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Thought for the Week: What you are is a question only you can answer. Lois McMaster Bujold

EARLY BIRD ITEM!

Wednesday February 22nd at 7:00pm the staff from K-105 takes on the staff from Southern Wells! Proceeds benefit the Athletic Boosters Scholarship fund. Admission is \$3 per person and \$10 for a family. Pizza, sloppy joes, apple dumplings will be available at the game. The Raider Ropers will perform before the game. It should be a fun evening for the whole family!!!

Please come - have a great time - and support a worthy cause!!!

TACO POTATO BAR

There will be a Free Will Donation Taco Potato Bar at Southern Wells on Friday, February 24th from 5-7 p.m.

This will be the last Athletic Transportation Fundraiser of the School Year!!!

*Mini Cheerleaders will be performing

*Senior Boys Basketball, Wrestling and Pep Band members will be recognized.

WHS ALUMNI BANQUET

The alumni of Warren High School will hold their annual banquet at the Knight-Bergman Center in Warren on May 12, 2012. All former students, teachers, and friends of the Warren School are welcome to attend. The classes of 1952 and 1962 will be recognized as honored classes. All graduate from 1942 and before will also be recognized. Start planning now to attend by contacting

Jim Howell at 260-375-3048 or email howellj@citznet.com for reservations.

BASEBALL SIGN-UP

Look for the Warren Baseball Sign-up in the next issue of the Warren Weekly!

FREE SUPPER

Free "Soup for the Soul" Supper on February 28, 2012. It will be at the Knight Bergman Civic Center in Warren and serving will be from 5-6:30

Solid Rock United Methodist Church will be serving soup (vegetable, chili and chicken noodle), relish, cookies and ice cream.

Please join us for food and fellowship. Pictures of the new Solid Rock Church will be available for viewing.

KINDERGARTEN INFO

Kindergarten Students 2012 -2013 School Year If you have a child that will enter kindergarten at Salamonie School this fall, please stop by Salamonie school for a preregistration form. Your child must be 5 years old on or before August 1, 2012. Kindergarten Orientation at Salamonie School will be held on Wednesday, April 18 from 6 - 8 p.m. If you have any questions, please call Salamonie School at 260-375-



VACANCY ON BOARD

The Knight Bergman Center will be accepting letters of interest for the appointment to fill an existing vacancy on the board.

A person wishing to serve on the board please send their letter of interest to Shelley Boxell, Box 42, Warren In 46792.

Letters must be in by March 6th. Letters will be read at the next board meeting March 19th. Anyone who had applied before must reapply.

If questions please call Shelly Boxell, 375 3212.

HOME DEDICATION & OPEN

Huntington County Habitat for Humanity is praising God and announcing the completion of its 24th home in Huntington

The dedication ceremony for Kim Clickner's home will be Sunday, February 26, 2012, at 2:00 p.m., at 1638 Jessup Street in Huntington. Everyone is invited to help bless Kim's home and to enjoy the Open House immediately following. Parking is available at the Habitat office located at 1454 Etna Avenue. Refreshments will be provided.

Kim completed 250 hours of "sweat equity" in preparation for home ownership. She completed several classes and participated for over 140 hours in the construction of her new home. Her final step is to sign a 20-year, no-interest, no-

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Send an out-of-town relative or friend a subscription to your Hometown news.



BLUE & GOLD BANQUET

Warren Cub Scouts Pack #3122 held their Blue & Gold Banquet on Saturday February 18th at the Warren Sportsman's Club. The Scouts came with their family and friends to the total of over 80 people! The evening was started out by the Pledge of Allegiance led by the Scouts and followed up by the Cub Scout Promise, Oath, and a prayer by James McCarver.

The families then enjoyed a taco bar, a tower of cupcakes, and fellowship. Steve Higgins did an "Investment of Scouting" presentation. The investment to these boys whether monetary or your time and support DOES MAKE an impact on their lives! The evening was concluded with a HUGE THANKS to all the businesses, people and families that made this night a success along with news on our next "event"! We would like to thank all of parents for their participation with the boys because it key for their success as well as all the support from their families and community.

THANK YOU to the following for making the banquet a huge success: Sigma Phi Gamma, East of Chicago Pizza-Warren, Sportsman's Club-Warren, Owens South-Huntington, Wal*Mart-Huntington, Tyson Foods Authentic Mexican Division-Portland, Cara Crawford Decorations, PJ's Flower and Gifts-Warren, Taco Bell-Huntington, and all the ladies who helped prepare food, set up and clean up afterwards. We appreciate you and your support for these young boys!

We are proud to announce we have 21 young boys in the Pack now and have a full itinerary of events planned for these boys in the following months and we will keep you updated on our endeavors! WE APPRECIATE all the support from family, friends and this community!



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SALAMONIE SUMMER FESTIVAL PAGEANT NEWS!

A big thank you to all of our supporters and the SSF board. It was voted unanimously to keep the Princess portion of the pageant at the last festival meeting on Monday Feb 13th. For over the past 10 years the Salamonie Summer Festival has had three winners from three different age groups. It would have been a shame to change that. As Co Chairman of the SSF pageant Carly and I have always tried to make it a positive experience for all the girls. I invite our critics to come and watch our pageant on Sunday June 24th at 3:30 at the Warren Church of Christ. Hopefully then you can see how much fun the girls are actually having! (Especially when they get their trophy) So yes there is only one winner but a positive experience makes them all winners in our eves!!

