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Thought for the Week: *He who wants to blame sometimes finds the sugar sour.* German Proverb

## CORRECTION

In last week's edition it was reported that Devin Schmidt joined the Navy. Devin is the daughter (not son) of Chris and Lisa Schmidt of Warren. She is also a junior (not a senior) at Huntington North High School.

Our sincerest apologies, Devin.

## ATTIC TREASURES

A Giant Rummage sale will be held April 27 from 8 am to Noon at the Liberty Center United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. This annual event features good clean clothing of all sizes, plus a wide variety of items from several families. Proceeds will go toward church projects. The facility is handicap accessible. For more info call Cheryl DeWeese at 375-3828.

## COMMUNITY SWIM

Salamonie Pool will be open this week (Thursday) for the community swim.

## NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

National Library week is April 14-20, 2002. The Friends of the Warren Library will hold their annual meeting on Wednesday, April 17 at 7 p.m. at the Library.

The Friends will have available large canvas book bags for \$3.00. Also, free of charge, patrons may pick up magnets with the Library's hours provided by the Friends of the Warren Library. Used books will also be available for sale beginning April 15. Consider becoming a Friend of the Library. Membership is \$2 and forms are available at the library. Money raised by the Friends is used for children's reading incentives, magnets, flowers for the library and other unappropriated items.

## ONE GENERATION

One Generation, consisting of Scott Miller, Jason Holliday, Mick Dooley and Danny Miller, will perform at Jefferson Center United Methodist Church during the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

The public is invited to attend. A Love offering will be taken. The church is located at the corner of 900S and 300W. The Pastor is Kathie Jones and associate pastor Randy Rider. For more information call 375-2997.

## FOUND AT KCC

A few items were found at the Knight Civic Center during basketball season. If you are missing a watch, bracelet or necklace, call Marilyn Bradford to identify the missing item at 375-3014.

## SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Warren United Church of Christ will be serving their annual Spaghetti Supper on Saturday, April 20th. The meal includes your choice of tossed salad or applesauce, garlic bread sticks, homemade pie or cake, and drink. All you can eat spaghetti will be served from 4:30 - 7 p.m. Advance tickets are available through any UCC member or at the door. Adult tickets are \$5.00. Children 5-12 are \$2.50, and children 4 & under are free. Carryout is available. UCC is located at the corner of 2nd and Main Street.

## BENEFIT BREAKFAST

Julie "Bennett" Korporal is hosting a pancake and sausage breakfast on Saturday, April 20, 2002 from 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Van Buren Fire Station. Adults are \$6.00, children 6-12, \$3.00, children 6 and under free. Tickets are available at the door. The proceeds will benefit Team Indiana, a group of transplant recipients supported by the National Kidney Foundation of Indiana. Julie and the other members of Team Indiana will be traveling to the 2002 US Transplant Games at Walt Disney Wide World of Sports Complex Lake Buena Vista, Florida. Julie will be participating in several events such as basketball, track/field and bicycling. Julie is also selling t-shirts and Gift of Life Bears to help with expenses as well.

## FESTIVAL MEETING

A Salamonie Summer Festival meeting is scheduled for Thursday April 18, 2002 at 7:00 PM. All plans need to be finalized to have the fliers printed up. If you have an event you would like to have scheduled please attend this meeting at the Knight Civic Center to be sure the event will be advertised for the holiday weekend.

## SENIOR CENTER PARTY

Think spring!! The next big party for the Senior Center will be on Monday, April 22 at 11:30 a.m. Norwood Nursing Center will host the party offering subs, chips and sodas for everyone.

State Representative Candidates Dan Leonard, Randy Plew, Bill Overdeer, and Dave Welker will each offer a brief talk about their political views, focusing on issues pertaining to seniors. This is to reschedule their program that was canceled due to the Snow storm in March. There will be a question and answer session following the speakers.

A lively sing-along will conclude the party led by Marge Stocksdaile with accompaniment by Eloise Michael. There will also be doorprizes and give-aways.

This should be a fun time and hopefully a kick-off to warmer weather... to stay!!

## PROP. TAXES DUE OUT APRIL 18

This years property taxes are getting a late start. March 31<sup>st</sup> was the deadline set by State Legislatures for Mobile Home owners to file for deductions that are to appear on this years tax bill. Taxes have been calculated and are being printed. If you do not receive your bill by May 1<sup>st</sup>, call the County Treasurer's office to inquire.

True Tax Value is now being used in the formula instead of Assessed Value. True Tax is three times the assessed value that had been used in the past. Exemptions have also been tripled. Exemptions decrease the amount of taxes paid. You will notice the tax rate has also decreased. Last year's Warren Corp rate was 9.5193%. This year's rate is 3.2448%. All the changes are in place to shift to a new taxing system due to a court order.

The tax deadline is still May 10<sup>th</sup>. The Indiana Code will not approve the extension of the deadline unless tax bills cannot be mailed out by April 25th. Payments can be made at the Treasurer's Office, Monday - Friday - 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (except Election Day - Courthouse closed for voting), Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> 8 a.m. to noon, all local banks, by credit card - call 1-

800-272-9829 be sure to follow instructions and enter Jurisdiction code printed on your tax bill, or payments can be mailed to the County Treasurer's Office at 201 N Jefferson St, Room 104, Huntington, IN 46750. All mail accepted on time must be postmarked by May 10<sup>th</sup>. If a receipt is needed, please be sure to include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

The County Treasurer's Office will be closed for approximately two weeks to the public after the deadline in order to process the mail and balance the books.

