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Thought for the Week: Remember to thank those who keep us safe.



CAPTURED FOR KIDS

Hoosierland Restaurant owner Velma McDonald was captured by the 1st Baptist Church of Huntington. Her key to freedom was a \$500.00 donation to St. Jude's Children Research Hospital. Her "bail" was raised through a bicycle raffle and personal donations from friends, family and customers. The drawing for the bicycle was held by Debbie Milholland the MarkleBank.

The winner of the bicycle was Bob Wright of Warren. Thanks to all who contributed to make this a success.

Shown above is Debbie Milholland of MarkleBank choosing the winning name.

9/11 SERVICE

The Huntington County Ministerial Association is sponsoring a community-wide worship service at 7 p.m. Wednesday, September 11 – the one-year anniversary of the attacks on America.

The Trinity United Methodist Church, 530 Guilford St, Huntington, will host the service, and Rev. David Arnold of the host congregation will be the speaker for the event.

Also participating in the program will be Huntington Mayor Terry Abbett, Fire Chief Rob Miller, Police Chief Terry Stoffel, and Huntington County Sheriff Rod Jackson.

Music will be provided by a community choir directed by Greg Otis of Trinity, plus the Mossburg Strings, pianist Brian Felder and organist Norma Ross.

"We want to remember those who were most deeply affected by the events of Sept. 11, and to affirm our continuing hope in the redeeming power of God," Arnold

said. "September 11 shakes our confidence from a spiritual standpoint, and this is an opportunity for people to reclaim their hope in the presence of God."

The Myers Funeral Home will have its remembrance wall present at the service as well.

Joining Arnold in planning the community worship service are Ken Miller-Rieman of the Huntington Church of the Brethren, Sam Young of Central Christian Church and Peg Harker of Christ the King Episcopal Church.

FALL RENEWAL

You are invited to Fall Renewal at Van Buren United Methodist Church September 8, 9, 10, & 11 at 7:00PM. A community picnic will be held at 6:00 PM prior to the Sunday service.

Featuring Rev. John Grenfell as Evangelist. Rev. Grenfell holds degrees from Vennard College, William Penn College, and Garret Evangelical Theological Seminary. He spent 41 years as a Pastor in the United Methodist Church, Detroit Annual Conference. From 1974 to 1980 he served as the District Superintendent of the Marquette District. In addition to serving the church as delegate to general conferences and jurisdictional conferences, he was among the founders of the Mission Society for United Methodists, and has been on the Board of Good News for many years. He will be in Van Buren with his wife of fifty years, Jeannine. The couple have six children.

Also featuring the music of "The Master's Own", a gospel quartet, from the Fairmount, Indiana area.

OPEN HOUSE

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.

How are you feeling? Nearly one year after "9-11," our country still lives in expectation of further terrorism. Many people are asking,

"With so many uncertainties in the world, where can I place my trust?" Join us for a service of Healing, Prayer and Remembrance designed to encourage and strengthen you for the days ahead.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Moose Lodge #225 in Hartford City, will be hosting a benefit spaghetti supper for Casey Montgomery on Friday, December 6 beginning at 5 p.m. until the food runs out. The Southern Edge Band – live country music – will perform from 8 p.m. until whenever. The dinner cost \$5.00 per plate for spaghetti and salad w/garlic bread. Come and be entertained by this Southern Edge style band for a \$2.00 donation.

Casey Montgomery is a 7th grade student at Southern Wells who fell 10 feet from a hayloft to the concrete floor below on June 11, 2002. Casey spent 22 days at Parkview of which eight of those days was in ICU.

Proceeds from this benefit will go the Montgomery family for expenses not covered by insurance.

STORY TIME BEGINS

Story time begins Friday, September 13 at the Warren Library. Jane Ruble's theme for the day is zoo animals. Story time begins at 10:00 a.m. and lasts about one half hour. All children are invited.

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

The Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene will be hosting a Back to School Bash on September 18th at 5 p.m. Free events (open to the public) will be: Hillside water slide, rootbeer floats, and chili dogs. Special thanks to B&K Rootbeer Stand of Marion for food donations.

PORK CHOP SUPPER

The men of McNatt United Methodist Church (with a lot of help from their wives and kids) will be hosting their pork chop supper at the church on Saturday, September 14 between the hours of 4 and 7 pm. We will have delicious charcoal grilled inch-thick pork chops as well as baked potato, green beans, your choice of coleslaw or applesauce, drink and dessert.

The price per meal is only \$7.00. Carry outs are available. Proceeds will be used for church projects. The church is located 3 miles south of State Rd. 218 on St. Rd. 3 to Wells Co. Rd. 800, then 1-1/4 miles west. Come enjoy supper with us!

