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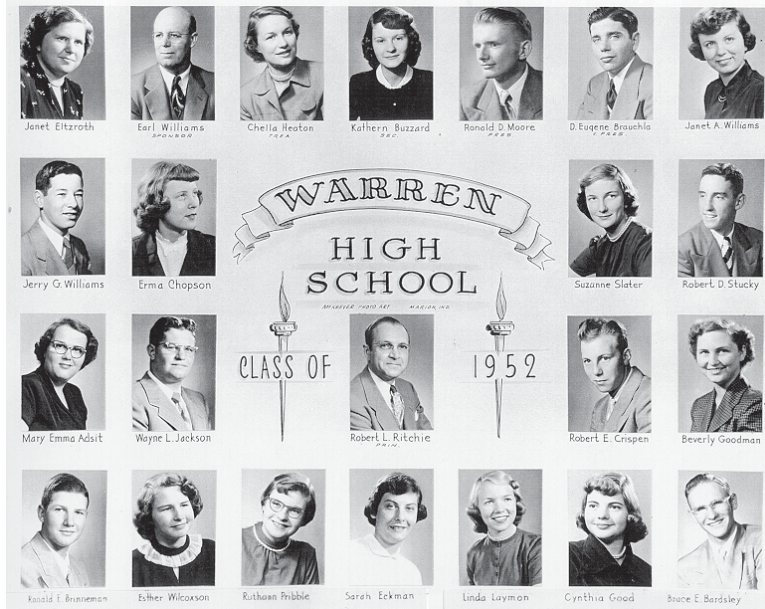
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Thought for the Week: If you want to feel important, go on a diet. *Joey Adams*



## REMEMBER WHEN- WARREN HS CLASS OF 1952

Make your reservations now for the annual alumni banquet of Warren High School. The event will be held at the Knight Civic Center in Warren on May 11 with a social hour at 5:30 pm followed by dinner at 6:30 pm. The civic center and museum will be open during the afternoon and evening for your viewing. The classes of 1932, 1942, 1952, and 1962 will be honored. All former students, faculty, and friends of Warren High School are invited to attend. Reservations are \$8.50 per person and may be made by contacting Jim Howell at 260-375-3048 or howellj@citznet.com.

Pictured above are members of the 1952 class now celebrating their 50th year since graduation.

Top row: Janet Eltzroth Vaught, Earl Williams - sponsor, Chella Heaton Gonzalves, Kathern Buzzard Ralston, Ronald Moore, Eugene Brauchla, and Janet Williams Brauchla.

2nd row: Jerry Williams, Erma Chopson Kovarik, Suzanne Slater Boening, and Robert Stucky.

3rd row: Mary Emma Adsit Holmes, Wayne Jackson, Robert Ritchie - principal, Robert Crispin, and Beverly Goodman Boxell.

4th row: Ronald Brinneman, Esther Wilcoxson Bartrom, Ruthann Pribble Fickle, Sarah Eckman Humbaugh, Linda Laymon Cloud, Cynthia Good French, and Bruce Bardsley.

## 4-H CLUB MEETING

Jefferson Junior Farmers 4-H Club Meeting Thursday, May 2, 7:00 p.m., at the home of Luke Pinkerton.

## PULSE OPENER FRIDAY

The Pulse Opera House officially opens it's 2002 season this Friday with the Pulitzer Prize winning show "Lost in Yonkers." "Yonkers" is a great example of the clever writing genius of Neil Simon. Although a drama, the show has plenty of light hearted moments Simon is renowned for. The refurbished Pulse lobby will be open with most of the work complete. "We're

down to the last finishing touches," states Bob Smyth, Pulse board member. Come join the Pulse for the opening weekend. You'll be greeted by Warren's Red Hat Society members, treated to a wonderful show and have a comfortable gathering place to socialize before and after the play. Call the box office at 260-375-7017 for reservations. The lobby opens at 7:00, while the box office opens at 7:30. Showtimes are 8:00. For more information on the Pulse Opera House visit our web site at [www.pulseoperahouse.org](http://www.pulseoperahouse.org).

## DINNER AT THE BEACH

The Salamonie Music Department will be hosting "Dinner at the Beach" with Nelson's Port-A-Pit chicken on May 21st from 5:00-7:30 p.m. in the Salamonie Gymnasium. Tickets are \$6.00 for a complete chicken dinner (with apple sauce, chips, dessert, bread/butter and drink), \$4.50 for just the ½ chicken and \$2.50 for a Hot Dog Dinner (which includes apple sauce, chips, dessert, bread/butter and drink). Take-out is available for the ½ chicken only. Tickets will be on sale from any Salamonie band, choir or Salamonie Singer student or can be purchased by calling the school at 375-3434 ext. 4037. Tickets will be on sale until May 3rd.

Various ensembles from Salamonie's Music Department will be performing on the 21st. The list of performances are: 5:30 p.m. Salamonie Singers; 6:00 p.m. 6th Grade Choir; 6:30 p.m. 6th Grade Band; 7:00 p.m. 7th and 8th grade Combined Choirs; 7:30 p.m. 7th and 8th grade Combined Band and 8:00 p.m. Jazz Band

You do not need to purchase a ticket to attend the concert. But you will have to sit through and smell the yummy delicious chicken that is being served. Come out on the evening of May 21st and join us for an evening on the beach.

## SUPPER IN LIBERTY CENTER

A Fish & Tenderloin supper by Dan's will be held Thursday, May 9 from 4:30 - 7 p.m. at Liberty Center Park. Tickets are Adults - \$6.50 and children 6-12 \$4.50. Tickets are available at the door.

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

The Town Council of the Town of Warren shall meet in a Special Meeting called as an Executive Session on Thursday, May 2, at 6:00 p.m. in the conference room of Town Hall, 132 N. Wayne Street. Topic of the meeting shall be strategy related to purchase of real property.

## SPRING CLEAN-UP

Town Council has scheduled the annual Spring Clean-Up Day for May 11th with dumpsters (roll-offs) to be available at the utility garage, 316 W. Second Street, from 8:00-Noon. Gates will not open until 8:00. Items which will not be accepted include hazardous waste, bricks, cement, tires, batteries, fluorescent bulbs, appliances, roofing materials, and materials from household demolition/renovation. Loads will be checked before being allowed to be emptied. This is being done as a service for residents of the Town

of Warren.

## TRACTOR MEETING

The Warren Area Antique Tractor Club will hold it's monthly meeting at the home of Dave Bradford located at 410 W 900 S. Warren, IN on Sunday May 5th at 2:00 PM. Final plans will be made for Marvin's 4th Annual Antique Tractor & Car Show to be held in Plum Tree on May 25 & 26.



## NEW BUSINESS IN TOWN

For those of you who haven't heard yet, Kim & Joan Prible of Warren have a new business/service to offer - Glassfarm. They are doing artwork using sandblast etching and carving technique. Also glue chipping.

There is a good display of their work at Handcrafters Marketplace in town. Also at The Nut Tree in Berne, Antique and collectible mall in Bluffton and various other shops around Indiana.

Be sure to check out their introductory pricing and their custom Gazing Globes for your yard & Garden, as well as new line of Jewelry.

Not on display but available is their custom work they can do for your cabinets, windows, mirrors and other glass you have and would like to personalize. Most all of their designs are hand cut using your designs or theirs.

The idea came to them during some long winter days. Kim had the opportunity to go out west and learn from Norm & Ruth Dobbins who teach all over the U.S. and world. They are very well known in the glass art business with several books and videos available. He then returned and taught Joan who now does it full time from their farm in Warren. They are now offering a new service of digital photography for those of you who need professional quality photos for your website or just to share with family and friends.

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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

### To Whom It May Concern,

Today I made a few bouquets to take to Thirteen Graves. When I got there I felt very sad to see all the broken and tipped over grave stones. I wish people were kind enough not to do that. It is like our teacher has on her wall – Be Honest, Be Respectful and Do What Is Right. I live near Thirteen Graves and on Halloween people are always screaming and goofing around. It's not that I don't want people to have fun, it's just I think they are some of the people who vandalize the graves. If we could raise enough money, I would like to fix it up someday.

Sincerely,  
A 5<sup>th</sup> grader at Southern Wells Elementary  
Age 11, Warren area resident

### NATIONAL NURSES DAY

On May 6, we honor nurses everywhere for their dedication to healing and comforting the sick. With their efforts, hospitals and medical establishments of many kinds help to keep the nation healthy and strong.

### NURSES' PRAYER

Almighty God, Divine Healer of all, grant me strength and courage in my calling.

Give to my heart compassion understanding. Give to my hands skill and tenderness. Give to my mind knowledge and wisdom.

Especially, Dear Lord, help me always to remember the true purpose of my vocation, that of selfless service and dedication to the weak and despairing in body and spirit. Amen.

by Rita Rich www.cybernurse.com

### THIS IS WHY THE AMERICAN SYSTEM WORKS

Human dignity. The rule of law. Limits to state power. Respect for women. Private property. Free speech. Equal justice. Religious tolerance.

Sound familiar? They should. These are the values of America that President Bush named in his 2002 State of the Union speech. When you read them, they probably don't surprise you. They feel like home, something that is basic to our understanding of America.

Here are some thoughts on why they make us strong.

Human dignity: Our fundamental belief is that every human being is entitled to what our founders called life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

The rule of law and equal justice:

We know the rules do not change at the whim of one powerful person not does that powerful person have special protection from law. It means a mob does not determine guilt or innocence - or punishment.

