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Thought for the Week: *If evolution really works how come mothers still only have two hands?* Ed Dussault



## DENNY'S HARDWARE NOW OPEN

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Denny's Hardware was held Monday the 14th. Denny Stroud, his family and Chamber Board Members were there for the honors! The Warren Chamber of Commerce congratulates Denny on his new entrepreneurship! Please stop in to browse and shop at Denny's Hardware - you'll Love it! Denny's Hardware is now open 7:30 to 5:00 Monday through Saturday. The Grand Opening is Saturday, May 19th when prizes will be awarded to some lucky Customers!

Denny specializes in screen repair and blade sharpening! He does mower blades, knives and etc sharpening and window & door screen repair!

Pictured are: Kim, Kevin & Kyle Stroud, Berniece Shideler, Terry Daniels, Marcia Stroud, Cheryl DeWeese, Pete Allen, Denny Stroud - Owner, Gina Canady, Jeff Souder, and Vickie Grim.

## SENIOR EXPO

The Huntington County Senior Expo has exceeded the expectations of the Huntington County Council on Aging, the organizer of the event. 86 booths have been reserved with several businesses requesting registration material in the past week. The response from the community continues to amaze the Council members.

The door prizes will be one of the most remarkable aspects of this event with the current list surpassing 200 with ten days remaining before the event! The generosity of the Huntington Community and the Event Exhibitors has been phenomenal, stated Holly Saunders, Executive Director of the Council on Aging.

The entertainment list promises to thrill the visitors all day long. The list includes The Mossburg Strings, The Alley Kats, a Ballroom dancing

exhibition, a Line Dancing exhibition, and presentations by the Huntington YMCA, and the Huntington Chapter of the American Red Cross. Vocalist Rhonda Landrum, guitarist Jack Tomlinson, and the Huntington High School Jazz Band will also be entertaining the guests of the Expo. The DJ for the Senior Expo will be the exciting Monte Sieberns. Tune into FM 105.9 to hear Monte advertising this popular community event.

The popular "Pass Port Program" returns this year. This fun program offers a "Pass Port" to all the visitors that contain all of the exhibitors business names and addresses. As they visit the booths they get their Pass Port stamped. Anyone visiting half the booths qualifies for an additional drawing for a \$50.00 gift certificate. This year there are ten \$50.00 gift certificates awarded from this program.

And the best part about the Huntington County Senior Expo is, everything is FREE! Breakfast, lunch, morning and afternoon snacks, entertainment, door prizes, giveaways, and medical testing! The Council on Aging is thankful for the Corporate Sponsors for the 2007 Senior Expo. Their generosity and community spirit is helping to make this Expo a very special event for the seniors and their families. This years Corporate Sponsors are Bailey-Love Mortuary, Humana MarketPoint, Huntington Heating and Cooling, Inc., Markle Health and Rehabilitation, Miller's Merry Manor, and Myers Funeral Homes.

You can visit the Huntington County Senior Expo from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 24th, at the Huntington University Field House in Huntington Indiana. Call 359-4410 for more information.

## TRACTOR PULL

Dead Weight Garden Tractor Pull on Memorial Day Weekend May 25, 26, and 27 at the Dee Baker Memorial Pulling Track. Classes 400-800lbs. and 800-1200lbs. Tractors must meet Warren area rules. Hitch must be stationary in all directions. 13" max height. Wheelie Bars mandatory. Kill Switch Required on all tractors. Wed. May 23, Set all campers. Stake tents at 6:00p.m. Set up camps any time after 6:00p.m. Thursday May 24. NO OPEN FIRES. On May 25, Drivers check in at 6:00p.m. Drivers meeting at 7:45p.m. Pull starts 8p.m. For more information contact Keith Boxell, 260-760-9140, Chris Shideler, 260-450-7229, Jay Shaw, 260-375-6140.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

American Legion 368 Van Buren is having a Memorial Service at the Library May 27, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. The Auxiliary will place the poppy wreath. Past Commander Trent Miller will open and close.

Following at 12:00 lunch at the Post after the memorial at the flag pole, where all deceased veterans and Auxiliary members names will be read.

## ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The Warren Volunteer Fire Department will be accepting applications for new members. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age and not over the age of 45. A mandatory training course and a state exam will have to be completed. Anyone interested can pick up applications at the Warren Town Hall. Applications can be turned in at the Town Hall or given to any Warren Fire Department member.

## ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT

Our speaker for the upcoming support group is Heritage Pointe's dietician, Sandy Shipley MA, RD, CD.

She will be discussing how nutrition in the Alzheimer's patient changes as the disease progresses.

Wednesday, May 30th 6:00 p.m. in the 1A Activity Room.

RSVP's may be made to 260/375-2201 extension 216 or 243.

## SMALL WORLD NURSERY SCHOOL

Small World Nursery School in Warren is a non-profit pre-school, which has been serving the families of Warren and the surrounding area for twenty-seven years. Small World is currently pre-registering students for the 2007-2008 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 Friday from 9 - 11:30 am or 12:00 - 2:30 pm. 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. We are trying to determine if afternoon classes are needed for both age groups, so please call as soon as possible. Please contact Diane Kratzer at 375-3244 for more information.



## LAST WEEKEND FOR FLAMING IDIOTS

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

PHOTO: (L-R) Steve Rodenberger as Ernesto, Mark Esch as Task and Joe Haney as Louie.

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

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## KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

### THOSE TO HONOR IN MAY

The Month of May we honor and remember many.

May 13 the day pay tribute and remember our Mothers and Grandmothers that have inspired us throughout our lives.

May 13 to the 19 is Police Week and we observe Peace Officers Memorial Day May 15. (Flag should be Fly Half Staff all day.) We pay tribute to the courageous men and women who have lost their lives protecting us, and we honor all those who wear the badge and keep the peace. (Fly the Flag in honor all day)

May 19 is Armed Forces Day. This is the day on which we have the welcome opportunity to pay special tribute to the men and women of all the Armed Forces and to all the individuals who are in the service of our country all over the world.

