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Thought for the Week: *Well done is better than well said.* Benjamin Franklin

ONE DAY REVIVAL

A one-day revival will be held at the Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene, 402 E. First St., Warren. Sunday March 25. Rev. Richard Dickson will be the guest evangelist. Services are at 10:30 A.M. and at 6:00 P.M. Music will be provided by the Praise Choir. Transportation is available by calling 375-2510 or 375-2673.

THE LORD'S LIVING

SUPPER

"The Lord's Living Supper" will be presented on Palm Sunday, April 1, in the evening at 6:00 P.M. at the Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene, 402 E. First St., Warren. This program is a re-enactment of The Lord's Last Supper with his Disciples. Transportation is available by calling 375-2510 or 375-2673. You are invited.

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICE

"Special Easter Service" Sunday April 8 at the Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene. Breakfast will be served from 8:45 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. The morning service will begin at 10:30 A.M. The church's Praise Choir will present a musical cantata entitled, "Celebrate Jesus Christ". Message by Rev. Clyde Gunn, Interim Pastor. Join us for a day of celebration. Transportation is available by calling 374-2510 or 375-2673. You are welcome to join us on this special day.

DAFFODILS

Lilly Nutter is again selling daffodils for the American Cancer Society. Feel free to order now, they will be available on Friday, 16th of March, as in years past in the Post Office area of Heritage Pointe (Methodist Home). Hours will be 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., or until the flowers are all gone. There are 10 blossoms in each bunch, at \$10 per bunch. Her phone nbr.

is: 375-2095 and she has voice mail if she is not there to receive your call, just leave a message. She thanks you again for the support you have given all these years. Was told Warren alone sold 25% of Huntington county sales! Little town with the big heart, right?

SUPPER

Banquo Christian Church will be hosting a Fish, Chicken and Tenderloin Supper on Tuesday, March 20 from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the church.

Menu will also include choice of green or baked beans, applesauce, veggies on tables and homemade pies and cakes available by donation. There will also be a carry-out option available in the basement (enter front door of church).

Tickets are \$7.50 for adults, \$4.00 for children 6-12 and ages 5 and under are free.

VIDEO/SUPPORT GROUP

The Wabash Friends Counseling Center will start a grief and loss support group called GriefShare. This support group will run for 13 weeks starting on March 19th, Mondays, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at the Wabash Friends Counseling Center (3563 South, State Road 13 in Wabash) in the Conference room.

There is no cost for the group and it is open to anyone in the community.

GriefShare is a video seminar series featuring some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on grief and recovery topics as seen from a biblical perspective. These videos also include real-life stories of people who have experienced losses. The video seminars are combined with support group discussion of the materials presented during the video. Participants will have the opportunity to interact with others who have experienced a re-

cent loss, learn about their experiences and have the opportunity to share their own story.

Some of the topics are: When Your Dreams Fall Apart; The Seasons of Grief; The Emotions of Grief; When Your Spouse Dies; Your Family and Grief; Where is God?: Your Greatest Resource; Stuck in Grief of Moving On; Growing Through Grief.

The GriefShare group is a place where you can be around people who understand what you are feeling. It's a place where you can hear valuable information about ways to heal from the hurt of a loss. You will learn how to deal with the pain of your loss and look forward to rebuilding your life. You will find help, discover hope, and experience healing in your journey from mourning to joy.

Each participant can purchase a workbook (scholarships are available). If you need more information call or email Scott Makin (the Director of the Counseling Center) at 260.563.8452 or email scott@wabashfriends.org.

LIFEGUARD TESTS

Two April options for lifeguard testing are being offered by the DNR's State Parks and Reservoirs division: April 15, at Bloomington High School North; and April 29, at Ball State University in Muncie.

There is no charge for taking the test at either site. Registration at both sites starts at 8:30 a.m. The written test starts at 9 a.m. The water portion concludes around 2 p.m.

The week after each test, scores will be sent to the property the prospective lifeguard requests, making the applicant eligible for hire if the individual passed.

Bloomington North is off State Road 37. Registration is at the cafeteria. For the Ball State location, applicants should take

McKinley (the campus' main road) to the Lewellen Aquatic center, enter by the pool and report to room HP 100.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Do you have income tax questions? Please come to the Tax Information Forum at the Van Buren Public Library Thursday, March 22, 7-9 p.m.

Tax preparers will be present to

answer questions about federal and state income taxes.

Please call to register, 765/934-2171.

Also, Scrapbooking at the Van Buren Public Library on Monday, March 26 at 6:30. This is a free program just bring 3 or 4 pictures and a friend.

Materials are provided. Please call 934-2171 for information.