PRAYER MEETING 9/11

Prayer meetings at McNatt Church resume Wednesday, September 11th with a special one commemorating our country's 9/11 tragedy. The community is welcome to attend this special service at McNatt at 7pm. There will be a commentary and remembrance time by the Pastor, as well as a time for special prayer requests.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

As part of the electric distribution system improvement program, representatives of the engineering company, Spectrum, will be starting a preliminary on-site inspection of vegetation, specifically trees, which are possibly impeding the Town of Warren electric service lines. This inspection will necessitate marking of trees in some instances with an X to designate possible removal and a dot to signify trimming. No further action will be taken without notice and discussion with the property owner. Each inspector will carry a form of identification showing relation to Spectrum Engineering. This is a preliminary stage of the project as Spectrum representatives will be working with Town officials to improve the delivery of electric service while at the same time maintaining the look of the community. Additional programs as part of the upgrade and replacement of trees will be announced as the project proceeds.

McNATT YOUTH GROUP

All 6th graders and up are hereby invited to come to the McNatt Lower Level at 4pm Sunday afternoons for some fun special outings games and just hangin' out. They will also be the ones organizing and serving the Potato Bar lunch on Friend Day to raise money for the Scholarship Fund. The Youth Group will be hosted by Ben Morton (375-2073) and Leigh Lieurance (1-765-348-

4610) and will start up September 8th. Now is the time to get in on the "ground floor." Call if you have any questions.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT

An Alzheimer's Support Group meeting will be held Tuesday, September 10 at 10 a.m. in the 1A Activity room at the United Methodist Memorial Home.

Our featured speaker this quarter is Karen Cookson, MSW who is the Social Worker for Generations Geriatric/Psychiatric unit at Lutheran Hospital. Karen has been with Generations since it opened six years ago. Karen has gained first hand knowledge of the various types of Dementia and Depression in the elderly.

Karen will be discussing: What is Alzheimer's, Risk Factors, What happens (changes that occur within the person), and What is on the horizon (new developments).

Contact Julie Trout at the United Methodist Memorial Home (260-375-2201) for questions.

MICROWAVE IT

The Purdue Extension Service of Huntington County is sponsoring an educational program titled "Microwave It." It will be presented on Monday, September 9 at 7:00 p.m. in Heritage Hall, Hier's Park, according to Beverly Morgan, Extension Educator.

If you are cooking at least 30% of your time with the microwave, then you are a most efficient energy user in the kitchen. And the time saved - it's yours for another activity. Yes, the food can taste just as good, be nutritionally sound, and safe. It's all in the "know how."

This program will inspire you to cook the more efficient way - by microwave. Some microwave dishes will be prepared during the program and recipes shared. Delores Hippensteel, Extension Educator in Steuben County will be presenting the program.

The program is open to the public and free of charge. However, please call the Extension Office, so that we may have a count of the number planning to attend ((260-358-4826).

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

REMEMBERING THE HEROES OF 9/11

It's not easy to mark the anniversary of a tragedy. But instead of focusing on perpetrators, we can celebrate the heroism of Americans on that day.

First, we remember the thousand of people working in the affected buildings. They were involved in the business of keeping America successful and strong. May they have eternal rest in the knowledge that America will avenge them.

We honor all who worked to save others. There were many who helped people find their way down the seemingly endless steps of the towers. Others helped the injured as they poured out of buildings. We will always remember them.

Members of the New York Fire Department have been honored across the wide expanse of this country. Those who died on September 11 were heroes. They had plans for their families which were forever changed on that day, because they died in the line of duty. Police and firemen are willing to do that. We will forever remember their courage.

At the Pentagon, men and women of the armed forces from all ranks gave their lives. There are many stories of people helping each other. Members are willing to die in the line of duty, but they would rather have died on the battlefield.

The evildoers planned to destroy the White House on that day, but they didn't reckon on airline passengers who were willing to give their lives to defeat them. There were so courageous. Their only weapons were personal strength and total purpose. But somewhere over Pennsylvania, they rushed their captors and kept them from killing more people and destroying national landmarks.

They gave their lives. They have our eternal gratitude for their heroism.

SEPTEMBER 11 AND 12: HOW GIULIANI HELD THE CITY, AND COUNTRY TOGETHER

He arrived at the World Trade Center after the second plane hit. When the south tower imploded, he was nearly trapped in his makeshift headquarters near the site. Then Mayor Rudy Giuliani led a battered group of city officials, reporters and others north through the blizzard of ash and smoke. A detective jimmied open a firehouse door so the mayor could revive the city government from there. Then he took to the airwaves to reassure the people.

Later he said, "I was so proud of the people I saw on the street. No chaos, but they were frightened and confused, and it seemed to me that they needed to hear from my heart where I thought we should go." He thought of Winston Churchill and the people in London during the Blitz of 1940. Churchill kept their spirits up, and that was a comforting thought. On September 12 while President Bush was elsewhere for security reasons, it was the mayor who emerged as the leader the nation yearned for.

He was everywhere, making five or six TV appearances a day without notes or a teleprompter. His tone and demeanor were a mix of bravery and defiance. He said, "Tomorrow New York is going to be here, and we're going to rebuild, and we're going to be stronger than we ever were before. I want the people of New York to be an example to the rest of the country, and the rest of the world, that terrorism can't stop us."

WAS 9/11 AN ACT OF WAR?