May 28 Memorial Day originally called Declaration Day is a day of remembrance for those who have died in our Nation's service. Memorial Day is about coming together to honor those who gave their all. We all can honor them by wearing a "red poppy" on Memorial Day (available from American Auxiliary) (Fly the Flag Half-Staff until noon).

Please take time to show your love to your mother.

Honor and remember the Peace Officers, Armed Forces, and Veterans that gave it all.

### B&K THANK YOU

On the morning of Mar 6 our business went up in flames, and within one hour, 10 years worth of work was gone. But we feel so blessed. Good things do come out of bad experiences.

We are so thankful that our employees were unharmed that day as well as the firefighters from Warren, Chester, Liberty Center and Poneto. They were all superb in containing the fire and it not once threatened our home, nor warehouse. My husband was treated at the St Joe Burn Unit-they were all superb there, as well. By the time we returned home, our employees and volunteers were working on what used to be our shop. They all came back the next day and then again, the next. Our son-in-laws brought heavy equipment and with their help and that of our sons, employees, and volunteers, they had it cleaned up in three days. Our daughters worked on retrieving financial records-Markle Bank and dear friends brought us food to feed the workers. Since, we've had customers call who had written checks prior to the fire that were burned, they have now replaced those checks. Those who hadn't heard are now calling, stopping in or sending cards of condolences and offering help for when we re-build. It's just amazing, the goodness that comes out of bad experiences.

Then, if things weren't good enough, on May 5, our dear sweet friends, Alex, Jane & Lyle Meece hosted a benefit for B&K, and so many wonderful people attended and donated food, money and their time. There were so many people involved, I fear individual "Thank-You's". Life can't get much better, with so many friends.

Our business motto has always been that "we'll treat you right". When we were in need, our customers, friends and family, without doubt, more than "treated us right". We're very humbled by all your generosity. Words cannot begin to express our appreciation to each and every one of you. Thank you.

Richard & Bonnie Baumgartner

### DEAR EDITOR,

With summer electric bills not far away, now is a good time to change at least a few of the light bulbs in your home or business.

Compact fluorescent light (CFL) bulbs offer many advantages over traditional incandescent bulbs. While CFL bulbs may cost more on the front end, they more than pay for themselves. Compared to traditional bulbs, CFL bulbs only need one-fourth as much energy to produce the same light, last up to 10 times longer, and don't give off as much heat. That eases the workload on your air conditioner, may save you money on your electric bills, and can help reduce power plant emissions.

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

**BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST**  
*Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor*  
*Jerome Markley, S.S. Supt.*

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

**BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
**758-2085**  
*Kyle Dahlquist, Pastor*  
*Sandy Keplinger, Supt.*

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

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

*Pastor Anna Kroencke*  
*Youth Minister Lynne Payne*

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

**Word of Life — Majenica**  
*Rev. Malcolm & Jackie Howell*  
 260/356-1246

Sunday Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Tuesday Eve. Bible Study ..... 6:30 p.m.

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

Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.  
 Sunday School..... 9:30a.m.  
 2nd Worship Service .... 10:30a.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*

1st Worship..... 9:00 a.m.  
 2nd Worship..... 10:30 a.m.  
 3rd Worship ..... 11:11 a.m.

**HERITAGE POINTE**  
 Sunday Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT  
 Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat  
 Chapel Services ..... 9:00 a.m.

**HILLCREST  
 CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
**375-2510**

*Clyde Gunn, Pastor*  
*Bus Service 375-2510*  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Youth Group (Wed.)..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.

**JEFFERSON CENTER  
 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.

**LIBERTY CENTER  
 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
*Dan Helm, Pastor*

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

**McNATT UNITED METHODIST**  
**375-4359**  
*Bill VanHaften, Pastor*  
*Lois Slusher, Supt.*

Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study - Wed. .... 7:00 p.m.  
**MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST**  
 260/468-2148

*Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor*  
 Trad. Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Mdrn Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

Fellowship & Classes ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Kids Club, Youth Group & Adult Studies  
 - all Sunday ..... 6:00 p.m.

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

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

Mid-Week (Wed) ..... 6:00 p.m.  
**THE NEW BEGINNING**  
 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto

*Steve Sutton, Pastor*  
 765/728-2065 for more info  
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.

Thursday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

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

*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.

**VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
**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.

**VB UNITED 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.

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**WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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*Gerald O. Moreland, Minister*  
*Todd Winkler, Youth Minister*  
*Ruth Moreland, Secretary & BS Supt.*

Fellowship ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Worship & Communion ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.

**WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.**  
*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 UNITED METHODIST**  
*Rev. Mike Malone, Pastor*

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

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

*Wesley Welch, Supt.*  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:15 a.m.

Wednesday Prayer Service.. 7:00p.m.  
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## AREA NEWS

### NEW AT LIBRARY

New books received at the Warren Public Library include:

Fiction – Set Sail for Murder by C Hart; Tumbling Blocks by Fowler; Sweet Dreams Drive by R Hatcher; Dream While You're Feeling Blue by E Berg; Sunrise by K Kingsbury; Invisible Prey by J Sanford; Free Fire by CJ Box; The 6th Target by J Paterson; Skin by T Dekker; We Shall Not Sleep by A Perry; Country Passions by Shaw.

Nonfiction – Stealing Your Life: Ultimate Identity Theft Prevention Plan; Price Guide to US Postage Stamps; It's How You Play the Game; Marley & Me; Read for Your Life; 2008 US Coins.

Childrens – The Longest Season by Cal Ripkin; The Twin Princess; May I Pet Your Dog?; If Not For the Calico Cat; The Everything Book; Just Grace.

