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Thought for the Week: *There are three sides to any argument: your side, my side and the right side.* "Travis Smiley"

SHOP & SELL LOCAL

Another entrepreneur from Warren has started a new business. Tina Hosler, rural Warren resident and mother of two has started a new website called Shopandselllocal.com. Tina began working on her business plan over two years ago. With the cost of living continually on the rise and everyone trying to make a little extra money to support their families, Tina wanted to start a business that would benefit her community while also helping her own family. With financial assistance from Vocational Rehabilitation Services, the site is now online and ready for use.

The site allows individuals and businesses to advertise items for sale or their service. Tina's focus for the site is keeping OUR money in OUR community thus stimulating OUR economy. Unlike global shop and sell websites, shopandselllocal.com is a localized site. You can choose the county in which you reside and can advertise or purchase items from people in your own community. When you buy from individuals in your own community you help your neighbors and eliminate shipping/delivery charges.

Anyone can browse the website for free and shop for items that they can purchase. There are 53 categories and more are being added everyday. Its easy to register and user friendly. Manual registration is also welcome by calling 1-866-933-5546 or (260) 375-4990. Tina will also come to your location and take a digital picture of the item(s) you want to sell, if requested. During the initial start-up period, anyone can advertise on the site for free. First time users can advertise up to five items with 3 pictures included for each ad. Your ad will run until it sells or 60 days, whichever comes first. Businesses can also advertise

their service by requesting a web ad with free web transfer to their site which will display for an entire month free of charge. Buyers and sellers can communicate via email, site mail/chat or phone.

This website is currently serving Huntington County with plans to expand in the surrounding counties like Wells, Adams, Adams, Wabash, Allen and Grant. Once the initial start-up period ends, the site will offer low cost advertising with free picture upload. Everyone is welcome to visit the site to shop or place their ads 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Any questions can be emailed to tina@shopandselllocal.com or call (260) 375-4990/1-866-933-5546.

SUNDAY BRUNCH

Dogwood Glen and Kim's Katered Affair will be hosting Sunday Brunch on August 17th from 11am - 1pm. Buffet Menu will include: Biscuits & Sausage Gravy, Breakfast Pizza, Pork Loin w/ gravy, Herb Crusted Chicken Breast, Egg Plant Parmesan, Beef & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Buttered Corn, Assorted Breads, Salads, Desserts, and Beverages. Cost: \$10 for Adults, \$5 for 10 & under. Please call Dogwood Glen at 375-4750 for reservations.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Monarch egg donated to the library by Karen Hinshaw when she was here for Bug Club during summer reading, became a very hungry caterpillar, spun its chrysalis and turned into a beautiful male butterfly on Tuesday, July 29. It was released that evening.

The birthday drawing winners for July were Sherry Gifford and Fiona Sackett who happen to share July 12 as their birthday. They will receive a coupon for a

free pizza at East of Chicago and a book donated by the Friends of the Warren Library.

Thank you to Janice Jordan for the quilted wall hangings she donated to the Warren Library. Such talent!

Children who completed the summer reading requirements at the Warren Library may pick up their tickets for the Indiana State Fair and Indiana Beach.

AUGUST DEADLINE

Deadline for ordering the August Warren Angel Food menu and specials is this Saturday, August 9th. You can still order this Thursday, August 7 from 3-7:00 PM at the Warren Church of Christ and Saturday, August 9th from 9-11:00 AM. Churches with representatives taking orders can still take orders this Sunday morning August 10, but must have those orders in to Janice Jordan by the afternoon. She places the orders on Monday, August 11.

We remind everyone once again that you must bring your yellow receipt with you when you come to pick up your order on Saturday, August 23, from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM. If you have an emergency and can not pick up your order (like going to the hospital unexpectedly or your car breaks down) just call us at 375-3022 or 358-6783 and let us know or let us know who you're sending in your place. We remind you that we can not keep food after the pick up hours and it will go to the local food bank or a needy family if not picked up. We are not trying to be cruel, it's just the rules and the way we have to operate, since we don't have freezer space. We do not send out reminders or call to remind folks, so please understand the way it must be. It proving to be a wonderful food ministry and lots of folks are being blessed with the great price of \$30 for an 18 item unit of food.

NAMES REQUESTED

Have received requests from folks in this area, asking for names and addresses so they can send boxes to our local patriots. With security so tight this info can only be obtained from their family. So if you'd like to gladden the heart of your loved one over there, please contact the Warren Weekly with the desired information.

Name and address can be sent to the Warren Weekly at PO Box 695, Warren, IN 46792 or emailed to wwkly@citiznet.com.

GOLF OUTING

The Warren Volunteer Fire Department is hosting the 3rd Annual Golf Outing at Dogwood Glen in Warren on Saturday September 6 @ 8:00. The team fee is \$200.

Please call Scott or Gina Canady to register @ 375-2556 or 375-3010.

MARKET REPORT

Saturday was another busy and great day for the farmers market. We noticed many new people to the market along with some new vendors. Happy to see both.

We had sweet corn, green beans, beets, zucchini and yellow squash, pickles, potatoes, few tomatoes, hopefully there will be more this week. Also had popcorn both regular and microwave, jams and jellies, cabbage, fresh eggs, beef, breaded tenderloins, baked goods, peaches, blueberries, nectarines, honey and even some goat milk soap, plus some furniture.

