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Thought for the Week: Have a Happy "Turkey" Day!

## SWHS TO DOME

The Southern Wells High School Varsity football team is headed to the Dome in Indianapolis this weekend to participate in the state finals. Good Luck Raiders – from everyone in Warren.

## HOLIDAY DELAY

Just a reminder to citizens that Trash Pick-up will be on Saturday, Nov 24<sup>th</sup> due to Thanksgiving.

## CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

Warren Service & Supply Bolinger Propane will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 22 & 23 to observe Thanksgiving.

## HOHE SCHOLARSHIP

The Heritage Fund of Huntington Co., Inc. is offering the Dr. John W. Hohe & Marjorie H. Hohe Scholarship to students currently attending Indiana Purdue University, Fort Wayne. Nontraditional students planning to attend Indiana-Purdue University, Fort Wayne are also eligible for the Hohe Scholarship. The Heritage Fund Hohe Scholarship Fund Committee will determine the number of scholarships to be awarded and the monetary amount of each scholarship.

Applications for the scholarship are currently being accepted and the awards will be made in April 2002. Applications are available in the Indiana-Purdue University, Fort Wayne Financial Aid Office from Vicki Dahl, or by calling Marcia McClelland, executive director, Heritage Fund of Huntington Co., Inc. at 219-356-8878. The application deadline is March 30, 2002.

To qualify for the scholarship, an applicant must be a Huntington County resident and a full-time student at Indiana-Purdue University, Fort Wayne. Nontraditional students planning to attend Indiana-Purdue University, Fort Wayne for the school year 2002-2003 are also eligible for the scholarship. Nontraditional students are those who did not attend college immediately after graduating from high school. Applicants must have a grade point average of at least 2.0 (a C average).

The Heritage Fund of Huntington Co., Inc. is a community foundation which builds and maintains a permanent endowment. Earnings from permanent endowment funds are used for charitable purposes in Huntington County. The Heritage Fund administers 52 permanent endowment funds, 19 of which are designated for scholarships. For information about the Heritage Fund, to make a donation to any of the funds or to create a new fund, contact Heritage Fund of Huntington Co., Inc. at P.O. Box 5037, Huntington, IN 46750, or call 356-8878.

## CLOSED FOR WALK

Second Street from Wayne to Nancy will be closed to vehicular traffic on Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> to facilitate Santa's Walk from the Town Hall to the Civic Center. Time or closure will be from 5:15-6:45 p.m. Please take care in driving in the area immediately preceding and following the event.

## INDIANA DOWNTOWN PROJECT

As the first community to enroll in the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns "Indiana Downtown" pilot project, local citizens, government representatives, business owners, and interested individuals who served on the initial data collection committee became the first in the state to receive a Downtown Action Agenda from the consulting firm of HyettPalma. Meeting on Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, the group heard Doyle Hyett present an overview and summary of the agenda and a recommended course of action. The committee immediately scheduled a meeting for November 29<sup>th</sup> for its first group discussion of the action agenda.

Called both a snapshot of Warren today and a preview of Warren tomorrow, the agenda and strategic plan was gleaned from interviews and surveys of community and area residents, local business owners, as well as comments received in a community meeting. The result was a plan that would, by 2006, project an image of Downtown Warren summarized with.... "A place we love and a place that makes visitors say "Wow". A Downtown that says,

"Welcome to the warmth of Warren where we work together in our small town with a big heart."

Brady Smekins, Salamonie School Assistant Principal and Chairman of the Process Committee, commended the study and its resulting plan. "It certainly was a comprehensive data collection process that included all facets of the community but the enthusiasm of the committee was ongoing as we learned more and more about perceptions and hopes for the town. I think we were excited, and perhaps a little anxious, to hear the results. But, in hearing the action agenda, our enthusiasm increased even more because we have a plan and a vision developed by our own community that will take some work but is doable." The action plan will require business and community involvement in such areas as business retention, facade improvements, streetscape projects, business recruitment, structuring of additional community wide activities, and many other steps leading to development of the image as outlined.

In addition to committee members, Doyle Hyett and Dolores Palma of the HyettPalma Consulting firm selected by IACT to undertake the pilot project, members of the Warren Town Council, and Matt Greller and Laura Gibbons of the IACT Foundation were present. Greller, Executive Director of the Foundation, reminded those present that this is a pilot project and that communities that initially participate in the "Indiana Downtown" project will have an active role in evaluating and in developing the support mechanism to be employed through the foundation. Greller commended the Warren Town Council for recognizing the potential of the community and of the "Indiana Downtown" project. And, in doing so, he expressed his enthusiasm for the Warren project and pledged that the IACT Foundation will be with Warren and each and every community throughout the state that participates in the program.

Harold Jones, President of the Warren Town Council, commended the committee for its dedication and its enthusiasm and the exemplary job in the data collection process. In addition, Jones

## THANKSGIVING HAS A CHARACTER ALL ITS OWN

From the early days of history, people set aside a day of thanksgiving. Usually it was for a bountiful harvest. Some days of thanksgiving were declared for special events such as the safe return of a ship.

The ancients thanked their gods and goddesses. They offered fruits, vegetables, and cakes to the deities of their choice and begged for a good year to come.

Many countries today have a thanksgiving day of one kind or another. In Canada, it is combined with a celebration of the discovery of America and is held at the time we celebrate Columbus Day.

Mexico does much the same with its Dia de la Raza, or Day of the Race. People celebrate the discovery of America, emphasize the brotherhood of races, and thank God all on the same day.

In the U.S., Thanksgiving Day has a flavor all its own, and we're not just talking about cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie. We give thanks for our blessings in the current year, but we have a historic event to commemorate as well.

In few places is Thanksgiving as colorful a celebration as it is here. We have turkeys to eat and Pilgrims to recreate in our plays. We remember and honor the Indians who helped these early Americans survive.

And we mark the foundation of a society where citizens elected leaders and made early laws of fair play and freedom.

New traditions are seeping into our traditional celebration, like watching a football game after dinner. But after all, it's a free country, and we're mighty thankful for that.

