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Thought for the Week: *Opportunities are usually disguised as hard work, so most people don't recognize them.* Ann Landers

SINGING AND PRAISE

An evening of singing and praise will be held at Banquo Christian Church on Friday, October 6th at 6 p.m.

Please join us for this praise, gospel and sock hop evening of singing. There will be three musical groups, Oldies for the Lord, Banquo Liston Creek Gospel and The Good Shepherd Praise & Worship Band.

AN INVITATION

The men and boys of the Warren Church of Christ are very excited about inviting you and your men and boys to an Area Breakfast featuring Huntington University's Basketball Coach Steve Platt and selected basketball players, Saturday, October 14, 2006 to be held here at the church fellowship hall in downtown Warren. A man's sized breakfast will begin being served by the ladies of our church at 8:00 A.M. and continue until the 9:00, so come as soon as you can!!!

At 9:00 A.M. Coach Platt will share a message about the "The Game of Life" (Building Character in Young Athletes). There will be delicious food, door prizes, great fellowship with the coach & some of his players, talk about the news of the 2006-2007 HU season and a fun day trying to raise funds for the team's missions of choice (McKenzie's Hope and Love, INC., both Huntington based missions).

We're setting GOALS for the day of 200 men & boys and a \$3,000 donation to go to these missions!!! I believe it can happen. We need your help to accomplish them. If we reach them, "Goofy" Gerald Moreland (5 ft. 7 in) and "Jumpin" Jamie Hotchkiss (6 ft. 9 in.) will tip off to a half court shoot out at one of the half time shows at a home HU game to be announced.

Please call in your reservations at 224-4844 so we will know how many are coming, PASS THE WORD and plan to come for a great Saturday morning.

We hope to see you and your men there. Remember, no charge, but a free will offering/donation will be received for the team's mission of choice.

SCARECROW FESTIVAL OCT 27 6-8 PM

PICK YOUR THEME...

BASE IT ON A DREAM...

DESIGN YOUR CROW...

DON'T BE TOO SLOW...

LET'S ALL SCHEME...

WHO WINS THE SHOW?

DON'T DELAY... October 20th is the registration deadline

All scarecrow registration forms must be received by October 20th in order to be judged and eligible for a cash prize!

Participants outside the city limits: Please deliver your scarecrow to the Warren Assembly Hall (across from the Town Hall) on October 26. To schedule a drop-off time, please call 375-3010. A prop, such as a chair or post, needs to accompany your scarecrow for displaying downtown. Participants within the city limits, please have your scarecrow visible from the road on the morning of judging, October 26th, and leave displayed through the Halloween weekend.

The 3 categories of judging are Most Creative, Most Athletic, and Most Realistic! Overall cash prizes to be awarded: 1st place \$100, 2nd place \$75, and 3rd place \$50. The scarecrows will be judged the morning of October 26th. The winners will be announced at Friday night's festivities, 7:30 p.m. on October 27th. If any questions, please call 375-3010. Businesses and Warrenites Come On & Join the fun of making a SCARECROW!

SCARECROW FESTIVAL 2006 sponsored by WARREN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. Scarecrow contest registration forms are available at National City, MarkleBank, City Building, Bolinger's Warren Service & Supply, and East of Chicago. No entry fee. **YOU MUST REGISTER TO WIN**

BUSINESS INVITED

The Warren Chamber of Commerce invites all area Merchants, Schools, Sororities, Churches, Individuals, and Clubs to participate in Warren's 4th Annual Scarecrow Festival!

The Chamber appreciates you representing your business on the sidewalk by providing an activity, game or treats. All activities must stay on the sidewalk area. If you have a storefront downtown, we are encouraging you to decorate your windows/store-fronts with either a lighted Harvest or Halloween theme by October 20th. We want the evening to be safe, simple, economical, and fun for everyone! A list of game ideas is available at your request. Businesses located downtown will use their own sidewalk space. We're hoping to fill all sidewalk areas with activities. Please notify the Chamber if you are unavailable that evening so your sidewalk space will be filled. If your organization is not located downtown, you are welcome to set-up a booth on an assigned site. Call the Chamber ASAP with your activity description and receive your booth location!

Street Closings: Wayne Street from 1st to 3rd Street and part of 2nd Street will be closed from 5:00PM to 8:30PM on Friday, October 27th. Although the downtown festivities will be from 6-8PM, set-up and tear down time is needed.

Please join the Chamber in giving the children and adults of our community an unforgettable evening of family-friendly fun and community fellowship!

We're also encouraging all organizations and homeowners to decorate a Scarecrow for the festival (Original, Creative or Sports). If you're a Chef at heart, enter the Chili Cook-off! Please dress in Harvest or Halloween Attire to "Keep the Theme"!

More information to follow each week in the Warren Weekly! Warren Chamber of Commerce,

Scarecrow Festival Chairperson, Gina Canady 375-3010 or 375-2556.

