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Thought for the Week: *I like long walks, especially when they're taken by people who annoy me.* Fred Allen

## OPEN HOUSE MONTH

Jefferson Center United Methodist Church is celebrating Open House Month in conjunction with the special messages appearing on national television throughout the month of September. These messages are sponsored by the United Methodist Church with the theme "Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors" as a reminder of God's unconditional love and acceptance of those who seek him. This week, we'll learn to act as a team. "What are the critical elements required for working together for the kingdom? How does the church function?" Don't miss the early bird start with fellowship, rolls and coffee at 8:30 a.m. followed by class time at 9:00 a.m., then explore these and other important issues during worship.

## EXPANDS SERVICES

Schurr Services, Inc. is excited to announce an expansion of our services. Effective immediately, we will be offering heating and cooling service and new installations. Service will be offered on many makes of furnaces, except oil burners. Our primary product line will be RUUD brand equipment. Over 100 years ago RUUD developed the first successful automatic water heater, and in the 1950's expanded into the heating and air conditioning field. RUUD is one of the world's largest manufacturers of heating and cooling equipment. A complete line of products and accessories are offered for new construction and existing homes. Some examples include high efficiency furnaces, modulating gas furnaces, central air conditioning units, and complete duct systems. All jobs & pre-measured and computer sized for the proper performance of your new equipment. We will also service and install radiant (hot water) heating systems. The air is getting colder, so call today for your autumn furnace check-up. As always, we offer 24 hour emergency service at 260-375-2023.

## BASKET BINGO

Sigma Phi Gamma, Beta Delta Chapter, Warren, Indiana, is sponsoring Basket Bingo! Come and join us October 5, 2002, starting at 10:00 a.m. at the Knight Civic Center. All prize baskets are authentic Longaberger products. Basket Bingo tickets are \$10.00 for 20 games.

A basket hamper and lid will be one of the prizes, along with a newspaper basket, bookkeeper basket, magazine basket, 2002 Horizon of Hope basket, 9" bowl basket (new basket), with plastic cover and protector. Raffle tickets are also available, 1 for \$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00. Tickets are available at Gebhart's Floral Barn, PJ's Flower and Gift and MarkleBank. All proceeds benefit the community.

## BOOK SALE

The Warren Library has set up a book sale room in the basement. This means that you don't have to wait until July to find a bargain book to read and add to your own collection.

Hard bound books are 50¢, paperbacks 25¢. Several magazine titles will cost you 25¢ or 10¢, but most are free for the taking. Magazines have great pictures for those poster projects.

Money collected from the sale of books and magazines goes to the Friends of the Warren Library. This faithful group uses its money to purchase the extras for Summer Reading and other library projects not covered for tax-receiving entities.

Books are being continually added to this room as donations come in and the library weeds its collection to make room for new, up-to-date volumes.

## FREE TUTORING

The Helping Hands tutoring program still has a few spots available at the 7:15 to 8:00 session.

Helping Hands is a free tutoring program for K-6 grade youth in the Warren area and is sponsored by the Jefferson Center United Methodist Church.

Trained volunteer tutors, under the supervision of licensed elementary teachers, work with individual students during 45 minute

sessions on Tuesday evenings at the Knight Civic Center in Warren. Students are accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Applications are available at the Warren Public Library of Jefferson Center Church, PO box 629, Warren. Questions can be answered by Gary or Rosalie Walter, 375-3789.

## EACH 1 BRING 1

Dillman UB Church's annual Harvest Supper will be Saturday, October 5th from 4 -7 p.m. This event is held to raise funds to support Mission work. A free-will offering will be accepted.

The meal will consist of scalloped chicken, ham and beans with corn bread, beef and noodles with mashed potatoes, green beans, sweet potatoes salads, desserts and drinks.

Come hungry and bring a friend or neighbor and enjoy a great meal as you support Mission work around the world.

The church is located 3 miles West of State Rd 3 on 900 South, in Wells Co.

## HAUNTED HOTEL

The Huntington Jaycees have been working since August to prepare for the 2002 Haunt Season. The Haunted Hotel will be re-opening Thursday, October 3rd at 7 p.m. Our Hotel is located at 515 N. Jefferson St. in the 2nd floor of me Penny Mall in downtown Huntington. To find our Haunted Hotel, take St. Rd 5 South from US 24 or come in south on St. Rd 5 and follow Jefferson St. until you get to the first block of the downtown area. Just look for the long line of guest waiting for their tour of the Hotels frightening rooms. Over 9000 visitors have signed our guest book in the last 3 years and we are hoping for 5000 more this year. Several rooms have been updated this year to make room for more scares including the new Haunted Dining Room, Kitchen Massacre, the Graveyard, and Forest that will surely make you jump. If that is not enough we have at least 15 available rooms full of fright and monsters that the guests will encounter. The Hotel is open every Thursday, Friday & Saturday in the month of October and check in time starts @ 7 p.m.

The cost is \$8 per person and there are \$2 coupons available in the local newspapers and on the link located in our website [www.huntingtonjaycees.org](http://www.huntingtonjaycees.org).

## PULSE FINALE TO OPEN OCT. 4

The Pulse Opera House, Warren, closes out its 2002 summer season with "The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." The horror classic, based on Robert Louis Stevenson's novel, is a philosophical and psychological examination of the difference between good and evil. The authors of this production have set it in the coroner's inquest and the story is told through a series of flashbacks. The style of the show is abstract, dark and well suited for Halloween. There is some violence (although very mild by today's standards) and not particularly good for very young children.

A thinking man's show, "Jekyll and Hyde" presses The Pulse into a new and interesting genre. This production brings classic literature to life. Join The Pulse Opera House for the daring story of "The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." Show dates are October 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, and 19. For reservations call 260-375-7017 or visit [www.pulseoperahouse.org](http://www.pulseoperahouse.org). All performances are at 8:00pm with the lobby opening one hour prior to show time.

## WEST NILE UPDATE

INDIANAPOLIS— State health officials announced the death of an elderly individual from Allen County who had been identified as a probable case of West Nile virus. Further tests will be needed to determine if the death was caused by West Nile virus.

This case has tested presumptively positive in two separate tests at the State Laboratories. The specimens have been sent for confirmation testing to the laboratory at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Confirmation from the CDC is still pending on other probable Indiana cases.

To date, there have been more than 100 probable or confirmed human cases in Indiana.

State health officials say that September and October are particularly dangerous months for West Nile disease and urge individuals to continue to take the following precautions:

- Use an insect repellent that contains DEET. Look for N,N-diethyl-m-toluamide or, sometimes, N,N-diethyl-3-methylbenzamide.

- Wear shoes, socks, long pants, and long sleeves when outdoors for extended periods of time or from dusk to dawn, when mosquitoes are most active.

- Eliminate areas of standing water available for mosquito breeding in or near your property, including old tires, cans, plastic containers, ceramic pots, or other unused containers that can hold water.

- Repair failed septic systems.
- Clean clogged roof gutters, particularly if leaves tend to plug up the drains.

- Aerate ornamental pools, or stocking them with predatory fish.

