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Thought for the Week: Do what you can, with what you have, where you are. Theodore Roosevelt



Warren Alumni Banquet

The deadline is now here for making your reservation to attend the annual banquet of Warren High School. The banquet will be held at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center Saturday evening May 12. The social hour will be at 5:30 followed by dinner and program at 6:30. All former students, teachers, and friends of Warren High School are welcome to attend. The classes of 1947 and 1957 will be recognized along with all individuals that graduated in 1937 and before.

Ron & Carol Burns and Barry Jamison will provide the musical entertainment at the banquet.

Reservations may be made by contacting Jim Howell at 260-375-3048 or email at howellj@citznet.com.

Pictured above is the class of 1957 which will be celebrating their 50th anniversary since graduating.

Top Row: Charles Booher, Joyce Wilson, Jim Babcock, Philip Souder - principal, Ruskin Laymon - sponsor, Keith Spahr, Marilyn Smith, Jim Boxell. 2nd Row: Rosalie Boyer and Ron Burns. 3rd Row: Rex Cloud, Herb Dalrymple, Marilyn Dickey, Janet Gard. 4th Row: Scotty Huffman, Don Irick, Waldo Knight, Lou Ellen Laymon, Judy Leasure, Alan Meese, Jim Morrison, Larry Poulson. Bottom Row: Kenny Poulson, Betty Rittenhouse, Norma Gale Ruble, Pete Schlotter, Larry Shafer, Norene Vickrey, Sarah White, Maurice Wilcoxson, Claude Wirick.

READING INCENTIVES

The Friends of the Library are collecting reading incentives for the summer reading program, "Get a Clue at Your Library." If you are a business in the Warren area and you would like to promote summer reading and your business by donating pencils, magnets, keychains, etc, with your logo or provide discount coupons for your service, please call the

library (375-3450) to arrange for pick-up or stop by at 123 E Third Street 1p.m. - 6 p.m. daily.

LAST STORY TIME

Friday, May 11th is the last Spring Story Time session. Thank you to the children who have attended. Colin Sackett and Amelia Sabinske win the attendance awards.

FOUND

A pair of reading glasses were left at the Warren Public Library.

REVIVING AN **OLD TRADITION**

The Warren Area Chamber of Commerce is looking into reviving the Town drawings that were held many years ago in downtown Warren. For many years in the past they were held as a weekly event and the community all came together on that night to shop, socialize and visit with everyone whom they had not seen in the past week. The chambers idea is to have the drawings on a monthly basis on the town hall steps at the corner of Wayne and 2nd Streets. We will encourage downtown businesses to participate by extending their hours on that evening and invite area chamber members who are not located downtown to participate by joining us with a table or booth on the sidewalk to promote their business.

If you have fond memories of the drawing or an interesting story about an experience you had at one of the Warren town drawings please drop us a note at P.O. Box 310 Warren, IN 46792.

Look for more information to follow in the coming months as we work on reviving this age old tradition in Warren.

BANK AWARDED

MarkleBank was named a Five Star Bank at last week's Indiana Bankers Association's (IBA) Mega Conference. IBA awarded the Five Star designation in recognition of MarkleBank's outstanding commitment to political awareness, issue advocacy, lifelong learning, volunteerism, and community involvement.

MarkleBank also won a Maxi Award for Television Achievement from IBA for its Like My Dad commercial featuring a farmer

and his son. The Like My Dad commercial was written and produced by Darren Harrison of Whirlwind Pictures in Fort Wayne.

MarkleBank is a bank subsidiary of Independent Alliance Banks, headquartered in Fort Wayne, Indiana. MarkleBank currently operates seven community banking centers, the main office in Markle, two in Bluffton, one in Warren, Huntington, Fort Wayne, and Van Buren.

LADIES TO MEET

Area Nine, Church Women United is meeting at their Annual Area Gathering on Saturday, May 12.

The meeting will be held at Decatur St. Marks United Methodist Church. A continental breakfast will be served at 9:00 a.m.

Johanna Lange from Huntington is the chairperson. The state president, Norma Jean Brady and a board member, Joyce Ancil, will be in attendance.

The speaker for the Gathering will be Pam Durdahl from "A Friend's House" in Bluffton. Dismissal will be at 11:30 a.m. All women from Area Nine are invited to attend.