> Kelly Gray and Carly Brubaker SSF Pageant Co Chairmen

DREAMS

by V Neil Wyrick

Dreams do sometimes come true, and if not, we are still the better for their having lived. Their beauty and their hope is not ever really lost even if they never reach the sunlight of fulfillment.

There is something about a dream that will not die, that is precious. Like a haunting note of music it fills the silence of the night. Like the ripple of a dying stream it meets the dawn of a new day. Like something eternal it has about it a glow of immortality.

It could and perhaps must be said that dreams are timeless. That they are of intangible stuff, soft with their own peculiar flavor, hard with a resolution that gives them a temple of strength, kind because their joy speaks even in the midst of

Dreams sometimes come in sleep, awakened by a mind that drowses. Dreams sometimes come in wakefulness, in an idle moment, when -the dreamer was not even aware of the dream. Dreams sometimes come because they are sought, as a kind of solace to reality.

But however they come, do not curse a dream, or deny a dream, or forget a dream, for a dream is a part of personality, a dream is alive, a dream never really dies.

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Worship 9:30 a.m.
Phillip Freel Jr, Pastor
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Brad Kelly, F	Pastor
Sunday School	9:30 a.m
Worship	10:30 a.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.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Barry Hun	nble, Pastor
Jerome Markle	y, S.S. Supt.
nday Worship	9:30a.m
nday School	10:30a.m
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Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199 Pastor - Heath Jones

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Youth Leaders -	Kelly Jones
Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	10:40 a.m.
Adult Bible Study	Sun 6:30p.m.
Youth Group	Sun 6:00p.m.
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260/224-3376 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. . 7:00 p.m. DII I MANUNITED BRETHREN

8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779 Dick Case, Pastor 1st Worship Service 8:15a.m. Sunday School 9:30a.m. 2nd Worship Service 10:30a.m.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor 1st Worship..... ..9:00 a.m.

HERITAGE POINTE

. 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat . 9:00 a.m.

Chapel Services .. 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. ThursdayPrayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

NEW HOPE MINISTRIES

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Sunday School Morning Worship 10:30am

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www.hillcrestnazchurch.org Sunday School Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship... ... 6:00 p.m. Youth Group (Wed.). Wed. Midweek Service.. 6:30 p.m. SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST

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Kathy Newton, Pastor ... 9:00 a.m. Sunday School

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Doug Sharrard, Pastor David Thrift, S.S. Supt. Sunday School ... 9:30 a m ... 10:30 a.m. Worship ..

Wednesday: CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m. LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH

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Aaron Westfall, Pastor Sunday School 9:00 a m Fellowship 9:55a.m. 10:15a.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. LIBERTY CENTER

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Pastor Devin Cook9:30 a.m. Morning Worship Sunday School . 10:45 a.m

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Bill VanHaften, Pastor Lois Slusher, Supt.

Coffee Fellowship...... . 8:30 a.m. Worship Sunday School ... 10:30 a.m. Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST

260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124 Rev. Sam Padgett - Pastor Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m. Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m 6-7:30 p.m. Sunday Youth .. **MOUNTETNA WESLEYAN**

Pastor Brian Holland

Sunday School 9:30 a m Worship . . 10:30 a.m. Mid-Week (Thurs) ... 6:30 p.m. **PLUM TREE**

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2691

Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor9:30 a.m. Sunday School10:30 a.m. Worship .

SALAMONIE **CHURCH OF BRETHREN**

468-2412 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor

Worship9:30 a.m. 10:45a.m. Church School ...

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102

Pastor Scott Nedberg

Youth Pastor - Rev Harold Smith Jr Sunday Worship..... .. 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. Junior Church 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Youth Meetings-Wed

Communion 1st Sunday of the Month **VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

765/934-3321 Parsonage

Jeff Wass, Pastor 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. VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

765-934-1431 Pastor Blake J. Neff

. 9:30 a.m. Worship Service Sunday School 10:30a.m. Jr/Sr High FLOCK (Sun)...... 6:00 p.m. Prayer-Bible Study (Thur)..... 7:00 p.m. UMW 2nd Wed

www.vanburenumc.org WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022

Ethan T Stivers, Minister Nathan Ratcliff, Youth Minister Tara Bower and Melinda Havnes -

Secretaries www.warrenchurchofchrist.org Fellowship9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion Sunday School 11 to 11:40 a.m. Youth: (Start back up in the fall) K-5th grade, Mon

Jr/Sr Hi. Thursday WARREN 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of N. Wavne & Matilda Sts.

Senior Pastor Rev. Bill Fisher Asst Pastor for Youth Greg Casserino Lori Buzzard, S.S. Supt.

.9:00 a.m. Sunday School Sunday Worshin10:00 a.m. WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH

375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor

Wesley Welch, Supt. 9.30 a m Sunday School10:15 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Service..7:00p.m.

www.warrenwesleyan.com FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Sunday Worship... 10:30 am Sunday School Classes Youth Group6:00 pm Sunday Adult Bible Study...... 6:00 pm Thurs. Bible Study

Please Attend the Church of Your Choice

AREA NEWS

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profit mortgage.

