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Thought for the Week: *Smile: A curve that can set many things straight.*



BOXCAR CHILDREN AT THE PULSE

The beloved story by Gertrude Chandler Warner is coming to life on the Pulse Opera House stage. The Boxcar Children, read by millions all over the world, tells the story of the recently orphaned Alden children's attempt to preserve their family. Alone and fleeing from what they fear will be separation from each other, the children turn an unused railroad boxcar into a home. With a huge reward on their heads they are determined to elude the pursuit of the authorities and a mysterious stranger. Coping by themselves in a seeming wilderness the children discover resources within themselves that they did not know they had. They also discover what it truly means to be a family and to take care of each other. Originally presented at Seattle Children's Theatre, the show by playwright Barbara Fields has delighted audiences around the country.

The Pulse Opera House production stars Trevor Bracht as Henry Alden, Vanessa Haigh as Jessie Alden, Lina Willard as Violet Alden and Zachary Biddle as Benny Alden. The adult roles will be played by Linda Willard, Randy Neuman, Julie Turney and Mike Haigh. Nick Stucky will make a special appearance as "The Kid". The show is directed by Cynthia Smyth-Wartzok with technical direction by Ron Wartzok.

Students from Salamonie, Lincoln, Horace Mann, Roanoke and Community Christian Schools will attend special school matinees on March 8 and 9. There is still limited space available for the school matinees. Teachers who are interested in bringing a class should call (260) 375-7017 for more information.

"The Sky's the Limit", a whimsical photography show and sale by Deb Perry, is on display during the production. These bright images will push the limits of your imagination. Meet the photographer during intermissions at the Friday productions, March 2, 9 & 16.

Show times are March 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, and 17 at 8:00 p.m. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Tickets may be reserved by going to the website www.pulseoperahouse.org or by calling (260) 375-7017.

The Boxcar Children was first commissioned by Seattle Children's Theatre in Seattle, Washington and is produced by special arrangement with Plays for Young Audiences – a partnership of Seattle Children's Theatre and Children's Theatre Company-Minneapolis.

The children in the photo are (L-R) Zachary Biddle, Trevor Bracht, Lina Willard & Vanessa Haigh.

BOOK CLUB

Little Ones Book Club will be held March 7th, 10:00 - 10:30 at Van Buren United Methodist Fellowship Hall for children 0 - 3 years old. Come join us for stories, songs, snacks and a free book!

Call 934-4372 for more information.

TRACTOR MEETING

Warren Area Antique Tractor Club meeting at Charlie Howell's, Sunday, March 4, 2007, at 2:00 p.m. Charlie lives at 11353W - 1100S, Marion, Indiana 46952, 765-934-3691

Come join in the discussion and have a fun time.

PIZZA & POPS

Southern Wells Bands, under the direction of Mr. Mike Haigh, will host 'Pizza & Pops' on Friday March 9 from 4:30 to 6:30 PM in the Southern Wells High School cafeteria. There will be performances by the 5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th grade bands, plus the Raider Force Pep Band. This year's event celebrates the 'Big (and not so big) Screen'. Performances will feature toe-tapping favorites that everyone will recognize from cinema and TV! Dinner is by advance tickets only, and includes two large pieces of pizza and a drink. Tickets are \$6.50 and are available from any Southern Wells band member, or by calling 260-760-1986 or by calling Nicki Zoda at the Warren Weekly, 375-3531. Patrons can also attend the performance without dinner for \$2.00, tickets available at the door (pre-school ages admitted free for performance only). All proceeds benefit Southern Wells Bands' projects.



BUS TRIP

The Heritage Pointe United Way committee is starting their fundraising efforts by hosting a trip to the Gurnee Mills shopping outlet mall. The trip will be on April 14th, 2007, there is limited seating, so get your friends together and get your reservation in. Cost of the trip is \$45.00 with money due by March 12th. Rolls and juice will be served on the bus. Plan on having an excellent time and shop at over 175 stores such as Abercrombie, American Eagle, Bath Body, Burlington Coats, Circuit City, Ecko, Finish Line and list goes on. For more details on the stores available log on to www.gurneemills.com. For more information on the trip contact Angie Russell at 260-375-2880 or Treva Flemming at 260-375-2436 or by calling the Heritage at 260-375-2201 ext. 268.

SW KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

SWES will hold Kindergarten Round - Up on April 9, 2007. Parents may choose to come at 9:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. Both meetings will be conducted exactly the same. Be sure to bring the child's birth certificate at this time. This is an informational meeting only and students need not attend.

Development screening will be done near the end of May. The entire process will take about an hour and a half, and sign-ups will occur at Round - Up on the 9th.

Children need to be 5 years old on or before August 1, 2007, to be eligible to enroll. However there is a provision to allow parents who have students who are 5 in September to apply for early enrollment. The test for early enrollment will be given at the same time as the developmental screening in May.

Please call the school at (765) 728-2121 between 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. for further details and pre-registration.

LUNCHEON PLANNED

LUNCHEON at Knight Bergman Civic Center SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2007 11:00 - 1:00.

Menu will include: Chicken - Baked Steak, Baked Potato, Green Bean Casserole, California Blend, Variety of Salads & Desserts, Iced Tea - Lemonade - Coffee.

Cost: Adults \$7.00 Children \$5.00, Children 5 yrs. and under FREE

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VB LIBRARY NEWS

March 9- 2:30-3:30 at the Van Buren Public Library, we will be celebrating our National Anthem at after school story time. Everyone is invited to attend.

March 23-2:30-3:30 at the Van Buren Public Library we will be learning about Disability Awareness Month with special guest Andrea McCoy. Everyone is invited to attend.

April 12-2:30-3:30 at the Van Buren Public Library we will learn about the Harvest House Food Pantry in Van Buren. This program is open to the public and for anyone wanting to learn about the pantry.

WINTER BLAHS?

If you have the Winter Blahs, we have the solution at Dillman U.B. Church, 8888S 1100W-90 Warren, IN (Southern Wells Co.). On Sunday, March 11 at 2:30 and at 6:30 the All Men Joy Choir will be presenting the Buddy and Dewy Homecoming Reunion.

