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Thought for the Week: *On the keyboard of life, always keep on finger on the Escape key.*

GREAT EXPECTATIONS

Opens March 7 at the Pulse Opera House

Expect great things in 2008! The first show of the 2008 Pulse Opera House season is about to open. Great Expectations is based on Charles Dickens' richly human novel. The production, written by Barbara Fields, uses a very theatrical storytelling technique which incorporates a simple set and narrators. The play moves quickly through the story which begins in the boyhood home of Pip. We follow Pip through his encounter with an escaped convict, meetings with the bizarre Miss Havisham and her haughty ward Estella, and on to London. This magical play is highly recommended for the whole family.

Pulse audiences are familiar with Barbara Fields' work. She wrote the script for the highly popular production of The Boxcar Children from the 2007 season. This adaptation of Great Expectations recently won a Los Angeles Drama Circle award and has been produced at Seattle Repertory Theatre, the Guthrie Theatre and toured the United States in an 8-month tour.

The Thursday evening performances will be Student Nights where anyone with a valid student ID will be admitted for \$5. Additionally, THURSDAY NIGHT ONLY, the play will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Great Expectations runs March 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22. The box office for the Friday and Saturday shows opens at 7:00 p.m. on show nights and is located in the lobby. Doors to the theatre open at 7:30 p.m. and the curtain is at 8:00 p.m. Thursday night box office opens at 6:30 p.m. and the show starts at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Reservations may be made online at www.pulseoperahouse.org or by phone at (260) 375-7017.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

The volunteer board of Woodlawn Cemetery will do it's spring cleaning beginning March 15.

Anyone wishing to keep items must have them removed by March 14. New decorations may be placed after April 1 and should be labeled and securely anchored. Call 375-2970 for more information.

CARNIVAL COMING

Join in on the fun on March 14. It is Carnival time again. Salamonie School will be hosting this fun time for all. There will be food and games galore, with food being served from 5:15 to 7:30 p.m. Games begin at 6:00 p.m. through 8 p.m. Food items will include walking tacos, nachos, hot dogs and pizza by the slice. Some of the games include bungee run, face painting, bake walk, duck pond, golf, goldfish toss, sucker tree, tattoos, hoop shoot and many more. Tickets are 5 for \$1.00 pre-sale and 4 for \$1.00 at the door. Join us for a fun filled night.

BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE

The family of Peg (Ruth Alice) Christner is hosting a 90th Birthday Open House in her honor on Saturday, March 15, 2008, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

The Open House will be held in the Fults Recreation Room at Heritage Pointe, a Methodist Memorial Home Community, 801 Huntington Avenue, Warren, Indiana 46792.

Peg (Ruth Alice) Christner taught 44 ½ years in Huntington County and ½ year in Kosciusko County.

She would enjoy seeing and hearing from old friends, new friends, family, faculty and former students.

Her family asks that gifts be omitted.

SUPPER MARCH 18

Banquo Christian Church will host a Fish and Tenderloin Supper on Tuesday, March 18 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the church.

The supper, prepared by Dan's Fish Fry, will include a choice of green or baked beans, applesauce, veggies on the tables and homemade pies and cakes will be available by donation. Carry-out will be available too.

Tickets are \$7.50 for adults, \$4.00 for kids 6-12 and 5 and under eat free.

HORSE-O-RAMA

The Huntington County 4-H Horse & Pony Leaders and the Chief LaFontaine Saddle Club are sponsoring Huntington's Horse-O-Rama, an educational equine event. It will be held, Saturday, March 8, at Heritage Hall in Hier's Park in Huntington. The event will run from 10:00 to 4:00 with free admission and is open to all horse enthusiasts.

The Horse-O-Rama will include several vendors featuring tack shops, saddle makers, breed organizations, trainers and fencing dealers. On site during the day will be farrier Jerry Holmes who will be talking about the importance of proper hoof care and shoeing of horses and ponies. Jim Shearer of Manasseh Stables of Roanoke will be doing a demonstration on roping throughout the day. At 11:00 Dr William Scheiber of Huntington Veterinary Hospital will speak on selected horse health care topics. At 12:00 Jack Brush of Bit by Bit Farm of Uniondale will be doing a presentation on the importance of tail care, and will demonstrate how to tie in a false tail. And at 1:00 Jacob DeWeese of DeWeese Equine Training of Warren will be doing a ground training demonstration.

A large consignment area for people to consign tack and clothing will be available. So if

attendees want to bring and sell used horse related items, or clothing that has been outgrown, this will be a great place to look, buy or sell.

A silent auction will be held during the day, which will include all types of items for attendees to bid on.

The Huntington County Humane Shelter will have a booth at the event, selling animal games, shirts, pet magnets as well as a mobile adoption site.

For additional information contact Leslie Zahm at 260-468-2181 or e-mail her at leslie@zanimalcrossing.com.

FISH FRY

The mission team at Van Buren United Methodist church is having a FISH FRY on March 8 2008 from 4:30 -7:00pm in the fellowship hall 108 S 2nd St.. Cost is \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 kids

2-10 all proceeds go toward the mission trips to Honduras and Uganda in July 2008. pop and aluminum cans are also being collected if anyone has any they would like to donate we will be glad to take them and recycle them. Any questions call 765-662-2023.

VAN BUREN BASEBALL/ SOFTBALL

Van Buren Youth Sports has extended the registration period for the baseball/softball leagues. Participants will be able to register at the Van Buren American Legion on March 8th from 1 to 3 pm. Draft nights will be held in the Van Buren Elem. Gym. Girls draft is March 12th: CP girls at 6pm, 10 & under at 6:30pm, 12 & under at 7pm, and

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HOMESTEAD AWARD

Indianapolis - Lt. Governor Becky Skillman and Indiana Agriculture Director Andy Miller recently presented the Searles-Gard family with a Hoosier Homestead Award in recognition of their more than 100 year commitment to Indiana agriculture. In 1882 the farm was established in Warren inside Huntington County.