This home was built with multiple hours of volunteer construction labor of love, donations and financial contributions from the Huntington County community.

Habitat homes are well constructed and very energy efficient, enabling the homeowners to more affordably provide a decent home for their families. Kim's Habitat home is not just a home, but hope, stability, and a promise to her children for their future.

Everyone deserves a decent place to live. Please attend the dedication to celebrate this family's achievements and future.

HTGN CO BASEBALL

Registration for the upcoming season of Huntington County Baseball is just around the corner. Players can register online by going to www.huntingtoncounty baseball.org or by mailing forms to HCB, PO Box 364, Huntington, IN 46750.

All players must be registered by Feb 15 to attend the first evaluation. Otherwise players must attend the second evaluation. Exception: Returning city players do not need to attend evaluation unless player is moving up to a new league (age group). Players may check in 30 minutes before the start of evaluations. There are no evaluations for T-Ball, players will be placed on a team. HCB did not increase their rates

againthis year. Rates are listed below. Payment options are available. Pay the stated fee with registration or Sell 15 items for all leagues, except T-Ball (8 items). Items include pizza, cookie dough, and kitchen essentials. You could eliminate all fees PLUS you could win some great prizes. League Divisions and Age Groups: (Age of child on May 1, 2012 is the division that the child will play in)

T-BALL: (Boys & Girls) Ages 4, 5, & 6.....\$40

Roberto Clemente: Ages 7 & 8......\$70

Willie Mays: Ages 9 & 10.....\$80

PEE WEE Reese: Ages 11 & 12......\$80

Sandy Koufax: Ages 13 & 14.....\$80

Mickey Mantle: Ages 15, 16, & 17.....\$80

All players must attend at least one evaluation. All evaluations will be held at the Huntington North High School Fieldhouse. County Evaluations will be on

February 19 – all leagues starting with Roanoke at 12pm, Clear Creek at 1 pm, and Andrews & Warren at 2 nm

February 20 – all leagues starting with Andrews & Warren at 6 pm, Clear Creek at 7 pm, and Roanoke at 8 pm. City Evaluations will be

February 26 – Clemente/ Mays at 12 pm, Reese/Koufax at 1 pm, and Mantle at 2 pm and

February 27 - Clemente/ Mays at 6 pm, Reese/Koufax at 7 pm, and Mantle at 8 pm. Please check the FAQ section of our website at www.huntingtoncounty baseball.org or email kay.schwob@huntington countybaseball.org

IYI WORKSHOPS

A nationally renowned trainer will present two workshops in Fort Wayne to help youth workers better engage parents and to provide youth program managers ways to enhance the professionalism of their employees.

The Indiana Youth Institute (IYI) is offering two half-day trainings on March 6 featuring Lisa Jones of Lisa Jones Consulting. Jones will teach one morning and one afternoon session, each focusing on a different topic and aimed at different audiences.

"Engaging Parents and Nontraditional Families" will run for 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and is designed for youth workers, teachers, youth ministers, family service providers and others who work directly with children, youth and families. Participants will discover how to use the environments in which they serve children, organizational attitudes and specific activities to encourage more successful relationship building with parents and nontraditional caregivers.

The afternoon session, "The Pursuit of Peak Professionalism," runs from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. and targets executive directors, managers, principals and other senior

staff members responsible for leading and directing employees. The presentation will explore and evaluate ways to help staff pursue excellence in professionalism.

The trainings will be presented at the Matthew 25 Health and Dental Clinic, 413 E. Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne, 46802. The cost of each session is \$20 and individuals can register online with a credit card at www.iyi.org/ training_registration. Onsite check-in begins 30 minutes in advance of each session. Individuals are welcome to attend both sessions for \$40. Jones has more than 20 years of experience providing leadership in both preschool and school age programs, including as program monitor for more than 200 Southern California school-age programs. Jones has been a consultant and workshop facilitator and trainer for 10 years, providing workshop sessions at nationally acclaimed conferences such as the National AfterSchool Association, and BOOST (Best of Out of School Time). She prides herself on providing highly interactive, fast-paced, fun workshops in a highenergy environment.

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for the workshops are available through various professional organizations; details can be found at www.iyi.org. These workshops also will be presented in South Bend, Merrillville, Evansville, New Albany and Indianapolis.

These trainings are supported by Lilly Endowment Inc., The Clowes Fund and the Nicholas H. Noyes, Jr. Memorial Foundation.

The Indiana Youth Institute promotes the healthy development of Indiana children and youth by serving the people, institutions and communities that impact their well-being.

NEW SCAMS

With headlines touting bank foreclosure settlement and independent foreclosure review in the news some consumers might find a new twist to loan or foreclosure rescue scams. Pathfinder Community Connections and other government partners want to remind consumers to be cautious of potential scams.

"It's getting much harder to identify the good guys from the bad guys these days," says Jan Baumgartner, Director of Pathfinder Community Connections. "We have often told consumers to be wary of any offers not directly initiated by the consumer but in the case of the independent foreclosure review this is not situation. Eligible the consumers were mailed directly."

