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Thought for the Week: Life is tough, and if you have the ability to laugh at it you have the ability to enjoy it. Salma Hayek



SCOUTS CARWASH & CAMPOUT

Warren Cub Scout Pack #3122 held a carwash at Blue Flame on Saturday May 19th from 2-4 p.m. with huge success! We would like to thank all of you who brought your dirty cars to us to be washed, dried, and vacuumed. All proceeds will benefit our local scouts for supplies, camps, and equipment. Following the car wash we went back to the Scout Cabin and began our camp out night. The tents began to go up, the fires were started and the fishing poles were getting ready. For any of you that drove by that night we had our own little "tent city" with 16 tents set up. Everyone enjoyed the evening with dinner, fishing, s'mores, and a game of uphill kickball! Thank to all of our supportive parents, Blue Flame, and the citizens of Warren for making this a great day for our boys!

MEMORIAL DAY HOURS

INDIANAPOLIS—R. Scott Waddell, Commissioner of the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV), announced today that all BMV license branches will be closed Saturday, May 26 through Monday, May 28 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

All license branches will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, May 29.

LOST & FOUND

Lost and Found items from Tower Park are available at the Clerk-Treasurer's Office.

SUMMER READING

Summer Reading at the Warren Public Library will run from Monday, June 4th, through Friday, July 13th. Reading is a circus of fun, and Pre-K through 8th graders

may participate. Contact the library for information and weekly goal sheets. Also plan to join us on June 18th at 3:30 p.m. in the library for Jason Huneke's Juggling Show. Readers who meet the weekly goals will receive weekly prize packages, and those completing all summer goals will receive a free book.

PQA WORKSHOP

Most Indiana 4-H members in the Swine project are required to be PQA (Pork Quality Assured) Plus Certified. This policy is partly due to the fact that most buyers (pork processing facilities) will now only accept animals from PQA certified producers.

4-H members are encouraged to check their county 4-H newsletter for details and times of workshops. Workshops scheduled in the area include:

May 24, 6:00 p.m. - Whitley

County 4-H Center, Columbia City
May 31, 1:00 p.m. - Wells County
4-H Park, Bluffton

May 31, 6:30 p.m. - Dining Hall,
Adams County 4-H Fairgrounds,
Monroe

June 5, 1:00 p.m. - Whitley County
4-H Center, Columbia City

June 6, 7:00 p.m. - Whitley County
4-H Center, Columbia City

June 12, 6:00 p.m. - Allen County
Extension Office, IPFW

June 12, 7:00 p.m. - Wells County
4-H Park, Bluffton

Advanced registration for the workshop is not required

Youth can become certified by attending the workshop. They may also take a test at the end of the workshop to extend their certification.

Once a 4-H member has attended a workshop or passed the test, their information will be submitted to the National Pork Board who will issue a PQA Plus Certification Card.

For more information about the 4-H PQA Workshops, contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412.

STRAIT DONATION TO W.A.R.R.E.N. INC.

Christie Strait of Warren has been selected as a winner in America's Farmers Grow CommunitiesSM, which gives farmers the opportunity to win \$2,500 for their favorite local nonprofit organizations. The donations are available through the Monsanto Fund. Strait has designated W.A.R.R.E.N., Inc. located in Warren, to receive the award in Huntington County. Congratulations Christie and Thank You!

In 1,245 eligible counties in 39 states, farmers could win \$2,500 for their favorite community nonprofit. The Monsanto Fund expects to invest more than \$3.1 million in local communities.

America's Farmers Grow Communities is part of a broad

commitment by the Monsanto Fund to highlight the important contributions farmers make every day to our society by helping them grow their local communities. Nearly 60,000 farmers participated in the second annual Grow Communities program, which is designed to benefit nonprofit groups such as ag youth, schools and other civic organizations. For more information and to see a full list of winners, visit

www.growcommunities.com.

FESTIVAL NOTES

The Salamonie Summer Festival will be held June 29, 30 and July 1. On June 30, the Ranch Rodeo will be held. One of the events could be ranch team sorting. A cowboy needs to have the ability to sort a certain cow or calf from the herd. It

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TALK BACK SCHEDULED AT GODSPELL!