THE BOXCAR CHILDREN CONTINUES AT THE PULSE OPERA HOUSE

The classic children's book "The Boxcar Children" came to life at the Pulse Opera House last weekend. Henry, Jessie, Violet, Benny (and his dog Watch) bravely set out on an adventure that the whole family can enjoy and discuss. Several area children read "The Boxcar Children" books and earned a free ticket through the Warren Public Library and the Pulse Opera House. Area schools and home schoolers attended matinees on Thursday and Friday of last week. Many of the classes had read the books at school so this was a good opportunity to supplement their school work.

The Pulse is collecting teddy bears in the lobby to send to our soldiers in Iraq to give to the Iraqi children. This is in honor of Pulse volunteer Lilly Nutter who has greeted patrons at the box office for over 14 years. Lilly has sent over 200 packages to our soldiers and has recently begun including small stuffed animals. Cash donations for the packages will also be accepted, as well as notes for Lilly or our soldiers.

This is the last weekend to catch this show. It runs March 15, 16 & 17 at 8:00 p.m. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Tickets may be reserved by going to the website www.pulseoperahouse.org or by calling (260) 375-7017.

PHOTO: (L-R) Trevor Bracht as Henry Alden, Zachary Biddle as Benny Alden, Lina Willard as Violet Alden and Vanessa Haigh as Jessie Alden.

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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 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

HISTORY OF SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

Saint Patrick's Day (Irish: Lá 'le Pádraig or Lá Fhéile Pádraig), colloquially is the feast day which annually celebrates Saint Patrick (386-493), the patron saint of Ireland, on March 17. It is a national holiday in the Republic of Ireland (a bank holiday in Northern Ireland).

Saint Patrick's Day is celebrated worldwide by Irish people and increasingly by many of non-Irish descent. Celebrations are generally themed around all things green and Irish; both Christians and non-Christians celebrate the secular version of the holiday by wearing green, eating Irish food, imbibing Irish drink, and attending parades. The St. Patrick's Day parade in Dublin, Ireland is part of a five day festival, with over 500,000 people attending the 2006 parade. The largest St. Patrick's Day parade is held in New York City and it is watched by 2 million spectators. The St. Patrick's day parade was first held in New York City on 17 March, 1756 when Irish soldiers marched through the city. Parades also take place in other Irish towns and villages. Other large parades include those in Belfast, Manchester, Birmingham, London, Coatbridge, Montreal, Boston, Chicago, Kansas City, Savannah, Pittsburgh, Denver, Sacramento, Scranton and Toronto. Large parades also take place in other places throughout Europe and the Americas, as well as Australia and Asia.

As well as being a celebration of Irish culture, Saint Patrick's Day is a Christian festival celebrated in the Catholic Church, the Church of Ireland (among other churches in the Anglican Communion) and some other denominations. The day always falls in the season of Lent. In church calendars (though rarely in secular ones) Saint Patrick's Day is moved to the following Monday when it falls on a Sunday. It is traditional for those observing a lenten fast to break it for the duration of Saint Patrick's Day whenever March 17 falls on a Friday.

In many parts of North America, Britain, and Australia, expatriate Irish, those of Irish descent, and ever-growing crowds of people with no Irish connections but who may proclaim themselves "Irish for a day" also celebrate St. Patrick's Day, usually by drinking alcoholic beverages (lager dyed green, Irish beer and stout, such as Murphys, Smithwicks, Harp or Guinness, or Irish whiskey, Irish Cider, Irish Coffee or Baileys Irish Cream) and by wearing at least one article of green-colored clothing.

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

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor
Jerome Markley, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30a.m.

BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
758-2085
Kyle Dahlquist, Pastor
Sandy Keplinger, Supt.
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199
Pastor Anna Kroencke
Youth Minister Lynne Payne
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
 Bible Study, Wednesday..... 10:00 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship Sun 6:00 p.m.

Word of Life — Majenica
Rev. Malcolm & Jackie Howell
 260/356-1246
 Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Tuesday Eve. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN
8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779
Dick Case, Pastor
 Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.
 Sunday School..... 9:30a.m.
 2nd Worship Service 10:30a.m.
 Youth Group (6th-12th).6:00p.m.
 Wed - Circle of Friends (3yrs old - 5th grade) . 6:30-8p.m.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726
Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor
 1st Worship..... 9:00 a.m.
 2nd Worship..... 10:30 a.m.
 3rd Worship 11:11 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.

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
375-2510
Clyde Gunn, 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..... 6:30 p.m.

JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST
 Corner of 900S & 300W
Kathy Newton, Pastor
 Sunday School 8:45 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
Pastor Dan Sommer
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:55a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Dan Helm, Pastor
 Morning 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
Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor
 Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Fellowship & Classes 9:30 a.m.
 Kids Club, Youth Group & Adult Studies - all Sunday 6:00 p.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.

