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Thought for the Week: Evening news is where they begin with 'Good evening', and then proceed to tell you why it isn't. Anonymous

#### Egg Hunt Rescheduled

The Salamonie Active Men are trying again to have an Easter Egg Hunt on March the 29th at the Knight Bergman Civic Center. The hunt starts right at 10:00 a.m. so don't be late. Free to the public. For children to age 12.

## ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST

Don't forget about the All You Can Eat Pancake & Sausage Breakfast at the Sportsman's Club on Saturday, March 29th. We will be serving breakfast from 6:00-10:00. Come out and enjoy a great breakfast before you start your busy day. Eggs will also be available. Cost is \$5.50 for adults, \$3.50 for kids 5-12, and kids under the age of 5 will eat for free. Carry outs are also available. Just call the Sportsman's Club on the morning of the 29th, and we will take care of your order. Also if you can't get away from work, we would be happy to deliver. Let us start your day! We hope to see you on the 29th.

#### TAXES NOT DUE IN MAY

Huntington County Auditor, Kathy Juillerat, and County Treasurer, Cindy Yeiter, presented information to Huntington County Council that property tax bills would not have a May 10th deadline this year at the Council meeting held Monday, March 24th in the GAR room of the Courthouse.

State Legislators voted in the last session to remove some of the school rate and welfare rates from the local tax rate which will in turn, reduce 2008 property taxes across the State by about 30%. This was voted on March 14, 2008, now it is up to the DLGF to rebuild local tax rates and distribute. Huntington County was able to get the assessed valuations down to the State the middle of March. Normally it would take the DLGF four months

to issue tax rates, but they are going to try to get them out two months after they receive a counties AV's.

We can not set a deadline at this time, but are hopeful it will be sometime this summer.

In the meantime, if people would like to make an advance payment towards their taxes, it would benefit their personal budget, as well as allowing the County to make Advance payments to schools and other local entities who will need a draw. Anyone wishing to make an Advance payment, please have into the Treasurer's Office by Monday, May 12, 2008. How much to pay? If your bill last year was say \$300 a half and there could be a 30% reduction this year, you might want to only pay \$200.

Any advance payments made will be reflected on the regular tax bills sent out as a payment under the paid column. If there is a balance owed, it will be in the lower right hand corner of the bill.

Starting this year, and every year thereafter, a Property Tax Statement Comparison will be mailed with every tax bill. Also, all homeowner's who have escrowed accounts with their mortgage company, will also be receiving tax bills and comparison statements beginning this year.

# SPECIAL COLLECTION ON DISPLAY

The Van Buren Public Library has a special display of a fossil collection. Owen Gunyon has brought his collection to the library to share with others. Please stop in the library to see these unusual fossils.

#### **WINNERS**

The winners of the "Think Spring" drawing at the Warren Public Library are Kyle Breedlove, Kim Marcus, Dave Scheib, and Carol Tribolet. These library patrons and book lovers may stop by the

Library and select their free book. Continue to read the many books available at the Library and think spring!

#### WARREN EXPO

Warren Area Chamber and Salamonie School invite the community to participate in the First Warren Expo at Salamonie School! This will be held on Tuesday evening, April 15 (TAX DAY) from 6-8pm in the Salamonie School gym.

Last Fall, Salamonie School and the Warren Chamberworked together by holding interviews with local area businesses. To conclude this study, the Students of Salamonie's Business Class are sponsoring an Expo for Chamber members to have a booth assembly in order to showcase their business and products.

Chamber members are welcome to have giveaways at their booth, but it is not necessary. Supper and entertainment will be available all evening.

Warren Area Chamber is proud to have Salamonie School, a kindergarten through eighth grade educational facility, right here in our Warren Community. For questions or more information please contact via email cammy@citznet.com or gina@wssbps.com.

#### PRE-REGISTRATION

Small World Nursery School in Warren is a non-profit pre-school, which has been serving the families of Warren and the surrounding area fortwenty-seven years. Small World is currently pre-registering students for the 2008-2009 school year.

Classes begin in September and end in early May. The 3 year old class attends on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 – 11:30 am. The 4-5 year old class attends on Monday, Wednesday and



#### Too Many Cooks in the Kitchen?

Nope – Just the guys from Crop Production Services doing a little community service in the Knight Bergman Center kitchen.

The gentlemen of Crop Production Services took Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup> offto redo the electric, remove the old dishwasher, relocate sinks and lighting, add more receptacles, and move the counter and cupboards. Those working so hard on this volunteer project were: Dale Turner, Alan Davis, Rob Kelley, Kyle Schlagenhauf, Mike Johns, Dave Lieurance, Rich Clark, Don Stratton and Eric Berthold.

Walking around to the gym we discovered more work going on there. Charlie May, Ron Banter and Greg Dickey were busy repairing holes and prepping the walls in the gymnasium for Larry Highley, Chad Highley and Shawn Bowman of Zeller Construction to apply a couple coats of paint.

Friday from 9–11:30 am or 12:00 – 2:30 pm, if the morning class fills up and there are at least 6 children interested in the afternoon class. Children must be 3 or 4 years old by August 1st. The cost is \$500.00 for the 3 year old class and \$600.00 for the 4-5 year old class, with a \$40 registration fee.

Scholarships and payment options are available. Scholarship applications are due June 30th. Please contact Diane Kratzer at 375-3244 to preregister your child, or for more information.