## BASKET BINGO

Basket Bingo will be played Saturday, May 4, 2002 at 9a.m. at the Bluffton Elk's.

20 games of Basket Bingo. Prizes include: Longaberger Baskets, Pottery and Wrought Iron. Tickets are \$10. Proceeds for the Elk's Scholarship Fund. Pottery Bowls, Craft Keeper Basket, and Weekender Basket will be raffled. Door prizes to be awarded. Please call 824-1325 for tickets and information.

## FLOWER SALE

Grant County 4-H 'ers are currently selling red geraniums for \$1.00 a piece or \$18.00 per flat and purple wave petunias for \$2.00 a piece or \$36.00 per flat. If you are planning to buy red geraniums or purple wave petunias for your flowerbeds, why not purchase them from a Grant County 4-H'er.

Contact a local 4-H 'er to order your geraniums before April 26. SUPPORT GRANT COUNTY 4-H!!

## NO E-MAIL SURCHARGE

If you hear a rumor that the Postal Service is trying to put a 5-cent surcharge on e-mail it is not true. The rumor has been circulating for nearly two years despite all our efforts to dispel it.

The rumor, which is being circulated via the Internet is completely false. As a matter of fact, the Postal Service has learned that a similar hoax occurred recently in Canada concerning Canada Post.

The e-mail message claims that a "Congressman Schnell" has introduced "Bill 602P" to allow the

federal government to impose a 5-cent surcharge on each email message delivered over the Internet. The money would be collected by Internet Service Providers and then turned over to the Postal Service.

No such proposed legislation exists.

In fact, no "Congressman Schnell" exists, and the supposed bill number is not in the format congress uses, anyway.

The U.S. Postal Service has no authority to surcharge e-mail messages sent over the Internet, nor would it support such legislation.

It is a hoax. It is an urban legend. It is simply not true. So the next time you hear about this urban legend, or the next time one of your e-mail buddies sends you a message about this hoax, just delete it or respond: "Schnell No!"

## COUNCIL NOTES

On Monday evening, April 8, the Warren Town Council met in the Town Hall Annex. At 6:30 p.m. president Harold Jones called the meeting to order with the Pledge to the American flag.

Minutes of the Executive and Special Sessions March 21, were approved as submitted. The March 25 meeting was cancelled.

A citizen in attendance was concerned about a sewage problem which develops following heavy rains. Council said town employees would check the sewer. They said if the problem was due to a clean out this would not be a town problem.

Chuck Eppler, representing Sam's Club said the organization would like to have permission to put a tent over the stage on West Second Street during the Salamonie Summer Festival. They would also like to move the stage at a different angle for better sound. They also asked permission to close the street beginning on Monday. National City Bank drive-up will be accessible. Council approved the requests.

Jerry Helvie, a candidate for County Commissioner, was in attendance.

David Scheib reported on a Park Board meeting prior to Council. Two girls are expected to be hired for the summer. He said there is

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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

### GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

Due to Health reasons Trading Post General Store at 110 E 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Warren is going out of business.

Liquidation Sale – everything must go. Coolers, shelving, freezers, grocery items and much much more.

We have appreciated your business throughout the years and the chance to serve this small town with a big heart.

Thank You and God Bless – Don and Janet Slusher

### THANK YOU

I want to thank all my friends and relatives for their prayers, cards, food, phone calls, and visits after my hospital stay. God Bless.

M Francile McIntire

### THANK YOU

The Salamonie Carnival Committee would like to thank the many people who helped make the 2002 carnival a great success. Parents and teachers helped run the games, serve food and hand out prizes. Generous donations came from business people in Markle, Warren, and Huntington. Special thanks to the carnival committee who spent many hours preparing for this special night.

Marilyn Bradford – Committee Chairperson

### ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY—APRIL 24, 2002

#### THE SECRETARY'S WORK EVOLVES

For more than 50 years, the International Association of Administrative Professionals (formerly called Professional Secretaries) has recognized the work of its members. The organization's name changed as the duties of its members evolved into much more than those of traditional secretaries.

Nearly 4 million people nationwide work in this capacity. Not all are members of the Association, but all are highly valued in their organizations.

On April 24, Administrative Professionals Day, we give special thanks to the administrative pros in our midst. Whether or not they are Association members, their work is vital and greatly appreciated.

### GIRLS AND BOYS GO ON THE JOB

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2002

Mothers and their daughters were excited about the first Take Our Daughters to Work Day held in 1993. It gave girls an opportunity to see their mothers and many other people doing various kinds of jobs. The Ms Foundation program helped girls aged 9 to 15 decide what kind of work they would like to do in the future.

In the nine years since that day, the character of the event has undergone a number of changes. Today, fathers often take their daughters to work. And both mothers and fathers are encouraged to give the same opportunity to their sons. Sometimes a mentor brings a boy or girl to the event.

