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Thought for the Week: A rumor without a leg to stand on will get around some other way. John Tudor



HOME AGAIN

Have you noticed that NAPA is back home! The doors are open and NAPA is back up and running in their former location. Congrats on all the hard work gang! Stop in and say hi and check out the new and improved store.

SENIOR ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to all who received an award recently at their Senior High School Achievement awards. Due to the size of some of the lists the Warren Weekly has received there have been quite a few. As we don't know the names of the Warren area students, we don't want to offend anyone by leaving a name off the list. So we are asking for your help.

If you would like your information published in the Warren Weekly, please email it to wwkly@citiznet.com. Or mail to Warren Weekly, PO Box 695, Warren IN 46792. Or drop it off in the Warren Weekly box at Town Hall.

MARKET REPORT

The first Farmers Market took place this past Saturday. It was a chilly one but a good turn out. If you missed it, no worries we will be back again this Saturday! There will be hanging baskets, Asparagus, homemade noodles, pies, cookies, angel food cakes and farm fresh eggs. Hope to see you! If you are interested in becoming a vendor call 2604146331 (Kristi Mounsey)

ART/FLOWER SHOW

Once again the Salamonie Summer Festival will host the adult art show and the children's art show along with the flower show at the Town Hall Annex in downtown Warren. Show hours are Friday July 4th 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday July 5th from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The adult art show will be open to anyone 16 years of age and older. The show is for amateurs only. Anyone making over \$1000.00 a year is considered a professional and is not allowed to participate in the art show.

Awards will be given out to winners in each category. Categories are as follows: all types of painting, needlework, 3-D art, drawings, photography color and black/white, creative photography, body art and a miscellaneous category.

Once again we will be having a "Wanna be an Artist" contest for those who want to enter but just can't seem to have what it takes to be an artist. This is for fun, not humiliation. A special award is handed out for this category.

The children's art show sponsored by Courtyard studio is open to anyone from birth to 15 years of age. It will run the same hours as the adult show. Awards will

be given out to all children who enter with special awards going to best of show, queens choice, and chairmans award.

Types of art work that are being accepted, but not limited to, are: all types of painting including finger painting, all types of drawings, colored coloring pages, construction paper art, photography, 3-D art such as modeling clay items, play dough items, plastic models, wood working, jewelry, paper mache' and ceramics.

The flower show is open to any age and there will be no age classification. This show is also for amateurs only, no professionals will be allowed to show. You will only be allowed to enter in 3 categories of flowers. Those categories are as follows: non blooming, blooming, mixed arrangement, single stem, cacti, dried arrangement, silk arrangement, weed bouquet and festival theme (Once Upon a Time in Warren).

This show will run the same hours as the art show and any questions regarding any of the art show and/or flower show can be directed to Treva Flemming at 260-375-2436 or email me at candylandfamily2007@hotmail.com or you can pick up an entry form at the following business iAB Financial Bank, Town Hall, Courtyard Studio, and At The Corner Salon.

BAKE OFF CONTEST

Do you have what it takes to be the best baker in Warren Indiana?? Would you like to have the bragging rights of being the best baker in Warren Indiana?? Then get out your cookbooks and pick your favorite recipes and get entered into the 1st Annual

Salamonie Summer Festival Bake Off contest.

All entries need to be pre registered by June 20th and there are a few simple rules you must follow. This event will be sponsored by Kim's Katered Affairs and will be held on July 4th. Judging will be held in the afternoon and the winners will be announced at 6:00 p.m. prior to the parade. All remaining baked goods will be sold prior to the parade and after the parade with the proceeds going to the festival committee.

Great prizes will be awarded (and of course all the bragging rights) to the top winner of the bake off. Other awards will be given to the top ten bakers and 3 category winners.

So dust off those cookbooks

and get your entry ready to go, you never know...you might have what it takes to be the best baker around!!

Any questions regarding the bake off contact Treva Flemming at 260-375-2436 or email me at candylandfamily2007@hotmail.com.

AUDITIONS

Big changes are in store at the Pulse Opera House. Due to difficulties with licensing, the summer show has changed. The Pulse Opera House will produce the always popular Pirates of Penzance. First produced 18 years ago, it remains one of the all time favorite productions of audience and actors alike.

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LAST WEEKEND FOR AROUND THE WORLD

"Around the World in 80 Days" runs May 22, 23, 24. Doors open at 7:30 pm and show starts at 8:00 pm. Tickets are \$14 for general admission and \$5 for children 12 and under. Bring a non-perishable item for the Food Pantry and receive \$2 off adult ticket (Limit two. Not good with any other offer.) Reservations are available online at www.pulseoperahouse.org or by leaving a message at (260) 375-7017.

Pictured above: Front Row (L-R) Austin Menchaca & Matthew Doss, Back Row (L-R) Kaitlyn Mounsey, Tanner Crawford, Matt Stephenson & Stacia Brinneman

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

THE UPTOWN GARDENER by Ruth Herring

Nice to see the sun finally coming out and beginning to seem like spring. I planted some annuals and was a bit uneasy doing so. I planted them before Mothers Day. Wayne's mom always said to expect some frost between Mothers day and Memorial day, and usually it happens. This year it was a bit heavy a couple mornings, but everything survived in good shape.

I hope all you moms had a nice Mothers Day I certainly did. Both my girls brought me hanging baskets and not knowing what each other was getting I received 2 nearly identical baskets, both very pretty. Either was there on Mothers Day but before and after.