SPECIAL SESSION

The Warren Town Council has scheduled a Special Session of Council for Monday, October 9th at 5:00 pm to be held in the Council Meeting Room of Assembly Hall, 131 N. Wayne Street, Warren, IN. Agenda item will be discussion of the Proposed Downtown Streetscape Project with Jim Lauer of Schnelker Engineering, civil engineer for the project. The meeting will be followed by or extend into the Regularly Scheduled Council Meeting at 6:30 pm.

BREAKFAST PLANNED

The Warren Sportsman's Club is having a Fall Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on October 28th from 6:00am to 10:00am. Please come out and enjoy a great breakfast while you help the Warren Sportsman's Club. Tickets are \$5.50 for adults, tickets for age 5-12 is \$3.50 and kids under 5 are free.

This is the same day as our Compass and Map Reading class. Please call Ken or Robyn Groves at 375-2984 to sign up for the free Compass and Map Reading Course.

HARVEST SUPPER

Zion United Methodist Church's annual Harvest Supper is on Saturday, October 7 from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. The menu for the evening is baked steak, corn or green beans, mashed potatoes/gravy, salads, rolls, pies, and drinks. Adult price is \$7.00; children 5 yr through 12 yr is \$3.50. Children 4 years and under are free. Carry-out meals are available. The public is invited. The church is located at 6276N Old Ft. Wayne Rd. in Huntington County.

GARDENER PROGRAM

If you want to sharpen your gardening skills and you have an interest in sharing your knowledge with others, Purdue University has the ideal program for you.

Beginning January 24, 2007 a Purdue Master Gardener Program training series will be offered for residents of Blackford County and surrounding areas. The Purdue Master Gardener Program is a volunteer training program that provides a learning framework for participants to increase their knowledge on a wide variety of horticultural subjects. In turn, participants volunteer, representing Purdue University. As volunteers, participants grow by sharing knowledge while providing leadership and service in educational gardening activities within their communities.

Training will be held on Wednesday's from 6-9 pm at the Blackford County Courthouse Annex. Participants will be exposed to a wide range of subjects including soil and plant science, diagnosis of plant problems, pesticide safety, and culture of vegetable, flower, landscape, and fruit plants.

Materials and expenses for the series of classes cost \$100.00 per participant. This expense fee covers such items as reference notebooks, mailings, and name badges. These materials all become part of the Master Gardener's personal collection.

While the class will be encouraged to create new educational outreach programs, there are already plenty of opportunities for which volunteers are needed. Some of these projects include the staffing information booths at gardening events, teaching public education classes, and speaking to local clubs and organizations.

If you'd like an application to join our league of volunteers or have questions about the program, give us a call at (765)348-3213 or cluppers@purdue.edu.

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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

FLU IS COMING: TIME TO GET SHOT

Health officials have worked to predict which strains of flu virus are most likely to cause widespread illness in 2006. These strains are contained in the vaccine for this year, the strains you will build immunity to after getting the shot.

The immunization usually works to prevent the flu, but its effectiveness in part depends on your general health. Illness and age can influence its effectiveness. People over 50 may have less of an immune response to the vaccine.

Even so, if you do get the flu, the vaccine will provide important protection and prevent a severe case. The shot will prevent prolonged illness, hospitalizations, pneumonia, and death.

It's impossible for the flu shot to give you influenza. Some people experience a mild fever, and fatigue soon after receiving the vaccine. The symptoms are caused by the body's immune system, which is producing antibodies.

PUMPKIN PIE WINS

When it comes to dessert for Thanksgiving dinner, the example of American colonists shines bright. Pumpkin pie and pumpkin pudding were the order of the day.

Today we know that pumpkin does more than satisfy the taste buds. It wins big time for its nutritional values. A slice of pumpkin pie has up to three times the recommended daily value of beta-carotene plus the phytonutrients lutein and zeaxanthin.

The carotenoids in pumpkin neutralize harmful free radical molecules, while lutein and zeaxanthin are potent free radical scavengers, according to Rutgers University in Brunswick, N.J. A diet that includes these antioxidants can help prevent many of the diseases associated with aging, including heart disease and cancer.

Lutein and zeaxanthin are naturally found in the lenses of the eyes. Studies suggest that eating foods high in these compounds help block formation of cataracts and decrease the risk of macular degeneration.

The good news is that canned pumpkin has virtually the same nutritional value as fresh, and it's far less work to prepare.

You can make a nutritious pumpkin pie from a can of pumpkin pie mix or two pies from a 16-ounce can (just add your own eggs, sugar, and spices. The recipe is on the can of pumpkin.)




Some tips about pie made from canned pumpkin: If you find your pie cracks in the center or doesn't hold together well enough, your eggs are probably too small. Use three eggs instead of two.

To reduce fat content of your pie, (pumpkin itself has no fat) use fat-free canned milk.

