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Thought for the Week: *The trouble with being punctual is that nobody's there to appreciate it.* Franklin P Jones



MOSSBURG STRINGS TO PERFORM

The Mossburg Strings will perform Thursday, September 16 at 2 p.m. in the Applegate Chapel of the United Methodist Memorial Home in the Fine Art Series presented by the Home.

The Mossburg Strings is comprised of the oldest five of eight Mossburg children: Caleb (15), Aaron (14), Rachel (13), Jacob (11), and Jared (9). There are three younger brothers. They enjoy playing many different musical styles including classical, fiddling, oldies, patriotic and Christian. They perform in a variety of venues including churches, businesses, weddings, schools, reunions, dinner theaters, and festivals.

Caleb, the oldest, has been a soloist with the Fort Wayne Philharmonic, Muncie Symphony Orchestra, Huntington College Orchestra, Grace Community Orchestra and Suzuki Advanced Orchestra. He will be soloing once again with the Fort Wayne Philharmonic October 31st, playing Wieniawski's Concerto No.2 in D minor, Opus 22, 3rd Movement. Aaron and Rachel have been soloists with both the Huntington College Orchestra and the Indianapolis Youth Symphony, playing Bach's Concerto for Two Violins in D minor, 1st movement. Caleb, Aaron and Rachel are members of the Huntington

College Orchestra and the Fort Wayne Philharmonic's Youth Symphony, where Caleb serves as Concert Master and Aaron, Principal Violist. Caleb also serves as Principal Second in the New World Youth Symphony. Aaron (Concert Master), Rachel (Principal Second) and Jacob are involved in the Indianapolis Youth Orchestra. Mossburg Strings have been Grand Champions and First Runner Up at the Indiana State Fair Youth Talent Competition which began with over 600 individuals. Caleb was First Runner Up as a soloist for the same competition. As individuals and as a group they have won many other scholarships, honors and awards.

Memorable programs have included preceding speaker Alan Keyes and Christian Artist Steve Green (both at the Fort Wayne Coliseum), The Honeywell Center's 50th Anniversary, Merillat Center for Performing Arts (Huntington College), and the Annual Mayor's Conference at the Century Center in South Bend.

The children love to share God's gift of music with anyone who enjoys listening!

"Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre; sing praises to Him with harp and strings. Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully with a shout of joy. For the word of the Lord is upright; and all His work is done in faithfulness." (Psalm 33:2-4)

SUNDAY BRUNCH

A brunch will be served at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center on Sunday, Sept. 26 from 11a.m.-1p.m. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$4 for youth [6-12 years-old], and children under 5-years-old eat for free.

After the positive response from last year's menu, the Small World Nursery School is again serving French toast casseroles, hashbrowns, breakfast meats and a variety

of fruits, muffins and cereals.

Please come out and support our local, Christian-based preschool.

SCARECROW FESTIVAL

The corn and beans are turning brown

And school bell sounds may cause a frown

But lots of Scarecrow fun will soon be found

When kids and adults will parade around

At Warren's Scarecrow festival in town!!!

Come join us on October 29 for the festivities!

Start now to Decorate your Scarecrow: CreativeCrow, Sports Crow, or Authentic Crow!

We invite all business owners to decorate storefronts with Harvest or Halloween themes. This is your time to show your customers how much you appreciate them!

For businesses not located in downtown, please come and participate with a booth and banner! A location on Wayne Street will be chosen for you. More information to follow in the Warren Weekly, if any questions, volunteering, or for activity ideas please contact Gina Canady at 375-2556 or 3010.

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

Come one, come all—little, big and small! Warren Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene is holding their Annual Back to School Bash on Wednesday, September 15 from 6:30pm until 8:30pm. This free event is open for everyone of any age in our community, young and young-at-heart. Weather permitting, we will have our waterslide on the hill, outdoor group games, and a hayride for entertainment. There will also be hot dogs and fries from B-K Root Beer in Marion, plenty of side dishes and drinks. Please come and bring friends and family for a great evening of fellowship. Call us at 375-2510 if you need a ride.



THE FANTASTICKS OPENS AT PULSE

Will Represent the United States at International Festival in November.

The award-winning Pulse Opera House has once again been invited to represent the United States in an International Theatre Festival. Members of the company will present the musical "The Fantasticks" at the Bunte Buhne 2004 Festival in Fellbach Germany in November. Inclusion in the festival is by invitation only and six groups are invited annually. Groups from Italy, France, Austria, Bulgaria and Argentina will perform during the six day festival. This is the second time the Pulse has received an international invitation. In July of 2000, the Pulse represented the United States at the International Festival of Musical Theatre in Kornwestheim Germany.