Buddy Fuddy (Mike Schweikhardt) and Dewy Duemore (Larry Palmer) are the comic duo at Dillman. Buddy and Dewy are under the direction of Bridget Schweikhardt, also known as Myrtle Turtle. Don't be

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

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

THANKS TO ALL

The Warren Sportsman's Club would like to thank everyone who attended our recent Soup Supper. We really appreciated all of the support. Even though the weather was intimidating, we still had people who braved the cold, and ice to come and support our efforts. You have helped us to get closer to our goal for our building repairs. Don't forget about our raffle. We will be giving away a Remington, 12 gauge Turkey shotgun and a T/C Omega Muzzleloader at our Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Saturday, April 21st. If you haven't purchased your tickets yet you can contact any of the following members: John Jones, Tim Ford, Denny Stroud, Greg Witkamp, Greg and Nancy Keller and Ken and Robyn Groves. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. Thanks again for all that you do.

DEAR EDITOR:

We want to take this opportunity to thank the fine crew at the new Dogwood Glen Golf Facility. They helped make our surprise birthday party for Bill a success.

After debating whether or not to cancel due to the snow storm, we decided to go ahead with it on Saturday, February 17th. More snow arrived that day along with a big case of the "nerves"!

We were having family and friends coming from as far away as Toledo, Cleveland, New Castle, Indianapolis, Columbus and Fort Wayne. Everyone arrived safely including my 93 year old grandmother.

To our relief, we found the parking lot cleared and hot food just waiting for us.

We don't know exactly who to thank for the snow removal, but we appreciated it very much! Kim Nelson and Rose Carroll catered the event for us and did an outstanding job. It took a great deal of work off our shoulders so that we could just enjoy the day.

As members of this community, we would encourage everyone, if possible, to utilize all of our great meeting places. We are fortunate, for the size of our town, to have so many.

It makes Warren a better place to live and hang our hats at the end of the day.

Our ten year old grandson said it best; "Gramma, I just love coming to Warren. It is just like Mayberry in the Andy Griffith show."

Bill and Pam Martin

DEAR EDITOR,

I just wanted to say thanks to all of the friends, family and neighbors who sent me cards, gave me a call, and said a prayer for me while I was sick and in the hospital. I would especially like to thank Lyle, Jane and Alex Meece for taking care of my guys and bringing them some meals! They really appreciated it and so did I! These things are what makes Warren a great place to live. Thanks again to everyone.

Shannon Hartman

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 Sunday School10:30 a.m.
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BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
8294S 900W 35
Gary Riley, Pastor
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study6:30 p.m.
 Thurs. Kings Kids6:30 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.

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758-2085
Kyle Dahlquist, Pastor
Sandy Keplinger, Supt.
 Worship9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School10:45 a.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199
Pastor Anna Kroencke
 Worship9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School10:40 a.m.
 Bible Study, Wednesday.....10:00 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship Sun6:00 p.m.

Word of Life — Majenica
Rev. Malcolm & Jackie Howell
 260/356-1246
 Sunday Evening Service6:00 p.m.
 Tuesday Eve. Bible Study6:30 p.m.

DILLMAN UNITED BROTHERS
8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779
Dick Case, Pastor
 Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.
 Sunday School.....9:30a.m.
 2nd Worship Service10:30a.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.
 3rd Worship11:11 a.m.

HERITAGE POINTE
 Sunday Morning Worship9:30 a.m.

OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat
 Chapel Services9:00 a.m.

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
375-2510
Clyde Gunn, Pastor
Bus Service 375-2510
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group (Wed.).....6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service.....6:30 p.m.

JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST
 Corner of 900S & 300W
Kathy Newton, Pastor
 Sunday School8:45 a.m.
 Worship Service10:00 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN
468-2411
Doug Sharrard, Pastor
David Thrift, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:30 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
Dan Helm, 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
Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor
 Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Fellowship & Classes 9:30 a.m.
 Kids Club, Youth Group & Adult Studies - all Sunday 6:00 p.m.

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.

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

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-2691
Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:30 a.m.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BROTHERS
468-2412
Mel Zumbun, Pastor
 Worship9:30 a.m.
 Church School10:45a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-2102
Rev. Rick Pulling, Interim Pastor
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month
 Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays ...6:00p.m.

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
765-934-1431
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.
 UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 p.m.
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WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-3022
Gerald O. Moreland, Minister
Todd Winkler, Youth Minister
Ruth Moreland, Secretary & BS Supt.
 Fellowship9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School10:45 a.m.

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
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Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of Preaching and Discipleship
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.

WARREN UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Mike Malone, Pastor
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:30 a.m.
 Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
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.

Attend the Church of Your Choice

AREA NEWS

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surprised, we might see Myrtle Turtle at the program.

The admission is free. We will take a Love Offering for our "Care and Share Fund" at Dillman. There will be a time of food and fellowship after each program.

Please join us for a casual evening of fun and the sharing of God's love.

For more information call: Linda Walters 260-375-3305 or Jeni Paxson at 765-728-2116.

SUNDAY BRUNCH

Dogwood Glen Golf Course and Kim's Katered Affair will be hosting brunch on Sunday, March 11th from 11am-1pm. This is open to the public, but interested parties please call 375-4750 for reservations.

Menu: Biscuits & Gravy, Vegetable & Cheese Frittata, Ham, Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Green Beans, Assorted Breads & Desserts, and Beverages.

Cost: \$8 for Adults \$4 for children 10&under

We will also be hosting lunches a couple Wednesdays each month with the first lunch on Wednesday, March 14th. Look for menu next issue.

GOLF MEMBERSHIPS AND LEAGUES

If you didn't have a chance to take advantage of the Early Bird Discount last fall for golf memberships at Dogwood Glen, you have a second chance. Starting March 1st - March 31st, Dogwood Glen is offering a 15% OFF discount for new memberships. Call 375-4750 for details.

Also if any club, organization, business, church group, etc. would like to form a league for 2007, please call the golf course to discuss your ideas.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

ArtisanFest, the Warren Festival of the Arts, is set for September 14, 15 & 16 of 2007. We are looking for committee members to help prepare for this years

festival. If you are interested in helping, artistic talent not required, you can attend the next meeting, March 7th at 5 p.m. at Dark Moon Studio, 123 East First Street in Warren. Please call Sondra at 375-3003 or email Sondra-artfest@hotmail.com with any questions.

