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Thought for the Week: *It's easier to remember when you are right than when the other person was right.* Robert Half



FAMILY FUN WAGON

The Salamonie Summer Festival Family Fun Wagon is now on display at National City Bank! Buy your tickets at National City - \$1 a ticket or 6 tickets for \$5.

Included in the wagon are the following donated items totaling over \$1200 worth of gift cards and prizes.

1. Crain Ford - Free oil change
2. East of Chicago Pizza - Free med. Pizza, adult and child sweatshirt & frisbee
3. DeWeese Soft Water and Appliance and D & D Bike Shop - wagon, coupon for 2 bags of softner salt and two cases of water
4. Accent Interior - \$25.00 toward Warren Chamber of Commerce gift certificates
5. Ugalde's - \$20.00 gift card
6. Warren Subway - 3 free 6" subs
7. Star Insurance - Fire Extinguisher
8. Warren Pharmacy - Umbrella and the movie "The Ride"
9. PJ's Flower and Gift and Ware Brandon Monuments- \$20.00 gift card
10. Nick Gray family - Rummikub game
11. Ackley Automotive - Free oil change
12. Citizen's Telephone Co. - \$10.00 phone card and cordless telephone
13. Gebhart's Floral Barn - \$25.00 gift card
14. Warren Fire Department - 2 smoke alarms and 2 magnets
15. Campbell & Dye Insurance Agency - First aid kit
16. Dr Berghoff DDS - Bag filled with toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, and sugar free gum
17. Warren Service and Supply and Bolinger's Propane - 1 free refill of 20 lb cylinder, \$20.00 toward Chamber gift certificates and 4 koozies
18. Wagon Wheel Bar and Grill - Free large 2 topping pizza
19. Indiana Fence and Rail- Cornhole game
20. Dogwood Glen Golf Course - 4 free rounds of golf (9 holes)
21. Salamonie PROS committee - Family membership to Ft. Wayne Children's Zoo
22. Kevin Deakyne DDS - Cordless water pik and toothpaste
23. 3 Amigas Childcare - Trouble game and Chutes and Ladders game

24. Huggy Bear Ice Cream Stop - 4 free medium ice cream cones
25. Huggy Bear Quik Stop - \$25.00 gift card
26. Heritage Pointe Daycare Ministry- "Life" game and puzzle
27. Denny's Hardware - Charcoal grill
28. Markle Bank - Cooler, piggybank, clock and 4 cups
29. National City Bank - Duffel bag, cooler, piggy banks, key chains, pens and pencils
30. Shuttleworth Insurance - Wall clock
31. Warren Hoosier Blue Flame- Season Gate pass to Indiana State Parks
32. Hy-Line- \$50.00 toward Chamber Gift Certificates
33. Creative Elements- Bottle of Matrix Shampoo
34. Riverside Veterinary Clinic- Leash, keychain, and goodie bag for dogs and cats
35. Dollar General- American Flag, Patriotic chime and sign
36. Honey Hills- Gift Certificate for 7 free tanning sessions and 2 free haircuts
37. Split Ends, Jill Eltzroth- Bag filled with OPI nail products and Kenra hair products
38. Video Vision- 3 Free movie rentals
39. Salamonie Summer Festival Committee -SSF cookbook, 4 SSF t-shirts, \$105.00 toward Chamber Gift Certificates for a total of \$200.00!!

Thanks to all the businesses and organizations for their donations. The wagon can be seen at National City Bank of Warren.

Check the Classifieds



CELEBRATION

The Solid Rock United Methodist Church will be celebrating its last service in the Jefferson Center building on the morning of May 31. This special service will begin at 10:00 a.m. with a carry-in meal to follow. Everyone is invited to join us in celebrating the ministries and events that have taken place in this building's 82 years of existence. The church is located at the corner of 900 S and 300 W in Huntington County.

FARMER'S MARKET

The opening date for the farmers market is Saturday June 6 at the Daugherty parking lot at the edge of town. Hours will be 8 a.m. till noon or if we sellout early or rain out.

Some of the products available will be beef and pork, baked items, jams and jellies, noodles, Amish popcorn, fresh eggs to name a few. Hopefully we will be seeing some strawberries soon. The produce may be slow coming in due to the rainy weather.

The vendors are looking forward

THANK YOU

Salamonie 3rd grade students and teachers want to thank the many Warren business owners who took time to help the students with their study of local economics. Groups of 3 students interviewed a business person to learn about the history of the business, the demand for the goods and services offered, and the interdependence of the local businesses. Without exception each group thought the business they visited was the best! The business owners are to be commended for taking the time to prepare for our visits. Businesses visited were MarkleBank, Dr. Berghoff, Citizens Telephone, Evalution Realty, D&D Bike Shop, Warren Pharmacy, Denny's Hardware, P.J'S Florist, Warren Service and Supply, Riverside Vet, Salamonie Mills, and East of Chicago.

We also thank the Dollar Store for letting us shop. Each student spent \$4.00 for items to donate to the Warren Food Pantry. The Harnesses took time to open The Pantry for us.

Thanks to Mrs. Walters who told us a brief history of the Warren Public Library and explained the summer reading program.

Students loved stopping at Huggy Bear for snacks.

Students, chaperones, and teachers learned a lot about Warren. The town of Warren can be proud of having so many thriving businesses.

Salamonie 3rd grade and teachers,
Heather Moore and Carol Winterholter

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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 wwklly@citiznet.com. Van Buren residents may call Mary Jo Zoda at 765-934-3637.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

THE UPTOWN GARDENER
by Ruth Herring

How great this weather and hope it stays this way for the farmers.

At our little corner of the world the garden is doing good, the lettuce and spinach really tastes good. I planted more lettuce on the shady side of the garage for later use.