If you will use whipped cream as a topping, select fat-free whipped cream at the supermarket for a flavor that's still very good.

For more intense flavor from pumpkin pie mix, add a bit of extra spice and a tablespoon of brown sugar.

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<p>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199</p> <p>Rev. Joe Haney, Interim Pastor</p> <p>Worship9:30 a.m. Sunday School10:40 a.m. Bible Study, Wednesday.....10:00 a.m. Youth Fellowship Sun6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622 Pastor Dan Sommer</p> <p>Sunday School9:00 a.m. Fellowship 9:55a.m. Worship 10:15a.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-1431 Pastor Blake J. Neff</p> <p>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. www.vanburenumc.org</p>
<p>THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica Rev. Gus Hacker</p> <p>Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening6:00 p.m. Wednesday Worship7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor</p> <p>Worship9:30 a.m. Church School10:45a.m.</p>	<p>BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30a.m. Sunday School 10:30a.m.</p>
<p>MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST 260/468-2148 Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor</p> <p>Sunday Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m. Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship & Classes 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p>BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 758-2085 Kyle Dahlquist, Pastor Sandy Keplinger, Supt.</p> <p>Worship9:30 a.m. Sunday School10:45 a.m.</p>	<p>HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marion, IN 765/664-8726 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor</p> <p>1st Worship.....9:00 a.m. 2nd Worship.....10:30 a.m. 3rd Worship11:11 a.m. Sunday School Children & Youth Programs</p>
<p>JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST Corner of 900S & 300W Kathy Newton, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School8:45 a.m. Worship Service10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35 Gary Riley, Pastor</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2691 Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m.</p>
<p>WARREN UNITED METHODIST Rev. Mike Malone, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Dan Helm, Pastor</p> <p>Morning Worship9:30 a.m. Sunday School10:45 a.m.</p>	<p>LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411 Doug Sharrard, Pastor David Thrift, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m. Wednesday: CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022 Gerald O. Moreland, Minister Todd Winkler, Youth Minister Ruth Moreland, Secretary & BS Supt.</p> <p>Fellowship9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion9:30 a.m. Sunday School10:45 a.m.</p>	<p>HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510 Bill Keen, Pastor Bus Service 375-2510</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME</p> <p>SUNDAY: Morning Worship9:30 a.m. OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat Chapel Services9:00 a.m.</p>
<p>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779 Dick Case, Pastor</p> <p>Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m. Sunday School.....9:30a.m. 2nd Worship Service10:30a.m. Youth Group (6th-12th).5:30p.m. Wed - Circle of Friends (3yrs old - 5th grade) .. 6:30-8p.m.</p>	<p>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102 Rev. Rick Pulling, Interim Pastor</p> <p>Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m. Junior Church 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Communion 1st Sunday of the Month Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00p.m.</p>	<p>MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening6:00 p.m. Mid-Week (Wed)6:00 p.m.</p>
<p>McNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359 Bill VanHaften, Pastor Lois Slusher, Supt.</p> <p>Coffee Fellowship.....8:30 a.m. Worship9:15 a.m. Sunday School10:30 a.m. Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>THE NEW BEGINNING SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto Steve Sutton, Pastor 765/728-2065 for more info</p> <p>Sunday Worship.....10:30a.m. ThursdayPrayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier Rev. John Wallace, Pastor</p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School10:30 a.m. Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.</p>

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AREA NEWS

SLIDE SHOW

The Van Buren Public Library will be hosting a History Slide show on Tuesday, October 10th from 6:30pm until 8:00pm. It will take place at the Van Buren Lions Club Building. The slideshow includes historical slides of Van Buren.

GOLF OUTING

The Blackford County Fairboard is having a fundraiser Golf Outing. The profits from this outing will go towards a Retinal Scanner which we are required to start using.

Golf Outing at Ki Ann Golf Course Hartford City Indiana October 7 Open to men and women Entry fee \$200.00 4 man team free lunch. \$700.00 in prize money given away

Call 765-348-3213 for more information.

PORK CHOPS & CHICKEN

The Jefferson Center United Methodist Church Men's Fellowship will host a pork chop and chicken dinner on Tuesday, October 17 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Knight-Bergman Center in Warren. The menu will include a choice of a boneless 6-ounce pork chop or a chicken breast, baked beans, applesauce, ice cream and drink. Adult tickets are \$6.50 and children's tickets are \$4.50. Additional chops and chicken breasts are available for \$1.50 with the purchase of a meal. Carry-outs will be available. The meal is being prepared by Bagley Roasting.

COUNCIL NOTES

The Warren Town Council met at 8 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 28 in Assembly Hall. President David Scheib conducted the meeting which opened with all in attendance repeating the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of a special and regular meeting on Sept. 11 and a special meeting Sept. 19 were ap-

proved as submitted.

Carol Pugh reported on an application for a Grant for Indiana Redevelopment.

