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Thought for the Week: *If you value your freedom - Thank the veterans - past & present.*



Win a car from Crain Ford with your "Hole In One" during the Salamonie Summer Festival Golf Outing to be held June 27th, at Dogwood Glen in Warren. Pictured left to right: Jeff Souder, event chairman; Todd Smith, Crain Ford; Charlie Crain, Crain Ford; Vicki Grimm, Festival Chairman; Shane Wright, event chairman; Kevin Deakyne, event chairman.

## SALAMONIE SUMMER FESTIVAL GOLF OUTING

Calling all Golfer's in the area! The Salamonie Summer Festival Committee is once again sponsoring a Golf Outing to kick off the 2009 Festival. The outing will be held at Dogwood Glen Golf Course located in Warren. Pre-register at Dogwood Glen Golf Course by June 20th. Total of 15 teams at \$50 per person. All proceeds benefit the Salamonie Summer Festival. Sign in starts at 7:30 am and shotgun start at 8:00. Lunch will be provided at the Clubhouse. Prizes awarded to 1st & 2nd placed teams, along with a chance to win a car from Crain Ford of Warren! Stop by or call Dogwood Glen at 260-375-4750 to register your team!

## DAV MOBILE

So many veterans feel confused about benefits and services they've earned. There's so much to know...and so many changes from one year to the next. That's why the nonprofit D-A-V offers help. The DAV Mobile Service Office will be at the following locations to personally provide the best counseling and claim filing assistance available. Like all D-A-V services, help from the Mobile Service Office is free to all veterans and members of their families.

June 5, 2009 - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - American Legion Post No.

10, 1700 South Pennsylvania Street, Marion, Indiana

## LADIES GOLF

On Monday, May 11th, the Ladies Golf Night started at Dogwood Glen. The ladies played a scramble and Judy Forrester won the Closest to the Pin contest on hole #3. We are hoping that with the weather starting to make a turn for the better that more women will come out to play. Just a reminder, you do not need to be a member to participate and this is meant to be a relaxed and fun evening with other ladies. There is a discount rate for all non-

member ladies and we will not play on Monday, May 25th, due to Memorial Day Holiday. See you on June 1st!

## PULSE GOLF

The Schedule is set for the first annual Pulse Opera House Golf Outing. Starting with lunch at noon on Sunday, June 14 at Dogwood Glen, and ending with prizes and awards at 7. During lunch you will have the chance to test your skills by hitting balls over the pond, competing in a putting tournament, or buying tickets for the 50/50 raffle. All of which come with cash prizes at the end of the day.

There will be a shot-gun start at 2 and you can sign-in anytime during lunch. During the round each golfer will have a chance to make a hole in one on the par 3, 3rd hole to win a car courtesy of Glenbrook Hyundai! Also there will be a long drive and closest to the pin contests. The cost per golfer is \$50 or \$200/team.

If you can't get a team together we can place you with one. This includes 18 holes/cart, lunch, the hole in one contest as well as the longest drive and closest to the pin contests, and door prizes. For more information or to register, please contact Sam Hecht at 260-602-0628.

## WOODLAWN CEMETERY

The Board of Directors invite you to place your summer decorations and they appreciate everyone's help in keeping the grounds clean and neat. Over a period of several years many shepherd hooks and concrete urns have not been used. These have become eyesores and are rusting or cracking. We encourage families to maintain these items by using them. After July 1, 2009, the directors will remove the unfilled shepherd hooks and concrete urns. Several of these items are in the older sections and perhaps extended

families are unable to decorate as they have in the past. We thank you for your assistance as we attempt to maintain the dignified appearance of the cemetery for future generations.

Contact Lou Ann Shafer at 260.375.2970 with any questions or comments.

## BEARCREEK FESTIVAL

Bearcreek Farms is hosting a Family Fun Festival and Kids Day - Thursday, May 21 through Sunday, May 24.

This is a free admission event. Festivities start Thursday evening with Carnival rides from 5-9p.m. Hours are Thursday 5-9p.m., Friday 4-9pm, Saturday 11 - 10 p.m. Sunday 11 - 5 p.m.

Full details and schedules can be found at [bearcreekfarms.com](http://bearcreekfarms.com).

Free outdoor entertainment will be provided by The Robinson Family in the covered, outdoor Robinson Family Theater. They will perform at 7:30 on Friday, 1, 4:30 & 7:30 on Saturday and again at 2p.m. on Sunday.

Bearcreek Farms is located at 8339 N 400E, Bryant Indiana.

## DILLMAN GOLF

If you haven't registered your team yet for the Annual Dillman Church Golf Outing, there is still time!

After some consideration, the cost is going to remain \$40.00 per golfer again this year. You may want to bring a few extra dollars along though because there will be an extra charge for the putting tourney and Mulligans this year.

Give Mike Schweikhardt a call at 260.375.3569 to register yourself or your four man team.

The Golf Outing will be held on Saturday, May 23rd at Arbor Trace Golf Course in Marion. The tea rings and coffee cakes will come out at 7am, jokes begin at 7:15 and the shot gun start is at 7:30.

Mike is still looking for businesses or individuals that would be willing to donate prizes.

This is an incredibly fun event that helps support a great cause - sending kids to church camp at Camp Cotubic. Dillman Church has nearly 20 kids registered to attend camp this summer. This will be a life-changing time for these kids.

Thanks for your support.

## SMOKEY'S BIRTHDAY

Every bear has his day, or is that every dog? Either way, join your old friend Smokey Bear to celebrate during his 60th birthday at J. Edward Roush Lake - Kilsquah State Recreation Area, May 23 & 24.