Nationwide, about 11 million people are involved, according to the Ms Foundation.

### EDITORS NOTE:

The editorial article on the death penalty published April 5, 2002 was the thoughts of a teenage girl from Georgia, for a school assignment. The thoughts expressed were her own and had nothing to do with the Warren Weekly or the opinions of this editor.

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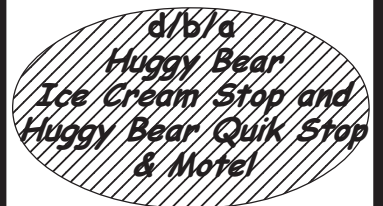


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*Mike Helms, Pastor*

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, Interim 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

*Stephan Leininger, Pastor*

*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*

*Jim Pryor, Associate Pastor*

Sun - Pastor's Prayer Closet... 7:30a.m.  
 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.  
 Sunday School..... 9:30a.m.  
 2nd Worship Service... 10:30a.m.  
 Youth Group (Jr/Sr)..... 5:30p.m.  
 Prayer Service ..... 6:30p.m.  
 Wed. Bible Study ..... 9:00a.m.  
 Adv. Club (4yr-6th)..... 6-7:30p.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

*Interim Pastor Dan Sommer*

Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Fellowship ..... 9:55a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:15p.m.  
 Mon. Bible Study (women).... 9:00 a.m.  
 Wed. Bible Study ..... 6:30 p.m.

### SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412

*Olden Mitchell, Interim 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.

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*

*Ed Kessler, 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 (Sun.)..... 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.  
 Thursday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

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

*Rev. Bill Fisher, Interim Pastor*

*Sandy Richison, S.S. Supt.*

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Youthquake (grades 7-12)..... 6:30 p.m. Sun  
 Wednesday Prayer Mtg ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Exercise Class (Tues/Thurs)..... 7:00 p.m.

### VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-2031

*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.  
[www.vanburenmc.org](http://www.vanburenmc.org)

### 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

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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

*Rev. Jean Spoor, Interim Pastor*

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 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.  
 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 - Steve Gray*

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

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

*Attend the Church  
of your choice*



## AREA NEWS

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no fund raiser planned for the Festival, but they plan a picnic in the park theme.

Wastewater project meeting was held April 4 at 10 a.m. to schedule televising of sewer lines which will be done on April 11.

In a water project update it was reported the treatment plant is going well.

Wellhead Protection changes were discussed.

An Executive session was set for 5:30 p.m. Monday evening, April 15 at the Town Hall Annex for discussion of strategy related to purchase of real property.

Electric Engineer recommended Spectrum. More information is expected later. The electrical engineer is necessary to carry out recommendations if found in a 2001 study of the distribution system.

Council plans to meet Tuesday, April 16 at 4 p.m. with United Methodist Memorial Home to discuss annexation.

Plans are to open bids in May for the Grover Street Paving project. The project will be from State Road 218 (First Street) to Fifth Street.

Jack Trosper had requested closure of alleys and Hendricks Street. Council agreed to Hendricks Street closing, but not the alleys.

Ron Neff reported on a Solid Waste District meeting. There was talk about a new building, but nothing definite. There is a hydraulic dumpster for Andrews.

Markle and Warren have agreed to the new blue boxes for recycling. They are currently being ordered.

Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn

Morrison gave the March financial report. Past due accounts had been sent to the attorney. Computer hardware is being switched over to a new system.

Darrel Bice reported for the Utility/Street departments. Project reports included snow plowing and salt; clean out backwash tank at the wastewater plant; several repairs are needed to the back hoe. Quotes are to be obtained for tires.

An estimated 54 banners and flags need to be replaced. Prices are to be obtained for patriotic banners.

Larry Poulson is expected to attend the IMEA Spring Conference. Fire Chief Tim Ford reported from the Fire Department. Firemen had been training with other Departments on anhydrous ammonia. Two first responders had finished training. Pagers had been repaired and new computers had arrived. Prices were to be checked for new tires on the grass truck.

Town Marshal Steve Donnally gave his March report and said things are going well.

There has been selection of an Executive Director for IACT. Matt Greller will assume the post on May 27.

Richard Hollinger told Council about a State of the Arts Car Wash, hoped to be in soon behind Subway. This is expected to be the first in Indiana with Key Club Card. They expect to have two automatic and three self-service units.

Announcements included: April 22, Council meeting; April 15, W.H.A.R.M.M., Roanoke, 7 p.m.

### GRANT APPLICATIONS

The Huntington County Community Foundation Inc. is accepting applications for its 2002 Cycle I

grants. The grants are available to not-for-profit organizations based in Huntington County. The organizations must qualify for 501(c)3 status under the tax code.

Grant applications must be received at the Community Foundation office by May 24, 2002 and the grant awards will be announced June 17, 2002. Grants are awarded for charitable purposes that improve the quality of life in Huntington County, including education, social services, and arts and culture.

Funding for the semi-annual grants comes from income generated by the Huntington County Community Foundation's Unrestricted Fund. Grants have been awarded twice a year beginning in 1997. Since its inception, the Community Foundation has awarded \$195,400 in semiannual grants.