Town Clean-up is scheduled for Oct. 4-7. Dumpsters will be available at the town garage on West Second Street.

Salary Benefit Ordinances were introduced and included: Ordinance 2006-11, utility and part time employees; Ordinance 2006-12, elected and appointed officials; Ordinance 2006-13, law enforcement; Ordinance 2006-14, amendment to town code, Fire Department.

The current trash contract ends in April 2007. Bids will be taken in February and March.

A WHARMM meeting is scheduled for Oct. 16 in Markle.

A request had been made to INDOT to close State Road 5 for the Scarecrow Festival.

Council honored a request from a business to be dropped from payment of trash pick-up charge due to a dumpster.

Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison announced the annual Keystone Training will be Oct. 10. The office will be closed in order that employees may attend.

The FSG meeting of Sept. 13 has to be rescheduled to a later date.

Curtis Day reported on activities of the Utility/Street Departments. Work is near completion on the new storage building.

OCEA inspection was completed satisfactorily.

Town employees are preparing for leaf pick-up.

The Police Department had received a \$1,000 Grant from Walmart. They will upgrade computers.

Town Marshal Dennis Spittler presented his monthly activity report to Council.

Announcements included: Oct. 9, special meeting, Jim Lauer, 5 p.m.; regular meeting 6:30 p.m.; Oct. 23, regular meeting, 8 a.m.; Oct. 27, Scarecrow Festival, 6-8 p.m.

VACCINATION SCHEDULE

Parkview Huntington Hospital Community Health Improvement Program will host a series of pneumonia vaccination clinics for seniors age 65 years and older as part of its VIP (Vaccination Initiative Pneumonia) Campaign during October and November. Flu vaccinations, based on availability, will also be provided for those age 18 years and older.

Pneumococcal pneumonia is a leading cause of preventable death in seniors, according to the Center for Disease Control (CDC). The center recommends that adults age 65 years and older, who are at a greater risk to contract the disease, get the pneumonia vaccine. Typically, a onetime dose of the vaccine is all that is needed, so seniors are

advised to consult with their doctors to determine if they have already had the pneumonia shot.

Influenza statistics show that persons over the age of 65 account for more than 90 percent of the approximately 35,000 flu-related deaths in the United States each year.

Parkview Huntington Hospital's vaccinations begin in October, and will be administered by Parkview Home Health & Hospice nurses from the Huntington office. With proof of traditional Medicare Part B or Medicaid, there will be no out-of-pocket expense. Also, those with a Medicare HMO will be billed their deductible or co-payment.

There is a \$20 out-of-pocket expense for flu shots and a \$30 out-of-pocket expense for pneumonia shots for those with other insurance or no insurance. Payment is expected at the time the shot is administered, and cash or personal checks will be accepted.

The pneumonia and flu vaccinations will be administered at the following Huntington County locations:

• Each Tuesday, Oct. 17-Nov. 28, 9-11 a.m., Parkview Home Health & Hospice, 240 S. Jefferson St., Huntington.

• Each Thursday, Oct. 19-Nov. 30, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m., Parkview Home Health & Hos-

pice, 240 S. Jefferson St., Huntington.

• Wednesday, Oct. 18 — 1-4 p.m., Bippus Fire Station, 8227N-900W, Bippus.

• Thursday, Oct. 19 — 9 a.m.-noon, Parkview Huntington Hospital, lower-level classrooms 1 and 2, 2001 Stults Rd., Huntington.

• Wednesday, Oct. 25 — 9 a.m.-noon, Andrews Fire Station, 66 North Main St., Andrews.

• Friday, Oct. 27 — 8:30 a.m.-noon, Huntington 7 Theater, 350 Hauenstein Rd., Huntington.

• Wednesday, Nov. 1 — 1-4 p.m., Markle Fire Station, 180 West Sparks St., Markle.

• Wednesday, Nov. 8 — 1-4 p.m., Mt. Etna Fire Station, 5483W-800S, Mt. Etna.

• Wednesday, Nov. 15 — 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Roanoke Fire / Parkview Huntington Hospital EMS Station, 126 N. Main St., Roanoke.

• Wednesday, Nov. 29 — 1-4 p.m., Warren Fire / Parkview Huntington Hospital EMS Station, 1103 Huntington Ave., Warren.

For more information, call Parkview Huntington Hospital Community Health Improvement at 260-355-3307, Parkview Huntington Hospital at 800-533-2252, ext. 53307, or Parkview Home Health and Hospice at 260-355-2920.



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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.