Culex mosquitoes, which carry the West Nile virus, breed in places like ditches, open septic systems, discarded tires, unused wading pools, and other assorted containers, particularly if they are in the shade. A small bucket that has stagnant water in it for seven days can become home to up to 1,000 mosquitoes.

Even though Culex mosquitoes only bite humans on occasion, state health officials warn that there are large numbers of these mosquitoes across the state and that a high percentage of them are testing positive for West Nile virus.

West Nile virus can only be transmitted to a human by a mosquito that has first bitten an infected bird. A person who is bitten by an infected mosquito may show symptoms from 3 to 15 days after the bite.

Most people who get infected with West Nile virus will have either no symptoms or mild symptoms. A few individuals will have a more severe form of the disease, encephalitis (inflammation of the brain) or meningitis (inflammation of the tissues that cover the brain and spinal cord).

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Leave news and/or advertising at PJ's Flower and Gift Shop or mail to P O Box 695, Warren. Van Buren residents may call Mary Jo Zoda at 765-934-3637.

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## KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

### DEAR EDITOR,

I strongly recommend you to print more information about the West Nile Virus. I love only 4 or 5 miles from town and just lost a very loved quarterhorse mare. She was one of my best friends. She fought to stay alive and everyone at Purdue University did all they could to keep her alive.

I didn't pay attention to it – after all what are the odds of something like West Nile (being from a small town and all the other horses around) affecting my horses.

I didn't realize it is as deadly as it is.

My 3 year old son plays outside nearly everyday while I do chores. Right next to the pasture. I thank God every morning it was not him that was bitten by a mosquito.

Please encourage everyone to vaccinate their horses, protect their family and most of all learn everything they can about West Nile.

Thank You  
Peg Sholl

I would also like to thank all the friends and neighbors who helped get a struggling and down horse into a trailer. Your effort are greatly appreciated. You helped accomplish the impossible.

### TO THE EDITOR;

When Lance Armstrong crossed the finish line of this year's Tour de France in first place for the fourth time in a row, he raised both arms into the air in triumph. Emblazoned across the front of his yellow jersey was the logo of the United States Postal Service. To the millions of Americans and hundreds of millions of people across the world who watched the race, the logo represented a great company supporting a great athlete. Some, though, may question why a government agency is involved with a Sponsorship at all. I would like to take a moment to clarify the our position on the importance of the pro cycling team sponsorship to the Postal Service's marketing efforts, its importance to employee morale and the benefits to public perception.

Phil Powell of the Kelly School of Business at Indiana University summed up our sponsorship especially well in a recent newspaper article: "They (The Postal Service) have no choice but to act like a competitive firm, Advertising is a natural part of competing as a business."

Mr. Powell seems to understand a critical point some people don't realize: The Postal Service is a Government agency that for more than 20 years has been mandated by Congress to act more as a business. As a business, we advertise to encourage customers to choose our products and services, which compete with private delivery companies. The more revenue we take in, the less pressure to increase rates. Increasing revenue is critical to the long-term viability of the Postal Service. We operate solely on the sale of postal products and services. The Postal Service doesn't, and hasn't for 20 years, received tax subsidies.


The money the Postal Service spends on the sponsorship is a strategic investment in advertising that has netted millions of dollars in new revenue, positive public perception and new product awareness.

In summary, the Postal Service is a basic government service. Every American-no matter whom, no matter where-has a fundamental right to accessible, universal mail service. That's why we've taken aggressive and successful actions to cut costs. Tens of thousands of jobs have been cut. Record productivity has avoided billions of dollars in costs. Capital spending has been halted. Yet we've kept service at some of the highest levels ever. While we've been able to go far in cutting costs, we cannot cut into our ability to provide the service the American people expect and deserve.

Efforts such as advertising and sponsorships have generated revenue for us, just as they do for private sector businesses with which we compete in today's marketplace.

Sincerely,  
Sheryl Horst, Postmaster,  
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 Youth Hours ..... 6:00p.m.  
 Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.  
 Hour of Power (Wed) ..... 7:00p.m.

### CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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765-934-2199

Rev. Pat Mullen, Pastor

Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
 Bible Study, Wednesday..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Youth Fellowship Sun ..... 6:00 p.m.

### THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY

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Rev. Gus Hacker

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.

### MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST

260/468-2148

Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor

Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.

### JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED

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Kathie Jones, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:00 a.m.

### WARREN UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery

### WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-3022

Stephan Leininger, Pastor

Becky Hartley, SS Supt.

Fellowship ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Worship & Communion ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.

### DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN

8888S 1100W-90, Warren

375-2779

Lynn Mefferd, Pastor

Jim Pryor, Associate Pastor

Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.  
 Sunday School..... 9:30a.m.  
 2nd Worship Service... 10:30a.m.

Youth Group (6th-12th).5:30p.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 6:30p.m.

Wed. Bible Study ..... 9:00a.m.  
 "Circle of Friends"  
 (3yr-5th grade)... 6-7:30p.m.

### McNATT UNITED METHODIST

375-4359

Bill VanHaften, Pastor

B. Morton, Supt.

Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study - Wed. .... 7:00 p.m.

### WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330

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Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor

Wesley Welch, Supt.

Sue Brown, Children's Ministry

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:15 a.m.

Children's Church ..... 10:15 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00p.m.

Thursday Bible Study ..... 7:00p.m.

### LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST

CHURCH

694-6622

Pastor Dan Sommer

Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Fellowship ..... 9:55a.m.

Worship ..... 10:00p.m.  
 Wed. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

### SALAMONIE CHURCH OF

BRETHREN

468-2412

Mel Zumbun, Pastor

Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Church School ..... 10:45a.m.

### BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

758-2085

Nathan Doyle, Minister

Sandy Keplinger, Supt.

Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.

### BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH

8294S 900W 35

Gary Riley, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30

a.m.  
 Youth Choir Practice ..... 5:00 p.m.

Wed. Bible Study ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Thurs. Kings Kids ..... 6:30 p.m.

BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.  
 CWF Ladies (3 Tue) ..... 6:00 p.m.

1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour.. 6:30 p.m.

### LIBERTY CENTER

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Steve Bard, Pastor

Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.

### HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE

NAZARENE

375-2510

Bill Keen, Pastor

Ed Kessler, Assoc. Pastor

Bus Service 375-2510

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Youth Group (Sun.)..... 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Midweek Service..... 7:00 p.m.

### UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2102

Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor

Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Junior Church ..... 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00p.m.

### THE NEW BEGINNING

SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto

Steve Sutton, Pastor

765/728-2065 for more info

Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.  
 Thursday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

### WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.

Rev. Bill Fisher, Interim Pastor

Sandy Richison, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.

Youthquake (grades 7-12)... 6:30 p.m. Sun  
 Wednesday Prayer Mtg ..... 6:30 p.m.

Exercise Class (Tues/Thurs).. 7:00 p.m.

### VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

765-934-2031

Pastor Blake J. Neff

Youth Pastor Adam Pierce

Worship Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45a.m.

UMYF ..... 6- 7:30 p.m.  
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur)..... 7:30 p.m.

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### BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor

Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.

Sunday Worship ..... 9:30a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.

### HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST

101 N 400 E - Marion, IN

765/664-8726

Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor

1st Worship..... 8:20 a.m.  
 2nd Worship..... 9:45 a.m.

3rd Worship ..... 11:11 a.m.  
 Sunday School Children & Youth

Programs

### PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH

OF CHRIST

375-2691

Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday:

CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings ..... 7:00 p.m.

### UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL

HOME

SUNDAY:  
 Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.

OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT  
 Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat

Chapel Services ..... 9:00 a.m.

### MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN

Wayne Wright, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Mid-Week (Wed) ..... 6:00 p.m.

### ASBURY CHAPEL

UNITED METHODIST

8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier

Pastor - Steve Gray

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.

Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship  
 ..... 6:30 p.m.

Attend the Church  
of your choice

## AREA NEWS

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You should see a doctor immediately if you develop symptoms like these:

- high fever,
- severe headache,
- neck stiffness,
- muscle weakness or paralysis,
- nausea, vomiting,
- sore joints, or
- confusion.

### POPCORN SALE STARTS

Boy Scout Popcorn can be ordered from one of our local Cub Scouts or Boy Scouts or at the Warren Pharmacy!! A variety of sizes and flavors are available, including the famous Chocolate Caramel Crunch popcorn. Please help the boys sell a record amount this year!!

Proceeds will support local Boy Scout & Cub Scout activities.

### COUPON BOOKS

Entertainment® 2003, the NorthEast Indiana, Fort Wayne area coupon & discount book for restaurants, hotels, amusements and dozens of other area businesses are now available at the Warren Pharmacy. (They are being sold through the Bethel Church Youth Group by Charis, Sarah & Andrew Daniels, children of your Pharmacist, Terry Daniels.) For a \$30 investment you could save hundreds of dollars on purchases during this THANKSgiving & CHRISTmas season & in the year 2003 (most coupons are valid until 11/1/03). Makes a great gift idea for a wedding or birthday for that special friend or relative!! Come in & look one over to see the value!

### SAL BASKETBALL

It's that time of year. The Salvation Army begins their Junior League Basketball season. There are two leagues in this division, the first is for 2nd, 3rd & 4th graders and the second is composed of 5th & 6th graders. Both leagues are a combination of boys and girls. Our program is targeted to have fun while learning the fundamentals of the game.

The season begins with open registration starting September 30th until October 30th. Registration times are Monday through Friday, 9:00 am -4:00 pm. We will have October 19th and 26th from 9:00 am until noon to accommodate schedules. All players are required to be registered, even if they have played in this league before. There will be a draft on November 2nd for all new players, players moving up to the fifth grade, or players wishing to be on a different team within their division. Practices will begin the week of November 4th. The first game for all players is currently scheduled for November 23rd. Practices will be one night a week with a game every Saturday.

Registration fees are \$15.00 and sell a case of candy in January OR \$40.00 payable the day of registration.

Sponsors are needed for the 2002-2003 season. Sponsorship

of a team is \$175.00. The sponsor's name will be on the players' t-shirts and a plaque with the team's picture will also be given. Our season runs from November until the end of March, plenty of Saturdays to advertise your business as well as allow children to play the Hoosier sport! If you're interested in sponsoring a team, please contact The Salvation Army, Monday through Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, 356-3485.

### BENEFIT MAGIC SHOW

The Humane Society of Whitley County and Magical F/X will present "Magical Bunnies and other Mysteries", an evening of children's magic and ventriloquism, grande illusion, exotic animals and stage magic, Saturday September 28th at 7 PM in the Columbia City High School Auditorium. Tickets are 5 dollars and all proceeds will be donated to the Humane Society of Whitley County. For more information or if you'd like to help call 723-6189 or 244-7653.

Local illusionists Magical F/X, the team of Launda Lee from Pierceton and Mike Durrant from Ft Wayne, as well as illusionist/magician Wayne Hill from Ft Wayne and Magician Ryan Wall from Huntington will be performing. The featured performer, Rick Fisher with Riley Rabbit from the Muncie area, has been a professional entertainer for 25 years and has been seen on PBS. Riley is a large, talking rabbit.

Featured illusions will be turning a woman into a leopard, bunnies disappearing in a ball of fire, exotic animals appearing from empty space, sawing in half; zig zag girl and other magical effects. There will be magic for every age at this show. Please help us help the animals of Whitley County.

### ARTS COUNCIL EVENTS

The LaFontaine Arts Council of Huntington County is sponsoring two major events this fall. A style show will be held October 19, and a church choir concert will be featured October 27.

The North Star Civic Center in Huntington will be the scene for "Fashion with the Arts," which will include a silent auction, the sale of Christmas ornaments made by Huntington native Beth Machall-Dwyer, a luncheon, and a parade of fashions from Stein Mart.

The event will begin at 10:30 A.M. with Machall-Dwyer autographing her specialized ornaments. The silent auction bids will also begin then and will feature handmade placemats with coordinating napkins, a framed watercolor from local artist Ann Smith, a massage, a stained glass piece, dance lessons from Anne Bear, a gift basket of Captiva products from Lisa Neel, and a Longaberger basket donated by Debbie Dyer.

The luncheon menu will be chicken salad with fresh fruit, dinner rolls, a chocolate dessert, and iced tea, lemonade, or coffee. A cash bar will be available throughout the event.

Local models, including Margie Bledsoe, Nancy Ufheil, Connie Kindler, Pauletta Couch, Becky Gearhart, Anne Bear, and Katy Monroe, will each wear three complete ensembles from Stein Mart. Tickets for "Fashion with the Arts" are \$18. They are currently available from LaFontaine Arts Council board members and can be purchased at either Wells Fargo Bank or at the Chamber of Commerce office in Huntington.

The Presbyterian Church is the host for this year's Festival of Church Choirs. Its own choir, along with the groups from the College Park United Brethren Church and St. Peter's United Church of Christ, will perform religious and patriotic music. This inspirational event will begin at 3 P.M. October 27.

The concert is free to the public. A free will offering will be taken during the afternoon.

Further information about either event is available by calling either 260-356-8874 or 260-358-0055.

### MAKING STRIDES

Northeast Indiana residents are invited to join the American Cancer Society on Saturday, October 12th, as the nation's largest public health organization wages an attack on breast cancer by holding its 5th annual Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk in Fort Wayne at Headwaters Park West.

This national walk event has quickly become the largest community event in support of breast cancer research in the United States with 48 cities participating in 2001 raising more than \$50 million since 1993.

"The American Cancer Society is the largest public health organization in the country," said Elizabeth Kehoe, American Cancer Society Area Executive Director, "and we are attacking the number one health issue facing women today by hosting the largest single-market community event benefiting breast cancer research in the country right here in Indianapolis."

This year 4,400 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in Indiana and 900 women will die of the disease.

Last year the Northeast Indiana Making Strides Against Breast Cancer raised over \$126,000 for breast cancer research, education, advocacy, and patient service programs.

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**Sep 18** Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.  
**Sep 20** Warren Recycle Day  
**Sep 23** Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Town Hall Annex  
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### QUILTING DEMONSTRATION

What: Machine Quilting (Demonstration)

When: Thursday, October 24, 2002, 6:30 p.m.