Teen – Girl of the Moment; Willow Run; The Castaways (Graphic Novel); Dangerously Alice; Cassie Was Here.

### MOVING

Small World Nursery School is pleased to announce that we will be moving to the First Baptist Church of Warren to start the 2007-2008 school year. We are very excited about our new location, and the church is very happy to have our pre-school re-locating to their facility. The church is located at 727 North Wayne Street, Warren.

The pre-school will be run the same way that it has in the past, with the same teachers. We will be adding monthly visits from various staff members of the Baptist Church, as well as visits from other churches in the Warren area. We will also be adding a member of the Baptist Church to our board to provide communication between the church and the pre-school.

We would like to thank the Knight Bergman Civic Center for all of the wonderful years you provided a home to our pre-school.

### DINNER SHOW

Our upcoming Salamonie's Middle School Dinner and a Show will take place on May 29 from 5-7 p.m. Area businesses will have the opportunity to advertise for their business during the show. Our plan is to offer a business-card size advertising spot on the placemats used at the dinner in exchange for a \$10 donation.

Patrons can contact a band or choir students at Salamonie School to get a sponsor envelope. Fill out a sponsor envelope and enclose their payment and business card. If they do not have a business card, we can tastefully design a 2" x 3 1/2" spot for them. Checks can be made payable to Salamonie School.

We can also offer these ad spots to family and friends who may want to print a "happy ad" in support of their band or choir member. In the event that our placemat advertising space fills entirely, we will develop a secondary format (perhaps a program insert.)

Please have all sponsor envelopes returned by Friday, May

18th so that we may get our printing done in time for the show.

Please contact Sandy Hacker (260-468-2891) for more information.

### COMPUTER CLASSES

The Van Buren Public Library will begin offering community computer classes in July and August. These classes will cover the topics of social networks such as Myspace and Facebook, Office 2007, buying and selling on eBay and Amazon, and setting up free online email accounts. These classes are free and open to anyone; however space for each class will be limited. Sign-up sheets will be located at the library. If you have any questions, would like to sign-up for a class or have a suggestion for a class you would like us to hold, please call us at the library, 934-2171.

### BOOK CLUB

The Little Ones Book Club for children ages 0 through 3 will meet on June 5th at the Van Buren United Methodist Fellowship Hall from 10:00 to 10:30. There will be stories, songs, a craft, snacks and a free book for each child. For more information call 765-934-4372.

### VENDORS NEEDED

Vendors are needed for the Salamonie Summer Festival Open Air Flea Market.

For all Craft Makers and Product Vendors: Call and reserve your spot now for Saturday, June 30 from 9AM to 6 PM. The Open Air Flea Market will be located on Wayne Street. For more information, please call Shannon Hartman at 375-4225.

### PULSE AUDITIONS

Children and Musical Auditions for "Under the Lamplight" May 21

Final auditions for the summer show at the Pulse Opera House will be held on Monday, May 21. Auditions for children 12 and under are at 7:00 p.m. Olio acts (vocal, instrumental, comedy routines, magic acts, etc.) will be auditioned at 8:00 p.m. on May 21. Rehearsals begin on Monday, May 28. Performance dates are July 13-28. For more information, check out the Pulse website at [www.pulseoperahouse.org](http://www.pulseoperahouse.org).

### SEAMSTRESS MEETING

Pulse Opera House on May 22

Have you ever wondered where the costumes come from at the Pulse Opera House? They are handcrafted by local volunteer seamstresses. All materials (fabric, patterns, trim & other notions) are provided by the theatre. Would you be interested in volunteering to help with the Victorian dresses, hats and trimmings for Under the Lamplight? A meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 22 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the show and the upcoming costume needs. All are welcome!

### WEDNESDAY LUNCH

Dogwood Glen and Kim's Katered Affair will be hosting lunch on Wednesday, May 23rd, from 11am-1pm at Dogwood Glen Golf Course. The menu is: Chicken Salad Croissants, Turkey & Cheese Sandwiches, Broccoli Cheese Soup, Vegetable Beef Soup, Tossed Salad w/ dressings, Cole Slaw, Italian Salad, Assorted Desserts, Fruit Salads, & Beverages. Cost is \$7 per person, 10 & under \$3.50. Interested parties please call - 375-4750. Carry-out is also available.

### GOLF SPECIALS

Weekly Golf specials at Dogwood Glen are: Tuesdays - Ladies Day - Buy 1, Get 1 for 1/2 price.

Wednesdays - Family Night - After 4pm, kids 12 & under play for 1/2 price with a regular adult green fee.

Thursdays - Seniors Day - 55+ - 9 holes w/ cart is \$10.

### SPORTFISHING WORKSHOP

4-H will be hosting a Sportfishing Workshop for anyone interested in learning more about fishing. The event will be held Tuesday, May 22, 6:30 PM at the Wells County Community Center.

The event is free and open to the public. Participants will learn casting tips, try making some flies for fishing and tips on knots and adjusting equipment. Have a question or a problem with your fishing rod? Bring it along to be checked out.

For more information about the Sportfishing Workshop, contact 4-H volunteers Floyd Soper, 694-6518; Don Reeves, 824-0509, or Gregg Palmer, 547-4516.

### GOAT WORKSHOP

Huntington County 4-H will host a Goat Workshop on Tuesday, May 22, 6:30 PM at Heritage Hall, Hier's Park (Fairgrounds) in Huntington.

The workshop is free and open to the public. Dr. Tony Lahr, veterinarian in Bluffton will speak about health care, nutrition, and lice. Demonstrations will be held on clipping guidelines for Boer, Dairy, and Pygmy Goats.

For more information about the workshop, contact the Purdue Extension Service, Huntington County, 260-358-4826.

### BUCKLE UP

Buckle Up in Every Vehicle in All Seating Positions. It's the Law. Effective July 1, 2007.