When the girls were young my request for that special day was no gifts, just fix your own meals, behave, and leave me alone to do as I please. It was one day of the year I actually looked forward to. This year was almost like it as one was ill and another working, so again I really enjoyed my day to do what ever I pleased.

For my mom when we were young and not much money in our pockets we usually went to the woods and picked her a bouquet of wild flowers and arranged them in a mason jar. Also tried to behave ourselves that day.

Found one of her recipes that she made quite often in the summer for sandwiches. It is pressed chicken loaf. It took a 2-3 pound chicken (which we always had plenty of running around) cut up and cooked it down in water with a stalk of celery, 1 or 2 carrots and small onion, all cut in small pieces when chicken is thoroughly cooked pick off bone and cut in very small pieces. Drain the broth and discard the vegetables. When broth is cooled to about 1 cup add a tablespoon of clear gelatin let soften then add to another cup of broth and heat till gelatin is dissolved. Add chicken, salt and pepper if needed and place in 8 inch loaf pan and chill cut in slices. Have a great spring/ summer.

THANK YOU

The Taste of Spring would like to thank all the Silent Auction donors.

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<p>BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35 Brad Kelly, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m. BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) 6:00 p.m. CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST 485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN 375-3873 Kathy Newton, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102 Pastor Scott Nedberg Youth Pastor - Rev Harold Smith Jr</p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m. Junior Church 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Youth Meetings-Wed 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor Denise Heininger, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p>	<p>LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411 Doug Sharrard, Pastor David Thrift, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 765/934-3321 Parsonage Jeff Wass, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Adult Worship 10:30 a.m. Children's Church 10:30 a.m. Evening Praise Hour 6:00 p.m. Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199 Pastor - Heath Jones Youth Leaders - Kelly Jones</p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:40 a.m. Adult Bible Study Sun 6:30p.m. Youth Group Sun 6:00p.m. Handicap Accessible</p>	<p>LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Pastor Chad Yoder</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p>	<p>VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-1431 Pastor Leon Pomeroy</p> <p>Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Not Home Alone - Wed 2:30 p.m. Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:00 p.m. UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 p.m. Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue ... 10:00 a.m. Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 p.m.</p>
<p>HEALING WATERS MINISTRY - MAJENICA Pastor Wayne Couch 260/224-3376</p> <p>Sunday Prayer 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>MCNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359 Bill VanHaften, Pastor Lois Slusher, Supt.</p> <p>Coffee Fellowship 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022 Ethan T Stivers, Minister Ben Renkenberger, Youth Minister Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries</p> <p>www.warrenchurchofchrist.org</p> <p>Fellowship 9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11 to 11:40 a.m. Youth: (Start back up in the fall) K-5th grade, Mon 6-7pm Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-7:30pm</p>
<p>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779 Matt Kennedy, Pastor</p> <p>1st Worship Service 8:15a.m. Sunday School 9:30a.m. 2nd Worship Service 10:30a.m.</p>	<p>MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124 Rev. Sam Padgett - Pastor</p> <p>Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m. Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Youth 6-7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>WARREN 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts. Senior Pastor Rev. Bill Fisher</p> <p>Asst Pastor for Youth Greg Casserino Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.</p>
<p>HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor</p> <p>1st Worship 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. 2nd Worship 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN Pastor Brian Holland www.mountetnachurch.com</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Bible Study (Wed) 6:30 p.m. Children's Ministry (Wed) 6:30 p.m. Youth (Wed) 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor Wesley Welch, Supt.</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Wed Bible Study 6:00 p.m.</p>
<p>HERITAGE POINTE Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat</p> <p>Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.</p>	<p>THE NEW BEGINNING SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto Steve Sutton, Pastor 765/728-2065 for more info</p> <p>Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH Pastor Richard Ladouceur 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN 765-934-3609</p> <p>Sunday Worship 10:30 am Sunday School Classes 9:30 am Youth Group 6:00 pm Sunday Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Thurs. Bible Study 7:00 pm</p>

Please Attend the Church of Your Choice

AREA NEWS

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The large ensemble contains roles for all ages. Pirates, police (both men and women) and young maidens are needed. Perfect show for families to do together.

Auditions are Monday, May 26 at 7:00 pm. Bring a short prepared song, preferably from a musical. An accompanist will be provided, however, you can use a cd.

Rehearsals are held Monday-Friday evenings from 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm. Not everyone is called every evening. Performances are scheduled for July 18, 19, 24, 25, 26, 31 and August 1, 2, 7, 8, 9.

HOLIDAY HOURS

Don Snemis, Commissioner of the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV), announced today that all BMV license branches will be closed Saturday, May 24 through Monday, May 26 in observance of Memorial Day, a federal holiday.

All branches will resume their regularly scheduled business hours on Tuesday, May 27th. For a complete list of branch locations and hours, visit mybm.com.

CORRECTION

In the Woodlawn Cemetery ad published recently the crematory site cost should have been listed as \$150.00 per burial site not \$100.00 as stated in the ad.

BLOOD DONOR DAY

The American Red Cross encourages all eligible donors to choose their day to help save lives by giving blood in honor of World Blood Donor Day.

Every year, on June 14, countries around the world celebrate World Blood Donor Day. The occasion raises awareness of the need for safe blood and blood

products, and thanks voluntary blood donors for their lifesaving gifts of blood.