Where: Heritage Commons, 100 Independence Parkway Hartford City, IN 47348

Deadline for Registration: October 17, 2002

Cost of Program: \$3.00 For a folder filled with valuable information.

This is a special interest lesson sponsored by Purdue Cooperative Extension Office. This Machine Quilting (demonstration) program will be presented by Donelle McAdams, from Sew Biz in Marion, Indiana. The date is Thursday October 24, 2002, at 6:30 p.m. at the Heritage Commons, 100 Independence Parkway, Hartford City, IN 47348. There will be a quilting folder available for a purchase price of \$3.00. Included in folder will be a quilting needle, magnet card, and other valuable information. Please make your reservation by October 17, 2002, by calling the Blackford County Extension Office at (765) 348-3213. Hope to see you there.

### SEEK TO HONOR LEADERS

The Indiana Soybean Growers Association is calling for nominations from across Indiana for the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Young Leader Program. The soybean association is sponsoring this program in conjunction with Pioneer, a DuPont Company, and the Indiana Soybean Board.

"We are searching for those outstanding soybean farmers who will help lead our industry into the future," says Montgomery County Soybean Farmer Dan Gwin. He and his wife, Donya Lester, earned the young leader award this past year. Winners will be selected based on their active involvement in soybean production and their demonstrated leadership abilities in their communities.

According to Gwin, the name of the Young Leader Program is somewhat misleading. "We're looking for tomorrow's leaders, regardless of age. To us, a 'young' leader can be any age as long as he or she is innovative and looking toward the future," adds Gwin.

The winner of this year's state contest will participate and interact with Young Leaders from across the country in leadership training at the Commodity Classic, which be held in Charlotte, North Carolina, Feb. 24-March 1.

To make a nomination for this year's young leader program, call the Indiana Soybean Growers Association at 1-800-735-0195. Nominations may also be emailed to [bpuetz@indianasoybeanboard.com](mailto:bpuetz@indianasoybeanboard.com) or mailed to 5757 West 74th Street, Indianapolis, Ind. 46278. Nominations must be postmarked by December 5 and self-nominations are welcome. All nominees will receive a two-page application. From the applications, a winner will be selected.

### WCTU TO MEET

The 128th annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Indiana will be held October 8-9, 2002, at Shiloh Park Retreat and Conference Center, Marion, IN.

Miss Sarah Ward of Knightstown, who is the state and national president of the W.C.T.U., will preside over the convention; the theme will be "Standing in the Gap". The opening session will begin Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 p.m. The Rev. Mary Ann Freeman, accompanied by Bethel Cable, both from Marion, will lead the music. Pledges to the American flag, Christian flag, and Temperance flag will be led by Anna Mae Hartsock of Lebanon, who is the vice-president of the state W.C.T.U. Rosemary Miller, the state recording secretary from Selma, will take roll call.

The afternoon session will also include the presentation of department awards to winners in the poster, essay, coloring, and history scrapbook contests. LaVaughn Stong of Rossville and Mrs. Betty Montgomery of Marion, editor and circulation manager respectfully of the state newsletter, will summarize their year of work. Reports from the youth organization, Loyal Temperance Legion, will be given by the Grant County L.T.L. and Mrs. Barbara Pomeroy of Knox, IN. Helen Huffer of Muncie, will update the group on new literature available for sale. A memorial service will be conducted by one of the W.C.T.U. Unions in Marion.

A question/answer dialogue regarding the working departments of the W.C.T.U. will be presented by the following state directors: Christian Outreach-Mary Ann Freeman; Education-Vonda Gross of Knightstown; Home Protection-Jeannette Cook of

Losantville and Jami Fleming of Upland; Legislation & Citizenship-Shirley Knight of Marion; Public Relations-Becky Stevens of Kokomo and Social Service-Lucille Doering of Akron; trustees also participating in the dialogue will be LaVaughn Stong and Shirley Knight.

The Honorable Bill Henry, mayor of Marion, will welcome the convention attendees during the Tuesday evening session. Miss Ward's address to the group is titled "Take a Stand", in keeping with the theme of the convention. There will be a reception following the benediction.

Wednesday's morning session will begin at 9:00 a.m., with devotions led by Cheryl Roland of Marion; Rev. G. Bright Hanna, also of Marion, will give the invocation. The state president will present her recommendations for the ensuing year. Ms. Anna Lamb, Ball State University Coordinator of Alcohol Education, will be the special morning speaker.

The agenda for Wednesday afternoon will include the election of officers and appointed positions. LaVaughn Stong, and special guest 'Betsy Ross', will give a special presentation, "The Story of Old Glory". The Grant County Y.T.C. and George Leininger of Indianapolis will make a short presentation.

After the evening banquet, a tribute will be given to Annie Wittenmyer, who was the first national president of the W.C.T.U. New officers will be installed prior to the Friendship Circle and benediction.

### WINDOWS COMPUTER TIPS

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Some tip you would like to see? I'll try and find it. Email Jane at [jami@citznet.com](mailto:jami@citznet.com)

### SALAMONIE MENUS

Breakfast

Each meal includes milk and an option of cold cereal

September 30

Orange juice, blueberry muffin

October 1

Apple juice, cinnamon toast

October 2

Grape juice, French toast sticks w/syrup, sausage links

October 3

Orange juice, biscuits/sausage gravy

October 4

Apple juice, pop tarts

Lunch

Each meal includes milk. Each MS() meal includes options of chef salad w/crackers, peanut butter/jelly sandwich and fruit basket choice.

September 30

Cheeseburger (ham sandwich or rib pattie sandwich), French fries, mixed fruit, brownie

October 1

Chicken wrap w/ranch dressing (quarterpounder w/cheese), shredded lettuce/diced tomato, apple wedges, goldfish crackers

October 2

Shaved turkey on a bun (polish sausage sandwich), tater tots, seasoned peas, Reese dessert

October 3

Chicken/noodles (quarterpounder w/cheese), whipped potatoes, green beans, dinner roll/butter, fruit snacks

October 4

Tony's pizza (tuna salad on wheat), fresh baby carrots w/dip, banana, ice cream

### EASTBROOK MENUS

Breakfast

Each meal include milk and fruit or juice

September 30

Pop tart

October 1

Breakfast pizza

October 2

Cereal, toast w/butter

October 3

Super donut

October 4

Pancake/sausage stick

Lunch

Each meal includes milk

September 30

Pizza, buttered corn, sliced pears, cookie bar

October 1

Chili soup/crackers, cup of cheese, cinnamon roll, sliced peaches

October 2

Tenderloin, tri-tater, rosy applesauce

October 3

Ravioli, peanut butter sandwich, green beans, mixed fruit

October 4

Panther burger, French fries, pudding dessert



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# GENEALOGY REPORT

## FRECKER

Myra L. Gifford Frecker, 68, of Fort Wayne, a member of Saint Aloysius Catholic Church, died Saturday, Sept. 21, 2002, at Lutheran Hospital.