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

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

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
468-2412
Mel Zumbun, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

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

VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
765/934-3321 Parsonage
Jeff Wass, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:30a.m.
 Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
765-934-1431
Pastor Blake J. Neff
 Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30a.m.
 Jr/Sr High UMYF (Sun)..... 6:30 p.m.
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur).... 7:30 p.m.
 UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 p.m.
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WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-3022
Gerald O. Moreland, Minister
Todd Winkler, Youth Minister
Ruth Moreland, Secretary & BS Supt.
 Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

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Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of Preaching and Discipleship
Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of Family Life
Lori Buzzard, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Service 6:00p.m.

WARREN UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Mike Malone, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
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WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
Rev. Andy Trowbridge, Pastor
Wesley Welch, Supt.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Service... 7:00p.m.

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AREA NEWS

RUN FOR THE RAMS

In years past, the Run for the Rams has featured a gala dinner and auctions, benefiting Huntington Catholic School. This year, the annual fund-raiser will feature something new - an actual run. Runners will compete the morning of May 12 and be finished in time to clean up, rest up, and dress up for the dinner and auction that evening. The Run for the Rams will include a 5K run and a one-mile fun run, both beginning and ending in the Huntington Catholic School parking lot at 820 Cherry St. Registration will take place at 8 a.m. in the school gymnasium, where water and restrooms will be available. Runners will be divided by age. Trophies will be handed out in both events after the race, and participants will be treated to ice water, bananas and cookies. Registration for the Run for the Rams race is \$15. To register, or for more information, call 358-1570. The Run for the Rams dinner and auctions will be held the evening of May 12 at North Star Civic Center. Tickets are \$60 per person and can be purchased by calling Huntington Catholic School at 356-1926. For information about donating auction items, contact Tim Ness at 224-1353. Items may also be dropped off at the school's Primary Building, 820 Cherry St. The corporate sponsor for Run for the Rams is First Federal Savings Bank. Additional corporate sponsorship opportunities are available. For information, call Kathy Elmore at 359-9333.

ANNUAL MEETING

Beth Bechdol, Deputy Director of the Indiana State Department of Agriculture will speak at this year's Wells County Extension Service Annual Meeting, Wednesday, March 21, 7:00 PM. In addition to the speaker, a short business meeting will be held along with the election of Extension Advisory Board members.

The Extension Advisory Board is a 15 member Board that as-

sists in advising the entire Extension Program that includes Agriculture and Natural Resources, Consumer & Family Sciences, Community Development, and 4-H & Youth Development.

Those presently serving on the Extension Advisory Board include: Jodie Bales, Carol Baker, Tony Johnson, Sharon McMillan, Jerry Shaw, Brian Dettmer, Sandy Harris, Jim Schriver, Chad Captain, Shirley Gaier, Carolyn Gilbert, Pam Probst-Beck, Rhonda Ryan, Nathan Stauffer, Floyd Soper, and Duane Scott.

The Extension Annual meeting is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served. Call the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412 to make a reservation.

BREAKFAST

Wells County 4-H will be sponsoring a Pancake & Sausage Breakfast (all you can eat) on Saturday, March 17, 7 AM - 11 AM at the Wells County Community Center at the 4-H Park in Bluffton.

Cost of the meal is \$4.50 for adults and \$3.00 for youth 6 - 12 years of age. Children 5 and under are free.

Tickets are not needed for the breakfast and the public is welcome. Lunch will be available at the event with soup and sandwiches being served.

Proceeds from the event will benefit 4-H Park.



VAN BUREN COUNCIL

by Bonnie Lloyd

The Van Buren Town Council met on Wednesday evening, March 7, in the Council Room at Town Hall. The meeting opened at 7 p.m. with president Tony Manry leading the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

An agreement is to be drawn up for Marion Driving Academy to hold classes in the Council Room.

April 14-18 is Municipal Government Week.

Representatives of Marion Services were in attendance and discussed local trash pick-up with Council.

Officer Pat Collins gave the Police report. He noted that tornado warning sirens were set off twice on Wednesday, including the new siren in Van Buren.

The next Council meeting, scheduled for March 21, has been cancelled due to conflicts.

WARREN COUNCIL

by Bonnie Lloyd

The Warren Town Council met on Monday evening, March 12, in Assembly Hall. The meeting opened at 6:30 p.m. President Bill Cartwright led the Pledge to the American Flag.

Kim Coolman reported on the first Park Board meeting of the year, held prior to the Council meeting.

New netting had been purchased for both ball diamonds. It is expected to be installed soon. Also, there are new bases and tarps for both diamonds.

It was noted that money is available for upgrading the diamonds.

It was reported that no fees are charged at the park.

David Scheib was scheduled to attend an HQ meeting on Tuesday.

He had received quotes and samples of new signs for the town.

Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison gave the February financial report.

In a report from the Utility/Street Departments Curtis Day noted that a salt trailer motor had been rebuilt.

Fire Chief Lee Poulson gave Council the February report. New members of the Warren Fire Department are Shannon Hartman and Adam Blinn.

Town Marshal Dennis Spitzer gave Council his February report. He said training will be coming up soon in Indianapolis. Spitzer and Bret Beebe are scheduled to attend.

