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Thought for the Week: It's wonderful what we can do if we're always doing. George Washington

FARMERS MARKET

The Spring/Summer Farmers Market will open on May 19 from 8 to 11 out at Daugherty's Pond. Get there early for the best picking!

CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Don't forget to put out your canned food in the mailbox for the annual Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive.

Warren residents are encouraged to leave a sturdy bag containing non-perishable foods, such as canned soup, canned vegetables, pasta, rice or cereal next to their mailbox prior to the time of regular mail delivery on Saturday May 12. Warren's rural letter carriers will collect these food donations as they deliver the mail and take them to the Bread of Life Food Pantry. Also this year there will be a collection barrel located in the Post Office lobby for residents who may live in town who would like to donate also. This will be available through May 12th.

WARREN ALUMNI BANQUET

This is your last chance to make a reservation to attend the alumni banquet of Warren High School. The banquet will be held at the Knight-Bergman Center in Warren on May 12. All former students, teachers, and friends of the Warren School are welcome to attend. Many graduates of Warren will be returning and look forward to seeing former classmates and friends.

The classes of 1942, 1952, and 1962 will be recognized as honored classes. All graduates prior to 1942 will also be recognized.

Social hour begins at 5:30 followed by dinner and program

at 6:30. Ron and Carol Burns will provide the musical entertainment. The Salamonie Valley Museum will be open during the afternoon and evening.

Make your reservations now by contacting Jim Howell at 260-375-3048 or email at howellj@citznet.com for reservations.

Woods Project

PROS (Parents Reaching Out at Salamonie School) is partnering with Salamonie School to make some needed improvements and updates to the woods behind the school. This will make the woods a more comfortable place for all Salamonie School teachers (Kindergarten-5th grade) to take their classes throughout the school year for hands-on learning experiences.

We will have a work day at the woods on Saturday, May 12th from 9 am to Noon. Our goals that day will be to clean up and widen some of the paths, clean up around the pond and the outdoor classroom and put stone and mulch down where it is needed.

We need EVERYONE'S help to make this day a success! This is a great way to get involved in the community even if you don't have kids that attend Salamonie School. School age kids MUST be accompanied by an adult. Please bring along any equipment you may have to use, such as a wheelbarrow, rake, shovel, chainsaw, etc. Help us spread the word too...the more help we have, the more we will be able to get done! Snacks and cold drinks will be provided.

Happy Mother's Day to all area Mom's!

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Dogwood Glen will be hosting Mother's Day Brunch on Sunday, May 13th, from 11am-1pm. Buffet will be provided by Kim's Katered Affair. French Toast Casserole, Quiche Lorraine, Apricot Glazed Pork Loin, Meatloaf, Chicken Fettucinni Alfredo, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Scalloped Cabbage, Assorted Salads, Desserts, Breads, and Beverages. Cost: \$10 for Adults, \$5 for 10 years old and under. Please call Dogwood Glen at 375-4750 reservations.

SCHEDULED TO MEET

The Huntington County 4-H Fair Board will meet for a regularly scheduled board meeting on Tuesday May 15, 7 p.m. in Heritage Hall, Hier's Park. The board is continuing plans for the 82nd annual Huntington County Fair, July 13-27, 2012.

For more information about the Huntington County 4-H program, contact Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office, County Annex Building, 354 N Jefferson-Suite 202, Huntington or call 260-358-4826.

PHP AVAILABLE

The P.H.P. insurance plan - pharmacy services are now administered by Medco. The Physicians Health Plan, along with many other Medco plans and some Medco Medicare Prescription Plans, will work with the Warren Pharmacy and allow us to process prescription claims!

This year, 2012, a number of Pharmacy Insurance Plans have chosen to, once again, to allow the Warren Pharmacy to fill your prescriptions. Check with us before you drive a long distance to fill your next prescription.

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.

It pays to visit the Warren Pharmacy (260) 375-2135.

COUNCIL NOTES

President Marvin Surber conducted the May 2 meeting of the Van Buren Town Council. He called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. and all in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

A citizen in attendance was interested in an update concerning improvements to the Town.

Council signed a purchase agreement for the building were SwitchUp will be meeting.

Officer Pat Collins gave the police report.

Superintendent Rob Reeder reported IDEM representatives were in town last week for inspection. Thre were no violations reported.

PLANT SALE

The Wells County Master Gardeners will be having their annual Spring Plant Sale at the Wells County 4-H Park at the south edge of Bluffton, on Friday, May 18th, from 8 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 19th from 8 a.m. till Noon. A nice selection of plants as well as garden items will be offered, and there will be some Hosta plants

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DOLLAR GENERAL GRAND OPENING

Dollar General had their Grand Opening on Saturday April 28, 2012. The day kicked off with the store manager, Deb Pierson thanking the community for their valued support. The support the community has shown towards this Dollar General made it possible to have a new store built with 2500 sq. ft. more of space and more parking. The Warren Cub Scout Pack #3122 had the privilege of cutting the ribbon for the new store. There were gift cards, shopping bags and refreshments provided for customers that morning.

The Dollar General is currently accepting donations for our local food pantry. Donation bin is located inside the store.



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WARREN WEEKLY is a free paper for the Warren, Indiana area. It is distributed ever Friday to rural postal patrons of Warren, Liberty Center, and Van Buren, Indiana. The Warren Weekly is available at the Warren Market, Huggy Bear Ice Cream, Dollar General and next to the Post Office in downtown Warren. The Warren Weekly is also available in several businesses in Van Buren. Total circulation is 3000.

It is sent anywhere in the Continental United States for three (3) months for \$12, six (6) months for \$24 or \$48 for one year. Email subscriptions are \$24 per year. Mail name address, and payment to WARREN WEEKLY at: PO Box 695, Warren, IN 46792.