The Banks, Ore., native was a homemaker. Surviving are her sons, Melvin L. of Marion, Terry W. of Fort Wayne, Allan W. of Hoagland, Brian J. of Yoder and Phillip L. of Warren; daughters Juanita M. Bueter of Yellowstone Park, Wyo., and Marianne M. Hammon of Woodburn; a brother, Larry Gifford of Fort Wayne; and 19 grandchildren. Mass of Christian Burial was held at Saint Aloysius Catholic Church, 4623 Bluffton Road. Calling was held, with a rosary service, at Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St. Burial was at Lindenwood Cemetery. Memorials are to the church or Saint Therese Catholic Church.

## McFARREN

A native of Wells County, Helen M. McFarren, 81, of Fort Wayne, died Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2002 at Parkview Hospital.

Ms. McFarren was born in Liberty Center and was a packer with Wayne Candies for 20 years, retiring in 1980.

Surviving are two sons, Rex McFarren of Fort Wayne and Larry Parker of Chandler, Ariz.; a daughter, Janice Kenyon of Chandler, Ariz.; three brothers, Gerald Lucas of Warsaw, Carl Junior Lucas of Colon, Mich., and Richard L. Lucas of Shelbyville, Ill.; four sisters, Cora Barger and Wilma Terhune, both of Decatur, Waneta Bennett of Fort Wayne and Perl Fisher of Keystone; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Her husband, James Lewis, died in 1992.

Services were held at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Rd., Fort Wayne. Burial was in Grand Memorial Park in Marion.

Memorials to children activities at Taylor Chapel United Methodist Church Children & Youth Ministry.

## PARRETT

Funeral services were conducted at Glancy Funeral Homes-H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren for Rheva M. Parrett, 78, who died at 10:40 a.m. Friday Sept. 20, 2002 at her residence in Huntington.

Mrs. Parrett worked at Memcor Inc. in Huntington and also was involved with the Eagles Lodge in Huntington and was a member of American Legion Post 7 Auxiliary, also in Huntington. She was a 1937 graduate of Polk Township High School in Huntington County.

She was born in Huntington County Nov. 14, 1923 to Jonah Edkar and Bertha Lucille King Hedrick. Her marriage at Largo on Feb. 3, 1946 was to Robert Eugene Parrett, who died June 1, 1998.

Surviving are two sons, Michael and Brian, both of Huntington; two sisters, Mrs. Vaughn (Mae) Archbold and Mrs. Doyle (Barbara Jean) Paul, both of Mt. Etna; and two brothers, Robert Hedrick of Lancaster and James Hedrick of Huntington; four grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. A sister and two great-grandchildren are deceased.

Visitation hours were held at the funeral chapel. Pastor Charles Dye Jr. officiated at rites and burial was in Mt. Etna Cemetery.

## TREAT

Clayton Treat, 98, of Warren, died at 11:15 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, 2002 at Markle Health Care Center.

Mr. Treat worked several years at Schacht Rubber Co. in Huntington and later worked 24 years at Dana Corp. in Marion, retiring in 1983.

He was a 50-year member of Masonic Lodge 48 in Bokoshe, Okla., and served as a grand lecturer of Indiana Grand Assembly International Order of Rainbow Girls for Indiana.

After working as a young man on the family farm, Mr. Treat, at age 15, moved to Fort Smith, Ark., to live with a sister, Bonnie, and soon

enrolled in the CCC. Following his discharge from that service, he enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps and served as a staff sergeant in the China-Burma-India Theater of Operations and flew the famed "Hump." He was among the first contingent to go down the Ledo Road. His service saw him stationed 14 months in India.

He was born Oct. 15, 1919 in LeFlore County, Oklahoma, to David and Annibell Young Treat. His marriage on May 12, 1946 at Warren was to Irene Minnich, who survives.

Surviving also are a daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Kathryn Alice) Sprunger of Richardson, Texas; four brothers, Clyde, Carl and Clarence, all of Spiro, Okla., and Claude of Sands Springs, Okla.; a sister, Betty Jean Chitwood of Cookson, Okla.; and a number of nieces and nephews. A brother and two sisters are deceased.

Services were conducted at Glancy Funeral Homes-H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren. A Masonic Lodge service was also conducted.

Pastor David Zent and George DeWeese officiated and burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery at Warren. A military graveside service was conducted by Huntington VFW Post 2689.

## LODER

James C. Loder, 53, died at 6:45 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22, 2002 at his home in Marion.

Mr. Loder was a 1967 graduate of Mississinewa High School in Gas City.

He was a veteran of U.S. Army service during the Vietnam War and was a member of American Legion Post 95 in Jonesboro.

He was born in Marion Jan. 27, 1949, the son of Lavern C. and Erma M. VanMeter Loder.

Surviving are a son, J.D. Gilbert of Jonesboro, and an aunt, Mrs. Ovid (Esther) Lahr of Warren.

Services were held at Myers Funeral Home Huntington Chapel with Rev. Al Soultz officiating. Interment was in Lancaster Cemetery in Huntington County.

Memorials to the Genesis Foundation for Disabled Veterans.

## GARDNER

James K. Gardner, 83, 4681 E. 450N, died at 2:50 a.m. Saturday, September 21, 2002 in Marion General Hospital.

He was born April 19, 1919 in Washington Township, Grant County, where he lived all of his life, to the late Lessel "Pete" and Mabel (Corey) Gardner. He was a graduate of Van Buren High School, class of 1937. He married Lois M. Wine on Oct. 10, 1940. She survives.

Mr. Gardner was a farmer all of his life. He was an Eastbrook High School bus driver for 18 years, and a Marion General Hospital volunteer for 15 years. He was a member of the Marion General Hospital Auxiliary and served on the auxiliary board of directors for six years. He was a member of the Grant County Farm Bureau and the Christland United Methodist Church, Marion, where he also taught Sunday school for many years.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Sadie (Val) McIntire, Marion; a granddaughter, Emily (Andrew) Behm, Muncie, a sister, Elsie (Herschel) Ruble, Clearwater, Fla.; and a sister-in-law, Janet, Los Gatos, Calif.

He also was preceded in death by a brother, Wayne.

Services were in Ferguson Funeral Home, 201 W. Main St., Van Buren, with the Revs. Irvin Behn Jr. and Don Dexheimer officiating. Burial was in Grant Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

## RUMPLE

CONVERSE — Doris M. Rumble, 80, 111 S. Third St., Gaslight Apartment 122, died at 6 a.m. Saturday, September 21, 2002 in Lutheran Hospital of Indiana, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Rumble was born February 17, 1922 in the Oklahoma oil field country to the late Frank and Grace Booz Sutton. Her family soon moved back to Van Buren where she lived most of her life. She was a 1940 graduate of Van Buren High School. In 1943, she married Harold Rumble, who died in 1997. In 1973, she moved with her family to Marion. She retired from the Appliance Manufacturing Co., Van Buren, in 1984. She moved to Converse in 1997 after the death of her husband. She was a member of the Nelson Street Wesleyan Church.

Survivors include two sons, Lee (Nancy), Wilmington, N.C., Thomas (Linda), Indianapolis; two daughters, Margaret (Richard)

Stoops, Converse, and Peggy (Stephen) Cole, Newark, Ohio; a brother, Phil Sutton, Warren; a brother-in-law, Norman (Phyllis), Marion; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by two brothers, William and Jack Sutton; and two sisters-in-law, Donna Douglas and Norma Sutton.