Strawberries are getting larger each day. Looking forward to those tasty things.

I finally have the flower beds mulched down and planted so far they look much better than they had the past couple years.

This past week we made a trip to Berne, I was needing a new lift in my shoe to better balance me, unable to find one we finally went to a harness shop and had some made, so Wayne can say he had to take me to a harness shop to get shod, but they work great. It was interesting to see all the harness and leather items for horses besides the smell of the leather mixed in with the aroma of the left over of horses on the outside. (good ole fresh country air) I showed the gentleman what I needed and in no time he had me fixed up with exactly what I needed.

From there we drove thru the area and came upon a really great greenhouse and purchased some very nice plants. The couple who owned it was very nice and friendly and showed us how they mix dirt for their plantings with an air driven motor on the mixer. I bet some of that rich dirt also had some good ole horse manure in it from the way the plants looked so healthy. Also they pumped water from the large pond nearby for the plants. We had quite an interesting day. Driving thru Amish country almost makes one feel like they are in a different part of the world. I am sure we will be there again in the future either to "get shod" or to check out the greenhouses in the area and enjoy the fresh aroma of country air.

For this I got out my Amish cookbook for a special recipe.

Rhubarb Dumplings

For the sauce 1 1/2 cup sugar, 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 1/2 cup water, 1/3 cup butter, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Mix dry ingredients add water and butter. Bring to boil and cook for 1 minute, add vanilla and a bit of red food coloring for good color.

For the dough: 2 cups flour, 2 tablespoon sugar, 2 teaspoon baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 2 1/2 tablespoon cold butter and 1/2 to 3/4 cup milk.

Mix dry ingredients and cut in butter until mixture resembles small corn nibblets. Add milk and quickly mix but do not over mix. Gather dough into a ball and roll out on floured board to a 12 x10 rectangle. Spread dough with 2 tablespoon softened butter.

Filling: 2 cups finely chopped rhubarb, 1/2 cup sugar and a bit of cinnamon. Mix all together and spread on the dough. Roll up on the long side and place with seam down on cutting board and cut into 10 or 12 slices. Arrange with cut sides up on an oiled baking dish. Pour the sauce over the dumplings and bake 35 minutes at about 325 degrees until the dumplings are puffy and browned. Serve warm with heavy cream. If you use frozen rhubarb do not thaw it.

It is good stuff! Enjoy!

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 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
8294S 900W 35
Gary Riley, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
 Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m.
 BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.
 CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m.
 1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour. 6:30 p.m.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor
Jerome Markley, S.S. Supt.

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

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199
Pastor - William Shelor

Youth Leaders - Heath & Kelly Jones

Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
 Adult Bible Study Sun 6:30p.m.
 Youth Group Sun 6:30p.m.

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Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN
8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779
Dick Case, Pastor

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.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726
Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor

1st Worship.....9:00 a.m.
 2nd Worship.....10:30 a.m.

HERITAGE POINTE
 Sunday Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat
 Chapel Services9:00 a.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING
 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
Steve Sutton, Pastor
 765/728-2065 for more info
 Sunday Worship.....10:30a.m.
 ThursdayPrayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
375-2510
Rev Mark Davis
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Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group (Wed.).....6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service.....6:30 p.m.

SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST
 Warren Site, 227 N Main St, Warren, IN
Kathy Newton, Pastor

Sunday School9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service10:00 a.m.

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Doug Sharrard, Pastor
David Thrift, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday:
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
694-6622
Pastor Dan Sommer

Sunday School9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:55a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. John Parks, Interim Pastor

Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School10:45 a.m.

McNATT UNITED METHODIST
375-4359
Bill VanHaften, Pastor
Lois Slusher, Supt.

Coffee Fellowship.....8:30 a.m.
 Worship9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
260/468-2148
Tony Johnson - Pastor

Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:00 a.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor

Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening6:00 p.m.
 Mid-Week (Wed)6:00 p.m.

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-2691
Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor

Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:30 a.m.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
468-2412
Mel Zumbun, Pastor

Worship9:30 a.m.
 Church School10:45a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-2102
Pastor Scott Nedberg

Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 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 Worship10:30 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
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Pastor Blake J. Neff

Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30a.m.
 Jr/Sr High UMYF (Sun)..... 6:30 p.m.
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur).... 7:30 p.m.
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Fellowship9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School10:45 a.m.

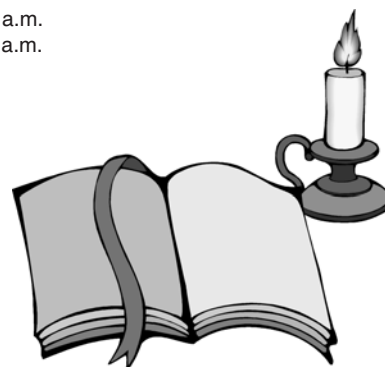
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Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of Family Life
Lori Buzzard, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Service 6:00p.m.

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375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
Rev. Andy Trowbridge, Pastor
Wesley Welch, Supt.

Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:15 a.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Service..7:00p.m.
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AREA NEWS

ANOTHER BUS TRIP

The Warren RoadRunners have planned another short day trip that we hope you will want to be a part of. It is a trip to St. Mark's UMC Strawberry Fling in Decatur, IN on Friday, June 5th. The bus will leave the Warren Church of Christ parking lot at 4:00 p.m. and travel up to Markle to stop and pick up folks at the Markle United Methodist Church parking lot at 4:20 p.m. and leave there at 4:35 to go to Decatur for the Fling. You will enjoy all the strawberries and short cake you can eat, along with your choice of sandwich, relish tray and drink. Cost is \$5.00 for the transportation on our new bus and \$6.00 at the door for the meal. You'll also enjoy good fellowship with friends during the trip. Call Colleen Franklin at 414-0223 or Sandy Hethcote at 375-6121 for reservations. Hurry, as this trip will fill up fast.