This is the last chance to catch the popular Pulse Opera House performance of the musical Godspell. On Friday, May 24 the director, cast, crew and audience will be joined by Rev. Ed Clark, Rev. Scott Nedberg and Rev. David Parker for an aftershow discussion. This a great opportunity for youth groups, clubs and families to discuss the meaning behind the production.

Godspell runs May 24, 25 and 26. Tickets may be reserved online at pulseoperahouse.org or by leaving a message at (260) 375-7017. Tickets are \$12 for general admission and \$5 for children 12 and under. All shows begin at 8:00 p.m. Lobby doors open at 7:00 p.m. and theatre doors open at 7:30 p.m. Those bringing in an item for the food pantry will get \$1 off the price of admission (One item per ticket. Not good with any other promotion.).

Pictured above: "GODSPELL" YOUTH at the PULSE OPERA HOUSE, Warren: (left to right) Mackenzie Parker, Lauren Smart, Alex Smart, Eli Shultz, Brianna Frazier, Lily Sabinske, Kelli Roush & Drew Henly (center) playing the role of Jesus.

FINAL PERFORMANCES for "GODSPELL" are THURSDAY, FRIDAY, & SATURDAY, May 24, 25, & 26 at 8pm. A Fantastic Production for the Whole Family. For Tickets, go on-line at: pulseoperahouse.org or call 260-375-7017.

Tickets are \$12 for Adults, \$5 for Children 12 & under. Those bringing in an item for the Warren Food Pantry will get a \$1 Off Adult Ticket price of admission (One item per ticket).

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

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

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

THANK YOU

Salamonie 3rd grade students and teachers want to thank the many Warren business owners who took time to help the students with their study of local economics. Groups of students interviewed a business person to learn about the history of the business, the demand for the goods and services offered, and the interdependence of the local businesses. The business owners are to be commended for taking the time to prepare for our visits. Businesses visited were Markle Bank, Dr. Berghoff, At the Corner Salon, Three Amigas Childcare, DeWeese Bike Shop, Smekens Education, Crain Ford, P.J's Florist, Warren Service and Supply, Riverside Vet, Salamonie Mills, and Heritage Point.

The students also donated food and other items to the Warren Food Pantry. Thank you to Rose Broyles, who took time to open the Pantry for us.

Thanks to Rick Forrester who shared a brief history of the Warren Public Library and explained the summer reading program.

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

Salamonie 3rd grade students and teachers, Heather Moore, Christy Neuenschwander, and Stefanie VerBryck

THANKS!

We would like to thank everyone for the calls, cards and visits for our 50th wedding anniversary.

Also thank you to our children for the surprise party. God Bless all of you.

Don & Janet Slusher

BREAD OF LIFE THANKS!

Thank you Mt Etna Girl Scouts for donating three case of cookies to the pantry.

Thank you Third Grade classes at Salamonie School for bringing the Food Pantry seventy two cans of food on your field trip Wednesday.

Thank you Stephanie Bauman, Postmaster Warren Post Office for coordinating the food drive and the postal carriers - Shelly Piquene, Judy Bradford and Perry Spahr for all the extra time and work you had to do along with your "normal tasks."

And thank you Warren Residents for the 522 cans of non-perishable food you donated to the Bred of Life Food Pantry this year.

Rose Broyles

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 8294S 900W 35
 Brad Kelly, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
 Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m.
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 CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m.

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 Jerome Markley, S.S. Supt.
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 Sunday School 10:30a.m.
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 Pastor - Heath Jones
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 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
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 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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 1st Worship Service 8:15a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30a.m.
 2nd Worship Service 10:30a.m.

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 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor
 1st Worship 9:00 a.m.
 2nd Worship 10:30 a.m.

HERITAGE POINTE
 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat
 Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

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

NEW HOPE MINISTRIES
 9019 E 300 S - Warren Indiana
 Jim Graham, Pastor
 260/494-6753 260/489-1456
 260/375-4224
 Sunday School 9:30am
 Morning Worship 10:30am

**HILLCREST
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 375-2510
 Rev Mark Davis
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 www.hillcrestnazchurch.org
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
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 Youth Group (Wed.) 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service 6:30 p.m.
SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST
 227 N Main St, Warren, IN
 375-3873
 Kathy Newton, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN
 468-2411
 Doug Sharrard, Pastor
 David Thrift, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday:
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.
LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
 694-6622
 Aaron Westfall, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:55a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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 Pastor Devin Cook
 Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
MCNATT UNITED METHODIST
 375-4359
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor
 Lois Slusher, Supt.
 Coffee Fellowship 8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124
 Rev. Sam Padgett - Pastor
 Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:00 a.m.
 Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Youth 6:7-30 p.m.
MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
 Pastor Brian Holland
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Mid-Week (Thurs) 6:30 p.m.