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING FROM ALL OF US TO ALL OF YOU!

pledged continued support and involvement with the project and that town officials "would make it a priority to facilitate implementation of the action plan". Jones also commended Huntington County government for its commitment through financial support and through involvement of representatives in the process committee.

Nancy Smyth, local business owner and committee member summarized as follows. "We've always been proud of our community. We live in the downtown and we own a business in the downtown and wouldn't want it any other way. This study has served to increase that pride while leading us to step back and say, "Wow" do we ever have a wealth of talent in our community and in our leadership and who knows what we may find out as we proceed! I'm excited about all those possibilities and can't wait to get started."

## DOWNTOWN CHRISTMAS

Once again a Christmas Tree will be placed at Town Hall due to the generosity of local citizens. Mr. and Mrs. Cary Needler have donated the tree which will be placed

in time for the November 23<sup>rd</sup> lighting ceremony. And, once again, memorial bows at the cost of \$2 will be made available for placing on the tree with white ribbons for those loved ones now gone and red bows in honor of those living. Names can be written on the ribbons before being placed on the tree. The bows will be available at PJ'S Flowers and Gifts and at Town Hall. Proceeds go to Chamber of Commerce to be used toward downtown Christmas lights.

Friday, November 23 will see Santa arrive at Town Hall at 6:00 p.m. With his help, the downtown lights and the Christmas Tree will be lit to begin the holiday season. From that ceremony, Santa and everyone will move down Second Street to the Knight Civic Center where singing and refreshments will accompany the opening of the Christmas light display on the KCC grounds.

## TURKEY WINNERS

Congratulations to our Thanksgiving Turkey Winners!!!

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## KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

### THANK YOU

Phil Sutton would like to express his thanks for all the greetings he received on his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

*The following letter was sent to the Town, with no name. Usually, letters are not published if they are not signed, but, since this letter is such a positive response to our community, we felt that it needed to be published.*

### "OUR TREE"

Three years ago we found it necessary to be in the Warren area due to the illness of a loved one. During that two weeks in December, we were in the downtown area of your beautiful town and our attention was called to the striking Christmas Tree located next to the Town Hall. We watched as white bows seemed to increase in numbers almost daily and in asking found that the white ribbons were used to honor loved ones who had passed away with red ribbons in honor of special persons still living. We were very much drawn to that tree as we stayed through that two weeks.

The following year, my husband and I and our three youngest grandchildren planned a "road trip" for a week-end in December and made sure that it included traveling through Warren during the evening so that we could once again check in on "our" tree. Imagine our delight in once again seeing a tree with white and red ribbons standing once again in its special place. The children were totally awed by the size of the tree and as we told them the story of the ribbons and that the monies raised were used to purchase the beautiful lights on the downtown buildings so that we can remember those no longer with us, we realized that a list of names was hanging on the Town Hall door. We stood and read those names and although none were known to us we felt the true meaning of bringing our loved ones closer at Christmas time.

Last year, we once again made the trip we now consider a tradition. As we approached your town, our youngest granddaughter, then aged six, quietly commented that she wondered if "our" tree would be there. It was then that I realized the children, even at their young age, had also connected to that ribbon filled tree. As we came through the curve and over the bridge, your Christmas lights on the buildings, such a beautiful sight, brought a sense of relief that everyone was as it should be and welcomed us back. And, as we proceeded through the town, we found that we were all stretching our necks, trying to see around the corner to see of "our" tree was indeed there. The car was so quiet until we reached the corner and there, just as it should be, stood "our" tree. The children's excitement cannot be described as they dashed from the car to check the list of names and to touch the bows. We were truly at peace as we looked at the Christmas lights and remembered our own loved ones now lost to us. You probably didn't notice the three ribbons added to your tree that year. Each of our grandchildren had made their own so that they could add to the tree and each of them picked out one light from the many on the buildings. We were so proud.

In this year of difficulty and turmoil, my family has decided that our active participation in projects to support our country is needed. Once again our thoughts have turned to "our" tree. Find enclosed a sum of money, we are not sure of the cost of each ribbon, to be used toward placement of ribbons. We would ask, although we know it may not be possible, that the ribbons be made of red, white and blue material.... White to represent those who have lost their lives in the name of our country, red to represent those currently serving in the military and in governmental positions in the protection of our county, and blue for all Americans who can this day stand tall with pride that we live in such a country. May God continue to spread his mercies upon your beautiful little town and upon our country. We have much to be thankful for.

And although one of our three grandchildren will not be able to make the trip this year, the bows are being made and three small white ribbons will join all those on that tree. Thank you to the citizens of the Town of Warren for such an opportunity.

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Mike Helms, Pastor

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

#### CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199

Rev. Pat Mullen, Interim Pastor

Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:40 a.m.  
Bible Study, Wednesday..... 6:00 p.m.  
Youth Fellowship Sun ..... 6:00 p.m.

#### THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica 468-2160

Rev. Kelly Wiley

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

#### MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST 219/468-2148

Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor

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

#### JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST

Corner of 900S & 300W  
Kathie Jones, Pastor

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

#### WARREN UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor

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

Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery

#### WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-3022

Stephan Leininger, Pastor

Becky Hartley, SS Supt.

Fellowship ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Worship & Communion ..... 9:30 a.m.

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

#### DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN

8888S 1100W-90, Warren

375-2779

Lynn Mefferd, Pastor

Jim Pryor, Associate Pastor

Sun - Pastor's Prayer Closet... 7:30a.m.  
1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.  
Sunday School..... 9:30a.m.  
2nd Worship Service... 10:30a.m.  
Youth Group (Jr/Sr)..... 5:30p.m.  
Prayer Service ..... 6:30p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ..... 9:00a.m.  
Adv. Club (4yr-6th)..... 6-7:30p.m.

#### McNATT UNITED METHODIST

375-4359

Bill VanHaften, Pastor

B. Morton, Supt.

Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.  
Worship ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Bible Study - Wed. .... 7:00 p.m.

#### WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330

www.hows.net/46792WCT

Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor

Wesley Welch, Supt.

Sue Brown, Children's Ministry

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Worship ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Children's Church ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00p.m.  
Thursday Bible Study ..... 7:00p.m.

#### LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH

694-6622

Pastor Jeff McNicholas

Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Fellowship ..... 9:55a.m.  
Worship ..... 10:15p.m.  
Mon. Bible Study (women).... 9:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ..... 6:30 p.m.

#### SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412

Mark S. Bendes, Pastor

Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Church School ..... 10:45a.m.

#### BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

758-2085

Nathan Doyle, Minister

Sandy Keplinger, Supt.

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

#### BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH

8294S 900W 35

Gary Riley, Pastor

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

#### LIBERTY CENTER

#### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Steve Bard, Pastor

Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.

#### HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

375-2510

Bill Keen, Pastor

Ed Kessler, Assoc. Pastor

Bus Service 375-2510

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.  
Youth Group (Sun.)..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Midweek Service..... 7:00 p.m.

#### UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2102

Charles Dye, Jr., 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.

#### THE NEW BEGINNING

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Steve Sutton, Pastor

765/728-2065 for more info

Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.  
Thursday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

#### WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.

Pastor

Sandy Richison, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Youthquake (grades 7-12).... 6:30 p.m. Sun  
Wednesday Prayer Mtg ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Exercise Class (Tues/Thurs).. 7:00 p.m.

#### VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-2031

Pastor Blake J. Neff

Youth Pastor Adam Pierce

Worship Service ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:00a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
UMYF ..... 6- 7:30 p.m.

#### BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.

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

#### HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marion, IN 765/664-8726

Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor

1st Worship..... 8:20 a.m.  
2nd Worship..... 9:45 a.m.  
3rd Worship ..... 11:11 a.m.

Sunday School Children & Youth Programs

#### PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2691

Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Church ..... 11:00 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.  
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:

CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings ..... 7:00 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME SUNDAY:

Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT  
Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat

Chapel Services ..... 9:00 a.m.

#### MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN

Wayne Wright, 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.

#### ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST

8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier

Pastor - Steve Gray

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship ..... 6:30 p.m.

*Attend the Church  
of your choice*



## AREA NEWS

### HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

This weekend, visit your downtown Warren merchants for their annual Holiday Open House. The local businesses are decorated for the festive season and have unique gift ideas to help you jump start your holiday by shopping. Join us for refreshments, door prizes and more! The open house runs this Saturday and Sunday, November 17 & 18 and continues the following Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 23, 24, 25. (Editors note: Apologies to all involved for not having this in last week.)

### GOSPEL CONCERT

The Warren Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene will be hosting a Gospel Concert Sunday Nov 28th. The church will be hosting the Blair Family. The Blair Family will be sharing a few songs in the morning worship service at 10.30 AM followed by a Thanksgiving carry-in dinner. That evening at 6:00 PM they will share a full hour of gospel music. All Welcome to come enjoy this day of music and fellowship.

### SANTA EMAILS

North Pole—November 15, 2001—Being Santa Claus is a big responsibility—especially if you are a virtual Santa (like the one at [www.santa.net](http://www.santa.net)), because just like the real one, you are within reach of kids of all ages from all over the world.

Over the years of filling Santa's virtual big black boots, the job of reading all of the email coming to Santa has been challenging, fun, sometimes sad, and often touching. It reveals a side of kids from all around the world that offers a glimmering star of hope. These children are our planet's future leaders.

Most of the letters to Santa contain the regular topics: "Am I on the good or bad list?" "Santa, Are you real?" "If you are real, then what's my name?" My friends told me you're not real. I think you are. So would you get me toys for Christmas?"

Some letters have a practical aspect: "I don't have a chimney at my house, but we'll leave the slider door unlocked for you."

Some letters to Santa are serious or even sad. "I was wondering if you could help my grandma out this year my grandpa passed away this August and she will need help..."

This year, some of the most touching emails are from kids who are willing to forgo the usual toys because they are concerned with more pressing issues:

A youngster from the Slovic Republic wrote: "Dear Santa, I wish you to stop making toys and candies. I beg you for these Christmas to bring us peace. Teach children not to hurt each other and make everybody stop hurting those who are weak, or helpless. I wish love and no pain for these Christmas. I wish it to be forever like that. I do not wish anything else and I hope you will do as I

wish, for I had been as good as I could for whole my life."

An American child had this to say, "Dear Santa Claus, Thanks for sending me the new online thing!!! It is very cool! I know what I want, but I am not going to send you a letter about what I want yet. I am writing to you because I want to thank you for doing all of this for me and other children around the world! I hope you go to New York and Afghanistan and give the children there a lot of toys. Here in America children are sending \$1.00 to the children in Afghanistan. Everyone there is "inisent". So thank you again for writing me and sending the online thing!!!"

The Santa.net website has been receiving holiday email from children around the world since 1995. This year, some of the most interesting emails from children are being posted on the website (anonymously) for everyone to enjoy (<http://santa.net>). The Santa.net website also offers online holiday games, holiday music, a gift registry, and other activities for the whole family.

### DECEMBER UMW

The Jefferson Center United Methodist Women will meet December 6, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. at the church. Barbara Hart will present the lesson "Angels - Spreading Seeds of Joy". A Mission Moment will be given by June Shideler. Following the business meeting, lunch will served by hostesses Myrna Neff, Mary Neff and Jackie Sunderman. Plan to be with us!

### NAVAL REUNIONS

The following naval vessels and organizations have announced upcoming reunions. If you served aboard any of these vessels or served in any of the organizations and would like to attend contact the Veterans' Service Office at 358-4863 for complete information.

USS BEXAR (APA-237), USS CHARLES R WARE (DD-865), USS COURTNEY (DE-1021), USS CROMWELL (DE-1014), USS DEALEY (DE-1006), The Destroyer Leaders Group, USS HARTLEY (DE-1029), USS HUNTINGTON (CL-107), USS JOHN S MCCAIN (DL-3), USS JOHN WILLIS (DE-1027), USS JOSEPH K TAUSSIG (DE-1030), USS LESTER (DE-1022), USS MITSCHER (DL-2), USS NEW

(DD-818), USS NORFOLK (DL-1), USS PUGET SOUND (AD-38), USS ROWE (DD-564), USS RUDYERD BAY (CVE-81) and VC-77 & VC-96, USS SAMPLE (DE/FF-1048), USS SCHOFIELD (DE/FFG-3), USS SHEA (DM-30), USS SIMON LAKE (AS-33), USS TARAWA (CV/CVA/CVS-40/LHA-1), USS VICKSBURG (CL-86), USS VAN VOORHIS (DE-1028), VC-12/VAW-12 and her Sister Squadrons, USS WATTS (DD-567), USS WILKINSON (DL-5), USS WILLIS A LEE (DL-4).