On May 23, festivities begin at 4:30p.m. Gather at the Kilsquah SRA program shelter to hang birthday decorations. From 5-6 p.m. the Huntington Fire Department will teach safety techniques on how to find your way out of a smoke-filled home. At 6 p.m., there is a bicycle decorating party, followed by a parade at 6:45 p.m. At 7 p.m., everyone is invited to enjoy cookies, punch and ice cream. Make a donation and have your photo taken with Smokey.

At 8:30 p.m. on May 24, gather at the program shelter for an all-ages movie.

There is no fee for the program. Park entrance fees of \$5 per vehicle for Indiana residents and \$7 per vehicle for non-residents will apply.

## MUSIC CAMP

Children going into 3rd through 8th grade are invited to attend the Fabulous Fifties Music Camp June 1-4. The camp is organized by the Children's Choir of Huntington County (sponsored by Ecolab) and will be held at Evangelical United Methodist Church on Flaxmill Rd in Huntington from 9:00-3:00 on June 1-3 (Monday-Wednesday)

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## KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

### DEAR EDITOR:

I wanted to thank the members of SAM's (Salamonie Active Men) for their purchase of new bases for the ball diamonds at Tower Park. With the diamonds being re-done and improved, it is great that the bases will also be brand new. It was especially nice to know that they were thinking of the players (our community's children!) and purchased upgraded bases for first base which will be safer for all the players. These guys are an outstanding group that support our community enthusiastically. The next time you're at the ballpark, check out the improvements. Thanks guys!!!

Julia Glessner

### WHAT IS SUCCESS?

by V. Neil Wyrick

Too many people let their goals ebb and flow. They go from high tide to mud flats. With no persistent consistency they may sparkle in the sun but too often they also stink in the dark. It happens. Therefore, if you want success...don't be a tide.

Don't believe in the count of ten. Everyone gets knocked down but everyone doesn't lie there and allow themselves to be counted out. Don't settle for stagnation. Refuse to have a love affair with the status quo. Creativity can be dangerous. Indeed it makes some people nervous. But if you settle for worshipping at the altar of Sag you will only reap the rewards of hopelessness and helplessness.

Don't become a futurist until you conquer the present. Plan for tomorrow, but not if in the process you ignore today. To lavish all your attention, enthusiasm and knowledge on what is to come is the stuff New Year's resolutions are made of. And we know what happens to most of them.

If you can't build a castle shine up your cottage. Building the Empire State Building required engineering skills and building materials that just a century earlier didn't exist. It would have been foolish for even that grand old man of inventiveness, Ben Franklin, to have attempted such a project.

So dream your dreams bigger. Think them through and beyond. But don't build dream castles so unrealistic it is a guarantee they will collapse. When I ran track I competed against myself. I could not beat one of my teammates who broke records that had stood for years, but I could beat what I did yesterday.

Read the right books and in the process remember that the best way to tune out trash is to tune in something better.

Touch other human beings with acts of kindness and patience so many times it becomes a habit.

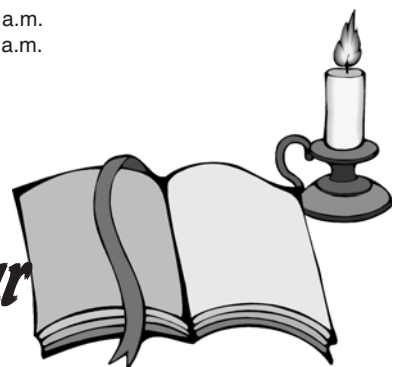
What is success? The definition for you and me should always be changing because with time you gain not just more knowledge but more wisdom, and wisdom is, after all where the best answer will always be found.

When I think on success I often bring up the following definition. It has served and serves me well. "He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem, or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given them the best he had; whose life was inspiration; whose memory was a benediction. (Bessie Stanley)(1905)