"World Blood Donor Day comes at a very important time each year," said Sharyn Whitman, CEO, Indiana-Ohio Blood Services Region. "Summer can be a challenging time for blood donations, with fewer donors available to donate blood due to busy summer schedules. World Blood Donor Day gives us an opportunity to highlight the need for blood during the summer months and year-round."

World Blood Donor Day occurs on day 21 of the Red Cross 100 Days of Summer. 100 Days of Hope. campaign. Whitman added that it's a perfect time for donors to help save lives and boost the blood supply for patients in need.

To learn more and make an appointment to donate blood, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities:

Locally - Thursday, June 5 from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. at the Knight-Bergman Center, located at 132 S. Nancy St. in Warren.

PROS SCHOLARSHIPS

PROS (Parents Reaching Out at Salamonie) is pleased to announce the recipients of their 2014 scholarships. These scholarships are available to Huntington North Seniors who have attended Salamonie Elementary for at least four years. These young adults have displayed outstanding leadership both academically and socially and are sure to have a positive life-long impact on their communities.

Addison Kay Clark, daughter of Dan and Kim Clark, has been accepted to Indiana Wesleyan where she will study Graphic Design and Photography. She is a member of the Huntington North National Honor Society

and has earned an Academic Letter. Addison has done volunteer work for the Master's Pantry and for Karing for Kids. She is currently employed by the YMCA.

Paige Nicole Coolman, daughter of Dennis and Debra Spitler and Michael Coolman, has been accepted to Huntington University where she will seek a degree in Nursing. She is a member of the Huntington North National Honor Society and has been awarded the V.I.A. Sportsmanship Award for 2 years. She has volunteered her time to help Love, Inc. as well as The Salvation Army. She has also helped with various youth sports camps at Huntington North High School.

Alaina Elise Ellenburg, daughter of Morris and Danielle Ellenburg, has been accepted to Anderson University where she will study Music Business with a possible minor in Worship/Church Music or Ministry. She is a member of Freshman Mentoring Council as

well as Huntington North National Honor Society. Alaina is involved with Varsity Singers, Student Council and has volunteered for various church groups such as Circle of Friends and Girls of Grace.

Cassidy Johnson, daughter of Kristi Shipley and Mike Shipley, has been accepted to Huntington University where she plans to study Exercise Science. She is the secretary for the Huntington North National Honor Society as well as president of her 4-H club. She has done volunteer work at the Towne House in Fort Wayne and has also served as a math and Spanish tutor.

Braydon Allen Poulson, son of Donald and Marsha Poulson, has been accepted to Trine University where he plans to obtain a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering. He has served as president and vice president of the Huntington County Junior Leaders, vice president of the Huntington

North National Honor Society, and vice president of Huntington North FFA. He is very active and successful in 4-H and has been a volunteer at Heritage Pointe and for New Life Food Ministry.

Austin Michael Rosen, son of Troy E. Rosen and Marcy R. Rosen, will attend either Capital University or Ashland as he has been accepted to both. He plans to pursue a degree in Premed or Athletic Training. Austin has participated on the football team and the wrestling team throughout high school and has also been an intern at Parkview Hospital in Huntington. He is currently employed at Subway.

Conner Thomas Powell Sabinske, son of Phil Lewis Sabinske and Lisa Ann Powell-Sabinske, has been accepted to Indiana-Purdue Fort Wayne where he will study Accounting. He is a member of the Huntington North National Honor Society and the recipient of the Kiwanis Terrific Kid Award. He is active in Boy Scouts of America and is currently employed by Heritage Pointe Retirement Home.

Robert W. Sliger III, son of Robert Jr. and Monica Sliger, has been accepted to Ivy Tech Community College where he will pursue a degree in Agri-Business. Robert has held numerous offices in the Huntington North FFA and was also awarded the VNT Work Ethic Award. He has been a volunteer for New Life Food Ministry and is currently employed by North Central Co-op.

Lea Gamble, daughter of Richard and Lana Gamble, has been awarded the 2014 Linda Holdcroft Memorial Scholarship.

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DEAR BOLINGER PROPANE AND WARREN COMMUNITY:

On behalf of the Jackson Jaguars 4-H club we would like to thank Bolinger's for allowing us to hold our annual car wash at your business. The weather was wonderful and the day was a great success. We would also like to thank the parents, grandparents and friends of 4-H for helping make this event possible. We also appreciated the snacks and donuts it was a nice treat.

The club afterwards enjoyed pizza at East of Chicago after our car wash was over. Our 4-Hers are proud to live in a community that cares about their efforts. The money earned will help fund club activities as well as give back to our community. We try to live by the 4-H motto: "To Make The Best Better".

Thanks again for your continued support to all local 4-Her's.

Sincerely, Kelly Jones leader
Club members and parents


Community Calendar

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

May 19 6:30pm KBC Board Meeting at Knight Bergman Center
Jun 4 Noon Warren Chamber of Commerce, Assembly Hall
Jun 4 7:00pm Van Buren Town Council
Jun 9 5:30pm Warren Town Council, Assembly Hall
Jun 16 6:30pm KBC Board Meeting at Knight Bergman Center
Jun 18 7:00pm Van Buren Town Council
Jul 2 Noon Warren Chamber of Commerce, Assembly Hall

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

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Lea plans attend Ivy Tech University where she has been accepted to study Building and Construction Management. She has been awarded with Outstanding Achievement in the Learning Outcome of Technology, Outstanding Achievement in Construction, and Outstanding Achievement in the Learning Outcome of Collaboration. She is a member of the Huntington North National Honor Society and has volunteered at the Huntington Humane Shelter.