In the most recent round of grants announced last December 2001, eleven grants totaling \$53,000 were awarded from 21 grant applications received. Those grants included \$15,000 to Pathfinder Services Inc. for development of handicapped accessible playground, \$12,500 to Markle Public Library for renovation of new building, \$9,000 to LOVE Inc. to help with development of new location, \$5,000 to Boys & Girls Club for Power Hour, homework help and tutoring program, \$2,500 to LaFontaine Arts Council for 2001-02 "Arts in Education" programs, \$2,000 to Council Against Domestic Violence of Huntington Co. for education and community awareness programs, \$2,000 to Children's Choir of Huntington Co. for participation in Music Festival, \$1,500 to Huntington County Emergency Management for portable generator

to be used at nighttime scenes, \$1,500 to Purdue Cooperative Extension Office for educational resources to teach life skills, leadership and career development to Huntington County youth, \$1,000 to Huntington Police Athletic/Activities League for materials for youth environment and conservation education program, and \$1,000 to Huntington County Leadership Inc. for development of Huntington County Youth Leadership Academy, September 2002.

Huntington County Community Foundation also awards grants to designated recipients from Restricted Endowment Funds. These grants have included \$112,550 in 2001, \$160,425 in 2000, \$407,035

in 1999, \$60,319 in 1998, \$39,607 in 1997, \$17,148 in 1996 and \$6,795 in 1995.

For Huntington County Community Foundation 2002 Cycle I grant application forms, contact Marcia McClelland, executive director, at Community Foundation office, P.O. Box 5037, 356 West Park Drive Huntington, IN 46750 or call 356-8878.

**Bread of Life  
Food Pantry Hours**  
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## Spring Fling

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11 - 12:30

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**Spring Craft Show**  
**Saturday, April 20, 2002**  
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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 included.

**Apr 17** Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.  
**Apr 19** Warren Recycle Day  
**Apr 20** Spring Craft Show, 9 to 3 at KCC  
**Apr 20** Spaghetti Supper, 4:30 - 7:00, at United Church of Christ  
**Apr 22** Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Town Hall Annex  
**Apr 27** Woodlawn Cemetery Annual Meeting, 2 p.m. at KCC  
**Apr 27 & 28** Gebhart's Greenhouse Open House  
**May 1** Warren Chamber of Commerce Meeting  
**May 1** Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.  
**May 4** Jefferson Alumni Banquet at KCC, Contact Steve Holmes 375-2766  
**May 11** Warren Alumni Banquet - contact Jim Howell 375-3048 for reservations

**Bread of Life Food Pantry** - Wed 4 - 6pm, Sat 10 - noon at KCC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. **Bargain Basement** - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KCC **StoryTime at Warren Public Library** - Thursdays at 2:30 p.m. **Walking in the Gym** - 6am - Noon Mon - Fri



## AREA NEWS CONTINUED

### 4-H ENROLLMENT FORMS

Wells County 4-H members in many of the animal projects will need to complete a Livestock Enrollment Form. The form includes animal identification, birthdate, and other information.

All of the Livestock forms are due May 15<sup>th</sup> at the County Extension Office.

This would include youth enrolled in Swine, Sheep, Poultry, Rabbit, Goat, Dairy, Dairy Feeder Steer Calf, Beef (late fall heifers), and Horse & Pony projects.

4-H members are to have their animals in possession by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Exceptions to this would be rabbit meat pens and some poultry exhibits which are not yet born or hatched.

Members purchasing rabbits should make sure that the rabbits have pedigree papers proving they are of a specific breed according to the American Rabbit Breeders Association.

Members exhibiting meat goats will need to arrange with the 4-H Goat Committee to have their animal nose printed and ear tagged if they plan to exhibit at the Indiana State Fair. (This is a new rule for 2002.)

Most 4-H members should have their enrollment forms for Dairy, Swine, Poultry, Rabbit, and Goat. Sheep members will complete their form at the Sheep ID Day, Saturday, May 11, 8AM-10:30 AM at the 4-H Park.

Horse & Pony members will complete their form at their Measurement Day, Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, Noon - 5 PM at the 4-H Park.

Beef heifers (late fall) are also due May 15<sup>th</sup>. Extra forms are available from the Wells County Extension Office located at the 4-H Park or from local 4-H Leaders.

This year's Wells County 4-H Fair will be Saturday, July 13 through Thursday, July 18.

For more information about 4-H and the livestock projects, contact a 4-H volunteer near you or the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412.

### CALF ID SCHEDULED

The Identification Day for the 4-H members in the Dairy Feeder Calf project will be held Saturday, April 20, 7:30 AM - 10:30 AM at the Wells County 4-H Park Multi-Purpose Building located behind the Horse Barn.

All dairy feeder calves must be weighed and ear tagged at the County ID Day. Calves cannot weigh more than 215 pounds at ID Day (suggested birthdates: February 15 - April 1). Trucks should enter the south drive and proceed to the Multi-Purpose Building.

A local veterinarian will be on site to issue health papers and take care of health needs if families desire this service.

In 2001, 52 youth exhibited animals in the Dairy Feeder Steer Calf project.

If you have questions or need help with transportation, call Stan Worthman, 622-4372 or the Wells County Extension Office, 824-6412.

