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Thought for the Week: *A real leader faces the music, even when he doesn't like the tune.* Anonymous

## HALLOWEEN NIGHT IN WARREN

Warren Area Chamber invites all area merchants, members and non-members, to participate in Halloween Night Events!

This will be on Friday, October 31 during the trick or treat (tentatively set) hours of 6-8 p.m. There is a brain-storming/informative meeting at National City Bank on Wed. Sept. 17, at noon. Please call Gina at 375-2556 with any questions and to RSVP. The events will consist of family friendly scarecrow decorating contests, pumpkin painting, trick-or-treating, and a chili supper.

Please attend the meeting for fun in Warren! Do you remember the Warren School's annual Halloween Parade downtown?! Let's bring the FUN back to Halloween in Warren.

## LEAF VACUUMING

The Town of Warren leaf vacuuming will start on Friday, September 19th and will continue on Mondays and Fridays and as needed until the end of the fall season. Leaves should be piled at the curb and not into the street.

## WASTEWATER PROJECT

The wastewater separation projects are completed. The old sanitary lines are scheduled to be converted to storm water lines in January of 2004 according to direction from the Indiana Department of Environmental Management. Therefore, residents/businesses in the project areas are now being notified that connection to the new sanitary system must be completed by December 15, 2003. Letters of notification along with specifications for the connections are to be mailed on September 10th. While every attempt has been made to assure that the notification process is complete and accurate, additional notifications can be expected as the process proceeds. Questions regarding the connections, the specifications, and the scheduling of inspection will be processed through the Utility Manager, Darrel Bice at 375-3424, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. If no one is available at that number, please leave your name and phone number and the call will be returned. Further details will be available in the mailed notifications.

## HOST CHILI SUPPER

On Wednesday, Sept. 17 the Rebel Booster club at Salamonie School will be hosting its annual chili supper to raise money for athletic programs.

Cooked in a kettle over an open fire, the chili will be served from 5:30-7p.m. in the school cafeteria, and will cost \$4. Take-out will be available for the same price.

The Rebel Booster meal coincides with two athletic events occurring at Salamonie on Sept. 17. The seventh and eighth grade girls volleyball teams face Southern Wells at home, beginning at 4p.m. The eighth grade football team will be playing Riverview at home, and that game also begins at 4p.m.

The chili supper meal includes a bowl of chili, a hot dog, dessert, fruit, chips, and a drink.

Plan to join us for good entertainment and good food on Sept. 17!

## BLOOD DRIVE

Every 2 seconds, someone needs blood. The need for blood by patients being treated for accidents, routine surgeries and serious diseases, such as cancer, heart disease and hemophilia, is ongoing and must be met every day. Northeast Indiana Red Cross blood services has been operating on less than a one day blood supply most of the summer. Our local need is very real. One pint of blood can save several lives. Thousands of people rely on the generosity of blood donors. To them, you are a hero.

Warren Subway is sponsoring a "Battle for Blood" blood drive at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, on Thursday September 18, 2003. This blood drive is open to the public. Subway is donating subs for all prospective donors, hoping to exceed the drive goal for donated units of blood. By doing so they will earn the "Battle for Blood" trophy that was recently captured by Good Humor Breyers Ice Cream in Huntington, for sponsoring the latest blood drive at First Church of the Nazarene, which exceeded its drive goal.

Please call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE to schedule an appointment to donate blood. Scheduling an appointment shortens your wait time, but walk-ins are always welcome. Be a hero. Be a blood donor.

## WARD NEEDS YOUR HELP

Eight-year-old Victor Ward was badly burned during an accident on August 23.

He is facing an extended stay at the St. Joseph's Burn Center in Fort Wayne.

Aside from prayers, the family is also accepting donations to go toward hospital bills, and eventually therapy. Money can be contributed to the Victor Ward Fund at any MarkleBank location. Toll Free at 1-888-758-3111.

Victor's parents are Joe & Stephenie Wintrode and his Grandma Rita Fisher & Great Grandma Esther Gray.

## SPECIAL MEETING

The Town Council of the Town of Warren has scheduled a Special Session of Council for Monday, September 15th at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Meeting Room. 131 N. Wayne, Town Assembly Hall (Annex). Main agenda topic will be a report from Spectrum Engineering on the status of the electric distribution system upgrade and the pole inspection/tagging projects, but any/all topics which could be placed before Town Council may also be considered.

## NOW OPEN IN LIBERTY CENTER!

Schurr Services, Inc. is now open in Liberty Center. After many long hours, the office has been constructed and the building is looking good. Stop by to take a look! They have many miscellaneous plumbing parts that you can purchase over the counter. Save a stamp, or save a call and stop by to schedule an appointment for your annual furnace service and cleaning. They are excited to meet you and put a face with your name!

Hunting for a  
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## REUNION PLANNED

The Warren Class of 1947 will meet during the week of Sept 22-26 at the Ann Brauchla residence in Warren. Actual date will be announced later.

## CELEBRATING 25

The Boehmer United Methodist Church will be celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of Pastor Barry Humble's ministry at the church with a special service on Sunday, September 14.

The service will begin at 9:30 A.M. at the church located on the Huntington-Wells County line, three miles west and 1/2 mile south of Liberty Center.

Representatives from both the Huntington District and North Indiana Conference offices will participate. Assistant to the Bishop, Reverend James Jones, will deliver the morning message.

Pastor Humble and his wife, Dian, reside in rural Adams County, northeast of Monroe. He is also the Executive Director of the Drug and Alcohol Consortium for Allen County and the head wrestling coach at New Haven High School.

The public is invited to attend the celebration.

## HARVEST CELEBRATION

Jefferson Center United Methodist Church, located in southern Huntington County at the corner of 900 S -300 W, will hold a HARVEST CELEBRATION on Sunday September 21.

There will be three new small group studies beginning at 9:00 A.M.

Topics will be "Beginning Life Together"; "Talking to God" and "Fully Devoted".