PROS wishes the best to these young adults as they begin the next step in their future. We are proud of each one of you.

EMS WEEK

National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week, a week celebrating and honoring emergency medical services personnel, is May 18-24. The theme for this year is "EMS: Dedicated. For Life," and Wednesday, May 21 is Emergency Medical Services for Children Day.

It's the 40th year celebration of an organized EMS system in Indiana. In 1974, the General Assembly passed a bill in the creation of the EMS Commission. Indiana has 24,000 EMS personnel, over 100 EMS training institutions and over 700 EMS providers.

National EMS week brings together local communities and medical personnel who are on the front-line of medicine. There are three goals of EMS week: to promote EMS service within the community; to educate the public on safety and health-related topics; and to provide information on new EMS procedures or equipment.

Emergency Medical Services are frequently the entry point to Indiana's healthcare system. EMS Week recognizes professionals' dedication and encourages communities to better know their local EMS providers.

JUNIOR GOLF

Southern Wells Coaches will be having a Junior Golf Clinic at Dogwood Glen, June 16th -20th. Cost is \$20 per junior golfer to be paid on Monday, June 16th. Ages 14 & up? will begin at 9am, 11-13 will begin at 9:35am, and 8-10 will begin at 10:10am. Please contact Dogwood Glen at 375-4750 or Ross Palmer at 228-0849 to sign up your junior golfer!

BOY SCOUT UPDATE

The boys have been very busy with lots of activities in the past few months. At the end of March, the troop went camping at Salamonie for 2 nights. While they were there, they helped with service project hours at Reins and Rainbows in Wabash. It is a non for profit organization that helps in Equine assisted programs. They helped clean the barn in the morning. In the afternoon the volunteers of Reins and Rainbows put the Troop through some team building activities.

In April, the boys participated in the Scouting for Food program and collected 600lbs of food for Warren's Bread for Life food pantry. A huge thanks to those that donated! A huge thanks to Rose Broyles for helping coordinate getting all that food to the pantry. In April, the Troop also sold Interstate batteries to help raise money for camp. They planted 5 trees out at the Scout Cabin during the 3rd week to celebrate Earth Day and Arbor Day. We had a guest speaker, Tom Wall, that came and talked to the boys about their rights as a citizen. A huge thanks to Tom for taking time out of his busy schedule to help out!! And 4 boys participated in the St. Vincent's Climbing Merit Badge program. The boys learned how to gear up for climbing learning new safety knots and what equipment is used. They had to climb up the rock walls and rappel down them. Part of the training was also rappelling over a "cliff like"

wall. They did a great job! The boys that attended were Anthony Bryant, Clayton Shively, Matthew Shelton and Darren Jackson.

So far in May, the Troop has had one camping trip at the American Legion. The boys learned what it is like to be outside in a tent in the middle of thunderstorms and what safety precautions to take. They fished while they were there. When they were finished, they went to the Warren Community Garden to help make the area for the Strawberry beds. On May 18th several of the boys went to Eagle Marsh to take a 5 mile "very sloppy" walk. A couple of boys needed this walk to advance rank.

Future activities include earning the Personal Fitness merit badge over the summer with much appreciated help from Mike Haggerty. They will also work weekly in the Warren Community Garden to earn the gardening merit badge over the summer. One of the boys in the troop will be working on his Backpacking merit badge. He is going on a 30 mile hike over the course of 3-4 days at Hoosier National Forest with a scout from another local Troop. There will be a Yard Sale on July 4th at the Scout Cabin to earn money for the troop. Make sure to stop in and see what we have!! July 6-12 will be camp this year. There are 6 boys going and it will be at Camp Chief Little Turtle.

SPORTS CAMPS

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

area Colleges.

Grace College Summer Sports Camps: Lancer Basketball Camps (for more than 40 years), Tennis Camp, Soccer Camp and Baseball Camp for Boys. Lady Lancer Basketball Camp, Volleyball Camp and Softball Camp for Girls.

Taylor University Basketball Camps for Girls (39th Annual Camp) and Boys (58th Annual Camp).

Huntington University Forester Basketball Camp.

Indiana Wesleyan Wildcat Basketball Camps for Boys (2014 National Champions). Lady Wildcat Basketball Camp (2013 National Champions) and Volleyball Camp for Girls.

The University of Saint Francis Cougar Basketball Camps for Boys and Girls (2014 Womens National Champions and 2010 Mens National Champions).

Bethel College Basketball Camps & Sports Camps for Boys & Girls.

Many Camps start in June, so plan NOW for this Summer 2014.

This is one of the Best investments in the athletic future of your child. All of these Summer Sports Camp brochures are available at the Warren Pharmacy!

BOWLING SCORES

The Wednesday morning Mixed League Scores are as follows: High Scores - Game 1 & 2 & 3 Ralph Taylor -179 -191 = 201 Game 4 went to "Clancy" Myers at 168 High Series went to "Curly" Taylor at 739.

The Thursday morning Men's League Scores were all won by Dick Corncob Hinton with 192 -169 -213 & 220. Floyd "Sawdust" Minnich had a tie in the 1st and 4th games with Bud Lee. High

series went to "Corncob" Hinton with a 794 total.