### JR. LEADER CLUB

The Wells County 4-H Junior Leader Club will meet Thursday, April 18, 6:30 - 8:30 PM at the Community Center at the 4-H Park.

Agenda for the meeting will include: participate in some hands-on leadership building activities; discuss upcoming community service projects; update on 4-H trip opportunities; and discuss this summer's Mini 4-H Day Camp.

The 4-H Jr. Leader Club is for youth 13 years of age and older.

For more information about participating in 4-H, contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service.

### YOUTH ADVANCE

Area 4-H & FFA members recently participate in county judging contests and will advance to the Northeast Indiana Judging Contest, Friday, April 19 in DeKalb County.

Southern Wells FFA members advancing onto the Area Dairy Contest includes: Nathan Boxell, Lacey Probst, Holly Murphy, Carl

Deis, Daniel Stauffer, Kaitlyn Boxell, Brittany Gregg, Suzanne Drayer, and William Rooyackers.

Southern Wells 4-H & FFA members advancing onto the Area Livestock Contest includes: Pat Kober, John Jacobs, J.D. Morris, Jeremy Christman, Cinda Mounsey, and Craig Pierson.

Participants in the Dairy Contest evaluate four classes of dairy cattle and present oral reasons on two classes to the officials.

Participants in the livestock judging event evaluate six livestock classes. Placings are determined and the youth present three sets of verbal reasons to officials. All youth are evaluated on presentation, accuracy, and communication skills.

The county judging events were organized by the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service in Wells and Adams counties.

### LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Huntington County Leadership, Inc. (HCL) is expanding its leadership opportunities with the creation of a Youth Leadership Academy to empower youth to become creative and positive influences in the community. The leadership program is a county-side collaborative effort involving local community leaders and partners. The program will support 25-30 youth during their sophomore year to foster leadership and community service.

The Youth Leadership Academy is now accepting nominations of youth with leadership potential who are current freshman in high school. Nominations may be submitted by any adult or self-nomi-

nation of youth and need to be submitted no later than April 26. Nominated youth may be involved in public, private or home schooled settings.

Through the Youth Leadership Academy, participants will identify personal leadership strengths, gain leadership skills and learn about many aspects of the Huntington County community. Youth will be exposed to a variety of leadership opportunities, as well as identify and impact local community issues.

Youth that are nominated will be asked to complete an application form and to attend an Orientation meeting on Thursday, May 23. Additional information about the program will be shared with those youth and their parents at that time. Final selection of program participants will be made by June 1.

The Youth Leadership Academy will officially begin in September 2002 with an overnight retreat for all selected participants. Students will meet for 6 class sessions from October through February and the program concludes with graduation ceremonies in March 2003.

For more information about the Youth Leadership Academy or nomination forms, contact Linda Aldridge at Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office, (260) 358-4826 or Chris Campbell at Huntington North High School Guidance Department - (260) 356-6104, ext. 1040.

### TORNADO SEASON

Tornado season is just around the corner, and our community has the chance right now to take

some simple steps that can save lives if we are threatened this year by a storm. The disaster relief workers at the Huntington County Chapter of the American Red Cross work hard in this community every day to provide relief for those whose lives have been torn apart by disasters. However, in addition to helping after a disaster, the Red Cross mission calls for us to play an equally important role in preparing communities BEFORE disaster strikes so that families can learn ways to stay safe when facing the annual tornado season.

We know that our region is at risk every year, so it is particularly vital that we work to keep our families safe by preparing for tornado season before it even starts. Taking a few moments to discuss some simple, common-sense preparedness steps with your family can save your life and the lives of the ones you love.

· **Creating and practicing a home Tornado Plan:** Pick an uncluttered place where family members could seek shelter: a basement, a center hallway, bathroom, or closet on the lowest floor.

· **Assembling a Disaster Supplies Kit:** Kits should contain a first aid kit and essential medications, canned food and manual can opener, bottled water, flashlights and a battery-powered radio with extra batteries and other emergency items for the whole family.

· **Heeding Storm Warnings:** Listen to your local radio and TV stations for updated storm information. A tornado WATCH means a tornado is possible in your area.

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# GENEALOGY REPORT

## THOMPSON

Arlington, TX - Brook Reid Thompson, 35, precious son of Lynn and Sandy Thompson, went home to Jesus peacefully Thursday, April 11, 2002, surrounded by his family.

Funeral services were held at First United Methodist Church in Arlington. Burial was in Thompson Home Cemetery in Warren, Indiana.

Memorials may be made to the Thompson Home Farm Cemetery in Warren.

Brook was born May 31, 1966, in Denton. He resided with his parents in Arlington for 35 years. He attended Veda Knox School and graduated from Sam Houston High School in 1988. Brook was employed at the Affirmative Business Group Sheltered Workshop for 14 years. Brook loved life. He enjoyed being with his family and his pets. He enjoyed automobile races, "cool cars" and going places. He especially enjoyed his trips to the farm and riding his Dixon tractor. Brook taught us all that life is precious, there are no guarantees of tomorrow, and to make the most of each day we are given. Brook was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Arlington and the Amazing Grace Sunday School Class. Brook belonged to Jesus and we were blessed to have him in our lives.