After September 11, everyone was calling the attacks an "act of war" — everyone but the insurance industry. Acts of war are specifically excluded from coverage. Insurance exposure has been estimated at \$30 billion — all of which was covered.

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 Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:30a.m.
 Youth Hours 6:00p.m.
 Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Van Buren, Indiana 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 ALLIANCE — Majenica 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 METHODIST

Corner of 900S & 300W

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.

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 - Pastor's Prayer Closet... 7:30a.m.
 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.
 Sunday School..... 9:30a.m.
 2nd Worship Service... 10:30a.m.
 Youth Group (Jr/Sr)..... 5:30p.m.
 Prayer Service 6:30p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 9:00a.m.
 Adv. Club (4yr-6th)..... 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.

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

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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.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411

Doug Sharrard, Pastor

David Thrift, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 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.

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AREA NEWS

EVERY GIRL, EVERYWHERE

Girl Scouting... It's for every girl, everywhere!

Girl Scouts discover the fun, friendship and power of girls together, and you can be a part of it! Imagine your daughter experimenting with science and technology, cooking over a campfire, singing, laughing, making friends and doing crafts. Girl Scouting provides all this and more! These are memories that she will treasure for the rest of her life. And, she'll be developing her self-potential, forming positive values and learning the importance of helping others.

Do you know a girl who's interested in learning a sport, sampling the arts, preparing for a career or pitching a tent? In Girl Scouting, you can do it all! Girl Scouts is for girls 5-17 years old. It's never too late to join in the fun.

If your daughter is interested in joining Girl Scouts or would like to learn more about Girl Scouting, plan to attend their "Meet Your Teacher" night at Salamonie School. If you are unable to attend or would like additional information, please contact Dawn Frecker, Girl Scout Organizer for Salamonie School, at 375-4400.

POTATO BUFFET

The Joy class of the Warren United Church of Christ will have a Baked Potato Buffet open to the public on Sunday, September 15th from 11:00 to 1:00. Cost is Adults \$5.00, Children \$2.50, Free for under age five.

ROANOKE FALL FESTIVAL

The 49th annual Roanoke Fall Festival is set for Friday and Saturday, September 6-7. The theme for the festival is "Proud to be American" and the events scheduled reflect what helps make America great. Two parades, a variety of food vendors, an Arts and Craft Fair, and entertainment ranging from children's games to cool bands will fill the schedule of the oldest community festival in Huntington County.

This year the Fall Festival Com-

mittee has centered all activities with the exception of the parades in the Roanoke Park located at First and Seminary Streets. In addition a Large entertainment tent and a tent for the Art and Craft Fair will mean rain or shine, the festival will go on, according to Brian Secor, Chairman of the 2002 Fall Festival.

Planned by community members, the Festival is intended to provide "great family fun and a time of reunion for those who are in Roanoke and those who wish they were" noted Secor. "Many people return to Roanoke just for the Fall Festival and discover just how great a community this is," he stated.

This year, the Arts and Crafts Fair and the business vendor areas will be open Friday night as well as Saturday til 10 p.m. "We wanted to expand the festival offerings and so have made it possible for persons to see the great items businesses and individuals offer in our area after sunset through expanded lighting and a tent to house many of the vendors" noted Secor.

The festival begins at 6 pm Friday with a Flag-Raising Ceremony on Main Street and One Pitch Coed Softball tourney in the park.

Immediately following will be the Antique Tractor Parade downtown sponsored by The Ageless Iron of Roanoke. After parading through downtown Roanoke, participants will present the Antique Tractor Pull at the park.

Events at the Entertainment Tent begin with the Apple Jack Cloggers at 6:30 p.m., followed by Tim Salisbury - comic, juggler and ventriloquist - at 7:15. After announcement of the Prince and Princess, the band Loose Gravel will play classic hits from the 1960s, 70s and 80s beginning at 8:30 p.m.

Saturday begins with a pancake and sausage breakfast from 7-10 a.m. at Seminary United Methodist Church, with a 5-mile run at 7:30 a.m. and a one-mile Fun Run an hour later, both starting at the former Wells Fargo Bank on Main Street. The softball tourney will begin at 9 a.m.

Children's games and events start at 9:30 a.m. and run through much of the afternoon. Some of those include a Diaper Derby, Peanut Scramble, Three Legged Race, Kids' Tractor Pull, Needle in a Haystack, and more. At 1 pm Coventry Taekwondo will put on a demonstration, followed by the Soundproof Mime Ministry at 2 p.m.

The Annual Fall Festival Parade steps off on Main Street at 4 p.m. The Kiwanis Ducky Run and the Cake Auction follow the parade. Prizes provided by various businesses are awarded to winning ducks that complete the course on Cow Creek. Businesses and residents will have the opportunity to bid on cakes baked for the festival's cake contest.

Gates open at 6 p.m. Saturday for the popular Demolition Derby that begins an hour later. Organized by the Roanoke Pullers Association, proceeds have historically benefited the Roanoke Park. The event draws entries and spectators from throughout north-east Indiana and western Ohio.