Two of our vendors will not be there this week, the Rabbs with the beef and Van Buren Lions Club with the tenderloins. Rabbs will be back with the beef next week and possibly some ground pork. The Lions Club will be gone for two weeks to prepare their tenderloins and to be at the Popcorn festival.

Stop out and check with the vendors for many good fresh farm produce and other items. We are there from 8a.m. till we run out, which we have been doing, so shop early.

NEW THERAPIST

The Spa at Heritage Pointe would like to introduce a new Pfrimmer therapist. Her name is Courtney Schmidt, PDMT. She is a local woman from the town of Warren. Courtney has recently received her certification through the Alexandria School of Scientific Therapeutics, INC, a nationally accredited massage therapy school.

Courtney will be available Mon, Thurs, Fri from 2-6pm, Tues, Wed 10am - 5 pm, Saturdays by appointment only. Feel free to call us at 260.375.2201 ext 285 and let us help you with your pain management troubles.

HOME FROM IRAQ

Sr. Airman Benjamin Schweikhardt, wife Jodi and their three sons, Trent, Bryce and Kade, from Gunter Air Force Bases, Montgomery, Alabama, joined their family and friends on Sunday June 27th for a return from Iraq celebration at the home of Ben's parents, Gary & Janie Schweikhardt.

Ben recently returned from the Air Force Base in Balad Iraq, where he served for 4 ½ months in Operation Enduring Freedom.

A good time was enjoyed by all at the celebration.



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Deadline for news and/or advertising is 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, for that week's edition. Call if you need something in but won't have it here on time.

Leave news and/or advertising at PJ's Flower and Gift Shop, mail to P O Box 695, Warren, fax to 260.375.7007 or email to wwky@citznet.com. Van Buren residents may call Mary Jo Zoda at 765-934-3637.

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CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to all my friends at Asbury Chapel. Since being confined to my wheelchair, a group of my good Christian friends came Friday to build me a ramp, also included was dinner.

If you don't have a church to attend, please feel free to come to Asbury United Methodist Church, State Rd 3. Philip Freil Jr is our pastor and there's plenty of love for all.

Barbara Gearhart

MARKET THANKS

The Warren Farmers Market Vendors would like to thank the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce for helping us with the cost that was assessed to us by the County Health Department. Without your financial help some of the vendors would likely not be at the market this year. We truly appreciate your help.

THE UPTOWN GARDENER

by Ruth Herring



My garden is still producing if I can find it. Next year I need to make the rows spaced a bit wider. Seems I try to compact too much into the space I have. I have always envisioned the garden looking like the pictures in gardening magazines. Somehow that has never happened. Evidently those people have a lot of help. Maybe some day mine will be picture perfect, but right now I am not counting on it and happy to have a garden I call my own.

This week I will be canning beets and green beans. Soon as I get enough tomatoes I want to put up some vegetable juice, like the V-8. I am sure it will taste mighty good this winter. My sister always did hers and froze it but I do not have that much extra space in my freezer so I will can it.

Our peach tree is still green, I only hope they ripen before Christmas. It seems they are really slow this year, but others have told me the same thing. So we will try to be patient.

My mom always tried to have a 100 quart of peaches canned, so that meant we could have peaches or pie twice a week. She made a wonderful peach cream pie that would melt in your mouth, I don't believe she had a recipe for it, at least I have never found one. I know she made it open shell and poured pure cream with the flour and sugar mixed in with some cinnamon over the peaches then she made a crumb topping for it. If I ever find it or figure it out I will share it with all you who enjoy the recipes. Believe me it was a real treat.

I will share with you the recipe she used for pickled beets and I think Wayne's mother had about the same recipe. Both our mothers were excellent cooks and most often had to make do with what they had, I guess that is what made them so special and the food so wonderful.

Pickled Beets

Cook beets till just tender or about 10 minutes depending on size of them. Let cool and slip the skins off. Save 4 cups of beet water, straining it, to this add 2 cups sugar and 2 cups brown sugar, 4 cups vinegar, bring to boil to dissolve the sugars. In a cloth bag place 2 cinnamon sticks and 1 tablespoon whole cloves and 1 lemon sliced thin. Add this and the beets to the liquid and bring to a rolling boil and simmer for about 15 minutes. Remove the spice bag and fill jars with beets and the juice, process in hot water bath 15 minutes or in pressure canner according to instructions.

Enjoy and have a great summer.

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Wed - Circle of Friends
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HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
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Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor
 1st Worship..... 9:00 a.m.
 2nd Worship..... 10:30 a.m.

HERITAGE POINTE
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 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat
 Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

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Kathy Newton, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
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 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group (Wed.)..... 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.

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 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:15 a.m.

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Doug Sharrard, Pastor
David Thrift, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday:

CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.
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Pastor Dan Sommer
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:55a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER
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Dan Helm, Pastor
 Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

McNATT UNITED METHODIST
375-4359
Bill VanHaften, Pastor
Lois Slusher, Supt.
 Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
 260/468-2148
Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor
 Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Fellowship & Classes 9:30 a.m.
 Kids Club, Youth Group & Adult Studies
 - all Sunday 6:00 p.m.

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

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Steve Sutton, Pastor
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 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.

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 Church School 10:45a.m.

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 Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
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 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
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Pastor Blake J. Neff
 Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30a.m.
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Ruth Moreland, Secretary

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 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
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 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Service 6:00p.m.