Brook was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Pat and Helen Patterson; his paternal grandmother, Dorothea Thompson; uncles, Phillip and George and cousin, Taylor Thompson.

Survivors include his parents, Lynn and Sandy; aunts and uncles Vickie and Mark McLean of Big Spring, Sandra and Tom Hodges of Arlington, VA, Nancy Thompson of Lomoc, CA and Glen and Louise Patterson of Fallbrook, CA; and his paternal grandfather, Elijah Thompson of Warren. Cousins Kyle, Lauren and Reed Thompson of Mansfield, grew up together with Brook, more like brothers and sisters than cousins. Cousins Kathy Guthrie, John Thompson, Leslie Patterson and Valerie Patterson all reside in California. Brook also leaves behind many friends who loved him dearly.

## SNEED

Ruth E. Sneed, 81, of Warren, died at 4:40 a.m. Saturday, April 13, 2002 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Born Oct. 7, 1920 to Charles and Melissa LeMunyon Watson, she married John B. Sneed March 15, 1953 in Marion. He preceded her in death in August of 1998.

She was a native of Marion and a 1938 graduate of Marion High School and worked for several years for Delta Electric in Marion. She was a member of the Warren United Church of Christ and the Grant County Homemakers.

Surviving are three sons, John Sneed of Marion, Tim Sneed of Warren, and Edward Sneed of LaFontaine; three daughters,

Marion Glasgow and Linda Davis of Warren, and Tina Smith of Quincy, Fla.; two brothers, James Watson of Roann and Dee Watson of Marion; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Glen and Bill Watson.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren, with Pastor Charles Dye Jr. officiating. Burial was in the Gardens of Memory near Marion.

Memorials are to be made to the Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana, 265 West Water St., Berne.

## PENROD

Ada E. Penrod, 92, who worked and engaged in volunteer efforts for several years in the Wells County area, died suddenly early Saturday morning, April 13, 2002 at her residence at 119 Capri Court, Bluffton.

Mrs. Penrod worked for several years at the Main Cleaners in Bluffton and for seven years at Kitco, also in Bluffton. She volunteered many hours at Wells County Community Hospital and more recently at the nutrition site at Capri II. She was a member of the United Methodist Church at Liberty Center.

She was born in Divernon, Ill., Aug. 10, 1909, to Joe and Mary Rickel Ebe. Her marriage in Liberty Township on Aug. 15, 1925 was to Samuel H. Penrod, who died May 12, 1984.

Surviving are two sons, Richard W. of Muncie and James R. of Bluffton; a daughter, Mrs. Irene Stanley of Bluffton; twin sisters, Mary Baker and Marjorie Slentz, both of Richmond; seven grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and a number of great-great-grandchildren. A brother and two grandchildren are deceased.

Services were held at the Liberty Center United Methodist Church with Pastor Stephen Bard officiating. Burial was in Elm Grove Cemetery at Bluffton.

Memorials to the church or to the Wells County Council on Aging.

## TAYLOR

A lifelong resident of Huntington County, Claudine Taylor, 81, died at 10:10 a.m. Wednesday, April 10, 2002 at the United Methodist Memorial Home at Warren.

Mrs. Taylor had been a beautician and a homemaker and was a member since 1944 of the Wesleyan Church at Warren.

She was a graduate in 1939 of Warren High School.

She was born at Warren June 14, 1920, the daughter of Claude L. and Esther May Wamsley Campbell. Her marriage at Covington, Ky., on April 27, 1940 was to Robert E. Taylor, who died Nov. 13, 2001.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Merrill (Saundra Sue) Hethcote of Warren; a son, Robert K. Taylor of Converse; a sister, Mrs. Edwin (Doris M.) McElhaney of Poneto; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Two brothers, a granddaughter and a great-grandson are deceased.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren with Rev. Bill Barlow officiating. Burial was in Gardens of Memory at Marion.

Memorials to the Warren Wesleyan Church or to Parkinson's Disease Foundation.

## BIRTHS

**Jeffrey and Jamie (Keys) Sudduth**, Decatur, are the parents of a daughter, Samantha Marie Sudduth, born at 9:02 a.m. on Saturday, April 13, 2002 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The infant weighed 6 pounds 11 ounces and measured 19 3/4 inches. She joins a brother Matthew Rush, age 3.

Grandparents are Russell and Susan Keys of Berne, Gerald Sudduth of Decatur and Beverly Espy of Warren. Great-grandparents are Fred and Ruth Sudduth of Decatur, Mary Ellen Martin of Bluffton and Farley and Lavern Keys of Berne.

**Matthew and Aleisha Crago Collins**, Warsaw, are the parents of a son, Jacob Matthew, born at 5:20 p.m. February 8, 2002 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

The baby weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Michael and Laretta Crago, Warren, and Perry and Clare Collins, Roanoke. Great-grandparents are Thurman and Larelda Ralston, Warren, Louis and Patty Crago, Huntington, Mary Collins, Markle, and Wilbur and Virginia Dodd, West Palm Beach, FL. William Blue, West Palm Beach, FL is the baby's great-great-grandfather.