Consumers should take advantage of free counseling and be wary of any firm that asks for an up-front fee. Warning sings of a loan modification scam are:

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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 4 11-1pm Sigma Phi Gamma Sunday Luncheon @ KBC
Mar 7 Noon Warren Chamber of Commerce Lunch, Assembly
Hall

Mar 7 7:00 p.m. Van Buren Town Council

 Mar 24
 4:30-7 p.m.
 Mt Zion Fish Fry, Twin Bridge Conservation Club

 Apr 1
 11-1pm
 Sigma Phi Gamma Sunday Luncheon @ KBC

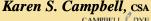
 Apr 14
 Noon
 Four Zs Miniz Annual Wether Sale, 7920S 900W

90, Warren IN (McNatt)
Apr 21 Jackson Alumni Banquet

May 12 Warren Alumni Banquet, contact Jim Howell

375-3048

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 4:00pm & 6 - 8:00p.m. at KBC Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC ; Cancer Support Group - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus



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SUNDAY BRUNCH

AT THE CIVIC CENTER Sponsored by:

Sigma Phi Gamma Sunday, March 4

Time: 11a.m.-1p.m.

Menu: Baked Steak, Roast Pork, Potatoes, Vegetables, Salads & Desserts

Children (6-12) \$4.00
Adults \$8.00 5-Under FREE
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- Tells you to stop paying your mortgage company and to pay them instead.

Pathfinder Community Connections assisted 401 families in Northeast Indiana in receiving free foreclosure assistance in 2011. Pathfinder Community Connections is a HUD certified counseling agency and advises consumers to contact Vickie Evans at 866-892-0513 or by e-mailing her at vevans@pathfinder services.org.

- Consumers can also call 888-995-HOPE to speak with a HUD Approved Counselor.
- For additional information and answers to basic questions about the review process, visit www.lndependentFore closure Review.com.
- To report a scam at any time, call 1-888-995-HOPE. For more information about the Loan Scam Alert campaign, visit www.LoanScamAlert.org

Pathfinder Community Connections is the community development division of Pathfinder Services and was created in 1997. Pathfinder Community Connections guides potential home buyers through the entire process of pre-purchase education, loan packaging, closing on the post purchase counseling, and when in need foreclosure prevention. Pathfinder Community Connections can be found online at www.cchomes.org.

COVER CROPS GROWER

The Blackford County Extension Service is hosting a Cover Crops Grower Update on March 12 at the Blackford County Fairgrounds, 310 E. Park Avenue,

Hartford City at 6:30pm. This

program will feature experts discussing the basics of cover crops, options, the importance of soil health, and much more. A complete program agenda be found www.extension.purdue.edu/ blackford or by contacting the Purdue Extension Office at (765)348-3213. This program will count for PARP for those producers seeking private pesticide applicator credits. Reservations are requested by March 8th.

Moore's Pies

Pathfinder Kids Kampus child care center of Huntington is partnering with Moore's Pie Shop for a pie fundraiser through Friday March 2nd.

Pathfinder Kids Kampus is following the following pies all for just \$10:

- Fruit pies including Dutch Apple, Blueberry, Strawberry, Strawberry Rhubarb, Cherry, Peach,
- Soft pies including Coconut, Lemon, Chocolate, Butterscotch, Peanut Butter,
- Poured pies including Pumpkin and Sugar Cream, and
- Specialty pies including Black Raspberry, Caramel Apple Walnut, Pecan, Dietetic Peach, Apple or Cherry.

New this year the pies can be ordered online by visiting www.kidskampus.org, stopping by Pathfinder Kids Kampus located at 435 Campus Street in Huntington between 6:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. Monday through Friday, calling the child care center at (260) 356-0123, or e-mailing them at vkorreck@pathfinder services.org. Order forms can also be printed online at www.kidskampus.org.

All pies are homemade and delivered to Pathfinder Kids Kampus frozen. The cost is just \$10, and will be available for pick up at Pathfinder Kids Kampus on Wednesday, March 21st after noon. All orders and payment are due by Friday, March 2nd.

Pathfinder Kids Kampus, Huntington, offers child care and preschool services to children from infancy to age 12. Pathfinder Kids Kampus is a Paths to QUALITY Provider and is the only licensed child care center in Huntington County. Pathfinder Kids Kampus can be found on the web at www.kidskampus.org and is a division of Pathfinder Services, a not-for-profit human services organization based in Huntington.

DINNER AT DILLMAN

Baked Potatoes with 10 toppings, sandwiches, homemade pies, assorted desserts & drinks.

These potatoes are sure to have you 'Dublin' over with pleasure!

Dillman Church, Sunday, March 11th, 11AM-1PM.

Dillman is located 3 miles west of St. Rd. 3 in Wells County and 4 miles east of the Van Buren Cemetery. Free will donations will go to support Missions.

BOAT SAFETY COURSE

N. A. S. B. L. A. approved course Free Boat Safety Class

Warren Sportsmen's Club, 816 E 3rd, Warren, IN

Thanks to the Warren Sportsmen's Club for the use of their building

Saturday, April 28, 9:00 AM till 3:00 PM .