Announcements: March 26, Council meeting; April 9, Park Board meeting.

INSTRUCTOR PROGRAM

The Indiana 4-H Program will hold a 4-H Shooting Sports Instructors Workshop March 30 - April 1 at Ross Camp near Lafayette.

The program is designed for individuals who have an interest in shooting sports and are willing

to help share their knowledge by helping instruct youth in the 4-H Program.

Individuals choose a discipline to focus on during the workshop. These include: Archery, Hunting, Muzzleloading, Pistol, Rifle, Shot Gun or Coordinator.

The training includes hands-on activities and techniques to use in instructing youth and explaining various shooting sports safety skills.

Cost of the training which begins Friday evening and ends Sunday afternoon is \$125.00. Wells County 4-H will sponsor the cost if individuals agree to assist the 4-H Shooting Sports Program.

For more information and a registration form, contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Extension Office, 824-6412.

ATV LEADER

CERTIFICATION

The Indiana 4-H Program will hold a State 4-H ATV (All Terrain Vehicle) Certification Training, Saturday, March 24, 9 AM - 4 PM at the Margaret Menges residence (1561 County Road 00, Corunna, IN 46730-9763).

The certification training is hands on and participants should bring

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Community Calendar

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

- Mar 16 Warren Recycle Day
- Mar 17 ST PATRICK'S DAY
- Mar 20 Fish Fry, Banquo Church, 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- Mar 21 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
- Mar 21 FIRST DAY OF SPRING Yippee!!
- Mar 26 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Assembly Hall
- Mar 30 Warren Recycle Day
- Mar 31 Fish Fry, Mt Zion Conservation Club, 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- April 1 April Fool's Day
- April 1 Sunday Luncheon, at KBC 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Sigma Phi
- April 1 Warren Chamber of Commerce lunch, noon, Assembly Hall
- April 1 Van Buren Town Council 7 p.m.
- April 6 GOODFRIDAY
- April 8 EASTERSUNDAY
- May 12 Warren Alumni Banquet - 5:30 p.m. Jim Howell 375-3048

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





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their own ATV and safety gear for the riding component of the session.

The event will be held rain or shine, even the riding part of the training.

To become a certified 4-H ATV Instructor, the person must be 21 years of age or older.

Individuals under 21 years of age may attend the training but the individual cannot be certified.

The classroom portion of the training will include: an overview of the Indiana 4-H ATV Safety Program, the need for ATV Safety, working with youth in an ATV program, state laws pertaining to ATV's, liability and the 4-H ATV Safety Program.

Participants will also learn about proper safety equipment and how to fit a young person for an ATV.

For more information and registration, contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412.

DINING WITH DIABETES

The Purdue University Huntington County Extension Office will be offering a Dining with Diabetes Class beginning Tuesday, April 10, 2007 at noon at the Victory Noll Ministry Center in Huntington. Dining with Diabetes is a two hour class that runs twice a week, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, for two weeks. This class is open to those with diabetes, their family members and caretakers, and anyone who would like to learn more about healthy cooking. The classes are \$40 per person and pre-registration is required. Please register for classes no later than March 30, 2007.

You will learn how to prepare meals that are healthy, easy to prepare and taste good. Recipes will be demonstrated, and participants will have the opportunity to taste each one. Participants will also learn up to date information on nutrition, meal planning, exercise and how to understand common diabetes related medical tests. Recipes and handouts will be given to each participant.

Diabetes is a very serious and costly disease, but research has shown that those who learn to manage their blood glucose (sugar) levels, eat a healthy diet and exercise regularly can lower their risks of complications and lead a healthier and more productive life.

Dining with Diabetes is offered statewide and is sponsored by the Purdue University Extension Service. Registration and class fee may be sent before March 30th to: Huntington County Extension Office at 354 N. Jefferson St., Ste 202, Huntington, IN

46750. For further information please call the Huntington County Extension Office at 260-358-4826.

POISON PREVENTION WEEK

March 18-24, 2007

Huntington County Purdue Extension Office has a look-alike poison display available for children to see how similar some safe items, such as candy, look to items that can be poisonous. Please contact Karen Hinshaw at 260-358-4826, if you are interested in scheduling a time to view the display or have it brought to your childcare/preschool/classroom.

Poison Centers—What are they?

A poison center is primarily an emergency telephone service. When you call 1-800-222-1222, you talk to specially trained nurses and pharmacists who can handle all kinds of poison exposures, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. These experts can usually take care of you right over the phone. If hands-on medical treatment is necessary, the poison center expert will call ahead to the emergency facility to prepare for the patient's arrival. They also answer questions about poison prevention and how to make your home poison safe. All poison center services are free and confidential.