**PLUM TREE
 UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
 375-2691
 Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.

**SALAMONIE
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 468-2412
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.
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 375-2102
 Pastor Scott Nedberg
 Youth Pastor - Rev Harold Smith Jr
 Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Contemporary Service 11:30 a.m.
 Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Meetings-Wed 7:00 p.m.
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month
VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
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 Jeff Wass, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:30a.m.
 Evening Praise Hour 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

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 765-934-1431
 Pastor Leon Pomeroy
 Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30a.m.
 Jr/Sr High FLOCK (Sun) 6:00 p.m.
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:00 p.m.
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 Sunday School 11 to 11:40 a.m.
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 Jr/Sr Hi, Thursday 6-8pm

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 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
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 Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor
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 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Service: 7:00p.m.
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FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN
 765-934-3609
 Sunday Worship 10:30 am
 Sunday School Classes 9:30 am
 Youth Group 6:00 pm
 Sunday Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm
 Thurs. Bible Study 7:00 pm

Please Attend the Church of Your Choice

AREA NEWS

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is a different process and it requires extreme concentration by the cowboy and his horse. They must react to the movements of the herd and be able to respond quickly to drive the cattle the direction they want them to go. Team sorting simulates this process and requires the cowboys and their horses to sort numbered cattle from a herd and move them across the line.

In years past the parade always had 10 to 12 floats. Let's see if we can do that again this year. It wouldn't be hard for an organization, church group, friends or a neighborhood to go along with the theme "It's Still A Grand Old Flag."

There will be a festival meeting Tuesday May 29 at 6:30. We will be finalizing the program at the Sportsman Club, so if you haven't got your event in please be there or let me know.

MAKING DONATION

Warren Market/Marathon has offered to donate a percentage of their monthly sales in May and June to the Salamonie Summer Festival - make sure to stop in and help make their donation a large one.

FESTIVAL EVENTS

The following events are in the planning stages for the 2012 Salamonie Summer Festival.

Pet Contest - \$\$ prizes will be awarded to the winners of the Talent, Theme and Queen's Pick categories! Register your pet at At the Corner.

Frog Jumping - Mandy Bitzer will be hosting a Frog Jumping contest

on Saturday during the Festival. BYOF (bring your own frog) or use one she will provide! Sounds like a hopping good time to me!

Bike Parade - No details just yet, but start getting those bicycles ready!

Garden Tractor Races will be free fun for the whole family to watch!

You can get your SSF Shirts and Family Fun Wagon tickets at At the Corner! Stop in today and see Janet and the girls! Shirts may also be purchased at PNC and Markle Bank.

FARMER'S MARKET

Farmer's Market will be open this weekend. They are always looking for new vendors. Call Kristi Mounsey at 260-414-6331. There may be strawberries next week also.

SUMMER FOOD SERVICE

The Huntington County Community School Corporation will be offering Free Lunch and Breakfast for children under 18 years of age and persons over 18 years who are enrolled in a state-approved educational program for the mentally or physically disabled. To receive your free meal, participants only need to arrive at the following locations:

June 4 - June 22:
Salamonie School, Breakfast 7:45 a.m. - 8:00 a.m., Salamonie School, Lunch, 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Markle Veterans Park, Lunch only 11:30 a.m. - 12:05 p.m., Warren Tower Park, 12:25 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.

PAGEANT REMINDER

Deadline for entries is THIS Friday, May 25th!

Attention girls ages 5-19 living in Warren and the surrounding area, you are eligible to participate in the 2012 Salamonie Summer Festival Pageant. Join us for a FUN experience, meet new friends, gain confidence & so much more!!! Entry forms are available on the front counter at East of Chicago Pizza Co. in Warren or you may call Carly at 260-758-9743 for more information. Meeting and pictures will be held on June 2 at 10am. The Pageant will be on June 24th at 3:30. More detailed information will be mailed to you after entry is received.