The trip to Boggstown Cabaret on Tuesday, June 9th is FULL, but we still have room for the Bearcreek Farms trip on Saturday, July 18th (\$50), for the Letterman show and meal, and we still have room for the Beef and Boards trip to Indianapolis on Thursday, August 13th to see "Smoke On The Mountain" and enjoy their delicious buffet meal for \$59 each. Our seats are filling up fast, so get your reservations in to the ladies ASAP.

LET FREEDOM RING: A SALUTE TO OUR HEROES

This year the Salamonie Summer Festival is honoring "Our Local Heroes". We as a country would not be able to enjoy the freedoms we do today if it were not for those who have fought for us. The Festival Committee would like to invite all Veterans in the surrounding community to ride in the SSF parade. The parade will be Friday, July 3rd. Veterans interested in attending should contact Jill Eltzroth (260.917.0213) to sign up by Tuesday, June 30th. There will be a banner to mark the occasion that will be carried through the parade. Prior to this event, the Festival Committee is asking all Veterans participating to sign the banner. The first signing date will take place at Heritage Pointe in the Applegate Cove on Monday, June 1st from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. At this time those coming to sign the banner may also sign up for the parade and drop off items to be displayed in the "Bunker" Military Exhibit, during the festival.

In addition to the parade and festival activities, the SSF Committee would like to invite any Veteran(s) and/or the families of those currently serving in the Armed Forces, to lend for display, any military related items. Ideas for this exhibit would be medals, pictures, clothing, hats, etc. We

ask for items that span all eras up to current time. The "Bunker" Military Exhibit will run during the Warren Festival July 3rd–5th. The banner will also be on display during the weekend of activities. We will exhibit these items during the festival so those attending can remember and celebrate the hard work and efforts of those who have served and those currently serving our country. All items on display will be returned to the owners at the end of the festival.

Please contact Jill Eltzroth 260.917.0213 or 375.2212 for more information or questions.

Items may be dropped off at Split Ends, 210 Wayne St, downtown Warren (next door to Denny's Hardware) as early as June 1st.

PLANT SWAP

Huntington's annual Plant Swap will be held Saturday, June 6, on downtown Jefferson Street between Washington and Market streets.

Registration is from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., and the Swap begins at 10 a.m. and continues until noon. Entries for the Container Contest must be registered by 9 a.m.

Swappers may bring up to 20 plants for the round-robin style swap. Plant categories are as follows:

Perennials
Annuals
House Plants
Herbs
Fruits and Vegetables
Garden Miscellaneous
Plant Swap rules:

* Absolutely no money is to be exchanged for any swap item
* No banned plants allowed (i.e., Purple Loosestrife)

* Bring healthy, attractive plants that you would want to take home yourself, in a container no bigger than a gallon

Three to five bulbs, corms and other tubers per bag

* Plants must be labeled with as much information as possible

* No one is to touch plants in others' holding areas.

Tickets as follows: 1 gallon = 1 ticket; one four-inch pot = one ticket; a six- or four-pack = one ticket; bulbs, tubers, corms at three to five per bag = one ticket; Daylillies, Siberian Iris, Bearded Iris at three to five per bundle =

one ticket

Local nurseries, florists and farmers-market vendors also will be available during the event.

The Plant Swap is sponsored by the Huntington Park and Recreation Department in cooperation with the Huntington Downtown Business Group. For more information, call Teresa Plasterer at (260) 356-2191.

SUMMER KAMP

Kids Kampus, "A Caring Place to Go and Grow!" is having a Summer Kamp for children ages 5 through 12 at Kids Kampus from June 1st through August 12th. The Kamp includes up to 50 hours of fun per week along with snacks, meals and a lot of activities.

Summer Kamp participants will be "reporters" for the summer. The students will be newspaper and television reporters, and there will be a weekly publication and news broadcast on what is going on around Kids Kampus.

"Studies show children may lose up to 60% of what they have learned in school over the summer," stated Lisa Mettler, Administrator of Kids Kampus. "We know the best kind of learning happens when children are having too much fun to notice. Our school age summer kamp will keep your child engaged with an all-day, all-fun program giving them learning experience to keep your school-ager motivated and focused in a fun and stimulating environment, even after school ends," Mettler added.

Each week will include a different theme including: June 1st through 5th Garden week, June 8th through 12th Animal/Pet week, June 15th through 19th Radio/Television week, June 22nd through 26th Home Economics Week. Kids Kampus will be closed the week of June 29th through July 3rd.

July 6th through 10th is Zoology/Conservation week, July 13th through 17th Photography/Painting week, July 20th through 24th Building/Construction week, July 27th through 31st Sports week, August 3rd through 7th Rhythm Week, and August 10th through 12th is the Grand Finale.

Field trips during Summer Kamp include trips to: tour Indiana's News Center, the Fort Wayne Children Zoo and much more!

For pricing information or to enroll please call Kids Kampus at (260) 356-0123. Please visit www.kidskampus.org for more information on Kids Kampus.

STAR PARTY

The Fort Wayne Astronomical Society and the Warsaw County Astronomical Society are co-hosting a star-gazing party at Ouabache State Park (Bluffton), May 29.

Guests are invited to view the night sky using the societies' telescopes. Members will be on hand to answer questions about the stars and telescopes, and to direct gazers towards points of interest.

The event, which starts at 10 p.m., is open to all. Participants should park at the pool and meet on the large hill next to the pool.

There is no fee for the event. Park entrance fees of \$5 per vehicle for Indiana residents and \$7 per vehicle for non-residents will apply.

