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Thought for the Week: Satisfaction lies in the effort not the attainment. Full effort is full victory. Mahatma Gandhi

FOLLOW THOSE TRUCKS

The Third Annual Gas City Antique Fire Apparatus Muster will be held on Saturday, August 17, 2002 from 10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the Gas City park in Gas City, Indiana.

A procession of Antique Fire Apparatus will begin at 10:30 a.m. down Main Street in Gas City. Beginning at 11:00 a.m., there will be displays and demonstrations of Antique Fire Apparatus along with Water Ball Competitions among various fire departments.

Food and Beverages will be available at the park. Admission is Free to the public.

This Antique Fire Apparatus Muster is hosted by: The Pompier; Pump & Playpipe Society of Indiana & The Gas City Fire Department.

For more information contact: Mark Storey at 765-674-8936; or visit our web site: www.ppspi.org.

CUSTOMER APPRECIATION

Schurr Services, Inc. will be giving away a Reverse Osmosis drinking water system during the month of August. The only requirement for entry is to be on our customer list. If we have done work for you since opening our doors in October 2001, then you are automatically entered in our drawing. The drawing will be held on July 30th, 2002. The winner's account must be in good standing, and you will be notified by mail. The unit comes complete with all installation hardware, instructions, and a video tape. If you need help with installation, we would be glad to assist you. The response to our business has been overwhelming, and this is just one way we say thank you. See our ad in this issue for a list of all our services.

FREE KINDERGARTEN EXAM

Dr DeaKyne will offer free Kindergarten exam (including tooth brush and tooth paste) for children entering the 2002-2003 school year. We have reserved Friday August 16th from 8-12pm for this special day. You must call by Tuesday August 13th to reserve your appointment.

FREE LUNCHEON

Are you thinking about buying or selling a home? RIVER TERRACE ESTATES invites you to attend an informative event featuring a panel of local professionals who will answer your many questions surrounding the buying and selling of Real Estate. Panel members will include Attorney Gregg Waters, Cyndee Fiechter of BKM Real Estate, Terry Donaghy of Real Estate Now, and Rudy Frauhiger from Ellenberger Bros. Auctioneers. Some of the topics to be addressed are: Understanding the Real Estate Contract, What is the Area Market Like Today, When is an Auction the Right Choice, How to Show your Home, and What Cosmetically Sells a House? This event will be held Wednesday, August 7th at 12:00 Noon at the Parlor City Country Club in Bluffton. A free lunch will be served and seating is limited so call 260-824-8940 today for reservations.

POPCORN BIKE PARADE

The Van Buren Popcorn Festival Bicycle Parade will be August 9 at 5:00 p.m. with the theme "Ridin' and Poppin' for Patriotism". So decorate your bicycle and join in the fun. There will be cash prizes in two age groups - 13 and under and 14 to 100. For information phone 765/934-4789.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DONATIONS

The Youth Services Bureau will once again be providing the "Tools For Life", school supply program. This service provided 450 students with needed school supplies last year. Collection barrels are conveniently located at several local businesses. These are Wal-Mart, Kmart, Family Dollar and Walgreen's. Donations can also be dropped off at the YSB office located at 1344 Maple Drive, Huntington. Cash donations are also welcome.

"This program continues to be one of the most exciting programs we have. Just remember the look on your own children faces when they are filled with excitement of getting all of the cool school stuff. This program ensures every student with this opportunity", Jan

Williams, executive director.

If you are in need of school supplies contact the office at 356-9681 or 1-800-298-5444 to fill out a simple form in order for the agency to fill your request.

CHILD CARE NETWORK

With the recent award of \$25,000 toward the Family and Work/Life Task Force child care network project, Huntington county will be able to enhance the quality and availability of child care for non-traditional hours. Though employer contributions established this network the additional funds will expand the project.

Six family child care providers are being recruited to provide care to infants and toddlers during second or third shift and/or weekend hours Wendy Mink, project coordinator, will assist providers with becoming licensed. Additionally each provider will be assigned an experienced mentor to assist with establishing their business.

Providers who are interested in participating in the network can contact the local child care resource and referral office at (260) 468-9027 for an application. "There are many benefits including: scholarships for training, membership to a professional provider organization, financial assistance with liability insurance, and mini-grants to assist with items needed for licensure or CDA," stated Mink.

Funding for the project will run through September 30, 2003 at which time we hope to continue with the support of local employers. Employers who are interested in joining the task force or willing to make a contribution may contact Wendy for details.

BIBLE SCHOOL

Howdy y'all! The Warren First Baptist Church invites all children ages preschool through sixth grade on Friday, July 26 and Saturday, July 27, to Son Creek Junction Vacation Bible School. Come be a part of a growing town in the early 1800's located right smack in the heart of gold country and learn about God through the book of Acts. Come discover that you can become a part of a community that is very real and exciting-the family of God.