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AREA NEWS

COUNCIL NOTES

by Bonnie Lloyd
The Warren Town Council met at 5:30 p.m. Monday evening, July 28 in Assembly Hall. President Bill Cartwright conducted the meeting.

The sidewalk project was scheduled to be completed that week.

Paving was also to be done for the Second Street project. Wayne Asphalt was the low bidder, but they were unable to complete the work in the allotted time. E&B Paving was to complete the project within a week or so.

A motion was made to promote Brent Beebe to Assistant Marshal.

Council approved local officers to participate in Operation Pullover.

Council also approved plans to put a fence up at the parking lot at the corner of First and Wayne Streets. The fence will be installed by Indiana Fence and Rail. They are also looking at landscaping the area.

Later Council attended a County Council meeting in Huntington.

GROWING GREEN

Did you know that choosing locally produced food and other goods not only supports Indiana farmers and businesses, but it is also better for the environment? That is why the Indiana Department of Education is encouraging Hoosier students and adults to learn more about "homegrown green" options as part of its Learn Green, Live Green focus for August: Growing Green.

"Visiting a local farm or starting your own garden are both great ways to explore the benefits of 'growing green' while learning about our strong agricultural history," said Dr. Suellen Reed, Superintendent of Public Instruction. "Indiana is home to a variety of produce – not just corn and soy beans. Apples, squash, tomatoes, cabbage, peppers and peaches are just a few examples of items that can be found in our state."

What is Growing Green?

Growing Green has multiple meanings. First, it refers to making environmentally friendly decisions when gardening and growing plants. This includes composting, avoiding or reducing harmful chemical pesticides as well as thinking of your plants as part of a whole system within nature. Second, it encourages Hoosiers to eat "homegrown green" by choosing organic foods produced by local farmers and sources. Last, but certainly not least, this focus also includes an emphasis on growing a greener generation by teaching our

youngest Hoosiers that "green" can be incorporated into everyday life with little or no extra effort at all. To start "growing green" at home or in the classroom, go online to www.doe.in.gov/green for tips, fun facts, school projects, online resources and much more.

Traders Point Creamery in Zionsville is featured online at www.doe.in.gov/green as one among many Indiana agribusinesses committed to "growing green" by producing only organic foods including ice cream, yogurt and much more. They are also environmentally conscious when it comes to fertilization, irrigation and animal feeding practices. Even further, this Indiana Certified Organic operation is dedicated to educating the public on organic foods and farming.

"We'd like this to be not only a production facility, but also an education site," said owner Jane Elder Kunz, adding that their goal is to educate children about where cows live, how they eat, where the milk comes from and how it is produced. Traders Point Creamery regularly hosts school field trips and family visits throughout the year.

To learn more about organic foods and farming, go online to www.doe.in.gov/green and click on the Spotlights link. There you can also read more about what schools across the state are doing to "go green."

Keep up the 'green' work

Although this month's focus is Growing Green, we encourage Hoosiers to keep up with all the other Learn Green, Live Green initiatives such as recycling, reducing waste, using renewable resources, choosing more environmentally friendly transportation and learning more about beneficial organisms. For more information on our past initiatives, visit www.doe.in.gov/green and click through the different months on each of the tabs or go to the Recycle Bin.

Learn Green, Live Green

Learn Green, Live Green is a year-long initiative, launched in

January, that is designed to help educators, students, parents and community members discover practical, cost-effective ways to model environmentally-responsible behavior both inside and outside of the classroom. The Learn Green, Live Green concept fits naturally with Indiana's academic standards, local school curricula and student learning goals at each grade level. Local participation is completely voluntary. Each month in 2008, the Indiana Department of Education spotlights a different aspect of the issue through an interactive Web site, www.doe.in.gov/green, while offering a variety of related resources for schools and communities.

SENIOR GOLF

The Seniors' Dogwood Glen Golf Outing on July 31st had 4 teams tie for 1st place! The Winner is the team of Don Huffman, Stan Bippus, Ferrell Long and Bill Couch. Bud Lee, Jim Slaughter, Odie Oden and Jim Bolinger's team came in second place. John Faust and Lynn Bonewitz won Closest to the pin on #3 and #6. Don Huffman and John Faust had the longest drive on #2 and #8. Hats off to John Faust - he is 86 years young and doing GREAT! Seniors come & join the fun every Thursday at 8:30 in Warren at Dogwood Glen.

COMMITTS TO OK

Huntington Eagle Senior, Andrew Daniels, has committed to play Basketball for Coach Donnie Bostwick of the Oklahoma Wesleyan Eagles.

Andrew has played all 8 seasons of his Basketball career with the Huntington Eagles, and is excited to be able to play for the Eagles at OWU.

Coach Donnie Bostwick has coached championship teams both at the high school and collegiate level. His teams rank in the top 5 annually in outside shooting, while having a reputation of overachieving in all areas of the game. "Today's

game has changed, all five players on the floor need to learn how to shoot, handle the basketball, and play facing the basket." At the collegiate level he has coached six NAIA All-Americans including Brandon Cole, the all-time leading three-point shooter in the history of college basketball. For six straight seasons he has coached one of the nations leading three-point shooters. "God has blessed me with the opportunity to coach some great players over the years. They have taught me as much as I was able to teach them. I look forward to sharing that knowledge and the Christian principles that can help young athletes become successful both on and off the floor." In his one year at OWU he led the Eagles to their first 26 win season, and their first NAIA Division II Sweet Sixteen appearance. I am looking forward

to having Andrew in our program. He is a perfect fit. I believe he will develop, and be a great asset to our program and university. He will have to improve, as most Freshman do, but he is a perfect fit.