RURAL HOUSING GRANTS

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced today that USDA is accepting applications for grants to help low- and very-low-income rural residents repair their homes.

"Housing is a cornerstone of any thriving, stable community," Vilsack said. "As the Obama administration works to ensure that people remain in their homes, it is more important than ever to make certain their homes are safe, energy efficient, livable dwellings."

Housing Preservation Grants are provided to intermediaries such as town or county governments, public agencies, federally recognized Indian Tribes, and nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The grants are distributed to homeowners or owners of multi-family rental properties or cooperative dwellings who rent to low- and very-low-income people.

Grants can be used to weatherize and repair existing structures, install or improve plumbing or provide access to people with disabilities. For example, the Gateway Community Action Agency used a USDA Rural Development Housing Preservation grant in 2008 to make accessibility, weatherization and other improvements to William Reed's home in Owingsville, KY. Gateway added insulation, weather stripping, seals around doors and windows, an energy-saving shower head and more efficient light bulbs.

USDA may award up to \$10 million in competitive grants through this notice. The grants to

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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.

May 27	Van Buren Town Council 7 p.m.
May 30	Angel Food Ministry Pick Up Day
Jun 3	W Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall
Jun 3	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Jun 4	Warren Recycle Day
Jun 8	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Assembly Hall
Jun 13	Angel Food Ministry Orders due
Jun 14	FLAG DAY
Jun 15	Knight Bergman Center Board Meeting, 5:30 @ KBC
Jun 15	Sal. Summer Festival Mtg, 6p.m., Assembly Hall
Jun 21	FATHER'S DAY
Jun 22	Warren Town Council, 4 p.m., Assembly Hall
Jun 24	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Jun 27	Angel Food Pick-Up Day
Jul 1	W Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall
Jul 1	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Jul 2	Warren Recycle Day

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 5:00pm at KBC or by appointment
- Call 375-2381. **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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be awarded are part of USDA Rural Development's annual budget and are not funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Applications are due by the close of business July 10, 2009. Applications may be accessed electronically at <http://www.grants.gov>. Also see the May 11, 2009, Federal Register, page 21775.

USDA Rural Development's mission is to increase economic opportunity and improve the quality of life for rural residents. Rural Development fosters growth in homeownership, finances business development and supports the creation of critical community and technology infrastructure. Further information on rural programs is available at a local USDA Rural Development office or by visiting USDA Rural Development's web site at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>.

CPR/AED CLASSES

The American Red Cross of Huntington County is very excited to announce that in recognition of National CPR/AED Week, June 1st-June 7th, we are offering two additional community Adult-CPR w/AED courses. The Huntington County Chapter of the Red Cross has been enabled to offer these classes at a reduced fee of \$5.00 per person to any Huntington County resident 16 years of age

or older who has never been certified in CPR/AED before. The class size is limited to ten (10) students per class and the class dates and times are as follows:

Monday, June 1, 2009 6pm - 10:30pm

Wednesday, June 3, 2009 9am - 1:30pm

To enroll in one of our Adult-CPR w/AED classes or to get information on other classes or volunteer opportunities that the Huntington Red Cross offers contact us at 260-256-2910 or redcross@huntington.in.us

LADIES GOLF

Dogwood Glen's Ladies League played on Monday, May 18th. We are still looking for more ladies to come out and play. Start time is 5pm. Just a reminder this is a fun and relaxed night of golf with different games each week. This week's winner of the Longest Putt Made was Jocelyn Smith! If you are interested call Dogwood Glen at 375-4750.

SENIOR GOLF

The Senior Scramble got off to a great start on May 21st with 35 golfers! There was a three way tie for first place with the teams of: 1) John Jones, Dave Fleeger, Larry Langdon, Dave Baumgardner; 2) John Faust, Jim Slaughter, Bob Rittenhouse, Kay Roberts; 3) Jim Bolinger, Don Huffman, Jerry Grover, Jerry Bartrom. The Closest to the Pin winners were: #3 Tom Smiley,

#6 Orin Grogan and the Longest Drive winners were: Pat Shuttleworth and Charlie Forrester. Thank you to Dr. Berghoff for this week's winning golf ball sponsor. Just a reminder tee off is 9am on Thursday Mornings please be at Dogwood Glen and checked-in by 8:45!

TOP 25

MarkleBank currently ranks in the top 25 of all Indiana banks in Small Business Administration (SBA) lending. Based on lending statistics recently released by the SBA, MarkleBank ranks number 21 based on total SBA loan volume for the six months between October 1, 2008, and April 30, 2009.

The SBA was created in 1953 to aid and assist the interests of small business concerns, to preserve free competitive enterprise, and to maintain and strengthen the overall economy of our nation. It recognizes that small business is critical to our economic recovery and strength, to building America's future, and to helping the United States compete in today's global marketplace. The SBA helps Americans start, build, and grow businesses.

Paul Grandlienard, Executive Vice President of MarkleBank, states, "MarkleBank understands that local businesses are critical to the strength of our area economy and to keeping

employment strong in our area. We believe that as a community bank, it is our role to provide the financial services our small business community needs. At a time when other financial institutions have reduced their small business lending, MarkleBank has remained committed to serving the needs of those businesses in our community. The Small Business Administration helps us do that."

MarkleBank is Small Business Strong because of its business financial services experts. They include Rick Gentis, Paul Grandlienard, and Andy Marshall in Markle, Sid Schwartz in Bluffton, Lee Pasko in Huntington, Penny Kinser and Jane Vickrey in Warren and Van Buren, and Steve Habig in Fort Wayne.

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DEADLINE EXTENDED

For one special week this summer, youth in grades 5-7 have the unique opportunity to be involved in a summer camp hosted by Junior Achievement of Northern Indiana.