In 2005, the Indiana Poison center received 82,845 requests for assistance, an average of 227 calls per day. In addition, the staff of the Poison Center placed 75,085 calls to patients and health care professionals for follow-up. Most of those poisonings occurred at home and 55% of them involved children ages 5 and under. During the National Poison Prevention Week, March 18-24, Purdue Extension and the Indiana Poison Center encourage you to take some simple steps to help keep your family safe.

Choose products and medicine with child resistant packaging whenever it is available.

Replace child-resistant caps tightly every time you give or take a medicine or use a product.

Lock medicines and products out of sight and reach of children.

Read the label each and every time, before giving or taking medicine or using household products—never guess about how to use a product.

Take medicines where children can't watch—they learn by imitating.

Put the number for the Indiana Poison Center, 1-800-222-1222 on or near every telephone.

Make sure babysitters and family members caring for your children also have the emergency number posted in their homes. Call 1-800-222-1222 even if you

just think that someone has been poisoned. Don't wait to see if the person gets sick, call the experts at the Poison Center right away.

SCHOOL TO MEET

The Bluffton Community Christian School is meeting in a regular session this coming Friday evening, March 16, 2007, in the science room of the school.

The meeting will start at 6:30 pm. Included on the agenda will be a review of recent fundraising efforts. A presentation by the seniors on their proposed mission trip is also scheduled. The budget will be reviewed as well. A possible new fundraiser will be proposed by one of the parents. An evaluation of the contract for the copier is also on the agenda.

ENERGY WORKSHOP

Farm Aid President Willie Nelson and Keith Bolin, president of the American Corn Growers Association (ACGA) have announced their organizations' sponsorship and facilitation of a series of renewable energy workshops slated for the late March, 2007.

These workshops are free and open to farmers, rural businesses and residents, the press and electronic news media, and anyone interested in energy and agriculture policy.

Ag and Energy Workshops are currently scheduled for Monday, March 19, in Marion, Ind.

In line with its mission of keeping family farmers on their land to strengthen local and sustainable food production, Farm Aid will assist ACGA in the underwriting of the workshops and facilitate presentations on the following topics (topics may vary slightly by location); Overview of Bio-Diesel and Ethanol Production, Acceptance and Utilization, Overview of Pre-Feasibility Guide for Farmer-Owned Ethanol and or Bio-Diesel Plants, Wind Energy – New Potentials for Rural Communities, Overview of Federal Programs Available for Renewable Energy Production, How Renewable Energy Production Can Be an Essential Com-

ponent to Farm Policy, and, Overview of Upcoming 2007 Farm Bill.

The workshop will begin at approximately 9:00 a.m. and will conclude by 1:00 p.m. (times may vary – check local contact for more information). A free lunch will be served and door prizes will be provided by Farm Aid. For more information, please contact Troy Roush 260-375-3238.

DISABILITY AWARENESS

The Huntington City-Township Public Library is sponsoring a disabilities awareness display during March to celebrate Disability Awareness Month.

The display contains fiction and non-fiction works that describe people with various disabilities, as well as stickers and bookmarks promoting awareness month.

"The display is a good way to focus public attention on the needs of people with disabilities," said Kay Stine, Children's Librarian. "We have lots of books that show that people with disabilities have needs and feelings and are capable just like the rest of us. We hope many local residents will check out these books to better their understanding of disabilities and increase awareness."

The public is invited to view the display free of charge. For more information on the display, please call the Huntington City Township Public Library at (260) 356-0824.

The library is partnering with Pathfinder Services, Inc. for a special Story Time session for kids of all ages on Thursday, March 22nd at 6:30 P.M. with Huntington Mayor Terry Abbett. Mayor Abbett will read a story or two about children with disabilities, followed by Pathfinder employee Kari Goetz and several clients of Pathfinder Services, Inc. who will explain what it is like to be an adult with a disability.

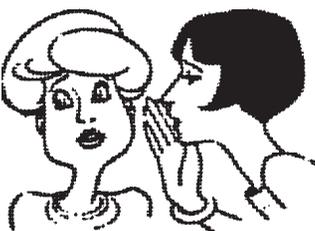
Pathfinder Services, Inc. is a local not for profit organization specializing in working with people with disabilities, and has been serving Huntington County since 1966. Pathfinder Services, Inc. serves over 1,900 individuals with and without disabilities throughout Northeast Indiana. For more information on the services of Pathfinder Services, Inc. please call their Huntington office at (260) 356-0500 or visit www.pathfinderservices.org.

PANDEMIC EVENT

As part of our emergency preparedness efforts the Huntington County Health Department is coordinating a volunteer medicine distribution training event on Monday March 26th from 7PM to 8:30PM at the Salamonie School in Warren.

If anyone is interested or willing to be a part of this important training event please show up at the event or contact the Huntington County Health Department,

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GENEALOGY REPORT

ADKINS

Sally L. Adkins, 40, died at 8:25 a.m. Tuesday, March 6, 2007, at her residence in Warren.