Andrew has been a four year Varsity starter, and sat on the Varsity bench during his eighth grade season.

During his Senior season, his team was 28-6. He averaged 19.3 points (with 3 other teammates averaging 15, 12 and 9), shooting 42.2% overall and 32.9% from beyond the arc, 8.5 rebounds, 2.9 offensive assists and 2.2 steals per game.

The Eagles were 16-0 in regular season games and 12-6 in tournaments. They finished 2nd

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Aug 4-8 Vacation Bible School, Dillman Church, 6:00-8:30pm
Aug 6 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Aug 11 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
Aug 13 Chamber of Commerce Drawing, 6:30 @ Denny's Hardware
Aug 14 Warren Recycle Day
Aug 18 Knight Bergman Center Board Mtg, 5:30 @KBC
Aug 20 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Aug 25 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
Aug 28 Warren Recycle Day
Sep 1 **LABORDAY**
Sep 3 Chamber of Commerce, Noon, Assembly Hall
Sep 3 Van Buren Town Council, 7p.m.
Sep 7 **GRANDPARENTSDAY**
Sep 8 Warren Town Council, 6:30pm, Assembly Hall
Sep 10 Chamber of Commerce Drawing, 6:30p.m. at Shane Wright Construction/Indiana Fence & Rail
Sep 11 **PATRIOT'S Day**
Sep 11 Warren Recycle Day
Sep 15 Knight Bergman Center Board Meeting, 5:30
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
Depression Support Group 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30 **Cancer Support Group** - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus **Farmers Market** Saturdays 8-noon in Daugherty Parking Lot.

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at the Indiana Christian Basketball Alliance State Championship 3/1/08 making it to the Championship game for the first time; 7th in the 6-A National Championship 3/15/08, in Oklahoma City, becoming the first Indiana team to make it to 6-A (the top 8 teams of the country, of 74 Varsity Boys teams attending). They were 17-2 against Indiana Homeschool teams, 6-3 against Out of State Homeschool teams, 4-0 against Private Christian Schools and 1-1 against I.H.S.A.A. Public Christian Schools.

During their End of Season Awards banquet, Andrew received awards for Free Throw Shooting Percentage with 82.2%, shooting 162 of 197 (the team average was 72%); Rebounding with 290, 109 offensive & 181 defensive, (the team had 1096); Defense for his rebounding, and team high 64 defensive assists and 77 steals; and he became the first Eagle to be given the 2000 point award (659+527+527+455).

He was chosen as an Indiana All-Star, and played in the North/South All Star game at Conseco Fieldhouse in Indianapolis on 3/31/08, contributing 22 points, 4 assists, 2 rebounds, 2 steals, 2 defensive assists, while playing only half the game.

He was chosen as one of 42 All-Americans at the National Tournament, by a selection committee of 24 coaches, (from players on the 74 Varsity Boys teams attending) and was recognized at the Varsity All-American Showcase on Wednesday evening 3/12/08. In the limited minutes of play on Third Team, Andrew scored 4 points, 3 rebounds, 2 assists, a defensive assist and a steal.

Andrew participated on the Bethel (and Union) Church Bible Quiz team for 6 years (Bethel Church of Wells County). Their team won the Regional Tournament 5 of those years, and placed at the National Tournament each year. Taking 2nd, 2nd, 1st, 3rd, 1st and 1st,

going undefeated the last two years. Andrew finished as one of the top 5 Bible quizzers in the Region five times.

Andrew also participated in 4-H, entering Models, and won Reserve Grand Champion and Grand Champion, going to the State Fair twice.

Andrew went on a construction Mission trip to Costa Rica with Bethel Church the summer of 2007. He went to the Dominican Republic with Score International on a Basketball team Mission trip in the spring of 2008.

Andrew is an active member of the Bethel Church youth group and committed to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

TRIATHLON PLANNED

The United Way of Huntington County, as part of its fund-raising campaign for 2008, will hold a triathlon, named LIVE UNITED 2008 Team Mini-Triathlon, on Sunday, Oct. 5. The triathlon, sponsored by Parkview Huntington Hospital, will be held on the hospital's campus. Registration will start at noon, with opening ceremonies at 1 p.m.

The event is a three-team-member triathlon, with one member from each team participating in one of the three events. The events include a bike ride of 19 miles, a run of 3.1 miles and a swim of 500 yards.

The biking and running events will start from Parkview Huntington Hospital, and the swim event will take place at Huntington University's pool, located in the Merillat Physical Education Complex. Check-in for all events will be in the registration tent on the hospital's grounds.

The triathlon is both non-competitive and competitive, and medallions will be presented to members of the top three teams. All registrants will receive a long-sleeve t-shirt and refreshments will be provided.

One registration form per team is required, and forms are available by visiting www.parkview.com. Point to "Hospitals," click on "Parkview

Huntington Hospital," click on "General Info" then click on "2008 Team Mini-Triathlon." The pre-registration fee is \$75 per team if paid before Sept. 22, and \$100 per team if paid after Sept. 22 and up to race day.

Completed entry forms and fees, payable to United Way, should be mailed to LIVE UNITED Triathlon, 356 West Park Drive, P.O. Box 347, Huntington, IN 46750. For additional information, call the United Way of Huntington County at (260) 356-6160.