MOCK PANDEMIC EVENT

The Huntington County Health Department is coordinating a Mock PANDEMIC event on Monday March 26th from 7PM to 8:30PM at the Salamonie School in Warren.

If anyone is interested or willing to be a part of this important training event please contact the Huntington County Health Department, 354 N Jefferson St. Suite #201, Huntington, IN. (260) 358-4831. Information about Pandemics and Applications for Health Volunteers are also available at the Warren Pharmacy, 222 N. Wayne St., Downtown Warren, IN.

GARAGE SALE !!!

April 28, 2007 in Huntington, Indiana, the Youth Services Bureau of Huntington County and Huntington County Habitat for Humanity will co-sponsor a community garage sale to be held in the show arena at Hier's Park. A registration fee of \$25.00 will include a 10' x 10' booth plus free advertisement. The garage sale will run between 8:00am - 2:00pm. Set-up time for the sale will be from 6am to 8am. Tear-down and clean-up time will be from 2pm to 4pm. Booth occupants will keep 100% of their sales proceeds. Those not wanting to rent space, but who would like to donate items for the garage sale may contact either Jan Williams @ 260-356-9681 or Steve Miller @ 260-356-7425. YSB and Habitat will sell the donated items at a community booth. Concessions will be available during the garage sale.

HIGH SCHOOL ART

Huntington University will host a high school art exhibit from March 7-28 in the Robert E. Wilson Gallery of the Merillat Centre for the Arts.

"We wanted to provide an opportunity for regional high school students to have a professional quality exhibit to showcase their work," said Rebecca Coffman, professor of art. "It's also a great opportunity to introduce them to Huntington University. Most importantly, we want to celebrate the visual arts being created by high school students in this area."

The competition is open to high school students within a 150-mile radius of the University. The deadline for entries is 5 p.m. on March 3.

High school seniors may compete for the Huntington University Department of Visual Arts 2007-2008 Performance Grants. The grade point average minimum is 2.5 overall and 3.0 in art classes. Performance grants are available to students intending to come to Huntington as full-time art majors. Along with GPA, portfolios are considered. In exchange for the award, students work in some type of service role for the Department of Visual Arts such as a student assistant or gallery assistant.

The exhibition awards will be juried by Huntington University Department of Visual Arts faculty including Rebecca Coffman, professor of art, and Andrew Dickson, assistant professor of art. Best of show, first place, second place and third place awards along with cash prizes will be given.

The awards reception will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on March 10.

The high school art exhibit is open to the public. The Robert E. Wilson Gallery is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.,

before and after all Merillat Centre performances, and by appointment. For further information, contact Rebecca Coffman, gallery director, at (260) 359-4272.

For more information or to obtain an entry form, log on to www.huntington.edu/art/.

DAY OF PRAYER

Huntington County Church Women United will be celebrating World Day of Prayer 2007 at Huntington Trinity United Methodist Church on Friday, March 2nd at 9:00 a.m.

World Day of Prayer is a worldwide ecumenical movement of women of many faith traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year on the first Friday in March. Throughout the entire day, we collectively pray all over the world, beginning with the first sunrise and ending at the last sunset. Our prayers follow the sun's path around the globe.

The theme for the program is "United Under God's Tent." The worship service was written by women of Paraguay. It is a way of imagining how God acts. For Abraham and Sarah, God was like a mantle (tent). "United Under God's Tent" is not only God's promise to us, it is an unmistakable call to action for a fulfilled life for all people. World Day of

Prayer's commitment to ecumenical outreach calls us to enlarge the size of our tent, to exalt the unity of the spirit.

We are aware of critical news that is coming from many regions of the world. Tens of thousands of people are crying out for tents and blankets, having been made homeless by devastating earthquakes, hurricanes, floods, typhoons, civil and ethnic wars, regional conflicts, and geo-political strife. The 2007 offering will be critical in meeting these needs and we ask you to be mindful of this as you make your sacrificial offering which enables World Day of Prayer USA to make grants in the various regions.

All women of all faiths are invited to this program. A continental breakfast will be served. Reservations should be made with Johanna Lange, 356-0976. Please plan to attend and fellowship together.

For additional information, visit the World Day of Prayer USA Web site at www.wdpsusa.org.



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Community Calendar

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

Mar 2	Warren Recycle Day
Mar 7	Warren Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall
Mar 7	Van Buren Town Council, 7p.m.
Mar 10	KBC Board Meeting 8 a.m. at KBC
Mar 12	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
Mar 13	Our Town Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., Assembly Hall
Mar 16	Warren Recycle Day
Mar 17	ST PATRICK'S DAY
Mar 20	Fish Fry, Banquo Church, 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Mar 21	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Mar 21	FIRST DAY OF SPRING Yippee!!
Mar 31	Fish Fry, Mt Zion Conservation Club, 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.
May 12	Warren Alumni Banquet - 5:30 p.m. Jim Howell 375-3048

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 5:30pm, Sat 10 - 11:30 at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC Depression Support Group 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30 After School Adventure - Tuesdays & Thursdays, after school till 5:30 p.m. at Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene Preschool Story Time - Warren Library 10:30 Fridays Walking in the Gym - at KBC 7-11a.m. Monday thru Friday.

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Pulse Opera House Presents

Boxcar Children

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Performance at 8:00 p.m., Doors Open at 7:30

\$12 for General Admission - \$5 for children 12 & Under

For Reservations call 375-7017

\$2 Off With This Coupon (Includes Children's Tickets)

Good for March 2 & 3 performance only

Rescheduled

Soup for the Soul

a free soup supper sponsored by

Jefferson Center United Methodist Church

March 6 • 5:00 - 6:30

or until the kettle is empty

Knight-Bergman Civic Center

Bring your family and friends!

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

CLOTHING SWAP

The First Baptist Church of Warren will be hosting a clothing swap on Saturday, March 10th from 9:00 a.m. to noon. The church is located at 727 North Wayne Street in Warren. The community is invited to shop from the many tables of clothes. You do not have to donate clothing to participate in the swap. Those wishing to make clothing donations may drop them off at the church the week of March 5th. Drop off times will be Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00-11:00 am, Wednesday evening from 6:00-7:00 p.m. and Friday from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Clothing should be clean and free of holes. Please call 375-3340 with any questions.