During the week of June 22-26, JA BizTown campers will have the opportunity to run JA BizTown in a new position. JA BizTown is a fully interactive simulated town where campers learn the fundamental relationship between academics and life beyond school. Throughout the week campers will learn about marketing, product placement, and business planning. Campers will develop a plan to improve their business and implement their strategies as they run JA BizTown again on the final day of the camp! This camp is only open to students that have already attended JA BizTown with their school. Register online at www.jani.org.

Registration deadline for JA BizTown summer camp has been extended to June 5, 2009.

For questions contact the Junior Achievement office at 260.484.2543.



GOLF OUTING 2009

On Saturday, May 23rd, Dillman United Brethren Church held their annual Golf Scramble at Arbor Trace Golf Course. 28 teams participated in the event this year. This is the 21st year this scramble has been held at Arbor Trace. The day was warm and sunny. It was a perfect day for golf. All of the money raised will be used to send kids to Church Camp at Camp Cotubic in Ohio. The church has approximately 20 kids going to camp this year. The Girls of Grace from Dillman sponsored a putting tournament at the course as a fund raiser. They are generously donating their earnings to fund Church Camp as well. Prizes were awarded and lunch was served under the pavilion at Arbor Trace. This golf outing was a huge success because of everyone's help and donations. We can't thank you enough. Thanks to Jack and his staff at Arbor Trace for another great time. See you next year!

First Flight - 1st place Trent Palmer, Ross Palmer, Nathan Parliament, Scott King; 2nd place Matt Schweikhardt, Brian Shank, Jared Beaty, Greg Payne; 3rd Aaron Brauchla, Andrew Brauchla, Brad Glasgow, Dustin Dupriest.

Second Flight - 1st place John Jones, Scott Jones, Mark Jones, Steve Searles; 2nd place - Craig Kumfer, Shawn Fox, Chris Killingbeck, Brandon Killingbeck.

Third Flight - 1st place Mike Schweikhardt, Charlie Jones, Jeremy Jones, Bruce Ruble; 2nd place Norm Schweikhardt, Ann Blackmond, Larry Blackmond, William Couch

Hole #5 Longest Drive - Trent Palmer

Hole #18 Longest Drive - Les Stallsmith

Hole #12 - Closest to the Pin - Brandon Swan

Hole #8 - Closest to the Pin - Bob Carter

Hole #9 - Longest Putt - Brian Bade

Winners of the putting tournament - Tony Reeves and Jim Oswalt.

CLASS OF '52

Members of the Class of 1952 who attended the recent Warren High School Alumni Banquet were: Mary Emma Adsit Holmes, Robert Crispin with wife, Shirley of Huntington, Cynthia Good French of Ft. Wayne, Wayne Jackson, Linda Laymon Cloud, Nancy Good Meyerl of Tipton, Janet William Brauchla of Marion, and George Fleck.

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GENEALOGY REPORT & AREA NEWS CONTINUED

THOMPSON

Grace A Thompson, 95, Warren passed away at 12:12 am Saturday, May 23, 2009 at Heritage Pointe, Warren Indiana.



She was born October 21, 1913 in Huntington to Aulden and Letha (Ziegler Schemerhorn). She married John W Thompson on February 24, 1939 in Huntington County. He preceded her in death on October 27, 2002.

Mrs Thompson was a 1933 graduate of Warren High School. She worked for the Warren United Methodist Memorial Home for many years. She attended Country Bridge Club and the Town Bridge Club of Warren. She formally attended First United Methodist Church of Warren.

Survivors include two daughters, Shari Sue (Wendell) Brown of Warren and Jone (Stan) Brill of San Diego CA; a sister, Eva Mae Minnich of Warren and two grandsons, Chad Brill of Santa Cruz CA and Broc Brown of Saint Louis MO.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a daughter, Lana Thompson, a brother, Carl Schemerhorn, grandson Donnie Brill and great-granddaughter Kyndall Brown.

Services were held May 27, 2009 at Glancy-H Brown & Son Funeral Home with Pastor Kathie Jones officiating. Burial was in Thompson Home Cemetery, Warren.

Preferred memorials are to Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana, 265 W Water St, Berne IN 46711.

BIRTH

Charlie & Nicole Kriegbaum Shideler of rural Warren are the proud parents of a daughter. She has been named Madeline Grace. She weighted lbs.. 11ozs. 22in.lg. She was born on May 23, 2009 at 3:09 am at Lutheran Hospital Fort Wayne IN.

Grandparents: George & Teresa Kriegbaum Warren, Janine Felver Farrville, Mark & Teresa Shideler Warren. Great Grandparents: Curtis & Garnet Allen Warren, Janet Hunnicutt Van Buren, Eugene & Connie Hunnicutt Uniondale, Chuck & Ardith Shideler Dillman. Great-Great Grandparents: Ralph & Garnet Hunnicutt Warren.

GARDEN OF THE SOUL

"Turn my soul into a garden," prayed Teresa of Avila. This retreat, lead by Fr. Alfred Naseman, C.P.P.S. is not only for your ears but also for your eyes, nose, and taste buds; but mostly for your heart.

The Bible is abloom with instructive comparisons between plants and our spiritual growth. Among them are: palm, balm, rue, spikenard, myrrh, aloes, olives, hyssop, barley, wheat, grapes, and wild flowers, and more. Both the Old and the New Testament are filled with both flowers and fruits of the Bible. If you are a gardener, you will enjoy this retreat as we journey through the many symbols and meanings of the plants.

This retreat, "Garden of the Soul" will be presented at John XXIII Retreat Center in Hartford City, IN from Friday, May 29th at 6:30pm until Sunday, May 31st at 1:00pm. The retreat is ecumenical in nature, but will include the celebration of Eucharist for those who wish.