Worship will convene at 10:00 A.M. with guest musicians-Doug Harbin and friends from Taylor University. Pastor Kathie Jones will give the message and there will be a children's story time and activities.

A carry-in dinner will begin at noon. (Meat and drinks will be provided).

A Harvest Collection of nonperishable items or cleaning supplies for the Bread of Life Food Pantry. The public is invited.

PLEASE READ  
& RECYCLE



## CLOWN CLASSES

The Joy Pleaser's Clown Ministry Group will be offering clown classes beginning with an introduction and orientation session on Saturday, September 13th. Classes will be held each Saturday for eight weeks from 8:30 a.m. til noon and will include character development, make-up techniques, skits and balloon sculpture. The ministry in the past has visited nursing homes, hospitals, schools and has entertained at church functions, birthday parties and appeared in many parades. Classes will be held at the United Methodist Memorial Home at Warren in the Calico Room. For more information contact B.J. Gray at 694-6371 or John Decker at 356-3791.

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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

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

In government no two words create more animosity and disdain than the words "property tax." Little understood and often the cause of contention among legislators, county officials and citizens, the property tax continues to be the important driving force for local government. But, did you know that the property tax is one of the most stable and equitable forms of taxation? In fact, it is the property tax that supports the services that you, as residents, enjoy the most, such as good schools and other localized services, such as water, sewers and jails.

Why is the property tax so important to local government? First, property tax revenues are a reliable source of revenues for local taxing entities. This allows local governments to reasonably estimate annual revenue to ensure a reliable distribution to the various taxing units. Secondly, property tax revenues are a stable source of revenue. Property taxes respond more slowly to economic changes than other taxes (i.e. reduction of sales taxes during a recession). Thirdly, property taxes are based on wealth, whereas sales tax is based on consumption. By this standard, the sales tax is a much more regressive form of taxation.

Is property tax the perfect form of taxation? Clearly it is not. Look no further than the State Tax Court decision that mandated Indiana to improve the formula by which property taxes are derived. Add on all of the ways the state tries to reduce the impact of property taxes by authorizing property tax exemptions for not-for-profits, abatement zones, etc. that complicate an already complicated form of taxation. Your county officials have been working hard to implement the reassessment based on requirements from judges, state agencies and the legislature. This has made the process of reassessment very difficult and time consuming.

Overall, the property tax works in Indiana and it provides local government the ability to provide the important needed services to your local area without the state controlling local decisions. Through recent action by the Indiana General Assembly your property taxes are less than they would have been under the old system. The legislators took bold steps by increasing the Homestead Credit and increasing the Property Tax Replacement Credit. Keep in mind the reassessment is now based on a form of true market value, a move that forced more taxes onto homeowners and less on businesses. So when you open your property tax bill and see your new assessment, consider all these factors before placing blame on the County Official who sent the bill or assessed your property. Remember that county officials are there to administer the process of property tax assessment and collection, not to set statewide property tax policy. Ask yourself this question, how much did you pay last year in income and sales tax versus the money you are paying in property taxes? Then ask yourself, which tax primarily goes towards helping your local community? I think you'll agree that the property tax makes our communities a better place to live!

Matthew Brooks, Executive Director  
 Association of Indiana Counties

### REMEMBER PATRIOT DAY, SEPTEMBER 11

September 11, 2001 is a date that will be forever remembered by every American who experienced the event in person or through television coverage. On that day and the days to follow, we were first stunned and enraged by the tragedy, then determined to punish those who were responsible.

In all, about 3,000 people lost their lives. Most were Americans, but others were people from about 60 other countries who had offices in the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, or who were on the crashed airliners.

In memory of those who perished and those who tried to save them, firefighters, police, office workers, rescue workers, the military, airline employees, airline passengers, and others, President George W. Bush designated September 11 as Patriot Day. The observance was signed into public record on December 18, 2001.

Flags at public buildings and businesses fly at half staff on that day, and people are urged to observe a moment of silence.

On September 11, we also remember the survivors of the attacks and those who lost family members, friends, and co-workers.

Our prayers are for all who were so painfully involved and for our military people who now serve in the War on Terrorism.

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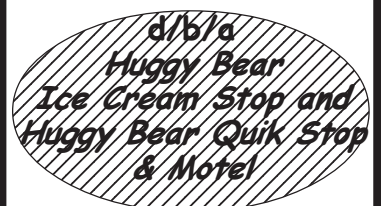


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*Mike Helms, Pastor*

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Adult Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Children's Church ..... 10:30a.m.  
 Youth Hours ..... 6:00p.m.  
 Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.  
 Hour of Power (Wed) ..... 7:00p.m.

#### CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199

*Rev. Pat Mullen, Pastor*

Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:40 a.m.  
 Bible Study, Wednesday..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Youth Fellowship Sun ..... 6:00 p.m.

#### THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica Rev. Gus Hacker

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.

#### MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST 260/468-2148

*Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor*

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

#### JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST

*Corner of 900S & 300W  
 Kathie Jones, Pastor*

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

#### WARREN UNITED METHODIST Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
*Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery*

#### WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022

*Eric Vitz, Interim Minister  
 Becky Hartley, SS Supt.*

Fellowship ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Worship & Communion ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.

#### DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779

*Lynn Mefferd, Pastor*

Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.  
 Sunday School..... 9:30a.m.  
 2nd Worship Service... 10:30a.m.  
 Youth Group (6th-12th).5:30p.m.  
 Wed - "Circle of Friends" (Begins 9/17)  
 (3yr-5th grade)... 6:30-8p.m.

#### McNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359

*Bill VanHaften, Pastor  
 B. Morton, Supt.*

Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Bible Study - Wed. .... 7:00 p.m.

#### WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330

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*Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor*

*Wesley Welch, Supt.*

*Sue Brown, Children's Ministry*

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:15 a.m.  
 Children's Church ..... 10:15 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00p.m.  
 Thursday Bible Study ..... 7:00p.m.

#### LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622

*Pastor Dan Sommer*

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

#### SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412

*Mel Zumbrun, Pastor*

Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Church School ..... 10:45a.m.

#### BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 758-2085

*Nathan Doyle, Minister  
 Sandy Keplinger, Supt.*

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

#### BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35

*Gary Riley, Pastor*

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

#### LIBERTY CENTER

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
*Steve Bard, Pastor*

Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.

#### HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510

*Bill Keen, Pastor*

*Aylssa Lugbill, Assoc. Pastor*

*Bus Service 375-2510*

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Youth Group (Wed.)..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Midweek Service..... 7:00 p.m.

#### UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102

*Charles Dye ,Jr., 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.

#### THE NEW BEGINNING

*SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto*

*Steve Sutton, Pastor*

*765/728-2065 for more info*

Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.  
 ThursdayPrayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

#### WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.

*Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of Preaching  
 & Discipleship*

*Sandy Richison, S.S. Supt.*

Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Mtg ..... 6:30 p.m.

#### VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-1431

*Pastor Blake J. Neff*

*Youth Pastor Adam Pierce*

Worship Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45a.m.  
 UMYF ..... 6- 7:30 p.m.  
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur)..... 7:30 p.m.

#### BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor

*Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.*

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

#### HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marion, IN

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*Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor*

1st Worship..... 8:20 a.m.  
 2nd Worship..... 9:45 a.m.  
 3rd Worship ..... 11:11 a.m.

#### Sunday School Children & Youth Programs

#### PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**375-2691**

*Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor*

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

#### LANCASTER WESLEYAN

**468-2411**

*Doug Sharrard, Pastor*

*Teresa Davis, S.S. Supt.*

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

Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday:

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

#### UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME

SUNDAY:  
 Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.

OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT  
 Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat

Chapel Services ..... 9:00 a.m.

#### MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN

*Wayne Wright, Pastor*

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

Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Mid-Week (Wed) ..... 6:00 p.m.

#### ASBURY CHAPEL

**UNITED METHODIST**

**8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier**

*Pastor - Eric Dubach*

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

Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship  
 ..... 6:30 p.m.

*Attend the Church  
 of your choice*



## AREA NEWS

### NEEDED.. . MOTHERS THAT CARE

The Mentor Parents program of Huntington County (a program of the Youth Services Bureau) provides additional support and education for teenage mothers. We work with mothers 13 to 21 years of age who are expecting or parenting. Each Young mother is matched with a trained mentor. The mentor is there for emotional support, to provide referrals to other agencies or appropriate programs, and to share parenting information. The program is partly funded through the Kids First license plates.

We are currently in need of additional mentors for the upcoming year. Mentors are asked to spend 1 - 3 hours per week in contact with their young mother. That can be on the phone or in person. In addition they are asked to accompany their young mom to the monthly educational meetings.

The next training is going to be held at the Youth Services Bureau (1344 Maple Drive) on September the 17 and September the 24th from 6:00 p.m. till 9:00 p.m. If you are interested please contact Lisa Jones at the Youth Services Bureau at 356-9681 or 1-800-298-5444.

### COUNCIL NOTES

On Wednesday evening, Sept. 3, the Van Buren Town Council met in the Council Room at Town Hall. President Tony Manry called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. with the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

Officer Pat Collins gave his report and noted that both Police vehicles are running well.

There was a short discussion about street paving throughout the town. Superintendent Jim Webb had submitted a bid from Dobson

Construction for the possible paving of 10 local streets. Council accepted the bid.

Webb also discussed continued problems at the water plant.

October 11 and 12 have been designated as Town Clean-up Days.

Council also discussed moving the phone system to the new Town Hall.

The next Council meeting will be Wednesday, Sept. 17.

### CARE PACKAGES

Cookies, cash and correspondence are all vital to the college student's survival during those four years of life away from home. The academic and social demands being placed on your beloved college student (such as attending classes to fulfill degree requirements, and staying awake in those classes) make it imperative that the young scholar receive regular lifesaving support.

That's where the U.S. Postal Service can assist. What you will learn from using the following instructions may make a difference in your student's successful postgraduate career. Consider the following information as a course titled "USPS 101 - Mailing Tips."

Research has found that home-baked chocolate chip cookies can fortify the brain cells of students who are cramming for finals. To keep cookies in the best shape

possible use a container strong enough to protect contents during handling, cushion the contents to make sure they do not move, and place address information inside the container. Clearly label the outside of the package, printing clearly and on one side only. Use pressure-sensitive filament or reinforced tape for closing and reinforcing flaps and seams. Do not use wrapping paper or string. Your local post office also has packaging products for sale, including tape, envelopes, padded bags, corrugated boxes, mailing tubes and cushioning material.

"Help! I need cash for (a) books, (b) rent, or (c) a frat party." Do not send cash through the mail. Postal Money Orders are a safe way to send money. You can buy domestic and international money orders at post offices in amounts up to \$1,000. Use First-Class Mail for letters, postcards, greeting cards, personal notes and for sending checks and money orders.

If you suspect your academic wonder might be prone to trying to double his or her pleasure by claiming your first shipment "got lost," Certified Mail provides a mailing receipt, and access to delivery information over the Internet.

To make sure your student is able to respond to your kindness and generosity, you'll need to share the proper way to address correspondence to you and others from the

college dorm. Tell your student to visit [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com) or call 1-800-ASK-USPS (1-800-275-8777) for ZIP Code information and additional mailing tips.

### CRIMESTOPPERS

Crimestoppers requests your assistance in solving the following crime:

The Huntington County Sheriffs department is currently investigating vandalism cases starting since the first of the year.

Since January of this year approximately 80 mailboxes have been destroyed in the rural parts of Huntington County. Not one part of the county has fallen victim to these acts but rather they are spread throughout all the county.

The time frame for these acts vary, but are predominately in the early morning hours and are spread out throughout the week.