WELLNESS PICNIC

Parkview Huntington Hospital invites the residents of Huntington County to its campus for an afternoon of family activities, a free lunch and health and wellness events during its Community Wellness Family Picnic. The family picnic will be held Saturday, August 9, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., at the hospital, located at 2001 Stults Road in Huntington.

From 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. there will be face painting and balloons for the children provided by Huntington's Joy Pleasers clowns. There will also be pony rides for the children throughout the day, as well as finger casting, games and an opportunity for children to make their own trail mix.

The Swampwater Stompers Dixieland Jazz Band will perform throughout the afternoon and, availability and weather permitting, the Samaritan helicopter will land at noon on the hospital's landing pad.

Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., and will include grilled chicken, brats, hot dogs, rosy red applesauce, broccoli salad, macaroni salad, potato salad, celery and carrot sticks, brownies, ice cream novelties, water and soft drinks.

Also from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., health and wellness events will include blood pressure checks, bone density screening, body fat screening, grip strength screening, information on Parkview Huntington Hospital's new osteoporosis treatment, Family Birthing Center new parent

materials, information about home infusion services provided by Parkview Home Health and Hospice, Hospice volunteer program information and more.

Parking will be available on the hospital campus and nearby, and a shuttle service will be available as well. For more information, call Rick Beemer, community/media relations specialist, at (260) 355-3311.

BACKWATER BAND

The Parlor Music Series in Huntington continues as country, southern rock and favorite sounds from the past are performed by BackWater Band on Sunday, August 10th at 4:00 P.M. at the historic Forks of the Wabash in Huntington. Sponsored by the LaFontaine Arts Council, the concert series offers a wide array of musical entertainment for the entire family this summer.

BackWater is one of the tri-state's most rockin' country bands playing today's hottest country hits, southern rock, and great songs from yesterday. When you come to the shows you won't find one of them standing still. You'll find them out in the crowd rockin' right along with you, playing on the tables, and singing three part harmonies. The four members of BackWater formed after spending time playing in the band Amarillo, but parted to pursue other and later added the fifth member that makes them BackWater.

The band is comprised of two former Nashville musicians, and three of the hottest local musicians in the Ft. Wayne area. Gene Fugate, Nashville Veteran, is the primary vocalist and lead guitarist. Don Wharton also a Nashville Veteran plays the keyboard and sings lead vocals/harmonies. Jamie Lewis sings some lead vocals/harmonies and plays rhythm guitar. Rich

Schwartz supplies the low end on bass guitar and backing vocals. Rounding out the group is drummer Adam Kiel, who also sings some lead vocals/harmonies. You might even see the guys switching instruments from time to time for a real show stopper.

Places you will see BackWater playing are the Rock N Horse (Ft. Wayne), Dupont Bar & Grill (Ft. Wayne), Neon Armadillo (Ft. Wayne), Don Halls Guest House, and many area Festivals to numerous to mention. The members of BackWater have shared the stage with several Nashville recording artists such as: Billy Currington, Justin Moore, Emma Mae Jacobs, Chris Cagle, Steve Warner, and Tommy Cash (Johnny Cash's brother). Their most exciting show to date was opening for the Kentucky Headhunters.

You can find the tour schedule as well music, promo packets, and photos on their website <http://www.BackWaterBand.net>. For bookings please call Adam Kiel @ 260-494-5364 or e-mail BackWaterband@comcast.net.


ART SHOW

Regional Art Exhibit will open at the Wilson Gallery at the Merillat Centre for the Arts at Huntington University on Friday, August 8th and continue through Wednesday, August 27th.


The exhibit features over 40 artists and 80+ works of arts on display. The Wilson Gallery hours are 9-5 daily with some summer schedule exceptions. The Merillat Centre for the Arts telephone number is 260/359-4261. Artists from Northern Indiana are featured, representing a wide array of mediums.

The judge for this year's show is Rebecca Coffman of Huntington University.


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BOXELL

James L. Boxell, 68, of Huntington, died at 7:25 a.m. Monday Aug. 4, 2008 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.



Born in Warren on Dec. 9, 1939 to James Ernest and Irene Mary (Wamsley) Boxell, he married Sandra Smith in Warren on Jan. 22, 1961; she survives.

A 1957 graduate of Warren High School, Mr. Boxell was a retired lifelong Huntington County farmer. He also worked for the Huntington County Co-op as a bulk tank driver. He was a member of the Wabash Primitive Baptist Church of Huntington County.

Other surviving relatives include three daughters, Betsy Ann (Bobby) Partin of Huntington, Brenda Lee (Jim) King of Davenport and Beth Marie (Jeff) Sims of Roanoke; one sister, Martha Glass of Warren; four brothers, Charles, DeWayne, Ronnie and Max Boxell, all of Warren; five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, five step-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Boxell was preceded in death by four brothers, Ned, Roger, Richard and Donald Boxell; and two sisters, Beatrice and Joan Boxell.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, at the Glancy Funeral Homes H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren with Elder Melvin Jackson officiating. Calling hours will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Burial is at Star of Hope Cemetery, in Huntington.

Preferred memorials are to the church of the Huntington County Heart Association.

BIRTH

Mandi Shinholt of Van Buren is the proud mother of a son, Conner Alan Shinholt, born at 11:50 a.m. August 3, 2008 at Marion General Hospital. The infant weighed 8 pounds and measured 22 3/4 inches.