- Oct 4 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
- Oct 6 An evening of Song at Banquo Christian Church 6 pm
- Oct 7 Fish Fry at Mt Zion 4:30 - 7:30
- Oct 9 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m.
- Oct 10 Our Town Meeting, 7 p.m., Assembly Hall
- Oct 13 Warren Recycle Day
- Oct 14 Knight Bergman Center Board Meeting, 8 a.m., KBC
- Oct 18 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
- Oct 23 Warren Town Council, 8a.m.
- Oct 27 Warren Recycle Day
- Oct 27 Scarecrow Festival - downtown Warren
- Oct 31 Happy Halloween
- Nov 1 Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall
- Nov 1 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
- Nov 11 Holiday Craft Show at KBC

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 Farmer's Market** - Saturdays, 8am - Noon Located in the former BMV Parking Lot.



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NEW ORLEANS JAZZ

New Orleans' unique jazz sound will make its way north as Huntington University hosts the Preservation Hall Jazz Band in concert Oct. 6. This will be the band's second performance at HU; the first was in 1997.

The world-renowned band makes its home in the music venue of the same name located in the center of New Orleans' famous French Quarter. Preservation Hall was built in 1750 and has served as a tavern, art gallery, and more recently, a concert hall. Because of its small size, fans crowd together on benches, sit on the floor and stand in the back to just listen to the band.

From its inception in 1961 by Allan and Sandra Jaffe, the Preservation Hall Jazz Band has carved a name for themselves in their mission to "nurture and perpetuate the art form of New Orleans Jazz."

Preservation Hall closed as a result of the devastation from Hurricane Katrina but reopened in May with a celebration that included U2 guitarist, The Edge.

The Preservation Hall Jazz Band's unique sound will entertain a Huntington audience at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 6 in the Zurcher

Auditorium of the Merillat Centre for the Arts.

Ticket prices range from \$22 to \$26 for reserved seating; seniors and students 13 years and older will receive a \$2 discount, while students 12 and younger will be charged at 50 percent off the general admission price. Tickets for HU students are \$5, and all HU faculty and staff will receive a 25 percent discount.

For tickets, call the Merillat Centre for the Arts Box Office at (260) 359-4260. For more information about the Preservation Hall Jazz Band, log on to www.preservationhall.com. To learn more about MCA events, visit www.huntington.edu/mca.

SMOKING CESSATION

Parkview Medical Group Physician Assistant Paul Fry-Miller will hold a Freedom From Smoking Cessation Clinic, a group program developed by the American Lung Association, during October and November in Huntington for smokers who wish to quit.

The seven-session program will be held from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Parkview Medical Group office, located at 2003 Stults Rd., Suite 215, in the John B. Kay Medical Office Building, Hunting-

ton Health Park.

The sessions will be held from Tuesday, Oct. 10 through Tuesday, Nov. 7, for a total of five Tuesdays and two Thursdays (Oct. 12 and 26). The cost for the cessation program is \$75, and includes a workbook and a relaxation CD.

To enroll or for more information, call (260) 355-3070 or (800) 533-2252, ext. 53070.

LADIES MET

The Sisters of Faith of the Warren United Church of Christ had a ladies night out on Monday, September 25, 2006. They all met at the Warren, East of Chicago for an evening meal of salad and pizza.

Following the evening meal the women all returned to the church for a short business meeting.

The business meeting was brought to order by the president, Peggy Wilson. Peggy welcomed everyone with a few readings from "God's Little Instruction Book for Grandmother's." Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Ellen Laymon.

The carpet for the lounge is completed as well as new floor covering for the kitchenette. It really looks great.

The ladies are making noodles

again for the upcoming Bazzar to be held this Fall.

Following a discussion on the programs and meetings for the coming year, a drawing was held for door prizes. Those receiving a prize were Becky Butler and Janet Klefeker.

Those attending the meeting were: Rosemary Zeller, Linda Hammel, Peggy Wilson, Betty Parker, Nancy Smyth, Suzette Gephart, Marjorie Gard, Jo Spade, Roselyn Poulson, Janet Klefeker, Patty Butler, Becky Butler, Georgia Poulson, and Ellen Laymon.

DAY AT THE ZOO

Thirty-four children from the Little Panther Preschool attended Zoo Day at the Van Buren Public Library on Wednesday Sept. 27th, 2006

Karen read books entitled "The Mightiest" by Keiko Kasza and "My Visit to the Zoo" by Alike. The children are learning all about Zoo animals at preschool and are going to take a trip to the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo in October.

Those attending were: Aidan, Allyssah, Amazza, Braxton, Chad, Colton, Gracie, Jackia, Justin, Keswick, Raenah, Alex, Alexis, Allison, Ashley, Colin, Dalton, Delani, Ethan, Gabrielle,

Glen, Hunter, Jadelyn, Klayton, Kreigh, Madyson, Micah, Parker, Peyton, Seth, Seth, Skyla, Tala, & Wyatt.


The next preschool visit will be on Wednesday November 8th. 10:15am and 1PM. We hope to see you!