## PURVIS - GIFFORD

Mr and Mrs Ralph Purvis of Warren announce the engagement and approaching wedding of their daughter, Sherry Kay Purvis, to Loran Lee Gifford II, son of Mr and Mrs Loran Gifford of Marion.

The ceremony will be held in Warren, May 4, 2002.

Sherry and Loran are both 1995 graduates of Southern Wells High School.

Sherry was recently employed by Swiss Re, formerly Lincoln Re, as a senior administrative assistant.

Loran is currently a fourth year apprentice electrician and is employed at Rex Collins Electric.

The couple currently reside in Warren.

## ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE

Mr and Mrs Charles Boxell invite family and friends to help celebrate 50 years of marriage. The celebration is to take place April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2002, 2 to 4 p.m. at the Knight Civic Center in Warren, Indiana.

Charles Boxell and Beverly Goodman were married May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1952 in Warren, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Boxell have owned and operated Boxell's Garage since January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1976.

The Boxell's are the parents of Mr. Paul (Mike) Boxell (Janice), Valparaiso; Mrs. Jo Ellen Driscoll (Mike), Warren; Mrs. Janet Richison (Eldon), Marion and Mr. Steven Boxell (Marilyn), Liberty Center. They have 12 grandchildren, 4 step-grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild and 9 step-great-grandchildren.

The couple requests that gifts be omitted.



## 50 YEARS TOGETHER

Bob and Betty Sills, 0494E 800S, Keystone will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on April 19, 1952.

Bob Sills and Betty Ann Slentz were married April 19, 1952 by Rev. Ed Smith. June Ann Schrock of Hartford City and Ronald McDonald of Warren were their attendants.

Bob retired from International Harvester in July, 1983 and is still farming. Betty retired from Scotts Bakery December, 1999.

Their children and grandchildren are giving them a reception dinner on June 29<sup>th</sup> at Eagleview Lodge at Mt. Zion.

Their children are Lester and Cindy (Sills) Davis, Randy and Lisa (Pernell) Sill, Rod and Laura (Couch) Sills; and David and Pam (Sills) Kratzer. They have eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



The Wedding Party in 1952

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Prepare for High Winds: Make trees more wind resistant by removing diseased and damaged limbs, then strategically removing branches so that wind can blow through. Install permanent shutters on your windows and add protection to the outside areas of sliding glass doors. Strengthen garage doors and unreinforced masonry. Move or secure lawn furniture, outdoor decorations or ornaments, trash cans, hanging plants and anything else that can be picked up by wind and become

a projectile.

For more information on tornado preparedness, contact the Huntington County Chapter of the American Red Cross at 260-356-2910 or go online to [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) and [www.disasterrelief.org](http://www.disasterrelief.org). Together we can save a life.

## SALAMONIE MENUS

Breakfast

Each meal includes milk and an option of cold cereal.

April 22

Orange juice, blueberry muffins

April 23

Apple juice, cinnamon toast

April 24

Grape juice, French toast sticks w/syrup, sausage

April 25

Orange juice, pop tarts

April 26

Apple juice, Cook's choice

Lunch

Each meal includes chocolate or

white milk. Each MS() meal includes options of chef salad w/ crackers, peanut butter/jelly sandwich and fruit basket choice.

April 22

Mini corn dogs (tuna salad croissant), mixed vegetables, applesauce, Oreo cookies

April 23

Chicken nuggets w/sauce (quarterpounder w/cheese), baked potato, whole kernel corn, breads/butter, cake w/icing

April 24

Sub sandwich (cheddarwurst on a bun), fresh baby carrots, oranges, cookie

April 25

Chicken/noodles (quarterpounder w/cheese), whipped potatoes, green beans, dinner roll/butter, fruit snacks

April 26

Footlong coney dog (shrimp poppers), tater tots, apple wedges, brownies

## EASTBROOK MENUS

Breakfast

Each meal includes milk and fruit or juice

April 22

Super donut

April 23

Pancake/sausage stick

April 24

Pancakes w/syrup

April 25

Peanut butter/jelly bar

April 26

Cereal, toast w/butter

Lunch

Each meal includes milk

April 22

Burrito, mixed vegetables, juice, cake

April 23

Chicken/noodles, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot roll w/butter

April 24

Ravioli, green beans, peanut butter sandwich, jello w/fruit

April 25

Panther burger w/cheese, French fries, sliced peaches, cookie

April 26

Tenderloin, buttered peas, juice, brownie

## COLOR IN A CHILD'S WORLD

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Indiana is currently looking for volunteers for the Arts Buddy program, a unique program that allows volunteers to take a child to area art museums and events. Volunteers are asked to spend four hours a month with their little brother or sister for a six-month period. Many discounts are made available through the Arts Buddy program to volunteers and their little brother or sister.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Indiana (an affiliate of Big Brothers Big Sisters of America) serve Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Kosciusko, Noble, Wells and Whitley counties. Last year alone, the agency served more than 600 area children, providing each with a unique opportunity for friendship and mentoring. Big Brothers Big Sisters is recognized as the nation's foremost mentoring program for children.