"These families have kept agriculture strong because each generation has passed on their values of hard work and knowledge to the next generation," said Lt. Governor Skillman. "They are the reason agriculture continues to be important to Indiana's economy. It is only appropriate that we pause to recognize their commitment to our state's our rich agricultural heritage."

The Searles-Gard family joins nearly 4,500 Hoosier Homestead farms. To be named a Hoosier Homestead, farms must be owned by the same family for more than 100 consecutive years and consist of more than 20 acres or produce more than \$1,000 of agricultural products per year.

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Leave news and/or advertising at PJ's Flower and Gift Shop, mail to P O Box 695, Warren, fax to 260.375.7007 or email to wwkly@citiznet.com. Van Buren residents may call Mary Jo Zoda at 765-934-3637.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone who sent a card or came to my 75th birthday party February 24th.

May Slagel

FISH FRY SUCCESS

The Huntington County Council on Aging annual Fish Fry was held on February 8th at the Knight-Bergman Center in Warren. 348 tickets were sold, making this year's event one of the most successful fish fries we've had. Executive Director, Holly Saunders said, "The support from the residents of Warren is wonderful. This is a wonderful event! I think we all had a good time – those attending as well as those working."

Volunteers: Stan and Sandy Allen, Jim and Carol Anderson, Norma Jean Baker, Rose Glasgow, Betsy Bilyew, Angie Bowman, Kristi Bowman, Juanita Buzzard, Stacie Cheek, Howard Cherry, Sarah Cherry, Megan Condry, Mark Coratti, LaMoine and Rochelle DeHaven, Joyce Frieden, Shannon Godsey-Nemth, Ron and Pat Hall, Kim Haneline, Holly Harris, Meghan Henson, Emily Horne, Jim Jennings, Chris and Angie Kauffman, Nicole Keller, Bill Fruzan, Rhonda Landrum, Cody Martin, Dorothy MacFarlane, Mark and Denise McNally, Kathy Newsome Miller, Ron and Myrna Neff, Kathy Newton, Dan and Sue Rumble, Mary Ruthi, Holly Saunders, Michael, Marcus and Noah Saunders, Len and Janet Scher, Dale Smith, Larry Smith, Dave Spencer, Samantha Sutorious, Joanna Tumbleson, Tabitha Truax, Tom and Rose Wall.

Donors and Sponsors were: Campbell & Dye Insurance, DeWeese Soft Water & Appliance, Gebhart's Floral Barn, Good Humor-Bryers Ice Cream, Heritage Pointe, Hy-Line, NA LLC, Johnson Realty, Kathy Miller, MarkleBank, Mark and Denise McNally, National City Bank, Oakbrook Village, PJ's Flower & Gift Shop, Schenkel's All-Star Dairy, Wagon Wheel Café, Warren Pharmacy, Warren Subway Shop.

KBCC SUNDAY BRUNCH REPORT

The Warren Church of Christ wants to thank everyone who came out to the Sunday Brunch last Sunday, March 2. The response was wonderful with approximately 230 going through the line. We apologize that we ran out of food toward the end. It was fun serving everyone and visiting with one another. We are happy to report that \$653.36 in proceeds was donated to the Warren Food Bank and an additional check for \$100 was given in the food line from a generous donor. God bless you all for coming out and supporting this great ministry from area groups in Warren.

ADDITIONAL NOTE: We heard that the response to the Dillman church's "Hair Raising Experience" was "standing room only" for the afternoon and evening programs. That's GREAT!

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<p>BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35 <i>Gary Riley, Pastor</i></p> <p>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.</p>	<p>JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST Corner of 900S & 300W <i>Kathy Newton, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 8:45 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412 <i>Mel Zumbrun, Pastor</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Church School 10:45a.m.</p>
<p>BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST <i>Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor</i> <i>Jerome Markley, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30a.m. Sunday School 10:30a.m.</p>	<p>LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411 <i>Doug Sharrard, Pastor</i> <i>David Thrift, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102 <i>Rev. Rick Pulling, Interim Pastor</i></p> <p>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.</p>
<p>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199 <i>Pastor - Interim</i> <i>Youth Minister Lynne Payne</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:40 a.m. Focus Youth Group - Sun 6:30-8:30p.m. Handicap Accessible</p>	<p>LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622 <i>Pastor Dan Sommer</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Fellowship 9:55a.m. Worship 10:15a.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 765/934-3321 Parsonage <i>Jeff Wass, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Adult Worship 10:30 a.m. Children's Church 10:30a.m. Evening Praise Hour 6:00p.m. Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.</p>
<p>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779 <i>Dick Case, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m. Sunday School 9:30a.m. 2nd Worship Service 10:30a.m. Youth Group (6th-12th). 6:00p.m. Wed - Circle of Friends (3yrs old - 5th grade) . 6:30-8p.m.</p>	<p>MCNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359 <i>Bill VanHaften, Pastor</i> <i>Lois Slusher, Supt.</i></p> <p>Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022 <i>Gerald O. Moreland, Minister</i> <i>Todd Winkler, Youth Minister</i> <i>Ruth Moreland, Secretary & BS Supt.</i></p> <p>Fellowship 9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p>
<p>HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726 <i>Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor</i></p> <p>1st Worship 9:00 a.m. 2nd Worship 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST 260/468-2148 <i>Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor</i></p> <p>Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m. Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship & Classes 9:30 a.m. Kids Club, Youth Group & Adult Studies - all Sunday 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts. <i>Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of Preaching and Discipleship</i> <i>Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of Family Life</i> <i>Lori Buzzard, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:00p.m.</p>
<p>HERITAGE POINTE Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.</p>	<p>THE NEW BEGINNING SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto <i>Steve Sutton, Pastor</i> 765/728-2065 for more info</p> <p>Sunday Worship 10:30a.m. Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren <i>Rev. Andy Trowbridge, Pastor</i> <i>Wesley Welch, Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Service.. 7:00p.m. www.warrenwesleyan.com</p>



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AREA NEWS

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16 & under at 7:30pm. Boys draft is March 13th: CP boys at 6pm, minor 6:30pm and major 7:15pm. Please wear tennis shoes and bring your ball glove. For more information please contact Damon Pattison at 765-664-2955.