CONTINUING AT THE PULSE

Things are heating up at the Pulse Opera House. "Flaming Idiots" opened last weekend to standing hoots, hollers and standing ovations. Opening night attendees were comparing Warren native Stacia Brinneman's performance to Lucille Ball. She WOWed the audience as the hearing impaired natural food chef Bernadette. Joe Hanev brought the house down as the over-the-hill hitman Louie. Those who know Joe will never recognize him as he takes on the character totally.

Flaming Idiots runs May 11, 12, 17, 18 & 19. Tickets for the show are \$12 for general admission and \$5 for children 12 and under. Tickets may be purchased at the door. The box office opens at 7:00 p.m. on show nights and is located in the theatre lobby. Doors to the theatre open at 7:30 p.m. All shows start at 8:00 p.m. Reservations can be made online at www.pulseoperahouse.org or by calling (260) 375-7017. The Pulse Opera House is located at 127 1/2 Wayne Street in Warren, Indiana.

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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 WARREN WEEKLY will make every effort to see that all advertising copy is correctly printed. The firm assumes no financial responsibility for typographical errors in advertising, but will gladly reprint without charge that part in which

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For helping to make the benefit for B & K Auto Parts a success! P.S. to B&K Benefit

All I want to say is we live in a great community. We all really pulled together as a team to make the benefit a success. Rick and Bonnie are special people, and an asset to the community. We love you, man!

Jane Meece and family

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Wed. Bible Study6:30 p.m.

Thurs. Kings Kids6:30 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 School10:45 a.m.

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Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199

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Youth Minister Lynne Payne

Worship9:30 a.m.

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Youth Fellowship Sun6:00 p.m.

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JEFFERSONCENTER UNITED METHODIST Corner of 900S & 300W Kathy Newton, Pastor

Sunday School8:45 a.m. Worship Service10:00 a.m. **LANCASTER WESLEYAN**

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David Thrift, S.S. Supt. Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m.

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> Pastor Dan Sommer Sunday School9:00 a.m. Fellowship 9:55a.m. Worship 10:15a.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. LIBERTYCENTER

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Dan Helm, Pastor Morning Worship9:30 a.m.

375-4359 Bill VanHaften, Pastor

Lois Slusher, Supt. Coffee Fellowship......8:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Service6:00 p.m. Worship9:15 a.m. Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST 260/468-2148

Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor Sunday School......9:30a.m. Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m. 2nd Worship Service10:30a.m. Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m. Youth Group (6th-12th).6:00p.m. Fellowship & Classes 9:30 a.m. Kids Club, Youth Group & Adult Studies - all Sunday 6:00 p.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor Sunday School9:30 a.m. 1st Worship.................9:00 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m. 2nd Worship......10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening6:00 p.m. ...11:11 a.m. Mid-Week (Wed)

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Rev. Rick Pulling, Interim Pastor Sunday Worship...... 9:30 a.m. Junior Church 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Communion 1st Sunday of the Month Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays ...6:00p.m.

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Rev. Andy Trowbridge, Pastor Wesley Welch, Supt. Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:15 a.m.

Wednesday Prayer Service..7:00p.m.

Attend the Church of Your Choice

AREA NEWS

SCOOTER RUN

Scooter Run coming up May 20th at the "Crazy D" truck plaza here in Warren. Time will be 11:00 AM

My name is Rebecca J. Nevil and I am advertising a Scooter run just for the fun of it. I am posting posters around town to start something new. "Crazy D" has given me the okay to have scooters to meet at their establishment and we would take State Rd. 5 to the Observation Mound at the reservoir. Pack a lunch and then later come back to the Truck stop.

Scooters must comply to the Indiana Driver Manual rules on scooters and know how to drive in traffic. This will assure the scooters that safety must come first and not disobey any laws that regulate their actions.

For more information contact me at my email address rinevil@citznet.com or my telephone number is 1-260-375-2414.

FOOD DRIVE

On the second Saturday in May - May 12, 2007 - letter carriers in more than 10,000 cities and towns across America will deliver much more than mail when they walk and drive along their postal routes. They also will collect the goodness and compassion of their postal customers participating in the 15th annual NALC National Food Drive - the largest one-day food drive in the world.