Entertainment Saturday evening includes the Blind Justice Country Band at 7:45 p.m. Sixteen food vendors and a variety of business displays will also be featured at the Festival.

Funded by community donations, proceeds from the Fall Festival go to community projects. Nearly \$16,000 has been given by the Fall Festival Committee to projects such as the Roanoke Park and the Roanoke Heritage Center in the last several years.

Persons wishing to be involved in the Festival or desiring more information may contact Brian Secor at 672-8695, or John Kungenberger, publicity chairman at 758-3155.

HOST FARM FAMILIES NEEDED

The Indiana Agriculture Leadership Institute is looking for host families for 30 French agriculture students (2 girls, 28 boys).

The students arrive October 5th and depart October 31st. The young people, who are 18 -22 years of age attend the Chartre Agriculture School located in the region west of Paris.

Most of the students have grown up on a farm or plan to enter into agriculture as a career. The stu-

dents speak some English and are very interested in improving their speaking skills while in the United States.

Several Wells County families have hosted during the past ten years of the exchange and have enjoyed the experience.

For more details about the exchange and background information on the students, contact Beth Archer at the Indiana Agriculture Leadership Institute, 317-745-0947 or the Wells County Extension Office, 824-6412.

1st Annual Liberty Center Community Music Festival (Free Admission)

Sunday, September 8, 2002

1 - 4 p.m. Liberty Center Park

Featuring: Mt. Dewe Boys, Austin City, Dan Sollis, and other Guests

Concessions open at 11:30 - Bring your lawn chairs

September is Open House Month at Jefferson Center United Methodist Church

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How are you doing? It's nearly one year after "9-11" and we're still anxious.

Sept. 8th - Join us for a service of healing, prayer and remembrance

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Community Calendar

Items listed here are open to the public. If there is an admission charge or items are for sale or a donation is necessary, there is a one-time \$5 fee to be listed. Events can be listed for as long as 6 months. (If an event is cancelled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be

Sep 4 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Sep 6 Warren Recycle Day
Sep 9 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Town Hall Annex
Sep 14 KCC Board Meeting, 8 a.m. at KCC
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
Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 6pm, Sat 10 - noon at KCC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. **Bargain Basement** - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KCC

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

RUMMAGE/FLEA MARKET

4-H Community Rummage and Flea Market, Saturday, October 5th. Would you like to have a rummage sale but you don't have a good location or don't want to deal with having it at your home? The Blackford County 4-H & Open Fair Board is sponsoring a community rummage and flea market on October 5th from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the 4-H Building. The fee is \$10.00 for your booth space, which includes three tables. All proceeds will be used to benefit the fair grounds and the 4-H program. Call 765-348-3213 for information.

COUNCIL NOTES

President Harold Jones called the Aug. 26 meeting of the Warren Town Council to order at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was held in Town Hall Annex and opened with the Pledge to the American Flag.

In special order of business a Public Hearing was held concerning the 2003 Municipal Budget and introduction of Ordinance 2002-11, Budget.

Approval was given to the minutes of the regular meeting on Aug. 12.

Attorney Ted Bendall introduced Ordinance 2002-12, annexation or a portion of United Methodist Memorial Home grounds.

Council adopted Resolution 4-2002, outlining fiscal plans for the annexation. A Public Hearing is set for Nov. 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Harold Jones was authorized to sign execution of a Capacity Agreement needed by IDEM for sewer connections of the United Methodist Memorial Home villa development.

Council approved payment of \$249,249.00 to Schnelker Financial Solutions group and \$23,244.00 for costs related to the wastewater project.

In a preliminary Financial Report-FSG, Ordinance 2002-13, sewer rates was introduced. A Public Hearing is set for 6:30 p.m. Sept. 9, the next Council meeting. Proposed rates would show a 21.35% increase.

Ordinance 2002-4, Bond Ordinance, was introduced and

adopted. The Ordinance relates to coverage for the wastewater project.

According to reports, a number of interior repairs had been made to the Wastewater Treatment Plant. Exterior work is scheduled to be completed in the fall.

Paving had been completed on Grover Street, along with paving of drives and walkway at Tower Park.

An IDEM waiver had been granted to the Town for United Methodist Memorial Home development at State Road 5 and 900S.

Council expects to meet with the Park Board on Sept. 9 to consider amendments to Tower Park rules.

The Town Code will be updated to Ordinance 2002-10 as documents have been submitted to American Legal.

Drawings are expected to be available soon for an update of entrance sign at the Fire Station. The sign designs will be submitted to "Our Town" committee for its input.

Council approved an invoice from Spectrum Engineering for review of the Power System Report and project planning for the upgrade of the electric distribution system.

Marilyn Morrison was appointed a voting delegate to the National League of Cities.

A Main Street Conference is set for Sept. 25 and 26 at Nappanee.

A Sept. 11 Memorial Service will be held at the United Methodist Memorial Home Chapel. Mark Bardsley, who served as a fireman in New York after the Sept. 11 disaster, will be the speaker.

Council appointed Jim Berghoff to a four year term on the Library Board.