ROUND-UP

SWES will hold Kindergarten Round – Up on April 8, 2008. Parents may choose to come at 9:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. Both meetings will be conducted exactly the same. Be sure to bring your child's birth certificate at this time. This is an informational meeting only and students need not attend. Development screening will be done near the end of May. The entire process will take about an hour and a half, and sign-ups will occur at Round – Up on the 8th. Children need to be 5 years old on or before August 1, 2008, to be eligible to enroll. However there is a provision to allow parents who have students who are 5 in September to apply for early enrollment. The test for early enrollment will be given at the same time as the developmental screening in May. Call the school at (765) 728-2121 between 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. for further details and pre-registration.

BENEFIT HOG ROAST



In memory of Becky Stuber, a young farm wife (34) who tragically lost her life to Leukemia in January, the Eastbrook Young

Farmers will be hosting a Benefit "Hog Roast" and Auction of donated items on Sat. March 15 at the Grant County 4-H Fairgrounds - from 4:30 to 8:00 P.M. Adult tickets are \$7.00 (in advance), children tickets ages 5 to 10 are \$4.00 (in advance), children ages 4 and under are free. Tickets at the door for both adults and children will be \$1.00 more. You can get advance tickets by calling Lauri Shafer at 765-934-4419 or by going to these local businesses – Grant County Purdue Extension office, Upland Tire, Central States – Montpelier, Gebhart's Floral Barn – Warren, Beacon Bank, Hemmick Hardware – Van Buren, Eastbrook Washington School. The live auction will be held at 7pm. Some of the items that have been donated for the auction are a plane ride for 3, a Purdue Football Homecoming Package for two, Snap-On Impact Wrench, 2007

Christmas Longaberger Basket, plus much more!!!!!!

For those who did not know Becky, she was a very vibrant, outgoing active person in both the family farming operation and anything she was involved in. Succeeding her is her husband John Adam, daughter Jade (7), and son Aidan (4) and her parents Jerry and Sue Louser. Your prayers and support are greatly appreciated. All proceeds from this event will be given to John to help defray medical expenses and / or put in an education fund for future use for the children.

WEDNESDAY LUNCH

Dogwood Glen and Kim's Katered Affair will be hosting Wednesday Lunch Buffet on March 12th, from 11am-1pm. Menu will include: Chicken Salad on Croissants, Reuben & Rachel Sandwiches, Broccoli Cheese & Vegetable Beef Soups, 7 Layered Salad, Pasta Salad, Jello Salad, Fresh Fruit, Apple Salad, Assorted Desserts & Drinks. Cost: \$7 for Adults, \$3.50 for 10 & under. Interested Parties call Dogwood Glen at 375-4750.

SPRING SPECIAL

Are you ready for golf season to begin? Did you get the Early Bird Membership for 2008? Well, if you missed the Fall Special, Dogwood Glen will be running a Spring Special during the month of March. There are different membership categories, all with a savings of 15% off the regular membership fee. Stop by or call Dogwood Glen at 375-4750 for details.

FOOD MINISTRY REPORT

Our first orders are in for the March 15 Menu Delivery Day. 142 orders were made for the March main unit Menu and Special Orders! We are thrilled with this first time response to this new food ministry. We are also very excited that we now have all 6 Warren churches and 3 surrounding churches helping us take orders within their walls and church sites. We also have a number of volunteers from those churches coming to help us distribute the food on PICK UP DAY, Saturday, March 15, from 11:00 to 12:00 noon at the Warren Church of Christ, the Host Site church. It will be a great day of fellowship together as we work side by side to give out the orders made for this first month of this new ministry for Warren.

Even if you didn't order this time and you are CURIOUS about what the food looks like and how we are going to be doing this ministry, JUST COME OBSERVE! We'd love to have folks see what a good thing this is going to be for Warren. We'll have brochures, April menus, rules and other material for you. Remember, the main Unit of 17-19 items is only \$30. Other "Specials" range from \$18-\$20. All orders have to be paid for at the time the order is placed.

For next month's April Menu we are going to accept Food Stamp Cards for orders, but ONLY AT THE WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST site at Third and Wayne St. The reason for this is we have to call in to confirm balances on food stamp cards as orders are placed. This is a rule from the AFM headquarters in GA. We

hope many folks will use this opportunity to get more food from their food stamp privilege.

Our next Order Days for the April Menu and Specials will be on Saturdays, March 29 and April 5, from 9:00-11:00 AM at the Warren Church of Christ, 3rd and Warren St., Warren. Remember that you can also now order on Sundays (or their designated times) from Dillman United Brethren Church, Warren First Baptist Church, Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene, Jefferson Center United Methodist Church, Liberty Center United Methodist Church, Warren United Church of Christ, Warren United Methodist Church and Warren Wesleyan Church. We invite other churches willing to help us be sponsoring churches. Just call Janice Jordan, the Warren Angel Food Ministry Director at 375-2293 or 224-4844. May God bless this new outreach ministry for Warren.

FREE MOVIE NIGHT

Van Buren United Methodist Church would like to invite you to bring your family to the Fellowship Hall for a Free viewing of Evan Almighty. Popcorn and beverages will be available free of charge. Movie night is Saturday, March 8, 2008. The movie will begin at approximately 7:15pm, following the Fish Fry benefit for the Missions Trips. Bring your lawn chair for a more comfortable seat!