Letter carriers will collect nonperishable food donations left by mailboxes and deliver them to local community food banks, pantries and shelters. Nearly 1,500 local NALC branches in all 50 states and the District of Columbia are involved in the drive.

The effort by letter carriers represented by the National Association of Letter Carriers, with the help of rural letter carriers, other postal employees, and numerous other volunteers has resulted in delivery of well over three quarters of a billion pounds of donations to community food banks and pantries over the past 14 years.

The success of this food drive is in its simplicity.

All citizens need to do is to place a box or can of non-perishable food next to their mailbox before their letter carrier delivers mail on Saturday, May 12. The carrier will do all the rest. The food is taken back to a postal station, sorted and then delivered to an area food bank or pantry. There, it is made available for needy families. (Prior to May 12, bags generously donated by Kroger Co. will be delivered and customers may use the bags for their food donations.)

An estimated 35 million people

face hunger every day in America, including more than nine million children. This drive is one way people can help those right in their own city or town who need help.

Nationally in 2006, the drive collected more than 70 million pounds of food for the needy from postal customers. Locally, more than 300,000 pounds of food was collected. In addition to all Fort Wayne branches of the U.S. Postal Service, Post Offices in the following Northeast Indiana counties also participate in the annual food drive: DeKalb, Huntington, Noble, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley. Donations by postal customers will be delivered to local community food banks and pantries that serve the area where the donations are collected - a perfect opportunity for citizens to help the needy in their own communities.

FREE TESTING AT EXPO

Parkview Huntington Hospital and Huntington Redi-Med will be offering FREE medical testing at their booths during the Senior Expo. This is an important and valuable service for the seniors who visit the Expo. Last year this was very popular and the testing services were busy all day long. The testing that will be available will include blood pressure, grip strength, body fat analysis, blood sugar check, bone density check and information to help you reduce the risk of falling.

New, this year will be FREE vouchers provided by Aging and In-Home Services of Northeast Indiana, Inc. for Chem 17 blood work to be done within two weeks at Parkview Huntington Hospital. Chem 17 is a valuable blood rest for seniors which covers numerous evaluations such as cholesterol, HDL, triglycerides, glucose, iron, and potassium to name a few. These vouchers will be available at the Event Management table just inside the entrance to the Huntington University Field

House. There are only 85 vouchers and they will be handed out on a first come-first serve basis beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Besides the FREE food, refreshments, snacks, entertainment, 100 door prizes, booth drawings and give-a-ways, the FREE medical testing is another reason to attend the Huntington County Senior Expo. The Expo is on Thursday, May 24th, 2007 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Huntington University Field House.

The Senior Expo is brought, to you by the Huntington County Council on Aging and their Senior Expo Corporate Sponsors, along with numerous donations from the generous businesses and people of Huntington County. The Corporate Sponsors for the Senior Expo include Bailey-Love Mortuary, Humana MarketPoint, Huntington Heating and Cooling, Inc., Markle Health and Rehabilitation, Miller's Merry Manor, and Myers Funeral Homes.

FISHING DERBY

Have Fun. Win Prizes, Learn to Catch and Release Fish,

Children ages 2 to 14 are invited to participate in one of the Fishing Derbies at the three Upper Wabash Reservoirs June 9 during the statewide Free Fishing Weekend. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. with fishing from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The award ceremonies follow.

Children must be pre-registered to participate in one of these free events. "Each participating child goes home with a prize. There are first, second and third grand prices for the largest fish caught and first prizes for each of three age categories. Each child can win only one of these large prize packages, and all will receive other prizes for participating," says Marvin McNew, Director of the Upper Wabash Interpretive Services.

Children will be divided into age categories 2 to 5, 6 to 10, and 11 to 14 year olds. Prizes include

Jun 14

Jun 17

fishing tackle, tackle boxes, fishing rods and reels, and many others.

Call the Upper Wabash Interpretive Services at 260/468-2127 to register for the derby of your choice, Salamonie's Derby will be in the Lost Bridge West Recreation Area near the Beach; Mississinewa's will be in the Miami Recreation Area; and J. Edward Rough's Derby will be in the Little Turtle Recreation Area.