### HOLIDAY HOURS

Warren Pharmacy will be OPEN normal business hours on Wednesday, Nov. 21 & Friday, Nov. 23 from 9am to 5:30pm. We will be CLOSED on Thursday, Nov. 22 in observance of Giving-Thanks to God Day. You may leave a message at our home 375-4190. Have a Great Holiday!!

### COUNCIL NOTES

The Warren Town Council met on Monday evening, Nov. 12, in the Town Hall Annex. President Harold Jones called the meeting to order at 5 p.m. and all repeated the Pledge to the American flag. Minutes of the regular meeting Oct. 22 were approved as submitted.

Council was updated on the timeline for the wastewater project. Fourteen easements are required and a permit approved. A sampling of residents have been notified by IDEM that the project will be in that area of Town.

At the time of Monday's meeting the water treatment plant had not been changed over. The plant is expected to be on-line after Thanksgiving.

Council recommended to have a consultant for computer upgrade. That program will allow all aspects of the computer system to be evaluated.

It was agreed by Council to make the final payment for "Indiana Downtown". The final presentation by the consultants was made on Nov. 12 to the Process Committee.

Council requested that a meeting be scheduled with representatives of the United Methodist Memorial Home to discuss utility connections and annexation of the golf course area.

An Executive meeting was set

for Friday evening, Nov. 16 to discuss acquisition of land.

The community Christmas tree has been donated by the Needlers. The tree was estimated to be 30 feet tall. The tree will again be adorned with white and red ribbons, the white in memory of the deceased, and red in honor of the living. Cost of the bows is \$2.00 with proceeds to the Warren Area Chamber for Christmas lighting.

The downtown area of Warren is taking on a look of Christmas. Lights and the tree are to be turned on at 6 p.m. on Friday evening, Nov. 23. Santa is scheduled to arrive downtown at 6 p.m. also. Santa will then walk with the children to the Knight Civic Center for a lighting ceremony there.

Credit card and cell phone policies are expected to be set up.

Council voted to approve annual dues of \$807 for IACT dues and \$300 for Foundation dues.

A petition had been made for use of an alley from First Street to the Civic Center. Council gave

preliminary approval of the request with stipulation that easement rights would be retained.

Council also voted to pay Huntington County Chamber of Commerce dues.

Ron Neff reported on Mainstreet Conference. The discussion concerned revitalizing old buildings and sidewalks.

Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison gave the October Financial report. She also reported the CREDIT money has been received.

Darrel Bice reported from the Utility/Street Departments. Activities by the departments included leaf pick-up, training at the new water plant, repair of globes damaged on a windy day. A town truck had been repaired for leaf vac. One town truck was in need of repairs.

Council granted permission for Chuck Booher and Lee Poulson to attend a three-day session of Indiana Rural Water Association on Dec. 3, 4 and 5.

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## Community Calendar

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

Nov 21	Van Buren Town Council, 7p.m.
Nov 22	THANKSGIVING
Nov 26	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Town Hall Annex
Nov 30	Warren Recycle Day
Mar 22	Salamonie PRO's Carnival: food 5:15-7, games 6-8

**Bread of Life Food Pantry** - Wed 4 - 6pm, Sat 10 - noon at KCC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. **Bargain Basement** - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KCC **StoryTime at Warren Public Library** - Friday mornings at 10 **Walking in the Gym** - 6am - Noon Mon - Fri



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Council agreed to purchase new Christmas lights to be placed around windows in the downtown area.

Fire Chief Tim Ford reported the Volunteer Fire Department had made a few runs in October. The new door is in at the Fire Station, and the '71 truck had been repaired. The Department is in need of two air packs.

Announcements included: Nov. 26, Council meeting; Nov. 22, 23, Thanksgiving Holiday.

## COLLEGE/CAREER FAIR

The Guidance Department of Huntington North is sponsoring a College/Career Fair on Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 - 7:30 pm in the HNHS Cafeteria. The fair is being held in conjunction with second term parent/teacher conferences, while the fair is targeted toward juniors, students in all grades are encouraged to attend.

Colleges, universities, technical schools, apprenticeship programs, the military and scholarship programs will be represented. New this year is the addition of individuals representing a wide range at careers who will be available to talk with students and parents about their particular occupations. Hopefully, this will be a good opportunity for students to gain additional information about a variety of careers and to talk with institutions that can fulfill their educational needs.

For a list of participants in the College/Career Fair, visit the Guidance Department website at [www.hccsc.k12.in.us/hnguidance/home/index.htm](http://www.hccsc.k12.in.us/hnguidance/home/index.htm). While at school, students can access the website by typing 10.10.1.4/hnguidance/home/index.htm.

We hope parents and students take advantage of this opportunity to talk with current teachers and to continue the process of making post-secondary plans.

## NATIONAL YOUTH EFFORT

Youth and adults who want to contribute to an effort to collect the nation's best ideas in youth development can join the Huntington County Conversation on Youth on Thursday, November 29 from 3:30 to 5:30 pm at the Family Living Building, Hier's Park, Huntington.

As a part of the 100th anniversary

sary of the national 4-H youth development movement, 4-H is leading conversations in all 3,067 counties of our nation. In the local conversations, youth and adults are being asked to describe what youth need to achieve success in their lives. The Huntington County Conversation on Youth is open to all interested youth and adults, regardless of personal involvement in the 4-H program. Those who would like to participate should contact Linda Aldridge at the Purdue Extension Service - Huntington County Office at (219)358-4826.