Deadline for news and/or advertising is 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, for that week's edition Call if you need something in but won't have it here on time.

Leave news and/or advertising at PJ's Flower and Gift Shop, mail to P O Box 695 Warren, fax to 260.247.2426 or email to wwkly@citznet.com. Van Buren residents may call Mary Jo Zoda at 765-934-3637.

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SCOUT THANKS!

Warren Cub Scouts would like to thank Deb Pierson and her staff at Dollar General for asking us to cut the ribbon for the grand opening ceremony. We would also like to let everyone know that we will be having a free will donation Car Wash on Saturday May 19th at Blue Flame in Warren. All proceeds will go towards funding different things for our local scouts like, supplies, camps, and campouts. We thank you Warren for your continued support for these young boys.

THANK YOU!

The Small World PreSchool board members and teachers would like to express a heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who came out and supported our fundraiser at East of Chicago Pizza! We were able to raise \$450 thanks to the tremendous support from our students & families and the Warren community. We continue to be blessed by the generosity & support from the community and will return these funds directly to the students who need it most, as all \$450 will be used to offer future scholarships to families in need!



THE UPTOWN GARDENER by Ruth Herring

Time passes when you are having fun. This week my brother from Texas has been here and we have surely been hashing over many years. Also at our house we have been getting some outside things done, but it seems we

work 20 minutes and rest for 30, but we are getting there.

This being Mothers Day week, I found a cute story about moms and grandmas to share with you and I think many of us can relate to it. GRANNY'S APRON its main use was to help keep clean her dress but along with that it was wonderful for drying children's tears, cleaning dirty ears, and wiping a runny nose, from the chicken coop it was used to carry in eggs or often a baby chick that needed extra love and care. When company came it was a shelter for kids to hide from the hugs and kisses of someone you barely knew.

Chips and kindlin wood for the wood stove was carried in along with the veggies and from the garden and in the fall apples that had fallen from the tree.

When unexpected company was seen coming down the road, it was surprising how much furniture was dusted in record time with that old apron.

Call for dinner was when mom or grandma walked out on the porch and waved her apron for the men to come in from the fields not to mention how many times it was used to wrap around her arms or the arms of a child to keep warm.

I hope this story can be related to a time in your youth and pass it on to the younger generation in hopes it might become a memory of that special mom or grandma.

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Jerome Markle	ey, S.S. Supt.			
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unday School	10:30a.m.			
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Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199 Pastor - Heath Jones

Youth Leader	rs - Kelly Jones
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Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor 1st Worship......9:00 a.m. 2nd Worship...... 10:30 a.m. HERITAGE POINTE

Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat

Chapel Services 9:00 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.

NEW HOPE MINISTRIES

9019 E 300 S - Warren Indiana Jim Graham, Pastor 260/494-6753 260/489-1456 260/375-4224

Sunday School 9:30am Morning Worship 10:30am

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375-3873 Kathy Newton, Pastor

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

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468-2411 Doug Sharrard, Pastor

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

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

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622

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

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Pastor Devin Cook

Morning Worship9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. MCNATT UNITED METHODIST

375-4359 Bill VanHaften, Pastor

Lois Slusher, Supt. Coffee Fellowship...... 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m. 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 Sunday Youth 6-7:30 p.m. MOUNT ETNA 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, Pastor

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

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412

Mel Zumbrun, Pastor

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

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2102 Pastor Scott Nedberg

Youth Pastor - Rev Harold Smith Jr Sunday Worship...... 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Service 11:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Youth Meetings-Wed 7:00 p.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 Worship 10:30 a.m. Children's Church 10:30a.m. Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m. Hour of Power (Wed)

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-1431

Pastor Leon Pomeroy Worship Service 9:30 a.m. 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 7:00 p.m.

www.vanburenumc.org WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-3022

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www.warrenchurchofchrist.org Fellowship9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11 to 11:40 a.m. Youth: (Start back up in the fall) K-5th grade, Mon6-7pm Jr/Sr Hi, Thursday 6-8pm WARREN 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH

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www.warrenwesleyan.com FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH 11044 E 200 N. Marion, IN

765-934-3609 Sunday Worship...... 10:30 am Sunday School Classes9:30 am Youth Group6:00 pm Sunday Adult Bible Study...... 6:00 pm

Thurs. Bible Study7:00 pm

Please Attend the Church of Your Choice

NEWS AREA

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donated by Donna Binkley, from the collection of the late Dr. Vic Binkley. Proceeds go towards several projects in Wells County.

CAST ANNOUNCED

Godspell is coming to the Pulse! One of the most requested shows of all time is opening at the Pulse on Friday.

This is a Fantastic Modern Musical based on the Book of Matthew, telling the Parables of Jesus. When it Opened on Broadway in 1971, it was the First Musical of it's Kind and was the start of Contemporary Christian Music that we now hear today.

Godspell is a folk-rock look at the life of Jesus, with a message of kindness, tolerance and love. Drew Henly is playing Jesus with his father Rick Henly playing Judas. The rest of the members of the joy filled cast are Stacia Brinneman, Audrey Dean, Torrance Dean, Cheryl DeWeese, Brianna Frazier, David Parker, MacKenzie Parker, Tammy Parker, Kelli Roush, Lily Sabinski, Bramley Shultz, Eli Shultz, Keswick Shultz, Alex Smart, Carol Smart and Lauren Smart. The show is directed by Cynthia Smyth-Wartzok with music direction and accompaniment by Stephanie Shultz. Ron Wartzok is the technical director and Rita Hecht is the costume shop coordinator.

This is a Great Show for the whole family and Church Groups! Tickets may be reserved online at pulseoperahouse.org or by leaving a message at (260) 375-7017. Tickets are \$12 for general admission and \$5 for children 12 and under. All shows begin at 8:00 p.m. Lobby doors open at 7:00 p.m. and theatre doors open at 7:30 p.m. Those bringing in an item for the food pantry will get

Community

\$1 off the price of admission (One item per ticket. Not good with any other promotion.).