Council approved a sprinkling credit.

INDOT meetings will be held Sept. 10 and 13 in North Manchester.

Council approved a request from Andrews for rental of the mosquito sprayer as has been done in the past.

An invitation had been issued to Council to attend a dinner on Thursday, Sept. 12, at Gas City being held by the Indiana Municipal Electric Association.

Marilyn Morrison reported on an IACT Tax Restructuring Workshop on Friday.

Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison reported that Resolution are expected to be available at the next Council meeting for setting of the 2003 municipal tax rate.

The computer consultant had completed their work.

Darrel Bice reported from the Utility/Street Departments. Meters had been read, meter replacements continues, and lines being buried at Tower Park.

Recertification for tree trimming is set for Sept. 4 or 25 in Gas City. Rick Scheiman is expected to attend one session.

Fire Chief Tim Ford reported work is expected to begin next week on the base unit.

The Department had been advised not to move the communication tower from the Town Hall location.

Announcements included: Sept. 9, 23, Council meetings; Sept. 9, Budget Adoption; Sept. 10, HCUED, 7 a.m., Huntington; WALDC, noon, Annex, "Our Town", 7p.m., Annex; Sept. 15-19, IACT, annual Conference, Indianapolis; Sept. 25-26, Mainstreet Conference, Nappanee.

4-H FOOD SALE UNDERWAY

The annual 4-H Frozen Food Sale is underway by Wells County 4-H members and volunteers. Order forms are due September 10th at the Wells County Extension Office located at 1240 S. 4-H Road, P.O. Box 607, Bluffton.

Over 100 items are included in the selection which ranges from frozen fruit and vegetables to fish and chicken. Many of the fruit and vegetables are bulk packaged in ten, twenty, or thirty pound containers. Most of the fruit can be ordered with or without sugar and are excellent for pies and desserts.

Many of the fruit and vegetables are individually quick frozen (IQF) which means you can just pour or scoop out what items you need. Some of the most popular items

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We would like to thank the entire community for their overwhelming sympathy and support on the passing of our precious Brandi Lynn. We could not believe how many people we knew and even those we didn't came to show us love and support. We would like to especially thank the gentlemen who helped us at the accident scene before the EMS arrived. Also, thanks to the EMS for doing everything they could. Thank you Glancy Funeral Home for preparing Brandi so beautifully for her eternal rest. Thank you Pastor Bill for the wonderful service honoring Brandi's life and the Hospitality Committee from the Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene for the dinner after the services. We have a special thanks to our wonderful neighbors Jerry and Joan Boyer, we couldn't have made it without you. For those of you that I have forgotten to mention Thank You.

We are forever grateful to everyone in this wonderful community.

Thank You,
Bruce, Lesa, Bruce II,
and Brandon Reece

THANK YOU

Thanks for all the cards, beautiful flowers and food. All the prayers from everyone during Gene Thompson's illness and death. He was a very loving father and husband and grandfather. He will be greatly missed.

A special thanks to the nurses and doctors at Caylor-Nickel Hospital. To the pastor at Mt Etna Methodist Church Tom DeFries and Tim Sneed. Also Jeff Glancy and all the employees at Glancy Funeral Home at Warren.

With Love and Prayers for all your kindness
Miriam Thompson
Sandra Eichhorn & family
Dianna Burman & family
Jerry (Gloria) Collins & family
Linda Bell & family
Robin (Debbie) Spears & family

GALEN H. SHULTZ

Thanks to all who stopped by with a handshake, a hug and story to tell of our Dad, Grandad, Great-Grandad, and Great-Great-Grandad.

To all who shared food with us, the cards, phone calls, flowers and memorials to his church.

Our thanks for the Masonic rites, to Rev. Bill VanHaften, Rev. John Wallace, Ardith Shideler, Jeff and all of Glancy Funeral Home.

As days go by give a helping hand to a friend, or neighbor as they need help. A smile to lighten the day and remember God loves us all.

Shirley B Shultz
Peggy (Norman) Schweikhardt & family
Donald Shultz & family
Jo Anne Stanton & family
Valerie (David) Hoff & family
Horst (Brigette) Kriner & family

EWING

A retired school teacher, Ruth A. Ewing, 97, died at 11:15 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27, 2002 at the United Methodist Memorial Home.

Miss Ewing retired in 1967 after more than three decades as a teacher. She had taught in Hammond, Ind., since 1937. Earlier she had taught in rural schools in South Dakota before moving to Hammond schools.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Hammond, the church's ad council, a church teacher, chairman of missions, district WSCS officer, Christian education chapter at Munster, life member of the Order of Eastern Star and National Retired Teachers Association and charter member of the Lake County American Association of University Women.

She received her BA degree from the University of Northern Iowa.

She was born in Seattle, Wash., Oct. 29, 1904, a daughter of Burton L. and Fannie E. Edds Ewing. She is survived by friends Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cada of Hammond.

Miss Ewing donated her body to the Indiana University Anatomical Department.

A memorial service was conducted in the Warren United Methodist Memorial Home.