Crimestoppers assists law enforcement by offering cash rewards for information leading to the arrest and prosecution of crime suspects. If you have information regarding this or any other incident, or if you know the location of a wanted criminal, please contact CrimeStoppers at (800)237-7867 or the Hunting-

ton County Police Department, (260)356-8316. We honor your desire to remain anonymous.

Crimestoppers is seeking donations to cover cash rewards. Donations can be made by check to Huntington County Crimestoppers, PO Box 621, Huntington, Indiana 46750.

### CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

In 2004, Indiana 4-H will celebrate its 100th anniversary. 4-H, today the largest youth development organization in the state, is active in all 92 Indiana counties. Delivered through the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service, 4-H reaches over 300,000 Hoosier young people through 4-H clubs, projects and school enrichment programs. Statewide, more than 20,000 adults volunteer their time, talents and financial resources to provide mentoring and skill development opportunities for 4-H members.

4-H is funded by public-private partnerships at the federal, state, county and community levels. The Indiana 4-H Foundation has been supporting the 4-H program for more than forty years. The

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### Aux. of the American Legion - Van Buren



## All You Can Eat Fish Fry

### September 12th 5 to 9 pm

Sides, Salads & Desserts included



**Fresh/Silk Flowers      Music Boxes**  
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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.

**Sep 13** KCC Board Meeting 8 a.m.  
**Sep 17** Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.  
**Sep 19** Warren Recycle Day  
**Sep 22** Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Town Annex  
**Oct 2** Mt Zion Conservation Club Fish Fry, 4:30 - 7:30

**Bread of Life Food Pantry** - Wed 4 - 6pm, Sat 10 - noon 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 **Salamonie Valley Museum** Open Sundays 1 to 4 p.m. at KBC **Addiction Recovery Support Group** Tuesdays 7pm at Hillcrest Nazarene



**Hot Dogs      Burgers**  
**Balloons      Prizes**

## Saturday, Sept. 20

### 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Stop by our office before the 20th to sign up for drawing.

**Blue Flame Gas** 1205 Huntington Avenue, Warren, 375-3565




## KETTLE-COOKED Chili Soup

### Wednesday, Sept. 17

**Place:** Salamonie School **Time:** 5:30-7p.m. **Cost:** \$4

**MENU:** Kettle-cooked chili, hot dog, dessert, fruit, chips and drink.

*Proceeds benefit the Rebel Booster Club*



### Sixth Annual Pork Chop Supper

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Foundation's mission is to actively seek contributions to ensure that 4-H members and volunteers have the resources to continue to empower youth to their full potential. The Foundation's efforts support programs primarily in the areas of leadership development, achievement, recognition and motivation, including scholarships.

The Foundation will kickoff the centennial celebration with a special commemorative insert in the Indianapolis Star on Sunday, November 9, 2003. Any 4-H supporter - parent (current or past), grandparent, alumni, leader, extension educator, county fair sponsor/donor, friend - can be a part of this once-in-a-century publication. For a \$25 tax-deductible contribution, an individual or family's name, company name, or organization will be listed as an Indiana 4-H Centennial Friend. The deadline for these contributions is September 30.

It is estimated that about one million Hoosiers were in 4-H, or that one out of every six adults in Indiana is a 4-H alumnus. Included among Indiana 4-H alumni are Garfield cartoonist and creator Jim Davis; astronaut Jerry Ross and his wife Karen, who helps develop food products for the space program; Governor Frank O'Bannon; philanthropist and community leader Lorene Steinmetz; and former Eli Lilly CEO, Randall Tobias. For the past few years, the Foundation has been attempting to identify all living alumni so that they can be invited to the centennial events being planned for 2004. Alumni and other Indiana 4-H supporters can be added to the Foundation's growing list of supporters by visiting the 4-H Foundation website at [www.4h.org](http://www.4h.org).

An exciting event that will occur during the centennial year is the dedication of the renovated 4-H Building Complex at the Indiana State Fairgrounds. The renovation began immediately following the 2003 state fair. Besides the funding provided by the Indiana State Fair Commission, additional resources will be needed to fully equip and furnish the interior of the 4-H Buildings. The Indiana 4-H Foundation, along with the Indiana State Fair and the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service, will be coordinating fundraising efforts for the furnishing of these buildings.

4-H supporters who would like more information about the Centennial Insert, the Indiana State Fair 4-H Building campaign or other ways to participate in the Centennial Celebration, can contact the Indiana 4-H Foundation, 225 S. East St., Suite 760, Indianapolis, IN 46202. Or call 317-692-7044.

## PIONEER FESTIVAL

Cannons boom and wisps of smoke curl upward as a city park is transformed into a Hoosier settlement of the late 1800s. The occasion is the 28th annual Forks of the Wabash Pioneer Festival. to be held Saturday and Sunday, Sept 27 and 28, at Hier's Park on the city's south side. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Satur-

day and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Breakfast is served beginning at 7 a.m. Sunday, with a worship service set for 8 a.m. Admission is \$2 for adults, \$1 for students, and free for children under 5. Parking is free. Arrowhead signs along major routes will direct visitors to the festival grounds.

Re-enactors portraying fur traders, Miami Indians, white settlers, and military men will inhabit the grounds for the weekend.

In the encampments, French voyageurs and military companies from the 1750s set up camp next to the western fur traders of the early 1830s. Woodland Indians erect their wigwams, and merchants set out their wares.

Across the way in pioneer village, the early settlers tend their farms as they spin wool, churn butter, braid rugs, and go about the business of their daily lives. A ropemaker, seamstress, and surgeon are among those setting up shop in olde towne, a thriving community of the early 1800s.

Antique cars, engines and tractors are on display, and shoppers can spend their time browsing through nearly 100 craft booths - all offering handcrafted items and a dozen antiques dealers.

Children will delight in the younguns' fun area, which features such challenges as a giant straw maze, a rope bridge, and a wooden merry-go-round.