Limits to state power: Bureaucrats do not rule. Americans are what commentator Chris Matthews calls "pioneers" in that we are suspicious of government intrusion and wary of new laws and regulations.

Respect for women: The empowerment of women is visible everywhere from their presence in academia, where women are a majority in college enrollments, to the recent surge in home business start-ups.

Private property: This fundamental belief reaches into every aspect of our lives. We can start a business by hanging out the shingle - no need for elaborate government permission. Our home is our own, our property is sacred. And tucked into this notion of private property is ultimately the idea of free markets that place value on innovation and creativity. Perhaps that is why scientists and innovators worldwide flock to the U.S. where their ideas are welcome and their efforts rewarded.

Free speech: Free speech is one of the most radical ideas in history: the common man can criticize government; the powerful man can do the same.

Religious tolerance: For centuries, the king's religion was yours. Period.

But free people today have realized - that despite many religions, there can still be unity.

Remember these values. They make -America - and all free people - strong.

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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.

### 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.  
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.

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### 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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**765/664-8726**

**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

### HELP FOR CAREGIVERS

The Family Caregiver Program at Aging and In-Home Services of Northeast Indiana, Inc. (AI HS) has just started a new respite program to help the caregivers of older people residing in Indiana. Respite simply means taking a break from caregiving duties. With the constant demands of caregiving, it is extremely difficult for caregivers to tend to their own health issues while they are in an active caregiving role. The new respite program pays for a substitute caregiver to provide care at home when the usual caregiver needs to be temporarily absent. The program is targeted to assist caregivers that need time to tend to their own health needs or to handle a family emergency. Here is an example of how a local family has benefited from the new program:

90 year old Mr. "Smith" just returned home from the hospital after a triple bypass heart operation. His adult son came from out of town to see his dad through the surgery and to look after his mother, Mrs. "Smith" (also 90) who has Alzheimer's disease. Mr. Smith is the primary caregiver for his wife. Working with the son and the hospital social worker, the Family Caregiver Respite Program is now providing home care help to Mrs. "Smith" so that Mr.

"Smith" can focus on his recovery.

The Family Caregiver Respite Program is available in the nine county area served by AI HS. For more information, call AIHS at (260) 745-1200, ext. 232 or 1-800-552-3662.

### UMW "GUEST DAY"

The Jefferson Center United Methodist Women will meet at the church at 10:00 a.m. on May 2, 2002. Our guest speaker will be Hilda Gutwein who will share her story of a lifetime growing up in Austria during World War II in contrast to present life in Bluffton, U.S.A. A mission moment will be given by Marguerite McNany. Following the business meeting a salad luncheon will be enjoyed with hostesses Marguerite McNany and Myrna Neff. This is your invitation to join us!!

### ACHIEVES RECORD

#### QUARTER, MONTH

MARKLE, Ind - MarkleBank achieved new Net Income records for the First Quarter of 2002 and for the month of March, according to President & CEO Travis Holdman.

MarkleBank recorded Net Income of \$560,590 for the First Quarter and a new all-time monthly record of \$196,222 in March. The record quarterly income is an 8.22% increase over the same period last year and is a 9.3% jump from the Fourth Quarter of 2001. Assets at the end of quarter totaled \$179.7 million, a 14.6% increase from one year ago. Total Capital has raised 6.64% from the same period one year ago. There are 570,000 shares outstanding of MarBanc Financial Corporation stock.

MarkleBank is the bank subsidiary of MarBanc Financial Corporation, headquartered in Markle, Indiana. MarkleBank operates five full-service community banking centers, including the main office in Markle, two offices in Bluffton, one in Warren and the newest office in Huntington, which opened for business in June of 2001.

MarkleBank also operates

Markle Insurance Services, a full-service insurance agency since 1985. Markle Insurance is located next to the bank's main office in Markle and has satellite offices at the bank's Bluffton North, Warren and Huntington facilities.

MarkleBank offers investment services through a partnership with Investment Centers of America, Inc., with three full-time Investment Representatives available to meet with clients.

MarkleBank, Markle Insurance Service and Investment Centers of America can be reached by calling MarkleBank's Customer Service Center, toll-free at (888)758-3111.

### SCHOLARSHIP APPS DUE

Completed scholarship applications for scholarships to be presented by Grant County Extension Homemakers are due June 1 to the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service - Grant County Office, 401 S. Adams Street, Room 422, Marion, Indiana.

A \$500 scholarship will be presented to a Grant County resident 25 years of age or older to complete education or update vocational skills.

A \$500 scholarship will be presented to a child or grandchild of an Extension Homemaker member. The applicant must be a graduating senior or college student and under 25 years of age.

Applications are available at the above address or by calling 668-8871, extension 413. They will be presented June 23 at the Grant County 4-H Fair.

### ARTS EXPRESS 2002

Celebrating our "Decade Year", ArtsExpress is a showcase of the talents, experiences, and opportunities explored by the students and members of the community of Huntington County in the area of the Fine Arts throughout 2001-2002. The festival will be held at Crestview Middle School on May 4<sup>th</sup>. The festival hours are from 9:00 am-5:00 pm.

ArtsExpress 2002 includes well over 1,500 students in kindergar-

ten through twelfth grade. Highlights of the festival will involve both the visual and performing arts. Art exhibits from the following schools will be on display: Andrews, Huntington North, Northwest, Central, Horace Mann, Riverview, Crestview, Lancaster, Roanoke, Huntington Catholic, Lincoln, Salamonie, and St Peter Lutheran.

Performances will take place all day in the auditoria. A variety of groups and individuals will be performing. Currently, ArtsExpress has scheduled the following groups from numerous Huntington Schools: Band Ensembles, Drama Clubs, Music Groups, and Choirs.

The festival will also include some new performers, hands-on experiences and other highlights such as: Special Guest Musicians-Ft Wayne Philharmonic String Quartet sponsored by the Lafontaine Arts Council; Children's Choir of Huntington County; Face Painting-Riverview Art Club.

In the lobby, Make-It, Take-it activities will be hosted by Huntington art teachers—free of charge.

Concessions sponsored by the Crestview Band will include; doughnuts, hot chocolate, coffee, soda, Pizza Hut pizza, and candy.

Plan to join in our celebration and spend the day! Over 2,500 people attended ArtsExpress 2001!

### 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

4-H is celebrating its 100th Anniversary in 2002. As a continuation of the celebration of 4-H, we will now look at the fourth decade of 1933-1942. There were several major developments affecting 4-H in this decade. National 4-H fellowships for young Extension professionals - one man and one woman - were started in 1931. In 1934, the first 4-H Club was organized in Puerto Rico.

National 4-H Club News, in an effort to meet growing publication costs, started accepting commercial advertising in 1935. In 1936, the National 4-H enrollment passed the one-million mark as it expanded greatly during the de-

pression thirties.

A joint committee, appointed in 1~928 by the Secretary of Agriculture and the Directors of the Federal Board of Vocational Education completed a memorandum of understanding in 1933, relating to programs of 4-H and vocational agriculture.

In 1939 at the expiration of the patent on the four leaf clover emblem of 4-H, Congress passed a law protecting the 4-H name and emblem against misuse. Also the changes in policies relating to usage of 4-H leaders' names and addresses necessitated move of National 4-H News to a subscription magazine.

With United States entry into World War II, 4-H responded to the needs for increased agricultural production and support of the war effort, winning plaudits for its work. National 4-H Mobilization Week was observed for the first time in 1942 and has been observed as National 4-H week ever since.

### ANNOUNCING

The Grant County 4-H Council is selling "Indy", the 4-H Centennial Bear, for \$3.00. "Indy" plays the song, "I'm Looking Over a 4-Leaf Clover," is green and has the years 1902-2002 on his feet. The Centennial Bear is available at the Grant County Extension Office, 401 S. Adams St., Marion. The proceeds go to the Grant County 4-H Council to support the 4-H program.

### LIVESTOCK FORMS DUE


Wells County 4-H families are reminded that all 4-H Livestock Enrollment Forms are due Wednesday, May 15th. 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 their possession by May 1st. Exceptions to this would be, rabbit meat pens and some poultry exhibits which are not yet born or hatched.

The animals forms should not

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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.

May 1	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
May 3	Warren Recycle Day
May 4	Jefferson Alumni Banquet at KCC, Contact Steve Holmes 375-2766
May 11	Knight Civic Center Board Meeting 8 a.m. at KCC
May 11	Warren Alumni Banquet - contact Jim Howell 375-3048 for reservations
May 13	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Town Hall Annex
May 15	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
May 16	Salamonie Summer Festival Meeting, 7 p.m. at KCC
May 17	Warren Recycle Day
May 27	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Town Hall Annex
May 31	Warren Recycle Day
<b>Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 6pm, Sat 10 - noon at KCC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. Bargain Basement - Friday &amp; Saturday 9 - 4 at KCC StoryTime at Warren Public Library - Thursdays at 2:30 p.m.</b>	



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be confused with the member enrollment forms that list all the 4-H projects which youth may select. All forms are available from the County Extension Office or from any 4-H leader.

This year's Wells County 4-H Fair will be Saturday, July 13 through Thursday, July 18. For more information about 4-H, contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 1240 S. 4-H Rd., Bluffton, 824-6412.

## RESPECT FOR LAW CAMP

The Bluffton Optimist Club is encouraging interested youth to attend this year's Respect for Law Camp for students in grades 5 and 6.