The standard entrance fee (\$4/car Mon-Thurs; \$5/car Fri-Sat-Sun; \$7/car for out-of-state license plates) will be in effect when the gatehouse is open.

COUNCIL NOTES

by Bonnie Lloyd

The Van Buren Town Council met on Wednesday evening, May 2, in the Council Room at Town Hall. President Tony Manry conducted the meeting which opened at 7 p.m. All in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

Citizens in attendance were concerned about burning in town which often causes problems for those with allergy problems.

It was also questioned if anything could be done to get rid of

Catalpa trees on South First Street.

It was also reported that children had been seen shooting out street lights. Officer Pat Collins gave the Police Report.

Daniel Millspaugh was sworn in as a part time deputy on the Van Buren Police Department.

Superintendent Jim Webb gave his report. Meters had been read in March and April and hydrants were being flushed.

Plans are underway to install new water mains in the area of Main and Washington Streets.

Town Clean-up will be Saturday and Sunday, May 19 and 20. No tires or appliances will be accepted. Dumpsters will be available back of Town Hall.

The next Council meeting will be Wednesday, May 16.

Bread of Life

Food Pantry Hours
Wednesday 4-5:30 p.m.
Saturday 10 to 11:30
at Knight Civic Center or
Call for an appointment
375-2381



Community Calendar

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

May 11 Warren Recycle Day May 12 Knight Bergman Center Board Meeting, 8am at KBC May 12 Warren Alumni Banquet - 5:30 p.m. Jim Howell 375-3048 May 13 Mother's Day May 14 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall May 16 Van Buren Town Council 7 p.m. May 25 Warren Recycle Day May 28 Memorial Day Jun 6 Warren Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Jun 6 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m. Warren Recycle Day Knight Bergman Center Board Meeting, 8 a.m. Jun 9 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall **Jun 11** Jun 12 Our Town Committee, 7 p.m., Assembly Hall

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 After School Adventure - Tuesdays & Thursdays, after school till 5:30 p.m. at Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene Preschool Story Time - Warren Library 10:15 Fridays Cancer Support Group - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus

Flag Day

Father's Day



AREA NEWS CONTINUED

OPERATION KIDSIGHT

Zanesville Lions have scheduled "Operation KidSight," a free eye screening, for Monday, May 14. Screening hours are 3 to 5 p.m. at the Zanesville Lions Clubhouse at the ballpark on VanHorn Street.

The screening is for all area children under 6 years old.

The screening provides instant photographs of your child's eyes to determine the presence of possible eye disorders including farsightedness, nearsightedness, astigmatism, strabismus (misaligned eyes) anisometropia (unequal prescriptions) and media opacities (i.e. cataracts). No physical contact made with the child and no eye drops or medications are used.

This screening is approximately 85 to 90 percent effective in detecting significant factors that can cause a decrease in vision. Before photo screening is done, parents must give their approval. You may register your children at the site the day of the screening. For more information, contact Indiana Lions Operation KidSight at 317-578-0491 or w-mail kidsight@sbcglobal.net.

NEW TRAIL

A ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held May 12, 10 a.m., to officially open the new 13-mile loop Bloodroot Trail for hiking and mountain biking at Salamonie Reservoir.

Those who want to take part should meet at the trailhead across the road from the Interpretive Center in the Lost Bridge West State Recreation Area to enjoy the guest speakers and hike or bike the trail.

"The Bloodroot Trail loops through some of Salamonie's most scenic areas and includes some beautiful overlooks of the reservoir," said Wayne Ley, assistant property manager. "After the ceremony or after completing the trail, enjoy the relaxing atmosphere of Salamonie's Interpretive Center and check out the displays, wildlife viewing window and the Otter Run Tradin' Post."

The Tradin' Post offers Bloodroot Trail patches, walking sticks, field guides and other Salamonie souvenirs. Annual entrance passes for DNR State Parks and Reservoirs properties, horse riding permits and boating permits are also on sale

Enjoy a wonderful spring weekend on the property and camp at Salamonie. Both electric and nonelectric sites are available in the Lost Bridge West State Recreation Area. Salamonie's beautiful Youth Group campground provides a great location close to the trail. Camping reservations can be made through Indiana's Central Reservation System, at

www.CAMP.IN.gov or (866) 622-6746.