Local performances of "The Fantasticks" begin on September 17 at the Pulse. Members of the cast include Jana Henly Baker, Dan Baker, Randy Neuman, Steve Rodenberger, Evan Saltsman, Carolyn Texley, Darren Tumey and Bart Willard. The show is directed by Cynthia SmythWartzok with technical direction by Ron Wartzok. Ben Wedler is accompanying and Kathy Rader is running lights. Lodging, food, and transportation at the festival is supplied by the host theatre. Every company member is paying for their own transportation to Germany. In addition to the company, several Pulse board members and fans will accompany the group at their own expense.

"The Fantasticks," by Harvey Schmidt and Tom Jones, is the longest running musical in the history of the United States. It tells the story of a boy and girl who are tricked into falling in love by their fathers. After the boy gallantly saves the girl from being abducted by a swashbuckling cad, the young lovers think they will live "happily ever after." They find, however, that every day life together is not the same as romantic longing. "The Fantasticks" is a classic musical with timeless themes and includes such songs as "Try to Remember."

The show runs at the Pulse September 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30 and October 1 & 2. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. and the show starts at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 for general admission and \$5.00 for children 12 and under. Tickets may be purchased at the door or reserved by calling (260) 375-7017.

Pictured above are cast members - Front row (l-r) Dan Baker, Steve Rodenberger, Carolyn Texley, Darren Turney, Back row (l-r) Randy Neuman, Evan Saltsman, Jana Henly Baker, Bart Willard, Ben Wedler

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

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THANK YOU

I'd like to say thank you to the people of Warren for making my last years with the US Postal Service the best years. Thank you Mrs Winters for the hugs, Bob Heaston for helping solve all of IU's basketball woes, Charlie for consoling me on Mondays, Irene for making a special trip to the Post Office to wish me well, Mark for opening the door just to say "hi" and all the others who wished me well.

A special thank you to the people I worked with as they are great! Thank you so much!

Vickie Hoover

THANK YOU TO PARTNERS IN EDUCATION ORGANIZATION

The Southern Wells Elementary Parents and Teachers would like to thank the Partners In Education Officers and members who hosted a wonderful Chili Supper, Tuesday, September 7th during the Fall Open House for an enormous turnout. The Chili supper was a great way to enjoy meeting the new Principal Ms. Dennis and to see first hand the positive work being done by the students. All efforts, work and donations should be duly recognized.

WALK ON THE SUNNY SIDE FOR MORE VITAMIN D

Moderation is taking center stage when it comes to exposure to the sun.

Doctors at Harvard-affiliated Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center say people have become so concerned about skin cancer and skin wrinkling that they never go out unless their skin is almost entirely covered.

Sunlight is hard on your skin, but there's more to it than that. The same ultraviolet wave lengths that sunscreen blocks also start the chemical reaction that produces vitamin D.

Low vitamin D levels are linked to poor bone health and everything from multiple sclerosis to prostate cancer. Doctors at the Mayo Clinic say 90 percent of their patients suffering from unexplained pain had inadequate levels of vitamin D. Doctors at the University of Minnesota say low levels can be responsible for joint and muscle pain.

People concerned about skin cancer should know that other factors determine risk. These include genes (some protect, some promote), skin type (fair people who sunburn easily are more at risk), type of exposure (sudden sunburn is more damaging than steady exposure,) and age (sunburns in adolescence are most dangerous).

Sunshine is not the only source of vitamin D. Fortified milk has 100 IU per glass. Multivitamins have 400 IU or more.

In addition to protecting bones and promoting general health, sunlight does other good things. Sunshine on the skin can reverse the seasonal affective disorder that is more common in autumn and winter. Being outdoors gets people playing, gardening, and enjoying healthful activities.

Doctors say we have gone from sun worship to sun dread. They recommend using sun screen and wearing a hat and shirt at midday. Then getting outside during the nice fall weather and enjoying it.

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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
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..... 6:00 p.m.
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Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship 9:55 a.m.
Worship 10:15 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m.
BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.
CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m.
1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour.. 6:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

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Worship 10:30 a.m.
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Youth Group (Wed.) 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Midweek Service 6:30 p.m.

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Worship 10:30 a.m.

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Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
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UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME SUNDAY:
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OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat
Chapel Services 9:00 a.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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Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.