FIREWORKS INFO

Many people associate fireworks with Independence Day, but Memorial Day is another holiday widely celebrated with fireworks. The Indiana Fire Marshal's Office, a division of the Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS), and the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) warn Hoosiers to be aware of local fireworks laws and to use care when discharging fireworks.

"More than 32,000 fires result annually from the mishandling of fireworks, and cause more than \$30 million in property damage," says Indiana Fire Marshal Jim Greeson. "It's important to pay attention and adhere to the fireworks laws in your area. Always handle fireworks with care and take precautions to avoid injuring yourself or others."

"Fireworks are fun and festive, but a celebration can quickly turn tragic if a child is injured," says Joan Duwve, M.D., M.P.H., medical director of Public Health and Preparedness at the ISDH.

Fireworks safety tips

- * Never let children handle, play with, or light any fireworks.
- * Store fireworks in a cool, dry place away from the reach of children.
- * Use a clear, open area and keep your audience a safe distance from the shooting site.
- * Do not alter any fireworks device or attempt to make your own fireworks.
- * Only purchase and light 1.4G consumer fireworks. Examples include bottle rockets, roman candles and fire crackers.

* Only light one firework item at a time and never attempt to re-light or fix a "dud" firework.

* Have a fire extinguisher, water supply, hose, or bucket of water nearby.

* Be cautious when lighting fireworks when it is windy.

* Never smoke or drink alcoholic beverages while handling fireworks.

* Never aim, point, or throw fireworks at another person.

* Use fireworks outdoors, never indoors.

* Sparklers burn at extremely hot temperatures from 1200 to 1800 degrees Fahrenheit. Glow sticks make an excellent, safer alternative to sparklers, especially for young children.

Fireworks laws

* Only individuals 18 years of age or older may purchase fireworks.

* In general, fireworks may be discharged on some holidays, including Memorial Day from 9 a.m. to midnight. On most other days of the year, fireworks may be discharged from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.

* Know the laws for your area and

obey them! Penalties are now in place for violation of Indiana's fireworks laws.

* Check with local officials about when you can discharge fireworks, as local ordinances may further restrict usage.

* Fireworks may be discharged only on your property, the property of someone who has granted permission, or at designated discharge locations.

* Contact your local fire department if you have any questions about acceptable fireworks practices in your area.

For more information about staying safe this summer, visit GetPrepared.in.gov.

VBS AT SALAMONIE

Salamonie Church of the Brethren along with Lancaster Wesleyan Church will hold Vacation Bible School starting Monday June 11 through Friday June 15. The time will be 6-8 pm at Salamonie church which is located on St. Road 124 between St. Road 9 and St. Road

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THE UPTOWN GARDENER

by Ruth Herring



This week is a special holiday of the summer season, many will be heading for the lakes or out to graduation parties. We must remember the reason for this holiday and at least reflect for a few minutes and give thanks to all the veterans who have served our country or in memory of our loved ones gone before us. Our family can proudly say we have had a family member serve our country from the Revolutionary to present time.

My grandfather was a Civil War vet serving at Lookout Mountain Tennessee. He told many stories to my sisters (I was too young to remember) of his time serving his country and also the Memorial day celebrations. It was quite a special time in his day, they would march to the local cemetery for a service then somewhere near they had an enormous picnic. With bands and entertainment. I would have loved to have been old enough to remember my Grandpa and hear his stories.

This weekend at our house it will no doubt be a quite one and hopefully safe one.

It has been a real chore trying to keep flowers watered and looking alive. I did give in and planted a very small garden with a row of green beans which I think the squirrels have dug up half the row. Also planted a few head of cabbage and bell peppers and tomatoes. I planted it in the mulch area but dug down to where the soil is and found nice rich dirt. Now if we get some rain and can keep the varmints out I will have a few fresh veggies. Just can't keep from digging around the dirt.

Recipe this week is for a quickie pie for a hot summer day. Need a pie shell baked or can use a graham cracker crust bake it according to directions. Mix together 1/2 cup crunchy peanut butter or plain, 1 cup powdered sugar. Mix this till crumbly in texture, spread it in the bottom of the baked pie shell. Sprinkle 6 ounces of chocolate chips over the first mixture then prepare a vanilla pudding mix either the cooked or instant. If cooked let cool then pour over the other layers. Chill a few hours and serve with a dollop of whipped topping.