#### ANGEL FOOD ??

1. WHAT IS ANGEL FOOD MINISTRY AGAIN? It is simply an opportunity for ANYONE to buy quality brand name food for

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2. HOW CAN I GET ORDER BLANKS AND INFORMATION?

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WARREN WEEKLY is a free paper for the Warren, Indiana area. It is distributed every Friday to rural postal patrons of Warren, Liberty Center, and Van Buren, Indiana. The Warren Weekly is available at Cady's Express, and next to the Post Office in downtown Warren. The Warren Weekly is also available in several businesses in Van Buren. Total circulation is 3200.

It is sent anywhere in the Continental United States for three (3) months for \$12, six (6) months for \$24 or \$48 for one year. Mail name, address, and payment to WARREN WEEKLY at: PO Box 695, Warren, IN 46792.

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 wwkly@citznet.com. Van Buren residents may call Mary Jo Zoda at 765-934-3637.

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### KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

#### DAFFODILS!!!

How can I thank everyone who had a part in this glorious project? Will start with Heritage Pointe for again being a sponsor, plus providing a sales room on Friday; to the Warren Weekly & The Tab for all the welcome publicity, to the residents of the Heritage Pointe family, to the area residents and the businesses! (Their big orders helped raise the grand total of \$2535.00). I have been your Daffodil Lady for 10 years and you have contributed \$17,737.50 to the American Cancer Society. May our loving Father bless each one of you who has had a part in this message of caring and sharing.

Lilly Nutter

Drop off your news and advertising for the Warren Weekly at PJ's Flower & Gift Shop Dowtown Warren

### Angel Food Ministry

**Order Dates for Warren Church of Christ** \* Sat March 29 9-11 a.m. \* Thurs April 3 3-6:30 p.m. \* Sat April 5 9-11 a.m.

#### APRIL MENU - All for \$30.00

2 lb Fully Cooked Meatloaf 12 ct Tortillas 1lb Beef Fajita Strips 26 oz Pasta Sauce 3lb Breaded Frying Chicken 16 oz Pasta 2lb St Louis Style Ribs 6oz Pancake Mix 2lb Lasagna Dinner Entree 16oz Fresh Carrots 1lb Gourmet Sausage 3lb Golden Yukon Potatoes 1lb Fully Cooked Meatballs 4oz Chicken Noodle Soup 16oz Broccoli 4lb California Oranges 15 oz Refried Beans 1 Dessertitem

#### **APRIL SPECIALS**

(must purchase April Menu 1st)

**SPECIAL #1 \$20** 7.5lb Family Variety Grill Box

(Baby Back Pork Ribs, Country Style Pork Ribs, Sirloin Filet, Beef Patties, Mild Italian Sausage)

**SPECIAL #3 \$18** 4.5lb Stuffed Chicken Breast Combo

**SPECIAL #2 \$19** 4lb New York Strip Box

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Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor Jerome Markley, S.S. Supt. Sunday Worship ...... 9:30a.m. Sunday School ...... 10:30a.m. **CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH** 

Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199 Pastor - Interim

Youth Minister Lynne Payne Worship ......9:30 a.m. Sunday School ......10:40 a.m. Focus Youth Group - Sun 6:30-8:30p.m. Handicap Accesible

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**DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN** 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779 Dick Case, Pastor

Sun - 1st Worship Service.... 8:15a.m. Worship .......9:15 a.m. Youth Group (6th-12th).6:00p.m. Wed - Circle of Friends

(3yrs old - 5th grade) . 6:30-8p.m. HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726

Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor HERITAGE POINTE Sunday Morning Worship .....9:30 a.m.

OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Sunday School ......9:30 a.m. Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat Chapel Services .....

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Rev Mark Davis

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

Sunday School .....8:45 a.m. Worship Service ......10:00 a.m. **LANCASTER WESLEYAN** 

468-2411 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. LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622

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

#### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Dan Helm, Pastor Morning Worship ......9:30 a.m. Sunday School ......10:45 a.m. McNATT UNITED METHODIST

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Bill VanHaften, Pastor

Lois Slusher, Supt. Coffee Fellowship......8:30 a.m. Sunday School......9:30a.m. Sunday School ......10:30 a.m. 2nd Worship Service ....10:30a.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. 1st Worship......9:00 a.m. Kids Club, Youth Group & Adult Studies

**MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN** Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor

Worship ......10:30 a.m. ..9:00 a.m. Sunday Evening ......6:00 p.m. Mid-Week (Wed) ..... THE NEW BEGINNING

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Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor Sunday School .....9:30 a.m. Worship ......10:30 a.m.

**SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN** 468-2412

Mel Zumbrun, Pastor Worship ......9:30 a.m. Church School ......10:45a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102

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.

**VBCHURCHOFTHENAZARENE** 765/934-3321 Parsonage

Jeff Wass, Pastor Sunday School ...... 9:30 a.m. Adult Worship ......10:30 a.m. Children's Church ...... 10:30a.m. Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m. Hour of Power (Wed) ...... 7:00p.m.

VBUNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-1431

Pastor Blake J. Neff Worship Service ...... 9:30 a.m. Sunday School ...... 10:30a.m. Jr/Sr High UMYF (Sun)...... 6:30 p.m. Prayer-Bible Study (Thur).... 7:30 p.m. UMW 2nd Wed ..... 7:00 p.m.

www.vanburenumc.org WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022

Gerald O. Moreland, Minister Todd Winkler, Youth Minister Ruth Moreland, Secretary Shanna Fortney, Bible School Supt. Fellowship ......9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion ......9:30 a.m.