The Local Conversation will lead to a State Conversation in each of 50 states. For Indiana, the State Conversation will be held Tuesday, January 29, 2002 in Indianapolis. Each county is asked to send three youth and one adult to discuss youth issues and develop a plan of action for positive youth development in the state and nation.

For the National Conversation on Youth Development, a delegation of 31 youth and adult representatives from Indiana will travel to Washington, D.C. February 27-March 3, 2002. These individuals will work with others from across the nation to synthesize input from thousands of citizens who participated in local and state conversations on youth development.

Youth and adults interested in participating in the state and national conversations are asked to complete an application form no later than December 15, 2001.

As for the conversation process, "this may be the largest single undertaking in the first 100 years of 4-H," says Linda Aldridge, Extension Educator, 4-H/Youth Development. "We are creating a blueprint for youth programs in every community in America. It's personally exciting to be involved in something that has a great potential to impact on the young people of this community, state and nation."

Patterned after successful national conferences on small business and aging, the National Conversation will capture the best ideas and programs for youth development in the 21st Century and present them in a report to the President of the United States, his cabinet, and Congress. Moving ahead, 4-H intends to engage the nation in positive youth development programs, addressing youth problems, building youth skills, generating civic involvement and creating better communities.

"All of us have a stake in how youth develop in the future," says

Donald T. Floyd, Jr., president and CEO of National 4-H Council. "We're looking for involvement by youth, parents, and professionals from all sectors of the community."

"We want the nation to know that we're not building a granite monument for the 4-H centennial," says Floyd. "Instead, in the tradition of 4-H, we're creating an action plan for families, youth leaders, and communities across the nation to guide us in the coming century."

4-H is one of the nation's most diverse organizations, and includes people from all economic, racial, social, political and geographic categories. There are no barriers to participation. Young people are given the opportunity to engage in activities that hold their personal interest, while being guided by caring adult volunteers. Local 4-H educators are youth development professionals who provide direction and program leadership in each county as part of the nationwide cooperative Extension System.

Originally focused on agricultural projects, 4-H has followed the needs and interests of young people into urban and suburban communities. Like other leading modern organizations, 4-H draws strength from its participants by sharing decision-making responsibilities at levels ranging from local clubs to national programs.

In Huntington County, over 2,400 youth were reached in county-wide 4-H/Youth programming efforts during 2001. Nearly 200 adults were also involved, either directly working with youth or by serving on advisory committees and boards.

For more information about the local 4-H program, contact the Purdue Extension Service - Huntington County Office at (219) 358-4826. The office is located in room 209 of the Huntington County Courthouse.

## SALAMONIE MENUS

### Breakfast

Each meal includes milk and an option of cold cereal

November 26

Orange juice, french toast stix w/ syrup, sausage

November 27

Chilled fruit, pop tarts

November 28

Apple juice, egg wrap

November 29

Chilled fruit, pancake & sausage on a stick

November 30

Apple juice, cinnamon coffeecake

### Lunch

Each meal includes milk. Each

MS() meal includes options of chef salad w/crackers and fruit basket choice.

November 26

Shaved turkey on a bun (quarterpounder w/cheese), tater tots, orange wedges, cookie

November 27

Chili soup w/crackers (ham salad on wheat), relishes, sliced pears, frosted cinnamon roll

November 28

Chicken nuggets (corn dogs), peas, coleslaw, baked apples, bread/butter

November 29

Cheeseburger deluxe (burrito, quarterpounder w/cheese), french fries, applesauce, pudding

November 30

Tony's pizza (chicken strips & bread/butter), combination salad, banana, peanut butter bar

## EASTBROOK MENUS

### Breakfast

Each meal includes milk and fruit or juice

November 26

Cereal, toast w/butter

November 27

French toast sticks

November 28

Scrambled eggs, toast w/butter

November 29

Toast w/butter & jelly

November 30

Breakfast pizza

### Lunch

Each meal includes milk

November 26

Pizza, buttered corn, sliced peaches, cookie

November 27

Chili soup/crackers, cheese cup, applesauce, cinnamon roll

November 28

Panther burger w/cheese, french fries, sliced pears, chocolate cake

November 29

Ravioli, green beans, peanut butter sandwich, spiced apples

November 30

Turkey/cheese sandwich, mixed vegetables, mixed fruit

## SIGMA PHI

The regular meeting of Beta Delta chapter of Sigma Phi International Sorority held its regular monthly business meeting Tuesday, November 6, at the Knight Civic Center. President Shelly Stafford presided.

Work continues for our Alpha Province Meeting in March. Beta Delta is the hostess chapter. The meeting will take place at the Comfort Suites on Coventry Lane in Fort Wayne on March 16 and 17. Cindy Martin will be the Visiting International Officer.

The date for our spring chicken supper has been confirmed. It will be on Saturday, April 13th. Mark your calendars.

The chapter voted a gift to the Founder's Park in Hartford City in Memory of our sister, Mary Jane Adsit.

Those in attendance included: Georgia Poulson, Sharon Gebhart, Rosemary Zeller, Betty Yoder, Elise Smith, Sandy Booher, Carol Irick, Sally Ford, Tara Korporal, Peggy Sue Clark, Glendora Booher, Beth

Ostermeyer, Sondra Zabel, Debbie Haupthof, Diane Bradford, Shelly Stafford, Sandy Eichon, and Susan Ralston.

The next meeting will be held December 4 at the Knight Civic Center.

## CALENDAR WINNER

The Warren Pharmacy of Warren, IN is pleased to announce that the winner of the monthly PPRB Calendar Sweepstakes for October is Irene Treat of Warren, IN! She will be awarded a Johnson & Johnson First Aid Kit. Every month winners are chosen from Independent Pharmacy entries across the country to receive one of 104 possible prizes, including a 20" Color TV w/remote. Entry forms are available each month in your Warren Pharmacy Calendar!! If you have a Calendar, please make sure your entry coupons have been turned in. If you do not have a Warren Pharmacy Calendar, stop by now to pick up one for the year 2002! The Warren Pharmacy has had multiple winners over the past 5 years in this national sweepstakes!