Regular gate fees apply for the weekend. Daily entrance for instate vehicles is \$4, Monday-Thursday; \$5, Friday-Sunday and holidays. The fee is \$7 for out-of-state vehicles all days. Annual entrance passes are \$36 (\$18 for senior citizens). For further information call Salamonie Reservoir, (260) 468-2125.

CELEBRATING 45TH

Shuttleworth, Inc., to celebrate its 45th anniversary as a leading global conveyor automation and material handling machinery manufacturer on May 21, 2007. Since 1962, the company has delivered over 18,000 product handling conveyor systems, worldwide.

Jim Shuttleworth, founder, worked in the family's tomato farm/cannery near Warren. Jim and his father developed a can un-scrambler and subsequently started production of the machines in 1952. Upon the death of his father, Jim purchased the machinery production side of the business.

Named the Shuttleworth Machinery Corporation, the company moved to Huntington in 1962

With only three employees from the cannery, SMC began manufacturing can un-scramblers and later; a high-speed, hydraulic, case packer, called the Shuttleworth Futurematic. By 1965, the company was licensing the case packers not only in the U.S., but also in Holland, England and Australia.

As a solution to feeding products gently into the case packer, the first "Slip-Torque" conveyor was invented and patented. Before long, SMC was building and shipping more conveyor than other machinery products.

In 1969, Shuttleworth moved into a new facility at the present location, 10 Commercial Road, Huntington, Indiana. In 1974, the company was renamed as Shuttleworth, Inc. and a joint venture was opened in Japan. A manufacturing facility was opened in Oudenaarde, Belgium in 1979. The Huntington operation grew and prospered and an expansion was added to the building in 1980.

The European manufacturing operation was relocated to Athy, Ireland with sales and service remaining in Belgium in 1981. The Huntington location completed a second expansion in 1984.

Japan's operation also experienced growth and moved into a new and larger facility in Yokahama in 1986. The company continued to prosper through the 90's with increased sales in the markets served.

Shuttleworth "Easy-Clean" conveyor for the food and healthcare market was introduced in 2002.

The following year saw the development of anti-microbial plastics for direct food contact applications. Shuttleworth's innovative "star" roller was also developed for the paper handling industry in 2003.

In 2003, Carol Shuttleworth assumed leadership of the company after Jim's unexpected death.

As CEO and President, Carol immediately focused the company's direction on key markets in the healthcare, food and paper industries. Shuttleworth engineering continues to provide customers the best solutions for manufacturing challenges and maintains position as the industry leader in advanced conveying and product handling technology. Recognizing the growth potential in Eastern Europe, the Ireland operation was relocated to Sint

Martens Latem, Belgium in 2004. The company is now better positioned to serve central and eastern Europe as well as western European markets.

Shuttleworth, Inc. has been a member of the Packaging Machinery Manufacturers Institute (PMMI) since 1967. The company is certified ISO 9001:2000. In 2006, Shuttleworth received

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GENEALOGY REPORT

Wolf



Martha Delene Wolf, 86, of Warren died at 8:05 a.m. on Tuesday, May 1, 2007, at Heritage Pointe in Warren. She was born in Marion on Sept. 25, 1920, a

daughter of Wade and Bernice (VanNatter) Corey. She was a 1937 graduate of Van Buren High School. She retired from Eastbrook Community Schools as an aide. She had also worked for Marion Community Schools as a librarian.

She was married in Marion on Sept. 24, 1938 to Robert Wolf, who proceeded her in death on June 28, 2004. She is survived by her daughter Vicky (Ron) Kitts of Marion, her brothers Phil (Bobbie) Corey and Marvin Corey, both of Marion, her sister Eldean (Maurice) Losure of Marion, along with 2 grandchildren and 4 greatgrandchildren.

No visitation is planned. Funeral arrangements are through Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home in Van Buren. Services will be held at a later date with Dr. Tom Mansbarger officiating. Burial will be in Van Buren Cemetery.

BIRTH

Andy and Jenna Russell of Warren are the parents of a baby girl, Paige Elise Russell, born April 26, 2007 at 5:12 p.m. in DuPont Hospital, Ft.Wayne. The infant weighed 6 pounds 11 oz and measured 20 inches long.