Enjoy the holiday.

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Community Calendar

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

May 28	Memorial Day
Jun 4	6:30 p.m. Warren Town Council, Assembly Hall
Jun 6	Noon Chamber of Commerce Lunch, Assembly Hall
Jun 6	7:00 p.m. Van Buren Town Council
Jun 14	Flag Day
Jun 17	Father's Day
Jun 17 - 23	Grant County 4-H Fair
Jun 18	6:30 p.m. KBC Board Meeting at KBC
Jun 20	7:00 p.m. Van Buren Town Council Meeting

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 4:00pm & 6 - 8:00p.m. at KBC
Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC; **Cancer Support Group** - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus



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5. This is only for ages 4 year olds to those completing 5th grade. Registration is appreciated before June 11 but not necessary. To register you may call Rosemary Harvey at 468-2088. Come find the courage of Daniel by visiting Babylon!

'52 MADE DONATION

Chella Gonzalves and Mary Emma Holmes were the speakers for the graduating class of 1952 at the Warren Alumni Banquet on May 12. Chella introduced the class members present and Mary Emma proceeded to tell some of the antics and memories of the class of 60 years ago.

At the close of her remarks relative to the cherished memories of the class, Mary Emma asked the KBC Preservation Fund President, Robert Pond, to come to the front of the group.

Mary Emma, on behalf of the class of 1952, presented a check in the amount of \$2075 to the W.A.R.R.E.N. Inc. Preservation Fund. Mr. Pond was greatly surprised and very appreciative of this generous gift from the class of 1952.

In his thank you remarks to the class and to Mary Emma, he included some of the history of the

fund. The Preservation Fund was established in 2009, as a fund to help with the preservation of the Knight Bergman Center in Warren. During that time, almost \$100,000 has been collected, with the bulk of that coming from the alumni of Salamonie Twp School.

This fund was developed to help preserve the building. Some of the dividends/interest will be used as matching funds of grants, or small projects needed in the building.

The Preservation Fund has four categories for giving; Bronze \$100 per year for 3 years; Silver \$200 per year for 3 years; Gold \$333 a year for 3 years, and Platinum \$1000 per year for 3 years. Many of the dollars have been designated to the Memorial Fund in memory of Loved ones.

The Preservation Fund, it is hoped, will continue to receive donations and contributions as people donate to their favorite charity throughout the year.

Contributions to the fund are tax deductible under the 501c-3 status of the center. Check donations may be made to W.A.R.R.E.N. Inc. KBC Preservation Fund, Box 532, Warren IN 46792.

YOU SHOULD KNOW!

Battery Recycling
Drop-off battery recycling containers are located throughout the county at a number of businesses, government offices, and schools. These containers are for residents to deposit any type of household battery, except alkalines. Alkaline batteries are now safe to dispose of with your regular trash. Type of batteries to be recycled include any rechargeable battery, small sealed lead acid batteries under one pound, lithium, lithium ion, nickel cadmium, and nickel metal hydride.

VB COUNCIL

The Van Buren Town Council met on Wednesday evening, May 16 in the Council Room at Town Hall. At 7 p.m. president Marvin Surber called the meeting to order. All in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

A citizen was again in attendance for a follow-up on cleaning up the town.

There had been concerns about a drainage problem in the area of the Masonic Lodge and the Lions Club building. The matter was discussed and it was learned that the situation has been taken care of.

Officer Pat Collins gave the police report.

In a report from the Fire Department, it was learned that all maintenance work had been completed on all trucks.

Superintendent Rob Reeder reported all meters had been read in May.

He also reported there had been complaints of cars driving over an easement near the ball diamonds. Because of damage that could result from this action, everyone is urged to travel on the regular drive when leaving the area.

At a vacant property at the south edge of town, a neighbor has agreed to mow the grass this summer.

WARREN COUNCIL

On Monday evening, May 14, the Warren Town Council met in Assembly Hall. President Julia Glessner called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Huntington County Sheriff Terry Stoffel was introduced. He submitted and commented on his department's 2011 Annual Report which included all facets of that operation.