Teen Youth (AOL) Sundays 6:00 p.m. WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.

Sunday School ......10:45 a.m.

Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of Preaching and Discipleship Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of Family Life

Lori Buzzard, S.S. Supt. Sunday School ......9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship ......10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service ..... 6:00p.m.

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren Rev. Andy Trowbridge, Pastor

Wesley Welch, Supt. Sunday School ......9:30 a.m.

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Please Attend the Church of Your Choice

### AREA NEWS

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We have 11 area churches and 9 local businesses that have "Information Racks" that hold Menus, Brochures, Rules and Order Blanks for your taking. You can also call Janice Jordan, Director of Warren Angel Food Ministry at 375-2293 or Gerald Moreland at 224-4844 to help answer questions about the Warren Angel Food Ministry.

3. WILL THIS HURT THE BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY? No. no. no! In fact we are working with them to supply information about this food ministry and they have said they may be able to use some of their cash donations to purchase food from WAFM in the future or folks may buy a unit and give to the food bank as a donation of food. They have an AFM information rack at their site. We are all working together to help feed folks. They also have a freezer to store the frozen items in the AFM

4. WHAT PROFIT DO YOU MAKE ON THIS MINISTRY? Someone asked what the churches are making on this and the question is NOTHING! AFM headquarters gives us \$1 per unit ordered to use to recycle into helping families who are in real tight financial needs. We intend to do just that. We'll buy extra units with the dollar return and seek out families we can help. 30 Units would allow us to buy a \$30 unit for someone in need. The Food Bank will help us and the churches will do the same. If you know of a family really needing some help with food, let us know and we'll try to help.

5. HOW CAN WE HELP? A ministry like this will take lots of volunteers to help unload the semi when it arrives on Saturday mornings, set up the tables, greet and guide people, fill the food box orders, carry out orders for those needing assistance, clean up afterwards and many other little jobs. Let Janice Jordan know if you want to get in on some great fellowship time with town and church folks on Warren Angel Food Ministry Distribution & Pick Up Day.

6. WHAT ELSE IS NEW? Starting on the April 19 Pick Up day, we'll have FREE CLOTHES being given away to anyone who needs them. That's right! FREE! Two young ladies are clearing out their closets along with many others and we're going to have tables and racks of FREE CLOTHES. This would be a good time to see the April Menu items and check out your new Warren Angel Food Ministry food items and get signed up for the May Men & Specials.

7. WHEN IS THE NEXT DEADLINE FOR ORDERS? April

6 will be the deadline for the April Menu. You can order from the Warren Church of Christ site on Saturdays, March 29 & April 5 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. and on Thursday, April 3 from 3:00-6:30 p.m. or at any of the 11 churches taking orders at their sites during their designated times. FOOD STAMP ORDERS must be done at the Warren Church of Christ only and during their hours.

#### **COUNCIL NOTES**

On Wednesday evening, March 19, the Van Buren Town Council met in the Council Room at Town Hall. At 7 p.m. president Tony Manry called the meeting to order and all in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

A citizen in attendance told Council that June 21 is skateboard day. They asked if they could block off East Vine Street between First and Washington Streets. Council granted permission.

Officer Pat Collins, in his police report, said that an additional \$569 was needed over and above the \$3,995 grant for a radio. Council approved the amount.

Van Buren Town Clean-up days will be May 17 and 18.

The next Council meeting is set for April 2.

#### QUILTED WEARABLES

The Purdue Extension Service of Blackford County is sponsoring a program on Quilted Wearables. Local educator and sewing enthusiast, Rae Ann O'Neill will be presenting information on making quilted clothing such as vests, jackets, purses and tote bags. Techniques will include crazy quilting, stippling, embellishments and much more. The program will be held at the Blackford County Courthouse Annex, 119 N High Street, Hartford City IN. Reservations are required by March 31, by calling the Extension Office at 765.348.3213. There will be a fee for materials.

#### TREE ID WORKSHOP

Purdue Extension will be holding a tree identification workshop at the Northeast Purdue Ag Center near Columbia City. Woodland owners, landscape enthusiasts, students and others interested in trees are encouraged to attend. The workshop will feature identification tools and tips using live plants and digital photos. Participants will be given an overview of diagnostic terms and work through identification keys. The emphasis of the program will be on native trees of Indiana.

Participants will also be able to review the new "Trees of Indiana"

video CD produced by the Purdue Forestry Department. The CD features over 1000 images that illustrate leaves, buds, twigs, flowers, fruit and habitat of Indiana's native trees. Field guides and other reference material will also be on display. The instructor for the workshop is Tom Eickholtz with Purdue Extension Steuben County. Eickholtz is an ISA certified arborist.

The program is free to attend and open to the public. It will be held on Thursday evening, April 3rd from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. The NEPAC facility is located at 4821 E 400 S, Columbia City. Participants are encouraged to pre-register and can request a map to the site by calling the Steuben Office at 260-668-1000, ext 1400. Purdue University is equal access/equal opportunity institution. If you require auxiliary aids or services because of a disability call 260-668-1000, ext 1400 or email eickholt@purdue.edu.