Attend the Church of your choice

AREA NEWS

MOVIE NIGHT

Warren Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene Adult Ministries is sponsoring movie night on Friday, September 17, at 6:30pm. We will be showing The Passion of The Christ on our projection system in the sanctuary. This free event is open to the public. Due to the graphic nature of this film, we are requesting no under the age of 12 attend. We will be serving communion following the film and holding a question and answer session for those interested. If you need a ride or more information, please call us at 375-2510.

BACK FROM KOREA

Pastor Mike Malone of the Warren Methodist Church just returned from a 3 week wartime military exercise, "Ulchi Focus Lens", in South Korea. Mike is The 8th U.S. Army Command Chaplain.

"Ulchi Focus Lens," the Largest Military exercise in the World at this time, included the 8th U.S. Army, the Marines, the Air Force, the Navy, and the Republic of Korea Military. Pastor Mike and his Military Unit travel to South Korea twice a year and at one time he served 13 months there.

Pastor Mike Malone served in the Gulf War from 1990 to 1991 and has been proudly serving our Country in the Active Army and Reserve Components for over 30 years.

We are proud of Pastor Mike's military background, not only does he serve Jesus Christ, Our Lord, but Our Country too!

Thank you to Pastor Mike and to all the Military Personnel who sacrifice so much for the United States of America daily! We appreciate all you do.

If you want to learn how putting God 1st in your life can amazingly change you for the better, we extend an invitation to you every Sunday at 9:30 am for Sunday School and 10:30 am for Worship Service. Putting God 1st fills your life with an amazing power! Everything starts to fall into place and your Life gets better! Why not try it, what have you got to lose? See you Sunday at the Warren United Methodist Church, located at 227 N. Main Street!

Kids Klub Wednesday Night at 6:30 starts this Week!

BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Library has an on-going book sale at the Warren Library. If the Library is open - books are for sale!

Magazines, videos and audio books are also available. Many "new" items have been added over the past several weeks, so check out the selection. Items are \$.05 - \$.50.

BOUTIQUE TO OPEN

Handcrafters Boutique, 109 E 3rd St in downtown Warren will open Friday, September 17. Following is a list of vendors with items to cozy up your home for the holidays. Be sure and try a taste of "mocha cappuccino". Look for the "Open" sign and enter through the courtyard.

Fay Cartwright will offer one-of-a-kind shirts, Treva Flemming has fall and Christmas décor; Ruth Herring has handmade purses and travel luggage, Marie Holloway offers folk art, fall and Christmas, Carol Keene will have fall and Christmas shirts, Teresa Melton has handcrafted folk art, Kim & Joan Prible offer original glass art, Martha Roberts creates custom made leaded glass and designer glass, Pat Zezula offers holiday wreaths and Bob & Nancy Smyth have candles, soap and holiday ideas plus, new Toland Holiday Flags designed by Sally Eckman-Roberts.

BEGINNING GENEALOGY

The Van Buren Public Library is presenting a special program on September 22 at 6:30. Information about Beginning Genealogy activities will be presented by Rhonda Stoffer from the Marion Library, Indiana History, Genealogy and Museum Services.

There is no charge for the program, but please call the library, 934-2171, to let them know you will be there.

SCRAPBOOKING FUN

The Van Buren Public Library will be holding a scrapbook night on Monday, September 20 at 6:30. There is no charge for this program, but bring 3 or 4 pictures about the same subject to the workshop.

Please call the library at 934-2171, to make a reservation.

This workshop will show you how to make a basic scrapbook page or article. Hope to see you then.

GRIEF SUPPORT

A six-week grief support group, The Circle of Hope, will be held on SEPTEMBER 13, 20 and 27 and OCTOBER 4, 11 and 18.

Circle of Hope is open to all adults experiencing loss as a result of the death of a loved one. Meeting time is from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Board Room on 2nd floor at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren.

The group will be led by Marie Wiebe, Bereavement Coordinator of Family Hospice.

Please call Marie at (260)589-8598 to register for this free community opportunity.

\$1 for students, and free for children under 5. Parking is free. Arrowhead signs along major routes will direct visitors to the festival grounds.

PIONEER FESTIVAL

Experience the sights and sounds of mid-1800s Indiana at the 29th annual Forks of the Wabash Pioneer Festival. This year's festival will be held Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 25 and 26, at Hiers Park on the city of Huntington's south side.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Breakfast is served beginning at 7 a.m. Sunday, with a worship service set for 8 a.m. Admission is \$2 for adults,

Re-enactors portraying fur traders, Miami Indians, white settlers, and military men will inhabit the wooded grounds for the weekend.