Services were held in Ferguson Funeral Home, 201 W. Main St., Van Buren, with the Revs. Rob Schwarze and Stephen Cole officiating. Burial was in Van Buren Cemetery.

## BIRTHS

**Shawn L and Christina M (Byrd) Edwards, Sr.**, Huntington, are the parents of a daughter, Shyanne Nicole Edwards, born at 4:48 p.m. on September 16, 2002 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The infant weighed 5 pounds 8 ounces and measured 17 3/4 inches. She joins siblings Blake Byrd, age 4, Sierra Edwards, age 3, Saige Rockwell, age 7 and Shawn Edwards Jr, age 19 months.

Grandparents are Ronda and Richard Flemming, Warren and Beverly and Earl Edwards, Peru. Great-grandparents are Bill and Joyce Hawk of Gas city and Russel and Levina Coffelt, Van Buren.

**Jeffery and Tina (Manns) Roach**, Warren, are the parents of a son, Justice Kane Ian Roach, born at 6:39 p.m. September 13, 2002 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The baby weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches in length. He joins brothers, Brett, age 11 and Robbie, age 4.

Grandparents are Vickie and Steve Lawson of Texas and Ron and Anna Roach of Warren. Great-grandparents are Bob and Eileen of Marion and Charles and Claire Harter of Bluffton.

  
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## FALL PARTY

The Bay View Reading Club opened their season with a Fall Party on Tuesday, September 16th for 2002-2003, at 2:00 P.M. in the Lounge of the McAlister Building in the United Methodist Memorial Home.

The theme and decor of the day depicted celebrating "Back-To-School". Members were seated at a long table of school items; an apple tree, replica of a school house, black boards with chalk, rulers, and crayons- prominent colors of red, white and blue.

Appropriately, the guest speaker was the Assistant Principal of Salamonie School, Brady Smekens. Mr. Smekens brought to the attention of the club a new Volunteer program opening this fall in Salamonie School. This program involves Warren area students and adult volunteers and would help to change the life of a child in the community. To begin a successful program Salamonie will need 10 to 15 volunteers and dedicate an hour each for approximately six weeks and would entail writing, listening to students reading or reading to small groups of students. Mr. Smekens enthusiasm for this program was most appreciated.

During a brief business meeting opened by President Lavona Myers, the minutes of a previous meeting and the treasurers reports were read and approved. The Secretary-Treasurer, Helen Strassner then read a letter of thanks from the U.M.M. Home in acknowledgement of a contribution to the Dewey C. and Julia E. Souder Scholarship Fund in memory of Elsie M. Wright.

The committee for this September Party were, Minnette Hartle, Maxine Alexander, Helen Husband, Lilly Nutter, Emily Sapp, Marjorie Witty and Velma Lindstrom.

Members present were: Maxine Alexander, Marian Dawson, Mable Fields, Reva Heiney, Helen Husband, Velma Lindstrom, Lavona Myers, Lilly Nutter, Virginia Olson, Martha Rumble, Emily Sapp, Helen Stokes, Helen Jo Strassner, Jeanette Weaver, Mary Wiley, Marjorie Witty and guest, Mary Evelyn Lewis.

Each member and guest related a memory of their first grade experience, which were very interesting even to the delight that several remembered the teachers name.

Lunch was served in brown paper bags with typical school lunch, goodies and a note from MOM.

## CHAMBER NOTES

Warren Area Chamber of Commerce met September 4, 2002 at the Town Annex. Kevin DeaKyne opened the meeting with prayer and fifteen members and one guest enjoyed lunch.

Secretary and treasurers reports from the August 7, 2002 meeting were read by Rosemary Zeller and all were approved.

Open discussion was held on ways to use profits from 2002

Rodeo to benefit the Warren community. A motion was made by Karen Campbell to purchase two fully equipped bicycles for the Huntington County Bike Medics. The motion was seconded by Rick Gentis, all approved. Others projects being reviewed are, more lights at the Knight Civic Center, Rosemary Zeller will check with board members of KCC and report back at October meeting. Kevin DeaKyne is checking into costs for repairs to ball diamonds at Tower Park and talking to Park Board members to see if the Chamber could be of help with that project in the future. Karen Campbell will be talking with the town to find out how many new Christmas lights will be needed this holiday season.

The possibility of bringing a motivational speaker to the Warren community was discussed. This would be open to all Warren area businesses, organizations, and the general public. Great interest was shown in this project. Gina Canady will be putting together a letter to send to area businesses to get their input on such a project and their thoughts on how it could benefit them and their employees.

Handcrafters Marketplace announced it would be celebrating their 10th year anniversary on September 13th 14th & 15th This shop has been a great addition to our community, please stop in and let them know how much you appreciate all their hard work and check out the local talent!

Upon closing the meeting Kevin DeaKyne announced that Daugherty Inc. would be hosting the October 2nd meeting at noon. A tour of the facility will be given and lunch will be provided.

The following businesses and organizations were represented at the meeting. MarkleBank, Warren Pharmacy, Kevin DeaKyne DDS, DeWeese Appliance, D&D Bike Shop, Video Vision, Campbell & Dye Insurance, Accent Interiors, Bowers Brewer Garrett & Wiley Attorneys, Handcrafters Marketplace, Robert H Berghoff DDS, Warren Service & Supply, Bolingers Propane, Ramada Limited, The Type Gallery, Zeller Construction, PJ's Flower & Gifts, United Methodist Memorial Home & The Pulse Opera House.

## NEW AT WPL

New books received at the Warren Public Library include the following.

Adult Fiction: The Alpine Obituary by Dahaim, The Four Seasons by Monroe, 204 Rosewood Lane by Macomber, First Born by Hatcher, Hot Dog by Berenson, The Covenant by Lewis, The Lost Gardens by Humphreys, Crime School by O'Connell, Last of the Texas Camp by Bly, Nights in Rodanthe by Sparks, Kill Joy by Garwood and Blessings by Quindlin.

Nonfiction: Fear No Evil by Jones; Bug (Volkswagon Beetle); We'll Laugh Again by Art Buchwald; Archery Steps to Suc-

cess; Form and Style: Research Papers; Cultural Literacy: What Every American Needs to Know.

Youth books: Stand Tall by Bauer; Garfield's Book of Jokes & Riddles; The Strange Case of Baby H.

Children's books: Snuggle Wuggle; Wiggle Waggle; Crunch Munch; Honey Helps; Happy & Honey.

## A BEAR-Y STORY TIME

The bears were on the loose at storytime at the Warren Library on September 30. Jane Ruble brought her big friend Corduroy along and read Corduroy, A Pocket for Corduroy, A Kiss for Little Bera and a Shot for Baby Bear to Uriah DeWeese, Jake Strait, Dylan Hutson, Sarah Leininger, Rachel Leininger, Ben Warpup and Andrew Freck. The children also colored a picture of Corduroy, added a button to his overall's and received a treat.

Story book friends will be the them for September 27. Story time is Friday mornings 10-10:30 at the Warren Library.

## CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY

Jefferson Center United Methodist Church celebrated a 75th anniversary, September 15, 2002. The sanctuary was packed for worship.