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THE CARPENTER

One of the nicest men you'd every want to meet. His name? John Bellante! We met him in the pool. Almost like clockwork you could expect that John would come through the door, get dressed, and go through his water-aerobic routine. He didn't stay long, but he didn't have to. He had this exercise stuff down to a science. Like most of us he didn't seem all that excited about exercise, but felt like it was necessary to keep the body in top working order.

John Bellante began his adult life as an insurance agent in Illinois just south of the Chicago area. He kept that job for 24 years. He married Theodora "Teddy" and they had two children, a son and a daughter. Somewhere in his 40's John got the call to become a minister. So he went from selling earthly insurance to selling spiritual insurance. He became a minister with the North Indiana Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Reverend Bellante served various churches with the last one being in Columbia City where he had ministered for five years and retired in 1992. He moved to a townhouse at United Methodist Memorial Home where he served as a Chaplin for the Home for 12 years.

He lost Teddy after 53 years of marriage. By now his children were grown. His son lives in Pennville on a farm and gave John two exceptional grandchildren who are now teenagers. His daughter lives in Cape Elizabeth, Maine and is a career girl with the University of New England.

Another wonderful lady came into John's life. John had known Mimmette and her husband in earlier years and now she had lost her spouse too. John had promised a mutual friend to call Mimmette to say hello. Before they hung up he had asked her out for supper. The rest, as they say, is history.

John's third career is woodworking. The very day he moved into the Home he was in the wood shop. He is quite the skilled carpenter. My husband was intrigued with his canes and asked John to make him one of oak. But, he is not limited to canes. A visit to the gift shop reveals that he has a Shaker table in cherry along with numerous other delicate items. Wood pens, pencils, key chains, magnifying glasses, jewelry clips and letter openers to name a few. He has done many projects and especially enjoys the camaraderie of others in the shop. He says, "Woodworking is my wonderful hobby I really enjoy and would be lost without!"

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SIGMA PHI

The regular monthly business meeting of the Beta Delta chapter of the Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority was held at the KB center on Tuesday, May 1st. President, Beth Ostermeyer, presided.

Fourteen members answered the roll call with a response to "What are your Mother's Day plans?"

Plans were made for the upcoming buffet to be served at the KB center on May 6th. Members are reminded to help with the preparations on May 5th.

New officers were elected for the coming year as follows: Beth Ostermeyer, president; Tara Korporal, vice president; Suzette Gephart, recording secretary; Jenny Plummer, treasurer; Sandy Eichorn, organizer; Shelly Stoffel, corresponding secretary; Mandy Maddock, editor; Susan Ralston, historian; and Sandy Booher, social secretary.

It was announced that the sorority purchased a 100 cup coffee maker for the KB center. Announcement was also made to remind the members and the community that we will be hosting a Longaberger Basket Bingo Party during the festival.

Members are reminded that the monthly social will be Tuesday, May 15th at 7:30P.M. at the KB center.

Those in attendance included: Jenny Plummer, Beth Ostermeyer, Tara Korporal, Sondra Zabel, Mandy Maddock, Suzette Gephart, Betty Yoder, Opal Brubaker, Sandy Booher, Rosemary Zeller, Carol Irick, Deb Haupthof, Susan Ralston, and Shelly Stoffel.

EARTH DAY

Thirteen children were at the Van Buren Public Library after School Story Time on Friday April 27th to learn about Earth Day.

Karen introduced our Special Guest Robert Turner. Robert is a senior at Ball State University.

Robert read the book "Earth Day" by Linda Lowery. The book was about some damage we are doing to our earth and what we need to change in order to improve our environment and clean up our earth. The children were able to share some ideas on what we all need to do. One of the main ideas was to recycle and we all agreed.

Treats were cookies and punch. Those attending were Alie Gray, Cathryne Anderson, Amanda Keifer, Chelsea Cason, Autum Smith, Nixon Smith, Alie Gray, Emilee Morgan, Jacob Clupper, Kaylee Morgan, Elizabeth Bryant, Olivia Bryant, and Kayla Handshoe.