Fr. Al is a member of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood from Carthage, OH. He was born in Dayton, OH and was ordained a priest in 1967. His ministries have been varied: seminary instructor, seminary director, a College Board Trustee, a member of his Congregations Leadership Team, and over twenty years of experience leading various retreats throughout the United States.

Fr. Al exudes originality and wit. He likes to nudge people to see the Scriptures in surprising new ways. His approach is creative, drawing on his experience as an artist and visionary as well as practical "hands on" spirituality.

Fr. Naseman is a frequent presenter at John XXIII Retreat Center. Here is what people are saying about Fr. Al: "Fr Al is creative, informed, easy to listen

to and able to make connections to the present." "He is warm, compassionate, and poses interesting questions that draws out feedback from the group."

Fr. Naseman will also be helping with three directed retreats: Aug. 2-7, Aug. 24-28, and Oct. 11-16. A directed retreat is a silent retreat that allows for one-to-one guidance each day in a selection of Scripture, prayer and journal keeping. It is a time to share your spiritual journey with another as you both listen to God's direction in your life. From July 24- 29 he will be leading "Let Freedom Ring!" As we celebrate freedom for our own country we will look at the themes of the "Pledge of Allegiance" The retreat will help participants to realize the exhilarating joy and awesome responsibility of living in the Land of the Free. Some of the themes to be explored are: "God the Free Spirit", "A New Birth of Freedom", "The Crack in the Liberty Bell" and more. There will also be an option to attend the weekend sessions only.

For more information or for registration for these retreats call (765)-348-4008; or e-mail john23rd@sbcglobal.net. You can also check the website at www.john23rdretreatcenter.com.

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE

The Huntington County Extension Office issues a reminder to eligible 4-H members of the May 31 deadline for 4-H scholarship applications. These scholarships include:

Janell Marie Saunders Nursing/ Health Related Profession Memorial - \$1,000

Ray Vanderspool Memorial - \$1,000

Huntington County 4-H Swine & 4-H Beef - \$500 each

Huntington County 4-H - two @ \$500 each

These scholarships will be presented during the Huntington County 4-H Fair in July.

Applications and additional information about the selection criteria can be picked up at the Purdue Extension - Huntington County office or request via email to laldridg@purdue.edu.

For more information, contact the Purdue Extension - Huntington County office at 260-

358-4826, located in the County Courthouse Annex, 354 N Jefferson - Suite 202, Huntington.

FUN SHOW

The Huntington County Goat Association is hosting a Fun Show for all interested youth on Saturday, June 6 at the 4-H Community Building, Hier's Park. This fun show, open to all youth ages 3-19, will register participants and animals from 7:00 - 9:00 am. The show is scheduled to begin at 10:00 am with classes available for does (including boer, pygmy and dairy breeds), market wethers, showmanship, costume and an obstacle class for all.

The registration fee is \$2.00 per goat in doe and wether classes and \$1.00 per entry in showmanship, costume and obstacle classes. Wethers will be weighed at time of registration and all class sizes will be determined after registration. No goats may be unloaded prior to 6:00 am and wood shavings are required for all pens which participants must provide their own bedding for pens.

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GRADUATED

Sana Yasmina Szewczyk graduated from Indiana University, Fort Wayne, on May 13, 2009 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English Literature and a minor in Anthropology. She has been named to the Dean's List and Semester Honor's List for the Spring 2009 semester. Sana has been accepted into the Marriage and Family Counseling Program at the Indiana University. In addition, she has been awarded a \$500 graduate scholarship from Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. Sana would like to thank her husband, Justin, and daughter, Makenzie, and all of her family and friends living in Poland and the United States for all their love and support.

BASKET WORKSHOP

Wells County 4-H will host a Beginners Basket Making Workshop for youth and adults on Saturday, June 13, 9 AM-12:30 PM at the Wells County Community Center, 4-H Park, Bluffton.

Cost of the class is \$15.00 which covers all of the materials that you will be using to make a basket. The class is hands-on and you will have a completed basket at the end of class.

Youth in the 4-H Arts & Crafts project are especially encouraged to attend and learn about baskets.

Participants should plan to bring the following items with them to the class: pencil, ruler or tape measurer, sharp scissors, clothespins, small screwdriver, spray bottle, and an old bath towel.

A parent or adult are encouraged to attend with youth participants.

Donna Geisman of rural Bluffton will be the instructor at the class. Intermediate and Advanced classes are available by contacting Donna at 758-2777.

To register for the class, call the Wells County office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412. Fees will be collected at the class. A sample basket is on display at the Extension Service Office.

4-H CAMP

Youth in grades 3-6 (as of January 1, 2008) are invited to participate in this year's 4-H Camp, June 24-27 at Camp Palmer located new

Fayette, Ohio.

Youth will have an opportunity to participate in Archery, Canoeing, Crafts, Creative Resources, Dance, Indoor Games, Nature Study, Outdoor Sports, Challenge Course, Go Green, Camparazzi and Water Sports.

Youth from Wells, Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Noble, and Steuben counties will be participating in the camp along with Williams County, Ohio.

Camp Palmer is a beautiful 4-H Camp Facility located next to Harrison State Park in Northwest Ohio, just north of Archbold. Camp Palmer was founded in 1947 by the 4-H leadership for seven northwest Ohio counties. During the 60 years of operation, the camp has touched the lives of nearly 200,000 people.

Four Wells County 4-H members will be serving as camp counselors for the event. They are Blake Johnson, Stephanie Meyer, Shelby Meyer and Mary McClure.

Cost of the camp is \$58 for Wells County Youth. The Wells County 4-H Association assists by sponsoring \$58 per camper which assists to keep the costs low.