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Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday Worship ..... 9:30a.m.          Sunday School ..... 10:30a.m.</p> <p><b>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b>          Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199  <i>Pastor - William Shelor</i></p> <p><i>Youth Leaders - Heath &amp; Kelly Jones</i></p> <p>Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.          Sunday School ..... 10:40 a.m.          Adult Bible Study ..... Sun 6:30p.m.          Youth Group ..... 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Midweek Service.....6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST</b>          Warren Site, 227 N Main St, Warren, IN  <i>Kathy Newton, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School .....9:00 a.m.          Worship Service .....10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>LANCASTER WESLEYAN</b>  <b>468-2411</b>  <i>Doug Sharrard, Pastor</i>  <i>David Thrift, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.          Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.          Wednesday:          CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings .... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH</b>  <b>694-6622</b>  <i>Pastor Dan Sommer</i></p> <p>Sunday School .....9:00 a.m.          Fellowship ..... 9:55a.m.          Worship ..... 10:15a.m.          Wed. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b>  <i>Rev. John Parks, Interim Pastor</i></p> <p>Morning Worship .....9:30 a.m.          Sunday School .....10:45 a.m.</p> <p><b>McNATT UNITED METHODIST</b>  <b>375-4359</b>  <i>Bill VanHaften, Pastor</i>  <i>Lois Slusher, Supt.</i></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><b>MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST</b>          260/468-2148  <i>Tony Johnson - Pastor</i></p> <p>Trad. Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.          Mdrn Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.          Fellowship ..... 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN</b>  <i>Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.          Worship .....10:30 a.m.          Sunday Evening .....6:00 p.m.          Mid-Week (Wed) .....6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>  <b>375-2691</b>  <i>Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.          Worship .....10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN</b>  <b>468-2412</b>  <i>Mel Zumbun, Pastor</i></p> <p>Worship .....9:30 a.m.          Church School .....10:45a.m.</p> <p><b>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>  <b>375-2102</b>  <i>Pastor Scott Nedberg</i></p> <p>Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.          Junior Church ..... 10:00 a.m.          Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.          Communion 1st Sunday of the Month</p> <p><b>VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b>  <b>765/934-3321 Parsonage</b>  <i>Jeff Wass, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.          Adult Worship .....10:30 a.m.          Children's Church ..... 10:30a.m.          Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.          Hour of Power (Wed) ..... 7:00p.m.</p> <p><b>VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b>  <b>765-934-1431</b>  <i>Pastor Blake J. Neff</i></p> <p>Worship Service ..... 9:30 a.m.          Sunday School ..... 10:30a.m.          Jr/Sr High UMYF (Sun)..... 6:30 p.m.          Prayer-Bible Study (Thur).... 7:30 p.m.          UMW 2nd Wed ..... 7:00 p.m.          www.vanburenumc.org</p> <p><b>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>  <b>375-3022</b>  <i>Gerald O. Moreland, Minister</i>  <i>Janice Jorden, Angel Food Director</i>  <i>Ruth Moreland, Secretary</i>  <i>Shanna Fortney, Bible School Supt.</i>  <i>Nathan Ratcliff, Youth Minister</i>          www.warrenchurchofchrist.org</p> <p>Fellowship .....9:15 a.m.          Worship &amp; Communion .....9:30 a.m.          Sunday School .....10:45 a.m.</p> <p><b>WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH</b>  <b>Corner of N. Wayne &amp; Matilda Sts.</b>  <i>Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of Preaching and Discipleship</i>  <i>Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of Family Life</i>  <i>Lori Buzzard, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday School .....9:00 a.m.          Sunday Worship .....10:00 a.m.          Sunday Evening Service ..... 6:00p.m.</p> <p><b>WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH</b>  <b>375-2330 6th &amp; Nancy Sts. Warren</b>  <i>Rev. Andy Trowbridge, Pastor</i>  <i>Wesley Welch, Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.          Worship .....10:15 a.m.          Wednesday Prayer Service..7:00p.m.          www.warrenwesleyan.com</p>
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and from 1:00-5:00 on June 4 (Thursday) ending with a short concert at 5:00 on that day. Kids will have a blast singing and dancing to At the Hop, Blue Suede Shoes, and other classic rock-n-roll tunes. The cost is \$50 and children need to bring a sack lunch and their swimsuit & towel. To register call Sharon Lehman at 359-9990.

### NEW MISSION

The Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home in Knightstown will have a new and larger mission as the home of the Indiana National Guard's Hoosier Youth Challenge Academy beginning in 2010. The state will proceed with plans to close the school effective at the end of this academic year and convert it for the National Guard program that serves at-risk youth.

This action ensures the facility will remain open, maintain a military connection and serve more children at less cost. Nearby communities also will continue to use the Home's facilities as they do now, and the National Guard will reach out to the community and other stakeholders to invite them to learn about the Youth Challenge Academy and opportunities for partnership.

"We're grateful to the Knightstown community,

students, staff, alumni, and others who have been associated with the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home. The school has helped many and there are strong and proud traditions that have been built over the years," said State Health Commissioner Judy Monroe, M.D. "Now, it's time for a new chapter, one that will bring a renewed spirit and vibrancy to these grounds and continue the important work that has been the foundation of the Home."

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home school semester ends this week, and students will return to their homes as they do each summer and during breaks.

The state has contracted with the nationally recognized program Choices, Inc., and representatives are assessing every child and family interested in services to develop an individualized plan for community and educational support. Representatives from Choices also will be on-site for the remainder of the week to assist other parents and guardians who want services. Services will be available through the end of the calendar year and longer, if necessary.

"If there are children who need alternative living arrangements, we will work to make certain no child leaves the Home until those plans are solidly in place," said Jim Payne, director of the Department of Child Services.

In addition to family and education plans for the Home's children:

\* Each employee at the Home will receive a job offer for another state position.

\* The Home will continue to be used for vocational programming and for the local Head Start program, and its pool will continue to be used by the community at least until May 2010.

The National Guard, under the leadership of Major General R. Martin Umbarger, the Adjutant General of the Indiana National Guard, will conduct town hall meetings to reach out to Knightstown and nearby communities to discuss how the Guard and community can partner. For example, all students in the Challenge Academy perform 40 hours of public service in the community while they are in the program and have worked on numerous community improvement projects.

The National Guard Youth Challenge Academy is a 17-month program for youth ages 16 to 19 who have dropped out of high school. The program focuses on structure and discipline with a focus on education and life coping skills. One goal of graduates is to earn a GED. It includes a five-month residential phase. The academy is currently housed at Camp Atterbury in Johnson County but the National Guard needs the program's current space to expand military training.

"The Indiana National Guard is delighted to have the opportunity to expand this outstanding program dedicated to serving young Hoosiers who need a second chance, and Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home will be a terrific facility for us to grow our program and stay true to the history of the Home's tradition of military association. We'll expand and serve four times as many at-risk youth," said Umbarger. "The Knightstown location will not only allow us to free up space required to support the ever increasing Army training mission of Camp Atterbury, but it will also provide us the flexibility to explore, in partnership with the community, other uses for the site in the coming weeks."

Eventually, the National Guard plans to double the number of Youth Challenge classes at the

Home from two to four each year. The current class at Camp Atterbury has an enrollment of 76 cadets; the program has the capacity to support up to 125 students.