EUCHRE CLUB

Marge Jones was hostess for the Jackson Township Euchre Club for this month. Phyllis Dickey won high, Joyce Willman won low and Mary Jo Zoda had the most lones. Others enjoying the evening were Jane Lieurance, Joan Huffman, Sharron Gebhart, Nancy Willman, Sharron Roush, Florence Taylor, Carolyn Carroll and Doris Tyner. Next month we will meet at the home of Jane Lieurance.







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CHURCH LADIES MET

Bethel United Methodist Church in Huntington was the location for May Friendship Day meeting for Huntington County Church Women United on Saturday, May 5. After the continental breakfast served by the Bethel United Methodist Women, the women from the area churches met in the sanctuary.

Thelma Lewis welcomed the group of ladies, also a welcome and invocation was given by Pastor Richard Bunnell of the Bethel United Methodist Church. Eleven churches were represented with a total of twenty-seven present. Pleasant Chapel United Methodist Church received the Church Women United banner for having

the most present. The host church isn't eligible to receive the banner even when they have more members present.

Johanna Lange, President, opened the meeting with a reading, "I Love Dandelions!" She presided at the business meeting, announcing that the Area 9 Annual

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Area Gathering would be on Saturday, May 12, at St. Marks United Methodist Church in Decatur. The church is located on Highway 224 just west of Decatur. The time for the meeting is 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The speaker for the morning will be Pam Durdahl from "A Friend's House" in Bluffton.

The program, "Friends under God's wing" was given by the Bethel ladies.

Thelma Lewis led the program with Betty Schoeff, Alberta Fulton, Jean Mauman, Nancy Groubert, Geneva Heeter, and Joan Dolby reading parts in the program. Singing was led by Johanna Lange and Myrna Neff accompanied on the piano.

FIREFIGHTER DAY

The Van Buren Public Library hosted storytime on Friday, May 4th from 2:30-3:30PM with the help of volunteers Amy Smith and Nancy Cook. The Van Buren Fire Department provided the library with a fireman's uniform that the kids could try on. Amy Smith read the children a story. The kids also made a firetruck out of crackers and icing for a snack. The program ended with an Elmo video about the fire department. In attendance were Jacob Clupper, Trevor Brane, Seth Brane, Emilee Morgan, Jarren Griffith, Cathrine Anderson, Bethany Bridenthal, Chelsea Casan, Alie Gray, Kaylee Morgan, Mallory Smith, and Amy Kerr.

CLUB NEWS

La Boutique des Huit Chapeaux et Quarante Femmes Grant Co Salon 195 met April 24, 2007.

Chapeau Rosemary Hammons opened the meeting in regular form. L'Aumonier Waneta Bald gave opening prayer. La Secretaire/Caissiere Irene Pickard called the roll, read minutes and gave finance report.

Distinguished guest Chr Shirley Shinholt introduced our guests, National Chapeau Beverly Stites, Departmental Archiviste, Lillian Keen, Departemental L'Avocate, Donna Berkhiemer.

Chapeau Rosemary announced we would attend 313's meeting next month to try and recruit partners.

Nomination of officers: Chapeau Rosemary Hammons, Demi Chapeau — Becky, Chapeau Deuxieme — Lori Linton, La Secretaire/Caissiere Irene Pickard, L'Archiviste Debra Smith, L'Aumonier Waneta Bald, La Concierge Kim Huffman, La Surentendante Sue Grindle, L'Avocate Louise Grindle, Pounior Jennifer Gray.

Next meeting May 22, 2007.

REUNION HELD

The 69th annual Jackson Twp High School alumni banquet was held April 21 in the Southern Wells Cafeteria.

President Claire McMillan welcomed 142 alumni and guests.

A delicious dinner was served by the Boehmer United Methodist Church members.

The Honor classes of 1947 and 1957 introduced themselves and their guests.

We then enjoyed a great musical program by Doyle and Donna Brown of Uniondale.

Officers for the next two years were announced as: Wm Couch, Clarence Baker, Brenda Huffman, Rosalie Couch and Rita Blinn.

The evening closed with everyone singing the school song led by former cheerleaders.

Next years banquet will be April 19.

AUXILIARY MET

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 368 met May 3, 2007. A carry-in salad supper was enjoyed before the meeting.