DOMINOES

There were 7 players this week in the Monday afternoon domino tournament with scores ranging from 22 for the winner and the high of 33 for the high score. The low scores was achieved by "Sawdust Minnich. Other players included "Captain" Hall, "Curly Taylor, "Clancy" Myers, "Corncob" Hinton, "Engineer" Ruble and Bud Lee.

FRIDAY POOL

There were 21 residents in the May 15th pool tournament at Heritage Pointe. The winners were Bud Lee and Virginia Langdon, with Norm Hiser and "Curly" Taylor, finishing second. This reporter missed the playoff as he was enjoying ice cream at the Cove, but as BUD entered the area, he announced it to the WORLD!! The in-house play is held every Friday at 1:30 in the Fults recreation room.

SENIOR SCRAMBLE

Results from Thursday, May 8th at Dogwood Glen. First Place(30): Stan Bippus, Howard DeHaven, Jack Harmon, Dean Rittenhouse. Second Place(32): Charles Harris, Larry Langdon, Dave Scheib. Closest to the Pin #3 Don Carroll, #6 Howard DeHaven, Long Drive #8 John Morrison & Clyde Smith. Thank you to Huggy Bear Ice Cream Stop for sponsoring this weeks golf balls.

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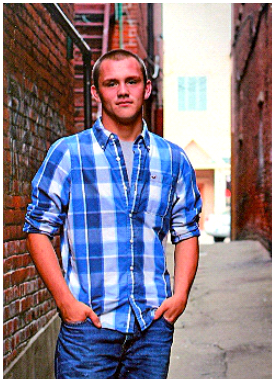
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KEEFER HONORED

iAB Financial Bank is pleased to recognize Phyllian Keefer as a Legacy Employee serving 35 years with the organization.

Phyllian began her employment with iAB in April, 1979 as a part-time Teller. She's continued working in a Teller position where she now works full-time at our Markle office, serving the community in which she's lived her entire life. Having worked with many valued coworkers, Phyllian recognizes there have been many changes in banking and technology over the past 35 years. She's valued these changes as an opportunity to learn and grow. Phyllian is community minded as a Township Trustee and also enjoys spending time outdoors, being an avid gardener and snowmobiler.

iAB values the contributions of our employees towards the partnerships we cultivate with the communities and customers we serve. iAB Financial Bank, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Independent Alliance Banks, Inc., is one of the largest locally-owned community banks in the area and employs approximately 285 people throughout Allen, Huntington, Wells and Grant counties.



AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority has selected Joshua Leidig as their 2014 scholarship recipient. He will receive a \$300 scholarship. Joshua is a 2014 graduate of Southern Wells High School. He will be attending Ball State University in Muncie this fall to pursue a degree in Elementary Education. Joshua is the son of Tim & Kelly Leidig of Warren.

Sigma Phi Gamma considers it a privilege to assist outstanding students as they begin their college education.



OPEN HOUSE

Rev Edwin Clark of Heritage Pointe, will be retiring from the paid staff position of Chaplain effective June 1, 2014. Rev Clark and his wife moved to Heritage Pointe in June, 2005 from Geneva, Indiana and he accepted the invitation to work in the position of Chaplain, beginning in January, 2006.

Rev Clark was born in Marion Indiana in 1941 and married Mary L Kincade on June 27, 1964 in Noblesville. They have two sons; Brian, who resides in Churubusco and is father of three sons; and their second son, Michael, who was stillborn.

Rev Clark is retired from the active ministry of three different denominations that began on July 10, 1960 (the day of his nineteenth birthday) in Vermontville MI where he worked on his undergraduate degree at Olivet College, graduating in 1963 with an A.B. degree in Philosophy and Religion.

He then returned to Indiana and enrolled at Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis and graduated with a Master of Divinity degree in 1967. He also completed 400 hours of Clinical Pastoral Education at Central State Hospital in Indianapolis, consisting of personal as well as individual resident counseling,

learning procedures related to grief work and hospital staff members, as well as dealing with religious concerns of the residents.

Rev Clark has served churches in the northern half of Indiana until his retirement in 2005, having served on various denominational committees, members of various service clubs, fire departments, and helped church members who needed special help.

He helped upgrade some of the technology used in Applegate Chapel and the Chaplain's office itself, and was Supervisor for a divinity student at Indiana Wesleyan University. Heritage Pointe is now certified as a teaching institution for IWU as the result of the 2 years of work with the student.

Rev Clark and Mary will remain as residents on the Heritage Pointe campus and they look forward to being able to remain with friends they have made during their residency and express their thanks and appreciation for the opportunity to work with the residents and staff of Heritage Pointe over the last eight years.

An open house will be held from 1-3:00 Sunday, May 25 in the Fults Recreation Room at Heritage Pointe.



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GENEALOGY REPORT

HUFFMAN

James Merritt "Huffer" Huffman, 62, Virginia Beach, passed away on May 17, 2014.

He was born in Huntington County, Indiana on January 17, 1952, to the late George K. and Mary E. Huffman. He was a graduate of Huntington North High School and Purdue University. After graduation, he joined the Navy and served his country as a Helicopter Pilot. He loved boat racing, golf, hunting and fishing with his friends and family.