#### REENACTORS NEEDED

Rendezvous on the Ouabache will take place June 14–15, at Ouabache State Park. The



SHHH! IT'S A SECRET!!!
Deb Scheiber is turning 50 on
April 6th. Our dad had a wonderful idea for everyone who

knows her, or even if you don't, to send her a birthday card in the mail. We lived in Plum Tree for 20 years and Deb participated in many activities in the Warren area. We will be collecting the cards for a couple weeks and are going to put them all in the mail box on her birthday. She has done many special things for other people and we think she would really appreciate knowing how much others care about her. This is top secret, so please don't spill the beans! We would really appreciate anyone who wants to participate in our birthday surprise.

Thanks,

Ron, Tim, Sarah, Laura, Lanie and Hailey Scheiber Apr 28

May 10

Cards should be mailed to: Deb Scheiber 2220 S 600W

**Huntington IN 46750** 

"Rendezvous" is a pre-1840s living history weekend aimed at educating visitors about an important period in the history and expansion of the United States of America.

Interested pre-1840s reenactors can pick up a registration packet at the Ouabache State Park Office. Registration is open now through May 9.

Individuals who do not live in the area can call (260) 824-0926 or e-mail <u>OuabacheInterp@</u>dnr.IN.gov and have a registration packet be sent to them. Registrations are due back to the park by 4 p.m. May 9. Only re-enactors who complete the registration form will be considered for participation.

Due to limited encampment space, the number of re-enactors is limited. Applications for both camping and single day reenactors will be accepted. Reenactors must be willing to give either talks or demonstrations during the Rendezvous.

For questions about the Rendezvous and other park programs, contact Kate Curless,

interpretive naturalist at Ouabache State Park, (260) 824-0926 or

OuabacheInterp@dnr.IN.gov

# VOLUNTEER CALL OUT & JOB FAIR

Ouabache State Park will be holding a Volunteer Call Out and Job Fair on April 19, from 1 to 3 p.m., at the Lodge located inside the park. A second meeting for volunteers only will be offered at the same time and place on May 21.

All types of volunteers are needed, including Fall Festival, storytellers, individuals willing to present park programs, and assist with park clean up. Volunteers under the age of 15 must be accompanied by an adult.

Individuals interested in either volunteering or the job fair, but are unable to attend on either date can contact Kate Curless, interpretive naturalist at (260) 824-0926 or e-mail her at OuabacheInterp@dnr.IN.gov.

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### Community Calendar

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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.

Mar 27 Warren Recycle Day Mar 29 Angel Food Ministry Order Day, 9-11am @ Warren Church of Christ April Fool's Day Apr 1 Warren Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Apr 2 Apr 3 Angel Food Ministry Order Day, 3-6:30pm @ Warren Church of Christ Angel Food Ministry Order Day, 9-11am @ Warren Apr 5 Church of Christ Knight Bergman Center Board Mtg, 5:30p.m. @ KBC Apr 8 Warren Chamber Drawing 6:30 p.m. Apr 9 Apr 10 Warren Recycle Day Warren United Church of Christ Spaghetti Supper, Apr 12 4:30 - 7 p.m. at Knight Bergman Center Apr 14 Warren Town Council 6:30 p.m. Assembly Hall Apr 16 Van Buren Town Council 7 p.m. Town Hall Twin Day at Warren Church of Christ, 9:30am Apr 20 Apr 21 SSFestival Comm. Mtg, 6 p.m. Assembly Hall Apr 22 **Earth Day** Apr 24 Warren Recycle Day Gebhart's Greenhouse Open for Business Apr 26

375-3048

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 Cancer Support Group - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus Walking in the Gym 7-11 a.m. Monday - Friday

Warren Town Council, 6:30 pm, Assembly Hall

Warren Alumni Banquet, contact Jim Howell

### AREA NEWS CONTINUED

#### OFFERS GRANTS

The Huntington County Community Foundation is accepting applications for the first round of its 2008 "Making A Difference" grants. The grants, awarded twice a year, are offered to not-for-profit organizations based in Huntington County.

Grants will be awarded for projects in the areas of, but not limited to, arts and culture, education, recreation, health and human services, environment and nature, civic affairs, safety, and community development. Grants can also be used for capital funding or start-up expenses, preferably in cases where the organization will match the grant or the grant will provide the final component of the funding. The smaller the percentage of the project's total cost to be funded by the grant, the greater the potential of the grants approval.

Funding for the grants comes from the interest on the foundation's Community Grants Unrestricted Fund. Since the grants were initiated in 1997, the foundation has awarded \$771,636 in "Making a Difference" grants.

Last fall, five grants totaling \$67,901 were awarded. Those

grants went to Northeast Indiana Public Radio, \$25,000 over the first five years to upgrade classical music services, Historic Forks of the Wabash, \$25,000 for a new building; Huntington University \$10,000 for its Center for Leadership Studies; **Huntington County Youth** Services Bureau, \$6,535 for its Vectren weatherization grant; Dan Quayle Center and Museum, and \$1,366 for a new computer. For an application form, contact Marcia McClelland, executive director at the Huntington County Community Foundation, P.O. Box 5037, Huntington, Indiana 46750; or call 356-8878. You can also visit the website at www.hccfoundation.com.