SUPPER PLANNED

The Salamonie Church of the Brethren Men's Work is sponsoring an "All You Can Eat" Fish, Chicken & Tenderloin Supper on Tuesday, March 6, 2007. This supper will be held at the Salamonie Church of the Brethren, located on State Road 124. The supper will be served from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. Dan's Fish Fry of Huntington will be preparing the fish, chicken and tenderloins.

VB COUNCIL NOTES

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 21, the Van Buren Town Council met in the Council Room at Town Hall. President Tony Manry opened the meeting at 7 p.m. with all in attendance repeating the Pledge to the American Flag. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted. Council gave their consent for Clerk-Treasurer Michelle Sexton to attend a Clerk's Institute in March at Ball State University. The Police Department had received their new bullet proof vests. Council voted to purchase a pick-up truck for the Utilities Department. A discussion was held concerning paving of Ballard Street. Water meters were estimated this month due to weather conditions. The next Council meeting will be held March 7.

GARDENER MEETING

Huntington County Master Gardeners will be holding an open meeting on March 1 at 7:00 pm at the Huntington City/Township Public Library. This free meeting is being held in conjunction with the Library, Huntington Nursery and the Master Gardeners. "An Evening to Ask the Experts" will allow anyone to ask Wayne Fox, the owner/proprietor of Huntington Nursery and attending Master Gardeners, any question about gardening, horticulture and land-

scaping issues that are of interest.

Please join us to get a head start on planning your flowerbeds, landscaping and gardens. Get solutions, advice and visit with Master Gardeners in your area! Mark your calendars now!

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Storytime for preschoolers resumes Friday, March 2 at 10:15 at the Warren Public Library. No registration is needed.

Children Kindergarten through 6th grade can earn a free pass to Pulse Opera House's The Boxcar Children by completing the reading program at the Library. More information at the Library. Hurry! The last performance is March 17, so you'll want to finish before then.

Children in grades K-8 can also enter the "Think Spring" drawing each time they visit the Library and check out a book.

RECYCLE INK CARTRIDGES

National Safe Place is teaming with Charitable Recycling Ink to raise money for the Safe Place program nationwide. As a Safe Place site, the Warren Public Library is collecting ink cartridges. Following is the list of cartridge brands which are acceptable for recycling.

Brother, Canon Inkjet (small cartridges), Dell, IBM, Lexmark, Panasonic, Pitney Bowes, Samsung, Sharp, Xerox, HP (some exceptions listed below) We cannot recycle the following: All Canon, Office Depot, Premium Gold, Quill, Rhinotek, Staples, Verbatim, HP: 2500-2600/3600/3800/4700; 3500; 3700; 390A; 3906A; 4092A; 4096A; 4127A; 4127X; 4600; 5500; 7115A; 7115X; 8061A; 8061X; 9191A; 9191X; 9295A; 9500; Q2613A; Q2613X; Q2610; Q2624A, Dry Ink Containers, Ribbons and Fax paper.

CORNELL SCHOLARSHIP

High school seniors who will graduate from an Adams, Allen, or Huntington County school are invited to apply for the Dr. Beaumont S. Cornell Scholarship at Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne (IPFW). The renewable \$2,000-3,000 per year scholarship is for pre-med students only. The deadline to apply is March 31, 2007.

Those students coming to IPFW directly from high school must either rank in the top 25 percent of their class and have SAT scores of 1870 or greater, or ACT composite of 28 or greater; or rank in the top 10 percent of their class and have SAT scores of 1650 or greater, or ACT composite of 24 or greater. These students must also be admitted to IPFW by

March 31, 2007 for priority consideration. All students must be enrolled full-time. This scholarship is renewable, but a student must submit an application to be considered each year.

To be considered for the Cornell Scholarship, students must file a 2007-08 Cornell Scholarship application and file the 2007-08 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by the March 31, 2007 deadline.

High school students should contact their guidance counselor for a scholarship application, or the IPFW Financial Aid Office, Kettler Hall, Room 102B, 2101 E. Coliseum Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46805 or by phone at 260-481-6820.

For more information on scholarship itself, contact Vickie Dahl, assistant director of financial aid at 260-481-6241 or dahlv@ipfw.edu.

SIGMA PHI GAMMA

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma held a combined February business and social meeting February 20 in the Knight-Bergman Civic Center.

Beth Ostermeyer, president, presided over the meeting. Secretary and treasurer reports were given and approved. Delegates to Province, March 17-18, are Carol Irick and Tara Korporal.

Several letters were read from candidates for offices in Province and also International in July.

The Cub Scouts held their Pinewood Derby January 27th. They have 15 members this year. The Chapter is their sponsor and will be renewing their Charter.

Tara Korporal closed with prayer. Next meeting is March 6.

Those attending were Sandy Booher, Opal Brubaker, Peggy Sue Clark, Sandy Eichhorn, Sharon Gebhart, Suzette Gephart, Carol Irick, Tara Korporal, Mandy Maddock, Beth Ostermeyer, Jenny Plummer, Susan Ralston, Shelly Stafford, Sondra Zabel, Rosemary Zeller. Honor Roll

Southern Wells Jr. Sr. High Honor Rolls Second Quarter

High Honor Roll
Grade 7 - Kaitlin P. Bonewit, Brandon W. Longenberger.

Grade 8 - Megan L. Bryant, Acacia M. Herr, Karie E. Lavanchy.

Grade 9 - Darin L. Fiechter, Jessica Barnes.

Grade 10 - None.

Grade 11 - Shawn Longenberger, Joshua Lavanchy.

Grade 12 - Sara Habegger, Jennifer Robbins.

Honor Roll

Grade 7 - Bekah S. Coolman, Erica M. Fate, Trevor L. Furnish, David M. Haigh, Clayton E. Hamilton, Tory B. Harter, Lillian J. Hartley, Sadie R. Herr, Bryce

W. Longenberger, Kelsey A. Miller, Morgan E. Perry, Katie L. Pinkerton, Mallory K. Preston, Zachary Rossi, Jayde E. Sills, Stephanie N. Snow, Quaid M. Zoda.