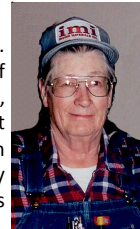
James is survived by his wife, Gloria I. Huffman; son, Nathan (Robin) Huffman; daughter, Rebecca Boyd; grandchildren, Aiden and Faith Huffman; Emma, Liliana and Gennaro Boyd; siblings, Phillip (Donna) Huffman, Paul Huffman; Christine (John) Wearly and Nanette Huffman. He was preceded in death by his infant son, James Merritt Huffman II, (Jamie).

The family will receive friends at the Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N. Matilda St. Warren on Sunday, May 25, 2014 from 11:30AM to 1:30PM. Graveside services will follow at the Thompson Home Cemetery at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

GROVER

Roger D. Grover, 73, of Keystone, IN, passed away at 10:05 PM on Monday, May 12, 2014 at his residence.



He was born on Friday, June 07, 1940, in Wells Co., IN. He married Velma Ramseyer on Sunday, October 30, 1966 in the Chester Center Christian Church.

Roger was a 1958 graduate of Chester Center High School, Wells County. He worked at NipSCO Gas and Electric Company in Fort Wayne for 32 years. After retirement he started his own heating and plumbing service, serving the local community. Roger was a member of the Chester Center Fire Department, Indiana Volunteer Fire Department Association, Montpelier Bro Shadow Club, Montpelier Lions Club, Moose Lodge #242 of Bluffton, Sons of the American Legion Post #156 of Montpelier,

Smile Seekers Clown Ministry of Gas City and the Chester Center Alumni Association. He was a former auctioneer and an avid collector. Roger enjoyed playing golf and spending time with his family and friends.

Survivors include: Wife - Velma (Ramseyer) Grover, Keystone, IN., Daughters - Vicki Hall, Bluffton, IN and Janetta Grover, Keystone, IN., Grandchildren - Derek (Wife, Mandy) Fox, Poneto, IN., Jesse (Wife, Joni) Fox, Liberty Center, IN., Hayley Grover, Keystone, IN., Brandy Ramseyer, Pennville, IN., One Sister - Doris McDonald, Petroleum, IN and 9 Great Grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his: Parents- Claude & Edith (Onweller) Grover and One Son - Jack Ramseyer.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home 109 W Windsor St Montpelier on Friday, May 16, 2014 from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM and from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM on Saturday, May 17, 2014, one hour prior to the service.

A service to celebrate Roger's life will be at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home at 10:30 AM on Saturday, May 17, 2014 with Pastor Steve Sutton officiating. Interment will follow in the Stahl Cemetery in Wells County.

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COUNCIL NOTES

Due to complications on May 7, the first meeting in May for the Van Buren Town Council was held on May 14. The meeting was held in the Council Room at Town Hall. President Marvin Surber opened the meeting at 7 p.m. All in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

There were concerned citizens in attendance at the meeting who presented questions about their rights on various issues.

Two of the citizens were concerned about a neighbor, considered to be a nuisance. This neighbor is said to have made threats of facebook. A discussion was held concerning the matter.

Another citizen asked about the rights of individuals when walking down the street and attacked by a pit bull, stray dogs or cats. The state law is that dogs are to be tied up or restrained on the property. The dog owner is responsible for medical bills if the animal causes injury.

A drainage problem was reported at Chester and Fourth Streets. Local employees are expected to check for the cause soon.

Officer Pat Collins gave the police report. He also presented quotes for laser guns. The situation was discussed, but once again the matter was tabled.

There was a question about where semi trucks are allowed to park. It was reported in the semi weighs 10,000 pounds they are not allowed to park on some streets.

Rob Reeder said there is a problem at the north water tower. The company is expected to be called to find the problem.

Donald Plummer has passed the exam to operate the wastewater treatment plant.

It was decided to cancel the last meeting for May.

Council will meet on Wednesday, June 4.

DISCOUNT DAYS

The Indiana State Museum will become the city's most inexpensive general admission museum for a full day of family learning and play when Everybody's a Kid Wednesdays launches next month. The summer discount admission program is designed to encourage family outings at a less than hefty price tag.

"We know families are looking for unique opportunities for education and entertainment during the summer. Since the museum is the perfect place for adults to recapture that child-like thrill of learning, we wanted to encourage that enthusiasm by offering Everybody's a Kid Wednesdays," said Aja May, vice president of Marketing.

Beginning June 1, all adult visitors ages 13 and up will pay the kid's rate of \$5.50 each on Wednesdays through Aug. 31, 2014.

Here's the deal. Each adult pays a flat rate of \$5.50 and your adult admission becomes a kid admission! Simple as that, but there are some "fine print" details:

- Offer valid through Aug. 31, 2014
 - Cannot be combined with any other offer
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- Enjoy Your Savings!

For more details, please contact the museum at 317.232.1633 or visit online at indianamuseum.org.

SAFE BOATING TIPS

As part of National Safe Boating week (May 17-23), Indiana Conservation Officers are offering Indiana boaters useful tips for an enjoyable and safe summer on the water.

Conservation Officers, who will be patrolling Indiana waterways this summer, are encouraging boaters to become familiar with state boating laws and to follow these safety tips:

1. Always wear your lifejacket.

2. Never sit on the gunwale (sides) of a motorboat while in motion.

3. Do not ride on the bow decking of a motorboat while in motion.

4. Never tow a skier or tuber without an observer.

5. Pay attention to marker buoys and idle zone restricted areas.

6. If over 21, consume alcoholic beverages in moderation (0.08 is the legal limit).

7. Use navigational lights and anchor lights between sunset and sunrise.

8. Obey the night time speed limit of 10 mph on all inland lakes.

Indiana had 58 open water drownings in 2013, the most recent available statistic. Many drownings are preventable by wearing a life jacket.