#### GRANT AVAILABLE

**Sumner Sheets Museum of Wildlife & Marine Exhibits,** 

Youth Services Bureau.

The Huntington County Community Foundation Inc. is accepting applications for the Stephanie A. Pyle "Spirit of the Community" Fund grant. The grant will be awarded to not-forprofit charitable purposes that will keep Stephanie Pyle's passion for community service alive in Huntington County. Applications must be received at the Community Foundation office

by April 21, 2008.

The last grants were awarded in May 2007. Recipients were the Huntington County Youth Leadership Inc. to support the Youth Leadership Program and the Dan Quayle Center and Museum to develop a DVD presentation for use by teachers in prospective schools.

Who may apply? Not-for-profit organizations; Applicant(s) with not-for-profit as fiscal agent

What types of projects qualify? Projects that exemplify and community advance development. Projects which embrace youth in the community (individual or groups), leadership. Projects involving collaboration between two or more groups.

The Stephanie A. Pyle "Spirit of the Community" Fund was created to allow Stephanie's generous community spirit to live on for years to come.

Applications may be obtained at the Foundation office, 356 W. Park Drive or by going to our website at hccfoundation.com. For more information, contact Marcia McClelland, Executive Director of the Huntington County Community Foundation, at 356-8878.

#### HINER GRANT

The Huntington County Community Foundation Inc. is accepting applications for the Hiner Family Fund grant. The grant will be awarded to individuals and organizations undertaking projects which will preserve and promote culture in Huntington County. Applications must be received at the Community Foundation office by April 21,

The first grants were awarded in May 2006 to the LaFontaine Arts Council. The LaFontaine Arts Council used the income produced by the Hiner Family Fund for the 2006-07 "Arts in Education" Series Program. Each year this series provides arts programming to all students in Huntington County.

Who may apply? Not-for-profit organizations; Applicant(s) with not-for-profit as fiscal agent

What types of projects qualify? Projects that exemplify and advance community development. Projects undertaking projects which will preserve and promote culture in Huntington County. Projects involving collaboration between two or more groups.

Path to the Future

The Hiner Family Fund was established in 1997 by Homer and Marjorie Hiner to support the preservation and promotion of culture in Huntington County, now and forever.

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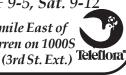




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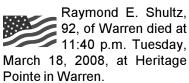
For the past 10 years, the Huntington County Community Foundation has awarded more than \$771,635 in MAKE A DIFFERENCE GRANTS to local organizations with innovative ideas that have enhanced the quality of life in Huntington County.

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### GENEALOGY REPORT

#### SHULTZ



Born to Joseph Elmer and Millie A. (Penland) Shultz on April 16, 1915, in Warren, he married Weltha Elizabeth (Landis) Shultz on April 16, 1936. She preceded him in death Dec. 26, 1996.

He was a 1933 graduate of Warren High School. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II from June 8, 1943, to Sept. 11, 1945, serving one year in New Guinea. He later retired from the Warren Post Office. He also worked as a self-employed painter and wallpaper hanger. He was a member of the United Church of Christ in Warren, the Disabled American Veterans (D.A.V.) and the American Legion Post in Van Buren.

Surviving relatives include several nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by four brothers and five sisters.

Funeral services were held at Heritage Pointe. Burial was at Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren with military graveside honors by the U.S. Army.

Preferred memorials are to United Church of Christ.

### Bread of Life Food Pantry Hours

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#### **B**UZZARD



Dale E. Buzzard, 82, of Warren died at 12:06 a.m. Saturday, March 22, 2008, Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Born on June 11, 1925, in Huntington County, he

married Burnetta Ann "Blondie" (Huston)

Buzzard on Jan. 19, 1945, in Warren. She preceded him in

He worked at the V.A. Hospital in Marion for 35 years before retiring in 1987. He was also a lifelong farmer in Huntington County. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and the Marine Corp during the Korean War. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Warren and the V.F.W. Post 2689.

Surviving relatives include two sons, Charlie Buzzard of Warren and Robert (Penny) Buzzard of Warren; three daughters, Kathy Buzzard of Warren, Konnie (Gregg) Stevenson of Danville and Doris (Jim) Croy of Kendallville; one brother, Jack D. (Martha) Buzzard of Warren; one sister, Kathryn (Harley "Ike") Ralston of Warren; 15 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by one son, Donald E. Buzzard, and two brothers, Bill Buzzard and Dick Buzzard.

Funeral services were held at Glancy Funeral Home – H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren. Burial was at Gardens of Memory in Marion. Pastor Bob Bothast officiated.

Preferred memorials are to American Lung Association of Indiana State in Indianapolis or the American Heart Association in Indianapolis.



Eldon C Gerdes, 76, Huntington, died Monday, March 24, 2008 at 11:40 p.m. at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Gerdes was born February 8. 1932 in Huntington to Russell and Murial (Zent) Gerdes. He married Jane Ellen Hacker on December 21, 1953 in Huntington County.

He was a 1950 graduate of Rock Creek High School, and a life long farmer in southern Huntington County. He served in the United State Army during the Korean War (Jan 15, 1952-Nov 28, 1953).

Survivors include his wife, a son, David M (Cheri) Gerdes of Columbia City, a sister, Ruth (Richard) Coykendall of Victoria TX and two grandsons, Eric M (Sheri) Gerdes of Lancaster and Chad J Gerdes of Markle.