In the encampments, French voyageurs and military companies from the 1750s set up camp next to the western fur traders of the early 1830s. Woodland Indians erect their wigwams, and merchants set out their wares.

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WARREN FLEA MARKET

Discounted spaces from Sept 16 thru Oct 3
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- Sep 15 Van Buren Town Council, 7p.m.
- Sep 17 Warren Recycle Day
- Sep 27 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Assembly Hall
- Oct 7 Mt Zion Fish Fry, 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- Nov 6 Fish & Chicken Supper at Warren Sportsman's Club

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 5:30pm, Sat 10 - 11:30 at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC Depression Support Group 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30 Salamonie Valley Museum Open Sundays 1 to 4 p.m. at KBC

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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

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Across the way in Pioneer Village, the early settlers tend their farms as they spin wool, churn butter, braid rugs, and go about the business of their daily lives. A ropemaker, seamstress, and surgeon are among those setting up shop in Olde Towne, a thriving community of the early 1800s.

Antique cars, engines and tractors are on display, and shoppers can spend their time browsing through nearly 100 craft booths, all offering handcrafted items, and a dozen antiques dealers.

Children will delight in the younguns' fun area, which features such challenges as a giant straw maze, a rope bridge, and a wooden merry-go-round.

Period entertainers are featured on stage throughout the weekend. There's fiddle and banjo music, bluegrass, and French tunes, as well as cloggers, a melodrama, and song and dance by Huntington North High School's award-winning show choir. Thespians from Huntington College weigh in with "The Compleat Works of Wllm Shkspr, Abridged."

A farmers' market offers produce, dried flowers, honey and sorghum, and other goodies.

The festival is sponsored by the Huntington County Junior Historical Society, Phi Chapter of Psi Iota Xi, and Friends of the Festival. Proceeds sup-

port local charities and historic preservation projects. For more information about the festival or area lodging, call the Huntington County Visitor and Convention Bureau at 1-800-848-4282. Festival information is available online at pioneerfest.huntingtoncounty.org.

HAYRIDE TO CHRISTMAS

The annual Fall Bazaar will be held at the Warren United Church of Christ on Saturday October 9th from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm.

Are you looking for a one of a kind gift for that someone special in your life? How about a unique decoration or centerpiece for your dinner table? This and more can be found at the Bazaar. Deli will be open offering an assortment of homemade pies, cookies, candies, jams & jellies, and our famous homemade noodles.

Lunch will be served in the church dining room starting at 11:00 am and serving until 1:00 pm.

The church is located at the corner of 2nd and Main Streets in downtown Warren. Watch for the signs.

PIANIST AT SOUTH ADAMS

Anthony Burger, nationally known pianist with the Gaither Homecoming programs, will be in concert at the South Adams High School Auditorium in Berne on October 7 at 7:30 P.M. Ticket prices are \$12.00

for single, \$10.00 for groups of ten or more, and \$15.00 at the door. You may purchase your tickets by calling 260-589-8007. Tickets may also be purchased at the First Bank of Berne, Bank of Geneva in Berne, Swiss Heritage Village and Museum, or the Photo Star office in Willshire, Ohio.

Pie Sales

The Southern Wells Partners In Education PIE Sale September 20th through October 8th will be taking orders for the following flavored Pie's. Pie delivery will be on November 6th.

Black Raspberry, Caramel Apple Walnut - New last year, Dutch Apple, Sugar Cream, Pecan, Pumpkin, Cherry, Peach, Strawberry Rhubarb - New this year, Sugar Free Cherry, Sugar Free Peach - New this year, Sugar Free Apple.

COUNCIL NOTES

The Van Buren Town Council met at 7 p.m. on Wednesday evening, Sept. 8, in the Council Room at Town Hall. President Tony Manry opened the meeting with the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

A citizen in attendance was concerned about a dangerous situation at a local property.

He was also concerned about recycling. He was informed that

a recycling station has arrived and is expected to be in use soon. The station will be located, behind Town Hall and will have bins for paper, glass, plastic and cardboard.

Another citizen in attendance was concerned about water standing in an area on Vine Street. He suggested that possibly rocks could be used to help ease the problem.

Council was informed that an application for a grant to fund

a Garfield Project has been turned down. Other alternatives were discussed. It is hoped this can be a community project. One project underway for funding is recycling aluminum cans. People in the community are urged to take cans to a specially marked bin behind Town Hall.