To enroll in the class:

By Email: InBoatEd35@gmail.com -Registration form and information will be returned via email

By US mail: Name, address, birth date to: ICO Johnston / 9427 W. Division Rd / Andrews, IN 46702

This is a certified Boat Safety Course taught by Indiana Conservation Officers.

Teaches safety and respect for the water.

Allows youth to operate boat at age 15.

May qualify you for lower marine insurance costs.

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Course materials provided, except pen or pencil.

Lunch break taken—No Lunch provided - chaperones not provided.

PHARMACY PLANS

This year, 2012, a number of Pharmacy Insurance Plans have chosen, once again, to allow the Warren Pharmacy to fill your prescriptions. Plans administered by Caremark Medicare Rx, will work with us and allow us to process prescription claims! This will include the Aetna Medicare Plan and the SilverScript Plan. We are constantly striving to fulfill all of the regulatory requirements and contractual agreements with Pharmacy Benefit Managers and Insurance Companies so that you may receive quality pharmaceutical care from your local Pharmacist, Terry Daniels P.D., and our experienced staff.

GREETING CARDS FOR FREE

The Warren Pharmacy has received a new shipment of Dear Cards. This new set of inspirational cards, for many occasions, are only \$1.98 each, and, when you buy FIVE you GET ONE FREE! We have a multitude of Greeting Cards, including a wide selection of 99¢ cards, and when you buy FIVE you GET ONE FREE!

Thank you for supporting the Warren Pharmacy.



John W. Surran was born in 1849 and was a native of Carroll County, Indiana. When he was seven, his family moved to Michigan where he acquired a good education. In 1868, he entered Western College of lowa and graduated in 1873. In 1874 he took a law course and remained in that college until the spring of 1875, when he was selected as a teacher in the "Roanoke Seminary" of Roanoke, Indiana. After the close of the school year, he entered the law office of Sayler and Kenner, of Huntington, and remained with them until April, 1877. During the last year he served as local editor of the

Huntington Democrat.

In the fall of 1877, he began to read law under Judge Everette of Elkhart, Indiana. While in Elkhart, he and Edward Curtis established the "Elkhart Dailey News", but soon disposed of his interest. On September, 1879 he came to Warren and established "The Warren Weekly News", a neat four page seven column folio independent paper. The first issue was December 5, 1879. The circulation increased rapidly and compared favorably with any weekly paper published in Huntington County.

On December 19, 1880 the news office was destroyed by fire, causing what might be termed a total loss, but in six weeks the subscribers were again receiving the news. In 1900 the name was changed to the "Republican" and the paper became a partisan though broad-minded sheet. In 1902, Monroe Wiley bought the paper and later merged with A.W. McCulloch who ran "The Warren Tribune". Four Years later Mr. McCulloch sold his interest to Mr. Wiley. Mr. Wiley ran "The Warren Tribune" for many years after.

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William E. Shuttleworth, President of SHUTTLEWORTH INSURANCE of Warren, has successfully completed the annual education continuing requirement of the Society of Certified Insurance Counselors (CC), a leading national insurance professional organization.

To earn this prestigious designation, Mr. Shuttleworth attended five courses covering all phases of the insurance business and passed five comprehensive examinations. Additionally, the National Alliance requires annual attendance in the program to maintain the designation.

Mr. Shuttleworth, a 33 year veteran of the industry, has been a CIC since 1988. Shuttleworth believes the insurance profession is best served by those who acquire and maintain a high standard

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GENEALOGY REPORT

Long

Martha I. Long, 83, of Columbia City, IN, and a native of Warren, IN, died Thursday morning, Feb. 16, 2012, at Miller's Merry Manor in Columbia City.

Ms. Long was a proofreader and writer for the Columbia City Post & Mail for two years before going to work for Lincoln National Life Insurance Company, Fort Wayne, retiring in 1983 after more than 32 years with the company. She was a 1946 graduate of Columbia City High School and attended Manchester College for two years.

She was a member of the Columbia City United Methodist Church and a member and former secretary of the church's Esther Circle. She was also a member of AARP, Walnut Corner Club, Humane Society of Whitley County, Whitley County Historical Society and several other organizations in Columbia City, Fort Wayne and Warsaw.

She was born Feb. 29, 1928, in Warren to George E. and Mable Mover Long.

Survivors include a brother, Stanley (Alberta) Long, of Johnstown, PA.

A service was held on Sunday, Feb. 19, 2012, at Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City. Burial was at Eberhard Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the Humane Society of Whitley County.

KUMLER

Richard Roy Kumler, 68, of LaFontaine, IN, died Sunday, Feb. 19, 2012, at 3:10 a.m. at the home of his daughter.

Mr. Kumler graduated from Kewanna High School in 1961 and attended Purdue University, receiving a Bachelor of Science in education in 1968 and a Master's in education in 1969. He served in the United States Navy from 1961 to 1965.

He was a member of the LaFontaine United Methodist Church, LaFontaine Masonic Lodge 295, LaFontaine Order of the Eastern Star, Scottish Rite 32nd Degree, Van Buren

American Legion Post 368 and the Troyer Memorial Library Board.