A transition period of about 16 months will be needed to reconfigure some facilities and move the program from Camp Atterbury to the Soldiers' and Sailor's Children's Home. Youth Challenge is 60 percent federally funded and 40 percent state funded. The state's current share of funding is about \$1.2 million annually.

In recent weeks, the governor had asked the Department of Child Services, Department of Health, Department of Education and the State Personnel Department to review the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home closure plans, which had been announced in January. He sought to ensure that plans to transition students, employees and community programs were in place. After receiving updates about services in place to transition students, to offer Home employees other state jobs, to continue the community's use of facilities, and to learn about the National Guard's suggested new mission for the facility, the governor accepted the recommendation to close the school and transition it to the National Guard for the Youth Challenge.

### SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

PROS (Parents Reaching Out at Salamonie) is pleased to announce the recipients of their 2009 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.

Jenifer Schlotter, daughter of Allen Schlotter & Jill Vogelmann, has been accepted to Ivy Tech, where she is planning to study social work. Jennifer has participated in the Freshman Mentoring Program at HNHS, has played Jr. & Sr. girls softball on the Warren Baseball League and has worked a job as well.

Maryssa Campbell, daughter of Lynn & Penny Campbell, has been accepted to Purdue University where plans to graduate with a degree in Zoology/Wildlife Biology. Throughout her high school career Maryssa has competed on the varsity gymnastics team, she is a member of the National Honor Society and has received the Viking Integrity Award as well as the ONE Excellence in academics and Athletics award.

Amanda Poulson, daughter of Ron & Rhonda Poulson, has been accepted to the University of Saint Francis, where she will pursue a degree in Surgical Technology. Throughout her high school career Amanda has spent time observing and volunteering at Parkview Huntington Hospital and Kids Kampus. She was awarded the Health Services Student of the Year Award from the Huntington Kiwanis Club.

Leah Street, daughter of Brian & Lisa Street, has been accepted to Indiana University, where he plans to study elementary education and speech pathology. Leah has been involved in Class Council, Concert Choir and Varsity Chamber Singers, Future Educators of America and the National Honors Society throughout her high school career. She has also been a member of Girl Scouts, a 10 year member of 4-H and is very involved in her church and the Markle community.

Samantha Drayer, daughter of Kevin & Alisa Drayer, has been awarded the Linda Holdcroft Memorial Scholarship. Samantha has been accepted to the University of Findlay where she plans to study to become an equine nutritionist. Samantha is an Honor Student belonging to the National Honor Society. She is involved in FFA and is a 10 year 4-H member, currently serving as president of her 4-H club. She is also currently serving as president of the Palomino Horse Exhibitors of Indiana.

We wish the best to these young adults as they begin this exciting adventure.

### RIFLE MATCH

Test your .22 shooting skills at the inaugural Roush Lake Shooting Range .22 centerfire rifle match, May 30.

The event runs from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Check in is at 10 a.m.

Entry fee is \$10. Each re-shoot costs an additional \$10. First place wins 50 percent payback; second place, 25 percent payback; and third place, 5 percent payback.

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## Community Calendar

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

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| <b>May 21</b>    | Warren Recycle Day                              |
| <b>May 21-23</b> | The Sunshine Boys at the Pulse Opera House      |
| <b>May 25</b>    | <b>Memorial Day</b>                             |
| <b>May 27</b>    | Van Buren Town Council 7 p.m.                   |
| <b>May 30</b>    | Angel Food Ministry Pick Up Day                 |
| <b>Jun 3</b>     | W Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall      |
| <b>Jun 3</b>     | Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.                  |
| <b>Jun 4</b>     | Warren Recycle Day                              |
| <b>Jun 8</b>     | Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Assembly Hall    |
| <b>Jun 13</b>    | Angel Food Ministry Orders due                  |
| <b>Jun 14</b>    | <b>FLAG DAY</b>                                 |
| <b>Jun 15</b>    | Knight Bergman Center Board Meeting, 5:30 @ KBC |
| <b>Jun 15</b>    | Sal. Summer Festival Mtg, 6p.m., Assembly Hall  |
| <b>Jun 21</b>    | <b>FATHER'S DAY</b>                             |
| <b>Jun 22</b>    | Warren Town Council, 4 p.m., Assembly Hall      |
| <b>Jun 24</b>    | Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.                  |
| <b>Jun 27</b>    | Angel Food Pick-Up Day                          |

**Bread of Life Food Pantry** - Wed 2 - 5:00pm at KBC or by appointment  
 - Call 375-2381. **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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be at 100 yards. Shooters have five minutes for 20 shots. One "sighter" shot will be allowed. Designated spotters will be allowed. No alibi shots. Maximum score is 200 points.

Production firearms, including ArmaLites, are the only type permitted, as determined by the range safety officer. Hand loads allowed. Front bench, sandbag, and bi-pod rests may be used. One-piece rests (shooting vices) may not be used.

### DINING W/DIABETES

The Purdue University Huntington County Extension Office will be offering a Dining with Diabetes Class beginning Tuesday, June 2, 2009 at 6:00 pm at the Courthouse Annex at 354 N Jefferson Street in Huntington. Dining with Diabetes is a two hour class that runs twice, on Tuesdays. Class dates are June 2 & 9, 2009 from 11am to 1pm. The first hour of class is instructional with the second hour giving participants a chance to taste the simple, but tasty recipes. This class is open to those with diabetes, their family members and caretakers, and anyone who would like to learn more about healthy cooking. The classes are \$35 per person and pre-registration is required. Some scholarships may be available for those over the age of 60. Please register for classes by May 28, 2009.