Copies of rate studies of the electric, water and sewer departments, prepared by financial consultant Greg Guerrettaz of Financial Solutions group, were submitted to Council for review. A meeting is to be held later for discussion of the reports.

Denny Stroud, Chairman of the Salamonie Summer Festival, had submitted a preliminary schedule of the event. A discussion was held as to street closings. Included in the closings are: Second Street from PNC Drive Up windows to Nancy Street, Main Street from alleys on either side of the Second and Main Street intersections, Nancy Street from First to Third Streets.

Council discussed a request from SSF for donation to the Fireworks Fund. Council voted to donate \$250.

Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison reviewed the existing Sidewalk Program for neighborhoods in preparation for the 2013 Municipal Budget.

Warren will be hosting the third quarter WHARMM meeting. Due to the Huntington County 4-H Fair, the meeting will be moved to the second Monday in August.

Curt Day reported that stoning and grading of all alleys had been completed. Painting of Eleventh Street had been scheduled to start during the week. The second set of playground equipment was being installed at Tower Park. No estimates had been received for the curbing project.

Fire Chief Poulson submitted the April activity. Scott Canady said that discussion are underway for the possible lease of Rescue Truck No. 2, currently located in Warren.

Many of the calls are related to 1-69 and over seventy percent of the calls are handled in the southern part of the county. The larger truck would be moved to Warren and Rescue 2 moved to another department.

Marshal Spitler submitted the April activity report. Glessner inquired as to whether any steps had been taken to remove a number of bicycles, lost or stolen, which have accumulated in the last number of years. Spitler will consider action.

The next regular meeting of Council was rescheduled for Monday June 4th due to planned absences of two members.

DEAN'S LIST

The University of Northwestern Ohio is proud to acknowledge that Mark D Mounsey of Huntington has made the Dean's List for the March 2012 session in the College of Applied Technologies. Full-time students must receive a grade point average of 3.4 or better to be named to the Dean's List.

Mark is studying Auto/Diesel Mechanics and is currently employed at MSM Transport Inc.

MINI 4-H NIGHT

The Wells County Mini 4-H Night for youth who just finished grades 1 and 2 will be held Thursday June 7th. Check in begins at 5:30 p.m. and the event will start at 6:00 p.m. and continue until 8:30 p.m. Cost of the Mini 4-H Night is \$10.00. Registration is due May 29th. Late registration will be accepted; however a t-shirt may not be available at the event.

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

Each participant will receive a 2012 4-H fair t-shirt.

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

SENIOR SCRAMBLE

Results from the Thursday, Senior Scramble at Dogwood Glen. For May 10th: 1st Place (31): Charles Harris, Joe Gilbert, John Morrison, Tom Smiley. 2nd Place (32): Richard Hinton, Joe Nash, Dan Poulson, Pat Shuttleworth. Closest to the Pin #3 Dan Poulson, #6 Andy Lopez. Long Drive #8 Charles Forrester and John Morrison. For May 17th: 1st Place (31): Jim Dickey, Charles Harris, Bob Price. 2nd Place (32): Larry Blackmond, Lamoine DeHaven, Jack Harmon, Ferrell Long. Closest to the Pin #3 Joe Gilbert, #6 Scott Hosler. Long Drive #8 Charles Forrester and

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GENEALOGY REPORT

GOODPASTER

Hazel Mae (Thompson) Goodpaster passed away at Heritage Pointe, Warren, IN. at 6:15 PM May 16, 2012

She was born September 25, 1918 in Norwood, OH. to Ernest Merritt and Matilda (Mounce) Merritt. She was married to Luther O. Thompson in Somerset, KY., who also preceded her in death in 1975.

Mrs. Goodpaster was a member of the Sunnycrest Baptist Church, Marion, IN.. She was also a member of the Sacred Seniors of the Sunnycrest Baptist church. Hazel was a member of the Life Loving Ladies Red Hatters, and a past Member of the Van Buren Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. The family of Hazel would like to thank the staff of the Memory Care Unit of Heritage Pointe for their loving care.