Lt. Kenton Turner, Indiana's boating law administrator, said accidents on the water can happen too fast to reach and put on a life jacket that is stowed away.

"It's important that everyone wears a lifejacket while on the water," Turner said. "There is no reason why you, your family and friends can't have fun on the water while also wearing a life jacket."

The Indiana Boating Guide is available online at boat-ed.com/indiana/handbook. Hard copies are available at most boat marinas.

Watch an informative boating violations video at dnr.IN.gov/lawenfor/5066.htm.

Anyone witnessing boating violations or in need of assistance from a Conservation Officer can call (812) 837-9536 to reach any officer in the state.

STINK BUGS

The Brown Marmorated Stink Bug (BMSB) has arrived in Huntington County. One of these bugs was recently found in the county by a homeowner and then taken to the Huntington County Extension Office for identification. The bug was confirmed as BMSB by the Purdue Pest & Diagnostic Lab.

Note that BMSB was initially found in Indiana in October 2010 at a location in Elkhart County. The bug is a native of Japan, Korea and China and was first reported in the United States in Pennsylvania in 1998. It also has been found in other eastern states as well as Ohio and Kentucky.

The bug in its adult stage has the shape of a shield common to most stink bugs. It grows to 5/8 of an inch long and 3/8 inch wide. The upper body is mottled brown and gray with alternating light and dark bands on the edges of the abdomen. Purdue Extension Entomologist, Rick Foster, recently explained that BMSB can be distinguished from other stink bugs by its antennae, which have two light bands on the last two segments.

It lays barrel-shaped, green eggs in clusters. Nymphs are oval with yellow, brown, black and red colors.

Entomologists from Purdue are anticipating that experience in the North Eastern United States indicate that this stink bug will become a pest in Indiana homes before it builds up numbers to become a serious crop pest.

As with the Asian lady beetle, Foster said homeowners should take steps that include caulking around windows and repairing screens to prevent invasion.

"Once the stink bugs are inside, they can be vacuumed up and disposed of," he said. "Homeowners

should discard their vacuum cleaner bag immediately after use because the stink bugs will indeed stink when collected by the vacuum cleaner."

If homeowners use insecticides to keep the bug out, Foster advises using them on the exterior of homes, not indoors.

Some damage from BMSB in gardens was noted last summer in southern Indiana. Clark County Extension Educator Dave Hynes diagnosed a problem with sweet corn. He provided pictures of sweet corn damage just prior to harvest (<http://www.btny.purdue.edu/pubs/vegcrop/VCH2013/VCH574.pdf>).

The stink bugs fed right through the husks.

The most up-to-date information on this pest can be found on a website dedicated to disseminating research and extension updates as they happen: <http://www.stopbmsb.org/>.

For more information, contact Ed Farris, Agriculture and Natural Resource Educator, Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson - Suite 202, Huntington by calling 260-358-4826.

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SPIRITED TO BLUFFTON

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The performance is on Sunday May 25th at 9:30AM

Mr. Cring is the author of eleven titles, including *Digging for Gold*, *20 Other Reasons to Kiss a Frog*, and *Mr. Kringle's Tales ... 26 Stories 'Til Christmas*. He is the recipient of the Best Screenplay Award at the Top Ten Films in America.

"We take some time to bring you music, humor fresh insights into life in these United States and ways to find a message," Mr. Cring shares. "The program is a non-stop, inter-generational explosion."

Ms. Clazzy is a musical original, having played in orchestras from coast to coast, and often proclaimed to be "the female Kenny G."

"I have this fabulous instrument called the WX-5 Wind Machine, which gives me 250 sounds at my fingertips," she touts. "We call the music clazzy—the spirit of classical with the soul of jazz—pop-minded."

Ms. Clazzy was also the founder of the Sumner Pops Orchestra and the first female conductor in the state of Tennessee.

A free-will offering will be taken and copies of books, CDs and DVDs will be available for purchase. For more information call the sponsor at 824-2654.

VIRAL HEPATITIS

Viral hepatitis is a silent epidemic that affects more than 4 million Americans. In 2011, more than 6,000 cases of viral hepatitis were reported in Indiana, including the most common types, hepatitis A, hepatitis B and hepatitis C. May 19 is the second annual Hepatitis Testing Day and Hoosiers are encouraged to learn more about hepatitis and how to protect themselves.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), viral hepatitis is the leading cause of liver cancer and the

most common reason for liver transplantation. Most individuals who have viral hepatitis are not aware of it. Knowledge of the disease and its risks are essential to improve screening and testing which can reduce illness and death from hepatitis. State health officials are encouraging Hoosiers to take action to increase viral hepatitis awareness and take the initiative to get tested.

"Hepatitis can be a serious illness leading to liver disease and liver cancer," said State Health Commissioner William VanNess, M.D. "Talk to your healthcare provider about vaccination and testing."

Hepatitis A is spread through ingestion of fecal matter (stool) of an infected individual.