It has been learned that Markle Bank has purchased

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CHAMPION DUROC

Pictured above is Jackson Johnson, Poneto with his Champion Duroc gilt that he exhibited at the National Summer Spectacular held in Louisville, KY. Jackson also placed first in the Novice Showmanship, 6th in the skillathon, 10th in the judging contest and 2nd overall in the Novice Sweepstakes. Entered in this national show were over 100 novice contestants from all across the United States. Jackson has entered national competition for four years. He is in the 4th grade at Southern Wells School and is the son of Mike & Karen Johnson.

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Welcome

Bluffton Regional Medical Center is pleased to welcome Dr. Tim Moore to our medical staff and to our community.

A native Hoosier, Dr. Moore is Board Certified in Emergency Medicine and Family Practice. He completed Family Practice residency at Ball Memorial Hospital in 1982. Dr. Moore earned his medical degree from the Indiana University School of Medicine, and graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Evansville with a bachelor's degree in Biology and Chemistry.

Dr. Moore sees patients in the Emergency Department at Bluffton Regional. He has nearly 25 years of experience in hospital emergency care services. We are glad to have him as part of the Bluffton Regional healthcare team!



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THANK YOU

The family of Marion Flemming would like to thank everyone for the food, flowers, cards and prayers in the passing of our loved one.

John & Treva Flemming
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MARKS

A native of Liberty Center and an aunt of Bluffton Mayor Ted Ellis, Alice Mae Marks, 84, died Monday afternoon, Sept. 6, 2004 in her home in Albany.

Born Sept. 28, 1919 in Liberty Center to Lola M. (Garrett) and Hiner H. Ellis, she graduated from Liberty Center High School with the class of 1937. She married Charles W. Marks and moved to Albany in 1948. He survives.

She was retired from Ball State University where she was a bookkeeper at the Bracken Library. A member of the Albany United Methodist Church where she was a Guiding Light, she was also a member of the Albany Associate Chapter of Tri-Kappa Sorority and the Ball State University Sympathy Club.

Additional survivors include a son, Jeffrey, of Nashville, Tenn.; a daughter, Marilyn J. Marks of Albany; a sister, Flo L. Parr, Muncie; three grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and a sister-in-law in Bluffton, Mary Ellis.

A brother, Curtis "Pete" Ellis, and a sister, Clo L. Tate, preceded her in death.

Services were held at Par-

son-Rust Funeral Home in Albany with Pastor Neil Butcher officiating. Burial followed at Strong Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Albany United Methodist Church Memorial Fund.

GILMER

A resident of the Warren United Methodist Memorial Home, Frances Gilmer, 89, died at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2004 at the home.

Born in Huntington County March 25, 1915 to Tracy L. and Delia Walters Eikenberry, her marriage to Paul F. Gilmer took place Nov. 12, 1938 in Huntington County. He preceded her in death July 18, 1998.

A 1934 graduate of Warren High School, she was a member of the Plumtree Church of Christ, where she was active in the church Fellowship Club. She was also a homemaker and a member of the Huntington County Homemakers Club and Kountry Klub.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ted (Barbara) Engle, Fort Wayne; a sister, Leola Smith, Huntington; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A son, Michael Gilmer; sisters Fern Engleman and Berniece Kimmer; and a grandchild preceded her in death.

Services were held in Glancy Funeral Home-H. Brown & Son Chapel with Pastor Charles Dye Jr. officiating. Burial followed at Lancaster Cemetery

in Huntington County.

Memorials may be made to the Plumtree United Church of Christ Building Fund.

BOWMAN

A native of Poneto, Mona J. Bowman, 71, of LaGrange, died at 6:46 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, 2004 in the emergency room at Cameron Hospital in Angola.

Born in Poneto on Dec. 25, 1932, she married Jerry Bowman March 24, 1951. He survives.

For many years she owned the Turkey Lake Sandwich Shop.

Additional survivors include sons Rick Bowman of Bluffton, Gregory Bowman of Mt. Pass, Calif., and Jeffrey and Tracy Bowman, both at home; four sisters, Eileen Hatch, Irene Kirkwood, and Diana Kummer, all of Bluffton, and Kay Foreman of Liberty Center; a brother, Terry Onweller, of Bluffton; and five grandchildren.

Services at 11 a.m. Thursday will be at Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with Rev. Ken Ludwig officiating. Burial will follow at Wright Cemetery.

Calling at the funeral home will be from 4 to 8 p.m. **W e d n e s d a y**. Memorials may be made to the Parkview Home Health & Hospice.