Grade 8 - Chelsea L. Adams, Julia L. Bartlett, Devin N. Bower, Cristin M. Carter, Mikala K. Habegger, Emily G. Hartley, Gage J. Minniear, Daniel G. Schmidt, Damon R. Smith, Tyler J. Hogston, Chelsea N. Masterson, James R. Mossburg, Drew G. Penrod, Adam W. Sills, Amanda J. Staffer.

Grade 9 - Jenny Lloyd, Dakota Sample, Chase Harris, Victoria McClain, Samantha Piquine, Nicole Quinn, Chelsea Smith, Madeline Wygant.

Grade 10 - Kelsey Bonewit, Troy Fiechter, Alex Fiock, Devin Leas, Deidre Poling, Derek Price, Sara Alford, Skye Bower, Stella Grimm, Haley Killingbeck, Kristy Penrod, Meghan Prible, Emily Pursifull, Danika A. Warfield.

Grade 11 - Kathryn Banter, Casey Carroll, Mychal Chandler, Jason Christman, Brandon Clifton, Alicia Flanagan, Lauren Furnish, Thad Harter, Kristen Hollowell, Hamzah Khan, Holly Lloyd, Corey McCaffery, Erica Eldridge, Shawn Hofstetter, Arminda Frank.

Grade 12 - Amy Davis, Emily Fiock, Heather Hollowell, Eric Johnson, Brandon Killingbeck, Anthony Smith, Rena Cook, Ashley Herman, Terrence Merchant, Nicholas Reusser.

CLUB NEWS

5th District American Legion Auxiliary met February 17, 2007 at Frankton Post.

President Roxanna Stoner called the meeting to order. Chaplain Rosemary Hammons gave opening prayer. Secretary Creta Arlington called the roll.

Chaplain Rosemary reported on the deceased for the district.

Membership Chr. Sue Comerford reported we have seven 100% units and several that are close.

Finance Chr. Thelma Butler handed out raffle tickets to be sold for cash prize, 2nd prize Smoker cooker grill. Each unit is to sell tickets.

Girls State, Thelma wants money and cards into her by March 1st. Meeting is May 12th, both delegates and alternates are to go this meeting.

IN Veterans Home Chr., Irene Davis, please send your veterans at the home cards for any reason.

Knightstown Home Chr., Carolyn Cunningham got thank you card from boys at the home thanking her for pillows, throws, etc.

For Poppy program next month we are to make small head piece with poppies. It was corsages this month. Laketon Unit won 1st prize.

Publicity Cr., Irene Pickard, wants you write ups you put in paper, name of paper, date and

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GENEALOGY REPORT

DYSERT

Lois E. Dysert, 79, of Warren died at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2007 at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

She was the Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Warren from 1984 through 1992. She also worked at Huffman-Earhart Ford in Warren for many years. She was a member of the Women of the Moose Lodge in Huntington. She attended Warren United Methodist Church.

She was born in Huntington County on Sept. 10, 1927, a daughter of Virgil L. and Dora (Murphy) Ruble. She attended Warren High School. She was married to Dale L. Roberts of Laurel, who preceded her in death in a car accident in 1951. She was then married to William J. Dysert for 40 years until his death on Oct. 4, 1993.

She is survived by her daughters Linda K. (James) Howell of Warren, Susie (Ron) Morrison of Nineveh, her son Jack Roberts of Warren, a sister Helen Campbell of Warren, brothers Don Ruble of Warren, Ronald (Carol) Ruble of Warren, and Richard Ruble of Fort Wayne, along with 10 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her sister Imogene Ruble and her brother Robert Ruble.

Services were held at Heritage Pointe with Rev. Joe Haney officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials may be made to the D.C. and Julia Souder Scholarship Fund, the Warren Volunteer Fire Department, or to Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Glancy Funeral Homes - H. Brown and Son Chapel in Warren.

SHELTON

The mother of Gloria (Mike) Ray of Montpelier, Rachel A. Shelton, 84, of Hartford City died Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2007.

Mrs. Shelton was a homemaker and also operated Rachel's Beauty Shop in Roll from 1958 to 1982.

She had been active in the Roll Methodist Church Ladies' Aid and the Roll Parent-Teachers Organization. A longtime resident of Roll, she had lived in recent months at Heritage Commons in Hartford City.

Born on Jan. 3, 1923, in Grant County, she was a daughter of Homer and Florence (Miller) Ross, and a 1941 graduate of Roll High School. Her marriage on March 9, 1941, was to Floyd E. Shelton, who preceded her in death on June 13, 2006.

Survivors, in addition to the

daughter in Montpelier, include a son, Lewis (Marcia McFarland) Shelton of Manhattan, Kan.; sisters Thelma (Bill) Thomas of Hartford City, Irene (Bill) James of Van Buren and Joan (Jerry) Glancy of Wichita, Kan.; brothers Kenneth (Kathleen) Ross of Roll, Dale (Joy) Ross of Marion and Roscoe (Janet) Ross of Montpelier; a granddaughter; four step-grandchildren; 10 step-great-grandchildren; and one step-great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by sisters Helen Ross and Ruth Whetzel and by brothers Francis (Jack) and Everett Ross.

Services were held at Waters Funeral Home, Hartford City.

Burial was in Roll Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana.

SHANNON

A former Wells County resident and the longtime pianist at the Montpelier Church of Christ, Berneice V. Shannon, 89, of Warren passed away at 1:38 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22, 2007, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Shannon had been a lifelong resident of Wells County before moving to Heritage Pointe in Warren. She had been the church pianist for nearly 60 years at Montpelier Church of Christ. She was a homemaker and a charter member of the Busy Bees Home Ec Club.

Born on Jan. 17, 1918, in Nottingham Township of Wells County, she was a daughter of Jesse and Ora (Sawyer) Nusbaumer, and a 1936 graduate of Petroleum High School. Her marriage on Nov. 4, 1937, in Poneto was to Gerald Shannon, who preceded her in death on Nov. 4, 2005.

Survivors include a son, Gary (Sharon) Shannon of Keystone; a brother, Kenneth (Marylou) Nusbaumer of Keystone; four sisters, Nilah (Eugene) Kelley of Wabash, Juanita Fennig of Bryant, Phyllis (Herbert) Grover of Liberty Center and Donna (Ted) Stanton of Florida; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother, Cloid Nusbaumer.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes - Walker Chapel, Montpelier with Don Paden officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Montpelier. Preferred memorials are to the donor's choice.