After several years of public and political debate, Indiana's General Assembly adopted House Bill 1237 on Sunday, April 29, 2007. The Bill states that all occupants of passenger vehicles, including pickup trucks, are required to buckle up in all seating positions.

Currently, state law does not require backseat passengers over the age of 16 to buckle up nor does it require occupants in pickup trucks, or those in vehicles registered as trucks to wear their seatbelts. Governor Daniels signed the law on May 10 and will become effective July 1, 2007.

"We are thrilled that Indiana law makers recognized the value of this important piece of legislation.

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<b>May 16</b>	Van Buren Town Council 7 p.m.
<b>May 25</b>	Warren Recycle Day
<b>May 28</b>	<b>Memorial Day</b>
<b>Jun 6</b>	Warren Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall
<b>Jun 6</b>	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
<b>Jun 8</b>	Warren Recycle Day
<b>Jun 9</b>	Knight Bergman Center Board Meeting, 8 a.m.
<b>Jun 11</b>	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
<b>Jun 12</b>	Our Town Committee, 7 p.m., Assembly Hall
<b>Jun 14</b>	<b>Flag Day</b>
<b>Jun 17</b>	<b>Father's Day</b>
<b>Jun 20</b>	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
<b>Jun 21</b>	<b>First Day of Summer</b>
<b>Jun 22</b>	Warren Recycle Day
<b>Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 5:30pm, Sat 10 - 11:30 at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. Bargain Basement - Friday &amp; Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC Depression Support Group 2nd &amp; 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30 After School Adventure - Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays, after school till 5:30 p.m. at Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene Preschool Story Time - Warren Library 10:15 Fridays Cancer Support Group - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus</b>	

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Once enacted, the law will help to decrease injuries and fatalities on Indiana's roadways," said Mike Cunegin, executive director of the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI). "Indiana was one of just two states with a truck registration exemption, and we are proud to leave Georgia as the only primary seat belt law state with the exemption beginning July 1st."

Of the 897 people killed in motor vehicle crashes in Indiana during 2006, approximately 46% were known to be unrestrained at the time of their crash. The Governor's Council on Impaired & Dangerous driving, a division of ICJI, estimates that potentially 269 lives would have been saved if those killed would have been wearing their safety belts.

"It doesn't matter what type of car you ride in or where you are sitting, you are still vulnerable in a crash," said Ryan Klitzsch, Traffic Safety division director of ICJI. "A seat belt is the most effective way of saving your life and others."

## PET DAY

The Van Buren Public Library hosted Pet Day on Friday, May 11th from 2:30 to 3:30PM. Several local community members brought their pets to share with the kids. The library would like to give a special thanks to: Janet Hunnicutt, Chris Swagger, Brinda Johnson, Ann Pickard, Dianne Stewart, Katelyn Hodge, Sue Hodge, Christine Finch, Brandon Estelle, and Virginia Miller for sharing their pets with the kids. The children brought a photo of their pet or a favorite stuffed animal and shared it with the group. Afterwards volunteer Amy Smith read a story entitled "Just Me and My Puppy" by Mercer Mayer. The kids were then served a snack of animal crackers and juice by volunteer Nancy Cook and library assistant Karen Conwell. The children in attendance were Broc Miller, Klayton Kitts, Gracie Pluimer, Jacob Clupper, TJ Holman, Bethany Holman, Joshua Pluimer, Christina Casto, Caitlin Casto, Cathryne Anderson, Kaley Kitts, Jarren Griffith, Aurora Follis, Alie Gray, Amanda Keifer, Elizabeth Bryant, Olivia Bryant, Emily Webb, Caitlin Imhoff, Remi Felver, Jessica Smith, Megan Stevens, Ashley Kerr, Korisa Kitts, Nixon Smith, Chelsea

Cason, Autumn Harmon, Holly Felver, and Rayne Rumble. Next week's storytime will be on Friday, May 18th from 2:30 to 3:30PM. There will be pizza and bingo so don't miss out on the fun!

## BIBLE QUIZ TEAM

The Bethel Church (rural Bluffton, IN) Bible Quiz team came in first place in the United Brethren Central Region Bible quiz finals on SONday afternoon 5/6/07. The Regional Tournament was held at the Chapel of rural Fort Wayne. Each Quiz consisted of 20 questions from verses in the first 20 Chapters of the Books of Acts. Bethel won their 3 matches, and the Chapel team came in Second place, after being defeated by Bethel twice. These 2 teams will represent the Central Region in the National Bible Quiz Tournament on June 16th at Huntington University.

Teams were formed by youth groups of area United Brethren & Independent Churches, Bethel Church (of rural Bluffton), the Chapel (Fort Wayne), Convoy (Ohio), Trinity Friends (Van Wert, Ohio) had 2 teams, Praise Point & First U.B. (United Brethren of Van Wert, OH). Quizzes during the first 4 months (January - April) were over five chapter sections of the New Testament Books of Acts. Bethel ended the regular season in first place with a 16-0 record. The Chapel finished second for the season with a 13-3 record. Participating on the Bethel team were Trina Lloyd, Kara Dettmer, Andrew Daniels, Jessica Braun, Trevor Lloyd, Jordan Braun, Shaye Frettinger & Samuel Daniels. The team is coached by Titus Lloyd.

Members of The Chapel team were Josh Koiner, Josh Wappes, Danielle Mertens, Corey Dixon, Heather Bond, Samantha Scott, Sarah Mertens, Dominique Arratte. They were coached by Doug Mertens.

Bible Quiz events for the United Brethren Central Region have been energetically coordinated by Donalynn Strine.