BASEMENT NOTES

The Bargain Basement crew want to thank Love Inc in Huntington for giving us some great display units so we can be more organized. And a HUGE thank you to Wendell Summers for helping us get them to the B.B. and getting them ready for set up. Also Wendell came to our rescue when we had a room that was dim, lights barely working. He came in with bulbs and now its so bright we feel like we walked into the wrong room.

Also, Thank you to Star Insurance for making copies of our tax receipts and the Dillman Church for a nice recent donation. Do you enjoy reading romance novels? We have a huge selection priced at 10 cents each or \$5.00 for a bag.

We will be closed over the Memorial Day weekend May 25 & 26.

And Thank You for all your support!

GARDEN FAIR/PLANT SALE

The Blackford County Master Gardeners will be hosting a Garden Fair and Plant Sale on Friday, May 11. There will be numerous educational booths, children's activities, and garden related exhibits. In addition, a variety of plants and slightly used garden tools will be available for purchase. All proceeds benefit the Blackford County Master Gardener program and their projects. There is no charge for the program which will be held the Blackford County Fairgrounds from 4-7 p.m. Anyone wishing to donate plants or garden items may drop them

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off at the Fairgrounds on Thursday, May 10 from 4-7 p.m. Pickup is not available. For more information, contact the Blackford county Extension Office at 765-348-3213 or cluppers@purdue.edu.

THERE'S STILL ROOM LEFT!

Extension Homemakers Karen Fear, Pearl Fisher and Lesley Tillman want you to hurry up and get your reservations in for the fun day they have planned in the Amish country of Shipshewana and Middlebury, Indiana on June 20. Wells County Extension Homemakers and Purdue Extension Service - Wells County are sponsoring the trip. Sit back and relax as you motorcoach through the country side to the Northern Indiana's Amish country - Shipshewana and Middlebury. Visit Dutch Country Market; Guissenberg Cheese House; Rise & Roll Bakery; local Buggy Shop; Yoder's Popcorn and enjoy a traditional Thrasher's Meal at a local Amish home. Free samples at all the stops along the way, too. Reservations are \$125.00 and are due May 10th. Reservations forms are available from Pearl Fisher, call her at 824-8393 or the Wells County Extension Office at 824-6412.

DEAN'S LIST

Denise Arbuckle of Van Buren, IN, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall of 2011 at Huntington University.

Arbuckle is seeking a Bachelor of Nursing degree in Nursing.

The Dean's List is published two times per year at Huntington University. The honor recognizes students for outstanding academic achievement during the previous semester. Honorees must be classified as regular students, be enrolled full-time with a load of 12 hours or more in graded courses, and must achieve a semester grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

EXCEL offers online and evening classes tailored to the schedule of working adults. Onsite classes are held one night per week, one subject at a time in Huntington and Columbia City, Ind., and in Fort Wayne this fall. Classes last five to eight weeks and lead to an associate degree organizational management. Bachelor's degrees in accounting, business administration, human resource management, marketing, not-for-profit leadership or nursing (RN to BSN) are also available in this adultfriendly format.

SENIOR SCRAMBLE

Results from the Senior Scramble at Dogwood Glen on Thursday, May 3rd. First Place(31): Don Carroll, John Morrison, Bob Rittenhouse, RexZiegler. Second Place(31): Doug Davis, Ferrell Long, Clyde Smith, Jack Wilson. Closest to the Pin #3 Jack Wilson (Hole-in-One), #6 Dick Garrison. Longest Drive #8 Charlie Forrester and Joe Nash.

RUMMAGE SALES

The Montpelier City-wide Rummage Sales will be June 2. Site maps will be available that day at most businesses.

GOLF OUTING

Pathfinder Kids Kampus Child Care Center in Huntington will hold its 21st Annual Golf Outing on Wednesday May 23rd. The fundraising event, sponsored by David Culp and Company, will take place at LaFontaine Golf Club, 6129 North Goshen Road, Huntington. Registration and a lunch sponsored by Saint's Peter and Paul's Catholic Church begin at 11:30 A.M., with a 12:30 P.M. shotgun start.

The cost for the Outing will be \$65 per golfer and \$260 per team and hole sponsorships are available for \$100. Kids Kampus is happy to pair golfers with teams if they do not have one. Also, new this year is online registration for the event by visiting www.kidskampus.org.

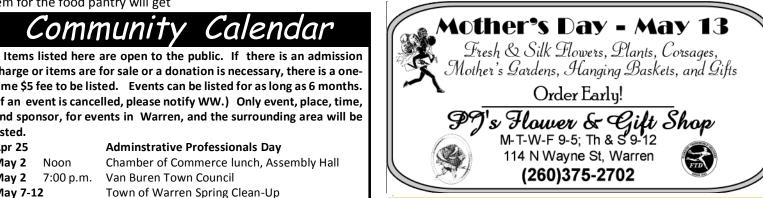
A contest for a chance to win \$5,000 sponsored by First Federal Savings Bank of Huntington will take place-allowing participants in the outing to take one swing for the chance to win. If a hole in one occurs on hole #5 the winning golfer will receive \$5,000 and Pathfinder Kids Kampus will receive \$5,000 as well! Certain restrictions will apply with the hole-in-one contest. In addition to the hole-in-one contest, a chip shot raffle will take place this year on hole #18. One lucky golfer will have the chance to swing for \$1,000 from 90 feet from the

On Wednesday, May 2nd Bill Miller from David Culp & Co., Steven McKay with First Federal Savings Bank, Patrick Davis from LaFontaine Golf Club and Lisa Mettler with Pathfinder Kids Kampus along with children from Pathfinder Kids Kampus posed with a giant check at LaFontaine Golf Club.