Memorials to D.C. and Julia Souder Scholarship Fund of United Methodist Memorial Home.

Arrangements were by Glancy Funeral Homes-H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren.

MARTIN

A former resident of Wells County, Janice Marie Martin, 65, died at 2:10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 30, 2002 at the Woodland's Care Facility in Muncie.

She was retired from 3-M Corporation in Hartford City, where she formerly resided.

Born May 23, 1937 in Blackford County to Howard E. and Minnie Iona Futrell Banter, she was a graduate of Jackson Township High School in Wells County.

Survivors include a son, Patrick Martin of Muncie, three daughters, Mrs. Gary (Jeanette) Merchant of Midwest City, Okla., Mrs. David (Leanita) Bowlen and Mrs. Bob (Janet) Huffnagle, both of Montpelier; three brothers, Arlan K. Banter of Mobile, Ala., Dean Banter of Ansonia, Ohio, and George Banter of Poneto, and two sisters, Mrs. Richard (Cora Lea) James of Bluffton and Mrs. Phil (Carolyn Jean) Freely of Keystone.

Also surviving are nine grandchildren.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes — Walker Chapel in Montpelier, with Rev. Steve Ezra officiating and burial in Asbury Cemetery in Wells County.

MARTIN

A resident of rural Warren, Michael Gene Martin, 52, died at 1:55 a.m. Friday, Aug. 30, 2002 at the VA Northern Indiana Healthcare in Marion.

A 1968 graduate of Huntington High School and a veteran of the

Vietnam Conflict, he served with the U.S. Army from Sept. 25, 1968 to April 29, 1970.

He was a millwright for General Motors, Fisher Body in Marion and for Chrysler in Kokomo and was a member of the Brown-Doyle American Legion Post 368 in Van Buren. He attended Mt. Etna Wesleyan Church.

He was born March 1, 1950 in Tulare County, Calif., to Potter G. and Esther Frank Martin.

His mother survives in Warren and other survivors are a step-daughter, Christine Fair of Fort Wayne, three brothers, James P. of Evansville, Charles F. of Panama City, Fla., and David L. of Vernon, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. David (Jorita) Banter of Warren and several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours were held at Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren. Dr. Wayne Wright officiated at services and burial was in Mt. Etna Cemetery at Huntington.

BIRTHS

Tony and Heather (Franklin) Okuly, Huntington, are the parents of a daughter, Courtney Marie Okuly, born at 6:33 p.m. July 22, 2002 at Parkview Huntington Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Thomas and Terri Okuly, Warren, Kathy Jackson, Huntington and Rex and Carduss Franklin, Angola. Great-grandparents are Betty Jackson, Huntington, Charlotte Hess, Roanoke, William and Mary Chris, St George, UT and Francis and Evelyn Okuly, Huntington.

Brian and Jennifer (Bustos) Double, Huntington, are the parents of a daughter Bayleigh Marie Double, born at 3:02 a.m. July 8, 2002 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wyane. The baby weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Ed and Jan Bustos and Lee and Sharon Double, all of Huntington. Great-grandparents are Phyllis Nave, Huntington and Juanita Bustos, Warren.

Mr and Mrs Tony (Rose Piquene) Morgan of Dunkirk are the parents of a daughter, Grace Ann, born at 8:31 a.m. August 5, 2002 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. She weighed 10 pounds and measured 21 inches. She joins siblings, Kay, age 6 and Emma, age 2.

Grandparents are Jerry and Sharon Piquene of Warren and Lucy Morgan of Dunkirk.

A daughter Madisyn Elizabeth Sheets was born July 1, 2002 10:11 p.m. at Parkview North in Fort Wayne. **Gary and Alena Sheets** are the parents. The baby weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces and joins siblings, Brandyn, Abbigayl and Bryanna at home.

Grandparents are Ron and Eloise Sheets of Warren and Sally Monhollen of Fort Wayne. Great-grandparents are Gerald and Maxine Sheets of Warren and Calarina and Rodrigo Guevara of Fort Wayne.

50 YEARS TOGETHER

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Dumpert Jr of 129 Pinoak Court, Crestview, FL 32359, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary August 8, 2002.

Lawrence and the former Edwina Leahy were married August 8, 1952 at Grace Methodist Church in Cambridge, Mass. by Rev. William J. Ogle.

Mr Dumpert worked at BRC in Montpelier as plant manager. He was also employed at BRC in Bluffton and as a production foreman at GE in Fort Wayne.

Mrs Dumpert worked in the personnel department at the Grant Blackford Mental Health. She also worked for 26 years at Pierce Co. in the personnel department and is the sales order department.

The couple have four children, Ruth Horne of Michigan City, Deborah King of Bluffton, Lawrence Dumpert III of Liberty Center and Lori Wolfgang of Pennville. They also have five grandchildren, six step-grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and five step-great-grandchildren.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr and Mrs Donald Thrift, Huntington, celebrated 50 years of marriage on August 4th with an open house, hosted by their family.

Donald G. Thrift and Wanda Stetzel were married August 3,

1952, at the Bethesda Church in Huntington County.