Awards were given to the Top 10 Quizzers: 1. Jessica Braun Bethel 1720; 2. Joey Evans Trinity Friends A 1560; 3. Josh Koiner The Chapel 1520; 4. Kara Dettmer Bethel 1080; 5. Andrew Daniels Bethel 1000; 6. Sarah Mertens The Chapel 1000; 7. Trina Lloyd Bethel 900; 8. Cassidy Bevington Trinity Friends B 620; 9. Danielle Mertens The Chapel 600; 10. Gabe Evans Trinity Friends A 560

Top Rounders 40 each Olivia Smith Praise Point; Kara Dettmer Bethel; Trina Lloyd Bethel; Kelsie Redman First UB; Briana Hanes First UB;

High Scorer 1720 Jessica Braun Bethel

Rookie of the Year Katie Schumm Praise Point

Most Valuable Quizzer Jessica Braun Bethel

Coach of the Year Sue Miller First UB

Good Sportsmanship Praise Point

Kristen Cooley Award Trinity Friends

A Team Bonus - This is awarded when 4 different members of one team answer at least one question correctly during the 20 questions of a quiz! The regular Season consisted of 16 quizzes (4 Quiz Meets, with 4 quizzes at each one). The Chapel 4 3 4 3=14; Bethel 3 4 2 4=13; Convoy 1 2 1 3=7; Trinity Friends A 1 1 1 1=4; Trinity Friends B 1 1 1 =3; First UB 1 =1

Personal Bonus - This is awarded when one member of a team answers five questions correctly during the 20 questions of a quiz! A quizzer is only allowed to "buzz-in" and answer 5 questions during one quiz. The Season consisted of 16 quizzes. Jessica Braun Bethel 12; Josh Koiner The Chapel 10; Joey Evans Trinity Friends A 8; Kara Dettmer Bethel 4; Andrew Daniels Bethel 4; Gabe Evans Trinity Friends A 2; Sarah Mertens The Chapel 2; Trina Lloyd Bethel 2; Cassidy Bevington Trinity Friends B 1; Danielle Mertens The Chapel 1.

## RED HAT NEWS

It's been a lonesome winter with our Snowbirds basking in the Florida sunshine. While Dee Pattison and Mary Palmer were enjoying the south, Willie Hethcote headed west. So nice to have them home. Elizabeth's Tea Room in Huntington, provided a delightful lunch for Fritz Boxell, Jo Chatham, Freddie Couch, Lilly Nutter, Helen Jo Strassner and of course the three that were welcomed home. We're already working on parade plans for an exciting 4th of July.

## GINGHAM GALS

The regular monthly meeting of the Gingham Gals was held at the home of Ruth Ann Ackley on May 9th. Assistant hostesses for the evening were Peggy Sue Clark and Betty Yoder.

Ellen Laymon, President, opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a poem entitled "A Mother's Love". Roll Call was a casserole recipe and a memory about your mother. Eighteen members and 1 guest answered the roll call.

Discussion and the need for workers at the upcoming May 24th Senior Expo was held. Also discussed was the Arts Festival to be held in September.

The program for the evening was presented by Kari Brubaker. She did her student teaching last fall in Taiwan at the Morrison Christian Academy which is a school mainly for missionary children. She told of her experiences and showed interesting pictures.

The remainder of the evening was spent with delicious refreshments and visiting.

The next meeting will be June 13th at the home of Nancy Smyth.

## STATE CONVENTION

The 57th State Convention of Tri Kappa was recently held at Indianapolis Marriott East. Council President, Mary Jane Polsgrove of Kokomo, presided. Members of Beta Lambda Chapter were hostesses.

Representing the Warren Chapter were Suellen Jones, delegate and Karen Campbell, alternate. Others who attended were: Karen Hunnicutt and Susan Mookham.

It was announced that Tri Kappa has donated over \$3 million during the last two years at the local and State levels to philanthropic projects in Indiana.

Several business sessions and educational workshops were held during the three day meeting. There were informative and historical exhibits demonstrating Tri Kappa's work throughout the state. The Fine Arts winners from Province Conventions were on display.

A major project of the Philanthropy Committee of Tri Kappa is Riley Hospital. The project this term was

the Critical Care Center inpatient facility. Over \$37,000.00 was given to Riley Hospital. Karen Campbell served on the State Philanthropy Committee 2005-2007.

The Scholarship Committee reported that the State committee and local chapters have given over \$5 million in scholarships to students in the State of Indiana since 1914.

The Mental Health Committee has donated monies to Special Olympics Indiana, Mental Health Association in Indiana, Jr. Mental Health Association in Indiana, Prevent Child Abuse Indiana, Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence (Woman's Shelters), Alzheimer's Association of Indiana, and Arc of Indiana.

The Fine Arts Committee has been actively involved in the Hoosier Salon since it was organized in 1926. The Committee also presents art and music scholarships every spring.

The Gifted and Talented Committee has donated monies to Purdue University, Indiana State University, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, and Indiana Academy at Ball State University for their gifted and talented programs. "We The People" enrichment program also receives funding. This program is designed to engage high school students in a rigorous six week study of the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

Entertainment for the Saturday evening banquet was provided by the Indianapolis Children's Choir directed by Ruth Ellen Dwyer.

The Council officers for the 2007-2009 term were installed. They are: President: Kathy Chorba of Speedway, IN, Province XI, Vice President: Julie Reeder of Boonville, IN, Province I, Secretary: Barb Teigen of Fishers, IN, Province XI, and Treasurer: Michelle Patton of Columbia City, IN, Province X. The adviser will be Mary Jane Polsgrove of Kokomo Beta Lambda.

Tri Kappa is a statewide philanthropic organization known for its work in charity, culture, and education. It has over 9,000 members in 147 Active and 122 Associate Chapters throughout the State of Indiana.

The Warren Gamma Upsilon Chapter was established in 1927 and now has 21 members. Its projects are: nut sales and Easter eggs. This year in 2007, we are celebrating our 80th anniversary. The chapter is sponsoring the Pink Slipper Show for the 40th Salamonie Festival.