Transportation (car pool) will be available to assist families in traveling to and from camp.

For more information and a camp enrollment packet, contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Extension Service, 824-6412 or stop by the office Monday through Friday, 8 AM - 4:30 PM at the 4-H Park in Bluffton.

LIVESTOCK ENTRIES

Families interested in showing Beef, Dairy Cattle, Sheep and Swine in 4-H at the Indiana State Fair, August 7-23 must complete an entry form online or print a form and mail it in by June 1st.

The online entry feature provides a rapid enrollment method for 4-H families who wish to exhibit at the State Fair. The site for enrollment is:

<http://www.indianastatefair.com>

Families that prefer to use paper forms can download form the state 4-H website at: <http://www.four-h.purdue.edu> Click on State Fair, and then click on the Entry Forms. The entry date is early so that forms can be processed for the livestock shows.

An entry fee of \$15 (per specie) must accompany the entry. A fee of \$50 must accompany entries postmarked June 2-July 31. Only hand delivered entries will be accepted from August 1 until check-in time and must be accompanied by a \$50 late fee plus an additional fee of \$50 per animal.

The July 1st entry deadline

remains the same for 4-H Boer Goats, Dairy Goats, Meat Goats, Dogs, Cat, Horse & Pony, Llamas, Pigeons, Pygmy Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, and Waterfowl.

Entry forms may also be obtained at the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service located at the 4-H Park in Bluffton, telephone number is 260-824-6412. Office hours are 8 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday.

GLASS PAINTING

Wells County 4-H will host a Glass Painting Workshop for youth and adults on Thursday, June 4th, 7:00 PM at the Wells County Community Center, 4-H Park, Bluffton.

Instructors for the workshop will be visiting 4-H Leaders from Poland who are in Wells County as a part of the 4-H Exchange Program. The Leaders will share their talent and skills on this unique and creative craft.

Glass painting can be exhibited as a part of the 4-H Crafts project for 4-H Youth who are enrolled in the crafts project.

To reserve a seat in the workshop, call the Wells County office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service at 824-6412.

MINI 4-H ROUND-UP

The Wells County Mini 4-H Round-Up Day Camp will be held Thursday, June 11th. Check in begins at 12:30 PM and the Day Camp will begin at 1 PM and continue until 4:30 PM. Cost of the Mini 4-H Round-Up is \$10.00. Registration is due June 5. Late Registration will be accepted, however a t-shirt may not be available on the day of camp.

The event is organized by the 4-H Junior Leaders and they will be leading some of the group recreation. Additional sessions will include: nature, crafts, meet the animals and fun food.

Each participant will receive a 2009 4-H Fair t-shirt "Take a Stride into 4-H Pride."

To register, contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Extension Service, located at the 4-H Park in Bluffton, 824-6412.

GIFT WRAP WORKSHOP

4-H members and interested adults are invited to a Gift Wrapping Workshop, Thursday June 4th, 7:00 PM at the Wells County Community Center, 4-H Park Bluffton.

Participants should bring a small box to wrap and some paper and scissors. 4-H Gift Wrapping Judge Pat Wall will share her tips and suggestions on wrapping techniques and making bows.

The workshop will be helpful to youth who are enrolled in the 4-H Gift Wrapping Project.

For more information and to reserve a seat in the workshop contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412.

QUILT SHOW

The 2009 Blackford County Quilt Show will be held on Friday, June 26, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. till 9:00 p.m. at the Blackford County 4-H Building.

All exhibitors must register their items between 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. on Friday, June 26th at the 4-H Building. Community Choice Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places, determined by viewers voting.

This event is being sponsored by the Blackford County Extension Homemakers.

For more information, please contact the Blackford County Extension Office at 765-348-3213.

VIDEO CONTEST

Create a great video promoting the Wells County Public Library and your entry could win a \$100 gift card from Best Buy or a certificate from a local restaurant. Part of the library's Summer Reading Program activities, the "Be creative @ your library - Video Contest" is open to adults and teens ages 12 and up.

The rules are simple. Film a 1-3 minute video that shows the library as an exciting place for all ages. Be creative. Focus on the Summer Reading Program theme of "Be creative @ your library" or use a broader vision. There are many public library videos online to study that might spark your imagination.

"We are so excited about this contest," Deb Perry, community relations manager at the library, said. "It's a fun way for people to show off their creativity, which is exactly what the theme of the Summer Reading Program is all

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KINDERGARDEN DEDICATION

Kids Kampus child care center of Huntington, "A Caring Place to Go and Grow!" broke ground in the fourth annual "KinderGarden" on Thursday, May 21st. The children and teachers of Kids Kampus kicked off Memorial Day weekend by beginning to plant their vegetable, herbs and fruit garden within walking distance of the child care center.

Kids Kampus Administrator Lisa Mettler, Jerry Harvey, who donated the land for the "KinderGarden", Jim Scheiber, who donated many of the fruits, vegetables, and flowers to be used in the garden Jim's son Nick was on hand as he used the garden as a special project and he is a Kids Kampus alumnus. Ed Farris Purdue Agricultural and Natural Resources Educator from the Purdue Extension office were on hand for the dedication. Kids Kampus would like to send a special thank you to Master Gardener Sharon Bowman who was unable to attend the dedication. Both Bowman and Farris have been instrumental in researching and educating Kids Kampus staff and children on gardening and assisting the children in planting. Kids Kampus would also like to spend a special thank you to Erich Eller who tilled the garden and provided plants, and was also unable to attend the dedication.

"We use gardening as an opportunity to build a love of nature and social interaction using edible instructional 'tools'," stated Lisa Mettler, Administrator of Kids Kampus. "The garden provides a real world hands on experience to bridge academics with real life experiences. It takes the classroom outside where we can solve math problems, hypothesize and observe." Mettler added.