Grandparents are John and Cindy Zoda of rural Van Buren and Scott and Holly Shinholt of Van Buren. Great-grandparents are Pete and Lou Williams of Upland, Max and Shirley Shinholt of Van Buren and Jerry and Mary Jo Zoda of rural Van Buren.

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Rebecca transferred from Dallas Baptist College to Hardin-Simmons University in 1982 and received the Bachelor of Fine Arts (in Ceramics and Painting) in 1985. Following a year working as a production potter at McQueeney Pottery near San Antonio she entered Texas Tech University and received the Master of Fine Arts (in Ceramics and Art History) in 1989. While applying for a teaching position she taught adjunct for McMurry University and Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas. A one-year position for the ceramics professor on sabbatical took her to Houghton College in Houghton, New York. In 1993 she accepted a full-time tenure track position in the Art department at Huntington University in Huntington, Indiana.

Being the second art professor has given her the opportunity to teach a variety of art subjects. She has also led art history tours to Italy, France and Spain. In 2000 she enjoyed a sabbatical as the artist in residence at the University of Delaware. The body of ceramic work that she produced in Delaware is the subject of an article in the May 2003 issue of Ceramics Monthly. In the summer of 2007 she spent a month working at La Meridiana Ceramic Studio, near Certaldo Italy and traveling throughout Italy. Rebecca currently serves as Professor of Art at Huntington University teaching ceramics, sculpture, 2-D design, 3-D design, art appreciation and art history; and is Director of the Robert E. Wilson Art Gallery. Her first love has always been ceramics and she continues to produce and show her work in galleries around the country.



BECOME A CALENDAR AFICIONADO

by The FlyLady, Marla Cilley
I have been brainstorming on how to help you enjoy using your calendar. I have put together a list of 11 Tips to make your calendar work for you!

1. Color Code your calendar. Use a high lighter for each member of your family, a dot or some color to help you recognize who has something when you look across the room at your calendar.

2. Use blank address labels to cover up mistakes or changes in your calendar.

3. Don't procrastinate about putting appointment on your calendar. Do it now! You're your calendar working for you! This way you don't have to try to remember everything.

4. Look ahead so that you can plan for special events or doctor's appointments. Do you need to fast, how about that suit that needs cleaned or a new dress for the wedding.

5. Check the family calendar morning, afternoon and evening. This habit is the Shiny Sink of your brain.

6. Put your calendar in a place that is in front of the family. After all out of sight is out of mind for us.

7. Allow your family to help you use the calendar. This is teaching them the calendar habit. Using a calendar as a tool is giving your children wings.

8. Each week have a family meeting to synchronize your schedules and put them on the family calendar. This is about communicating with each other and having all the information in one place.

9. When you walk in your door; THINK! Do we have something to post on the calendar? Put up a note to remind you. Having that PTA or church bulletin in your purse, the sports schedule in the backpack or that invitation in back of the calendar is not going to get it posted to your family calendar. This habit will keep things from

slipping up on you! Don't wait to do it later. Later will be that frantic phone call!

10. Make it your family calendar fun! Use sticker, stars and smiley faces to decorate as well as celebrate accomplishments.

11. Use your calendar to chart your family's milestones. Your calendar will become your family history! Yes you can save your calendars. They will help you to scrapbook.

These 11 tips will help you to use your calendar instead of just buying it and allowing yet another calendar to become clutter in your home. Our calendar is big enough to hold your family's appointments. Are you ready to FLY with a calendar that helps you stay on your flight path?

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Friday, August 15 • 4:30 - 8 p.m.

- FREE blood pressure
- FREE diabetes screening
- FREE educational materials

Saturday, August 16 • 7 - 10 a.m.

- FREE lipid panel
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- FREE colon cancer home screening kit
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- FREE diabetes screening
- Thyroid panel, \$20

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HealthCheck - Montpelier Jamboree

Friday, August 29 • 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

- FREE blood pressure
- FREE diabetes screening

Saturday, August 30 • 9 - 11 a.m.

- FREE lipid panel
- For most accurate results, a 10-hour fast is

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- FREE colon cancer home screening kit
- Thyroid panel, \$20

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Ladies' Tea

Thursday, September 4 • 9 - 10:30 a.m.

Ossian Medical Building
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Gather with other women in the community to learn about important health topics affecting women of all ages! Fritz Nodine, RN, will discuss the latest treatments in osteoporosis. Lisa Laspas, Physical Therapist, will speak about non-surgical treatment for incontinence. Bluffton Regional Rehabilitation Services staff will demonstrate a variety of exercise techniques designed to increase strength, flexibility, balance, and coordination. Dexta-heel screenings will follow the presentations and tea. Light refreshments will be served.

This FREE event is designed for all women ages 20-90. Space is limited, so please make a reservation by calling Lisa at (260) 919-3859 or send an e-mail to lisa.beck@blufftonregional.com.

HealthCheck - Ossian Days

Saturday, September 6 • 8 - 10 a.m.

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FESTIVAL REPORT

The Salamonie Summer Festival had its "follow-up" meeting August 4th at the Town Annex. From all reports the Star Spangled Celebration of 2008 was a huge success! Great weather and record setting attendance for many events made this year's festival one of the best ever.

Planning of the 2009 festival will begin on Monday, October 20, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Annex. Mark the third Monday of every month on your calendar and join in the planning of this historic event. We invite the public to come and give of their ideas, time or talent.