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March 15th

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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 listed.

Mar 5	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Mar 9	Daylight Savings Time 2a.m.
Mar 10	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
Mar 11	Knight Bergman Center Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
Mar 12	Chamber of Commerce Drawing 6:30 p.m.
Mar 13	Warren Recycle Day
Mar 17	SSF Committee Meeting 6 p.m.
Mar 18	Fish/Tenderloin Supper, Banquo Christian Church, 4:30-7:30
Mar 19	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Mar 20	1st Day of SPRING!!!!!!
Mar 22	Fish Fry, Mt Zion, 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Mar 24	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
Mar 27	Warren Recycle Day
Apr 2	Warren Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall
May 10	Warren Alumni Banquet, contact Jim Howell 375-3048

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 5:30pm, Sat 10 - 11:30 at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. **Bargain Basement** - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC **Depression Support Group** 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30 **Cancer Support Group** - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus **Walking in the Gym** 7-11 a.m. Monday - Friday

Have you ever visited the Gift Shop
Calico Corner
at Heritage Pointe?
(formerly United Methodist Memorial Home)

Merchandise in the Gift Shop is handmade by the Residents working in the Art, Ceramic, Sewing, Woodworking & Weaving Rooms. Other items are made by Residents in their apartments or homes. These lovely articles include cut & stained glass, jewelry, crocheted, knitted and embroidered items.

For sale now are large groups of Easter, Halloween - Fall, and Christmas articles. There are gifts for weddings, baby showers, birthday and many special days. There are also greeting cards, bags and gift wrap. All articles sell at a very reasonable price.

The shop is not-for-profit.
Regular hours are Daily 2 to 4 p.m.
Special hours thru March 31st are 10 to noon, and 2 to 4.
The public is always welcome at Calico Corner.

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

GOOD FRIDAY

Warren Area Ministerial Assoc. will offer a Good Friday Service on Friday March 21, 2008. It will be held at Warren's Wesleyan Church located at 219 E. Sixth St. Homily will be spoken by Mark Davis from the Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene. Join us as 7:00pm for this special worship opportunity.

FINGERPRINTING

Twenty -Two children and one adult were at the Van Buren Public Library After School Story Time on Friday February 22, 2008 to learn all about Finger Printing.

The children entered into the library and signed in. They received their paper attendance star to add another piece to.

Karen introduced our special guests our own town Marshall Pat Collins, Deputy Kevin Wetherington and Deputy Kevin Hicks.

Deputy Wetherington shared with the children how important it is for the children to have their fingerprints taken. He shared that if something would happen the parents would have these on file to help the officials with the search. The children got into lines and the fingerprints were taken.

Those attending were Faith Wiggins, Elizabeth Bryant, Olivia Bryant, Lilly Stiles, Jadeyn Griffith, TJ Holman, Olivia Petersen, Jarren Griffith, Caitlin Imhoff, Nixon Smith, Rayne Rumble, Chelse Cason, Emily Webb, Alie Gray, Adrien Bollen, Zariah Percy, Joey Keifer, Savannah Hancock, Liam Hancock, Mom Trudy Hancock, Amber Oswalt, Megan Stevens, Caitlin Casto and Catheryne Anderson.

Refreshments were fruit snacks and juice.

We want to thank the officers for coming and sharing with the children.

WOMEN & CAREERS

Windows of Opportunity (WOW), a program of the Wabash Friends Counseling Center, will again provide a variety of workshops geared to help women reenter the workplace or prepare for a job change. WOW coordinator Linda Guthrie will begin the third series on March 12th at 6:00 p.m. in the conference room of the Wabash

Friends Counseling Center. This first meeting will be an introduction to all the services that WOW provides. In addition, you will receive a packet of information that has area employer listings; career and leadership websites; specific employer application procedures; leadership development workshop information and many other resources to help you begin your journey.

After a wonderful response to the first two series, Guthrie is looking forward to providing tools and resources to aid additional women in finding the jobs they desire. Some of the participants commented: "Time is going so quickly. I've completed one semester, and have started another. If it weren't for WOW, I wouldn't be where I'm at today. I never would have stepped out on my own." Another said, "I felt a lot more comfortable with my resume as well as how to handle an interview. It had been about twenty years since I had been in the workforce full time and the many things I learned at the workshops gave me the confidence I needed to go after the job I really wanted. And YES, I did get it!!" And a final one said, "As I said, the comments from you and the workshop speaker really encouraged me that I do have something to offer and to begin considering making a change."

Many women today are reentering the workplace after staying home to raise a family, retiring from a successful career, changing life and/or career goals, or just want a new challenge. WOW provides women with a place to start making informed decisions toward this next phase in their lives. "The educational choices and employment tools for reentering the workplace are vast. They can be overwhelming. Many times it is difficult to know where to start. Windows of Opportunity for Women can be that first step in pursuing your future career," said Guthrie.

The next set of sessions continue with three career workshops led by Martha J. Smith, Associate Dean of Students and Director of Career Development & Counseling at Huntington University. She will present: Resume Writing, March 26, 2008

6:00 p.m., Job Search Strategies, April 23, 2008, 6:00 p.m., and Interviewing Skills, May 21, 2008, 6:00 p.m. On May 7, 2007, 6:00 p.m., Ivy Tech Community College, Indiana Wesleyan University and Huntington College will be available to talk about their different adult degree programs. April 9, 2008, 6:00 p.m., Mike DeZemmer, Director of Human Resources, Whites Residential and Family Services, will present a workshop on Interviewing: A View from the Other Side: Tips and Traps to Avoid. There is a \$6 registration fee per workshop or \$30 for the complete series listed below.