Mrs. Adkins was a homemaker and a 1985 graduate of Blackford High School.

Born on Feb. 16, 1967, in Hartford City, she was a daughter of Raymond E. and Gretta (Coffman) Doty. Her mother survives and resides in Montpelier.

Her marriage on July 16, 1993, in Montpelier was to Randy Adkins, who survives.

Other survivors include sisters Beth (Richard) Nickles of Bluffton and Karen Miller of New Haven.

Calling hours were held at Glancy Funeral Homes - Walker Chapel, Montpelier.

There was a private family service with Rev. Bob Bothast officiating. Burial was in I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Montpelier.

CHANNEY



Co-founder of the Montpelier EMS, Mary E. Channey, 80, died at 2:42 p.m. Friday, March 9, 2007,

at Saint Anne Home & Retirement Community, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Channey was a registered nurse, serving Blackford Hospital and in the offices of Dr. Hunsberger and Dr. Ingram. She volunteered many years in helping the Montpelier EMS be successful.

A former deputy coroner in Blackford County, she also was a member of the Eastern Star, Psi Iota Xi Sorority, Dinner Bell Band, Grant-Blackford Mental Health Board, State EMS Commission, American Cancer Society and Nursing Honor Society. She served as a church organist for many years.

Born on Jan. 29, 1927, in Concordia, Kan., she was a

daughter of William and Wilma E. Carkuff Hysner, and graduated from Jackson Township High School in Wells County. She earned her BSN degree from the University of Cincinnati.

Her marriage on March 28, 1948, in Montpelier was to William L. Chaney, who preceded her in death on Sept. 12, 2001.

Survivors include sons William G. (Linda) Chaney of Omaha, Neb., and Mike (Pam) Chaney of Montpelier; a daughter, Meg (Mark) Wilson of Huntertown; a brother, Allen "Skip" Griffith of Belleair, Fla.; six grandchildren; and a great-grandson. She was preceded in death by a brother, Archie Griffith.

Calling hours were held at Glancy Funeral Homes - Walker Chapel, Montpelier with a Psi Iota Xi Memorial Service. Services were held at the funeral home with Dennis Clouse officiating.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Montpelier. Preferred memorials are to Grace Community Church, Montpelier.

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354 N Jefferson St. Suite #201, Huntington, IN. (260) 358-4831. Applications for Health Volunteers are also available at the Warren Pharmacy, 222 N. Wayne St., Downtown Warren, IN.

WHEN YOU'RE 64 ...

What you need to know to sign up for Medicare

In 2006, the oldest of the baby boomers — the generation born between 1946 and 1964 — began turning 60 years old. In the next few years, this group will begin to sign up for Medicare. But there is a group of pre-baby boomers who are closer to signing up and have questions about the process now.

How do I enroll in Medicare?

The Social Security Administration handles Medicare eligibility and enrollment. According to Melissa Durr of the IAAAA Education Institute, you can call the Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213 or visit their website at socialsecurity.gov. It is recommended that you sign up for Social Security and to receive your Medicare benefits at least three months prior to turning 65.

What if I already receive Social Security benefits?

If you already receive benefits, you are automatically entitled to

Medicare benefits, Parts A and B, the first day of the month you turn 65. You can turn down Part B because there will be a premium for that coverage. When you sign up for Part D, you have a period of three months prior to turning 65 and three months after you to turn 65 to sign up.

Can I sign up for a plan outside the Enrollment Period?

Yes, Durr says. If your 65th birthday falls outside an open enrollment period, go ahead and sign up either through the 800 number, the website, or a meeting with the Social Security Administration. Your local Area Agency on Aging can help you select a plan. If you do not sign up during this time frame, you will be subject to late enrollment penalties, usually in the form of higher premiums. However, if you are a person with a low income and qualify for extra help, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services may waive the penalty.

Is there anything else I need to know?

Durr says, "It is important for beneficiaries to guard their personal information. Do not provide your Social Security or Medicare numbers to anyone. Do not sign blank forms or provide your banking information. It is a recipe for disaster."

Another stumbling block for

many older adults is communication from government agencies. "Medicare does not communicate with its beneficiaries by telephone or email," Durr said. "If someone calls and says they are with Medicare, that should be a red flag. Don't provide any information."

She added that if you suspect that a product or service that is represented as Medicare approved is not, check it out through your local resources like the Area Agency on Aging at 1-800-986-3505. If you think that you have been a victim of fraud, you can also make a report to the Area Agency on Aging.

"Protect, detect, and report is our mantra as it relates to Medicare fraud and abuse," Durr said.

The IAAAA Education Institute, a 501 (c) 3 education and research organization, provides training on issues to the aging network.

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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

BENATAR AT WABASH

The Fort (92.3) will welcome rock music star Pat Benatar and Neil Giraldo to the Honeywell Center in Wabash on Sunday, May 20 at 7:30 p.m. Known for hits like "Hit Me with Your Best Shot," "Love Is a Battlefield" and "Heartbreaker," Benatar is a Grammy Award-winning artist who's been featured across mainstream radio charts since 1979.