Members of this outstanding committee attending the August meeting were: Vickie Grim, Cheryl DeWeese, Shari Blinn, Jeff Daugherty, Ron & Bonnie Boxell, Christy McCarver, Mike & Cammy Ackley, Mike Ralston, Adam Keil, Tim Ford, Shane Wright, Rose Broyles, Rosemary Zeller, Scott & Gina Canady, Cindy Ralston, Dave Gleeger, Joanie Paxson, Mike Daugherty and Kelly Gray.

Thanks go out to everyone who worked so hard to make this year's festival a huge success!

BETTER STUDY HABITS

(ARA) – Contrary to what many kids think, the best place to do homework is not on the living room floor with a TV blasting in the background. As students prepare to head back to school this fall, educators and parents alike are recognizing the importance of a quiet study room. Having a secluded, quiet and well-lit place allows children to switch into study mode and do homework without distraction. Homework can be a good gauge of future success, so it's important to start kids with smart study habits as early as first grade. The National Education Association (NEA) says children who spend time daily on regularly assigned, meaningful homework do better in school, especially as it becomes more critical each year to their scholastic success. Homeowners also see the benefit of having a quiet work space in the home, as reflected in a recent survey of real estate agents conducted by JELD-WEN Windows & Doors that shows 93 percent of buyers desire a computer room/office space.

"Parents know the value of a quiet study area with good lighting and limited distractions," says Elizabeth Souders, JELD-WEN Windows & Doors. "We're seeing more homeowners factoring this into their home design choices."

Top study area tips

While most homeowners can't dedicate an entire room to a

study area for children, they can still make sure elements are in place for a great homework and reading location. Experts suggest these tips to create a homework haven:

Seek out Space: Whether in a child's bedroom, play room or home office, choose a place where a child has privacy and feels comfortable. Also make sure the room has all of the essentials they'll need to get work done like paper, pencils, books, art supplies and other study necessities. A drawer in the desk or bookshelf is an ideal place to keep these tools.

Quiet Down: In creating a private homework space, doors play an important role in blocking noise throughout the home. Doors manufactured to provide superior noise reduction can help give kids the extra privacy they need while studying. JELD-WEN manufactures Custom Carved interior doors which can block up to 50 percent of the everyday noise that can cause kids to lose focus.

Light It Up: One of the most important features of a study area is good lighting. During daylight hours, natural light can stimulate learning. Window size, glass type, such as Low-E and tinted glass, and shading options factor into the amount of sunlight kids need to study effectively. After the sun goes down, make sure there is enough light in the room and that it is well positioned throughout the study space.

Pay Attention: To keep kids motivated and engaged, it's important to set a regular time for homework. It's also a good idea to check in occasionally to offer help and ensure students are staying on task. In order to keep an eye on kids without interrupting them, experts suggest installing interior wood doors with glass inserts, which work well in a home office or play area.

Get Comfortable: Within the study space, provide a spacious and comfortable work surface, whether at a desk or table, where kids can set out their homework and other study materials. If space permits, a cozy armchair is a great addition to the room for reading time.

Remove Temptation: The study space should be free of video games, TV, computer games and other online activities that can hinder the completion of work. One of the best ways to prevent overusing the computer is to keep it in a central area within the home or to use a laptop that can be moved into the space as needed.

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When you're in the market for a mortgage, shop around. It's a product, just like a car or the patio set you've been eyeing, so you should make sure you're getting the best price you possibly can. To do this, arm yourself with some new vocabulary words. Points, fixed-rate or adjustable-rate loans, private mortgage insurance—all of these things are charges associated with a mortgage that can greatly affect how much you end up owing. Use the glossary in the FRB's **Looking for the Best Mortgage**, included in the package, for more words to know as you research.

With your new-found vocab, start contacting lenders. You can now confidently ask about all the costs associated with the mortgages they're offering. Keep track on a spreadsheet or use the worksheet included in the package. Writing down information such as percentage rates, origination fees, and closing costs from each lender will help you compare apples to apples—and there are a lot of apples to keep track of! Then pull out your best bargain-hunting skills and negotiate with those lenders. Don't be afraid to let them know you're looking for the best deal, whether or not it's with them. But don't let yourself be talked into buying more house than you can afford. Know how much you can spend monthly and find a loan that allows you to stay within that limit for the life of the loan.

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Friday - August 15th

11-8 Antique Tractor Show at Modern Machine & Tool
4 - 10p Scouts Popcorn Tent
5- 8p Kid's Farm Fest-Young Farmers @ Lions Club
Parking Lot
5p Bike Parade
5:30p Pet Parade
6:30-7:30 Entertainment - Me and My Uncles
8-10p Entertainment - Cook and Belle

Saturday - August 16th

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9-11a Children's Popcorn Bowl
11a Motorcycle Ride
11a-8p Antique Tractor Show
11a-10p Scouts Popcorn Tent
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3-7p Car Show/Cruise In
4-7p Kids Safety Fest Spons: Marion General Hospital
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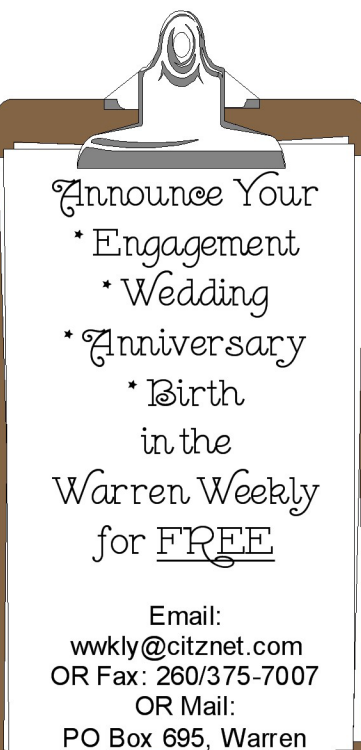
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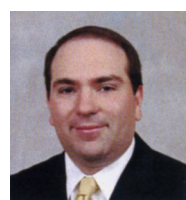