Donations in the local community are made to: education scholarships to students, Small World Nursery School, KCC Basketball, Pulse Opera House, Salamonie Festival, Warren Fireworks, Warren Library Summers Reading Program, and assistance to community emergencies.

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# GENEALOGY REPORT

## McCord



Arthur G. McCord, Sr., 89, of Warren died at 7:10 p.m. on Saturday, May 12, 2007, at Heritage Pointe in Warren. Born on Oct. 30, 1917 in Niagara Falls, N.Y., he was the son of Arthur G. and Margaret (Lynch) McCord. He lived in the Buffalo, N.Y., area until 1965 and worked at Bethlehem Steel in Lackawanna, N.Y., and Burns Harbor, Ind., for 43 years, having retired in 1982. He then moved to Valparaiso, where he lived until 1995. He then moved to Huntington and later to the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren. He was a World War II veteran, having served in France and Germany. He was a member of the American Legion and the Moose Lodge in Valparaiso. He was also a member of the St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Huntington. He was married in Buffalo on Feb. 14, 1953 to Sarah A. (McNamara) McCord, who preceded him in death on April 17, 2004.

He is survived by his sons Arthur G. McCord, Jr., of Huntington, Timothy (Mary) McCord of Fort Myers, Fla., and his daughters Marianne E. (David Sanford) McCord of Minneapolis, Minn., and Ellen M. ((Roy) Neely of Bryan, Minn., along with nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

No visitation will be held. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Funeral arrangements are through the H. Brown and Son Chapel in Warren. The family requests in lieu of flowers that a memorial donation be made to the American Cancer Society.

## Haiflich

Ruth Jeanette Haiflich, 91, of Ossian died on Saturday, May 12, 2007, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. She had worked for General Electric for 12 years, and at Utrad in Huntington for 11 years. She was a member of the Uniondale United Methodist Church. She was born in Wells County on May 10, 1916, a daughter of Charles E. and Ella (Maddux) Leverton. She was married in Linton, Ind., on April 18, 1953 to Keith L. Haiflich, who preceded her in death on May 29, 1968.

She is survived by her son Ron (Margo) Haiflich of Ossian, a granddaughter Beth Ann Haiflich of Ossian, and a sister Maryann

McElhaney of Liberty Center. She was preceded in death by a sister Eva Leverton and a brother Charles Edward Leverton.

Services were held at the Elzey-Patterson-Rodak Funeral Home in Ossian with Phil Stettner officiating. Burial was in Prospect Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Ossian Health Care.

## Fisher

Nickolas L. Fisher Jr., 20, of 145 Schultz Dr., Huntington, IN, died Monday, May 14, 2007 at his residence.

He was born Monday, July 7, 1986 in Marion, son of Nickolas L. Fisher Sr., and Julie (Marley) Fisher.

He attended Huntington North High School, Huntington, Indiana. He received his GED from Huntington North.

Surviving are Mother, Julia Fisher of Van Buren; Father, Nickolas (Lisa) L Fisher Sr. of Huntington; 2 Sisters, Mallory Fisher of Huntington, Carrie Fisher of Van Buren; Step-Sister, Cortney Roebuck of Huntington; Step-Niece, Olivia Stinson of Huntington; Special Friend, Tiffany Keplinger of Huntington; Maternal Grandmother, Joyce Marley of Marion; Maternal Grandmother and Grandfather, Electa (Jerry) Davis of Warsaw; Paternal Grandmother and Grandfather, Rex (Sondra) Fisher of Van Buren; Paternal Great Grandmother, Geraldene Miller of Warren.

He was preceded in death by Maternal Grand Father: Jerry Marley, Brother: Kenneth Fisher.

Services will be held at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home. Friday, May 18, 2007 at 11:00am with the Rev. Mike Helms officiating. Interment will follow in the Grant Memorial Park, Marion, IN.

Visitation is from 2-8, Thursday, May 17 at the at the Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home, Van Buren, Indiana.

Contributions may be made to the family in care of the Funeral Home.

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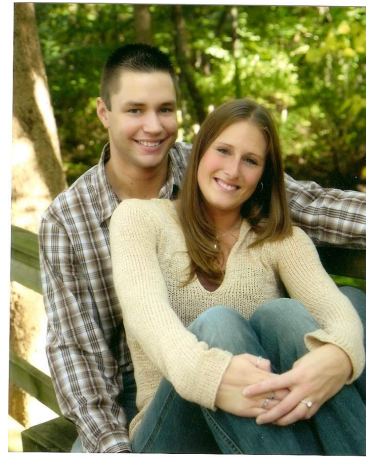
### CELEBRATION

In honor of Don and Janet Slusher celebrating 45 years of marriage (May 12, 2007). You don't find that anymore, it something to be proud of!

A surprise cookout was held on Mother's Day at Sheryl's house. Cards were exchanged among the mom's.

Attending were guests of honor – Don and Janet Slusher, family friend Sheila Kern, son Donnie and his 3 boys, Noah, Adam and Kyler, daughter Brenda Bowers and friend Scott Whitacre and granddaughter Angelica, grandson Jeremy Bowers and friend Brooke Berry and daughter Sheryl.

Fun was had by all.



## ENGAGED

Jillian Roush and Eric Mounsey are engaged to be married June 16th 5:30pm at the First Church of Nazarene of Bluffton.

The bride to be is the daughter of Stan and Michelle Roush. She is 2002 graduate of Southern Wells High School and a 2007 graduate of Ball state University with a degree in elementary education.

Eric is the Son of Gary and Carol Mounsey. He is a 2002 Graduate of Southern Wells High School and is currently attending Ball State University studying History Education.