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

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

Dining with Diabetes is offered statewide and is sponsored by the Purdue University Extension Service. Registration and class fee may be sent to: Huntington County Extension Office at 354 N. Jefferson St., Ste 202, Huntington, IN 46750. For further information please call the Huntington County Extension Office at 260-358-4826

### CLASSES OFFERED

The American Red Cross of Huntington County is very excited to announce that we are offering new classes to our curriculum beginning in May 2009. The following are our class dates and times for May and June:

\* Adult/Child/Infant-CPR w/First Aid: Sat., June 6 9am - 5pm

\* Adult/Child/Infant-CPR (recertification): Tues., June 16 6 - 10pm First Aid (only): Thurs., June 18 6 - 9:30pm

\* CPR for the Professional Rescuer (review): Mon., June 22 6 - 10pm

\* Babysitter's Training: Sat., June 27 9am - 4pm

We are having another very exciting event in recognition of National CPR/AED Week which is June 1st - June 7th. During this week the Huntington County American Red Cross is offering two additional community Adult-CPR w/AED courses. We have been enabled to offer these classes at a reduced fee of \$5.00 per person to any Huntington County resident 16 years of age or older who has never been certified in CPR/AED before. The class size is limited to ten (10) students per class and the class dates and times are as follows:

\* Adult-CPR w/AED Monday, June 1 6pm - 10:30pm

\* Adult-CPR w/AED Wednesday, June 3 9am - 1:30pm

To enroll in one of our Adult-CPR w/AED classes or to get information on other classes or volunteer opportunities that the Huntington Red Cross offers contact us at 260-256-2910 or [redcross@huntington.in.us](mailto:redcross@huntington.in.us)

### TOURISM GRANTS

The Huntington County Visitor & Convention Bureau (VCB) is happy to announce that they have awarded the Huntington County Heritage Days committee \$1,100 in tourism grant money for 2009. The matching fund grant is for promotion and advertising materials.

The VCB is again accepting applications for their next grant round due by 5 p.m. June 1 for organizations sponsoring events that are held between July 1st and December 31st, 2009. The Tourism Promotion Grant is a matching grant awarded up to \$1,100 and is available to non-profit organizations in Huntington County for the promotion and encouragement of events that have a viable attraction for out-of-county visitors. Non-profit organizations that can demonstrate how their project furthers the purpose of increasing visitors to Huntington County are eligible to apply. The Tourism Commission's goal is to increase

the number of overnight visitors to the community.

Grant monies awarded to successful applicants shall not exceed 50% of the total costs for promotions. Monies are available for promotional brochures, radio advertising, increased participant registration, billboards, advertising in trade or specialty publications, or any related promotions that will encourage overnight visits.

In 2008, tourism grants were awarded to the Roanoke Fall Festival, Huntington County Heritage Days Steering Committee, Markle Wildcat Festival and The Huntington Air Show!

Members of the 2008 Grant Committee were Huntington County Tourism Commission president Jim Scheiber, secretary, Ellen Prange; and Rose Meldrum, executive director of the VCB.

Anyone interested in a Tourism Promotion Grant can pick up an application at the Huntington County Visitor Bureau at 407 N. Jefferson Street, or contact Rose or Phyllis by phone at (260) 359-8687 or (800) 848-4282.

### WORLD BLOOD DAY

The need for a strong and stable blood supply around the globe will be observed June 14 through World Blood Donor Day.

"Blood availability is a universal issue," said Sharyn Whitman, CEO for the Indiana-Ohio Blood Services Region of the American Red Cross. "World Blood Donor Day gives us the opportunity to honor those who donate blood within our communities, and to encourage others to give the gift of life."

According to the World Health Organization, more than 80 million units of blood are donated every year worldwide. Despite those donations, the majority of the world's population does not have access to a safe and adequate

blood supply. Just 38 percent of the world's blood supply is collected in developing countries where 82 percent of the global population lives.

"Chances are someone you know has needed blood to help save their life," said Whitman. "In fact, every two seconds, someone in America needs blood."

The first World Blood Donor Day was held June 14, 1995. Each year, the number of participating countries increases, with activities now being held in the majority of nations around the world.

In 2009, organizers of World Blood Donor Day will focus on improving the safety and sufficiency of blood supplies through achieving 100 percent voluntary donation of blood. In 2006, 54 countries achieved 100 percent voluntary donations, up from 39 in 2002.

"In the United States, volunteer blood donors are the main source of blood for hospital patients," said Whitman. "Every day the generosity of America's blood donors helps ensure that patients across the nation will have the blood they need when they need it."

All presenting donors in June will be entered into a drawing for a grill package worth \$1,000! The package includes a \$500 Lowe's gift card for the purchase of a grill and a \$500 gift certificate to Omaha Steaks.

### SHUMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Cindy Allred, Mallory Bunting, Asha Goings, Kelli Guhl, Courtney Kilander, Claude Nave, Michelle Nunley, Emily Reich, Benji Riley, Kirsten Salter, Nicole Shaw, Sarah Stine, and Ashley Wilcoxson have each been awarded a \$500 Huntington County Community Foundation Charles A. & Wilma E. Shuman (Sanger) Family Scholarship.

Locally, Nicole Shaw, a 2008 graduate of Huntington North High School, will be a sophomore at University of St. Francis majoring in nursing. She is the daughter of Todd Shaw, 3896 W Lakeshore Dr., Columbia City and Susan Denman, 2460 W 900 S Warren.. While in high school Shaw participated in national honor society, class council, honor roll, and youth leadership academy.