Period entertainers occupy two stages throughout the weekend. There's fiddle and banjo music, bluegrass, and French tunes, as well as cloggers, a melodrama, and song and dance by Huntington North High School's award-winning show choir.

A farmers' market offers produce, dried flowers, honey and sorghum, and other goodies.

The festival is sponsored by the Huntington County Junior Historical Society, Phi Chapter of Psi Iota Xi, and Friends of the Festival. Proceeds support local charities and historic preservation projects.

For more information about the festival or area lodging, visit the Web site, [pioneerfesthuntingtoncounty.org](http://pioneerfesthuntingtoncounty.org), or call the Huntington County Visitor and Convention Bureau at 1-800-848-4282.

## SKILL-A-THON

Do you like animals-especially beef, sheep and swine-and want to learn more about them? Then consider participating in an upcoming Skill-a-Thon workshop on Thursday evening, September 18, 6:30-8:30 pm at the Whitley County 4-H Center, Columbia City.

The Livestock Skill-a-Thon is a hands-on, learning by doing event where 4-H and FFA members work thru a series of mini learning stations. The participants rotate through the different stations and perform a specific task.

The event is not an animal judging contest, but rather an application and understanding of information about beef, sheep and swine.

The County Extension Office has a Skill-a-Thon Resource Book which explains the different learning stations of a skill-a-thon con-

test. Topics include: Livestock Breed Identification; Livestock Equipment Identification; Livestock Feed Identification; Hay & Fleece Judging; Retail Meat Cut Identification; Meat Judging Class; Quality Assurance Activity; Livestock Knowledge Quiz; Team Activity; Reference List.

The September 18th workshop will be a great time to learn and practice a few of the skill-a-thon learning stations and to understand more about this new event. There is a \$1.00 registration fee for all participants, payable that evening.

A State 4-H/FFA Livestock Skill-a-Thon Contest will be held Saturday, October 4 at the Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds. This contest will be divided into Junior (grades 6-8) and Senior (grades 9-12) divisions.

The Huntington County Extension Office is located at the Courthouse Annex, 354 N Jefferson - Suite 202, Huntington. For more information, contact the office at (260) 358-4826 or 358-4827.

## JR LEADERS TO MEET

The Huntington County 4-H Junior Leader organization will meet on Thursday, September 11 from 7:00-8:30 pm in Heritage Hall, Hier's Park. The County Junior Leader group is open to any 4-H member who is in the 7th grade or older during the current school year. Junior Leaders have the chance to gain leadership skills, get involved in county-wide 4-H activities and to learn more about the county 4-H program.

At this meeting, election of officers for the coming year will take place. Any Junior Leader interested in serving in an elected position must complete an Officer Application form prior to the meeting. For more information about Junior Leaders, contact the Purdue Extension Service - Huntington County Office, located at 354 N Jefferson Street, Huntington by calling (260) 358-4726 or email Linda Aldridge at [laldridge@purdue.edu](mailto:laldridge@purdue.edu).

## ANNUAL MEETING

The Huntington County 4-H Fair Association, Inc will hold its annual meeting and election of board members and officers on Tuesday, September 16, 2003, 7:30 pm at Heritage Hall, Hier's Park. The board will hear final committee reports from the 2003 Huntington County 4-H Fair and set date for the 2004 County 4-H Fair.

The Huntington County Chapter of the American Red Cross is offering a Community First Aid and Safety course at the Courthouse Annex (354 N. Jefferson St., 2nd floor meeting room) on Tuesday & Thursday evening, September 23 & 25 from 6-10 p.m.

Participants will learn first aid procedures, how to check a victim for consciousness, how to perform rescue breathing, conscious and unconscious obstructed airway procedures, and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) on an adult, child and infant.

The Red Cross provides visual, auditory, and manual learning tools to increase your learning process. The training is standardized and

recognized by many national, state and local authorities.

Payment of \$45 per student is due at the time of registration (\$30 if only need the CPR, \$30 if only need First Aid). The registration form and payment must be turned in to the Red Cross office at 354 N. Jefferson St., Suite 203, Huntington, IN 46750 by three working days prior to the start of class. To obtain a registration and payment form, please call 260-356-2910 or visit the Red Cross office at 354 N. Jefferson St., Suite 203. Registration forms may also be obtained by e-mailing a request to [red.cross@huntington.in.us](mailto:red.cross@huntington.in.us).

## BABYSITTER'S TRAINING

To help improve the safety of young children left in the care of adolescents, the Huntington County Chapter of the American Red Cross is offering Babysitters Training on Saturday, September 20, 2003 from 8-3 p.m. at Parkview Huntington Hospital (basement classroom), 2001 Stults Road. This course instructs youth on how to care for infant through school age children by teaching them how to prevent injuries and what to do if an emergency arises.

The American Red Cross Babysitters Training is designed for youth age 11-15. It provides adolescents with a range of injury prevention, first aid, and basic childcare skills. Participants work on projects such as identifying safety problems around the house and yard, and selecting appropriate toys and games for children of various ages. Babysitters Training also builds decision-making and leadership skills and addresses the business of babysitting and how to

seek babysitting jobs in a professional manner.

The Red Cross is offering Babysitters Training not only to equip youth with the knowledge of how to keep children and themselves safe but also to give parents the peace of mind they need when leaving their children at home with a sitter.

Payment of \$30 per student is required at the time of registration. All registrations are needed at the Red Cross office, 354 N. Jefferson Street, Suite 203 in Huntington at least three working days prior to the start of class. Requests may be made by e-mail for the course schedule and prepayment form at [red.cross@huntington.in.us](mailto:red.cross@huntington.in.us).

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## GENEALOGY REPORT

### BRODT

Orville F. Brodt, 71, LaFontaine, died on Monday, September 1, 2003, from complications following cancer surgery at the Indiana University Medical Center in Indianapolis. His family had been with him every day since his hospitalization for the surgery on July 29, and were at his bedside when he passed away.