Worship Service was presented in normal fashion. Pastor Kathie Jones shared a children's sermon with the youth as well as the adult sermon. After the service, all went to the lower level where Pastor Jones gave thanks before the luncheon. The hog roast with all the trimmings awaited the hungry crowd.

Of course it wouldn't be an anniversary celebration without cake and ice cream. Serving two cakes, one with a picture of the church and the other with the churches emblem.

The committee was holding their breath that the food would hold out. I'd say it was their own fault if anyone went home hungry.

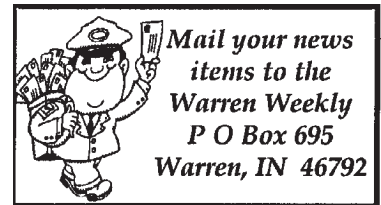
Heritage Celebration started at 1 p.m. Gary Walter was emcee. He showed slides from the past and present, as well as telling little history gems between the music. Centerpiece door prizes were given.

Those sharing their musical talents during the day were past and present members, Susan (Hart) Jones, Mrs Gary (Lynette) Adsit, Alexis Adsit, Mary Ann Holmes, Myrna Neff, Jack Sunderman, Becky Arnett, Ron Neff Family, Jefferson Center Choir and Pastor Kathie Jones chose to sing "I'm Not Ashamed of the Gospel" saying that she thought that was why Jefferson Center United Methodist has continued to stay active the last 75 years. This was the closing song, followed by the benediction.

We continue Open House Month with all United Methodism. Join us Sunday morning 9am. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship.

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**SATURDAY, SEPT. 28, 2002 • 9:00 A.M.**

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**TERMS & CONDITIONS:** \$5,000.00 down payment day of sale. Balance due on delivery of deed and title policy.

**TAXES:** Taxes shall be pro-rated to the day of final closing.

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### PERSONAL PROPERTY

**ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES:** Oak extension table with 5 leaves (extends to 94"); 48" round oak pedestal table; 6 panel back dining chairs; oak rocker from Sheridan Inn, Sheridan, WY; Ancona accordion (red and ivory); 3 drawer chest with carved pulls; flat top trunk w/insert; embossed trunk w/insert; hall tree; steel chandelier; 1923 Prairie Farmers Home & County Director of Wells County; 1917 US Army Infantry manual; Daisy BB gun; Victorian framed prints; Gainsborough museum print editions (The Blue Boy - 2 sizes); Harland Young woods path print; beveled wall mirrors; green depression candlestick (single); green depression bowl; Royal Staffordshire ironstone, service for 8 (Sherwood pattern); Sherwood serving pieces; Limoges wall plates; misc. hand painted china; painted enamelware bowl; hand scythe; draw knife; 2-man saw; 20 gal. Crock (cracked); coal scuttles and shovels; genuine Navajo Kingston turquoise and silver jewelry (signed and authenticated).

**DOLLS & TOYS:** 1999 McDonald's teeny beanie babies (complete collection, still in bags); Sing & Snore Ernie, still in box; Tickle Me Elmo, still in box; Cabbage Patch Kid dolls; character stuffed animals and dolls, still with the tags on them (too many to list here!); restaurant premium toys (still in bags); spring rocking horse; 1971 24" Ideal talking doll.

**FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS:** Hammond Organ and bench; Lehigh bedroom suite (bed, dresser, highboy, 2 nightstands); footed cedar chest; queen size sleeper sofa; 2 Action recliners (brown); recliner rockers; wardrobe; 3 tier spool leg stand; piecrust top stand; end tables; table lamps; computer desk; Enviroscape water fountains (2); Kelvinator 19 cubic ft. side-by-side refrigerator; Magic Chef electric range; Kenmore portable dishwasher; built-in dishwasher; Kenmore clothes dryer (white); Sears portable sewing machine; Zenith Space Command color TVs (2); Realistic stereo/cassette music system; Realistic amplified speaker system; misc. small kitchen appliances; misc. cookware, glassware and bakeware; Pollenex Pure Water filter; Toastmaster electric heater; boxes of yam; afghans; linens; sheet music; organ music; 6 story cat motel.

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**OUTDOOR, LAWN & GARDEN EQUIPMENT & TOOLS:** Outfitters tent; camp stove; snow skis and boots; patio umbrella; cement bird bath; cement flower urns; picnic table and benches; hose reel & garden hose; garden lights; landscape lights; flood lights; dog igloo; Eager 1 Craftsman mowers (2); McCulloch Mac 10-10 chain saw; tree pruners; misc. garden tools; aluminum step ladder; extension ladder; electric staple gun; cement fastener tool; Rockford grinder; battery charger; sanders; wood bits; tool boxes; nail cabinet and many more items too numerous to mention.

**TERMS: CASH OR CHECK WITH PROPER ID**

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## AREA NEWS CONTINUED

### AFTER SCHOOL STORY TIME

Fifteen children attended the After School Story Time at the Van Buren Public Library on Friday Sept. 20th. As the children entered the library they found several books on the tables pertaining to magic tricks. The library has a wide selection of magic & how to do trick books for the children to check out.

The children were really excited when they saw our special guest, a Magician Mr. Charles Ihrie. Mr. Ihrie has performed all over the world and we were thrilled to have him in Van Buren. He had his tables and magic tricks all set up ready to perform. As we sat on our chairs, some of the children were chosen to help him with the magic tricks. Every one had wanted to help so they could figure out how to do these tricks. Just when we thought we had figured out the trick, Mr. Ihrie would prove us WRONG. We were amazed when he poked a needle into a balloon without it popping. He made an egg disappear and reappear and many tricks to numerous to mention. We were in awe of it all. As the children were leaving the library, they were checking out the how to do magic trick books. I feel Mr. Ihrie might just have some competition someday, you notice I said might. The library staff wants to thank Mr. Ihrie for all the fun and laughter he brought to our story time.

Attending were: Cassie Davis, Danielle Scott, Robert Tate, Erin Tate, Frankie Flemming, Jessica Smith, Icily Cromer, Conner Pannell, Cammeron Riddle, David Irwin, Tommy Flemming, Alison Stout, Mallory Messersmith and Kyle McCullum.

Next Friday September 27th, after school we will celebrate the birthday of Johnny Appleseed. Our guest reader will be Mrs. Nancy Cook. Some will remember her as our 4th grade teacher at Van Buren Elementary.

### HAHE VOLLEYBALL

On Friday, Sept. 20th, the H.A.H.E. Eagles (Huntington Area Home Educators Volleyball team) played their second Volleyball competition against the Anderson Angels (a HomeSchool team). The J.V. Eagles lost both their games 11-21 & 16-21. The Varsity Eagles lost 15-21, 13-21, 4-21. This is the Angels 5th season. We will play the Angels again. Then on Monday, Sept. 23rd, they played the W.A.C.H.E. (Wells Association of Christian Home Educators) Lady Warriors (now in their 4th season). A number of our girls had played on this team for the last 3 years. The J.V. Eagles, with great excitement, won their first match 21-15, 15-21 & 15-4. The Varsity Eagles lost 14-21, 11-21 & 3-21.