Charles Shuman is a resident of

Huntington County and farms in Huntington and Wabash Counties. He and his late wife Wilma Sanger Shuman, created the scholarship for graduating Huntington North High School seniors and non-traditional students.

### SOUDER MEMORIAL

Benji Riley has been awarded a \$600 Huntington County Community Foundation Paul D. Souder Memorial Scholarship.

Benji Riley, a 2009 graduate of Huntington North High School, plans to attend Indiana Wesleyan University majoring in Aviation. He is the son of Gary and Susan Riley, 8937 S 900 W. - 35, LaFontaine. Riley has participated in Church youth group, church sound tech, and Jr. Deacon.

Parents Mr. David P. Souder, Warren, IN and Jenny Dietz, Murphysboro, TN and brothers Michael, Jonathon and Mathew established the Paul D. Souder Memorial Scholarship fund to honor the memory of their son and brother Paul Souder.


Applicants must be high school graduating seniors from Huntington, Blackford, Wells, Grant, or Whitley Counties who plan to pursue a career in the field of aviation. The scholarship will be given to candidates with an interest in pursuing a career in the field of aviation including mechanic, pilot, etc.

### COLL SCHOLARSHIP

Kayla Felton, Nicole Shaw, and Chelsea Noffsinger have each been awarded a \$500 Huntington County Community Foundation Dorothy M. Coll Scholarship.

Locally, Nicole Shaw, a 2008 graduate of Huntington North High School, will be a sophomore at the University of St. Francis getting a major in Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She is the daughter of Todd Shaw, 3896 W Lakeshore Dr, Columbia City and Susan Denman, 2460 W 900 S, Warren. While in high school Shaw participated in National Honor Society, Freshman Mentor, Class Council, and Youth Leadership Academy. At the University of St. Francis she has been on the University of St. Francis Dean's

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# GENEALOGY REPORT & AREA NEWS CONTINUED

## HARRIS

Steven M. Harris, 62 of Warren passed away late Saturday, May 9, 2009 at his home.

He was born on July 17, 1946 in Bluffton, Indiana, the son of Merl and Betty (Dungan) Harris.

He was previously married to Lynette Jordan Harris.

He was a 1964 graduate of West Rock Creek High School and later graduated from Cincinnati Bible Seminary in 1969. He was an ordained minister, preaching at several churches in the area. He was also a radio personality for WBCL Radio for 17 years. He had also worked in various sales positions over the years. He was a board member for the Woodburn Christian Children's Home. He was a member and former elder of the Markle Church of Christ.

Survivors include his mother: Betty Harris of Warren, two sons: Steve Harris of Cincinnati, OH, Shawn D. Harris of Bloomington, two daughters: Angela Auer of Venice Beach, CA, Joy Harris of Cincinnati, OH, four sisters: Charlene Himelick of Liberty, IN, Joyce Buzzard of Madison, AL, Diana Harris of Huntington, Carolyn Harris of Pacific Grove, CA and three grandchildren.

Services were held at the Markle Church of Christ, 455 E. Morse Street, Markle with Brian Lakin and Gerald O. Moreland officiating. Myers Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials are to WBCL Radio or to Markle Church of Christ, both in care of Myers Funeral Home, P.O. Box 403, Markle, IN 46770.

Interment was at the Markle Cemetery in Markle, Indiana.

## MOWERY

Charles G. "Bud" Mowery, 83, of Bluffton, died at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, 2009, at Christian Care Retirement Community.

Mr. Mowery was born in Bluffton on Aug. 11, 1925 to Gilbert and Grace Miller Mowery. He married Jean Sloderbeck in Bluffton on April 27, 1947; she survives.

A 1943 graduate of Chester Center, Mr. Mowery worked in the inspection department at Franklin Electric for 30 years. He was a member of the Liberty Center Fire Department for over 30 years, and a volunteer nursing home worker and driver. He was also a member of the First Reformed Church.

Other surviving relatives include one son, Neil (Karen) Mowery of Bluffton; one daughter, Carol (James) Oliver of Bluffton; and four grandchildren, Kurt Oliver, Scott Oliver, Amy Mowery and Abby (Jayde) Steffen, all of Bluffton;

Mr. Mowery was preceded in

death by one sister, Blenda Harrold.

Services were held at the Goodwin Memorial Chapel in Bluffton with Dr. Bryson Bell officiating. Burial was at Elm Grove Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

## MACKENZIE

Philip Donald MacKenzie, 72, of Danville IN, died Sunday May 17, 2009 in Brownsburg Health



Care Center, Brownsburg, IN.

He was born Sunday, July 19, 1936 in Frankfort IN, son of the late David MacKenzie and the late Thelma (Harshman) MacKenzie. He married Linda Coleman MacKenzie November 17, 1962 in Van Buren. She survives.

Philip was in the US Marine Corp from 1954 to 1959. While in the Marine Corp he served in many foreign countries. One was with the US Embassy in Madras, India. Philip retired in 1994 after several years of serve with the Federal IRS. Before that he was with the State of Indiana as an auditor.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Sam (Chantelle) MacKenzie of Forest Lake, MN; two daughters, Lucinda (Jeremy) Flakus of Sioux Falls, SD and Amber (Mark) Underwood of Greenwood IN; one granddaughter Priscilla Underwood of Greenwood; two brothers Michael (Katheleen) MacKenzie of Kirland, IN and Bruce (Irene) MacKenzie of Bellview FL.

Graveside services were held at Van Buren Cemetery with Dr. Blake Neff officiating. Interment followed.

Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## MCNETT

Nora McNett, 75, passed away May 15, 2009 in Constantine MI at the home of her daughter. She was a former resident of Warren.

Nora was born May 6, 1934 in Detroit Michigan.

She is survived by her daughter Ellen Jent and son David Cooper, both of Michigan; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A memorial service will be held at a later date in Michigan.

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list and Student Nurses' Association, and National Student Nurses' Association.

Dorothy M. Coll created a Charitable Remainder Trust in the Huntington County Community Foundation with a portion of her estate for this scholarship and designated that its recipients be residents of Huntington County, and full-time college students majoring in science.

To learn more about the Huntington County Community Foundation, contact Marcia McClelland, Executive Director at 356-8878, or write to P.O. Box 5037, Huntington, or visit the web site at [www.hccfoundation.com](http://www.hccfoundation.com).

## BERGMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Emily Frankle and Emily Jones have each been awarded a \$2,000 Scholarship and Samantha Drayer has been awarded a \$1,700 Scholarship from the Huntington County Community Foundation George A. Bergman & Garnet L. Bergman Scholarship.

Emily Frankle, a 2007 graduate of Huntington North High School, will be a Junior at Huntington University majoring in Nursing. She is the daughter of Joel & Jennifer Frankle, 1463 W. - 300 S. While in high school Frankle participated in Campus Life/Student Leaders, youth group, and concert band. She has also

taught Sunday school since her sophomore year.

Emily Jones, a 2008 graduate of Huntington North High School, will be a sophomore Trine University majoring in Psychology. She is the daughter of Robert & Barbara Jones, 4054 E - 900 S. While in high school Jones participated in class council, national honor society, volleyball, basketball, and Freshman Mentor.

Samantha Drayer, a 2009 graduate of Huntington North High School, plans to attend University of Findlay majoring in Equestrian Studies-Western Emphasis. She is the daughter of Kevin and Alisa Drayer, 5876 E 1000 S, Warren. While in high school Drayer participated in FFA and National Honor Society.

Mr. Bergman continued his family's tradition of operating the Bergman Funeral Home that had been in the family for 100 years. He was proud of this accomplishment and enjoyed stating it was the longest operating funeral home in Indiana. Mrs. Bergman assisted in the business when possible. She was employed by Sears Roebuck & Company and retired from there with many years of service.

The Bergman Scholarship is specified for Warren residents because Warren was the place the Bergman's called home.



## BRADFORD AWARDED

Warren Gamma Upsilon Chapter of Tri Kappa received word that Lydia Bradford has won a State Tri Kappa Scholarship at Large representing Province VIII. Lydia received a \$1,000 Scholarship. She is a junior at Purdue majoring in Elementary Education and is the daughter of Bill and Marilyn Bradford; 9359 S - 400 E, Warren.

She had been named to the Spring 2008 - 2009 Dean's list, received Purdue University / Semester Honors, and a member of Sigma Alpha Lambda National Leadership and Honors Organization.

At Purdue she has done volunteer work with the March of Dimes, Lafayette Clear Vision Church and teaches Sunday school.

To qualify for the Kappa Kappa Kappa scholarship, applicants had to be in the second year of college studies and carry a full

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## Salamonie Summer Festival Queen, Jr. Miss & Princess Contest

If you are between the ages of 5 and 19 and live in Warren or the surrounding area, you are eligible to be a contestant in the 2008 Salamonie Summer Festival Queen (13-19), Jr. Miss (9-12), and Princess (5-8) contest.

You will need a sponsor (an individual, organization or business) which is responsible for paying the entry fee. The fee for all ages is \$30.00. The entry blank and fee must be postmarked and submitted no later than Monday, June 1st. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Once we get your entry fee we will be sending out an informational letter which will explain everything about the contest and the informal meeting before the contest. The informal meeting will be Sat. June 27th at 3:00 pm and the actual contest is on Sunday June 28th at 3:00 p.m. Both the meeting and the pageant will be held at the Warren Church of Christ, located at the corner of 3rd and Wayne Streets in Warren. Interviews will be conducted on Sunday June 28th prior to the start of the pageant and the winners will be announced immediately following the conclusion of the pageant!

Again this year we are also going to work with Fredrick's Photography in Huntington on a photographic portion of the pageant. You will need to be able to go to Fredrick's Photography either on Monday, June 8th or Thursday June 11th from 4:45 - 5:45. Once we have received your entry, you will receive a call you to set up your 15 minute session. There is no obligation to purchase photos.

## Contest Entry Blank

CONTESTANT Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Hobbies and Interests (this will be announced while you are walking on stage - attach additional sheet if necessary) \_\_\_\_\_

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academic load. Eighteen academic scholarships are given over the state of Indiana by Kappa Kappa Kappa Inc.

### NEW AT LIBRARY

New books received at the Warren Public Library include:

Fiction: Tea Time for the Traditionally Built by McCall Smith; Gone Tomorrow by Lee Child; Goodbye, Ms Chips by D Cannell; Plain Pursuit by B Wiseman; Blue Skies and Happiness by McCall Smith; The Undomestic Goddess by S Kinsella; The Secret of Us by R Henke; In Dutch Again: An Amish Country Mystery by B Workinger; Shoofly Pie to Die by B Workinger.

Nonfiction: Eco Crafts: Recycle, Recraft, Restyle; Love Is a Verb by G Chapman; My Remarkable Journey by L King; Roberts' Rules of Order Made Easy

### COMMON SENSE

#### APPROACH TO FLU GERMS

by The FlyLady, Marla Cilley  
Everyone is hollering about the Swine Flu and a pandemic. Let's get the facts straight before we start getting in a panic! In the United States between 5 and 20 people out of every 100 come down with the flu each year. Let's do the math; 15 Million-60 Million actually get sick with the flu.