He was born Aug. 26, 1943, in Kewanna to Loren D. and Lois I. Tomlinson Kumler. He married Nancy Jean Walters on Sept. 4, 1966. She preceded him in death in 1995.

Survivors include a son. Robert (Kim) Kumler, of LaFontaine; a daughter, Andrea (Kip) Benbow, of LaFontaine; a brother, Robert (Darla) Kumler, of Rochester; and a sister, Patricia Hoover, of Rochester.

Services were held on Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2012, at the LaFontaine United Methodist Church, with Rev. Brad Garrett and Rev. Larry Ray officiating. Burial was at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, LaFontaine.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the American Cancer Society or the current building fund at LaFontaine United Methodist Church.

PAUL

Linda Paul, 65, passed away Monday, February 20, 2012 at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.



Born in Marion, IN, Linda worked as a Librarian with Carroll High School for 18 years, retiring in 2009. She was a member of The Covenant United Methodist Church, and was Head Trustee and involved in many activities with the church. She enjoyed reading,

cooking and spending time with her grandchildren.

Surviving are her Spouse of 40 years, George Paul; mother, Wilma Embree; daughter, Heather Pepple; daughter, Megan Parrish-Wharry; son, George Paul III; grandchildren, Ashley Pepple, Nicholas Pepple, Victoria Parrish, Noah Parrish, Giovanni Paul, and Giada Paul; brother, Robert Embree.

Linda was preceded in death by her father, Orry Embree.

Funeral Service is Friday, 10:00 am, February 24, 2012 at Covenant United Methodist Church 10001 Coldwater Rd with calling one hour prior. Rev. Jack Scott, Rev. Jan Funk officiating. Calling at Covenant United Methodist Church, 10001 Coldwater Rd. Thursday, February 23, 2012 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm.

Memorials may be made to Covenant United Methodist Church or the Lupus Foundation of America. To sign the online guest book, go

www.mccombandsons.com.

GROVES

Reba L. Groves, 75, of Warren, IN, died Tuesday, Feb.14, 2012, at 1:48 a.m. at Heritage Pointe, Warren

Mrs. Groves attended Monument City High School and graduated from Lancaster High School in 1954. She had worked at the United Methodist Memorial Home (now Heritage Pointe) for 15 years, retiring in 2001. She had been a resident of the home since 2003. She was a member of the Salamonie Church of the Brethren.

She was born Feb. 29, 1936, in Marion to Robert and Harriet Bailey Haley. She married Richard D. Groves on Jan. 1, 1955, in Monument City. Her husband survives.

Additional survivors include two sons, Jay R. (Gloria) Groves, of Danville, and Joel (Beth) Groves, of Indianapolis; a daughter, Jann M. (Craig) Stolt, of San Tan AZ: Valley. seven grandchildren; and six greatgrandchildren.

There were no calling hours. A graveside service was held on Saturday, Feb. 18, 2012, at Lancaster Cemetery. Rev. Scott Nedberg will officiate. Preferred memorials are gifts to The Salvation Army, PO Box 586, Huntington, IN 46750.

Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Warren, was in charge of arrangements.

GONZALEZ

Phyllis I. Gonzalez, 69, a lifelong resident of Poneto, passed away at 6:10 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13, 2012, at the Woodcrest Retirement Community in Decatur.

She attended Liberty Center Elementary School and Liberty Center High School. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and was a member of American Legion Post 111's Women's Auxiliary. She loved being with her grandchildren and she loved to read.

She was born June 13, 1942, in Bluffton, to Doug Ginger and Anna Lee McDonald Lafferty.

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Her mother survives in Decatur. She married Mike B. Gonzalez Aug. 13, 1961, in Poneto; her husband died May

Survivors include a daughter, Elveda "Vera" Ann (Glen) Norman of Rockford; four grandchildren and six greatgrandchildren; four sisters, Beverly (David) Nagy of Union, Mich., Sharon (Joe) Gonzalez of Decatur, Dena Shaffer of Butler, and Debra (Ronald) Wiegmann of Decatur; and two stepsisters, Linda Anderson of Fort Wayne and Beth Ann (Tom) Reinhart of Decatur.

A brother, Billy W. Ginger, preceded her in death Jan. 27, 2011.

Services were held at the Goodwin Memorial Chapel with Father Francis Chukwuma officiating. Burial was at the Elm Grove Cemetery.

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SIGMA PHI

Beta Delta Chapter held their February business meeting at the Knight Bergman Center on Feb 7th at 7:30.

President Jenny Plummer opened the meeting. Roll call was taken, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read. Officer reports and committee reports were given. Delegates were elected to represent Beta Delta at the annual Alpha Province meeting in March to be held in Bluffton, In. Carol Irick and Jenny Plummer will serve as our delegates with Claudia Boxell as an alternate. Our chapter will be giving the Memorial Service at Province. We will practice at our social on February 21 at 7:30.

Under new business, we are searching for a location to hold Province in 2013, as we will be hosting the weekend. Our first luncheon of the year will be March 4th at the Knight Bergman Center from 11:00 to 1:00. We were dismissed with prayer by the chaplain.

Those in attendance were Claudia Boxell, Jenny Plummer, Carol Irick, Kathy Ralston, Lana Stuber, Sharon Gebhart, Betty Yoder, Sandy Eichhorn, Sandy Booher, Rosemary Zeller, Tara Korporal, Sandra Zabel, Beth Ostermeyer, and Susan Ralston.