This unique camp provides a close up look at law enforcement and the legal system. Police officers staff the camp and focus on topics such as personal safety, drug awareness through the Indiana Students Taught Awareness Resistance (I-STAR) program and exciting demonstrations including police dogs, State Police helicopter, and safety rescues. Military style march is used to move from one location to another.

The camp is held at various universities throughout Indiana which gives participants a chance to meet other youth from Indiana and to see what it is like to live on a college campus.

Camps will be held at the following locations:

June 13-15 University of Indianapolis

June 20-22 Hanover College

June 20-22 Vincennes University

July 11-13 Taylor University (Fort Wayne)

July 11-13 Anderson University

July 18-20 Vincennes University

July 25-27 Notre Dame University

Applications and scholarship details are available from: Farm Credit Services; Shaw Real Estate; Wells County Extension Service; or the Bluffton Police Department. For more information about the camp and scholarship, contact Bluffton Optimist President Mike Koons, 824-4333.

Camp scholarships are available through Optimist Clubs throughout the state including the Bluffton club.

## SHEEP ID DAY

The Wells County 4-H Sheep Identification Day will be held Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at the Wells County 4-H Park in Bluffton, 8AM - 10:30AM.

All market lambs and breeding ewes (including registered ewes) must be nose printed and have a permanent ID. Market lambs will also be weighed for the rate-of-gain contest.

4-H members with ewes or rams may also obtain a "Scrapie Ear Tag" for the new Federal Scrapie Disease Prevention Program that is new this year. Scrapie is a fatal, degenerative disease affecting the central nervous system of sheep and goats.

Sheep identification forms will be available at the event and are due May 15<sup>th</sup>. This year's 4-H Fair will be held July 13-18. The Lamb Show is scheduled for 6 PM on Monday, July 15<sup>th</sup>.

If you have questions or need help to transport your animals, call the Wells County Extension Service, 824-6412.

## 4-H ARCHERY CLUB

Final sign up for the 4-H Archery Club will be Monday, May 6, 6-7 PM for Beginners (youth new to Archery). Advance members final sign up will be Tuesday, May 7, 6 - 8 PM.

All meetings will be held at the Wells County 4-H Park Quonset Building.

Youth may become 4-H members if they will be ten (10) years of age sometime during the calendar year (January 1 - December 31) and may continue their membership for a maximum of ten years or through the calendar year which they become nineteen (19), whichever comes first.

Club dues are \$18.00. (Includes archery information, equipment, insurance, and awards)

For more information, contact 4-H Archery Leaders: Terri Quinn, 622-6617; John R. Earnest, 622-9109; Shannon Hartman, 375-4225; or the Wells County Extension Office, 824-6412.

## SHEEP & GOAT ID DAYS

Identifying, noseprinting, eartagging and weighing of all 4-H sheep wethers and non-registered 4-H lambs and yearlings will take place on Saturday, May 4, from 7:30 to 10:00 a.m. at the east cattle barns, 4-H Fairgrounds, Hier's Park. This identification process is for all sheep which 4-H members plan to exhibit at the Huntington County 4-H Fair. Youth need to bring registered ewes if they plan to exhibit at the Indiana State Fair 4-H Sheep Show.

All 4-H goat wethers and non-registered females must be brought to the Show Arena on Saturday, May 4, any time from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. Animals brought in will be noseprinted and

eartagged for identification with the Huntington County 4-H Goat project.

For more information, or if help is needed with transportation of animals, contact the Purdue Extension Service, Huntington County office at 358-4826 or 358-4827.

## 4-H PORK WORKSHOPS

Two workshops have been scheduled to assist 4-H youth in becoming certified in Pork Quality Assurance (PQA). All youth enrolled in the 4-H swine project that did not attend a PQA Workshop in 2001 MUST attend one of the offered workshops in 2002. These workshops will be held in Heritage Hall at Hier's Park from 7:00-8:30 p.m. on Monday, May 6 and Tuesday, May 7.

The Purdue Extension Service is providing this educational opportunity to all pork producers, including 4-H Swine members. Information covered at the workshop will include appropriate swine management practices and issues relating to drug and medication use.

To help in understanding much of the material to be covered at this workshop, all participants need to secure a Pork Quality Assurance Handbook from the Purdue Extension office - Huntington County, located in the County Courthouse, Room 209, prior to the workshop.

For more information, contact the Huntington County Extension Office at (219) 358-4826 or 358-4827.

## COUNCIL NOTES

President Harold Jones conducted the April 22 meeting of the Warren Town Council. The meeting was held in the Town Hall Annex and opened at 6:30 p.m. with the Pledge to the American flag.

Jay Beghtel, candidate for Huntington County Sheriff, was in attendance at the meeting.

It was reported that town employees are getting projects ready for two employees at Tower Park during the summer.

There was no report yet from

televising of the wastewater project. A meeting has been set for May 13 at 9 a.m. in the Town Hall Annex.

A revised timetable for the wastewater project was extended with bidding in June.

The company is expected to be here the first week of May to make repairs to the water treatment plant.

Council members are scheduled to meet in an Executive Session on Thursday, May 2, at 6 p.m. in the Clerk-Treasurer's office to discuss the purchase of real property.

Spectrum is expected to make a proposal for Electric Utility. Following a study of the distribution system, an engineer is needed for certain upgrades.

On Monday Marilyn Morrison and Harold Jones met with David Souder and Lowell Griffin concerning plan for United Methodist Memorial Home annexation. The area would include the golf course and sites surrounding, across from Salamonie School.

The final switchover was expected to be done on Tuesday in the Clerk-Treasurer's office of the computer system hardware.

Installation of software upgrades will start in June.

One new warning siren had been installed, and two more are expected to be installed before the tornado season. Council requested the project be completed immediately.

Council agreed to the same sprinkling credits as in the past. This will be effective June 15 to August 15.

Council accepted an agreement with the Attorney to collect dormant utility accounts.

The Downtown Revitalization Committee has selected the name Our Town/Warren, In.

The May 27 Council meeting was rescheduled for Tuesday evening, May 28, due to the Memorial Day holiday.

Council also accepted the annual maintenance agreement with Keystone Software.

Spring Clean-up for Warren is scheduled for Saturday, May 11

from 8 a.m. to noon. A dumpster will be available at the utility barn on West Second Street. Bricks, cement, cement blocks, toxics, tires, batteries, appliances and household demolition items will not be accepted at that time.

It was decided to research a policy before deciding on an Internet purchase.

Council voted to pay \$25.00 dues for IRDC membership.

Ron Neff, Jackie Huffman and Harold Jones had attended a W.H.A.R.M.M. meeting on April 15 at Roanoke. Warren will host the July 15 meeting.

Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison reported \$6,344.00 levy excess.

The first Budget meeting for development of 2003 is set for May 15 at the Huntington County Courthouse.

The Utility/Street Departments had been working at Tower Park and mowing. It was decided for Gebhart's to plant memorial flowers at the Park. Also flags are to be displayed.

A check is expected concerning the price for tires for the backhoe.

Fire Chief Tim Ford reported from the Fire Department. Prices of tires for the grass buggy were presented. Through a state program they can be purchased for \$90.00 each, plus \$5.00 to mount; \$68.00 for alignment, or \$638.00 per set.

Council approved the purchase.

Announcements included: May 13, Council meeting; May 13, Wastewater Project meeting, 9 a.m., Annex.


## CLASS OF '48 MEETS

Eleven members and guests were in attendance when the class of 1948 of Warren High School gathered at the Family Table in Huntington on Wednesday, April 25.


## WWI MEETS

On Wednesday evening, April 24, members of WWI of the Warren Wesleyan Church met at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

A light lunch was enjoyed after which members enjoyed making floral arrangements.



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### EASTBROOK MENUS

Breakfast  
Each meal includes milk and fruit or juice

May 6  
French toast sticks  
May 7  
Scrambled eggs, toast w/butter  
May 8  
Peanut butter/jelly bar  
May 9  
Sausage patty, toast w/butter  
May 10  
Cinnamon toast

Lunch  
Each meal includes milk.  
May 6  
Corn dog, baked beans, juice, cookie

May 7  
Turkey/noodles, whipped potatoes, sliced peaches, hot roll w/ butter

May 8  
Tenderloin, buttered corn, sliced pears, chocolate pudding

May 9  
Pizza, mixed vegetables, pineapple tidbits, cake

May 10  
Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes w/gravy, rosy applesauce, bread/butter

### SALAMONIE MENUS

Breakfast  
Each meal includes milk and an option of cold cereal

May 6  
Orange juice, pop tarts  
May 7  
Apple juice, waffle sticks w/syrup, sausage links

May 8  
Grape juice, cinnamon coffeecake  
May 9  
Orange juice, ham/egg/cheese muffin

May 10  
Apple juice, cinnamon toast

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

May 6  
Chicken nuggets w/dip (shaved ham on a bun w/cheese), seasoned peas, cinnamon applesauce, bread/butter, Oreo cookies

May 7  
Cheeseburger (sub sandwich, quarterpounder w/cheese), French fries, mixed vegetables, cake w/frosting

May 8  
Corn dog (chicken salad croissant), apple wedges, fresh baby carrots w/dip, brownie

May 9  
Chicken/noodles (quarterpounder w/cheese), whipped potatoes, green beans, dinner roll/butter, fruit snack

May 10  
Nachos w/beef 'n cheese (pizza), combination salad, sliced peaches, ice cream

### CEMETERY RESTORATION

The man who was born John Walters, known as Walt, began his career in cemetery restoration in Fayette County, Indiana when

asked by the county commissioners to mow some of the county cemeteries. As he says, he was soon hooked, not on the mowing but on preserving his community's heritage.