BIRTH

Aaron and Julie Shideler Manry, of Marion, are the parents of a daughter, Emily Rene, born Friday, September 10, 2004, at 12:43 P.M., at Marion General Hospital, in Marion.

Emily Rene weighed 6 pounds, and 9 ounces, and measured 20 inches long.

Barry and Connie Shideler, of Warren, are the maternal grandparents. Tony and Diane Manry, of Van Buren, are the paternal grandparents. Elaine Manry, of Flint Michigan, is the paternal great-grandparent. Emily Rene joins a sister, Anna Elisabeth, 2.



65 YEARS TOGETHER

Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Shafer of 7072W-200S, Huntington, IN recently celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary at a daughter's summer home on Lake Wawasee, Syracuse, IN. The hosts were Sondra and Robert Laviolette.

Philip J. Shafer and Evelyn Shell were married September 3, 1939 at the Central Christian Church parsonage in Huntington by Rev. John Paul

Pack.

Their parents were Harry and Dalta Shafer and Chester and Jenny Shell.

They continue to live on the same farm where they spent their honeymoon 65 years ago.

The couple have four children: Mrs. Gary (Bonnie) Grove of Tunkhannock, PA; Mrs. Connie Long of Huntington; Mrs. Robert (Sondra) Laviolette of Zionsville, IN, and Philip K. Shafer of Andrews.

They also have 10 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Shafer graduated from Huntington Township School and Mr. Shafer graduated from Warren High School. He also has some siblings living in the area: A sister, Mrs. Robert (Martha) Richardson of rural Warren and Hugh Shafer, a brother, of rural Warren. He has an sister, Ilene Marshall of North Manchester, IN. Two brothers, Eugene and Dwight Shafer, and a sister, Leila Kirtley, are deceased.

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land from Lowell Taylor and they expect to build a Bank in Van Buren. It was noted that it would be a good idea for newspaper coverage and pictures of ground breaking for the Bank.

Crews were still working on storm drains on Washington Street.

Officer Pat Collins gave his report. Both vehicles were reported to be running well and scheduled to be serviced.

The Sheriff's Department had offered Pagers to the local Police Department at a cost of \$4.95 each per month.

On Saturday, Sept. 11 all flags are to be flown at half-mast in honor of 9-11.

The next Council meeting has been set for Sept. 22.

Superintendent Jim Webb reported there is a need to set up a meeting for Wellhead Protection.

All meters had been read in September and one water leak repaired. One meter had been changed. Also water testing needs to be done.

There are still valve problems at the water plant.

There had been a water main break on Washington Street.

There have also been problems with Wabash Valley with trash pick up.

Town equipment is being made ready for winter.



SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Warren Area Kiwanis Club received met at the Warren Town Annex room for a regular luncheon meeting. During that time Betty Yoder, president, presented each of the following a scholarship check: Jennifer Feemster (left), graduate of Southern Wells, Jeff Berghoff (center), Huntington North graduate, and Kari Villanueva (right), graduate of Huntington North. Each recipient received \$500.00.

The group earns their money for these scholarships with buffets, booths at the Arts Festival, the Demolition Derby, and the Rodeo. They are also selling Christmas ornaments for more scholarship money. The ornaments have a Warren scene and can be purchased at the Hunnicutt Insurance Office, Town Hall, P. J. Flowers, and National City Bank or from any member.

Special guests of this meeting were parents and grandparents of the recipients: Mr. and Mrs. Larry Feemster, Mrs. Dale Slusher, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berghoff, and Kandy Villanueva.

At the beginning of the meeting the pledge was repeated and prayer was offered. After the luncheon, the group took care of several items of business for the coming months.

Those members present were: Jerry and Joan Boyer, Andy Jockheck, Gerald Moreland, Hugh and Lou Ann Shafer, Joyce Sorg, Larry and Betty Yoder, Rosemary Zeller.

MISSION IMPOSSIBLE

The Plum Tree UCC had a Mission Impossible Sunday, September 5, 2004. The congregation members were asked to donate sugar for the local food pantry in Warren, Indiana. To our amazement a total of 235 pounds of sugar was in the Mission Impossible basket on Sunday morning. Ask and ye shall receive is the motto at Plum Tree UCC.

The Warren Food Pantry supplies food, cleaning items, paper products, etc. to the local people who are having trouble financially in caring for their families. There was a request for sugar from the Food Pantry and our church thought it would be a challenge to see how many pounds of sugar we could collect.