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### PLEW DECLARES CANDIDACY

Whitley County native Randy Plew, a fiscally conservative farmer and owner of R & R Manufacturing for 30 years is declaring his candidacy for Indiana State Representative from the 50<sup>th</sup> district.

Plew and his wife of 28 years, Leila Thompson, are the parents of two sons. Patrick, 19, is a sophomore at Auburn University and Logan, 13, an eight-grade student at Indian Springs Middle School.

Plew has been involved in Republican politics for most of his adult life. He has been the Whitley County Republican Vice Chairman. He also serves as a consultant to many Republican candidates in their successful pursuit of public office.

Plew is an active member of the Board of Directors of Camp Whitley; a summer residential camp for children ages seven through fourteen, in rural Whitley County. Several years ago Camp Whitley, established in 1926, faced possible closure. Plew and other community minded individuals rallied the assistance of businesses and county citizens in returning Camp Whitley to the popular and successful institution its founders envisioned. Also, Plew participates in the community as a member and President of the Whitley County Plan Commission and as a member of the Board of Zoning Appeals.

Plew states he's always had an interest in the legislation that affects Northeastern Indiana.

"With Senator 'Potch' Wheeler finishing his last term as Indiana State Senator and Gary 'Doc' Dillon pursuing that office, I saw an opportunity to participate at another level by seeking the seat of the Indiana State Representative from the 50<sup>th</sup> district," Plew said.

### PHARMACY ANNIVERSARY

The Warren Pharmacy is celebrating its 7th anniversary!! The Pharmacy opened for business on April 17th 1995, and has continually expanded its services to patients from the Warren, Liberty Center, Plum Tree, Markle, Uniondale, Zanesville, Ossian, Majenica, Lancaster, Mt. Etna, Andrews, Banquo, LaFontaine, Van Buren, Dillman, McNatt, Mt. Zion, Keystone & Poneto areas. Without your support we could not have grown!

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macy Technician, has been with us 5 years & had 17 years of previous Pharmacy experience. Donna Jones, Pharmacy Technician, has been with us since 1997.

Marsha Crickard joined us this year and is a certified Pharmacy Technician. Sarah Lance, Eula Conwell & Ashley Harrison are our cashiers. Sarah is a senior at Huntington College majoring in English education and Eula is completing an Electronics & CAD degree at ITT. Ashley is a senior at Eastbrook High School. Tony Chambers is our Delivery Clerk.

On August 1st, 1998, the Pharmacy moved to its current location at 208 N. Wayne St. in downtown Warren. This year we plan to remodel and move to the Foust Building at 222-226 N. Wayne St., formerly occupied by the Markle Medical Center. We have an assortment of over-the-counter medications, vitamins & nutritional products, as well as a complete line of Aloette skin care products, a snack area with candy bars (5 bars/\$2.00), a 7-UP cooler, Schwan's ice cream bars & snacks for Diabetics!

### HIGHLIGHTS FOR CHILDREN

The Scottish Rite Center presents its fifth and final performance in a five-show series of fun and entertaining arts programming. On May 14, 2002 at 6:00pm, the Scottish Rite Center will present "Highlights for Children".

ArtsPower's vibrant and humorous musical, "Highlights for Children", celebrates an American tradition for young readers, explores

issues of family, friendship and peer pressure, and brings some of the magazine's most beloved features - Hidden Pictures, Goofus and Gallant, and Dear Highlights - to life on-stage. "Highlights for Children" affectionately portrays how children can learn to resolve their conflicts and get a better understanding of what it means to be a friend.

"Highlights for Children" is age appropriate for school children K-5, but will be enjoyed by kids and adults alike who have been part of the "Highlights" magazine's readers over the many years of its publication.

Reserved seating tickets for "Highlights for Children" go on sale April 15 (this is a change from the original sale date of April 8) and are \$12.00 for Adults and \$8.00 for Children 12 and under and can be purchased at the Scottish Rite Center Box Office on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays from noon-6pm. Tickets can also be purchased by calling (260)423-2593 ext. 1 to order by credit card (no additional fee). Group Discounts are also available for 20 or more. Sponsored by WAJI Majic 95.1, Comcast Cablevision and Bertsch Services. For ticket information; call (260)423-2593 ext. 1.

### BIRD WATCHING

When: May 22, 2002, 6:30 p.m.

Where: Heritage Commons, 100 Independence Parkway, Hartford City, Indiana

Deadline for Registration: May 21, 2002

Cost of Program: \$2.00 Includes

a folder.

This special interest lesson "Bird Watching" is Sponsored by Blackford County Purdue Cooperative Extension Office. This program will be presented by a guest speaker Louise Clamme. The program will be May 22, 2002, at 6:30 p.m. at the Heritage Commons, 100 Independence Parkway, Hartford City, Indiana. The cost will be \$2.00 which includes a folder.

Please make your reservation by May 21, 2002, by calling the Blackford County Extension Office at (765) 348-3213. Hope to see you there.

### FREE CIC - SPRING 2002

It's spring again—time to start new projects, get organized and get ready for the warm weather. No matter what you need to do this spring, the new edition of the Consumer Information Catalog can help. It features more than 200 free and low-cost government publications that can help you save money, eat right, stay healthy, take care of your kids, travel safely, and much more.

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