Walters returned to the commissioners and persuaded them that the county's pioneers deserved more respect than rundown cemeteries.

January 1998 found Walters as the new full-time Fayette County Cemetery Supervisor. In fact, he was the only person in Indiana who was actually hired to restore cemeteries.

What started out as a part-time job has led Walters to a passion—the restoration of cemeteries. Walters has extensively researched cemetery restoration techniques. As news of his expertise and enthusiasm spread, he was invited to speak to interested groups throughout Indiana. No longer employed by Fayette County, Walters shares his passion with others interested in preserving and restoring cemeteries.

The Marion Public Library is pleased to host Walt Walters for a daylong workshop on Saturday, May 18, at the Back Creek Friends

Cemetery in Fairmount. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m.; the workshop will start at 9 a.m. and conclude at 4 p.m. Registration will be limited to 50 participants. The fee of \$25 includes lunch. Call the Indiana Room at 765-668-2900 extension 154 to register.

Walters' workshop will teach participants, through a slide show and demonstrations, the correct ways to preserve an important part of our heritage. Included in his presentation will be safe cleaning methods and the importance of documentation.

Benjamin Franklin once said, "Show me your cemeteries, and I will tell you what kind of people you have." Walt Walters has taken those words to heart in his passion to preserve a valuable key to our community's history.

### TIPS TO RECOGNIZE DEPRESSION

Focus on Children as Part of National Mental Health Month in May.

"What's the matter?" asks the parent.

"Nothing," replies the child with a shrug of the shoulder.

All children "feel blue" from time

to time, have a bad day, or are sad. However, when these kinds of feelings persist and begin to interfere with a child's ability to function in daily life, clinical depression could be the cause. Depression is not a personal weakness, a character flaw or a mood that one can simply "snap out of." And it's different from feelings of grief or sorrow that follow a major loss, such as a death in the family. It is a serious mental health problem that affects people of all ages, including children. In fact, depression affects as one in every 33 children - and one in eight adolescents, according to the Federal Center for Mental Health Services. Fortunately depression is treatable.

During one of America's most recognized health observances, Mental Health Month, the Mental Health Association in Indiana, Inc., and its 60 local chapters will be working with other groups to increase awareness and understanding of mental illness.

According to Stephen C. McCaffrey, President and CEO of the Mental Health Association in Indiana, "It's easy for parents to identify children's physical needs - nutritious foods, warm clothes,

adequate shelter and sleep — but a child's emotional needs may be less obvious.

### Signs of Depression

There are a variety of signs of depression. In children, parents should be mindful of any of the following symptoms lasting for two weeks before seeking medical advice. Among the signs that may trigger a parent to seek treatment for a child are: persistent sadness; withdrawal from family and friends; loss of interest in activities that were once enjoyed; changes in eating and sleeping habits; frequent physical complaints; lack of enthusiasm; decreased energy level; play that involves excessive aggression toward self or others; indecision, lack of concentration or forgetfulness; feelings of worthlessness; and or recurring thoughts of death or suicide.

### What Parents Can Do

McCaffrey says that parents should talk to their children about how they are feeling. If any of the signs of depression show up in their child's behavior and the child struggles with any combination of the symptoms for more than two

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**ENDORSEMENT:** I, Willodean Swank the Current Huntington County Assessor along with Marcia (Warner) Ruschhaupt Deputy Assessor, Angie (Scher) Richison Deputy Assessor, and all of the current elected Township Trustees (listed below) hereby endorse Terri (Briggs) Boone to be your next Huntington County Assessor.

Jay Hammel - Clear Creek Twp

Tom Allred - Lancaster Twp

William Kline - Union Twp

Van Juillerat - Dallas Twp

John M. Baker - Polk Twp

Robert Morton - Warren Twp

Amy Keefer - Jackson Twp

Linda Pope - Rock Creek Twp

Paul Walton - Wayne Twp

David Keller - Jefferson Twp

Jim Howell - Salamonie Twp

*Terri has served as my First Deputy for the past seven years and before that served under Bob Eisenhower former Huntington County Assessor for 16 years. Terri has the integrity, high morals, knowledge, certifications, and work ethics it will take to effectively and fairly guide the Assessors office thru the upcoming reassessment and into the 21st century.*

*I admire Terri most for her commitment to her marriage of twenty-two years and her dedication to her children Derek and Tara.*

*Willodean Swank*

*Huntington County Assessor*

Paid for by Gerald & Willodean Swank with the authorization of Terri Boone, Republican candidate for Huntington County Assessor.



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weeks, "seek medical treatment," McCaffrey urges. When parents have their child evaluated, it is important to ask questions about treatments and services. "A comprehensive treatment plan may include psychotherapy, ongoing evaluation and in some cases, medication. Parents and the child, whenever possible, should both be involved in the treatment plan," he said.

### Basics of Good Mental Health

Here are some basics for a child's good mental health. Parents should offer love and encouragement; safe and secure surroundings; an opportunity to develop talents and abilities; play time with other children; appropriate guidance and discipline; and professional help, when needed.

The Mental Health Association in Indiana is composed of 60 local chapters and the State organization, the largest in the nation. It works to improve the mental health of all Hoosiers through advocacy, education, research and service. For more information about the Indiana association and its programs, call (800) 555-6424.

## COMMUNITY SCHOLARS 2002

Three Huntington county residents will receive full four-year scholarships as the 2002 Huntington County Community Foundation Lilly Endowment Community Scholars.

Amanda Bolinger, Joel Kennedy and Andrew Young will receive not only full tuition to the colleges of their choice, but also a \$700 a year stipend for books and equipment.



Amanda Bolinger plans to attend Ball State University and major in architecture. She is a senior at Huntington North High School and the daughter Marie DeWeese, 417 E. Fifth Street, Warren. Her high school activities include National Honor Society, Student Council, Varsity Singers stage manager, Student Leaders, Basketball, Diving and Student Art Show participation. She is active in her church Youth Group, serves as a church camp counselor and a volunteer at the Boys & Girls Club.

Joel Kennedy plans to attend DePauw University to major in optometry.



He is a Huntington North High School senior and son of David and Carla Kennedy, 7565 N. Clear Creek Road, Huntington. His high school activities and awards include National Honor Society, Accounting Club, Student Athletic Board, Campus Life, Football, Basketball and Baseball. He was Huntington North High School's 2001 nominee for Wendy's High School

Heisman Academic Letter Award, participated in the American Heart Association Heart Walk for four years, and has been a volunteer coach.



Andrew Young plans to attend Indiana University, Bloomington where he will major in computer science. He is a Huntington North High School senior and the son of Kevin and Betty Young, 2811E - 900N, Roanoke. His high school activities and awards include National Honor Society, Quizbowl, Jazz Band, School Musical and Variety Show. He has been a Junior Rotarian, was nominated for the 2002 Indianapolis Academic All Star Award and has developed service projects for Huntington North High School.

The Huntington County Community Foundation received 62 applications for its three Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships. Applicants were required to be high school graduates by 2002, and accepted to pursue a full-time baccalaureate course of study at an accredited public or private college or university in Indiana.

Members of the Huntington County Community Foundation Scholarship selection committee were Linda Aldridge, Dennis Massengill and Ruth Michael.

The scholarships are the result of a statewide Lilly Endowment initiative to help Hoosier students

reach higher levels of education. The program is designed to raise the level of educational attainment in Indiana and increase awareness of the potential of Indiana's community foundations to improve the quality of life of the state's residents.

Begun in 1998, the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship program has enabled the Huntington County Community Foundation to award four-year full-tuition scholarships to eleven Huntington County students. In addition to the 2002 scholars listed above, recipients have been: 1998- Joshua Eckert, University of Notre Dame, 1999 -Michael Till, Rose Hulman Institute of Technology, Melissa Warner, Indiana University, 2000- Andrew Villanueva, University of Notre Dame, Scott Herber, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, 2001 - Eric Tarnowski, University of Notre Dame, Melissa Roth, Grace College, Hilary Snyder, Indiana University.

## STORY TIME

Seven children attended a celebration of National Library Week at the Van Buren Public Library on Friday April 19<sup>th</sup>. Karen Conwell explained how we celebrate National Library Week by not charging fines for overdue books and magazines. The children were given a maze to figure out on how to find the video department of the library.

They were given an activity to connect the dots to find the different parts of a nonfiction book. They found the spine, the call number, the title and the author's name. The back of this activity was a map of the town of Van Buren. We found where our library is located the school and where some of the children live.

Karen read the book "Albert" by Donna Jo Napoli. A construction paper chain was made. The chil-

dren put their name on some of the strips and added stickers for color. We hooked these chains together and made a long one. This was a lot of fun. We will display it in the upstairs of the library. Robert Tate and Danielle Scoff won the attendance prize drawing for the day. They each won a book.




Those attending were Kayla Purvis, Matthew Nelson, Robert Tate, Danielle Scott, Connor Pannell, Cassie Davis and Nathan Scott.

Next week the guest reader will be Mrs. Rose Marie Doyle. We will celebrate a "Fun Day of Reading at the Van Buren Public Library". The children were given a Reading Check List and Reading Log. They are to check off the different categories they read and list different books they have read during the week. They are to return the paper Friday April 26<sup>th</sup>. The month long attendance prize drawing will take place April 26<sup>th</sup>. Someone will win a telescope.

## BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

The Battle of the Books is sponsored each year by the Huntington County Public Library. Books are selected to be read by members of each team. Teams, with a maximum of 10 members, were formed this year by Crestview, Riverview, Huntington Catholic (2 teams) and the Huntington Area Home Educators (2 teams). This year 15 books were the basis for quizzing. Ten matches were held April 8th-11th in a double elimination tournament. Questions were

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**Randy**

**PLEW**

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# GENEALOGY REPORT

## THANK YOU

The family of Esther Lynn would like to acknowledge the UMM Home and staff, Jefferson Center UM Church, Pastor Kathie Jones, Myrna Neff, Glancy Bergman Funeral Home, relatives, friends and neighbors to say thank you for your acts of kindness. They were truly appreciated.

Roger & Freda VanWinkle  
& family  
Howard and Pauline Adsit  
& family

## ADSIT

Warren native Hiram B. Adsit, 70, of Plainfield, Ill., died Sunday, March 24, 2002 in Joliet, Ill.

Mr. Adsit was born March 6, 1932 in Warren, and was a 1950 graduate of Warren High School in Huntington. He was also a graduate of Greer Technical Institute in Chicago. He served in the U.S. Army and was a veteran of the Korean Conflict.

He retired following 15 years of service as a truck mechanic at Preston Trucking. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, American Legion Post 13 and the Local 701 Mechanics Union.

Surviving are four children, Mrs. Jon (Cynthia) Bonnar of Calimesa, Calif., David Adsit of New Britain, Conn, Michael Adsit and Shaun Adsit, both of Plainfield, Ill.; a sister, Mary Emma Holmes of Warren; and five granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia, and his parents, Hiram and Mary Jane McFarren Adsit.

Services were held Wednesday, March 27, at Overman-Jones Funeral Home in Plainfield. A memorial service was held Thursday, March 28, at the funeral home. A private family inurement was held at Plainfield Township Cemetery. Arrangements were by Overman-Jones Funeral Home in Plainfield.

## GONZALEZ

The mother-in-law of Bluffton resident Phyllis Gonzalez, Concepcion "Connie" Gonzalez, 92, of Lapel, Indiana, died Wednesday, April 24, 2002 at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was a homemaker and had lived in Fort Wayne for a number of years.

Born January 1, 1910 to Rafael and Miguel Bustos Gonzalez in Hondo, TX, and married Rafael Gonzalez in Texas. He died Octo-

ber 13, 1972. She was also preceded in death by a son, Mike, and three brothers. She was a member of the Anderson Pentecostal Church.

In addition to Ms. Gonzalez of Bluffton, she is also survived by five daughters, Mrs. Octaviano (Vera) Ramirez, Mary Garcia, Mrs. Robert (Susie) Perez, all of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Richard (Lily) Farias, San Antonio, Texas; and Mrs. Michael (Nellie) Ridsen, Lapel; two sons, Charlie of Fort Wayne and Joe of Decatur; two sisters, Ambrosia Ortega, Dallas, Texas, and Justina Tellez, Fort Wayne; a brother, Chris Bustos, Huntington; 30 grandchildren, 61 great grandchildren and 20 great-great grandchildren.

Calling hours and services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren with Rev. Clifton Smith and Rev. Peter Yaruchyk officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Warren.

## DYE

A self-employed beautician in Dunkirk for over 40 years, Martha C. Dye, 87, of 801 Huntington Ave., Warren, died at 6:09 a.m. Friday at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She had resided most of her life in Dunkirk before moving in 1993 to the United Methodist Memorial Home at Warren.

Born Sept. 27, 1914, at Deerfield, Ind., daughter of Charles and Bertha Coats Wolfe, she was a graduate of Dunkirk High School.

A life member of the Mount Tabor United Methodist Church at Dunkirk, she also was a member of the Delta Theta Tau sorority, the Business and Professional Women, the Elks Ladies Auxiliary and the United Methodist Women's Group.

Surviving are a son, George Dye of Fort Wayne; two granddaughters, Tami Caspersen of Woodstock, Ga., and Shelley Boyd of Randleman, North Carolina, and three great-grandsons, Corwin Boyd and Carson Boyd of Randleman, North Carolina, and Jeremiah Caspersen of Woodstock, Georgia.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes-H. Brown & Son Chapel, Warren, with Rev. Howard Cress officiating. Burial was at Dunkirk I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Dunkirk.

## LUND

A lifetime farmer in Huntington and Wells counties, Ronald "Ron" Lund, 59, of rural Huntington, died at 1:16 p.m. Sunday, April 27, 2002 in Huntington County.

He was a 1961 graduate of West Rock Creek High School and a 1965 graduate of Ball State University. He earned a masters degree in 1969 and taught at Huntington County Community Schools for 23 years.

Mr. Lund was a member of the Markle Church of Christ, where he served as an elder for over 30 years. He taught Sunday school and was Sunday school superintendent and a Praise Band member at the church. He also was a member of the Newsman Gospel Quartet.

Born Jan. 14, 1943 in Wells County to Warren E. and Leona I. Siela Lund, his marriage in Markle on June 21, 1963, was to Patricia Will, who survives.

Additional survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Mark (Sandy) Schaufelberger of Harlan and Mrs. Greg (Sharon) Grimm of Warren; a son, Scott Lund of Moscow, Russia; eight grandchildren and four step-grandchildren.

A sister, Dianne Link, and an infant brother preceded him in death.

Visitation was held at Myers Funeral Home, Markle Chapel, with services at the Markle Church of Christ. Officiating at services were Gerald O. Moreland, Mark Cleaveland, Marty Scheckler, Troy Mower and Rick Smalling. Burial was in Markle Cemetery.

Preferred memorials to the Markle Church of Christ Russia Mission or the church building fund in care of the funeral home.

## HARPER

VAN BUREN — Pauline R. Harper, 75, 4124 N. 600E, died at 3:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 23, 2002 at home.

She was born January 11, 1927 in Tazewell, Tenn., to the late James and Mary R. (Lynch) Ford. She spent most of her life in the Landess and Van Buren areas. She married Donald Harper on June 17, 1947. He survives.

Mrs. Harper was a homemaker

and attended Countryside Chapel Church, 6340 E. 200N, Marion. She loved crossword puzzles and enjoyed attending the Super 60's.

Additional survivors include two sons, Dewight, Van Buren, and James (Belinda), Little Rock, Ark.; a daughter, Deloris (James) Blumenhorst, Hartford City; four grandchildren, Steve Harper, Stacy Givens and Kevin and Kris Blumenhorst; and three great-grandchildren, Amanda and Kacy Givens and Rachel Blumenhorst.

Services were in Ferguson Funeral Home, 201 W. Main St., with the Rev. Ronald R. Herring officiating. Burial was in Gardens of Memory cemetery, Marion.

Memorials may be made to Countryside Chapel Church in care of the funeral home.

## GENTIS

Alice Gentis, 95, Ocheyedan, IA died at 8:27 p.m. Thursday, April 25, 2002 at Lakewood Quarters Care Facility, Baton Rouge, LA.

Mrs. Gentis was born April 10, 1907 to Charley Robert Jones and Mary Alice (Cloud) Jones. She married Issac A. Gentis on October 22, 1930 in Warren. He preceded her in death on September 9, 1995.

She was a member of the Baptist Church of Cherokee, IA and a 1923 graduate of Warren High School. She was a joint owner and operator with her husband of the North Central Line Service, Alta, IA.

Survivors include two daughters, Laurel (Bob) Hibma of Ocheyedan, IA and Versa (Bill) Stickle of Baton Rouge, LA; a brother Wayne Jones of Marion; two granddaughters, three grandsons and a great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, Ethel Bechtel and Ruth Jones and two brothers, Claude and Paul Jones.

Calling hours will be held at Glancy Funeral Homes H Brown & Son Chapel from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 4, 2002. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday with Rev. Roy Crawford officiating. Burial will be at Jones Cemetery, Warren.

## UPTGRAFT

Funeral services for former Wells County Recorder Rose Uptgraft, 83, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 2, 2002 at Goodwin Memorial Chapel, where calling will be Wednesday from 3 to 8 p.m.

Mrs. Uptgraft died Sunday, April 28, 2002 at her Bluffton residence. She was a member of the Eastern Star and Rebecca Lodge and had served eight years as the Wells County Recorder.

Born July 22, 1918 in Warren to Hobart and Iva F. Mahoney McDaniel, her marriage on Sept. 11, 1937 in Florence, Ky., was to M. Hillard Uptgraft, who died Sept. 12, 1996.

Survivors include a son, Ronald, of Bluffton, and two daughters, Mrs. James D. (Celia) Jackson of Bluffton and Mrs. Thomas (Patty) Tucker of Dowagiac, Mich., nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a sister and a brother.

Rev. Robert Heimach will preside at services on Thursday and burial will be in Six Mile Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to Home Health Care and Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

## BIRTHS

**Nick and Amber (Woehler) Shady**, Hartford City, are the parents of a daughter Keylee Nicole, born at 1:45 a.m. April 26, 2002 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The baby weighed 5 pounds 5 ounces and measured 18 1/2 inches. She joins a brother, Brayden, age 19 months.

Grandparents are Roger and Sharon Woehler of Warren and Jerry and Derinda Shady.