A veteran of the U.S. Navy, Mr. Brodt served aboard the D.S.S. Princeton aircraft carrier during the Korean War and was stationed overseas several times. He married Phyllis (Stuber) Brodt on October 9, 1953, and after his discharge from the Navy in 1955, the two settled in rural LaFontaine to raise a family. In addition to his work as a farmer, Mr. Brodt worked for the now-closed Owens-Illinois corporation in Gas City for more than 30 years and was a local distributor for the National Oil and Gas Company.

Mr. Brodt was born July 5, 1932 to Orville and C. Myrtle (Stephens) Brodt in Marion on July 5, 1932. He was a graduate of Mississinewa High School and a member of the Baptist Church in Gas City. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in LaFontaine and a past member of the Mizpah Shrine, Scottish Rite and Oddfellows.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis; a daughter, Bonita Brodt (Jeff Lyon) of Chicago; two sons, Stephen Brodt (Karen) from LaFontaine and Duane Brodt (Mary Margaret) of Fishers; and the proud grandfather of six grandchildren: Lindsay and Derek Lyon of Chicago; Kristen and Ryan Brodt of LaFontaine; and Benjamin and Samuel Brodt of Fishers.

Visitation was held September 4, at the Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service North Chapel at 1341 N. Baldwin in Marion. A Masonic service was held that evening.

Funeral services were held September 5, at Needham-Storey-Wampner North Chapel and led by Rick Smaling with the LaFontaine

Christian Church. Burial followed at the LaFontaine I.O.O.F. cemetery.

### ALFORD

Services were held in Murfreesboro, Ark., for J.W. Alford, 76. Mr. Alford, of Delight, Ark., died Friday, Sept. 5, 2003 at Hot Springs Hospital in Hot Springs Ark., of leukemia.

Born June 1, 1927 in Murfreesboro to Walter and Susie Hutchings Alford, he was a construction foreman for Moellering Construction and a member of the American Legion. His final job for Moellering before retirement was the large Bluffton Revitalization project in the late 1980s.

Survivors include his wife, Norene Elizabeth Alford of Delight; one son, Larry Alford Sr. of Fremont; one daughter, Mrs. Ronald (Deborah) Perfect of Delight; one brother, James Alford of Zanesville; four sisters, Beryl Jean (B.J.) Gray of Liberty Center, Helen White of Pike City, Ark., Maye Gnell Blair, of Huntington, and Erma Lee Piqegnot, of Columbia City; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded him in death.

Services were at Latimer Funeral Home Chapel in Murfreesboro. Freeman Henderson officiated and burial followed at Delight Cemetery.

### CLAPSADDLE

The Rev. Dr. Gerald L. Clapsaddle, 89, United Methodist Memorial Home, 801 Huntington Ave., died at 4:30 a.m. Saturday, August 30, 2003 at home.

Dr. Clapsaddle was born November 10, 1913 in Byhalia, Union County, Ohio, to the late Harley and Gertie (Moore) Clapsaddle. He graduated from Byhalia High School and continued his education at Taylor University and Garrett Theological Seminary, Northwestern University. He received an honorary doctorate of Divinity from

Taylor University.

Dec. 24, 1939, Dr. Clapsaddle married Sara E. Sprinkle in Marion. She survives. He was a pastoral minister in the United Methodist Church from 1939 to 1957. A member of the North Indiana and Indiana Conferences, he served churches in Andrews, McCordsville-Mount Comfort, Van Buren, North Methodist Church (Indianapolis) and Vincennes. He was appointed district superintendent of the Indianapolis District in 1957 and remained in this position until 1962, at which time he was appointed associate general secretary of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church in New York City. When the Methodist Church merged with the Evangelical United Brethren Church, Dr. Clapsaddle was appointed general secretary on the General Council on the Ministries headquartered in Dayton, Ohio, a post he held until his retirement in 1978.

On retirement, Dr. and Mrs. Clapsaddle moved to Anna Maria Island, Fla., and subsequently to Bradenton, Fla. In June 2000, they moved back to Indiana and resided at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren.

Also surviving are his children, Connie B. (Wayne) Sirois, Homer, N.Y., and Joseph M., West Hollywood, Calif.; grandchildren, Chadfield B. (Mary), Arnold, Md., and Sara Hope Sirois, Homer, N.Y.

He was preceded in death by sisters, Emma Dell Wiley and Juanita Coats; and a brother, Donald.

A memorial service was held in Applegate Chapel of the United Methodist Memorial Home, Warren.

Memorials may be made to Garrett Theological Seminary, attn: David Heetland, 2121 Sheridan Road, Evanston, Ill. 60201.

Ferguson Funeral Home, 201 W. Main St., Van Buren, handled arrangements.

### ATKINSON

Hester D. Atkinson, Marion, died at 11:47 a.m. September 8, 2003 at Bradner Village Nursing Home, Marion.

Mrs. Atkinson was born January 31, 1915 in Monroe Township, Grant County and graduated from Van Buren High School, class of 1933. She was a life resident of Grant County. In 1934 she married Roy R. Atkinson, he passed away December 23, 1984.

Mrs. Atkinson retired from the Radio Corporation of America. She was a former member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Post 10, having served as local President and

as State Historian, Past Presidents Club and the Eight and Forty. She was a former member of the Department Club, Hostess House and the American Business Women's Association, the Aureae Amica Chapter.

Mrs. Atkinson was a charter board member of the Grant County Society for Crippled Children and Adults. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Gene Ann (Don) Weber, Marion, a son Jerry (Judy) A. Atkinson of Evansville and a brother John (Garnet) B. Nelson of Marion.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Nelson H. Nelson and William K. Nelson.

A private graveside service for the family will be held at Marion National Cemetery on September 11, 2003 with Rev. Glen McClimans presiding. There are no visitation hours.