## JCUMW MEET

The Jefferson Center United Methodist Women met at the United Methodist Memorial Home at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 1, 2001. President Myrna Neff welcomed 15 members and 2 guests, Barbara Bear and Lettie McDaniel. Myrna shared the names of missionaries having birthdays today and asked the women to sign cards to be sent to them. Joys and concerns were shared before Myrna led the group in prayer.


Members answering roll call were: Ann Brauchla, Esther Gray, Mary Lou Hanna, Barbara Hart, Sonja Herring, Mary Emma Holmes, Treva Holt, Marguerite McNany, Anna Mae Mills, Mary Neff, Myrna Neff, Rosalie Walter, Carmen Wilks, Carolyn Winters, and Pastor Kathie Jones.

Esther Gray gave the Mission Moment from the RESPONSE magazine entitled a "Daughter-To-Mother Talk". Each of these persons have found United Methodist Women to be a unique organization interested in mission globally. They expressed concern that UMW doesn't have a great number of young women members. We share that concern at Jefferson Center.


Our lesson was led by Carmen Wilks. She told the story of Mrs. H.E. Taylor of Lansing, Michigan who inspired the first World Thank Offering in 1881 with a request that each woman give 2 cents per week. Today women simply give out of their thankfulness to God. Carmen asked each one present to place their World Thank Offering on tile worship center table. A pledge service followed. Carolyn Winters read the scripture Colossians 3:16, read a prayer and distributed pledge brochures. Rosalie Walter read Colossians 2:6&7. All present were encouraged to pray and make a pledge.

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# GENEALOGY REPORT

## THANK YOU

We want to express our heartfelt gratitude to all the many wonderful friends for all the cards, food, money, flowers, phone calls, visits, gift certificates and personal condolences in our time of sorrow.

Kristie & Norine Fuller

## COLPAERT

Funeral services for Mary E. Colpaert, 94, of Geneva, were held at St. Mary's of the Presentation Catholic Church in Geneva.

Mrs. Colpaert died at 2:35 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2001 at Woodcrest of Decatur.

Visitation hours were at Downing Funeral Home in Geneva and a Rosary was recited.

Mrs. Colpaert was born at Warren Sept. 29, 1907, a daughter of Isaac and Charity Clamplitt Newman. Her marriage at Huntington on June 1, 1940 was to Achiel Colpaert, who died Aug. 20, 1991.

She was a member of St. Mary's of the Presentation Catholic Church at Geneva.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Edward (Elizabeth Ann) Campbell of Brighton, Mich., and Mrs. Thomas (Emma Lou) Ludy of Angola; a son, Glen A. Colpaert of Portland; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Six great-grandchildren are deceased.

Father Edward Narcowich officiated at services and burial was in the church cemetery. Memorials to the church.

## LEIMENSTOLL

Funeral services for Edna N. Leimenstoll, 82, of Kokomo, were held at Thoma/Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home in Bluffton.

Mrs. Leimenstoll, a former resident of Uniondale, died at 11:40 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2001 at Tri-County Dialysis Center in Decatur. She had been in failing health the past two years.

At Uniondale, she and her husband owned and operated for several years the Uniondale Hardware and the Pleasant Inn Restaurant. She was a 1937 graduate of Union Center High School in Wells County and was active in the Evangelistic Church at Kokomo, and its missions.

Mrs. Leimenstoll had resided for 23 years in Kokomo and had spent the last year in Bluffton with a daughter, Sharon Morgan, and son-in-law, Rick, due to failing health.

She was born at Liberty Center Jan. 15, 1919, a daughter of Lloyd and Orphah Van Camp Wright. Her marriage at Bluffton on Oct. 1, 1940 was to Rev. Walter Mathias Leimenstoll, who died May 5, 1981.

Surviving, in addition to the daughter in Bluffton, are two other daughters, Mrs. Larry (Marge) Feters of Howe and Rebekah Leimenstoll of Sturgis, Mich.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Four brothers are deceased.

Rev. J.C. Phillips and Rev. Chad

Clark officiated and services and burial were in Pleasant Dale Cemetery.

Memorials to the Kokomo Evangelistic Church or to the Craigville Holiness Camp.

## BIRTHS

Mr and Mrs Wayne (Heather Ann Lewis) Heckman of Bluffton are the parents of a daughter Shi Ann Sue, born at 8:51 a.m. Thursday, November 8, 2001 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and measured 19 3/4 inches. She joins a brother, Dylan D., age 3.

Grandparents are Kathy Brown of Fort Wayne, Jake Lewis of Warren and Bob and Linda Heckman of Bluffton. Great-grandparents are Barb and James Mooneyhan, Dale Heckman and Louvella Robbins, all of Bluffton. Great-great-grandmother is Dessie Harmon.

## WILCOX

Helen Wilcox, 90, 1014 N. Washington St., died at 11:17 a.m. Thursday, November 8, 2001 in Marion General Hospital.

She was born June 18, 1911 in Warren and lived in Marion most of her life. She married Harold R. Wilcox, who preceded her in death March 14, 1987.

Mrs. Wilcox was a clerk at Marion Hardware for 11 years until it closed in 1962. She was a member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Christland United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women.

Surviving are a daughter, Judy (Richard) Greiner, Marion; a granddaughter, Amy Florea, Marion; a grandson, Ron Greiner, Indianapolis; and four great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by four sisters; and two brothers.

Services were held in Christland United Methodist Church, 401 E. Highland Ave., with the Revs. Irvin Behm Jr. and Donald Dexheimer officiating. Burial was in Estates of Serenity cemetery.

Visitation hours were held at Raven Funeral Home, 1202 Kem Road.

Memorials may be made to the Christland United Methodist Church Building Fund, 401 E. Highland Ave., Marion, Ind. 46952.

## MILLER — LANGLEY

Jennifer Rae Miller and John Matthew Langley, both of Fort Wayne, will exchange marriage vows during a 2:30 p.m. ceremony Dec. 22, 2001 at Moeller Road Wesleyan Church in Fort Wayne.

Parents of the couple are Glenn and Peggy Miller of Fort Wayne, Mike and Cindy Langley of Liberty Center and Bob and Cathy Harden of Bluffton.