Calling hours will be Thursday March 27, 2008 at Glancy Funeral Homes-H Brown & Son Chapel from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Private funeral services will be held with Rev. Gerald Moreland officiating and burial will be in Lancaster Cemetery in Huntington.

Online condolences may be sent at glancyfuneralhomes.com

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#### Poff



Cora M. Poff, 92, 801 Huntington Ave., Warren, died at 7:42 a.m. Monday (March 24, 2008) at Heritage Pointe in Warren. Mrs. Poff was a homemaker and had

worked as a cook at White's Institute in Wabash and at the Huntington hospital. She graduated from Brazil (Ind.) High School in 1933 and was a member of the United Church of Christ in Warren.

She was born Dec. 8, 1915, in Terre Haute, a daughter of George Lee and Delia M. Suffridge Todd. She married William F. Poff March 1, 1934, in Indiana; her husband died April 9, 1978.

Surviving are a daughter, Mary Lee Brinneman of Warren; a son, Stephen Poff of Huntington; seven grandchildren, 19 greatgrandchildren, five great-greatgrandchildren, and a stepgreatgrandson.

She was preceded in death by a son, John Dale Poff; a daughter, Deborah Christene Poff, who died in infancy; and a sister, Mary Doyle.

Calling is 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Heritage Pointe, with services following at 2:30 p.m.

Rev. Edwin Clark will officiate. Burial will be at Gardens of Memory Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to Pathfinder Services, 1152 E. State St., Huntington IN 46750.

Glancy Funeral Homes-H. Brown and Son Chapel, Warren, is in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences: www.glancyfuneralhomes.com.

#### **BIRTH**

James Ray and Kari Ann (Villanueva) Green of Huntington are the parents of a daughter Ava Ann Green, born March 12, 2008 at 7:17 p.m. at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The baby weighed 5 pounds 14 ounces and measured 19 inches. She joins a brother, Landon James, age 16 months.

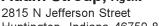
Grandparents are Rick and Patty Villanueva of Warren, Kandy Villanueva of Warren and James Green and Brenda Taylor of Hazard, KY. Great-grandparents are Hugh and Lou Ann Shafer, and Anita Villanueva, all of Warren and Geraldine Sharp of Huntington.



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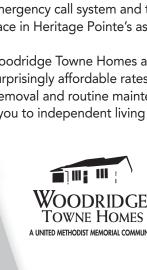
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#### ST PATRICK'S PARTY

Thirty-two children and one adult were at the Van Buren Public Library After School Story Time on Friday March 14, 2008 to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

The children entered into the library signed in and glued another piece to their attendance star.

The children received a St. Patrick's Day Bear to color, cut out and glue onto a piece of green construction paper. The bears looked so cute as the children glued on the wiggle eyes.

Karen read the book "Leprechaun On The Loose" by Marcia Thornton Jones a new book purchased for the Children's Department of our library.

To make cards for our military people was the next project. The children took construction paper and decorated with markers, crayons, and other items. The soldiers will be happy to receive these cards from the kids.

Those attending were Apollo Peterson, Faith Wiggin, Elizabeth Bryant, Olivia Bryant, Lilly Stiles. Olivia Petersen, Jarren Griffith, Caitlin Imhoff, Zariah Percy, Savannah Hancock, Liam Hancock, Mom Trudy Hancock. Jacob Clupper, Julien Roseberry, Chelsea Cason, Joseph Dailey, Christina Casto, Jadelyn Griffith, Caitlin Casto, Alie Gray, Hannah Hutchinson, Cathryne Anderson, Emilee Morgan, Kaylee Morgan, Nixon Smith, Emily Webb, Micah M, Ruby Baker, Joey Kiefer, Zach Handshoe, Jacob Gray and Alex

Refreshments were a sucker and punch.

#### **CLUB NEWS**

5<sup>th</sup> District American Legion Auxiliary met March 15, 2008 at Dunkirk Post.

President Sue Comerford opened the meeting in regular form. Opening prayer by Chaplain Belinda Ritenour. Secretary Carolyn Cunningham called the roll and read minutes, 13 units present.

Jane Holmes, past Department President and Nancy Gunning, candidate for Department Historian were championing.

Treasurer Virginia Baker gave finance report.

Membership Chr. Rosemary Hammons said District needs 95% April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Auxiliary Emergency Fund, you have to be a member of 2 years and have used all available funds

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from your community before you can apply.

Leadership Chr. Sue Fuggit, pick out a couple of programs and work on them, you can't do all of them.

Americanism Chr Penny Waterson – Essays due to her by April 1st to be judged. Children & Youth Chr Sharon Clouse – March is C&Y month. Children are our future. Things we can do.

1. Health 2. Child Safety 3. Drugs & Alcohol.

Community Svc Chr Janet

Sheets - help elderly do spring house cleaning, yard work etc. Education Chr Donna Baker need these essays, teacher of the year & district scholarships into her by April 15th to be judged. IN Veterans Home – send cards to our vets in the home. Junior Activity Chr Julie Webb took 10 of our Jrs to Lafayette home from Van Buren. There were 5 seniors and 1 Legion from Van Buren. 22 Jrs attended the home. Next Jr District meeting April 13 at Montpelier post. Junior Activity Chr need to attend, they are working on Conference for June 17th at Santa Clause IN. Knightstown Home Chr Roxy Stoner, send cards to our children. National Security Chr Beverly Swaim, clip coupons from paper. Bring stuff for overseas shower to Spring Conference. Public Relations Chr Irene Pickard asked for them to do write ups of meetings and put in paper and then get copy to her. Poppy Chr Onnie Briggs poppy hats for April meeting, May is poppy month.