Mr Thrift worked at Corning Glass, Bluffton, for 18 years and General Motors for 11 years. He was also involved in farming. Mrs. Thrift is a homemaker.

Mr and Mrs Thrift also owned and operated Lancaster Thrift Center and have cared for the Lancaster Cemetery for the past eight years.

The Thrifts are the parents of David Thrift, Warren, and Pam Thompson and Beth Thompson, both of Huntington. They have eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

WED 40 YEARS

Mr and Mrs John Kreiger, Huntington, celebrated 40 years of marriage with an open house hosted by their children.

John Kreiger and Linda Brown were married August 12, 1962 at College Park United Brethren Church.

Mr Kreiger is employed by the Huntington City Police Department. Mrs. Kreiger is employed by Our Sunday Visitor.

The Kreigers are the parents of Mrs. Sheryl Hippenstiel, Huntingdon, Mrs. Debbie Shoptaw, Granger, Mike Kreiger, Fort Wayne and Mrs Julie Trout, Warren. They have eight grandchildren.



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For more information and an order form, contact any 4-H family or the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 260-824-6412.

STREET FAIR 4-H BOOTH

Plans have been finalized for another successful 4-H Pancake & Sausage Booth at the Bluffton Free Street Fair, September 17 - 21st.

The 4-foot, yellow and green tent will again be located one half block west of Main and Market in front of the Good Shepherd Bookstore.

The 4-H booth, which is in its 53rd year at the Fair was started by a group of 4-H supporters to raise funds for the 4-H Park. Today, the booth still helps raise funds for the 4-H Park, along with educational trips and workshops.

The main menu items of course are pancakes and sausage! However, through the years French Toast, Sausage and Ham sandwiches, and Grilled Cheese sandwiches have been added. During the 5 day event, 900 lbs. of butter-milk pancake flour and 1400 lbs. of sausage will be prepared and served!

"Volunteers play a big role in the success of the booth as they do in all of the community organization booths at the Street Fair," says Mike Piquene, Chairman of the booth and First Vice President of the 4-H Association.

The day shift chairpersons especially welcome more volunteers to help serve the hungry fairgoers.

A special thanks again goes out to the Wells County Extension

Homemaker organization who will be staffing the booth on Thursday.

Hours for the Pancake and Sausage Booth will be: open at 5 PM on Tuesday and 7 AM, Wednesday - Saturday, rain or shine!

FRIEND DAY

The McNatt Youth want to announce "Friend Sunday" on September 29th. A potato bar with all the fixin's will follow the 9:15 morning service. Proceeds for the lunch will go to the McNatt Scholarship Fund. Come bring your friends for wonderful special music, dramatic presentations and food and fellowship after the service. This should be a great time with our church family and friends.

HOMECOMING/BARN DANCE

October 13th will be McNatt's annual Homecoming Sunday. There will be a Barn Dance at Morton's Barn on the night before -Saturday. October 12th at 6pm with dancing for "young" and "old" as well as plenty of snacks - please bring your favorites!

The Homecoming Service at 9:15 Sunday morning will include plenty of special music as well as a meal afterward. Come share your memories of past years!

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September 13

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September 9

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September 10

Turkey/noodles, whipped potatoes, mixed fruit, hot roll w/butter

September 11

Manager's Choice

September 12

Taco salad, buttered peas, sliced pears, cookie

September 13

Cold meat/cheese sandwich, potato rounds, fruit, cake

SALAMONIE MENUS

Breakfast

All meals include milk and an option of cold cereal

September 9

Orange juice, pancake/sausage on a stick w/syrup

September 10

Apple juice, waffle stix w/syrup, sausage links

September 11

Grape juice, egg/cheese omelet

September 12

Orange juice, mini pancakes w/syrup, sausage

September 13

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Lunch

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September 10

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September 11

Pizza casserole (sloppy joe on a bun), combination salad,

applesauce, bread stick, ice cream

September 12

Chicken strips w/sauces (quarterpounder w/cheese), twister fries, grapes, bread/butter, monster cookie

September 13

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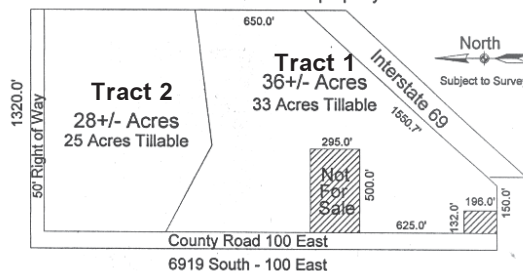
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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

DEADLINE FOR YOUTH ESSAY CONTEST

Two Indiana eighth graders will win a trip to Washington, D.C., through the essay contest sponsored by Sen. Dick Lugar, Indiana Farm Bureau and Farm Bureau Insurance Companies.

This year's contest theme is "Growing Nutrition Right Here in Indiana."

It encourages students to think about the overall benefits of eating properly and why it is important to maintain a healthy diet, said Carolyn Hegel, Indiana Farm Bureau second vice president. The essay should also mention the variety of nutritious products grown and eaten in Indiana.