Miss Miller is a graduate of New Haven High School. She is attending IPFW and is employed by the English Department at IPFW.

Her fiance is a graduate of Bluffton High School. He attends ITT Technical Institute and is a programmer for Sharetec Systems Inc.

## 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Mr and Mrs James C. (Donna J.) Leas of McNatt, will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with a family dinner.

James and the former Donna Booker were married November 21, 1951 at the Dillman Parsonage by Rev. Charles Slusher.

Mr. Leas retired from the Southern Wells School System following 40 years of service. Mrs. Leas is a homemaker.

They have two daughters, Cathy Leas of Fort Wayne and Connie Jennings of Huntington. They have three grandsons, Eric of Michigan, Aaron of Indianapolis and Jeremy of Huntington. They also have three great-grandchildren, all of Michigan.

## GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr and Mrs Robert Coffield of Montpelier celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary November 17, 2001.

Mr Coffield and the former Janet Layman were married November 17, 1951 by HT Walker at the Walker Funeral Home in Montpelier.

They have a son, James Coffield of Millgrove.

Mr Coffield retired from Greif Brothers Corp in 1996 and currently works at Glancy Funeral Homes at Montpelier and Warren.

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Carmen closed the meeting with prayer.

After grace, by Pastor Kathie Jones, lunch and fellowship was enjoyed in the Home dining area.

### EUCHRE CLUB

Euchre Club met at the home of Venita Banter. Carolyn Carroll and Venita Banter tied for High; Marge Jones had Low and Joan Huffman had the most Lones.

Others playing were Phyllis Dickey, Jo Banter, Jane Lieurance, Florence Taylor, Mary Jo Zoda, Marjorie Michaud, Mary Ann Monce and Jackie Huffman. The December meeting will be held at the home of Phyllis Dickey.

### HOMESCHOOL BASKETBALL

On Friday (11/16) the H.A.H.E. (Huntington Area Home Educators) boys Basketball team played W.A.C.H.E. (Wells Association of Christian Home Educators). The varsity game ended 46-49 in favor of WACHE. The Junior Varsity HAHE boys rallied 23-21.

### GINGHAM GALS

The Gingham Gals held their regular meeting at the home of Marcia Jackson in Warren, IN. The meeting was held November 14, 2001 and the co-host for the evening was Peggy Clark.

Vice-President Martha Jennings called the meeting to order with everyone repeating the pledge to the American Flag. This was followed by Martha reading a poem titled "Hug".

Following a short business meeting, the lesson was given by Marcia Jackson. She gave a very informative lesson on ideas for giving a party. The girls all worked at learning how to fold napkins in various ways for the table and tasting various foods.

The next meeting will be the Christmas party on December 12, 2001 at the Corner Depot in Bluffton, IN.

Those enjoying the evening were: Donna Bolinger, Joan Boyer, Pat Boxell, Pinky Dalrymple, Carlene Jackson,

Martha Jennings, Joenita Keller, Ellen Laymon, Roselyn Poulson, Nancy Smyth, Ann Spahr, Lois Spahr, Wanda Spahr, Gail Wamsley, Janice Williams, Betty Yoder, one quest Mary Ann Jackson and the committee.

### TRI KAPPA MET

The November meeting of the Gamma Upsilon Chapter of Tri Kappa convened at Jane Lieurance's home Tuesday, Nov. 6.

Deb Furnish announced the Cheer & Care Baskets were to be delivered the week before Thanksgiving. She acknowledged Marilyn Morrison's help in providing names of families who would appreciate the gifts.

Lynette Walter and Rita Bolinger picked up the nuts at the end of October, and Tri Kappa sisters were to be delivering their orders and collecting payments all month. Karen Hunnicutt announced that sales were looking good, but she had extras on hand for late orders. There will be a second opportunity for sales at the United Methodist Home in December.

Officers who attended the Province VIII Workshop Oct. 13 in Peru provided individual reports. President Deb Ledbetter detailed her meeting with other presidents statewide. Vice President Karen Campbell learned that the Fine Arts all-state scholarships will no longer be divided into categories. Recording Secretary Jane Jones reviewed parliamentary procedures. Lynette Walter shared tips from her Treasurer's workshop. Correspondence Secretary Rita Bolinger learned the guidelines for writing letters.

New business included arrangements to attend an event sponsored by the Huntington chapter of Tri Kappa Monday, Nov. 12 at the Lafontaine Center.

The next meeting will be hosted by Jodie Stanley at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 4. It will be a dinner meeting and will include an ornament exchange among members.

### WWI MEETS

WWI of the Warren Wesleyan Church met on Wednesday evening, Nov. 14, at the home of Sue Brown.

Bible verses were read pertaining to Thanksgiving. Members also told things they are thankful for.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

### PATHFINDER HONORS

Pathfinder Services, Inc., Huntington, honored individuals and organizations at a community recognition dinner this evening. The not-for-profit human service agency presented awards for support of the organization and the people it serves.

The Pathfinder Services Board of Directors bestowed the prestigious Herbert D. LaMont award on one of the first people in Hun-

tington County to help people with disabilities find employment in the community. George Brown was a special education teacher at Huntington North High School. He arranged for special education students to attend classes for half days and work in local businesses the rest of the day. Brown retired in 1994.

The Pathfinder Services Board of Directors gives the LaMont award annually in honor of the late Herbert D. LaMont, who was a major force in the development of services for persons with disabilities in Huntington County.

At the dinner, Pathfinder Services also gave "Community Partner Awards" to individuals and organizations that supported Pathfinder and its customers during the past fiscal year. Recipients included:

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ing financing for families who bought homes through Community Connections, the home ownership division of Pathfinder Services.

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SwimFit is a program for high school teens and adults to exercise and strengthen their arms, legs and trunk. They meet at Bluffton Middle School pool on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-8 p.m.

*The fee for eight sessions is \$25. For more information, please contact Louise Reynolds at (219) 692-6905.*

## HeartSaver CPR for Infant & Child

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## Special Mothers' Meeting

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Wednesday, November 28 ♦ 9:45-11:15 a.m.