STRESSES PREPAREDNESS

The American Red Cross urges families to prepare for a home fire during Fire Prevention Week, October 8-14, and every week of the year. According to a recent poll by the Red Cross, four out of five Americans are unaware that home fires are the most common disaster in the United States, and only 26 percent of families have actually developed and practiced a home fire escape plan. Since fires kill more Americans each year than all natural disasters combined, the Red Cross urges families to use Red Cross resources to develop a fire escape plan and to take steps toward fire prevention and safety.

The theme of this year's Fire Prevention Week sponsored by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) is "Prevent Cooking Fires – Watch What You Heat." According to the

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- Free blood pressure screening
- Free glucose fingerstick
- Body composition \$5
- Thyroid panel \$20

Bluffton Regional healthcare professionals will be available to answer your questions.
No appointment necessary. For more information, contact Lisa Geiger, (260) 919-3859.

Diabetes Awareness Day - Decatur
Tues., Oct. 10
9 a.m. - Noon
Gerber's Supermarket in Decatur, 230 E. Monroe St.

- Free educational materials

- Free glucose fingerstick
- Thyroid panel \$20

Bluffton Regional healthcare professionals will be available to answer your questions.
No appointment necessary. For more information, contact Lisa Geiger, (260) 919-3859.

Diabetic Share Group
Tues., Oct. 10
5 - 6 p.m.
Downtown Campus 4th floor conference rooms
Dr. Shilpa Raval will be discussing diabetes management.
This group shares the latest on diabetes management, answers questions and provides special speakers. All diabetic patients, family members and friends are welcome.
For additional information, call Sue Schwyn, diabetic educator, at (260) 919-3427.

CPR Courses
Healthcare Provider - Renewal
Thurs., Oct. 12
8:30 - 11:30 a.m.
\$35 per person
HeartSaver Adult/Child/Infant
Tues., Oct. 17
4:30 - 9 p.m.
\$40 per person
Healthcare Provider - New

Fri., Oct. 27
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
\$40 per person
All classes are taught at the South Campus using American Heart Association guidelines.
Classes are subject to change or cancellation if fewer than five participants. To register call Michelle Gents at (260) 919-3844.

Heart Health Day - Huntington
Thurs., Oct. 12
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Huntington Walgreen's

- Free educational materials about heart health
- Free blood pressure screening

No appointment necessary. For more information, contact Lisa Geiger, (260) 919-3859.

Cholesterol Awareness Day - Portland
Sat., Oct. 14
10 a.m. - Noon
Portland Wal-mart

- Free educational materials
- Free blood pressure screenings
- Free total cholesterol
- Thyroid panel \$20

No appointment necessary. For more information, contact Lisa Geiger, (260) 919-3859.

Lowe's Kids' Clinic: Hands-on Healthcare
Sat., Oct. 21
9:30 a.m. - Noon
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- Listen to your heart beat and see what blood pressure is all about
- Play Safety Jeopardy with our pediatric hospital staff

For more information, contact Lisa Geiger, (260) 919-3859.

Pathways Health Screenings
Wed., Oct. 25
9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
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GENEALOGY REPORT & AREA NEWS CONTINUED

BAKER

Donald W. Baker, 71, of Van Buren died early Thursday morning, Sept. 28, 2006 at the home of his brother in Hillsdale, Mich.

Mr. Baker was a truck driver for 45 years and had recently worked for the Ryder Logistics Trucking Company since 1993. He was a member of the United Auto Workers and the Van Buren American Legion.

He was born in Providence, Ky., on Oct. 3, 1934, a son of William G. and Mable (Cavanaugh) Baker. He was married on May 24, 1980 in North Manchester to Monace Bonewitz, who survives.

Additional survivors include two sons: Donald Baker of Fort Wayne, David Baker of Van Buren, five daughters: Debbie Harris, Diane Oliver, and Donald Baker, all of New Madrid, Mo., and Cheryl Smith and Mikayla Cordill Baker both of Van Buren.

He is also survived by a brother, Wayne Baker of Bellville, Mich., a sister Nancy Hutchinson of Bellville, Mich., 10 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by five brothers and five sisters. Services were held at the Myers Funeral Home Huntington Chapel with Pastor J.P. Freeman officiating.

Interment will be at a later date. Memorials may be made to an organization of the donor's choice.

GAVIN



Robert B. Gavin, 90, of Marion, died Sept. 10, 2006, at his daughter's residence in Fort Wayne. He was born in Salina, Kansas on Nov. 2, 1915, to Thay and Mary Louise (Tillman) Gavin and grew up near Liberty Center.

He married Martha A. Kind on July 29, 1942. She survives. He received three degrees in engineering from Tri-State University,

Angola. He was Lt. Commander in the Navy Air Corp and was a pilot instructor during World War II. He was director of buildings and grounds for Marion Community Schools and owned and operated Gavin Excavating Service for many years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Marion Exchange Club and past member of the Optimist Club.

Survivors in addition to the wife are a daughter Mrs. Phil (Beverly) Ford of Fort Wayne; sister Mildred Frantz, Winona Lake; eight grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter Susan Flaig.