Hepatitis B and C are spread through contact with infected blood. Hepatitis B is also commonly spread from an infected mother to her baby during childbirth. Common modes of transmission for both diseases include intravenous drug use and sharing of contaminated needles, including those used for tattoos and body piercing, and other injection drug equipment. Although there is currently no vaccine for hepatitis C, there are vaccines for both hepatitis A and B.

Symptoms of hepatitis A, B and C include nausea, anorexia, fever, malaise, abdominal pain, jaundice and dark urine. However, it may also show no symptoms or very mild symptoms that can be mistaken for another illness. Up to 75 percent of people infected with hepatitis C do not know they have it. Laboratory testing is the only way to know for certain if someone has viral hepatitis and what kind.

State health officials recommend a one-time hepatitis blood test for hepatitis C for everyone between the ages of 49 and 69 years of age. This one test can help protect the health of Americans from liver disease and potentially save thousands of lives.

For more information, visit the Viral Hepatitis Prevention page on the Indiana State Department of Health's website at <http://www.in.gov/isdh/25797.htm>. For important health and safety information, or follow us on Twitter at @StateHealthIN and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/isdh1.

PLANT HEALTH CARE

"Plant health care, also called PHC, offers a total health approach to landscape and plant health," says Tchukki Andersen, BCMA, CTSP* and staff arborist with the Tree Care Industry Association. "Your arborist will monitor your property, watching for potential or actual problems in your landscape that might be best avoided or dealt with by implementing a PHC treatment program."

Traditional landscape pest control programs rely on "cover sprays." The pest-control sprays offered to the client are based on the company's knowledge of common pest problems and control measures in the service area. The cover-spray type, method and timing are pre-determined by the company. The homeowner may have the option to choose from a number of pest-control programs. Traditional pest control programs are not necessarily obsolete or "bad" for the environment and may be the best option for clients who have overriding concerns about program cost or are only concerned about one specific pest problem.

In contrast, plant health care technicians consider the landscape as a whole when deciding how to best care for plants. PHC technicians manage plant problems through careful monitoring of the landscape environment. Chemical controls may be part of the treatment, but they are not necessarily used in every treatment. Because of this, every PHC program is "customized" to fit the client's property and expectations.

The PHC technician maintains landscape plants by:

- * evaluating the landscape's environment
- * noting causes of plant stress (stressors)
- * maintaining plant performance through proper cultural practices
- * investigating the landscape through monitoring
- * identifying and treating problems as they occur

The following are examples of some common problems:

1. Improper matching of the plant's requirements to the landscape site;
2. Improperly planted;
3. Subjected to improper maintenance practices;
4. A combination of improper plant siting (wrong plant/wrong site), improper planting and im-

proper maintenance techniques can cause plant stress and decline.

Your expectations

"A PHC technician also will consider your expectations when deciding how to implement a PHC treatment program," explains Andersen. One important question is, when do you, the client, want to resort to chemical control of pest problems? Some clients will tolerate a greater percentage of plant damage before requiring action. Other clients will tolerate very little plant damage. Often a client will tolerate less damage on a prized ornamental specimen tree located in the front yard as opposed to a group of shade trees growing in the backyard.

This requires the PHC technician to apply a higher action threshold to some trees and/or sections of the landscape than others. "Here, communication and understanding between the client and plant health care technician are key!" says Andersen.

Treatment recommendations are then made to the client based on that client's expectations. The key to a successful plant health care program is communication between the client and PHC technician.

What can you do?

A professional arborist can examine your trees to find the source of a problem and recommend what, if any, treatments are required, including thinning dense woods, planting new trees, correcting soil deficiencies, increasing water and nutrients, or managing pests. Contact the Tree Care Industry Association, a public and professional resource on trees and arboriculture since 1938. It has more than 2,000 member companies who recognize stringent safety and performance standards and who are required to carry liability insurance. TCIA has the nation's only Accreditation program that helps consumers find tree care companies that have been inspected and accredited based on: adherence to industry standards for quality and safety; maintenance of trained, professional staff; and dedication to ethics and quality in business practices. An easy way to find a tree care service provider in your area is to use the "Locate Your Local TCIA Member Companies" program. You can use this service by calling 1-800-733-2622 or by doing a ZIP Code

search on www.treecaretips.org.

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CAMPING FIREWOOD RULES

With the arrival of camping season, visitors to DNR properties should brush up on the DNR firewood rule.

The rule helps protect Indiana's trees from the 140 known pests and pathogens that currently affect forests. The pests and pathogens are transported from primarily through the movement of firewood.

Under the rule, in-state visitors to state parks, reservoirs, state forests and state fish & wildlife areas can bring firewood from home — as long as the bark has been removed. The reason for bark removal is insect larvae live in the sapwood under the bark. Visitors from outside Indiana cannot bring firewood from out of state because of federal emerald ash borer quarantines.

Guests may also bring firewood into DNR properties, if it's:

- Kiln-dried scrap lumber.
- Purchased outside the property and bears either a USDA compliance stamp or a state compliance stamp.
- Purchased from the property campstore or on-site firewood vendor and has a state compliance stamp.

Regardless of where visitors get their firewood, they should burn it all at the campsite before they leave.

In short, the firewood rule means: "Buy it with a stamp, bring it debarked, burn it all."

For more about the rule see firewood.dnr.IN.gov. Vendors who want to sell firewood for use in DNR properties should get or renew their compliance agreements. For details, see dnr.IN.gov/entomolo/images/sp-Compliance_Territories.pdf.