We are a small rural church with approximately thirty persons in attendance on Sunday mornings but we are a "giving" congregation to those around

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SUCCESSFUL VBS

Warren Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene completed yet another successful Vacation Bible School. The theme was "Brave Believers". The children started each evening by learning new songs, and singing some other favorites, watching skits performed by some of our amazing teens, learned Bible memory verses, heard Bible stories, played exciting outdoor games, and made a craft, all of these based on the Bible story for the evening. With all this hard work, we couldn't let them go without rewarding them with refreshments. One of the more exciting events at the close of each evening was the VBS Director's own version of Fear Factor. Pictured above is director Lana Keen (center), attempting to spit a (frozen) cricket the furthest distance. Chris Watson (left) is waiting to hand her the second of three crickets for the best of three, while Emily Satterthwaite looks on in glee (or is it really a form of sympathy?!). VBS ended Sunday morning with the children marching in like the Brave Believers they had become, and performing many songs. All in all, it was a great time for the teachers, assistants, our amazing teen helpers, and children.

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Welcome

Bluffton Regional Medical Center is pleased to welcome Dr. Jeremy Wilson to our medical staff and to our community.

A Grant County native, Dr. Wilson recently completed General Surgery residency at Metropolitan Hospital, Grand Rapids, MI, in affiliation with Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine. He graduated as valedictorian of his class at Midwestern University-Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1999, and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Medical Technology at Purdue University in 1993.

Dr. Wilson has joined Markle Medical Center and sees patients in the Bluffton office. He performs general surgery and endoscopy and has special interest in minimally invasive varicose vein treatment.

Dr. Wilson and his family reside in Bluffton. We are glad to have him as part of the Bluffton Regional healthcare team!



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us who are in need. We are having a "Mission Impossible" Sunday on the first Sunday of each month and will be contributing needed items to the Warren Food Pantry.

AFTER SCHOOL STORIES

Nineteen children attended Grandparents Day at the Van Buren Public Library on Friday September 10th, 2004.

The children signed in and received a search-a-word of Grandparents nicknames. Karen read the names to the children and she asked which nickname they used to call their Grandparents and many used the same names.

Karen read the book "A Special Day" by Dubravka Kolanovic. This is a book about Ivan going to see his grandparents. This book is found in the children's department of the library.

We had one surprise visitor Delta Oswald brought her Grandmother Eudora Taylor and we were thrilled to have her. Maybe next year we will have more Grandparents to come.

The children started on their Grandparents Day cards. To decorate the cards they had crayons, ribbons, stickers, foam pieces, and many other items. I am sure the children will receive smiles and hugs from their grandparents when they receive their cards. The refreshments were heart shaped cookies and juice.

Those attending were: Kayla Shafer, Robert Tate, Nixon Smith, Icily Baker, Erin Tate,

Karlee Laypoole, Autum Smith, Cathryne Anderson, Taylor Beck, Mandi Beck, Jaedyn Beck, Phillip Dailey, Delta Oswald, Korisa Kitts, Kaley Kitts, Kyle Shafer, Emily Bryant, Olivia Bryant and Elizabeth Bryant.

This coming Friday Sept. 17th after school 2:30-3:30 story time will be a Bug-A-Loo Day. Come and see what this is all about!

IDLE HOUR CLUB

The Idle Hour Club met in the Fahl Dining room of the United Methodist Memorial Home for lunch on Monday, September 6, 2004 with Violet Yoars as hostess.

The afternoon meeting was held in the Calico Room. Pres. Edna Alfeld gave the thought for the day and read "Labor Day." Violet Yoars, acting in place of Martha Burneau, read "Practice What You Preach."

Cards were signed for Wilodean Birkey and Jane Haley.

Roll call was answered by your favorite vegetable. Secretary and treasurer reports were given and approved.

Kings on the Corner was played with Margaret Knight high and Miriam Rice low.

Those enjoying the day were: Edna Alfeld, Ruth Brooks, Freda Finley, Margaret Knight, Mildred Gilbert, Devonna Leas, Marjorie Lieurance, Clara Mossburg, Miriam Rice, Evelyn Schweikhardt, Helen Trout, Violet Yoars and Georgia Poulson.

Next meeting will be at the Home on Monday, October 4, 2004 with Clara Mossburg as hostess.

SERVES 16

Laura Berghoff has completed sixteen years as trustee of the Warren Public Library.

The Library Board is composed of seven members appointed for a four year term. Three members are appointed by the School Board and one each by the Warren Town Council, Salamonie Township Trustees, County Commissioners and County Council, as per public library law. Four consecutive appointments (16 years) is the maximum al-

lowed. Members serve without compensation.