Other resources available to WOW women include: Leadership Assessments, Career Testing, Higher Education Degree Information, Career Counseling with one of the Counseling Center's professional counselors (sliding scale fee) and Individual Career Coaching. A grant from the Community Foundation of Wabash County was received to help support this program.

For more information, contact the Wabash Friends Counseling Center at 260.563.8452 or Linda Guthrie at mlindaguthrie@comcast.net. Visit our website for more information, www.wabashfriendscounseling.com and click on "Women and Careers".

FROZEN FOOD SALE

The annual 4-H Frozen Food Sale is underway by Wells County 4-H members and volunteers. Order forms are due March 25th at the Wells County Extension Office located at 1240 S. 4-H Road, 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 ordered include: Tyson chicken breasts, skinless, boneless, and uncooked; Ocean

Perch Fillets; Red Tart Cherries, quick frozen so that you can pour out what you need each time; and Raspberries, red and black. Special offerings during this sale include: Hot Chicken Wings; Potato Wedges; French Toast Sticks; Chicken Breast Strips; Fajita Vegetable Mix; Green Beans; Meatballs; California Blend Vegetables; Steakwich; Fruit Variety Pack (strawberries, pineapple and red cherries), and Berry Patch Mix (blackberries, red raspberries, blueberries, and sliced strawberries).

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Food orders should be picked up on Wednesday, April 9 from 2 - 5 PM at the Wells County 4-H Park in Bluffton. Proceeds from the Frozen Food Sales will go to the local 4-H clubs based on the sales and a portion will go to the Wells County 4-H Junior Leader Food Booth Building Fund.

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.

INSTRUCTOR PROGRAM

The Indiana 4-H Program will hold a 4-H Shooting Sports Instructors Workshop March 28 - 30 at Ross Camp near Lafayette.

The program is designed for individuals who have an interest in shooting sports and are willing to help share their knowledge by helping instruct youth in the 4-H Program.

Individuals choose a discipline to focus on during the workshop. These include: Archery, Hunting,

Muzzleloading, Pistol, Rifle, Shot Gun or Coordinator.

The training includes hands-on activities and techniques to use in instructing youth and explaining various shooting sports safety skills.

Cost of the training which begins Friday evening and ends Sunday afternoon is \$125.00. Wells County 4-H will sponsor the cost if individuals agree to assist the 4-H Shooting Sports Program.

For more information and a registration form, contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Extension Office, 824-6412.

4-H 101

4-H in Northeast Indiana will be offering an educational opportunity for all 4-H Volunteer Leaders and Jr. Leaders.

The training session will cover: today's 4-H structure, parts of a meeting, club planning, parliamentary procedure, consensus building, experiential learning, and updates for the 2008 4-H program.

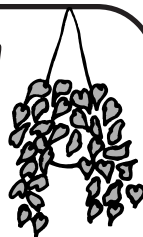
Locations for the training will be: March 11, Adams County 4-H Fairgrounds (Dining Hall), 160 W. Washington St., Monroe; March 13, Allen County Extension Office, 4001 Crescent Avenue, Fort Wayne.

All sessions will be from 7 - 9 PM. Light refreshments will be served.

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GENEALOGY REPORT & AREA NEWS CONTINUED

FOREMAN

Evelyn E. Foreman, 67, of Bluffton died after a lengthy illness at 2:25 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, 2008, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Born to James and Eunice (Weaver) Lewis on Nov. 23, 1940, she married Thomas L. Foreman Jr. on Dec. 19, 1959, in Mount Zion. He preceded her in death on April 24, 1989.

She worked as a homemaker. She was a member of the Chester Center Church in Wells County, the ladies bowling league in Bluffton and Moose Lodge in Bluffton.

Surviving relatives include one daughter, Sherri Hicks of Portland; one son, Dale Foreman of Poneto; and four grandchildren, a brother, Dorrence W. Lewis, and a sister, Emma L. Lewis, both of Bluffton.

She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Delphur Lewis and James Lewis Jr.; and one sister, Olive Simmons.

Funeral services were held at Grace Baptist Church in Bluffton. Burial was at Miller Cemetery in Wells County.

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

Preferred memorials are to the family.

WEIL

Ailene L. Weil, 92, of Warren died at 3:20 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2008, at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

Born to Ralph T. and Ethel (Beaman) Hauck on Sept. 25, 1915, she married Albert J. Weil on Aug. 30, 1945. He preceded her in death in 1973.

A graduate of Anderson High School in Anderson, she worked as a homemaker. She lived in Fort Lauderdale before moving to Heritage Pointe on Aug. 2, 1989.

Surviving relatives include three sons, Michael (Jayne) York of The Villages, Fla., Edward (Mary) York of Greenville, Tenn., and Robert (Misty) Weil of Riviera Beach, Fla.; one stepson, Albert (Jean) Weil Jr. of Olympia, Wash.; one sister, Norine Bale of Englewood, Fla.; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at a later date. There will be no visitation.

Preferred memorials are to Heritage Pointe in Warren.

BUZZARD

Bradley Buzzard, 64, of Bluffton, died at 6:15 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2008, in Huntington.

Born in Huntington on Aug. 29, 1943 to Harry Mitten and Betty J. (Bradley) Buzzard, he married Glenda Holcombe in Warren on May 6, 1988; she survives.


A 1961 graduate of Huntington High School, Mr. Buzzard graduated from South Carolina Police Academy in 1982. He moved to Florida where he worked as an armed body guard for several bands and entertainers, including Dr. Hook, the Medicine Show, Black Sabbath, Marty Robbins and Charlie Pride. He moved to South Carolina and worked as a correctional officer on death row. He was promoted to riot squad and then again to a supervisor in the plain clothes division. He retired in 1999. He was a member of the Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church in Huntington.