Tickets range from \$75 to \$18 and go on sale Thursday, March 22 in the Honeywell Center box office – open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Tickets may also be purchased by calling (260) 563-1102 or visiting www.honeywellcenter.org.

Benatar launched her career with the platinum album *In The Heat Of The Night* (1979) and both "Heartbreaker" and "We Live For Love" charted in the Top 40. Her next album, *Crimes Of Passion* (1980), reached quadruple platinum status and included her first Top 10 hit, "Hit Me With Your Best Shot." The album also spawned the video for "You Bet-

ter Run," which was the second video ever to air on MTV.

She is widely considered to be one of the rock genre's top vocalists. Neil Giraldo – Benatar's husband – is a producer, songwriter and guitarist in her band.

In addition to Benatar and Giraldo's performance, there will be a pre-concert buffet at Eugenia's Restaurant in the Honeywell Center from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The buffet is \$12.95.

The Honeywell Center is north central Indiana's premier entertainment facility with more than 3,000 events and 200,000 visitors annually. Concerts, conferences, charity galas, art exhibits, and educational outreach programs are among the diverse events held at the Honeywell Center. All programs and activities are supported by gifts from individuals, businesses, the Indiana Arts Commission (a state agency) and the National Endowment for the Arts (a federal agency). For a complete program listing, visit the Honeywell

Center Web site at www.honeywellcenter.org or call (260) 563-1102.

NEW AT WPL

New books received at the Warren Public Library include:

Adult fiction – *Two Alone* by S Brown; *When the Light Goes* by McMurtry; *Looks to Die For* by Kaplan; *Water Like a Stone* by Crombie; *Dry Ice* by S White; *Queen of Broken Hearts* by C King; *Whitethorn Woods* by Binchy; *The Accidental Florist* by Churchill; *Sun Kissed* by C Anderson; *Forever* by K Kingsbury; *Summer of Light* by Cramer; *Dragonwell Dead* by L Childs

Adult nonfiction – *Knitting in No Time*; *The Way We Garden Now*; *The Lonely Patient: How We Experience Illness*

Teen – *Am I Right or Am I Right?*; *High School Musical: Battle of the Bands*; *Clara Barton*

Childrens – *I'm Big Enough*; *The End*; *The Light in the Cellar*; *A Molly Mystery*; *Hank the Cow Dog*; *Case of the Booby-Trapped*

Pickup; *Midnight in Lonesome Hollow*; *A Kit Mystery*.

MY TOWN and Yours BY DENNIS STROUD

James C. Christman, an old and well known farmer who lived about three miles up river from Warren, was the one who was giving the credit for starting the Warren Tricounty fair. In the July issue of "The Warren Weekly News" in 1883 the following article appeared; "Any person who thinks he can show the best male hog may have the opportunity to do so and winning a prize by placing his stock on exhibition in Warren on some day in the future agreed upon and paying the sum of one dollar. A competent committee shall be appointed and decide who has the best hog. The person who the committee picks shall receive the whole amount of the entrance fee paid in. Parties interested are requested to con-

sult with me soon and make arrangement."

In the next issue of the "News" was this article; "to the proposition from J.C.Christman to show hogs in Warren, we will show hogs if enough breeders will agree to participate to make a respectable show. We would prefer to show a herd consisting of one or more male hogs and two or more brood sows and six or a dozen pigs. We would prefer the last Saturday in August as the time, as hogs will be in better shape for the fair."

From the above propositions and suggestions, together with consultations among other farmers and the business men of town, a meeting was called on August 25, 1883. Arrangements were made for a hog show on the 8th of September, the day of the old settlers meeting. This small beginning resulted in a very creditable display of hogs. Eight exhibitors were present and showed twenty hogs and fifteen pigs. They were admired by a large crowd and the subject of holding regular fairs began to be discussed.



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

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

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

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

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

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

PAYMENT MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THIS FORM!

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

EUCHRE CLUB

The Jackson Township Euchre Club met at the home of Sharon Gebhart. Florence Taylor won High, LuEllyn Pond had Low and Doris Tyler had the most lones. Others enjoying the evening were Marge Jones, Rose Mary Helm, Joyce Willman, Jane Lieurance, Phyllis Dickey, Joan Huffman, Marjorie Michaud, and Carolyn Carroll. Next month we will meet at the home of Marjorie Michaud.

TRAVEL TO OKLAHOMA

The Varsity & Jr. High Eagles and the Lady Eagles will travel to the National Christian HomeSchool Basketball Championships in Oklahoma City. Games will start Monday and conclude Saturday. Each team will play out and finish their bracket to be ranked nationally.