Every year 36,000 people die from the flu!

Over 200,000 people are hospitalized for the flu.

I got this information from the Center for Disease Control. On their website they are calling Swine Flu H1N1 and this is also a strain of influenza A. There have been 2 deaths in the United States and 45 deaths in Mexico. There have been 3100 confirmed cases.

So where is the pandemic? "Common Sense" tells me that the flu is bad enough without blowing this out of proportion.

Where was all the hype last fall when we needed to get our flu shots! Yes I understand that the flu virus mutates and there is a

new stain each year. But from what I read on the CDC having the previous year flu shot does help.

Oh I know why we didn't receive this information last fall! There was a bad economy and a presidential election. There was no time to for this report on the news. Our television, radio, newspapers, magazines and the internet was cluttered.

Let's get back to "Common Sense" when it comes to protecting our families and ourselves from any germs.

1. Wash Your Hands with hot soapy water while you sing happy birthday.

2. Don't touch your face, nose and eyes with your hands.

3. Wash your hands before you eat.

4. Use a fork or a spoon so you are not handling your food.

5. Limit exposure by staying home more for meals.

6. Make a grocery list and shop once a week.

7. If you are sick; stay home!

8. Cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze; use the inside of your elbow instead of your hand.

These are habits that we can establish. Put a sign in your bathroom to wash your hands. Teach your children to wash their hands and set up a routine for this.

If you are FLYing you will be one step ahead of these flu germs with your routines for shopping and keeping your home clean. We cannot live in fear of something that common sense tells me is no worse than any year.

Are you ready to FLY away from this fear with a little knowledge as fuel?

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS, check out her website and join her free life coaching at [www.FlyLady.net](http://www.FlyLady.net), listen to her channel [www.blogtalkradio.com/flylady](http://www.blogtalkradio.com/flylady) show or read her books, Sink Reflections published by Bantam and her New York Times Best Selling book, Body Clutter published by Fireside. Copyright 2009 Marla Cilley Used by permission in this publication.

### JEFFFEST

The LaFontaine Arts Council and Four Corners Custom Framing are joining forces again this year to present JeFFFest. The event, scheduled for June 28 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Jefferson Street in downtown Huntington, features fun food, fabulous music, and fine art.

The art portion of JeFFFest provides artists of all ages the chance to create a special work on a 5"X7" canvas. These special canvases can be purchased at Four Corners Custom Framing, located at 419 N. Jefferson Street. Canvases will be available during business hours Tuesday through Saturday beginning May 26.

All canvases should be returned to the frame shop by June 18, at which time they become property of the LaFontaine Arts Council. They will be framed and displayed for silent auction at the frame shop starting on June 25. The silent auction ends the evening of JeFFFest.

As part of the art show and auction, People's Choice Award will be handed out on June 28. Visitors to Four Corners Custom Framing may vote on the art on display. An adult winner will receive a \$50 award, while the children's winner will receive a free art lesson.

Paula Bittner, owner of Four Corners Custom Framing, emphasizes that JeFFFest is for all artists. "JeFFFest gives closet artists an opportunity to show their talent without a huge expense," she says.

Last year Bittner sold 139 canvases, 124 of which were returned for framing. The works included oil and acrylic paintings, pen and ink drawings, fabric art, and photography. This year, 175 canvases will be available for purchase.

Bittner says the canvases are not craft projects. "I like to think of each one as fine art," she says. "Someone can actually purchase an original piece of art for a reasonable price."

All proceeds from JeFFFest go toward the LaFontaine Arts Council's "Arts in Education" programs.

For more information about JeFFFest, call Bittner at 355-0650 or Debbie Dyer, Executive Director of the Arts Council, at

either 358-0055 or 356-8874.

### MILK = HEALTH

A new health claim acknowledging the vital role of Vitamin D together with calcium for maintaining good bone health and reducing the risk of osteoporosis soon could appear on milk cartons.

The US Food and Drug Administration has approved a health claim urging Americans to boost their intakes of calcium and Vitamin D for bone health, suggesting that "adequate calcium and Vitamin D throughout life, as part of a well-balanced diet, may reduce the risk of osteoporosis."

During tough economic times, many families are economizing on groceries - but one thing they should not cut back on is nutrition. Milk is simply one of the most nutrient-rich beverages consumers can buy—and at about 25 cents per eight-ounce glass, on a gallon basis, milk offers more nutrients per penny than almost any other beverage option in the supermarket.

In addition to being one of the most economical sources of protein and an exceptionally cost-efficient source of calcium, milk offers even more "bang for the quarter," with a total of nine essential nutrients including Vitamin A, protein and potassium. Other beverages can cost up to seven times the amount of one serving of milk—while falling short on nutrients. When compared to beverage options such as soda, sports drinks, enhanced water, or even Vitamin D- and calcium-fortified orange juice, not one can stack up against the nutritional and economic value of a glass of milk. Its outstanding nutrient value is why the Dietary Guidelines for Americans states it is vital to drink three glasses of low-fat or fat-free milk each day.

Now more than ever consumers should focus on the economic and nutritional value of the foods and beverages in their grocery carts, to make sure they're getting the most for their money. One of the products they can't afford to be without is milk. Go to [www.winnersdrinkmilk.com](http://www.winnersdrinkmilk.com) for smart grocery shopping tips and to learn more about how milk is a smart nutritional buy for the entire family!

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