**Gary and Bernadette (Bales) Elkins** are the parents of a daughter, Bethany Anne, born at 1:52 p.m. at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The infant weighed 8 pounds and measured 20 1/4 inches. She joins siblings, Erica age 15, Wesley, age 11, Bailey, age 4 and Brianna, age 19 months.

Grandparents are Bennie and John Brenner and Jack and Esther Elkins, all of Montpelier. Mildred Thompson of Okeechobee, FL is a great-grandmother.

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asked about the content & characters of each book.

This year the championship team was the undefeated HAHE Lions: Jordan Binkerd, Andrew Daniels, Sarah Daniels, Sarah Finley, Megan House, Stephen Lyman, Caleb Pike and Claire Wiedman.

The runner-up was the HAHE Hearts: Dennis Bingham, Vincent Burnworth, Sarah Kiningham, Mary Kunze, Caleb Mossburg, Josh Nguyen, and Sasha Stoffel.

For more information about Home Education in Huntington County contact Terry & Melinda Daniels 375-4190, Byron & Cindy Mossburg 758-2272 or Dr. Gary & Laura House 786-1736.

## HAHE EXPO

Several families were involved in this years Huntington Area Home Educators EXPO which included a Science Fair, Displays and performance presentations on 4/20/02.

Among those involved were Ryan, Megan & Nathan House, Christina & Peter Criswell, Trina & Trevor Lloyd, Ben & Vincent Burnworth, Sasha, Alexa, and Marina Stoffel, Joshua & Olivia Nguyen, Nathan & Timothy Eggleton, Mandy & Dennis Bingham, Jordan, Joel, Ethan, Chloe & Caitlyn Binkerd, Nathan, Lucas & Hannah Fisher, Mary & Elizabeth Kunze, Draigh & Kara Reed, Angela, Andrew & Dee Anna Wigner, Blake & Brock Hitzfield, Kimberly Smith, Ruth & Jill, Caleb, Luke, Laurel & Anna Pike, Hannah & Sarah Kinningham, Charis, Sarah & Rebecca Daniels, Nikki Gahman & Claire Wiedman, Paul Meehan, Stephan Lyman, Nathan, Lucas & Hannah Fisher, Elizabeth & Brianna Smith, Will Hougendobler. We really appreciate all of your hard work.

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## SIGMA PHI

The monthly social for the Beta Delta chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority was held Tuesday, April 16th at the Knight Civic Center. A delicious pizza supper was served by the committee at 6:30 p.m.

Following the meal formal initiation was held for Suzette Gephart. Those participating in the service included: Shelly Stafford, Rosemary Zeller, Sharon Gebhart, Beth Ostermeyer, Sondra Zabel, Tara Korporal, and Susan Ralston. Welcome Suzette!

A brief business meeting was held. The chapter voted a donation to the National Kidney Foundation in behalf of Julie Bennett Korporal.

Those in attendance included: Deb Haupthof, Georgia Poulson, Beth Ostermeyer, Betty Yoder, Sharon Gebhart, Suzette Sprowl, Tara Korporal, Opal Brubaker, Rosemary Zeller, Sandy Eichorn,

Shelly Stafford, Sally Ford, Sandy Booher, Diane Bradford, Peg Maddock, Elise Smith, Glendora Booher, Peggy Sue Clark, and Susan Ralston.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, May 7th at the Civic Center.

## CLASS OF "48

The Lancaster Class of 1948 met Friday evening, April 19 at Don Hall's Factory for supper in Fort Wayne.

Those attending were Dean and Barbara Hart of Marion, Paul and Lola Plasterer of Warren, Wayne and Francis (Yates) Shuff of Fort Wayne, Sue (Landrum) Tullis and Doris (Paul) Conwell of Indianapolis.

Saturday evening April 20, all above attended the Lancaster Alumni.

## STORYTIME

Joan Boyer closed out the Warren Library's story time season on Thursday, April 25 using seeds as her theme. She reads 'The Carrot Seed', 'All About Seeds', 'Growing Vegetable Soup', 'Oh Say Can You Seed?' and 'Seeds'. She provided materials for each child to plant seeds to take home and each received an activity sheet.

Watch the Warren Weekly for information about the Library's Summer Reading Program which will begin in July this year and for the fall story time sessions.

## CELEBRATE EASTER

The Jefferson Center United Methodist Women met at the church at 10:00 a.m. on April 4, 2002. President Myrna Neff welcomed the fourteen members present - Barbara Bear, Ann Brauchla, Esther Gray, Mary Lou Hanna, Barbara Hart, Treva Holt, Marguerite McNany, Mary Neff, Norma Smith, Rosalie Walter, Carmen Wilks,

Carolyn Winters and Pastor Kathie Jones.

The president thanked the hostesses Barbara Bear and Ann Brauchla. Rosalie Walter, program leader led the group in celebrating Easter - Women:

Courageous Seekers of Shalom. She had created a special worship center with the cross and beautiful butterflies. Treva Holt read the scripture Luke 24:1-12. The women in the story were portrayed by Ann as Mary Magdalene; by Marguerite as Mother of James and Joses; by Mary Lou as Joanna - all were seekers of Shalom. We were asked to list three ways we might help bring God's Shalom to others. To close the program Rosalie led us in the hymn "He Rose".

Carolyn shared a MISSION MOMENT about Mary Magdalene taken from the study book "Jesus and Courageous Women." This Mary was the most important woman disciple in the movement of Jesus and she witnessed His resurrection.

School bags for Church World Service had been made by Ann; supplies were purchased by Mary Emma Holmes and were filled by those present after lunch. They will be taken to Church Women United May Friendship Day on May 3.

We were reminded to bring a guest and a salad for our May 2 meeting. Pastor Kathie closed the meeting with prayer.

## UMW AT DISTRICT MEETING

Attending the Huntington District United Methodist Women Spring Spiritual Enrichment Meeting held at the Monroe United Methodist Church on April 13 were Barbara Hart, Treva Holt, Myrna Neff, Carolyn Winters and Carmen Wilks. The Jefferson Center unit was recognized as a 5-Star Unit. Participants for the 2001 Reading

Program, Treva Holt, Myrna Neff and Rosalie Walter received awards.

## TEEN TO EXAMINE FIELD OF MEDICINE

National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine Offers Career Exploration

Chicago, IL - Recently, Mr. Tavis Beavans of Huntington was accepted to participate in the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine (NYLF/MED), taking place in Chicago, IL from June 23 to July 2. NYLF/MED is a career development program for high school students who demonstrate academic excellence, leadership potential and an interest in medicine. Beavans will join approximately 350 other high school students from around the country.

Throughout the ten-day Forum, NYLFIMED will introduce Beavans to a variety of concepts in public health, medical ethics, research and general practice, including site visits to medical facilities and clinics. Students will engage in a problem-based learning simulation, an educational method where they are presented with a fictional patient's case history and must diagnose and develop a treatment plan for the patient.

"The National Youth Leadership Forum offers an invaluable perspective for students who participate in the Forum on Medicine," said Donna Weldin, executive director of NYLF. "The relationships we forge with health care facilities and educational institutions throughout the country afford these young people with an eye-opening experience, introducing

them to the broad spectrum of medical careers."

In addition to site visits to cutting-edge medical schools and clinical facilities, Beavans will hear from and have the opportunity to interact with leaders within the medical field. Students have up-close personal contact with physicians, surgeons, researchers, scientists and medical educators as they go behind the scenes to view these professionals at work.

NYLF is a nonprofit educational organization that brings various professions to life, empowering outstanding high school students with the confidence to make well-informed career choices. In addition to forums on medicine, NYLF offers programs for students interested in law or national security. Celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2002, NYLF has provided programming to more than 50,000 young people. For additional information, visit us on the Internet at [www.nylf.org](http://www.nylf.org).

## RAIDER OF THE DAY

The following students were Raider of the Day winners for April at Southern Wells Elementary: Dain Gerber (K), David Speheger (1), Megan Thompson (K), Austin Osborn (K), Cassie Crickard (K), Alison McCammon (3), Darren Gillum (K), Daniel Velasquez (K), Gage Minniear (3), Brittney Helms (K), Jessie McClure (K), Jessica Betz (K), Terry Culbertson (K), Dakota Miller (K), Chelsea Masterson (3), Justin O'Neal (K), Zach Binegar (1), Christa Schortgen (K), Sam Rhodes (1), Derick Bower (K), Amanda Reimer (K), Brianna Frazier (K), and Hilary Paxson (K).

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Chicken & Med. Drink	1.89
Hot Dog (add Coney or Cheese 10¢ ea.)	2/\$1
Grillers	2/\$1.59
BBQ (Pork - Beef - Chicken) & Med Drink	1.89

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## Nursery School Pre-Registration

It is time to pre-register children for the coming school year. If you would like your child to be enrolled in Small World Nursery School, Inc. please fill out and return the form below to the address given. Small World Nursery is located at the Knight Civic Center in Warren. Children will need to have turned three or four by August 1, 2002.

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3364 E Shafer Rd, Warren, IN 46792

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## AREA NEWS CONTINUED

### PRE SCHOOL STORY TIME

Little Panther Preschool attended story time at the Van Buren Public Library on Wednesday April 24<sup>th</sup>. Rose Marie Doyle was the guest reader. Rose Marie read the books *Best Friends* by Miriam Cohen and *Widget* by Lyn Rossiter McFarland.

The Children enjoyed the guest reader very much. They all gave her a hand in applause to show her just how much. What a nice group of Children.