Others surviving relatives include four sons, Bradley Heideman of Huntington, Scott Buzzard of Lexington, S.C., and Frank Lawrence and Carl Lawrence, both of Bluffton; two daughters, Julie Heideman of Huntington and Niki Lawrence of Bluffton; one sister, Jeanne Graves of Roanoke; and three grandsons.

Funeral services were held at the Deal-Rice Funeral Homes Huntington Chapel in Huntington with Pastor Russell Buzzard officiating.

Preferred memorials are to the family.

HUFFMAN

 Gregory Lee Huffman, 43, of Fort Wayne died Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2008, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Born to Warem and Kay (Weatherholdt) Huffman on Jan. 3, 1965, he married Gail Smith in Texas on April 19, 1993. She survives him.

A 1984 graduate of Southern Wells High School, Mr. Huffman enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1984 and served in the National Guard from 1994 to 2006. He worked for Almco Steel in Bluffton and Altivity (formerly Jefferson Smurfit Contain Corp) in Fort Wayne. He was a member of the American Legion Post 296 and VFW Post 1421.

Others surviving relatives include his mother; three sons, Heath Huffman, Kyle Huffman and John Huffman; one stepdaughter, Jillian Adams; and three brothers, Doug Huffman, Zach Huffman and Tyler Huffman.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Cremation has already taken place, and a memorial will be held at a later date.

Preferred memorials are to the family.

NICHOLSON

Betty Louise Nicholson, 85, died at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 2, 2008, at Christian Care Retirement Community.

Born to Francis Leon and Lillie May (Crosbie) Holmes on June 11, 1922, she married Irvin Nicholson Jr. on Aug. 18, 1940, in Bluffton. He preceded her in death on April 1, 1990.

A 1940 graduate of Bluffton High School, she worked for 19 years as an inspector at Kitco Company until she retired in 1987.

Surviving relatives include one son, Daniel K. Nicholson of Ossian; three daughters, Linda (Jay) Russ of Fort Wayne, Marcia (Jack) Gregg of Liberty Center and Deborah (Al) Massey of Bluffton; eight grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 14 step-great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and four step-great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home. Burial was at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton. Pastor Larry Taylor officiated.

Preferred memorials are to the Bluffton Animal Shelter.

WOODWARD

Former Zanesville resident, Mabelle A. Woodward, 91, died at 2:30 a.m. Monday, March 3, 2008, at the Golden Years Homestead Nursing Center in Fort Wayne.

Born to Henry and Nettie Mae (Terrell) Mounsey in Liberty Center on Dec. 3, 1916, she married Richard Woodward on Dec. 4, 1937, in Markle. He preceded her in death on July 11, 2003.

A 1934 graduate of East Union High School, she worked in accounting for several years at General Electric in Fort Wayne, retiring in 1978. She was also a member of the Markle Church of Christ.

Surviving relatives include one son, Fred (Princesita) Woodward of New Haven; two daughters, Marilyn (Charles) Howard of Lindale, Texas, and Jane (Dave) Carroll of Cape Canaveral, Fla.; one sister, Grace Fredrick of Yoder; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Earl Mounsey, and two sisters, Pearl Mounsey and Talitha Stickler.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Myers Funeral Home Markle Chapel. Visitation will be Thursday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Burial will be at the Markle

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Preferred memorials are to the Markle Church of Christ Mission's Fund care of Myers Funeral Home.

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4-H ARCHERY CLUB

The Huntington County 4-H Archery club will hold sign-up meetings and equipment hand-out on the next two Wednesday evenings. Youth interested in participating in the 4-H Archery program must attend Wednesday, March 5 or March 12 from 6:00-8:00 pm at Outdoor Sporting Traditions, 429 N Broadway, Huntington. 4-H youth and their parents must complete and sign the necessary enrollment forms and pay the \$20 registration fee no later than the scheduled sign-up meetings.

For more information about the Huntington County 4-H Shooting Sports program and the Archery discipline, including enrollment and registration information, contact Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson—Suite 202, Huntington, phone 260-358-4826 or email laldridge@purdue.edu.

BREAKFAST PLANNED

Wells County 4-H will be sponsoring a Pancake & Sausage Breakfast (all you can eat) on Saturday, March 8, 7 AM – 11 AM at the Wells County Community Center at the 4-H Park in Bluffton.

Cost of the meal is \$4.50 for adults and \$3 for youth 6 – 12 years of age. Children 5 and under are free.

Biscuits and gravy will also be available for \$4 which includes the drink.

Lunch will be available at the event with soup, sandwiches, and pie being served.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the 4-H Park.

The event is part of the annual Wells County Home & Garden Expo. Hours for the show will include Friday, 11 AM – 7 PM and Saturday, 8 AM – 4 PM.

For more information about the Home & Garden Expo, call 824-1689.

LOOK GOOD

FEEL BETTER

The American Cancer Society's Northeast Indiana office will hold a free Look Good ... Feel Better session at Parkview Huntington Hospital for women currently undergoing cancer treatment. The program will be held on Friday, March 14, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., in lower-level classroom 3.

The American Cancer Society's Look Good ... Feel Better program is a free, community-based service that teaches female cancer patients beauty techniques to help restore their appearance and self-image during chemotherapy and radiation treatments.

Volunteer beauty professionals lead small groups, usually consisting of six to 10 women, through practical, hands-on beauty techniques. Women learn about makeup, skincare, nail care and options related to hair loss such as wigs, turbans and scarves. Each participant receives a free kit of high-quality, name-brand cosmetics for use during and after the workshop.

Those interested in attending should call (800) 509-7543 to make a reservation. For more information about the American Cancer Society, call (800) 227-2345.