Mrs. Berghoff has served as secretary and president of the Board. Many Library improvements have been made during those sixteen years. Other recent board members who had served sixteen years include Joan Boyer, Mary Ann Hardin, Perry Spahr, George Kriegbaum, Ann Peel and Hugh Shafer.

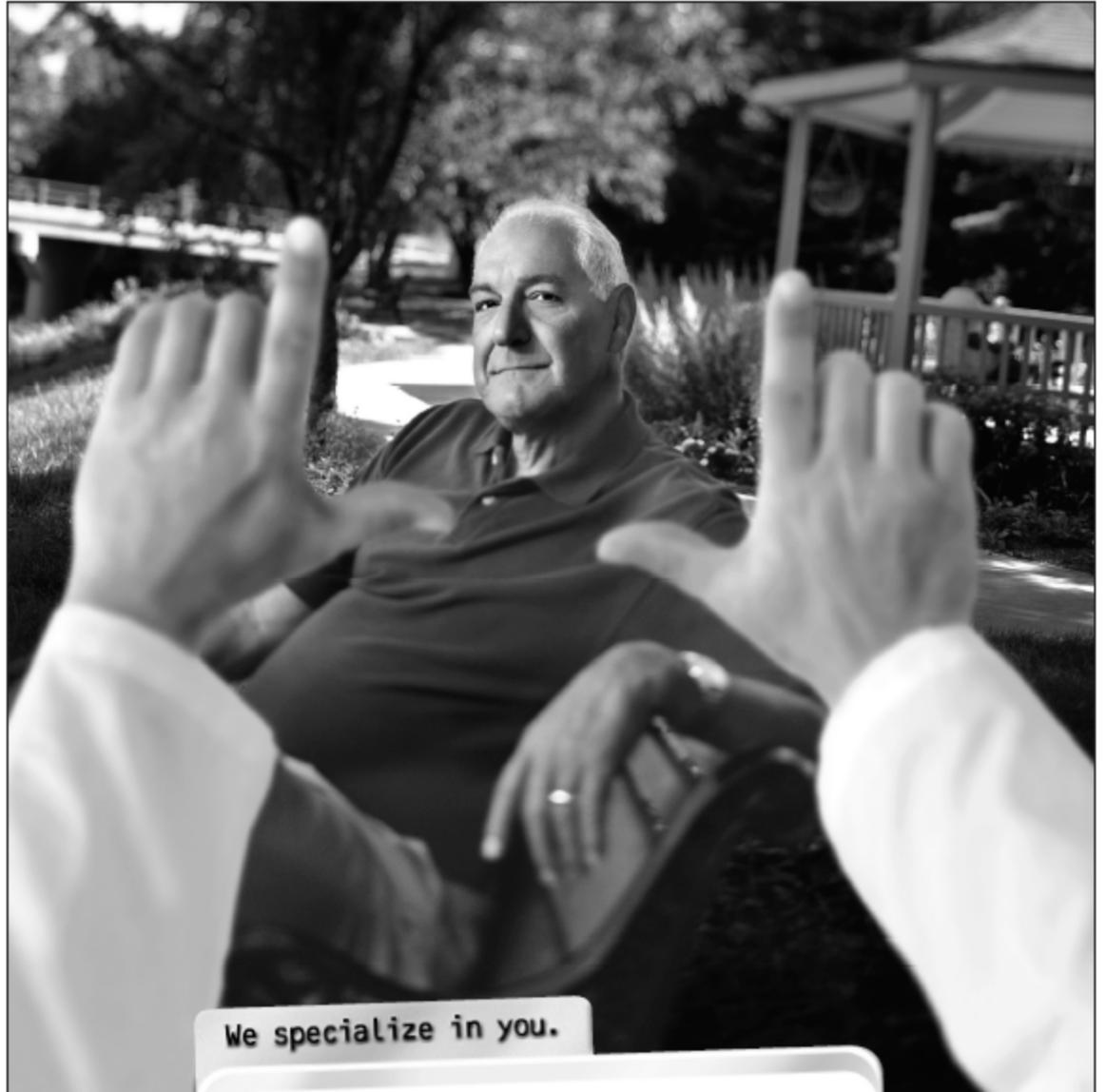
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Beta Delta Chapter met September 7 in their room at Knight Bergman Civic Center.

Nineteen members answered roll call with last years secret sisters name.

President Sondra Zabel presided over a short business meeting. Social secretary Carol Irick passed out our new program books for the coming year. Some members activities during our vacation month were shared.

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