Vice President Linda Long opened the meeting in regular form

Waneta Bald had memorial services for our 12 deceased members.

Jere Edwards Secretaire protem called the roll. Treasurer Irene Pickard read finance report.

Flo Doyle reported our Girls State delegate is Natasha Coolman. Girls State workshop is May 12, 10:00 – 12:00.

Irene Pickard introduced our guests: District Pres. Roxanna Stoner, Vice President Sue Comerford, Treasurer Virginia Baker, Chaplain, Rosemary Hammons.

Poppy Chr. Waneta Bald asked for help to stand on corner for poppy donations May 11 & 12th.

Knightstown Home Chr Linda Long read a thank you card from our boy Aaron. He said he bought food and games for his gameboy. Community Service chr also Linda, got thank you card from Ronald McDonald house, thanking us for our money and food donation to them.

Election of officers: President Julie Webb, Vice Pres Carol Ritter, Secretary Jere Edwards, Treasurer Irene Pickard, Chaplain Waneta Bald, Historian Anna Pickard, Sgt at Arms Joyce Loftis.

It was announced two service men were hurt in our area, Scott Bishop and Wade Perkins. Ruth Bole brought up for discussion about having a three person committee, Treasurer, Poppy Chr and VA & R Chairman to head this. Tabled till new officers are installed.

Those attending: Linda Long, Waneta Bald, Lequita Taylor,

Creta Arlington, Ruth Bole, Flo Doyle, Julie Webb, Shawna Erb, Anna Pickard, Wendy Barteron, Natalie Harris, Jere Edwards, Joyce Lofts, Barbara Stevens, Irene Pickard, and District guests, Roxanna Stoner, Sue Comerford, Virginia Baker and Rosemary Hammons.

Next meeting June 7, 2007.

SAFE PLACES BECOME BLACK HOLES,

by the FlyLady, Marla Cilley Did you ever put something in a safe place never to find it again?

I have many times. It is almost a joke in our home when I say those black hole fateful words, "I need to put this in a safe place. There are car titles that have been lost in the vastness of my safe places. Just today as I am flying across the country I have lost two items all because I didn't want to misplace them on the flight.

We could have been the three stooges searching forthe cord to my assistant's headphones. You know the story. I put them some place safe and then had to spend thirty minutes searching through every pocket and compartment in my purse and my computer bag. After I finally found them; I lost the cord to my headphones. Luckily that cord had not been placed in a safe place; it was hiding on the floor under my foot. In order to get myself calmed down

from the chaotic start to our plane ride I put on some music that settles my nerves and decided to write about our little comedy routine. Why do we put ourselves though this. At one point I was so happy that my sweet darling was not with us on our trip. When he does travel with us; he likes to sit a few rows away from us because I fidget too much. He travels light. This is not a term that side-tracked people are familiar with. Light for us is a flash light to look into that bottomless pit of a handbag to help us find what we are searching for.

The other day we found a portable scale to help us weigh our luggage so we don't have to rearrange our stuffwhenweget to the airport. There is nothing worse than being two pounds overweight. There must be a lot of sidetracked people in this world. We have gotten better about what we pack. This trip my assistant actually wore everything she brought with her

I have been trying to figure out what the difference is between a man and a woman traveling. Robert has his wallet, his glasses, a book and just a car key in his pocket. His bags can be packed in about five minutes. He carries the bare necessities unlike Michele and I. We are prepared for anything. We have medications for stomach aches, heat pads for sore muscles and pills for headaches. We have our computers so we can

still work and we have our tunes so we can sing. This stuff has come in handy, but the price we pay for having too much stuff is in time and frustration. Yes we know it is here someplace.

The same thing happens in our homeswhenwehavetoomuch stuff. We can't find what we need when we need it. We don't have homes for these items. As my Granny has alwayssaid, "Everything has a place and everything in its place". Can you imagine this??

For sidetracked people our clutter is clogging up the valuable storage space in our homes and the stuff we need is homeless. This is why we are always searching and wasting time hunting for what we want. With less clutter we release the frustration that comes with losing items. The funny part is that the items that are usually right in front of our faces in plain view and our frustration level blinds us.

My next trip I am determined to travel with less and find more peace in my journey. I can do this. Are you ready to join me by releasing your clutter.

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