POULTRY CLASS

The Blackford County Extension Service will be hosting an educational program on poultry and backyard flocks on March 29 from 9:30am-Noon. Anyone with an interest in biosecurity issues, disease prevention, and general flock health is welcome to attend. Participants can also bring eggs from their flocks to receive a free flock health evaluation (contact the Extension Office for details). Other topics include basic breed differences and characteristics and general care of poultry. The program will be held at the Blackford County Fairgrounds. Please RSVP for this program by March 20 by calling (765)348-3213.

APPRENTICE HUNTING

Indiana DNR director Robert E. Carter Jr. calls the recently approved "apprentice license" an opportunity for novice hunters of any age to try hunting before having to make large investments in time or equipment.

"This gives people a chance to test the waters and see if hunting is something they will like," Carter said. "Plus, it gives the DNR another important recruiting tool to continue growing a strong constituent base in the conservation movement."

The apprentice license was passed last month by the Indiana legislature and takes effect July 1.

The new law creates an apprentice license that allows an individual to hunt with an adult mentor without first having to pass

the state-mandated hunter education course. An individual can purchase up to three apprentice licenses in a lifetime. If age requirements apply, the individual must then become hunter-education certified to continue hunting.

"We're excited," said Glen Salmon, director of the DNR Division of Fish and Wildlife. "With the apprentice hunting license, we'll have a chance to safely open up new hunting opportunities for Hoosiers, especially our youngsters."

Rep. Bob Bischoff, Lawrenceburg, authored the legislation and called it a breakthrough for would-be hunters of all ages. It affords parents the flexibility to decide when their children are mature

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THE UPTOWN GARDENER

by Ruth Herring

Greetings everyone. March is finally here, but spring is still a waiting time. With each sunny day it gets closer.

Last fall John cleaned off the garden for us. He used a mower that mulched everything. Soon after we had a good rain and the tomato plants came up by the hundreds. I brought two of them in and planted them in large pots. We are now enjoying cherry tomatoes, the first of the season. They are certainly not large enough for on a juicy hamburger, but none the less they are nice

and fresh. Soon as the weather permits I will put the plants outside and hopefully have salad tomatoes until the garden produces.

Soon I will be planting seeds in the greenhouse I have in the sunroom. It will be tomato, I got the Early Girl and Beef Steak, red and green cabbage, bell peppers and some marigold seeds which I plant in the garden among the beans to help keep out the bugs. It will be nice to prepare the soil for the seeds again.

This time of year I think about what kind of seed potatoes to plant as my dad and I always planted on Good Friday, but I think this year it won't happen by it being so early.

The cabbage I plant will be both red and green. I read that red cabbage the cabbage worms don't like, last summer I noticed a big difference.

I still hope to be able to plant on St. Pats day the sugar snap peas (if I can talk one of my kids who likes them into helping). I had surgery on my foot recently and will be in a cast for several weeks. So it is slowing me down greatly.

Red cabbage is one of our favorite dishes and it usually doesn't smell up the whole neighborhood while cooking like green variety does.

I shred it fine and steam it with a bit of butter and minced onion, when almost tender slice smoked sausage and lay it on top and continue simmering till meat is done. We enjoy this quite often. Keep thinking Spring!

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"It is difficult to encourage an adult to take the time to pass the hunter-education course if they have never experienced the joy of a hunt," Bischoff said. "However, if they are allowed to try the sport under an apprentice license, they would likely pursue a full license later on."

The bill passed the House, 89-1, the Senate, 40-6, and was signed by Gov. Mitch Daniels on Feb. 27.

The apprentice license initiative had strong support from conservation groups, including the DNR Fish and Wildlife Conservation Committee, which gave it a unanimous endorsement.

John Goss, president of the Indiana Wildlife Federation, said: "Apprentice hunting will provide an incentive for experienced hunters to take novice hunters out into the field for a genuine outdoor hunting experience that will hopefully inspire a lifetime of participation in our Hoosier hunting heritage."

Other states that have enacted similar apprentice licenses have had positive results. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service data from Florida, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi and Ohio reveal that apprentice license programs brought nearly 34,000 new hunters to the field in just two years.

AG DAY

March 13th will be Ag Day sponsored by the Huntington County Purdue Cooperative Extension Service will be at Hier's Park. Over a period of two hours, 490 third grade students will move through fourteen stations at Hier's Park. To reinforce the lessons of Ag Day, each student will also receive an activity book of additional information and many other pieces of educational materials supplied by numerous donors.

Half of Huntington County's third graders will go through the stations starting at 9:30 am and end around 11:30. The other half of the students will begin at 11:45 and be finished by 2pm. This is a cooperative effort of your Huntington County Purdue Cooperative Extension Office and over 40 volunteers. The public is invited to stop by. Home Educators with third grade students can register their student to attend by phoning the Extension Service at 358-4826.

Where does our food come from? By the time the Ag Day attendees complete their two hours at Ag Day, they'll know better than to answer, "the

grocery store." Of course the grocery store isn't where food comes from—it's just from where it's distributed. In reality, far too many people are unaware of the role of American agriculture in their daily lives . . . and what it really takes to have food on their dinner table.

Just a few generations ago, most people were a part of—and had friends or relatives involved with—agriculture. Today, that's no longer the case. That's why Ag Day is very important, because agriculture is responsible for providing the necessities of life . . . food, fiber, clothing, and shelter and Ag Day's purpose is to teach about the importance of Agriculture in all of our lives.

American farmers are working harder than ever, and it shows. Today, each American farmer feeds more than 144 people. And the need for food produced in the United States is dramatic. Agriculture is this nation's #1 export and vitally important in sustaining a healthy economy.

And it's not just the farmer who makes our food possible. The entire agriculture industry, all the way to the grocery store, are vital links in a chain that brings food to every citizen—and millions of people abroad.

It's easy to take agriculture for granted in America. Our food is readily accessible and safe. For this, we're unbelievably fortunate.