EASTER BUNNY EXPRESS

Connersville, Indiana - The Whitewater Valley Railroad is pleased to announce that tickets are now on sale for the 12th annual EASTER BUNNY EXPRESS family event.

The EASTER BUNNY EXPRESS will take place on Saturday April 7th, 2012. Children and their families will have the opportunity to ride the train to Bunny Patch Station where they will enjoy a visit with the Easter Bunny. At the patch, children eight and under will have the opportunity to participate in the Easter Bunny's Egg Hunt. So don't forget your basket. Come and meet the Easter Bunny and hunt for his Golden Egg.

The EASTER BUNNY EXPRESS will depart Connersville's Grand Central Station at 10:01 am, 12:01 pm, 2:30 pm, and 4:15 pm. Tickets are \$9.00 for ages two and up. The fare includes the round trip train ride and egg hunt for children ages eight and under. Grand Central Station is located at 455 Market Street behind the Fayette County Courthouse.

The EASTER BUNNY EXPRESS has become a traditional spring time activity for many local and area families. This event is one day only and advance ticket purchase is strongly recommended. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Whitewater Valley Railroad at 765-8252054 or by visiting www.whitewater valleyrr.org

Don't miss the other great family events at the Whitewater Valley Railroad. These include Steam In The Valley in May, Day Out With Thomas TM chugs into the station this June, The Statesman with Mr. Lincoln in August and September, the annual Pumpkinliner in October, and The POLAR EXPRESS TM departs on a magical journey this holiday season.

Established in 1972, the Whitewater Valley Railroad is a non profit railroad history organization. It is an operating railroad museum dedicated to the preservation of a historic branch line railroad, the restoration of railroad equipment, and to the conduct

of railroad educational programs. The railroad is operated by volunteers and all proceeds from this event will be used to further the organization's mission.

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Any time you feel there are charges on your bill that might not have been necessary, whether you had to pay for them or not, you should question them.

If speaking with the provider does not clarify the charge to you, there are other resources to help.

Medicare fraud and abuse costs billions of dollars each year. There are many kinds of fraud.

Medicare fraud is purposely billing Medicare for services that were never provided or received. One example is having your Medicare number used to bill Medicare for supplies or services you don't need or want or that your doctor did not order.

Identity theft is another form of fraud. It is important to always keep your Medicare and Social Security numbers safe. You can help protect yourself and Medicare by looking out for the following:

- Charges for products or services you didn't receive
- Companies that offer you free equipment
- Suppliers who want you to use their doctors
- Anyone you don't know asking for your Medicare or Social Security number
- Calls from companies you didn't give your phone number to

If you've contacted the supplier and you suspect that Medicare is being charged for an item or supply you didn't get, or you don't know the supplier on the claim, call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

If you suspect identity theft, or think you gave your personal information to someone you shouldn't have, call the Federal Trade Commission's ID Theft Hotline at 1-877-438 4338. TTY users should call 1-866-653-4261.

Another option is to call your local Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) office. The SMP Program educates and empowers people with Medicare to take an active role in detecting and preventing health care fraud and abuse. For more information, or to find your local SMP Program, visit www.smpresource.org, or call 1-877-808-2468.

If you need help with these or any other Medicare related questions, please call SHIP at 1-800-452-4800.

TEENS ON THE TOWN

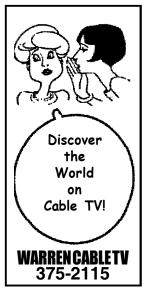
Teens on the Town, a program from Pathfinder Community Supports will be having their first activity of 2012 for teenagers in March. On Saturday, March 17th Teens on the Town will be attending a movie at the Huntington 7. 350 Haunstein Road in Huntington. The time is tentatively set for approximately 11:00 A.M. and the movie is yet to be determined as the movie schedule will not be available until Thursday, March 15th. The program focuses on teens, ages 13 to 22 who are currently attending special needs programs at the middle and high school level.

The cost of the movie is \$5.25, but if teens would like a snack they should bring additional money. Parents are responsible for dropping off and picking up their teen at the Huntington 7.

Space is limited, so please call today! Reservations must be made by Monday, March 12th, 2012 by calling Tammy Ehler at Pathfinder Services at 260-356-0500 Ext. 3132 or 800-833-1571 or e-mailing Tammy at tehler@pathfinderservices.org.

Pathfinder Community Supports is the Teenager and Adult Services division of Pathfinder Services, Inc., a Comprehensive Human and Community Development not for profit organization serving Huntington County since 1966. Pathfinder Services, Inc. serves over 3,000 individuals with and without disabilities throughout Northeast Indiana. For more information on the services of Pathfinder Services, Inc. please call their Huntington office at (260) 356visit 0500 or www.pathfinderservices.org.





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VALUE OF AN AG DEGREE

There's no denying that agriculture is important to our local economy. Many people are employed in farm or farm-related jobs, including production agriculture, farm inputs, processing and marketing and wholesale and retail sales.