COREY

Downard Morris (D. Morris) Corey, 38, of Palmetto, FL died Wednesday, February 14, 2007 at Manatee Memorial Hospital of Bradenton.

He was born in Van Buren, IN

on May 27, 1918 to the late John and Bessie Morris Corey. A graduate of Van Buren High School, he married the late Phyllis Irene (Weaver) Corey in 1942.

Beginning life weighing 1 pound, D. Morris became a clarinet player during high school followed by big band performances after graduation. Early in his career, he started the D. Morris 5 and 10 Store in Van Buren. He and his wife, Phyllis, operated the store for 33 years. He also worked at the General Motors, Fisher Body Plant in Marion for 21 years. After retirement, he moved to Palmetto where he became a very active member of the Terra Cela Manor Park and the United Methodist Drive-In Church of Palmetto. D. Morris was a member of the Pastor Parish Relations Committee, worked at the Church Thrift Store, and served on many committees within the church. He was a former member of the Van Buren United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his two sons, Steve and Victor; two daughters-in-law, Margaret and Suzanne; seven grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren and many extended family members.

Memorial services were held on Monday, February 19, 2007 at the United Methodist Drive-in Church of Palmetto. Burial will be in the Van Buren Cemetery at a later date.

Local services by Ferguson and Glancy Funeral Home of Van Buren.

BIRTHS

Ryan J and Renee D (Richison) Campbell of Warren are the parents of a son, Cooper Dean Campbell, born at 3:06 p.m. February 4, 2007 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The infant weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces and measured 21 inches. He joins siblings, Cody 16, Trevar 11, and Jalyn 5.

Grandparents are Eldon and Janet Richison of Marion and Ed and Wanda Campbell of Warren. Charles and Beverly Boxell of Warren and Kenneth Richison of Lafontaine are the great-grandparents.

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VA&R Chr., Virginia Baker – March 11, 2007 Bingo Party at VA Hospital.

We had three guests: Roseann Walters, Department Vice Membership Chr. Dora Lee Campbell, 9th District President and Ruth Ann Church.

Next district meeting March 17, 2007 at Dunkirk Post 227.

4-H LICENSE PLATES

Have you ever wanted to purchase a 4-H license plate, but could never remember to send in the authorization form in advance of buying your annual plates? With the 4-H plate moving to "trust" status, the Indiana 4-H License Plate is now available at the Bureau of Motor Vehicles and can be purchased without securing advance paperwork. 4-H License plates can be purchased for cars, vans, trucks and motorcycles so you can support 4-H with a variety of vehicles. Ask for a 4-H license plate when you go to renew your plates at the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV), either in person or via the BMV website.

Since the 4-H plate is a specialty plate, there will be an additional \$40 fee to pay at the time of purchase at the Bureau of Motor Vehicles. Of that fee, \$25 goes to the Indiana 4-H Foundation and is a tax deductible contribution, with \$10 returned to the county in which you reside to benefit local 4-H programs.

This is a great opportunity to support 4-H every day and to continue the tradition of "Making the Best Better."

THEATRE CAMP

Are you looking for a different kind of summer camp? This summer, the Huntington University Department of Theatre Arts will host its second Huntington University Summer Theatre Youth Camp. From June 25-July 20, campers ages 6 to 15 will learn basic theatrical training from theatre professionals and perform a fully produced musical theatre production. This summer's performance will be "Annie Junior," and every camper will have a part.

The camp will run Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Huntington University Merrillat Centre for the Arts with performances on July 21. Camp sessions the week of July 4 are to be announced.

Cost is \$175 per camper with a late registration fee of \$25. Space is limited to 50 campers. Brochures and registration forms will be given to area elementary and middle schools and will be available at the Merrillat Centre for the

Arts Box Office after March 1.

For youth ages 16 to 18, an apprentice program also will be offered at the same time. Apprentices are students with theatre interests that assist with facilitating the camp. They will work more closely with the camp directors and serve as assistant directors, assistant choreographers, stage managers and assistant designers. The cost, dates and times are the same for the apprentices as they are for the younger campers.

The theatre arts camp is building strong relationships with the Huntington County Community School Corporation and the LaFontaine Arts Council.

"These groups see the need for a strong arts-oriented summer program in Huntington County," said Mike Burnett, assistant professor of theatre. "They offered valuable advice to us for our first camp last summer, which presented 'Music Man Junior.' Both LAC and the school corporation are excited about that possibility and how it can strengthen the youth of the Huntington area."

David and Kristi Shamburger, Huntington University theatre faculty, will serve as co-camp directors. The Shamburgers created and directed summer youth musical theatre camps in Georgia and have experience with the Nevada School of the Arts youth theatre programming. Mike Burnett, assistant professor of theatre at Huntington, has worked in youth programming throughout the United States and will serve as camp technical director. In addition, three Huntington theatre students will serve as mentors.

After six years of running a theatre arts camp while teaching at Middle Georgia College in Georgia, the Shamburgers came to Huntington and were surprised to find that the University did not have a similar program.

"We have the facility, the means, the personnel to do a top-notch arts camp," said David Shamburger, assistant professor of theatre. "It's a necessity to offer the arts to the community, sort of an outreach program. We want to build a bridge with the community, and the best way to do that is to connect with children."

In addition, Shamburger hopes the camp will help promote the University's Department of Theatre Arts, assist Huntington theatre students by providing camp positions, and most importantly, impact the local community for Christ. "We are a Christ-centered university, and everything we do is through Him," he said.

While in Georgia, Shamburger and his wife Kristi, a member of the university's adjunct faculty,

led campers in full-fledged productions of musicals such as "Music Man," "Guys and Dolls," "Fiddler on the Roof," "Wizard of Oz" and "Lil' Abner." Intensive rehearsals taught children to sing, dance and act.

Shamburger says the Huntington University camp is a great opportunity for youth to work with real theatre professionals. "Both my wife and I are actor union members and professionals, and Mike and Ella Burnett are also professionals in the field. It's great for kids to not only do theatre, but to do theatre with professionals."