She is survived by two children, Wanda Troyer of Marion, IN. Rev. Harold (Anna) Thompson of Hamilton, OH., one Daughter-in-Law, Betty Thompson of Portsmouth, OH. Two Step-sons Phil Goodpaster of Deer Park, TX. and Robert Goodpaster of FL. One Sister, Betty Owens of Somerset, KY. Five Grandchildren, Ten Great-Grandchildren and four Great-Great-Grandchildren also survive her. And also several step-Grandchildren. Hazel also leaves behind many nieces, nephews and Friends.

Hazel was preceded in death by her Mother and Father, her 1st husband Luther Thompson, her 2nd husband Mack Price and her 3rd husband Omar Goodpaster. One Step-daughter Beverly Miller, One son Vernon Thompson, Four Sisters, Ernestine Heath, Edith Haynes, Artie Whitaker, Dorothy Wilcher and one Brother, Coy Merritt.

Services were held at the



Sunnycrest Baptist Church, Marion, IN. Tuesday May 22, 2012 at 10:30am with pastors Garland Morrison and Terry Sample officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Sunnycrest Baptist Church TV ministry, in care of the church.

MILLER

Karon K. Miller, 69, of Bluffton, passed away at 11:55 p.m. on Saturday, May 19, 2012, at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

She was born on Sunday, April 18, 1943, in Huntington. Karon graduated from Jackson Township High School in 1961 and was in a class of 17.

She worked as a LPN for 40 years at various nursing homes and hospitals in the surrounding areas. She loved to hunt mushrooms and was an avid collector of dolls. At one time she had collected over 200 vinyl and porcelain dolls.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Mike "Bobbette (Herring)" Studebaker, of Keystone, Mrs. Rick "Beth (Herring)" Davis of Montpelier, and Mrs. Barry "Brenna (Herring)" Banter of Marion; a son, Bevin (Tina) Herring, of Bluffton; three brothers, Harold (Betty) Runkle, of Wolcottville, Theron (Clara) Miller of Bluffton, and Randy (Yvette) Runkle of Bluffton; a sister, Kenna (Roger) Hippenhamer of Indianapolis; six grandchildren, Ms. Angela (Davis) Watson of California, Brent (Melinda) Davis of Hartford City, Kiefer Banter of Bluffton, Brittany



Herring of Bluffton, Kayla Banter of Marion, and Justin Herring of Bluffton; and three great-grandchildren, Kaylee Davis, Cadence Watson, and Brody Davis. She was preceded in death by her dad, Kenneth Runkle, her mother, Ester "Imogene" (Weaver) Miller, and her father, Meredith Miller.

A service to celebrate Karon's life will be at Sonlight Wesleyan Church Fellowship Hall, Bluffton, at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, May 22, 2012, with the Rev. Dewey Zent officiating. Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Sonlight Wesleyan Church Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, May 22, 2012, following the service from 2 to 7 p.m.

Preferred memorials: American Cancer Society, 1216 Meridian St., Anderson IN, 46016.

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

HALL

Mrs. Margaret Jane (Cline) Hall passed away Friday May 19, 2012 at Heritage Pointe, Warren, IN. with her family around her.

Margaret was born Monday, September 28, 1925 to George and Susie (Stebbins) Cline, in Marion, IN.

Margaret graduated from Van Buren High School class of 1943. On September 7, 1945 she married Loren Clair Hall in Griffith Chapel, rural Marion, IN. Margaret had been employed at Indiana Bell Telephone, General Tire, of Marion, IN and Weaver Popcorn of Van



Buren in her lifetime. But most of all she was a homemaker and mother. Clair and Margaret had been long time residents of Washington Township Grant County. They had lived at Heritage Pointe, Warren, IN. for the last 16 years.

Surviving are her husband of 67 years Loren Clair Hall of Warren, IN. (1) Daughter: Sue Lynne (John) Bever of Southgate, KY. (2) Sons: Max Alan (Tonja) Hall of Glencoe, Ill. and James Brian (Stacy) Hall of Swayzee, IN. (2) Granddaughters: Jennifer Bever of Chicago, Ill., and Mara (Brandon) Quinn of Racine, WI.

(2) Grandsons: David Bever of Cincinnati, OH. and Preston Scott Hall of the US Marine Corps. and (1) one Great-Grandchild: Baylee Quinn of Racine, WI.