At the Outing an auction will be held following the golf event. Items included in this year's auction will be getaway packages to Cincinnati including Kings Island and Cincinnati Reds tickets and more, Indianapolis including Children's Museum tickets and more! Over 100 items will be raffled off at the event. Other items for auction and raffle include Holiday World Amusement Park tickets, autographed basketball from Purdue University's Men's Basketball coach Matt Painter, and an autographed football from Purdue University's Football Coach Danny Hope, three hanging flower baskets donated by Jim Scheiber, and more! All proceeds from this year's Golf Outing will go to Pathfinder Kids Kampus.

To register for the Golf Outing, please online go www.kidskampus.org, or stop by Pathfinder Kids Kampus located at 435 Campus Street, **Huntington Monday through**

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and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be listed. Apr 25 **Adminstrative Professionals Day** May 2 Chamber of Commerce lunch, Assembly Hall Noon

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,

May 2 7:00 p.m. Van Buren Town Council May 7-12 Town of Warren Spring Clean-Up

May 12 Warren Alumni Banquet, contact Jim Howell 375-3048

May 13 Mother's Day

May 14 6:30 p.m. Warren Town Council, Assembly Hall **May 14** 6:30 p.m. SSF Meeting at Sportsman's Club May 16 7:00 p.m. Van Buren Town Council May 21 6:30 p.m. KBC Board Meeting at KBC

Memorial Day May 28

Chamber of Commerce Lunch, Assembly Hall Jun 6 Noon 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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Friday from 6:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. For questions regarding the golf outing please call Pathfinder Kids Kampus at (260) 356-0123.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Pathfinder Kids Kampus, "A Caring Place to Go and Grow!" is having a Summer Kamp for children ages 5 through 12 at Kids Kampus from May 29th through August 10th. The Kamp includes up to 50 hours of fun per week along with snacks, meals and a lot of activities.

"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 experiences to keep your schoolager motivated and focused in a fun and stimulating environment, even after school ends," Mettler added.

Additionally, Pathfinder Kids Kampus will be offering the following programs this summer:

- Playgroup Summer Kamp is a program designed for children ages 18 to 36 months to have fun and educational learning all summer long on Tuesday's and Thursday's from 9:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. from May 29th through August 30th.
- Preschool Summer Kamp is a program designed for children ages 3, 4, and 5 years old to continue preschool learning in the summer and prepare for fall preschool. The program will take place Monday through Friday from 8:30 until 11:30 A.M. from July 9th through August 3rd and can enroll for one, two, three, or four weeks.
- Jump Start, is a program held July 9th through August 3rd for children entering Kindergarten and First Grade in the fall. Childrenenrolling in this program can enroll for one, two, three, or four weeks. Jump Start will take place Monday through Friday

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from 12:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M. beginning July 11th.

Pathfinder Kids Kampus is also currently registering for all day child care for summer and fall, Fall Premier Preschool classes for children who are 3 and 4 year olds, and Fall Playgroup classes for children who are 18 months to 3 years of age. Fall Premier Preschool and Playgroup classes begin September 4th, register today! For information on Summer and Fall programs please call Pathfinder Kids Kampus at (260) 356-0123 or visit www.kidskampus.org.

Pathfinder Kids Kampus, Huntington, offers Early Head Start programming for children 0 to 3 and expectant mothers, early intervention services along with child care and preschool services for children from infancy to age 12. Pathfinder Kids Kampus is a Level 3 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 and community development agency based in Huntington and serving Northeast Indiana.

CAREER FAIR

The Fort Wayne Campus of National College (www.national-college.edu; 260-483-1605), located at 6131 North Clinton Street, will host a Career Fair on Thursday, June 14th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The event is free and open to the public, and refreshments will be provided.

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RAILROAD DEBUT

The Whitewater Valley Railroad is proud to announce that newly rebuilt steam locomotive Lehigh Valley Coal Company #126 will make its debut on the historic ex-New York Central Railroad s Whitewater Branch Line.

The Whitewater Valley Railroad will be hosting Lehigh Valley Coal #126 starting the weekend of May 11th, 2012 for two weekends of education and fun. Historic Metamora, Indiana is only one of many planned stops at different rail operations in the US for this newly restored piece of history.

Kicking off the events at 6pm on Friday Evening May 11th is a Wild West Train to Dinner from Metamora to the Laurel Hotel. Ride along as Lehigh Valley Coal #126 pulls a special Wild West-themed Twilight Limited Train to Dinner excursion departing from Historic Downtown Metamora, IN. Come and see Bandits, Marshals, Robber Barons, Fancy and some Not So Fancy Women as you roll through the scenic countryside.

The Wild West entertainment is being provided by the Circle D Rangers. This steam powered excursion will depart at 6pm from Historic Downtown Metamora.

Fares are \$55 per person and include the round trip train ride, the meal, tax and tip. Train operates rain or shine. Seating is limited and reservations are required for this exciting evening trip. Tickets are on sale online at h t t p : / / tickets.whitewatervalleyrr.org/

or by calling the Whitewater Valley Railroad's Grand Central Station at (765) 825-2054.

To celebrate National Train Day on May 12th, 2012, Abraham Lincoln will be visiting Historic Metamora to ride Lehigh Valley Coal Company #126. Mr. Lincoln will be available for photo s and questions before and during each train excursion.

When the train arrives back in town, Mr. Lincoln will present one of his many speeches from the viewing stand near locomotive #126 and during each trip Mr. Lincoln will be speaking about the railroads and its effects on his election.