Shamburger most enjoys the enthusiasm and passion of the young actors. "To them it is magic," he said. "I always try to get my actors to return to a sense of play. The children still have that, and it's nice to work with."

For more information, call David Shamburger at (260) 359-4257. To obtain a registration form after March 1, call the Merrillat Centre for the Arts Box Office at (260) 359-4261 or log on to www.huntington.edu/theatre.

READING CLUB

Bayview Reading Club met at the usual time 13 Feb., but not at the usual place, for a special reason. The Club Collect opened our meeting, followed by the reading of last month's meeting. All joined in singing a happy birthday to member Maro Wall. The President appointed the nominating committee early, to give them time in their selections; Martha Rumble, Mabel Fields and Helen Jo Strassner were the ladies chosen. What an outstanding program Helen Stokes presented, "The Life of Berta Hummel". The special place was the lounge which is the home to her collection of the Hummel figurines and matching plates. Listening to Helen's presentation, we felt we were there, growing up with this gifted child, so aptly nicknamed "the bumblebee". There was no doubting her God-given gifts as she sketched her classmates and created post cards as a child. At 12 years of age she entered a girls boarding school and it was there the art teacher suggested she attend an Art Academy in Munich. She met two nuns there, who showed her the place art had in religious service and created her desire to become a nun. Her great love, as evidenced in all her works, was children and how beautifully she captured it. She met Franz Goeble in 1934 and they made an agreement that permitted her drawings to be made in three-dimensional figurines. The rest is known to the world for countless homes are enriched with her work and many have been fortunate

enough to have visited the factory where these treasures are still being created to fulfill our hunger. Our two special guests, Ketra Decker and Theodale Jacobsen added to the pleasure of the meeting as both have added Hummels to their homes. Ketra shared her pharmacist figurine with us, a tribute to her pharmacist son. The comment-roll call always adds much to our gatherings as each finds something special to add to the program and there were eight of us to enjoy it.

READ ALOUD DAY

Fifteen children attended Read Aloud Day at the Van Buren Public Library, on Friday February 23rd, 2007. The children signed in and received a picture to color. These pictures are of children with disabilities. The pictures will be displayed in the windows of the library during the month of March. March is "National Disabilities Month". We will have a special program about children with disabilities after school March 23rd with special guest Andrea McCoy.

The children enjoy reading stories to each other. This is what this storytime is all about. The children had fun as they chose a book to read aloud. We drew numbers from a basket. These numbers would tell who was to read first and so on. They read from their books and showed the illustrations.

The children did very well and were very good listeners. Thanks Kids.

Refreshments were juice and cookies.

Those attending were: Eddie Quick, Emilee Henning, Kaylee Morgan, Emilee Morgan, Amanda Keifer, Megan Stevens, Nixon Smith, Bethany Holman, T.J. Holman, Jacob Clupper, Braxton Gray, Hannah Hutchinson, Autumn Smith, Alie Gray and Joseph Dailey.

The library appreciates our volunteers Amy Smith and Nancy Cook, thank-you ladies for helping with story time today.

The next After School Story Time will be March 2nd from 2:30-3:30. We will celebrate St. Patrick's Day with special guest Jody Heaston. Hope to see you!

ENTERTAINS ASSOCIATE CHAPTER

In reorganization of Tri Kappa week, the Gamma Upsilon Chapter of Tri Kappa entertained the Associate Chapter on February 20, 2007 at Heritage Point.

Susan Mookram and Martha Roberts presented the candles that the Chapter is selling for their general fund project and also for State Convention. A white carnation scented candle has been made for State Convention.

Susan Mookram gave a brief his-

tory report on the 80th anniversary with the Associate members providing information on the history of the Girl Scout program that Tri Kappa helped sponsor.

Much information was given to the group of where the Girl Scouts met and some of the interesting events they held in past years.

A get well card was signed by all for Associate member, Joyce Sorg.

The group enjoyed refreshments and played Monte Carl Whist. Oma Zent and Barbara Souder was the winners of the evening and received bouquets of white carnations.

In recognition of Tri Kappa week, the Gamma Upsilon Chapter sent donated household items to the Lutheran Hope House.

The Tri Kappa week committee was Karen Hunnicutt and Karen Hinshaw.

Those in attendance along with those mentioned were: Barbara Bear, Ann Brauchla, Mary Brown, Ruth Alice Christner, Elaine Eckman, Mary Emma Huffman, Georgina Laymon, Martha Roberts, Jo Spade, Bertha Turner, Oma Zent, Suellen Jones, and Stacia Perry.

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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

QUILTING HISTORY

Quilts can tell as much about American history as some books.

Find out how March 10, when quilt historian and published writer Leigh Fellner presents a free talk at the Indiana State Museum in Indianapolis, in the Dean and Barbara White Auditorium, at 2 p.m.

The author of *Betsy Ross Redux: The Underground Railroad "Quilt Code,"* will discuss the history of quilts, the roles they have played in our society, and the code explored in her paper. The code was introduced to the general public in various books published in the late 1990s and early 2000s. Her extensive research examines the code's inconsistency.

The author will also talk about the many ways American women have used quilts to warm both body and spirit during the past two centuries, and how examining fabrics, assembly techniques, and designs can help people better understand the era in which a quilt was made. Attendees are encouraged to bring their historic quilts.

Fellner is currently researching West African textiles of the slave trade era. Her Web site is www.hartcottagequilts.com.

The event is sponsored by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology, the Indiana State Museum, and the Indiana Women's History Association.

For more information, contact the DNR, (317)234-1268.

FISHING REGULATIONS

The catch of the day is the new 2007 Indiana Recreation and Fishing Guide, a 72-page free booklet from the Indiana Department of Natural Resources.

The guide summarizes Indiana fishing regulations, including license fees, possession limits, consumption advisories, and a county-by-county list of public access fishing locations in Indiana.

There is a two-page fish identification guide and maps that show locations of state parks, reservoirs, forests and fish and wildlife areas.

- Other information includes:
- How to purchase a fishing license.
 - Boating and life preserver rules.
 - Controlling aquatic nuisance species
 - Entry forms for the state record fish and fish of the year programs.