Next meeting April 19, 2009 at Wabash post.

#### GERANIUM ORDERS

Huntington County 4-H is selling geraniums as a fundraiser for a number of local 4-H clubs and the county 4-H program. The cost is \$1.50 per plant or \$27.00 per flat of 18 plants. Orders may be placed with local 4-H club members or with the Huntington county Extension Office. The geraniums come in four different

colors – red, white, pink and salmon – and will be delivered on Thursday, May 1. All orders for 4-H geraniums must be placed no later than Monday, March 31. For more information contact the Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office at 358-4826 or stop by the office located in the County Courthouse Annex, 354 N Jefferson—Suite 202, Huntington.

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Imagine you are three years old. You are left at home alone for days to fend for yourself. What would you do?

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Imagine being 10 years old. You were sexually molested the night before by a family friend who was babysitting. You tell your mom the next morning that you aren't feeling well and don't want to go to school. Your mom asks what's wrong. What do you say to her?

As unreal as these scenarios may seem, they are very real to some children in Grant County. In 2007, CASA of Grant County, Inc. had 217 children who can speak to how real child abuse and neglect is. Actually, not all of them are old enough to speak but the abuse and neglect is unfortunately evident. There are many more cases that were handled informally that did not go through the court system. There are even more cases that have never been reported.

CASA of Grant County, Inc. is a local not-for-profit organization that utilizes volunteers to provide advocacy on behalf of children who are involved in the court system due to abuse and/or neglect. Currently, we have 100 children waiting for an advocate. Being an advocate requires no special knowledge or background- we provide the training and support you will need. To be an advocate is a

tremendous responsibility. Once

assigned a case, the role of the advocate is to investigate the case, speaking to neighbors, teachers, family, social services, doctors, etc. and developing a relationship with the child.

Investigating the case is not determining whether or not the abuse or neglect happened- we already know it did. Investigating the case is a fact-gathering process that enables the Court Appointed Special Advocate to make a recommendation to the court concerning what is in the child's best interest regarding permanency, safety, and stability.

Being a CASA volunteer is by no means an easy job. It is however, something that can make a lifelong difference to a child.

CASA is currently accepting applicants for our April and

October trainings. If you would like more information on how to become a child's voice in court, please contact CASA of Grant County, Inc. at 765-664-1891 or visit us at www.grantcountycasa.org.

#### **BOAT PERMITS**

As prime boating season approaches, those who plan to boat in Indiana should take note that if they plan to use state park, reservoir or forestry lakes, they must purchase a DNR Lake Permit.

As of January 2006, the DNR no longer issues daily or annual boat launch fees for lakes at state parks, reservoirs and forests. These launch fees have been replaced by a DNR Lake Permit, which costs \$20 per year for each motorized

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watercraft lake permit and \$5 per year for each non-motorized watercraft lake permit. Boaters only need to buy a permit one time per year; not each time they visit one of these lakes. This allows boaters to launch and get on the water with no delays to pay attendants—and no waiting for others to pay attendants.

All private watercraft using state park, reservoir or forestry lakes must have this permit. This includes personal watercraft, motorboats, canoes, paddleboats, rowboats and all watercraft moored at marinas, private docks, group docks or bank ties. State-owned watercraft and state-managed boat rental concessions are exempt.

The permit should be placed on any boat that will be on the water at Indiana state parks, statemanaged reservoirs or state forests. This includes the main bodies of water and all fishing ponds/lakes at these lakes: Patoka, Brookville, Hardy, Monroe, Salamonie, Mississinewa, Roush (Huntington), Cagles Mill (Lieber) and Cecil M. Harden (Raccoon).

It also includes Worster Lake at Potato Creek State Park; Kunkel Lake at Ouabache State Park; Summit Lake at Summit Lake State Park; Versailles Lake at Versailles State Park; Ogle and Strahl Lakes at Brown County State Park; Lakes Shakamak, Lenape and Kickapoo at Shakamak State Park; all lakes at Chain O'Lakes State Park; Spring Mill Lake at Spring Mill State Park; Whitewater Lake at Whitewater State Park; and Lake Lincoln and Weber Lake at Lincoln State Park.

All lakes at state forest properties are also included: Deam Lake SRA, Ferdinand State Forest, Starve Hollow SRA, Harrison-Crawford State Forest, Clark State Forest, Greene-Sullivan State Forest, Jackson-Washington State Forest, Martin State Forest, Morgan-Monroe State Forest, Owen-Putnam State Forest, Pike State Forest and Yellowwood State Forest.

A number of locations around the state with public access sites that are maintained by the Division of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) don't require this permit. Those planning to boat only in these locations and not in any of the locations listed above don't need a lake permit. The permit is not required for boating on Indiana streams and rivers. It is not required for boating on the Ohio River. Natural lakes such as Lake James, Lake Wawasee and Lake Michigan do not require this lake permit. Lakes located in state Fish and Wildlife Areas that are operated by the DFW don't require this permit, nor do lakes at National Forests and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Refuges.