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HELP KEEP PRETEENS AND TEENS HEALTHY AND IN SCHOOL

(StatePoint) Vaccinations can help protect children from serious diseases. Many parents may not know that as their kids get older some childhood shots - including the shot for whooping cough - can begin to wear off after five to 10 years. This leaves some preteens and teens at risk of getting sick and missing school.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that all preteens and teens get a booster shot to continue to protect them against whooping cough. However, according to a 2006 CDC survey, only 11 percent of 13-17 year-olds in the U.S. had received the shot for whooping cough. More than one in four whooping cough cases reported in the United States were in preteens and teens in 2006.

Whooping cough is a serious disease that spreads easily. It starts off like the common cold. Symptoms may include a runny nose, sneezing and mild fever, as well as coughing that can last for up to 100 days or more. One study found that preteens and teens with whooping cough miss an average of a week of school.

To help keep students healthy and in school, the National Association of School Nurses (NASN) has launched "Give Your Kids a Boost!", a national awareness campaign about the

importance of whooping cough booster shots for preteens and teens. Jean Grabeel is a NASN Executive Committee member and mother of Lucas Grabeel, who plays "Ryan" in the "High School Musical" movies. As part of this campaign, she encourages parents to talk to their child's school nurse or healthcare provider about protecting their preteen or teen from whooping cough.

"For nearly 30 years, I've been dedicated to keeping students healthy so they have a better chance of succeeding in school," said Grabeel. "Taking our preteens and teens to the doctor and asking if their shots are up-to-date is a simple thing we can do to get them ready and help keep them healthy for the school year."

For more information on the importance of vaccinations, parents can visit www.GiveYourKidsABoost.org.

GlaxoSmithKline has provided funding and additional assistance to the National Association of School Nurses for the Give Your Kids a Boost! campaign.

HOW TO MAKE YOUR HOME SAFER THIS STORM SEASON

(StatePoint) Wicked weather has been raging across the country this year, and storm and hurricane season now is upon us -- bringing with it threats to homes from highly destructive wind-borne debris.

Homeowners need to know what to do to prepare their houses and property from these dangerous forces of nature.

In addition to following some basic tips to safeguard their home's exteriors, many homeowners are installing storm shelters that are virtually impervious to extreme wind and flying debris.

"Most houses aren't tough enough to resist the destruction that hurricanes or tornadoes can

dish out," says Chris Anderson, DuPont StormRoom Manager. "This is why storm shelters are being installed in record numbers - especially versatile structures that also can be used throughout the year for other purposes, such as a laundry room, closet or bathroom."

Increasingly popular among homeowners are extremely durable shelters, such as the DuPont StormRoom with Kevlar - an in-home shelter manufactured from the same lightweight material used for bullet-resistant vests worn by law enforcement and military personnel.

You can help make your entire home safer from the threats of hurricanes and other storms by following these safety tips from the experts at The National Hurricane Center, DuPont and the Federal Emergency Management Agency:

* Protect and secure the areas where wind can enter. This can be done by reinforcing five critical areas: doors, roof, straps (areas where your roof meets the top of stud walls), shutters or impact resistant windows and garage doors. To learn how to strengthen each of these, visit the National Hurricane Center's Web Site at www.nhc.noaa.gov and click on "Be Prepared" in the menu.

* To protect windows before a storm hits, install hurricane shutters or purchase pre-cut 5/8-inch marine plywood, cut to fit and ready to install. Install anchors for the plywood and pre-drill holes in it so you can put it up quickly. Remember, tape does not prevent windows from breaking. If you are replacing old window or purchasing new windows consider upgrading to hurricane impact resistant windows so you can have 24/7 protection.

* Ensure your home's exterior siding is well-secured. Also consider dry flood-proofing your home and adding waterproof veneer to exterior walls.

* Consider building or installing a storm shelter. Many storm rooms, such as the DuPont StormRoom with Kevlar, can be equipped with electricity, radio and wireless reception. These extremely sturdy shelters can be specified into new home construction or be retrofitted to an existing residence.

* Trim trees and shrubs around your home to prevent limbs from becoming airborne missiles that could damage your house and belongings. Remove dead limbs and strategically remove branches so wind can blow through.

* Clear loose and clogged rain gutters and downspouts.

* Also consider these options: raise electrical system components, anchor fuel tanks, raise or flood-proof HVAC equipment and/or install sewer backflow valves.

* As soon as you are alerted to an oncoming hurricane, secure any outdoor objects that could damage your property if they get swept up in high winds - such as garbage cans, lawn furniture, hanging plants and outdoor decorations. Consider bringing these objects indoors.

For more information on protecting your home from hurricanes, tornadoes and other severe weather, visit www.stormroom.dupont.com.

"There are many steps you can take to protect your home and your family," said Anderson. "It all boils down to being prepared by arming yourself with good information and acting on it to secure your home before a storm hits."



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