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### BAYVIEW READING

The regular monthly meeting of the Bayview Reading Club was held May 8, 2007 at 2 P.M. in the Calico Corner at Heritage Pointe. Vice-president Mabel Fields presided in the absence of President Lilly Nutter, and led the reading of the Club Collect. Marian Dawson shared prayer as the meeting began. Minutes of the April meeting and a current treasury report were read by Secy.-Treas. Margaret Bell, and approved by the members. As there was no old nor new business to be dealt with, program time opened with each member's contribution, followed by discussion, of her interesting reading during the preceding month.

Marian Dawson had found a poem appropriate to the coming Mothers' Day. It is entitled "Somebody's Mother" and was written by an Indiana woman, a resident of Selma, Indiana. Readers are asked to consider elements of a woman's appearance, her hands, her face, and become aware that she is "somebody's mother." The face will reflect sacrificial grace, showing that she is "somebody's mother." With a heart of love, she is "somebody's mother."

Martha Rumble stimulated members' amazement and dismay as she read a news article about the current mysterious disappearance of our bees — they are leaving hives and nectar and babies and totally disappearing; no dead bees have been found. The news article stated that a name as been applied to this situation - CCD, or Colony Collapse Disorder. The estimated value of bees' work in our economy is \$14,000,000 a year. Every third bite we take requires the sendees of bees - to pollinate our fruits and vegetables, alfalfa and clover and other beef and animal food.

Helen Stokes read from a book entitled Coffee Talk, about the beginnings of our current U.S. coffee usage and its historical role in group intellectual enlightenment, likening coffeehouses to "penny universities!" Daniel Webster described coffeehouses as the "headquarters of the Revolution," when such places arose in Boston after the famed "Boston Tea Party." Factually, the coffee plant is a small evergreen shrub, and can yield each year some 4,000 handpicked beans, which convert to 1-1/2 lbs. of ground coffee.

Mabel Fields had read with enthusiasm and interest her health magazines and publications, including one from the Mayo medical resource. She shared with members their factual advice — eat breakfast, make good food choices, lose some weight, seek ways to exercise daily for at least 30 minutes (water exercise especially good) - and expect better health and improvement of chronic health problems, such as heart disease, diabetes, osteoarthritis. She had even found John Wesley's discussion of similar health practices!

Helen Jo Strassner gave us an encore of her reading of last month,

entitled "Perks," about the Eve of Genesis, and it was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone, especially members who had missed the April meeting.

Margaret Bell reviewed a news article about a noted physicist of the University of Cambridge (Stephen Hawking) who has A.L.S. (Lou Gehrig's Disease) - and who was given his dream of a weightless experience. This happened in a jet flight which performed parabolic plunges creating Zero Gravity for 25 seconds. To Professor Hawking this was wonderful, as his extreme muscle disorder leaves him unable to talk or move even his hands and legs. He makes tiny facial expressions using muscles around his eyes, eyebrows, cheek and mouth, which, via choosing words on a computer screen results in a synthesized voice on a computer. Amazing to all!

Bonnie Halvorson brought everyone back to earth with some hilarious city names which she had read about in a magazine - an article by Bruce Felton entitled "What Were They Thinking?" What's in a name? - Bland, Missouri; Ordinary, Virginia; Dowdy, Arizona; Dull, Ohio; Mousie, Kentucky; Hell, Michigan; Swastika, New York - etc.

Club meetings were adjourned until the fall season begins in September.

### BANQUET HELD

The annual Warren High School Alumni Banquet was held Saturday evening, May 12 at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center. Total attendance for the event was 177.

A social hour was held from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

At 6:30 p.m. dinner was served in the auditorium. Decorations were in blue and white, school colors. The serving tables were graced with blue and white balloons and red geraniums.

Ron and Carol Burns and Barry Jamison presented a program of musical numbers.

Graduating classes of 1947 and 1957 were honored. Also a number of people in attendance, representing 70 years or more since graduation, were recognized.

The program closed with all in attendance singing the school song.

### CLASS OF '52 MET

By Mary Emma Holmes  
The Warren H.S. Class of '52 met at the Knight Bergman Center Saturday May 13, 2007. Mary Emma (Adsit) Holmes called the class to order. Read the alphabetical roll call. Adsit was first. She always had to sit in the front row by the teacher (maybe alphabetical order wasn't just a happen so!) Bruce Bardsley was second, his obituary was read. His death date was May 5, 2006. Another obituary read was Erma Dean (Chopson) Kovarik, death date June 17, 2006.

Those not in attendance when their names were called the pictures were passed around and letters received were read. Sally (Eckman) Humbaugh, Janet

(Eltzroth) Vaught phoned, Chella (Heaton) Gonsalves, Ruth Ann (Fribble) Fickley, Suzanne (Slater) Boening sent messages. Wife of our class sponsor, Emma Williams sent her best wishes. The four fellows present Ronald Brinneman, Robert Crispen, Wayne Jackson and Jerry Williams gave their reports. Mary Lee, Shirley, Mary Ann and Janice were holding their breath. (I don't think any of them had any big worries as all of them have been married over 40 to 50 years.)

Beverly (Goodman) Boxell and Charles, along with Nancy (Good) Meyer married 55 years. Others answering present were Linda (Laymon) Cloud, Janet (Williams) Brauchlas, plus Yours Truly.

Eight Graduates out of 16 living and one under-grad classmate were in class for our 55<sup>th</sup> celebration. The group decided to meet before Alumni again next year.

Mark your calendar for the second Saturday in May 2008. We will have some more golden anniversaries before that date. This is something

our class has to be proud of all these golden anniversaries. At the close of our meeting we attended the Alumni Banquet.