Funeral services were held Sept. 15th at the First United Methodist Church in Marion, with Rev. Kaye Patton officiating. Burial was at Grant Memorial Park in Marion with military rites.

LAHR

Ovid L. Lahr, 83, Warren, died Saturday, Sept. 30, 2006 at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Born July 20, 1923 in Huntington County to Lloyd and Wava Drabenstot Lahr, he married Esther Van Meter on Sept. 30, 1950 in Marion; she survives.

Mr. Lahr was a Huntington County farmer for most of his life; he also worked at Majenica Tile for ten years.

Other survivors include three sons, Jerry of Warren, Don of Huntington and Rick Lahr of

Markle; a daughter, Cindy McKinzie of Huntington; a sister, Jane Glancy of Hartford City; seven grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and one great grandchild. He was preceded in death by a sister, Helene Lahr.

Services were held at Myers Funeral Home, Huntington Chapel. Interment was at the Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Huntington County. Preferred memorials are to the Huntington County Heart Association.

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NFPA, home fires are more likely to start in the kitchen than any other room of the home, and the leading cause of home cooking fires is unattended cooking.

To prevent kitchen fires, the Red Cross recommends that you keep all potential fuel sources, including potholders and food wrappers, at least three feet away from heat sources while cooking. In addition, stoves and ranges should be turned off if the responsible adult leaves the kitchen.

"Every year in Huntington county, home fires are the single most common disaster threat," said Jim Griffith, Executive Director of the Huntington County American Red Cross Chapter. "In fact, our Chapter responded to 11 home fires last year here in Huntington County, and provided 26 individuals with immediate emergency assistance."

"It's vital for all families to plan for a potential fire, and the good news is that preparing for a home fire doesn't require a lot of expensive equipment or training," said Bendy Mann, Director of Programs and Services at the Huntington County Chapter of the American Red Cross. "In addition to functioning smoke alarms, one of the easiest ways you can prepare is to develop and practice a home fire escape plan so that every family member, including young children and the elderly, can escape quickly and safely."

The Red Cross recommends that a fire escape plan include at least two escape routes for every room in the home, and a convenient meeting place at a safe distance from the fire. Escape ladders should be stored near windows in floors above ground level, and all family members should know how to use the ladders safely. Families should practice their escape plan at least twice a year.

According to the NFPA, heating fires are the second leading cause of home fires. A recent Red Cross poll found that nearly half of American families use heating alternatives such as a

space heater, fireplace or wood/coal stove to stay warm, and the U.S. Fire Administration reports that alternative heating sources are involved in 74 percent of fire-related deaths.

To prevent heating related fires, the Red Cross recommends that you keep all potential fuel sources, including newspapers, matches, clothing and bedding, at least three feet away from heat sources such as a space heater or fireplace. Also, read and follow the manufacturer's instructions on how, when and where to safely use heating equipment, such as space heaters and water heaters.

Yearly, the American Red Cross provides fire victims with assistance for food, clothing, prescription medications, temporary shelter and other special needs an affected family might have. This relief is made possible by generous donations from people throughout Huntington County.

During the month of October, the American Red Cross will be partnering with The Home Depot to host Family Fire Safety Clinics. These educational and fun clinics will be offered at The Home Depot stores nationwide at 10 a.m. on each Saturday during the month of October. For more information on the clinics visit <http://www.homedepotclinics.com>, and for more Red Cross fire safety and preparedness information visit www.redcross.org or www.huntington.in.us/county/redcross.

Simple Steps to Prevent Fires
Keep all sources of fuel (paper, clothing, bedding, and carpets or rugs) at least three feet away from all heat sources when cooking, or using alternative heating like a space heater.

Provide constant adult supervision during cooking or in rooms with lit candles or fires. Do not leave burning candles unattended.

Keep matches and lighters away and out of reach of children.

Teach young children to tell an adult if they see matches and lighters and not to touch them.

Teach adolescents to resist

peer pressure and not to play with fire if curious or bored.

Simple Steps to Make Your Home Safer

Smoke alarms save lives. Install a smoke alarm outside each sleeping area and on each additional level of your home. If people sleep with doors closed, install smoke alarms inside sleeping areas. Use the test button to check each smoke alarm once a month. When necessary, replace batteries immediately. Replace all batteries at least once a year. Smoke alarms become less sensitive over time, so replace your smoke alarm every 10 years.

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TOOTH TIPS

By: Dr. Kevin J DeaKyne DDS, PC

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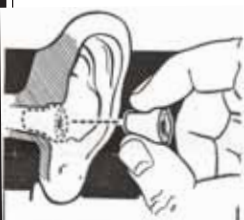
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Safety Tips During a Home Fire
Once you are out, stay out! Call the fire department from a neighbor's home.