Margaret was preceded in death by her Mother and Father, 2 Brothers: Richard and Paul Cline

Arrangements are being handled by the Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home at 203 N. Matilda St., Warren, IN., where Family and Friends may Gather to Share and Remember from 4:00PM to 8:00PM Tuesday May 22, 2012. A Service to Celebrate Margaret's life will be at the Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home at 10:30AM Wednesday May 23, 2012, with the Rev. Edwin Clark and the Rev. Gerald Moreland officiating. Interment will follow at the Spring Hill Cemetery at Heritage Pointe, Warren, IN.

Memorials: Family Hospice and Palliative Care 265 West Water St. Berne, IN 46711

CORATTI

Joetta Coratti, 79 of Huntington, passed away at 5:50 a.m. Saturday, May 19, 2012, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She was born on May 13, 1933 in Logansport to George & Thelma June (Pear) Rennwanz. She graduated from Logansport High School and was the owner/operator of Jo's Cleaning Service that performed professional business cleaning services. She worked out of Wayne Metals in Markle for 19 years, and was also a former owner of JoMar Ceramics in Huntington, where she taught many classes on ceramics. She was a member of the Markle United Methodist Church.

On May 13, 1951, at Main Street United Methodist Church in Logansport, she married Mark Coratti. They have shared the last 61 years of marriage together. He survives in Huntington.

She is also survived by her children; Mark (Cheryl) Coratti of Bluffton, Michael (Chris) Coratti of Liberty Center, Jeffry (Alice) Coratti of Bluffton, James (Mary) Coratti of Indianapolis and Tina (Brian) Monroe of Huntington; a brother, Lenard (Deloris) Rennwanz of Logansport; two sisters June Laorange and Linda Gibson, both of Logansport; 18 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents and a brother Dave Rennwanz.

Friends are invited to visit with the family from 1 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 22, 2012 at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 23, 2012, with her son Rev. James Coratti, officiating. Burial will follow at the Star of Hope Cemetery in Huntington County.

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Charles Harris. Just a reminder the scramble starts at 9am, please be checked in by 8:45am.

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Basketball Camp and other Sports Camp brochures for Elementary, Junior High and High School age athletes are available at the Warren Pharmacy. Many Camps are sponsored by area Colleges.

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All of these Summer Sports Camp brochures are available at the Warren Pharmacy!

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Cargill has awarded college scholarships to two students for the next school year.

Elizabeth Blinn and Nola Cummins of Warren, both 2012 graduates of Huntington North High School will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship for next school year. In addition, as part of the Cargill Community Scholarship Program, the high school will receive \$400 from Cargill to support the school library, made in honor of the two students.

"We are pleased to recognize Elizabeth and Nola with this award and Huntington North High School for its dedication work as well," said Danny Anderson, manager of Cargill Ag Horizons of Bluffton. "Cargill supports education programs in our communities because today's young people are tomorrow's leaders."

THE LISTENING TALKING HEADS?

by V Neil Wyrick

As I listen to the talking heads on both sides of the political fence pontificate from their point of supposed logical perfection I wonder what it would be like if their ears were as attuned as their tongues.

And then I think of one of my favorite stories. The story of a sage and a conversation he was having with his wife.

"Yes dear, it is as I tell it."

"And?"

"Well, the first man made his

political points very well and so I said to him 'you are absolutely right.'"

"And?"

"And then the second man made his political points very well and so I said to him 'you are absolutely right.'"

"But" responded his wife "they could not both be right."

"You are absolutely right," concluded the old sage.

There was an ancient and unusual academy where each first year student was addressed "Oh Wiseman." And then in the second year, "Philosopher." It was not until the third year they heard themselves called "Student."

The arrogance of the "Know It Alls" until one day, at least some "Know it alls" realize how little they truly know.

Humility...and here are some of my favorite quotes on this all important subject.

Be not proud of race, face, place, or grace. —Charles Haddon Spurgeon.

The test of good manners is to be patient with bad ones. —Gabirol

Greatness lies not in trying to be somebody but in trying to help somebody. —Unknown

A candle loses nothing of its light by lighting another candle. - Fr. James Keller

Do you wish people to think well of you? Don't speak well of yourself. —Blaise Pascal

Humility is not thinking less of yourself but thinking of yourself less. —C.S. Lewis

Only with great difficulty does a shaft of light pierce the armor of self-righteousness. —Lois Wilson

And how well does the talking head called you and me listen?

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