The Varsity Eagles came in 3rd place in the I.C.B.A. (Indiana Christian Basketball Alliance) State Tournament 3/3/07. They won the I.C.B.A. Northeast Regional 2/24/07. They also won the Trinity Thanksgiving Invitational 11/26/06, placed 2nd in the Holiday Classic 12/2/06, 2nd in the Cougar Classic 12/30/06, third in the Indy Shootout 1/20/07. They are 34-5 and excited to travel to Oklahoma.

The Jr. High Eagles earned 2nd place in the I.C.B.A. State Tournament 1/27/07, and won the Holiday Classic 12/2/06. They are 16-4 and thrilled to be playing

at Nationals.

The Lady Eagles won the I.C.B.A. State Championship in Varsity Basketball 3/3/07. They did a Double Take this year, after previously winning the Indiana State HomeSchool Varsity Volleyball Tournament in October. They won the I.C.B.A. North Regional 2/17/07, came in second at the Indy Shootout 1/20/07, and third in the Holiday Classic 12/2/06. They are 21-4 and anticipating a fantastic experience in Oklahoma.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Seven children attended St. Patrick's Celebration at the Van Buren Public Library, on Friday March 2, 2007. The children signed in and received a picture of frogs to color.

Karen introduced our special guests Mrs. Jody Heaston and her daughter Cora.

Being a St. Patrick's Day Celebration green was our color and frogs were the subjects. Jody & Cora shared a lot of information about frogs and the sounds they make.

Jody shared on how the frogs look. Cora had books with pictures of different kinds of frogs she shared with the children. We found out male frogs have large ears and small eyes and females have large eyes and small ears. This was new information for a lot of us. She shared about different kinds of frogs. Tree frogs - how

they change color to fit into their background and camouflage them. Spring Peeper Frogs make sounds like bells ringing and Bullfrogs have a low voice. Jody brought items from home so we could all make frog noises. We had fun with bottles, rubberbands, bells, combs and other items. We all had such a good time! We want to thank Jody & Cora for coming and sharing with us.

Refreshments were juice and cookies.

Those attending were: Alie Gray, Jenna Boucher, Kaylee Morgan, Emilee Morgan, Amanda Keifer, Jarren Griffith and Hannah Hutchinson.

The library appreciates our volunteer Amy Smith. Thank-You Amy.

Next story time will be March 23rd with Special Guest Andrea McCoy. Who will share information about children with special needs.

SIGMA PHI

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma held their regular monthly

meeting March 6 at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center. President Beth Ostermeyer presided. Secretary and treasury reports were read and approved. Members answered roll call with their favorite color.

More details about the Sunday luncheon on April 1 were presented. Proceeds from the meal go to benefit our community projects.

Jenny Plummer is delegate to International Convention in July.

The nominating committee for officer elections next month was appointed.

Meeting was closed with prayer.

Those present: Sandy Booher, Peggy Sue Clark, Sandy Eichhorn, Sharon Gebhart, Suzette Gephart, Carol Irick, Tara Korporal, Beth Ostermeyer, Jenny Plummer, Susan Ralston, Shelly Stafford and Sondra Zabel.

EAGLES VS TRAILBLAZERS

The Varsity Eagles & Varsity Lady Eagles hosted the Cincinnati Trailblazers at the Trinity Friends Church Gym in Van Wert,

Ohio.

The Trailblazers are one of the top HomeSchool Basketball programs in the country. They are coached by five year NBA veteran, Ronnie Grandison, who played for a year on the Celtics with Larry Bird, and followed his coach, Pat Riley, to the Miami Heat.

Huntington Lady Eagles 19 - Trailblazers 21

In an intensely defensive struggle, it was difficult for both teams to connect with the basket. The Blazers broke the tie with 19 seconds left.

Huntington Eagles 61 - Cincinnati Trailblazers 51

The Eagles were able to get some defensive stops and run their offense.

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SPEECH TEAM TO STATE

Pictured above - Front Row: (left to right) Sarah Stine, Kiela Clore. Second Row: (left to right) Nathan Albertson, Alicia Smith, Michael Paynter.

The Huntington North High School speech and debate team is wrapping up its season. Over the past competition year, the speech and debate competitors have placed in the top eight at almost every competition. The speech team is a member of two organizations. First, they are a member of the Indiana High School Forensics Association (IHSFA, www.ihsfa.org), where they compete at a sectional tournament and have the opportunity to advance to state. This past weekend, HNHS has four entries into the sectional tournament. Kiela Clore & Sarah Stine competed in memorized duo. Michael Paynter competed in humor. Alicia Smith competed in drama, and Nathan Albertson and Alicia Smith competed in scripted duo. Nathan and Alicia placed 7th in the sectional and are advancing to state on March 24th. The team is also a member of the National Forensic League (NFL, www.nflonline.org) and will be competing at a district tournament on March 17th, with a chance to qualify for a national tournament held over the summer. This year, the national tournament will be held in Kansas.



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