### ATTENDED CONVENTION

Your Pharmacist, Terry Daniels, of the Warren Pharmacy, recently attended The Indiana Pharmacists Alliance and Community Pharmacies of Indiana Annual Convention in Indianapolis. Continuing Education Seminars were held on Pharmacy Law & Medicaid Legislation, Review of New Drugs, Antibiotic Resistance, Biological Terrorism, The Implications of HIPAA for Pharmacy-Patient Privacy Issues, & Herbs and Drug Interactions.

Pharmacists, Pharmacy Technicians & Pharmacy Students attended. For more information on these or other pharmacy topics, make an appointment to ask your Pharmacist.

### LIVESTOCK RESULTS

Results of Wells County 4-H members participating in the various State Fair Livestock Shows are listed below. Results can also be viewed at: [www.four-h.purdue.edu/](http://www.four-h.purdue.edu/).

Ashley Hicks, Blue Merit, Adult Short Hair Cat; Patrick Kober, Champion Chianina Steer; Chad Ramseyer, 5th place, Maine Anjou Heifer; Danielle Kettleborough, Champion Santa Gertrudis Heifer; Cayli Miller, 3rd place, Blackface / Commercial Market Lamb; Cinda Mounsey, 7th place, Blackface / Commercial Market Lamb; Cayli Miller, 5th place, Shropshire Junior Market Lamb Showmanship; Cinda Mounsey, 6th place, Suffolk Market Lamb; 9th place Whiteface / Commercial Sr. Market Lamb Showmanship; Suzanne Drayer, 6th place, Crossbred Barrow; Emily Schweikhardt, 3rd place Crossbred Barrow, and 4th place Crossbred Gilt; Jessica Todd, 5th place, Crossbred Gilt; Emily Schweikhardt, 1st place, Duroc Barrow and 2nd place, Duroc Gilt; Andrew Todd, 2nd place, Duroc Gilt; Stewart Dreis, Champion, Oberhasli Sr. Doe, 1st place Oberhasli Doe - 3 years and under, 3rd place Recorded Grade Doe -2 years and under 3, 3rd place, Recorded Grade - Yearling Doe, 1 year and under 2, and Blue Ribbon, Immediate Dairy Goat

Showmanship; Carl Dreis, 3rd and 7th place, Oberhasli Doe -2 years and under 3; Lindsey Brandt, 7th place, Hunter Hack, 56" and under, all ages; Naomi Mauger, 7th place, Jr. Western Horsemanship and 3rd place, Western Type Gelding; Blake Stout, 10th place, Jr. Western Type Gelding; Jerrod Cobb, 2nd place, Western Jr. Division Mare / Filly.

### PROTECTING SENIOR PARENTS

(NAPSI)-Each year, illegal telemarketing and mail fraud schemes rob consumers-often senior citizens-of their hard-earned life savings. The U.S. Postal Inspection Service (USPIS) urges people to discuss this issue with loved ones, particularly their parents, to help make sure that fraud doesn't hit home.

Many of the schemes that target seniors are sweepstakes, where the "winner" must pay a small processing fee in order to claim his/her "prize." However, an increasingly common occurrence is the charity solicitation call, where people are asked to pledge money to help some seemingly worthy cause.

To help protect your family, make sure they all know the following steps to take:

- Protect your financial information. Don't ever give out credit card numbers or bank account numbers over the phone unless you initiated the phone call.
- Don't be pressured into sending money in advance. If it's a legitimate contest, you don't need to pay anything to receive your prize. In addition, if you don't remember entering a sweepstakes, it's probably best to be suspicious of a notice claiming you won.
- Get all information in writing before you agree to a purchase. If you have been victimized, or want more information, call the Federal Trade Commission toll-free at 1-877-987-3728 or visit [www.usps.com/postalinspectors](http://www.usps.com/postalinspectors).

### GLAUCOMA CAN BE PREVENTED OR DELAYED

(NAPSI)-A ten year study recently showed glaucoma, the leading cause of blindness in the U.S., can be prevented or delayed. A study by the National Eye Institute (NEI) found pressure-lowering eye drops reduced patients' development of glaucoma by fifty percent.

"The study showed that treating elevated eye pressure delays or prevents the onset of glaucoma in some people," says Paul A. Sieving, M.D., Ph.D., director of NEI. "If you are at risk of glaucoma (all people over age 60 and African Americans and Hispanics over age 40), see your eye care professional to receive a comprehensive eye exam and to see if eye drops might help."

Eye screening is strongly supported by the Congressional Glaucoma Caucus, a nonprofit group instrumental in getting Congress to cover preventative glaucoma screenings under Medicare.

"Testing is quick and painless," says Bud Grant, Foundation president. "Once identified, glaucoma can be effectively treated."

Glaucoma occurs when the optic nerve is damaged-usually by increased pressure within the eye, a condition known as ocular hypertension. Damage to the optic nerve causes loss of peripheral vision and as the glaucoma worsens, the field of vision narrows and blindness usually results.

It's estimated between three and six million Americans-including between four and seven percent of the population above age 40-have elevated eye pressure. The NEI study is the first scientific confirmation that treating elevated eye pressure before glaucoma develops can delay the onset of the disease.

Doctors say the study reconfirms the assertion that all people at risk should receive annual comprehensive eye exams.

For more information, visit [www.glaucomacongress.org](http://www.glaucomacongress.org) or call 1-877-611-4232.

### PLAN AHEAD TO LOWER YOUR TAXES

(NUI) - Did you know that 40 percent of Americans wait until April 15 to file their taxes? Many business folks don't know what forms they need or what deductions they are entitled to take. That's why it's important to plan, even a year in advance.

Diane Kennedy, founder of TaxCents, an educational resource to empower tax-advantaged financial decisions, suggests getting organized for tax season with software such as Turbo Tax and TaxCut, both available at Office Depot ([www.officedepot.com](http://www.officedepot.com)).

For Kennedy's tax tips, log on to [www.legaltaxloopholes.com](http://www.legaltaxloopholes.com) or order books and tapes by calling 1-866-TAX-CENTS.

### SOUDER LAUNCHES REDESIGNED WEB SITE

Now that we are approaching the end of the 107<sup>th</sup> Congress, many Hoosiers have questions about my work to represent them in Washington on a variety of issues, from health care to the economy to terrorism to Iraq. In order to help answer those questions, my congressional Web site has been redesigned to include more details on my legislative positions and votes and a "This Week in Washington" section, featuring up-to-date information on my current activities in Washington. The site is accessible at [www.house.gov/souder](http://www.house.gov/souder).

In addition to information on the redesigned Web site, constituents can feel free to contact my Fort Wayne office at 260-424-3041 or 800-959-3041 to obtain information on any issue or a summary of my work in Congress.

The redesigned Web site can also be used to email my office. Because mail to Washington, D.C., is still sometimes undergoing lengthy delays due to security screening, I strongly recommend that any constituent who requires a timely response either write to my Fort Wayne office (E. Ross Adair Federal Building, 1300 South Harrison St., Room 3105, Fort Wayne, IN 46802-3446), email me through the Web site, or fax me at 202-225-3479 or 260-424-4042.

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