This March 20, 2008 is National Ag Day, hosted by the Agriculture Council of America. Ag Day is a good time to reflect—and be grateful for—American agriculture . . . and to share that message with others.

Learn more about Ag Day at www.agday.org

Check the Classifieds



Healthy Connection

First & Foremost

Wells County Home & Garden Show

Saturday, March 8
7 a.m. - 1 p.m.

On the HealthCheck

- FREE total cholesterol (Fasting is NOT required)
- FREE educational materials

For more information call Lisa Beck at (260) 919-3859.

Colorectal Cancer Awareness Day

Tuesday, March 11
9 - 11 a.m.

Gerber's Supermarket
230 E. Monroe St., Decatur

- FREE colon cancer home screening kits
- FREE educational materials

For more information call Lisa Beck at (260) 919-3859.

Diabetes Share Group

Tuesday, March 11
6 - 7 p.m.

Downtown Campus
303 S. Main St.
4th floor conference rooms

Taking Control with Jim Murphy

Jim Murphy is an A1c Champion®. He has diabetes and will share his personal experiences and helpful insights on successfully managing diabetes.

For more information, call Sue Schwyn, patient educator, at (260) 919-3162.

Ladies' Tea

Wednesday, March 12
8:30 - 10 a.m.

South Campus
2nd floor education center

Gather with other ladies from the community to learn about important health topics affecting women of all ages.

Fritzi Nodine, RN, will speak about the latest treatments for osteoporosis.

Lisa Laspas, PT, will present information about non-surgical treatments for incontinence.

Members of the Rehabilitation Services team will demonstrate a variety of exercise techniques designed to increase strength, flexibility, balance and coordination.

Dexa-heel screenings will follow the presentations and tea.

To reserve your seat, call Lisa Beck at (260) 919-3859.

Sleepless in America

Thursday, March 13
6:30 - 8 p.m.

Bluffton-Harrison
Middle School
1500 Stogdill Road, Bluffton

Is Your Child Misbehaving or Missing Sleep?

Do you wonder why your child refuses to cooperate in the morning? Do you dread the constant bickering and fights with peers and siblings? Are your kids getting into trouble for not listening or lacking focus?

It's estimated that 70 million American children from infants to teens are literally screaming for more sleep, and yet are too wired to get it. And it's not just the kids. It's also been found that one out of every two adults polled say they are not sleeping well. Could you be one of them?



Mary Sheedy Kurcinka is a best-selling author and internationally recognized lecturer and parent educator. Her books—Raising Your Spirited Child; Kids, Parents

and Power Struggles and Sleepless in America: Is Your Child Misbehaving or Missing Sleep—have been translated into nine languages. Mary's work has been featured in the New York Times, National Public Radio, Parenting Magazine, Good Housekeeping, Parents Magazine, and many other media outlets.

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STATE CHAMPIONS

from left to right front row: Leslie Yarde, Sarah Finley, Trina Lloyd, Kellie Bernard, Alisha Schuiteman, Kaleigh Shultz.

back row: Coach Mary Ehinger, Coach Nanette Yarde, Catherine Weaver, Kaitlin Layman, Camarie Young, Jordan Caudle, Becca Daniels, Megan Gibbons, Rebecca Weaver, Abby Ballinger and Coach Mark Shultz.

The Varsity Eagles and Varsity Lady Eagles both went into the Indiana Christian Basketball Alliance State Tournament as the Number One seed. The Varsity Lady Eagles won three games to repeat their State Championship of last year, and again outplayed the Indianapolis Trailblazers in the Championship game. The Trailblazers had won the State Championship 4 of the previous 6 years. The Varsity Eagles won their first 3 games to make it to the Championship game for the first time in their history, but fell to the determined Living Water Marlins, of Plainfield.

WARREN BASEBALL LEAGUE SIGN-UP

Boys & Girls Baseball & Softball

Warren Baseball is about to kick-off another great year! Every boy and girl, **ages 5 thru 17 on June 1st** will have the chance to play in every game.

Leagues include T-Ball (5 & 6 yr old boys and girls), Coach's Pitch (7 & 8 yr old boys and girls), Junior Girls Softball (ages 9 - 12), Senior Girls Softball (ages 13 - 17), Boys Little League (ages 9 - 12), and Boys Pony League (ages 13 - 17).

* Note: Only 13-16 yr. old boys will pitch in Pony League

NOTE: If you play Huntington County Baseball you are NOT eligible to play for Warren Baseball League. You may send in your entry and if your child makes the team in HCB you will receive a refund by calling 375-4643.

A fee of \$10 per player will be assessed for T-Ball and Coach's Pitch. We will also have a sales program to help defray the costs of running the league.

A fee of \$20 per player will be assessed for all other leagues and they will not participate in the fundraiser.

For more information go to <http://www.myspace.com/warrenbaseballleague>

Please Note!! NO "REQUESTS" Because of the unusually high number of requests received the last few years, it is no longer possible to honor any requests except for brothers/sisters. Thank YOU!

Warren Baseball reserves the right to refuse entry to any player.

PAYMENT MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THIS FORM!

Mail form (one per child) and make payment to:

Warren Baseball League PO Box 719 Warren, IN 46792

Make checks payable to: Warren Baseball League

Clip & Mail With Payment by March 29, 2008

Name _____ Circle: Boy or Girl

Parent Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone (or how to be reached) _____

Birthdate _____ Age on June 1st _____

Team Last Year _____

Shirt Size, Circle: CHILD S (6-8) M (10-12) L (14-16)
or ADULT S M L XL XXL

List brother or sister you wish on same team _____

Are you interested in coaching? Circle YES or NO

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER MARCH 29, 2008 WILL BE SUBJECT TO A WAITING LIST AND MAY OR MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO PLAY THIS YEAR!