All boaters must still register their watercraft as the law requires through the Indiana Department of Motor Vehicles. The Lake Permit does not replace that registration process; it replaces the daily and annual launch permits for state park and reservoirs properties that were sold prior to 2006.

It is best to purchase the permit in advance of visiting a lake, if

possible, to ensure that you are in compliance with the requirement. The Lake Permit is available for purchase at state park, reservoir and forests at property offices and entrance gates when staffed. It is also available at the Customer Service Center in the Indiana Government Center in Indianapolis and at estore.dnr.state.in.us. At the beginning of the recreation season, attendants will be at some launching ramps to sell these permits, but not at every ramp or every day. State forest property offices may not be open on weekends and on some weekdays.

#### FACE THE MUSIC

by The FlyLady, Marla Cilley Every time we turn around we are slammed in our face with the speculation thrown at us as fact that our economy is in a recession. What we think about we bring about. I am not about to allow some talking head to tell me how I am doing financially. I know what is going on with my checkbook balance and I know where my money is going. I don't have to rely on someone else to tell me what to think. I am armed with my own numbers and can think for myself.

Who knows why the media has decided to jump on this bandwagon, but we don't have to follow it all the way to the poor house. I think their method of reporting is akin to yelling fire in a crowded theatre. We are in control and all we have to do is FACE our own numbers and adjust our spending.

FACE stands for Financial Awareness Continually Empowers. When we know the numbers we are in charge. When we allow the talking heads to tell us what our bank balance is then we are no better than an ostrich sticking its head into the sand. By the way an ostrich is smarter than that and this is a myth.

Are you scared to look at your checkbook balance? Do you know where you are spending your hard earned dollars? We only have so much money in our bucket. When you don't know where your money is going then you are carrying all your money in a bucket filled with holes. No wonder you feel poor! You are not in control! Your emotions are?

You feel sorry for yourself, so you head down to get a café mocha to drown your sad feelings. Well guess what after you consume that over-priced, over sugared caffeinated cup of coffee, your bank account suffers too and so does your waistline! I have even heard on television of people taking a job at a well known coffee house to get their coffee fix for free. How sad is that! Creative but is it really free if you have to drive there and take time away from your family to get your coffee addiction satisfied. Why not make it yourself?

I know what it is like to be poor. My car has been my home, I have slept at the box office that I ran and showered at a friend's house. I have had 13 cents to my name and have not known how I was going to pay for a flat tire to be fixed. This is not a fun place to be. I thank God that I am not there any longer but He taught me a great lesson; To do what I could with what I had to make the best of my situation.

There was only one point when I succumbed to tears. I quickly realized that those tears were lack of faith in God and the common sense He gave me. I pulled my self up with the help of some wonderful people who reached out to me at my lowest. I had to be willing to ask for help in order to give them the opportunity to lend a hand. They were the people at the Charlie's Tire who notice that in order to get the flat tire out of the trunk, they had to move a bunch of imperfect sweatshirts my brother-in-law had put there for me to get rid of for him. It just happened to be a very cold day in February. I had already told Mr. Charlie and his son that I didn't have any money and they told me not to worry that we would figure something out. About that time one of the guys from the shop came in and wanted to buy a sweat shirt. In only a few minutes I had \$200 in my hand by selling them for a few bucks each. This was enough to buy a new tire to replace the one that could not be fixed.

We have a choice. We can believe the people who tell us we are poor or we can know what our bank balance is and where it is going. When the talking heads say these things it reminds me of all the years we were told that we were lazy and stupid. We are neither of these!

You are prosperous in proportion to what you can do without. Can you do without the Café Mocha or the cost of the gasoline to get there? For more help getting rid of your

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# CROCHETING & KNITTING GROUP

A new crocheting & knitting group is starting at the Wells County Public Library on Monday, April 7 at 10 a.m. Whether you are a long-time yarner, a beginner, or want to learn how, this casual group will meet monthly to share ideas and work together. The first introduction meeting is open to everyone and will be held on the library balcony. For more information, contact the group leader, Tina Ray, at 758-3499 or sunnyrays@adamswells.com

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#### WARREN BASEBALL LEAGUE SIGN-UP Boys & Girls Baseball & Softball

Warren Baseball is about to kick-off another great year! Every boy and girl, **ages 5 thru 17 on June 1st** will have the chance to play in every game.

Leagues include T-Ball (5 & 6 yr old boys and girls), Coach's Pitch (7 & 8 yr old boys and girls), Junior Girls Softball (ages 9 - 12), Senior Girls Softball (ages 13 - 17), Boys Little League (ages 9 - 12), and Boys Pony League (ages 13 - 17).

\* Note: Only 13-16 yr. old boys will pitch in Pony League NOTE: If you play Huntington County Baseball you are NOT eligible to play for Warren Baseball League. You may send in your entry and if your child makes the team in HCB you will receive a refund by calling 375-4643.

A fee of \$10 per player will be assessed for T-Ball and Coach's Pitch. We will also have a sales program to help defray the costs of running the league.

A fee of \$20 per player will be assessed for all other leagues and they will not participate in the fundraiser.

For more information go to http://www.myspace.com/warrenbaseballleague

Please Note!! NO "REQUESTS" Because of the unusually high number of requests received the last few years, it is no longer possible to honor any requests except for brothers/ sisters. Thank YOU!

Warren Baseball reserves the right to refuse entry to any player.

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