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## THE UPTOWN GARDENER

by Ruth Herring



I wish all you Moms a belated Happy Mothers Day. After attending church I came home to a quiet and restful afternoon. On Saturday I attended my high school alumni at Andrews with two of my dear friends. We had a nice time meeting old friends and classmates you generally see only once a year. What fun we had reminiscing and telling stories about things we did back then and later years threatening our children "if you ever do that —" The attendance was good from other classes and one lady was a graduate of the 1933 class. That was before I was born, and she was getting about better than us young ones. How nice it was to have her there. A Mothers Day gift I received was Treva and John came to work on a flower bed for me. The labor of love was a very nice gift and it is looking great. Thanks kids! I have most all of my garden planted and now needs rain badly, have been carrying water to the plants but the good ole Mother Nature water is much better. So far the plants are holding up well but not measuring their growth by inches.

Strawberries are setting on nice and have been just soaking the soil every few days. Last winter, about early March, I mixed epon salts and 10-10-10 garden fertilizer together and sprinkled it on the snow covering the bed, as the snow melted it absorbed into the soil while they were dormant. Sure made for some nice healthy plants.

Progress is being made on the farmers market for the summer season. We are hoping for more vendors and excited about our new location which will be nice for our patrons. Remember June 2 as opening day. A note of congrats to Denny and the much needed new hardware store. Such a great asset to our town and we wish him much success. Also next door at the photography studio how nice it looks with new door and windows. Very attractive addition to our town. We also wish them well with their new business.

Now on to the food! I found this recipe for salmon on the grill that I hope to try this summer. Till next time have a great spring / summer.

### Dilled Salmon

1 cup dijon mustard, 2/3 cup chicken broth, 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1/4 cup vinegar, 3 tablespoon soy sauce, 1 cup vegetable oil, 1/2 cup fresh snipped dill, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 3 lbs salmon fillet

Whisk together mustard, broth, sugar, vinegar and soy sauce. Add oil, dill and pepper. Put salmon in a baking dish and cover with 2 cups of the mixture. Cover and refrigerate 1 or 2 hours. Coat the grill rack with non stick spray. Or lay on heavy duty foil sprayed. Drain salmon and discard the marinate. Place skin side down over med heat for 5 minutes baste with the remaining marinate grill 5-7 minutes longer or till the salmon flakes. Basting a few times during the cooking.

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Sincerely,  
Susan L. Macey  
Indiana Utility  
Consumer Counselor  
Indianapolis



## PLANTING FLOWERS AT THE VETS

Annette Thompson, Susan Minnich and Dr. Lauren Kruse are hard at work planting flowers in front of Riverside Veterinary Clinic! New addition to Riverside Vet is the Kitten/Cat adoption service. The kittens will be on-site for adoption and benefits the Grant county humane shelter. For more information please call 375-2255.

## SMOKEY'S BIRTHDAY

Drive out each day or camp at J. Edward Roush Lake near Huntington for Smokey Bear's Birthday Bash, May 25-28.

Events will be offered in the Little Turtle and Kilsquah state recreation areas.

Kilsquah Campground is on State Road 224, southeast of Huntington. Plenty of visitor parking is available. The party is free; there is a \$5 per car entrance fee for in-state vehicles (\$7 for out-of-state vehicles) to get into the recreation area. Donations are accepted for photos printed of your child at the site.

A full schedule follows.

Fri, May 25 - 7 p.m., Walking your Way. Interpreters will visit your campsite to share the weekend's events with you.

Sat, May 26 - 10 a.m., Birthday Cards. Make a birthday card to bring to Smokey's Party at Kilsquah SRA. 12:30 p.m., Walkin' the Dog. Meet Sparky the Fire Dog near the Little Turtle Beach. 3 p.m., Walkin' the Dog. Meet Sparky the Fire Dog near the Little Turtle Beach. 4 p.m., Wild Water. Huntington Fire Department Fire Truck and water games in the grass above the beach area in the Little Turtle Recreation Area. 6:30 p.m., Bike Decoration. Join us at the program shelter to decorate your bike (or your belt) for the parade. Bring your bike helmet. This event is in the Kilsquah State Recreation Area Campground. 6:45 p.m., Smokey's Birthday Parade. Follow Smokey and the Huntington Fire Truck to parade past all of the campsites to Smokey's Birthday Party

at Kilsquah SRA. 7 p.m., Smokey's Birthday Bash. Enjoy cookies, punch and ice cream. See if your ticket is drawn to win a prize. Make a donation to get your photo taken with Smokey and have fun at Kilsquah SRA. 7:30 p.m., Smoke Trailer. Join the Huntington Fire Department and learn how difficult it is to find your way out of your home in the smoke of a fire by crawling through this demonstration smoke-filled house at Kilsquah SRA.

Sun, May 27 - 10 a.m., Smokey Campaign Hats. Join us to make a Smokey Hat at Kilsquah SRA. 3 p.m., Beach Speech. Learn about the equipment used to fight fires and try to wash away our fire sign with your own water jet aim near the beach in the Little Turtle Recreation Area. 8 p.m., Movie Night. Kick back and watch a movie on the Big Screen at Kilsquah SRA.

Mon, May 28 - 9 a.m., Looking for the Homes of Smokey's Friends. Discover the many animal homes found along the trail. Meet at the Campground Interpretive Shelter in the Kilsquah State Recreation Area.

To find out more about the Upper Wabash Interpretive Services, including programs at Mississinewa, J. Edward Roush, or Salamonie Reservoirs, call (260) 468-2127 or visit [www.dnr.IN.gov/uwis/](http://www.dnr.IN.gov/uwis/).

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## MOTHER-DAUGHTER TEA

The Pulse Opera House Mother-Daughter fundraising tea was a big success. The sold-out crowd was treated to Broadway tunes sung by young singers, a variety of teas and other goodies, games and lots of laughter. One of the highlights of the afternoon was trying on and modeling the many hats, feather boas, scarves, furs and gloves provided by the Pulse Opera House costume department. (Did you know the Pulse has over 1,000 hats?) Those who attended all agreed it should be a yearly event.

PHOTO: Winners of the Mother-Daughter look-alike contest: (L-R) Amanda, Sierra, Sophia & Brenda Tolen.





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