Festivities with Abraham Lincoln re-enactor Dean Dorrell will begin at 10:00 AM with four departures of Lehigh Valley Coal Co. #126 at 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 2:00 PM, and 4:00 PM. Along the way, remnants of the Whitewater Canal locks, the restored Laurel Feeder Dam, and portions of the West Fork of the Whitewater River can be clearly seen. Fares for the scenic ten mile round trip excursion pulled by Lehigh Valley Coal #126 are \$15 per person ages 2 and up.

To celebrate Mother's Day on May 13th, 2012, Bluegrass Musicians John Bowyer and Mike Cal will be performing aboard the train as Lehigh Valley Coal Company #126 rolls along the scenic Whitewater Valley. Steam Trains will begin operations at 10:00 AM with four departures of Lehigh Valley Coal Co. #126 at 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 2:00 PM, and 4:00 PM. Along the way, remnants of the Whitewater Canal locks, the restored Laurel Feeder Dam, and portions of the West Fork of the Whitewater River can be clearly seen. Fares for the scenic ten mile round trip excursion pulled by Lehigh Valley

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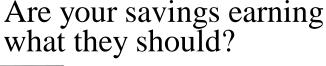
Tickets are on sale online at h t t p : / / tickets.whitewatervalleyrr.org/ or by calling the Whitewater Valley Railroad's Grand Central Station at (765) 825-2054. DEPARTURE NOTE: Lehigh Valley Coal Company #126 will operate from Historic Metamora Indiana. Driving directions to Metamora, IN can be found by visiting www.metamoraindiana.com/ driving directions.htm

In addition to #126, the regularly scheduled Valley Flyer excursions from Connersville to Metamora will be operating as normal. All trains operate rain or shine.

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Lehigh Valley Coal Company #126 is a 40 ton saddle tank steam locomotive built by the Vulcan Iron Works of Wilkes Barre, PA in May 1931. #126 went into service at the Lehigh Valley Coal Company in 1931 at Hazlenton, PA. Later it was sold in 1954 to the Heidelberg Coal Company at Avoca, PA. The engine was then sold to John Bauman, a scrap dealer, in Carbondale PA and stored in the Delaware & Hudson Railroad roundhouse at Carbondale until it was purchased by the Gramling Locomotive Works in the fall of 1993. For more information on







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TROUT

Helen Trout, 92, of Warren, IN, i е Thursday,



May 3, 2012, at 9:50 a.m. at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

Mrs. Trout graduated from Warren High School in 1938. She and her husband lived in Uniondale for many years before Helen moved to Heritage Pointe seven years ago.

She was an Eastern Star member and past matron. She was also a member of the Idle Hour Club and Sigma Phi Gamma. She was a member of the Boehmer United Methodist Church.

She was born June 29, 1919, in **Huntington County to Sherman** and Effie Poling Smith. She married George A. Trout on Aug. 21, 1943. He preceded her in death on Oct. 29 1998.

Survivors include a son, Ned (Nancy) Trout, of Warren; two grandchildren, Michael (Leah) Trout, of Mililani, HI, and Mindy (Zak) Conner, of Russiaville; and six great-grandchildren.

Calling hours were held Monday, May 7, 2012, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m., and Tuesday, May 8, 2012, from 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral service, at Heritage Pointe Applegate Chapel, 801 Huntington Ave, Warren. Rev. Joe Haney officiated. Interment followed in the Masonic Cemetery in Warren.

Preferred memorials are to the Boehmer United Methodist Church, 3467S-600W Liberty Center, IN 46766; Family Life Care, 265 W. Water St., Berne IN 46711; or Uniondale United Methodist Church, 5867 N. Main St., Uniondale IN 46791.

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RALSTON

Harley "Ike" Ralston, 80, of Warren, IN, passed away at 6:00 AM on Friday, May 04, 2012 at his residence in Warren, IN.



Thursday, December 17, 1931, in Miami County, IN. Ike graduated from the Jefferson High School Class of 1950. He married Kathern Buzzard on Sunday, July 20, 1952 at the Warren Methodist Church, Warren, IN. Ike was a lifetime Huntington county farmer and had also owned the R Bakery for a number of years. Ike was a Korean war veteran. He was a member of the Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene, Warren, IN.

Survivors: Wife - Kathern (Buzzard) Ralston, Warren, IN, Son - Gerald (Susan) Ralston, Warren, IN, Son - Noel (Kathy) Ralston, Warren, IN, Daughter -Beth (Steve) Gulino, Huntington, IN, Son - James (Janette) Ralston, Warren, IN, Grandson - Benjamin (Rebecca) Ralston, Chicago, IL, Grandson - Clinton Ralston, Markle, IN, Granddaughter -Alyssa Osborne, Warren, IN, Granddaughter - Kara (Matt) Sweetman, Indianapolis, IN, Grandson - Cameron Ralston, Indianapolis, IN, Granddaughter Carlie Kennedy, Chicago, IL, Granddaughter - Chelsea Kennedy, Cincinnati, OH, Grandson - Justin Ralston, Kansas City, MO, Granddaughter - Jessica Gillespie, Huntington, IN, Grandson - Nicholas (Christi) Tackett, Springfield, Granddaughter-Chelsea Tackett, Berne, IN, Sister - Vivian "Jean" Thompson, Van Buren, IN, Brother - George (Linda) Ralston, Van Buren, IN.

He was preceded in death by: Father - Thurman Ralston, Mother - Lois (Gyre) Ralston, Brother - Thurman (Larelda) Ralston, Jr.

Family and friends gathered to share and remember at Glancy -H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N Matilda St. Warren on Monday, May 07, 2012 from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

A service to celebrate Ike's life was held at Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene 406 E. 1st. Warren at Tuesday May 8, 2012 at 2:00 PM with calling an hour prior to the service. Rev. Clyde Gunn and Pastor Mark Davis officiated. Interment followed in the Gardens of Memory in Marion (Huntington County).