Memorials may be made to the Grant County Society for Crippled Children and Adults, 1505 Overlook Road, Marion IN 46952



### 50 YEAR CELEBRATION

It was August 30, 1953 and Robert Smyth and Nancy Gebhart were set to be married at the Congregational Christian Church (now the United Church of Christ) Warren. Now, fifty years later the couple celebrated their 50th anniversary. A celebration was held in the lobby of the Pulse Opera House, Warren on August 30, 2003. In attendance were sixty-four guests who included immediate family and members of the wedding party. Guests were greeted by Allison Smyth and Zoe Smyth (granddaughters) who wore specially created outfits sewn by Janice (Pearson) Smyth (daughter-in-law). Family members performed live musical numbers as the guests gathered. Scott Smyth (Grandson) played the piano, Jason Smyth (Grandson) played the guitar and Joy Williams-Smyth (Daughter-in-law) performed various numbers on the flute.

Live flowers by Gebhart's Farm and Greenhouse adorned the lobby. A colorful dinner was ca-

tered by Kim Nelson and Karen Herr who serving a dinner salad, chicken and buffalo (supplied by Steve Smyth) shish-k-bobs, wild rice, and carrots. Each table was adorned with individual cakes and family pictures involving the guests at the table. The brides wedding gown was displayed for the first time in fifty years. Next to the gown were fresh roses from San Diego, California, overnights by Betty Mybeck, bridesmaid, who was not able to attend.

Following the delicious meal, Cynthia Smyth-Wartzok (daughter) choreographed the evening entertainment. Steve Smyth (son) and daughter Allison performed vocal arrangements for the couple. By request of the couple, Steve sang "Mama A Rainbow" with recorded accompaniment supplied by Mary Ann Holmes. This was the same recording Steve used many years earlier when he sang it during a Salamonie Summer Festival in the 1970's. Chad Smyth (son) followed with a timeline of the couples fifty years together.

The evening concluded with Todd Smyth (son) introducing some family videos that were recently converted from 8mm reels to DVD. Todd told the guests how he was asked to head up the project because he possessed the old movies. He was quite surprised when he got the first set of black and white movies back. They contained a series of films shot by Elijah Gebhart, Nancy's father. The collection contained fascinating images of life in the 1930's around the Warren area, across Indiana, and in our nation's capitol. Ron Wartzok (son-in-law) arranged for a large screen projection of the movies, which was appreciated by all. In addition, he recorded appropriate period music for the movies and had light background music while guests socialized.

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The two bones of the upper jaw extend upward from the teeth to the bases of the cheek and nose bones. Like other bones in the skull, the two palatal bones are joined by a thin line of connective tissue called a "suture". Like many other parts of the body, the suture is flexible and easily stretched during childhood, but it becomes more rigid as we age. This is a factor when considering orthodontic treatment.

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### UNIVERSAL PREC AUTION

The Huntington County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be having a Preventing Disease Transmission class on Thursday, September 18 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at 354 N. Jefferson (2nd floor of the courthouse annex) in Huntington.

Participants will be taught the following items in this training session:

\* Disease causing agents (viruses, bacteria, fungi, protozoa, rickettsia, and parasitic worms)

\* Different ways pathogens enter the body

\* Safety precautions to prevent the transmission of disease

\* How some diseases are transmitted (herpes, meningitis, tuberculosis, hepatitis, HIV).

The American Red Cross is the leader in lifesaving training and is committed to ensuring that each class reflects the latest scientific research. The Red Cross provides visual and auditory tools to increase your learning process. The training is standardized and recognized by many national, state and local authorities.

The registration and payment form must be turned in to the Red Cross office at 354 N. Jefferson St. Suite 203, Huntington, IN 46750 at least three working days prior to the start of class. To obtain a registration and payment form, please call 260-356-2910 or visit the Red Cross office. The registration/payment form may also be e-mail to you by making an inquiry through [red.cross@huntington.in.us](mailto:red.cross@huntington.in.us). The Preventing Disease Transmission course is \$8 per person.



### VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Stacia Perry has been selected as the Huntington County Chapter of the American Red Cross volunteer of the month for June 2003.

Stacia has a family and works full time. Stacia loves her family and is dedicated to her work. She has coordinated the learn to swim classes for several years through Warren Recreation.

Stacia has been a volunteer for the Huntington County American Red Cross for eleven years. She teaches Lifeguard Training, Learn to Swim, First Aid, CPR, AED, and CPR for the Professional Rescuer. Stacia assists in First Aid stations to show her dedication to Huntington County residents. She also instructs youth in Longfellow Whale Tales and Basic Aid Training (BAT).

We, at the Huntington County Chapter of the American Red Cross, are proud of volunteers like Stacia. Every day across America, volunteers are a vital part of our life. In Huntington County, the American Red Cross has volunteers working at bloodmobiles; health fairs; driving in the medical transportation program; disaster services; Armed Forces Emergency Services; and instructing in our Health & Safety Programs (CPR, First Aid, swimming, scrubby bear, Longfellow Whale Tales, Basic Aid Training {BAT}, and Safe On My Own). If you are interested in volunteering for one or more of the American Red Cross services, please contact the Huntington County Chapter of the American Red Cross at 260-356-2910 or e-mail us at [red.cross@huntington.in.us](mailto:red.cross@huntington.in.us)

### STUDENT ART SHOW

Attention Hoosier kids in kindergarten through high school. It is time for your artistic abilities to shine and be recognized.

The Grissom Air Museum is pleased to announce its second aviation art contest. The contest is open to all Indiana students in grades K-12.

Students are invited to draw or paint any American aircraft or famous American aviator.

All entries must be postmarked by September 24. Awards will be given in several categories and the young artists will be awarded numerous prizes in each category including trophies, ribbons and art supplies. Winning works, along with all entries (space permitting), will be displayed at the museum in October.

Entry for the contest is free, and all contestants will receive a coupon for a free admission to the museum's 5-story observation tower.

Teachers and schools having strong participation will receive special gifts.