Those attending were: Drew Ashley, Jill Nevil, Amy Kerr, Will Bratcher, Sam Van Haffen, Blake Bollhoefer, Emily Webb, Karlee Laypoole, Magen Fetter, Colleen Mealer, Elise Brandow, Autumn Harmon, Samantha Kessinger, Caitlin Imhoff, Emily Sneidergar, Mikela Richardson, teacher Mrs. Bridget Green and Assistant Mrs. Annette Boucher.

### PAST PRESIDENTS

Past Presidents of Beta Delta met Monday April 8 at the Knight Civic Center. President, Opal Brubaker read items from a Scrapbook of Favorites. A thank you was received from St. Jude's. Roll call was describing a new Easter clothing item. Treasurer balance and minutes were read.

The committee, Georgia Poulson and Betty Yoder used the game 7-Up. Prizes went to Glendora Booher, Opal Brubaker and Susan Ralston. Door prize went to Sharon Gebhart. Our next meeting is in June. Present besides those already mentioned was Peggy Clark.

### 2002 SPRING FESTIVAL

Brown County Convention and Visitors Bureau has just released its new brochure featuring the 2002 Spring Festival. This one-of-a-kind two-week festival is highlighted with such intriguing events as:

- genuine hometown parade
- antique tractor and farm machinery demonstrations and specialty car show
- flea market, craft show, plant sale, and mushroom event and sale
- plenty of activities for the kids, like sack races, egg toss, pie eating contest, yoyo contest and more

- live performances of gospel, bluegrass and country music
- outstanding food, including a bean dinner that's not to be missed — slow-cooked outside with plenty of ham and corn bread on the side
- art exhibits, sales, and outdoor painting competition

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Everyone is invited, and inquiries are welcome anytime. For complete details, visitors can request the new 2002 Spring Festival brochure from the Brown County Convention and Visitors Bureau's website (24 hours a day)

[www.browncounty.com](http://www.browncounty.com) or view the line up of activities at [www.browncountyspringfestival.com](http://www.browncountyspringfestival.com)

Or call the Visitor Center toll-free (Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sundays, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.), 800-753-3255.

### PHILHARMONIC FINALE

The Fort Wayne Philharmonic, the area's finest professional orchestra, will close its 2001-2002 season of classical music performances with a Masterworks concert on Saturday, May 11, at the Embassy Center in downtown Fort Wayne.

Members of the orchestra's Board of Directors will be greeting members of the audience, taking tickets and distributing program books as they thank patrons for their support of the Philharmonic this season.

The concert will feature one of the brightest stars on today's classical scene, violinist Gil Shaham, who will perform works by Sarasate and Haydn. The orchestra, under the baton of Music Director Edvard Tchivzhel, will also perform a symphony by Hector Berlioz.

The performance begins at 8:00 p.m. and tickets will be available at the door that evening. Tickets for any Philharmonic event may be purchased at the Philharmonic Box Office, 2340 Fairfield Avenue (11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, 12 noon - 4:00 p.m. Saturday), by telephone at 260-456-2224, or online at [www.fortwaynephilharmonic.com](http://www.fortwaynephilharmonic.com).

### RAILROAD SEASON

The Whitewater Valley Railroad is pleased to announce the beginning of the 2002 season on Wednesday May 1, 2002 at 10 a.m.

Ride from Connersville to Metamora, Indiana, restored canal town. Visit the working grist mill, and over 100 shops. Train consisting of vintage coaches departs Connersville station at 12:01 p.m. Indiana time on Saturdays, Sundays and major holidays.

Also during May trains depart Connersville station at 10 a.m. Indiana time on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Cost for the 33-mile round trip is \$14 for adults and \$7 for children ages 2 to 12. Groups are welcome with group rates for 30 or more.

The 13th season of the popular Train To Dinner will begin on Friday May 3, 2002 at 6 p.m. This train takes riders from Connersville to the Laurel Hotel Restaurant for a delicious pan-fried chicken dinner and other home-cooked meals. The Train To Dinner operates each month on the first and third Fridays at 6 p.m. Total cost for the train ride, meal, tax and tip is \$22 for adults, \$15 for children ages 2 to 12. Reservations are required for the Train To Dinner.

For more information and reservations, call (765) 825-2054 or visit our web site at [www.whitewatervalleyrr.org](http://www.whitewatervalleyrr.org). The Whitewater Valley Railroad is a non-profit organization operated by trained volunteers.

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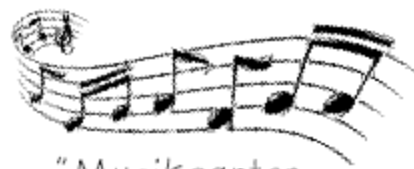
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For more information, call Lynne Apple at (260) 919-3143.

### CPR Classes

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Thursday, May 30 • \$25

5:30-9:30 p.m. (both sessions)

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2<sup>nd</sup> fl. ed. center

For more information, please contact the education department, (260) 919-3806.

### Hearty Hearts

Tuesday, May 7 • 1 p.m.

Bluffton Regional South  
1100 S. Main • Dining Room



The last Hearty Hearts meeting of this season features Dr. Gary Hambel from the Medical Group of Fort Wayne, speaking on "A Cardiologist's Perspective."

Please contact the education department at (260) 919-3806 for more information.

### Redirecting ADHD

Thursday, May 16 • 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Bluffton Regional Medical Center  
303 S. Main • 4th fl. conference room

This class is for parents and teachers who are working with a child who has attention deficit hyperactive disorder (ADHD).

Adults will have an opportunity to share their feelings and frustrations and to better understand those of a child. Then they will learn numerous management tools for working with the traits of the ADHD child. Diagnosis and medication will not be covered.

Those attending will better understand if they have taken Redirecting Children's Behavior.

Registration is necessary. This class is free.

The class will be taught by Lynne Apple, certified parenting instructor. Call her for more information or to register at (260) 919-3143.

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### FREE KIDNEY SCREENING

The National Kidney Foundation of Indiana, is holding a free screening for high blood pressure, diabetes and kidney disease. The screening will be held at the New Life Church of God, 1201 McKee Street, Ft Wayne, Indiana 46806, on May 4, 2002. The hours are from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please call 800-382-9971 or locally 447-7144 to schedule an appointment. The first 3 hours are by appointment and the last hour walk-ins will be accepted as time permits.

The screening is part of the National Kidney Foundation's Kidney Early Evaluation Program (KEEP). The program is designed to help identify and educate individuals at increased risk for kidney disease, those who either have diabetes and/or hypertension or who have first degree relatives (parents, grandparents or siblings) with hypertension, diabetes or chronic kidney failure. Diabetes and hypertension are the two leading causes of kidney failure. The purpose of KEEP is to prevent or to delay the development of chronic kidney disease.

During the screening, medical professionals will collect blood and urine samples. Participants will have their weight and blood pressure measured and will complete a screening questionnaire, which includes questions about health status, health history and family history. A physician is on-site to review results with participants, and they will also receive educational material about preventing and treating kidney disease, high blood pressure and diabetes.

The mission of NFKI is to pre-

vent kidney and urinary tract diseases, improve the health and well being of individuals and families affected by these diseases and increase the availability of all organs for transplantation.

### MENTAL HEALTH SYMPOSIUM TO FOCUS ON 9/11

Mental Health in Troubled Times: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow is the theme for the fifth annual Mental Health Symposium presented by the Mental Health Association in Indiana and the Indiana University School of Medicine Department of Psychiatry. The Symposium will be held on Friday, May 31st at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Union Station, in downtown Indianapolis.

During the luncheon, the Mental Health Association in Indiana will hold its annual meeting. People all too familiar with the aftereffects of the 9/11 tragedy will make special presentations. Brad Schmidt, PhD., will be the keynote speaker. Dr. Schmidt is a noted trauma expert and was co-author of the article, "Fear Not," in the January-February 2002 issue in Psychology Today. Prior to Dr. Schmidt's presenta-

tion, Lawrence Fire Department Battalion Chief Brian Mulhern will share his experience going to Ground Zero in the aftermath of the September 11 attacks. Mr. Mulhern is a member of the Indiana Task Force One and this task force went to New York to participate in the search and rescue efforts.

According to Stephen C. McCaffrey, "Even though eight months will have passed since the 9/11 tragedy, the psychological effects remain for many individuals and society as a whole. This impact on the mental health of our country will linger for decades to come."

The symposium is the only one of its kind in the nation as it brings together people in recovery, family members, caregivers, advocates, researchers and providers. In this unique setting, attendees come together to discuss the latest advances in psychiatric research and treatment. Participants will learn how research is positively affecting treatment for individuals with mental illness and addictive disorders.

Full registration for the conference is \$95 and can be made by calling the Mental Health Association in Indiana, Inc. at (317) 6398-3501 or (800) 555-6424.

Scholarships are available and information is available from the Mental Health Association. In addition, exhibition space is available and information on booth size and rental fees is available by calling the Mental Health Association in Indiana.

Sponsors of the symposium include Eli Lilly & Co., The Saturday Evening Post, Indiana University School of Medicine Department of Psychiatry, The Institute of Psychiatric Research, Governor's Planning Council for People with Disabilities, and Indiana Protection and Advocacy Services.

The Mental Health Association in Indiana is composed of 60 local chapters and the State organization, the largest in the nation. It works to improve the mental health of all Hoosiers through advocacy, education, research and service. For more information about the Indiana association and its programs, call (800) 555-6424.