If you see smoke or fire in your first escape route, use your second way out. If you must exit through smoke, crawl low under the smoke to your exit. If you are escaping through a closed door, feel the door before opening it. If the door is warm, use your second way out.

If smoke, heat, or flames block your exit routes, stay in the room with the door closed. Signal for help using a brightly colored cloth at the window. If there is a telephone in the room, call the fire department and tell them where you are.

For more information on fire preparedness, please visit www.redcross.org or contact Bendy Mann at 260-356-2910 or bendy.mann@huntington.in.us.

MY TOWN and Yours

BY DENNIS STROUD

Last article I told you about Mr. Denton moving his hamburger stand over beside the old Odd Fellows building and then selling out to Clara Farrar, who ran Clara's Lunch. Next in that building was Mac's Café.

Mac's Café was in business for about twenty years and was owned and ran by Harmon McElhaney, with his wife Alfreida. At the time of purchase, February, 1946, Mac was employed as a supervisor at the Beaver Machine Shop located in the old Interurban depot, which was before Dr. Mott's dentist office was there. When friends learned that Clara's Lunch was for sale, they persuaded Mac to buy it. After marrying Alfreida Haynes, they purchased the restaurant from Mrs. Farrar.

The Café featured home cooked meals and home made pies. One could get a nice thirty-five cent plate lunch, including meat, potatoes, vegetable, and bread and butter. Along with the meal was a five cent drink and a piece of pie was fifteen cents. Most sandwiches fifteen cents. My father-in-law said Mac had the best brain sandwiches and tongue and dressing was another specialty.

In 1948 they purchased a donut machine and began serving downy flake donuts, making them fresh every morning. Donuts were five cents each or three for ten cents. The largest order of donuts was made for the grand opening of Salamonie Mills. The McElhaney's made donuts all

day long and boxed them, six dozen per box, for the owners of the mill. They served free hot dogs, donuts, coffee and cold drinks all day.

From 1947 to 1952 the restaurant served as a bus station for the twin bus lines, owned and operated by Walter Moffitt of Huntington, Indiana. The bus ran twice daily from Huntington through Warren, Van Buren, Landis and into Marion. It returned to Warren and made a run to Bluffton and back, then on to Huntington.

Some of the people who worked at Mac's Café were; Neil Gaiser, Edna Williams, Mary Hubartt, Barbara Beavens, Mabel Shope, Velma Fryback, Audra Jones, Anna Belle Ritchey, and Sharlie McElhaney. The McElhaney's daughter, Karen Kay, worked there part time. Due to Alfreida's health, Mac sold the restaurant in November, 1964, to Harry Banter and the name was changed to Harry's Restaurant. At the time of the sale prices had increased and the plate lunch was then seventy-five cents. Coffee sold

for ten cents and most sandwiches were twenty-fives cents. But that piece of home made pie still remained at fifteen cents.

In 1965, Mr. Banter sold the restaurant to Mrs. W.C. Schaefer and it was managed by her daughter, Jewel Diltz. The name was changed to Cozy Café. In 1966 the interior burned out and only the outside walls remained. It was rebuilt with a straight counter on the side, booths in the rear and dining area along the south side. Mrs. Schaefer sold the restaurant in 1966 to Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Banion and in 1969 they sold to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morrison and the name was changed to Morrison's.

PRODUCE A VICTORY

The Lady Eagles met the Fort Wayne Falcons (8-6) at the Salamonie School Gym. The Varsity Huntington Lady Eagles won 25-20, 25-11, 25-10.

In their first game the Lady Eagles served only 18 of 25 with only 1 ace, but still hustled to hold off any Falcon attempt to

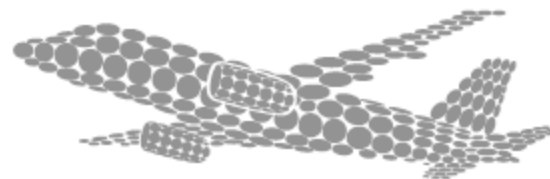
take the lead. In the second game, the Falcons took a 1-6 lead, when Kaleigh Shultz served 5 in a row, with an ace, to even the score. Samantha Kelsey took the serve back on a kill set by Meredith Mills, and then hammered 14 for 14, 5 of which were jump serves, and 8 of which were aces to produce a 20-8 cushion. Meredith served 3 more with an ace & a kill by Rebecca Daniels. Then a Falcon service error ended the game.

In the third game, Sam, serving twice, made 9/9 jump serves with 4 aces.

The Varsity Lady Eagles are now 11-3 and are coached by Mark Campbell.

Their next Home matches will be 6PM Monday 10/2 with the Anderson Angels and 10/3 with the Fort Wayne Angels, both at Horace Mann Gym.

Admission is only \$1/Student, \$2/Adult & \$5/family, and delicious & nutritious concessions are available, including fresh baked slices of pie from "R" Bakery (Kathern Ralston, Master Baker).



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