The annual guide is available at most DNR properties and where fishing licenses are sold. The new regulations are also posted on the Web at: <http://www.IN.gov/dnr/fishwild/fish/fishng/fishguide.htm>

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

by The FlyLady, Marla Cilley
Our success in FLYing comes at the heels of two important words: Persistence and Consistence. When we look at our own history we see an inconsistency in how we looked at our housework. You know the old story of stash and dash, crisis cleaning and then crash and burn. This left our homes in shambles after a few short days. Then we would beat ourselves up because of it!

I had to deal with this when I made my final attempt at getting organized in 1999. On January 1st, I spent all day looking at why Pam and Peggy's card file system never worked for very long for me. It was not that it was not a good system; it was, but it was how I did it was the problem. I would go gung ho for several days and then run out of steam. Then the guilt would enter into the equation and I would not want to look at the box and stick it under the counter.

As I examined why their system only worked for a little while; I realized a major factor. I was working too hard and not letting the system to work for me. I had not ever established habits. I only let the cards guide me and it didn't matter what order they were in. If getting dressed popped up at 3 in the afternoon that was when I did it, that is so alien to me now. I also had way too many cards. With my perfectionism, I thought if one card was good then a card for everything I do would be much better. Boy was I wrong. That abundance of cards was overwhelming! I would give up!

Giving up is our lack of persistence. We do this all the time when we say we don't have time or that is too hard. We just throw in the towel and begin to whine, "that too hard, too many emails or she doesn't understand my situation is different." We are persistence in one area of our lives; we hate change. If you are not finding success it is because what you have been doing is not working. Doesn't common sense tell you that you have to change something and try again.

Thomas Edison through trial and error and persistence eventually discovered the filament that would glow in a glass bulb. Every failure for him was one less thing that he was going to have to try! Failures are a good thing. They teach us what not to do the next time. That is if we don't get hung up in our failures and beat ourselves up for them. Use them as a learning experience and keep plugging away.

Every mistake I have made in my life helps me to grow and become wiser! If I had given up I would not have become FlyLady.

If we don't learn from our mistakes we are destined to make the same ones again and again! So looking back on that fateful January 1, 1999, I realize that I had never established a habit and I had been too hard on myself. That day I determined that I would be nice to me and practice one habit. Shining my sink was all I had to do for the whole month!

Let's just say I was persistent in my quest to get organized and along with that persistence I used the consistency of doing one thing every day to help me find the peace that I knew was out there! It worked for me and it has worked hundreds of thousands of people as well. When you find something that works you stick with it. We don't try to reinvent the light bulb every time we screw one in a socket; we trust it and don't waste our time trying to improve on it. We are very creative people and we love to do things our way or shall I say try to make better a system. This is when we skip the foundation baby steps. I am giving you a light bulb that works! Trust it and take the first steps of shining your sink and being nice to yourself. As you establish the basic habits you are going to begin to feel your light shining brightly! With your habits established you are free to follow your dreams and use your creativity in ways that bless you instead of ways to sidetrack you. You can't skip the most important steps of Persistence and Consistency.

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS; check out her website and join her free mentoring group at www.FlyLady.net or her book, *Sink Reflections* published by Bantam and her *New York Times Best Selling book, Body Clutter* published by Fireside. Copyright 2007 Marla Cilley Used by permission in this publication.

HELP YSB

How many times do we sit back and remember "the good old days". High school dances, cruising from A&W to Burger Chef or Penguin Point, drive-in movies and all of the other fond memories we each hold? How many times do you hear others or yourself say, "You couldn't pay me to be a teenager today"? Being a teenager today brings with it many challenges. Being a parent of a teenager today also brings challenges. Don't get me wrong there have always been challenges facing adolescents. However, we are living in a different time, with youth facing tough issues at a much earlier age and with less support than generations before.

For 20 years, the Youth Services Bureau has been here to provide programs and services

that provide assistance, guidance and support to youth and parents as they maneuver through the daily challenges of their lives.

With the ever increasing challenges and pressures facing today's youth and families, the need for the YSB only becomes more apparent. So does the need for YOUR support!

Perhaps you are asking yourself, "Why should I support Youth Services Bureau I don't have children at home anymore" or "My kids or grandkids are fine". The answer is because there are a lot of youth and families in Huntington that desperately need your support. When we asked youth, "Why should people give to YSB?" The answers were simple-"YSB is there to help kids who need it" Other comments were: YSB helps kids stay out of trouble or YSB listens to kids. Perhaps the most telling statement was, "YSB allows kids to be kids and allows us to worry about ourselves and learn how we can be the best person we can be and not worry about other things kids shouldn't

have to worry about". Another youth stated, "YSB provides us with a place to get our education and learn how to function in society in a safe environment and then return to traditional settings with more confidence and knowledge and the support of YSB".

Please help the youth and families of Huntington County by contributing to the 20th annual "Making A Difference" community fund drive. Your tax deductible donation will help ensure programs such as Teen Court, family preservation, parenting, S.O.S. (Students Out of School), summer programming, Safe Place/Host Homes and many more will continue to be available for those who need them. Please help us help others! Donations may be mailed to YSB 1344 Maple Drive, Huntington, Indiana 46750. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions, Questions may also be emailed to ysbadm@choiceonemail.com. Thanks in advance for taking an active role in the lives of those around you.

WARREN BASEBALL LEAGUE SIGN-UP Boys & Girls Baseball & Softball

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

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

* Note: Only 13-16 yr. old boys will pitch in Pony League
NOTE: If you play Huntington County Baseball you are NOT eligible to play for Warren Baseball League. You may send in your entry and if your child makes the team in HCB you will receive a refund by calling 375-4643.

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

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

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

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

PAYMENT MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THIS FORM!

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

Warren Baseball League PO Box 719 Warren, IN 46792

Make checks payable to: Warren Baseball League

Clip & Mail With Payment by March 29, 2006

Name _____ Circle: Boy or Girl

Parent Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone (or how to be reached) _____

Birthdate _____ Age on June 1st _____

Team Last Year _____

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

List brother or sister you wish on same team _____

Are you interested in coaching? Circle YES or NO

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER MARCH 29, 2007 WILL BE SUBJECT TO A
WAITING LIST AND MAY OR MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO PLAY THIS YEAR!