### MINIATURE QUILTS

What: Miniature Quilts

When: Tuesday, May 7, 2002, 6:30 p.m.

Where: Heritage Commons, 100 Independence Parkway Hartford City, IN 47348

Deadline for Registration: May 3, 2002 Cost of Program: \$5.00

This is a special interest lesson sponsored by Purdue Cooperative Extension Office. This Miniature Quilt program will be presented by Shirley Libby, an Internationally Renown Quilter, Author & Lecturer. The date is Tuesday, May 7, 2002, at 6:30 p.m. at the Heritage Commons, 100 Independence Parkway, Hartford City, IN 47348. The cost of this program will only be \$5.00. Please make your reservation by May 3, 2002, by calling the Blackford County Extension Office at (765) 348-3213. Hope to see you there.



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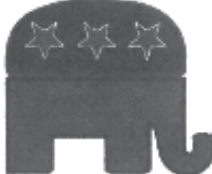


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### DIABETES AND YOU

(NAPSA)-With more than 16 million people in the United States currently living with diabetes, the disease is reaching epidemic proportions. Traditionally, it has been perceived as a lifestyle-limiting condition-one that prevents people from eating their favorite foods and engaging in their favorite activities. Yet, recent studies show that treatment is no longer an issue of what should or should not be eaten, but about how much food should be eaten and at what intervals. Furthermore, according to new guidelines, physical activity helps insulin work better, improves blood glucose levels, and helps people with diabetes manage their condition.

There are two different types of diabetes. Type one diabetes, which is insulin dependent, accounts for five to ten percent of all diagnosed cases of diabetes. The majority of people with diabetes, however, have type two, which is non-insulin dependent and commonly transpires in adulthood. While both types of diabetes require strict attention to blood glucose/sugar levels, physical activity and diet, people with diabetes can still enjoy their favorite foods and pastimes.

People with diabetes can enjoy a variety of foods, but they should monitor fat and carbohydrate levels in their meals. When monitoring the diet, it is important to manage fiber and fat intake-not just sugar levels. Whole grain and fiber-rich foods boost nutrition and manage blood glucose levels. Nutrition experts suggest a fiber intake of 20 to 35 grams per day. Other healthy choices include "fat free" or "light" foods. Drink plenty of water and other sugar-free beverages, such as Crystal Light or Sugar-Free Tang.

Food is vital to diabetes management, so every person should obtain a personalized meal plan for his or her lifestyle needs. Kraft Diabetic Choices offers a new, interactive meal planner that does just that. By visiting [www.kraftdiabeticchoices.com](http://www.kraftdiabeticchoices.com), users can access the first meal-planning program that caters specifically to the diabetes lifestyle. Following questions on health, exercise and lifestyle habits, the meal planner designs a full week of meals and an easy reference grocery list.

For additional tips, diabetes-friendly recipes and information, log onto [www.kraftdiabeticchoices.com](http://www.kraftdiabeticchoices.com), a helpful library for the entire family.

### PROTECTING KIDS' EYES

(NAPSA)-It's almost second nature for parents to make their child wear a helmet when riding a bicycle. Unfortunately, many do not insist upon the same protection for their kid's most important asset: their eyes.

According to a recent study by the Vision Council of America, parents know the importance of protective sports eyewear, but kids are nearly twice as likely to

wear a bike helmet than protective eyewear.

Chicago ophthalmologist Susan Taub, MD says, "You can injure every structure in the eye with an external blow. Protective eyewear can transfer the force of the blow away from the eye itself, to the surrounding area."

Baseball/softball is the leading cause of sports-related eye injuries among young children in the U.S. More than 4,700 baseball/softball-related eye injuries resulted in trips to the emergency room in 2000. As this season begins, visit your eye doctor today for an exam and to learn how to protect your little slugger's eyes from injury.

For more information, visit [www.checkyearly.com](http://www.checkyearly.com) or call (800) 424-8422 ext. 45, and ask for item CYA.

### CUTTING OFF LARGE TRUCKS: UNSAFE AT ANY SPEED

(NAPSA)-Pulling out into traffic, especially at highway speeds, is one of the trickier maneuvers that drivers must master. What many people fail to realize, however, is how many factors affect the amount of time and speed needed to do so safely-especially when the oncoming vehicle is a much larger one, such as a tractor trailer.

Many drivers, when pulling into traffic, consider how far away approaching cars are, rather than how fast they're coming. In addition, there is a human tendency to underestimate the speed of large approaching objects, such as trucks or trains.

These factors, combined with ordinary highway experience-in which drivers are generally accustomed to allowing for the speed of similar-sized vehicles-put many people at risk for deadly collisions. That's because it takes trucks and other large vehicles a lot longer to slow down and/or stop than cars.

According to the National Safety Council, a fully loaded tractor trailer, traveling on a level, dry surface at 65 miles per hour, requires 66 percent more stopping distance than a passenger car traveling at the same speed. Even at lesser speeds, trucks need more room; at 40 mph, for example, a truck needs 36 percent more stopping distance.

Reaction time is critical. Decisions made with regard to traffic happen within fractions of a second, yet consider: In 1/4 of a second, a truck traveling at 65 mph goes almost 24 feet. That's more than two car lengths-far enough that drivers have very little room for error.

In this case, safety is simple. Be aware that trucks need more time-and distance-to stop or slow down, and give these vehicles the room they need. Cutting off a truck in traffic may save you a few seconds in getting to where you're going-if you ever get there. Guess wrong when a large truck is involved and you're dead.

To learn more about truck and bus safety, visit the Federal Motor

Carrier Safety Administration's Web site at [www.fmcsa.dot.gov](http://www.fmcsa.dot.gov).

### CAN THE DINNER DILEMMA BE SOLVED IN AS FEW AS FIVE MINUTES?

(NAPSA)-A new survey found that today's time-starved home cooks really do like to cook (49 percent), but have little time to think about meal preparation. In fact, 28 percent of respondents indicated that they decide what to serve for dinner one hour or less in advance.

"As a working mother, I know that simple and fast are key when preparing dinner for your family," said Mary Donkersloot, registered dietitian and author of *The Fast-Food Diet: Quick and Healthy Eating at Home and On the Go*. "By incorporating a few of today's convenience products into your recipe routine, you can serve a nutritious dinner in no time. The key is to keep your kitchen stocked with time-saving products."

Donkersloot offers these tips for home cooks who crave less kitchen duty and more dinner table time:

✂ Don't miss out on meat for the main course. Thomas E. Wilson ready-to-serve roasts, for example, are fully cooked family dinner meats from select cuts that can be heated in the microwave and ready to serve in as little as five minutes.

✂ Take advantage of quick-cooking grains like couscous, rice or pasta that can become easy, versatile menu items in minutes. Add flavor and variety with toasted walnuts, chopped roasted red peppers-look for them in cans and jars at the supermarket-or a cup of your family's favorite salsa.

✂ Round out the menu with savvy side dishes such as a salad assembled from pre-washed, pre-cut lettuces and other vegetables like baby carrots, cherry tomatoes and sliced mushrooms.

✂ If you're having trouble getting your kids to eat vegetables, top with a teaspoon or two of butter, margarine or olive oil and season with a dash of salt. This is not the place to save on fat grams if it means getting children to eat their veggies.

✂ When you do take the time to cook, make your efforts really worthwhile. A basic rule of cooking-whether for one, two or more-is to make enough food for more than one meal each time you cook. For example, you can serve a Thomas E. Wilson beef or pork roast for dinner and turn any leftovers into sandwiches for lunch the next day.

When it comes to planning dinner, 41 percent of home cooks say their biggest influence is quick and convenient meals; 31 percent say it's something everyone will like; and 13 percent say it's nutrition. New Thomas E. Wilson fully cooked and already carved pork and beef roasts offer a solution to all three dinner essentials. The seven varieties offer nutritious main courses with traditional tastes that can be ready to serve in as little as five minutes.

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E. Wilson roasts include Italian Seasoned Pork Roast, Lemon Pepper Pork Roast, Seasoned Meatloaf, Beef Pot Roast, Beef in Barbecue Sauce, Roast Beef in Brown Gravy and Seasoned Beef Sirloin Roast. The roasts are available in the grocer's fresh meat case for a suggested retail price of \$6.99 to \$7.99. For more information and dinner tips, visit the Web site at [www.thomasewilson.com](http://www.thomasewilson.com).


### WEB WATCH

(NAPSA)-Finding meaningful relationships is what online dating is all about. One recent survey found that people are looking to "connect," and online dating is an increasingly popular method of doing just that. About a million men and women around the world use one Web site-Date.com-to meet their soul mates. About 50 of the couples who met at the site in 2001 got married. For more

information, visit [www.date.com](http://www.date.com).

If you long for a safe, family-friendly community where people really seem to care about each other, the results of a recent survey may seem like a sweet deal. The research for "America's 50 Sweet Spots" was sponsored by Hershey Foods and conducted by Bert Sperling, creator of Money magazine's annual "Best Places to Live" feature. Consumers can log on to [www.hersheys.com](http://www.hersheys.com) to find out which cities made the top-50 list.

There are ways to minimize the shock of getting a pink slip, say financial advisors. First figure out your monthly expenses and make a budget. Network to find out about other jobs. Consider whether this is the right time for a career shift, and, most importantly of all, don't take the layoff personally. For more tips on how to make the most of a layoff, see [money.msn.com](http://money.msn.com).

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