Prefered memorials are to the Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene 406 E. 1st Street Warren, IN 46792.

Arrangements were handled by Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home in Warren.

BALDWIN

Ket Baldwin, 86, of Marion, IN, and having family members in Huntington County, IN, died Sunday, May 6, 2012, at Indiana University Health Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie.

Mr. Baldwin attended Swayzee High School. He farmed with his family before going to work for Fisher Body in 1957. He retired from Fisher Body as a scheduler in 1982. He was a volunteer firefighter for the Center Township Fire Department and was named Fireman of the Year in 1988. He was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church, led Renew Bible Study and was an RCIA leader.

He was born Sept. 11, 1925, in Grant County to Lucas and Marie L. Fenstamaker Baldwin. He married Ruth M. Matney on Oct. 28, 1946. His wife survives.

Additional survivors include two sons, Stephen K. (Cheryl) Baldwin, of Warren, and Christopher J. (Pamela) Baldwin, of Huntington; three daughters, Susan R. Claxon, of Aurora, CO; Catherine A. (Mark) Krumanaker, of Huntington; and Louise M. (Jim) Porter, of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mary Hoke, of Jonesboro; Miriam (Maurice) Shugart, of Marion; and Nina Trice, of Greentown; 12 grandchildren, Stacey Cannon, Greg Baldwin, Kristen Claxon, Jennifer Stef, Sarah Heck, Audrey McOmber, Adam Baldwin, Laura Krumanaker, Carmen Krumanaker, John Krumanaker, Andrea Krumanaker and Zachary Porter; 10 great-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Calling is Wednesday, May 9, 2012, from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m., with a prayer vigil at 6 p.m., at the Owen-Weilert-Duncan Funeral Home, Gas City Chapel, 200 N. 7th St., Gas City. A funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, May 10, 2012, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Paul Catholic Church, 1009 Kem Rd., Marion, with Rev. Richard Weisenberger officiating.

Preferred memorials are gifts to St. Paul Catholic School, 1009 Kem Rd., Marion, IN 46952.

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SIGN AT MITCHELL

A big thank you from the community goes out to Terry and Ethel (Wyatt) Leeth of Bluffton for the new sign at Mitchell Cemetery. The Mitchell cemetery was established in 1840.



HISTORY BOWL

On Saturday, April 28th, the Riverview History Club won the championship in the 3rd annual "Hoosier History Bowl" at Indianapolis. The Riverview team placed first in the Middle School/ High School Division by answering questions on Indiana history. Team members in the front row from left, Jessica Bartrom, Bailey Irick, Tianna Caudill, Brandy Culver, Josh Rakoczy, and Cassiday Moriarity In back, Trystin Godfroy, Alexa Diaz, Maggie Reed, Lane Whitted, and Thomas Redden. The team is coached by seventh grade social studies teacher Les Hoffman.



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This Life began to fester Combustion then disclosed It was a raging fire A life is now transposed.

Many talents were retained But fire always does consume Whatever good they had to give Now their giving can't resume

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They feel the joy of living Seeing beauty from above They share this joy with others With faith, hope, peach and love Some want to dump their fire On refreshing rain below They really must remember These facts that they should know

Rain always will prevail
It extinguishes the flame
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Assessing Spring Freeze

The unusual weather this spring has raised many questions. Folks are wondering what weather conditions are ahead. We just experienced the warmest March onrecordand now the dry weather in April is an oddity for this area. Plus a continuing concern for farmers and homeowners alike is the potential damage to plants from a spring freeze.

Horticultural experts are saying that perennials and trees are three to six weeks ahead of normal. Rosie Lerner, Purdue Extension Horticulture Specialist, notes that freeze incidents often occuratthis time of the year. What Lerner says is abnormal is the earliness of development, leaving the plants exceptionally vulnerable to freeze. Her thoughts are that woody plants, in most cases, will outgrow the damage.

One of the main reasons that Lerner feels this way is because bud counts were exceptionally high prior to the freeze events, so in some cases, even just 10 percent retained fruit might still be a decent crop on our tree fruits. Lerner suggests checking fruit buds for damage by cutting open the bud and looking for dark brown or black centers.

There are several videos available for individuals to check out from Purdue Extension regarding assessing freeze damage in strawberries, apples, peaches, blackberries and grapes. The videos can be found at www.youtube.com by searching "Purdue Extension freeze damage".

For ornamental trees and shrubs, freeze damage may show as wilted leaves, brown or black necrotic spots on leaves, or even dieback of entire twigs. Plants that were in bloom likely have brown petals or dropped flowers entirely.

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Janna Beckerman, Purdue University Associate Professor, Botany&PlantPathology, recently posted pictures of plant freeze damage and provided following details: "Some plants are better adapted to our challenging Midwest climate. Freeze damage is species and even tissue dependent—some plants will suffer significant damage to their appearance, whereas others are unaffected, or will only lose flowers or fruit."

Beckerman feels that most well established plants damaged by the spring freezes will refoliate in the next few weeks. She also discusses that some fertilization may help although it probably isn't essential because most trees, shrubs and perennials can obtain adequate nutrition

from their surrounding landscape.

It is also important to monitor plants for diseases and pests in the upcoming weeks. The on-line link to Beckerman's article is as follows: http://www.ppdl.purdue.edu/PPDL/weeklypics/4-16-12.html.

Other Purdue Extension horticulture publications can be viewed by accessing the Purdue Extension Online Educational Materials site (http://www.ces.purdue.edu/extmedia) Formore 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.

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Outdoor Indiana magazine's May-Juneissuefeatures Ouabache State Park in a special removable fullcolor eight-page article.

The article continues a series in which one state park or reservoir property is featured through 2016, the 100th anniversary of Indiana state parks.

Learn more about the article by viewing a short video about the parks' bison at facebook.com/ OutdoorIndiana.