"With increased attention being focused on adolescent health issues, it is important each of us considers the meal choices we make on a daily basis," Hegel said.

A boy and girl will be selected as winners from each county and each IFB district. District winners will receive a \$50 savings bond. Then, the boy and girl with the best overall essays at the state level will receive an all-expense-paid trip to the nation's capitol. State winners will be announced in December at IFB's annual convention.

All Hoosier eighth graders are eligible to enter the contest, which is designed to increase students' awareness of the significance of Indiana agriculture, how it relates to the food supply and their health. However, principals or supervising teachers must submit all essays.

Essays must be sent to the IFB county woman leader in the county where the school is located, and they must be postmarked by Oct. 18. The maximum allowable length for the essays is 300 words. They can be typed or handwritten in blue or black ink. They will be judged on grammar and spelling, understanding of the topic, neatness, overall appearance of the essay, originality and creativity.

For more information on the contest, contact school principals, county Farm Bureau offices or the Indiana Farm Bureau Women's Division at (317)692-7830.

TEACHER WORKSHOP

Indiana Farm Bureau Women's Division is offering a daylong educational opportunity for elementary school teachers on Sept. 30.

The Teachers Workshop, which will be held at the Farm Bureau home office in downtown Indianapolis, offers teachers a variety of agriculture-based educational programs, videos, materials, lesson ideas, and a farm tour.

Registration for the workshop is \$25, but this fee will be refunded when teachers check in at the registration table on the day of the event. Participants will receive lunch and transportation to and from the farms, as well as an assortment of educational materials to take back to their classrooms. For more information or to receive a registration form by fax or

mail, call 1-800-FARM-BUR and ask for the Women's Division.

During the morning portion of the workshop, teachers will see new educational materials developed by IFB. They will also visit lesson stations with themes such as "Wearing Nature's Bounty," "Burger Snacks," "Banking on Beautiful Bones," "Eggs and More," "Do You Have a Green Thumb?," "Butter - Made It Myself" and others.

In the afternoon, teachers will visit two local farms. "We have award-winning programs that we can't wait to put in the hands of Indiana's educators," said IFB 2nd Vice President Carolyn Hegel. "I encourage teachers to contact the Women's Division to find out more."

BRMC PLANS FOR DIGITAL MAMMOGRAPHY

Bluffton Regional Medical Center has purchased a state-of-the-art digital mammography system called the Senographe 2000D made by GE Medical Systems. Bluffton Regional is the first hospital in the state to purchase this system. This cutting-edge technology will be available in early October. High-quality film-based mammography will still be available for the select few women who are unable to have a digital mammogram.

This new mammography system produces breast images through an array of computer detectors rather than on X-ray film. The images are clear and can offer better visibility, especially in women with dense breast tissue. The images are processed in just a few seconds. Women do not have to wait while the films are developed to be sure the images are usable; that means the test takes less time than a film mammogram.

An added feature of Bluffton Regional's digital mammography system is computer-aided detection, which allows images to be reviewed by a sophisticated software program to identify any additional concerns and brings them to the radiologist's attention.

"Summit Radiology is proud to be part of a medical community willing to make such an important investment in being a leader in the battle against breast cancer," states Brett A. Hagedorn, M.D., chairman of radiology at Bluffton Regional. "Bluffton Regional will now be able to provide analysis through the computer-aided detection system, with the additional benefits of digital imaging."

"This system enables us to offer our patients state-of-the-art mammograms in less time than a traditional mammogram," adds Linda Sliger, vice president of diagnostics and therapeutics. "The ability to generate images within seconds and the ability to magnify and manipulate those images greatly reduces call backs for patients."

"The purchase of this \$500,000 digital mammography system is an integral part of our commitment to providing the communities we serve with leading-edge

technology," states Tom Clark, CEO, Bluffton Regional. "It is a considerable step in breast cancer detection. We are proud to be on the forefront, bringing this technology to our patients and the state of Indiana."

VISITED

Mrs. Dale Rush of Wellington, IL, her daughter Mrs. Steve Whiteman, and her daughter Jessica of Stafford, VA, visited Mrs. Norma Thompson on Tuesday.

Co-Ed Softball

The co-ed softball team sponsored by DeWeese Soft Water and Appliance recently won the League & Tournament of the Huntington Parks Dept. Co-Ed League. They won the league with a 13-1 record and went

through the tourney undefeated. The team would like to thank George and Cheryl DeWeese for being their sponsor, without them we wouldn't have a team.

Team members were Greg and Kathy Stucky, Linda Holdcroft, Dick Furnish of Warren. Brandon and Nathan Dalrymple, Tim Bruce, Luke and Amy Moreland, Abby Hedrick, Jamie Stoffel, Brenda Wilson, of Huntington. Laura Shideler or rural Warren. Angie Janero and Gary Sheets of Fort Wayne. Cara Crawford of Columbia City and Coach Ron Sheets of Warren. The team will play in the state tourney in Fort Wayne on September 13 - 15.

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