For more information or to donate items to the "KinderGarden" please call Kids Kampus at 260-356-0123. Kids Kampus, Huntington, offers child care and preschool services to children from infancy to age 12. Kids Kampus, can be found on the web at www.kidskampus.org, and is a division of Pathfinder Services, Inc., a not-for-profit human services organization based in Huntington.

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by The FlyLady, Marla Cilley
Clutter has a way of slipping into our world without us even noticing. It piles up on our hotspots, in our dresser drawers and on our backsides. Yes you know that very personal clutter that we collect because we over indulge. All clutter is a result of over indulging; too many clothes, too many shoes, too much stuff!

We do this with our bodies too! Think of it this way! Let's say our favorite jeans get a little too tight! Instead of eliminating those sodas and sweet treats for a week; we reach for our fat clothes. You know the ones that are hiding in your drawer for those bloated "that time of the month" days. The ones with drawstrings and elastic; has wearing these clothes become part of your daily routine.

Elastic is not our friend! It doesn't bring our Body Clutter to our attention! That little uncomfortable feeling in our jeans should be just the call to action we need to take the babysteps to declutter. I am

Here is what we can do to address our Body Clutter.

1. Don't wear clothes with elastic or drawstrings.
2. Weigh every day! This tells you how your body reacted to what you did yesterday!
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7. Drink 8 glasses of water. This is so simple and it is the best beauty treatment you can do!
8. GET RID OF YOUR FAT CLOTHES!

Body Clutter is not just the cellulite on our thighs, it is the negative thinking we have between our ears. When we look at our relationship with food, we will begin to eat and move to bless our bodies. We have been indulging our little princess for a long time! You would not allow your children to eat like you do or be sedentary! It is time to go out and play!

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS, check out her website and join her free life coaching at www.FlyLady.net , listen to her channel www.blogtalkradio.com/flylady show or read her books, Sink Reflections published by Bantam and her New York Times Best Selling book, Body Clutter published by Fireside. Copyright 2009 Marla Cilley Used by permission in this publication.

by V. Neil Wyrick
How? What? Where? When?

Well, first; in this noisy world we must find the time and the place to listen to the sound of silence. Hone and sharpen the ability in the midst of all of civilizations blarings to appreciate quiet. It may mean getting up quite early ere now and then or walking deep into some woods or the far end of a park. But the need of such a search is a necessity. Otherwise

we lose our ability to hear this special quality in the advance of living and when that happens we have lost or will never gain the ability to strengthen the muscles of our souls.

Second, remember our yesterdays down to the finest details. Revel in our moments of wisdom and admit our moments of stupidity. And in reminiscing make sure we do not major in excuses but rather forge new lessons learned. It is not a question of how often we make mistakes but rather that how often we let them teach us to improve rather than just repeat them with no lessons learned at all.

Perfection is impossible but following after imperfection only with excuses is absurd.

Therefore, we need to consider the good and bad of our living, form a mosaic with these truths and the rest of our days with the same reflection. Knowing that always there is available the wonderful miraculous medicine called change.

Thirdly, we need to write our worries in the dirt, seeing them for what they are and giving to them proper concern but then letting the rains of reason come and wash them away. They were written, these chain letters of anxiety in due course and with due diligence. They were examined and rightly so.

Now assign them 30 minutes in the morning and then get on with it. No one can wisely argue that worry is best served by being given life 24/7.

A lack of concern for problems is foolish. An ongoing anxiety, that takes on a life of its own, only wrecks our health, shrivels our being and forgets the value of a firm faith in our own ability to survive.

It is one thing to admit a trouble.
It is yet another to publish it and
give it a permanent place on the
library shelf of our daily existence.

Fourthly, examine what it is that makes us tick. Beware of letting confidence grow to arrogance. Do not seek a petty prideful spotlight when we should be more than satisfied with the warming light of a brand new day? The wealth of power, the wealth of wealth; are these really worth health ruined and relationships strained and sometimes finally lost? Is it ever too late to examine the motives that drive us in our daily living and pick and chose those worthy of our time and those

not worthy at all?

I saw it again recently and for the sake of anonymity I identify the person as neither man or woman. Their feelings were hurt. They had not been adored at a 125% level and they were leaving. It was a good time being had by all but they were not the center of attention. Their ego's had not been properly massaged. Someone had dared to disagree with them. Someone else got in the way of their self adoration. And therefore, weak and weary and truly feeling hurt and unappreciated they did the only thing they felt they could do. They were leaving. They would teach all these happy people a lesson. And when this individual had left, they had truly taught a lesson. That a fool is his or hers worst enemy.

There are so many magnificent moments that await us on the super highway of life. All we have to do is drive according to the rules that have long been thought out and practice by the wise and willing.

PARADE ENTRY FORM
Friday, July 3, 2009 6:30 p.m.

Sponsoring Individual or Organization _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ # of Vehicles, or People: _____

Type of Entry: _____

If Animals, Pooper Scooper is Mandatory

Awards will be given in the following categories:
Entries will be judged by the closest to the theme
Please check your category.

☐ Youth Org. ☐ Business Org. ☐ Religious Org.
☐ Service Org. ☐ Ball League ☐ Animal Unit
☐ Pooper Scooper ☐ Antique Unit ☐ Classic Vehicle
☐ Antique Tractor ☐ Marching Band ☐ Color Guard

Brief Description of Your Entry or Special Remarks - To be read
by Parade Emcee. _____

(Use additional paper if necessary)

Please return this entry by June 15, 2008 to
PO Box 330, Warren, IN 46792
or drop off at Citizens Telephone Corp,
426 N Wayne St Warren
If you have questions - Call 260/375-2111