The issue also includes an article on the shipwrecks of Indiana's portion of Lake Michigan, an area that has claimed more ships than the Bermuda Triangle. Recent articles in newspapers around the state have touched on the tale. The 48-page magazine provides the whole story, in full color.

Look for the fishing scene promoting the Healthy Rivers INitiative feature story on the cover of Outdoor Indiana, available now at most DNR properties and most Barnes & Noble stores in Indiana for \$3 a copy. Purchase of a \$12 subscription gets you six issues.

To subscribe or see excerpts of the May-June issue, go to OutdoorIndiana.org.Subscriptions can also be purchased by calling (317) 233-3046.

IFB OPINION

Farm families won a hard-fought battle on Thursday when the U.S. Department of Labor formally withdrew the proposed rule that would have severely limited young people's involvement in agriculture.

"Farm Bureau members should be proud of the influence that they had in this process and the contribution they made to the outcome," said Megan Ritter, Indiana Farm Bureau national government relations program coordinator. "It is sometimes hard to see the impact thoughtful and deliberate communication has on legislators and regulators. But involvement in the process really does work and often has a positive outcome for our members."

In its official statement, the Department of Labor said the "decision to withdraw this rule including provisions to define the 'parental exemption' – was made in response to thousands of comments expressing concerns about the effect of the proposed rules on small family-owned farms. Instead, the Departments of Labor and Agriculture will work with rural stakeholders - such as the American Farm Bureau Federation, the National Farmers Union, the FFA, and 4-H - to develop an educational program to reduce accidents to young workers and promote safer agricultural working

practices."

Indiana Farm Bureau thanks its members for working to educate the Indiana congressional delegation on this issue and submitting comments to the Department of Labor. The contribution of Hoosier farmers truly made a difference.

SCOUT FIELDS

A recent report from Purdue Extension entomologists raises concern that armyworms may appear soon.

Every week a Blacklight Trap Catch Report is posted on-line by John Obermeyer. The most recent report showed that there were 1093 armyworm moths collected at the Northeast Purdue Agricultural Center (NEPAC) for the week of 4/17/12 through 4/23/ 12.

This is an unusually high number to be collected in the blacklight trap. As Obermeyer and Christian Krupke reported, this number equals the catches in 2001, which was known as "the year of the armyworm".

A personal recollection of 2001 is finding fescue grass standing in a farm pasture with no leaves in southern Indiana. This was due to the massive amount of armyworms. The worms literally stripped the fescue, so all that remained was the stems.

The entomologists remind us that the sky is not falling because typically an event that was seen in 2001 only happens every 40 years or so. However, the moth catches are usually a good predictor that

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CONGRATS

Congratulations goes to the Heritage Pointe Pool players. On April 23rd 18 men and 7 ladies showed off there talent and skill in the annual "In-house" Pool tournament. Rolls, coffee, lunch and fellowship was enjoyed by everyone. This years winners: L-R are 2nd place in the ladies division was Phylis Hubart, mens 2nd place Cloid Cloud. Winners in the mens division is Norm Hiser and taking the ladies first place spot was Colleen Midwood. Well done ladies and gentlemen. Next week many of these same player will compete with area retirement communities in the ISAHA Pool Tournament. First round will be at Timbercrest Retirement Community and Heritage Pointe will host the following week play off and Championship matches. Good luck all players.

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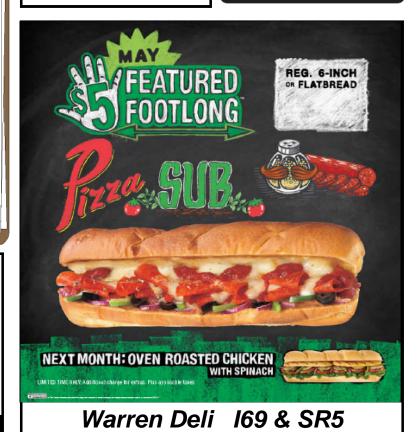
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there will be many armyworms found soon.

So, you may be wondering why these pests are called armyworms and why they are invading this area? The larvae attack tall grassytype crops such as pasture, corn and wheat. Then they will march on to the next field. If there is no field for the taking, it is possible that they may feed on lawns. The worms actually move in unison, hence the name, "armyworm", is given to them.

Most of the armyworm moths are blown here from southwestern states. A percentage will, however, overwinter in the Midwest if winters are mild. Krupke and Obermeyer said that moths have been active before the April 17 start date of the black light traps.

The specialists recommend scouting fields with dense grassy vegetation (e.g., wheat, grass hay, grass cover crops) that was burneddownfor planting. These fields are considered a higher risk environment for the larvae. It is also more likely to find the larvae in the area wheat fields that are being converted to corn because of freeze damage. Hatched larvae will move from the dying grasses to emerging/emerged corn.

A ragged leaf appearance on corn is a sure sign that armyworms have been feeding (mostly at night). According to the Purdue Entomology Integrated Pest Management Web site, if more than 50% of the corn plants show armyworm feeding and numerous live larvae are less than 1-1/4 inches long, a control may be necessary. Larvae greater than 1-1/4 inches will soon be pupating and using an insecticide for control is not usually justified since the damage has already been done.

Corn insect control recommendations for armyworms can be found on -line at this link: р

extension.entm.purdue.edu/ publications/E-219.pdf.

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.

Sponsoring Awards

The Huntington County Master Gardeners are sponsoring two achievement awards for youth enrolled in 4-H Garden and Floriculture projects.

Applications will be accepted until May 31 and to be eligible, a 4-H member must be enrolled in the 4-HGarden or 4-H Floriculture project a minimum of five (5) years, including the current year. Applicants must complete project requirements for the current year and submit project paperwork and record sheets to their 4-H club leader prior to project judging. The application process involves answering questions about 4-H projects, awards / honors received, leadership and citizenship experiences within the 4-H program and in the community, and describing 2-3 important items learned through the 4-H Garden or 4-H Floriculture project.