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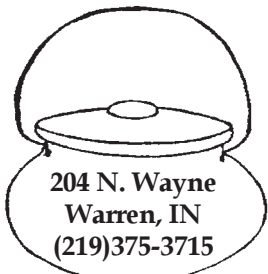
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\* June Buhler, Huntington, for helping Pathfinder Services adult customers who have developmental disabilities become more integrated in their community through volunteer work.

\* Cato, a Huntington women's clothing store, donations of stylish and current clothing for Pathfinder Services customers who have developmental disabilities.

\* Ervin Fuhrman, Huntington, volunteering to build special furniture for Kids Kampus, the children's services division of Pathfinder Services.

\* Huntington County Council on Aging, Huntington, for providing transportation to customers of Resource Connection, the specialized employment division of Pathfinder Services, and for providing an employment opportunity to a Resource Connection customer who has a disability.

Pathfinder Services also honored those volunteer workers who gave at least 12 hours of service during fiscal year 2001 (July 1, 2000 to June 30, 2001). They include: Greta Schenkel, 1,336 hours; Sue Fisher, 100 hours; Alta Kindley, 72 hours; Eva Schenkel, 57 hours; Cassandra Heffelfinger, 54 hours; Cheryl Stanley, 41 hours; Michelle Shane, 41 hours; Jenny Wood, 41 hours; Aliceon Grimes, 41 hours; Terry Earhart, 35 hours; Iris Thomas, 33 hours; Pam Berry, 28 hours; Mary Lou Birdsall, 26 hours; Lauren Christman, 25 hours; Nancy Kitt, 24 hours; Dr. Alice Robold, 24 hours; Donna Toll, 24 hours; Jacki Mull, 21 hours; Christina Beyer, 20 hours; Barb Wood, 18 hours; Peg Kendall, 16 hours; and Brooke Gregg, 13 hours.

The Ball State University Singers provided entertainment for the dinner.

Pathfinder Services, Inc., is a not-for-profit human services agency based in Huntington, where it was founded in 1966. It provides Community Group Living services for adults who have developmental disabilities, Supported Independent Living ser-

vices for people who have disabilities and live on their own, Community Integration services to help people who have disabilities become more involved in their communities, Transitional Housing services for families who are homeless, as well as employment services, children's services, home ownership assistance and other services to enhance the quality of life in the communities it serves. In addition to Huntington County, Pathfinder serves people in 10 other counties in northern Indiana.

### ARTHRITIS CLASS ADDED TO SWIMFIT

A special arthritis exercise class has been added to Bluffton Regional's SwimFit course. This special class is designed to help people who experience physical stiffness, decreasing endurance or restrictions for a "regular" workout. A qualified exercise instructor, Louise Reynolds, will direct a formal class time. Classes begin November 13 and meet during regular SwimFit hours of 7-8 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday, at the Bluffton Middle School pool.

"Participating in water exercise can provide many benefits, especially for people who have arthritis," explains Reynolds, group instructor. "Maintaining joint flexibility, decreasing stiffness, breaking the pain cycle and improving strength are just a few of the many benefits this type of exercise can provide. Water has the ability to decrease weight bearing for physical activities while providing a soothing and comforting feeling to the body."

The fee for eight sessions is \$25. For more information, please contact Louise Reynolds at (219) 692-6905.

### GIVE A GIFT IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON

INDIANAPOLIS - While MP3's, cell phones and computers dominate wish lists this holiday season, there's still one gift you can give that doesn't require a manual,

programming or even batteries. In fact, it won't set you back a dime. This year, you can give the gift of life by choosing to become an organ donor. As part of its annual Holiday Resolution Campaign, the National Kidney Foundation of Indiana (NKFI) is encouraging all Americans to get into the true spirit of the holiday season by simply signing a donor card and discussing their wishes with their family.

"Our gift idea is low-tech but timeless, and becoming an organ donor is certainly the ultimate holiday gift," says Margie L. Fort, CEO of the NKFI. "This season is a perfect time to have a family discussion about organ and tissue donation, which is especially critical, since family consent is needed at the time of donation."

Right now, more than 78,000 men, women and children are waiting for a life-saving organ in the U.S. with nearly 800 awaiting a transplant in Indiana. If every American chose to become an organ donor, this waiting list could be wiped out forever. Become an organ donor by signing a donor card, available free from the NKF of Indiana. It just may be the one gift that could change someone's life.

The National Kidney Foundation of Indiana is dedicated to increasing the number of organs available for transplantation and enhancing the lives of donor families and transplant recipients. For more information about becoming an organ donor, or to receive your free organ donor card, call 1-800-382-9971.

### ANGELWORX VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

The many programs offered by Aging and In-Home Services of Northeast Indiana, Inc. (AIHS) strive to promote dignity and independence for the elderly and persons with disabilities living within the nine county area of northeast Indiana. AIHS is expanding their programs to include a new volunteer service called Angelworx. Angelworx encourages companionship and personal contact between isolated individuals and members of their community.

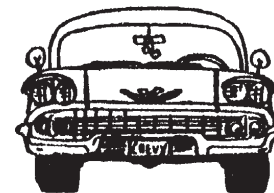
Angelworx matches up pen-pal volunteers of all ages with lonely seniors or disabled persons who want to remain independent in their own homes. Angelworx volunteers, called Angels, write personal letters to their pen pals and

are encouraged to perform intentional acts of kindness. Over time, dear friendships are formed and invaluable lessons of giving back to the community are learned. Emily Smith, the Angelworx Program Coordinator, said, "You do not need any special skills to participate, just open your circle of friendship and let someone in. The Angelworx program is a real joy because no matter how successful or involved you may be, it is always a pleasure to make a new friend."

In addition to the pen-pal foundation of the program, there are many divisions within Angelworx to incorporate various age groups and interests. Group projects are completed by teams of Angels such as student interns, corporate volunteers, or church congregates, who can tackle larger tasks. These duties range from yard work and household maintenance to providing entertainment at senior centers or giving computer instruction.

If you would like to receive more information about how you can become an Angel, please contact Emily at (219) 745-1200. Bring out your own angel with Angelworx!

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