The most recent Indiana Ag Statistics publication compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) shows that total income from farming was \$148, 926,000 for Huntington County in 2009.

So, should anyone question the decision of a young person to pursue a degree in agriculture?

The National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) released a 2012 Job Outlook study. This is a survey of 1000 employers about future job hiring plans. As a result, an article appeared online stating that the surveyed employers were not likely to hire individuals with degrees five areas (http:// education.yahoo.net/articles/ most_useless_degrees.htm). Three of these areas were animal science, horticulture and agriculture. The author of the article claimed that degrees in these areas were useless based on the report. Needless to say an article claiming that agricultural degrees are "useless" generated feedback from the ag community.

It is important to note that details about the NACE study are only released to individuals who are members of the organization (http://www.naceweb.org/). Thus the general public is unable to see any information regarding how the 2012 NACE study was actually set up.

In response to the on-line article which shed a negative light on ag degrees, deans from four agriculture institutions submitted an article called, "No limits to the value of an agriculture degree" (http://www.ag.purdue.edu/Connections/NOW/Pages/AgValue.aspx). The article coauthors included deans from Purdue University, University of Illinois, Ohio State

University, and Iowa State University.

One study mentioned by the deans in their article involves the shortage of college graduates to fill need. They refer to the USDA "Employment Opportunities for College Graduates in Food. Renewable Energy, and the Environment, 2010-2015" report that projected 53,500 qualified graduates will be available for about 54,400 jobs annually the agricultural and food systems, renewable energy and the environment.

Another important area to consider is the current trend of increasing placement rate for recent college graduates. Eighty-six percent of May 2011 Purdue University College of Agriculture graduates, found employment, enrolled in graduate or professional schools or accepted an employed internship as of Feb. 1, according to a College of Agriculture survey. That placement rate compares with 85 percent in 2010 and 83 percent in 2009. (See the complete online article: http:/ /www.purdue.edu/ newsroom/general/2012/ 120214FernandezPlacement.html.)

Most importantly college degrees in agriculture cover many majors. Food Science, Agricultural and Biological Engineering and Agricultural Economics are just a few options. Any young person who is interested in pursuing one of these degree options should do their homework and discuss careers with folks who are working in these fields. Young people can then decide for themselves whether or not a science-based agricultural degree has value in today's

For more information, contact Ed Farris, Agriculture and Natural Resource Educator, Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson – Suite 202, Huntington by calling 260-358-4826.

FANDANA

Calling all filmmakers!

Huntington University is seeking submissions for its first annual Fandana Film Festival on Aug. 10-11.

Filmmakers can submit works for the film festival in the categories of narrative, documentary, animation in addition to a special one just for high school students. Awards include a "Best of Category" with prizes of \$300 each and a "Best of Fest" prize of \$500. The winners will also have their films shown on the main stage jumbotron in front of thousands during the Fandana Festival weekend.

Check out www.fandanafestival.com/ film to submit films. The deadline for submissions is June 1. The submission fee is \$25. A late registration fee of \$35 is available through July 1.

Huntington's hit music, art and film festival, Fandana Festival, is returning this year on Aug. 10-11, featuring Christian recording artist Chris Tomlin and more than 50 bands on multiple stages.

Tickets are on sale now at www.fandanafestival.com.

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LOVE UNITY FEAST Sunday, March 4th 11:00am – 2:00pm at 4-H Heritage Hall, in Huntington.

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THE POWER TO CHANGE OUR WORLD

by The FlyLady Marla Cilley

This past week Kelly's grandfather passed away at the age of ninety-seven. This has me thinking about the legacy we will leave our family. He was born on Christmas day and left us on Valentine's Day. His life blessed everyone who knew him. We should all strive to bless others with our lives.

We may not aspire to be a head of state but we can take babysteps to make a difference in ourworld. We are the shining example in our homes. Our personality whether it is positive or negative flows through our family. It is up to us to set the tone in our home. If we are grouchy then our babies will be

grouchy, our critters will be fussy and our spouses will go hide.

Isn't it better to have our babies remember us for the twinkle in our eye when they ask if we could come and play and then we say yes!! All because our homes are not weighing heavily on our hearts; now I have huge puddles rolling down my face. Life is too short to not live it to the fullest. When you are dead and gone your babies are not going to remember how clean our homes were, but they will remember that their mother or father was happy and filled their home with love.

I just heard the music Going Home from Antonin Dvorak's New World Symphony on TV. I turned off the TV and put on my favorite radio station to hear mine and Robert's favorite symphony by Camille Saint-Saens; The Organ Symphony. That beautiful music brought back a touching memory of our first kiss. I guess it is those little memories that stay with us all of our lives. My sweetie choreographed our first kiss to the 4th movement when the organist pulls out all the stops on the organ and fills the air with the most wonderful sounds. We don't listen to it often but when we do we are touched by its beauty and power. I feel that this was a God Breeze to affirm this message to you!

We all have the power to change the world even if it is just our little neck of the woods. Our attitude is everything. I want for you what I have Peace! Peace in knowing that I will be remembered for my smile and my positive contagious spirit! I live by these three rules.

Don't sweat the small stuff; what doesn't matter doesn't matter.

Laugh every day even if it is at yourself.

And love like there is no tomorrow!

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