Each winner will receive a plaque and \$50 cash to be presented during the 4-H Awards Program at the Huntington County 4-H Fair on Wednesday evening, July 25.

Huntington County 4-H members who are eligible may stop by the Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office to pick up an application or print and complete an application found on-line: http:/ /www.ag.purdue.edu/counties/ huntington/Pages/4-HYouthDevelopment.aspx .

For more information, contact Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office, County Annex Building, 354 N Jefferson-Suite 202, Huntington or call 260-358-4826

THE CITY

By V Neil Wyrick A tale told many told many times in the last 60 years.

"There was once a fellow who with his father, farmed a small piece of land. Several times a year they loaded up an oxcart with vegetables and drove to the nearest city.

Except for having the same name and jointly owning the same patch of goodly land, father and son had little in common. ". The old man believed in taking it easy and the son was the go-getter type.

One morning they loaded full the cart, hitched up the ox and set out. The young fellow figured that if they kept going all day and night, they could reach the market by next morning. He walked alongside the ox and kept impatiently prodding it with a stick.

"Take it easy, son," said the old man suggested. "You'll last longer."

"If we get to market ahead of the others," replied his son," we have a better chance of getting good prices." The old man pulled his hat down over his eyes and sought sleep on the rough hewn seat. Four miles and four hours later down the road, they came to a little house.

"Here's your uncle's place, "said the father, waking up. "Let's stop in and say hello."

"We've lost an hour already," complained the go-getter son.

"Then a few minutes more won't matter," said his father. "My brother and I live so close, yet we see each other so seldom"

The young man fidgeted while the two old gentlemen gossiped away for an hour.

Finally, when they again took up their journey, the father took his turn leading the ox. By and by they came to a fork in the road. The old man directed the ox to the right.

The left is the shorter way," said the boy. "I know it is" said the old, man "but this way is more beautiful."

"Have you no respect for time?" asked the impatient young man.

"I respect it very much," said the old fellow. "That's why I like to use it for looking at pleasant joyous things." The right hand path led through woodland and wild flowers. The young man was so busy watching darkness overcome them...he didn't

" How lovely the sunset was." commented the old man.

The young man scowled and looked at his time piece as if he could command time to do his bidding. Twilight found them in what looked like one big garden. "Let's sleep here," said the old man.

"This is the last trip I am going to take with you" complained the young man "You are only interested in wasting time in looking at flowers and talking to your brother who you could have seen another time...and..."He sputtered in frustration.

"That's the nicest thing you've said to me in a long time", smiled the old fellow, and a minute later he was asleep.

A little before sunrise, the young man shook his father awake.

They hitched up the ox and proceeded on their way. Amile and an hour away they came upon a farmer trying to pull his cart out of a ditch. "Let's give him a hand", said the father.

"And loose more time?" exploded the son.

"Relax" said the old man. you might be in a ditch some time yourself."

"By the time the other cart was pulled backon the road, it was almost eight o'clock. Suddenly a great flash of lightning split the sky. Then there was thunder. Beyond the hills, the heavens grew dark. Looks like a big rain in the city," said the old man.

"If we had been on time, we'd have

everything sold by now," grumbled his son.

"Take it easy, said the old gentleman, "You'll last longer."

"It wasn't until late in the afternoon that they got to the top of the hill overlooking the town. They looked down at it for a very long time. Neither of them spoke. Finally the young man who had been in such a hurry said, "I see what you mean, father."

"They turned their cart around and drove away from what had once been the city of Hiroshima."





THANK YOU

A tremendous "Thank You" to all of those that came out to join us last Saturday evening for the Third Annual "A Taste of Spring" Event. We had a record breaking 127 people in attendance for our fundraising event that was filled with food, drinks, fun and prizes. We had a so many generous businesses and individuals that we were able to give away 26 door prizes in a little over three hours time. We had an exceptional offerings through our silent auction which included an Apple iPad 2 provided by the Markle Bank; Microsoft X Box 360 4GB Console with Kinect Game Console provided by Citizens Telephone; one night stay and dinner for two at the Charley Creek Inn in Wabash, IN provided by Glancy Funeral Homes; four Colts and four Notre Dame tickets provided by Pastor Scott Nedberg; several handmade pieces from the woodcrafters at Heritage Pointe; plus 13 beautifully handcrafted items from the Courtyard Studio, just to name a few. In total, there were 34 silent auction items to bid on throughout the evening. With all the great support, we were able to raise over \$3,000 through our silent auction

We do want to again express our extreme gratitude to our Champagne Sponsors for 2012, which included: Dr. Robert H. Berghoff, DDS; Citize Telephone; East of Chicago Pizza Co.; Family Hospice & Palliative Care; Gebhart's Floral Barn; Heritage Pointe/Dogwood Glen; Kim's Katered Affair: PNC Bank: Shuttleworth Insurance and T. D. Wall Inc. A special thanks to Gebhart's Floral Barn for the beautiful décor, which included the donation of the gorgeous centerpieces that were given as door prizes at the end of the evening.

A special thanks to our return vendors: Satek Winery of Freemont, IN and the Mad Anthony Brewing Company of Fort Wayne. Additionally, a special thanks to our newest vendor, the Olive Twist of Fort Wayne. The samples from each of our vendors were outstanding.

Thanks again to all who participated in the Third Annual "A Taste of Spring" Event with proceeds for the evening being used for the Warren Downtown Park Project. We greatly appreciate your commitment to our community.

Pictured Above: Two of the first to arrive for the evening were Robert Pond and Bernard Gebhart of Warren. Both gentlemen review the agenda for the evening which included a great list of silent auction items.









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