For more information and contest rules, contact the museum at (765)688-2654 or visit [www.GrissomAirMuseum.com](http://www.GrissomAirMuseum.com). The museum is open 10am-4pm, Tuesday-Sunday. The planes on outdoor display can be viewed 7am-dusk daily.

Admission is free.

### SUNDAY LUNCH TO RESUME

Again this fall, the Warren-area Kiwanis is organizing the Sunday Lunch at the Civic Center program. On Thursday, Sept. 18 there will be a meeting to discuss the schedule and menu for the next cycle of

meals.

Groups that participated in the first round of meals, and would like to participate again should have a representative at this meeting. The meeting will be held in the Kiwanis room in the civic center, and will begin at 7p.m.

Any groups that did not participate in the first round of meals, but would like to participate in the next round should also be at the meeting. Call Brady Smekens at 375-3101 with questions, or e-mail him at [bradysmek@hotmail.com](mailto:bradysmek@hotmail.com).

### ARTS FESTIVAL MAY 15

After a successful first year, the Our Town Committee is again planning to host Festival of the Arts in downtown Warren. The date for 2004 will be May 15. We are looking for volunteers to help make the 2004 festival bigger and better. If you are interested in helping with the 2004 festival, please call Brady Smekens at 375-3101 or e-mail him at [bradysmek@hotmail.com](mailto:bradysmek@hotmail.com).



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## AREA NEWS CONTINUED

### THE PICTORIAL STORY OF WARREN AREA DURING WW-II

(By Dick and Karlene Smith)  
[crskrs@pacol.net](mailto:crskrs@pacol.net)

Remember this old saying? "A Picture Is Worth A Thousand Words."

Much of our American history has been recorded through drawings, paintings, photographs, newspapers and word of mouth. Although there were limited publications of magazines and newspapers during WW-II, some of the most famous stories were developed from photographs. Of course, everyone remembers the famous picture of the "US flag raising over Iwo Jima" in Life Magazine. This pictorial event needed only a few words to explain what was happening.

While doing research in the Warren Library, we found very few pictures of people, events, main street, local buildings, etc. of the Warren area during the WW-II years. We also visited the Salamonie Valley Museum and had a great conversation with Dennis Stroud. Warren can be proud of the people who are preserving the town's history. The museum can use pictures of the WW II era. Dennis spoke of creating a WW II section to tell the "Warren Story of the War Years."

We believe that the Warren community has an abundance of WW-II history stored in their old family albums just waiting to be shared with friends, relatives, and visitors to the Salamonie Valley Museum in the old high school and in the Warren Library.

Listed below are story-telling items to look for in your photos. (Keep in mind, many old photos have no information written on them, so one must look for clues by studying the picture.) When studying old photos, do not discard the faded or discolored photos; the computer photo programs and scanners of today can enhance them.

- The names of people on the photo. Many families have pictures of the men and women in service. There were many family group pictures taken before the service member left home.

- Look at the clothing styles for the men, women and children. (Example: women's dresses had collars, peplums, basic dark fabrics, hand made buttons and belts, etc.) A well-dressed woman always wore a hat and gloves. The family members usually wore basic leather-tie-shoes. Check the women's hairstyle. Many women rolled their hair on a "RAT" (a long sausage shaped net filled with cut hair.)

- Photos of Downtown Warren, Stores and Businesses around the community.

- Photos of the well-maintained or patched-up autos that were left by servicemen for family use, when there was enough gas.

- Community events: (examples: parades, Wednesday Night drawings, scrap drives, bond drives, etc.)

- Seasons of year: Children with Christmas toys. Young boys hoeing and picking tomatoes. The Warren basketball teams of the War Years.

- Farmers' pictures of their trac-

tors or horses working, harvesting events—thrashing, stacking shocks and picking corn and farm equipment.

- Check photo for a date—then make an estimate of the time of day, calendar date (if not recorded on back of photo) and season of the year from what the people are wearing. One can estimate the era from all the visual clues.

Now that you have given your photo a story, we would like for you to share a copy of your photo with the Warren Community as a permanent pictorial record to be displayed and preserved in the Warren Library and the Salamonie Valley Museum for future generations.

Nicki Zoda, the Warren Tribune Editor, has agreed to collect your photos for the Warren's Pictorial Records. She will copy the photos with information and return them to their owners.

Helpful information with each photo:

- Names of people in photo.
- Approximate date. (1940-1945)
- Place or event.
- Addition information—if photo has a special story.

Note: If you have any unusual items such as: Ration Books, Posters, War Bonds or receipts, etc., these can also be copied and returned.

Please send to Nicki Zoda, or Leave Photos and other materials at "PJ's Flower And Gift Shop" on Wayne Street in Downtown Warren

Photos and any other materials will be available for pick-up at PJ's Flower and Gift Shop in downtown Warren after the copying is finished.

Thank you for helping tell Warren's WW-II pictorial story.

### TRI KAPPA MEETING

The Gamma Upsilon Chapter of Tri Kappa met at Eula Conwell's home on Sept. 5, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. President Karen Campbell welcomed three new members.

Rita Bolinger reported the balloon sale during the Salamonie Festival was successful. Many thanks to those who bought balloons.

The annual nut sale has begun. Karen Hunnicutt handed out order forms to the members. Handcrafters Marketplace in Warren will also be selling our nuts. We'll be taking orders through Oct. 15, 2003. Contact any Tri Kappa member for ordering.

The Province VIII Workshop will be held this year at the Honeywell Center in Wabash on Oct. 4, 2003. The Tri Kappa officers and guests will be attending.

We received several thank you cards from friends and family. Members took time to read the cards.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m. The members present at the meeting were Rita Bolinger, Nancy Bonham, Judy Bradford, Karen Campbell, Eula Conwell, Kim Coolman, Lora England, Sheryl Horst, Karen Hunnicutt, Jane Jones, Suellen Jones, Debbie Ledbetter, Karen McCoy, Stacia Perry, and Bridget Swaidner.



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