We'll fill your tummies with down home cookin', make crafts, sing around the campfire, and play games all while learnin' about God's family. So hitch up your horses and trot on down to Warren First Baptist Church at 727 North Main Street. The fun will begin Friday, July 26, from 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm and then the second meetin' will be on Saturday morning July 27, from 9:00 am - 11:30 am. Hope to see you there! For more information please call 375-2851.

5TH ANNUAL

MAKING STRIDES

The American Cancer Society's 5th annual Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk will be held on Saturday, October 12, 2002 at Headwaters Park, downtown Fort Wayne. No registration fee required. Join today to help us in the fight against breast cancer. Volunteers and participants are needed. Call Sara Goff at your local American Cancer Society at (260) 471-3911 for more information.



OPEN HOUSE AT THE DAUGHERTY COMPANIES

Just over a year ago, The Daugherty Companies purchased the former Morrison Restaurant property at 534 E. First St. in Warren. Since that time, the building has undergone extensive renovation and is now serving as the Daugherty offices. To celebrate the new location, the owners and employees of Daugherty's are inviting customers, vendors, neighbors and friends to an Open House on Saturday, August 3, and Sunday August 4 from 2 - 4 p.m.

Warren Farm Supply was founded in March, 1939 by H.L. (Hack) Daugherty as a retail farm equipment dealership selling the J.I. Case farm equipment line in Warren, IN. Studebaker automobiles were added a short time later. Starting in a storefront in Warren, and moving in 1944 to the southeast edge of Warren, Hack and Martha Daugherty were active in business for 60 years. Additional lines added to the dealership included New Idea, New Holland, Massey-Harris and Ferguson. Shortly after World War II, Westinghouse appliances and Shell Oil Products were added. Mr. Daugherty became a manufacturer's representative in the mid-fifties, and sold the retail establishment in 1957. Beginning with Schwartz Mfg. Co. of Lester Prairie, MN and Lakeshore Mfg. Co. (Cropguard Dryers) of Minneapolis, MN, the wholesale business covered Indiana and Kentucky. The business was expanded into a distributorship in the early sixties, and a son, David L. Daugherty joined the company in 1964. Over the years, the products and lines have changed from time to time, but the company has remained committed to serving their customer base with quality products and friendly, efficient service. In more recent years, the company has evolved back from a distributorship to a manufacturer's representative agency, covering the states of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky.

In 1992, Agri Motive Products, Inc. was formed as a manufacturer of electronic monitoring equipment and producer of agricultural wiring harness selling products under the trade name of The Vanguard System. Spatial Information and Technology Consulting was recently formed to provide products and services relating to Global Position Satellite technology in agriculture.

The Open House will feature a display of products as well as live demonstrations of GPS equipment. Company personnel will be on hand to welcome visitors and to answer questions.

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It is sent anywhere in the Continental United States for three (3) months for \$9.50, six (6) months for \$19 or \$38 for one year. Mail name, address, and payment to WARREN WEEKLY at: PO Box 695, Warren, IN 46792.

Deadline for news and/or advertising is 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, for that week's edition. Call if you need something in but won't have it here on time.

Leave news and/or advertising at PJ's Flower and Gift Shop 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

BEQUEATH MORE THAN MONEY

GIVE SPIRITUAL WEALTH IN AN ETHICAL WILL

Legal wills are usually cold documents that do little to comfort loved ones left behind. If you want to do more, consider preparing an ethical will. Both writers and recipients of ethical wills say they are an invaluable legacy.

Ethical wills go back to Biblical times. But today, there's heightened interest in leaving heirs a testament of values and beliefs. Barry Baines, medical director of a hospice in Minneapolis and author of Ethical Will: Putting Your Values on Paper (Perseus Publishing) says these are some of the topics they often express:

- Values and beliefs, what you think is most important in life.
- Lessons learned, what life has taught you.
- Love for survivors, what family and friends have meant to you, and what you hope for them in the future.
- Forgiveness, what you want to forgive and be forgiven for.
- Explanations, why you made the choices you did.
- Anecdotes, stories about times that shaped your life or humorous events you want preserved as family lore.

There's no single right way to write one. Just make sure it comes from the heart, says Baines. Don't criticize, cause guilt, or tell people how to behave.

You don't have to write, you can record it or make a videotape. Some people make one ethical will to be read by all. Others write them in the form of a letter to each child or beneficiary.

Ethical wills are not legally binding, but many attorneys encourage clients to write them as additions to their regular wills. They help with estate planning and incorporate statements that indicate motivation.

The ethical will is a way to leave something behind that lasts longer than any money you leave, and it may be much more valuable to the recipient.

WHAT PART OF 'NO' DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND?

It's one of the simplest words in the English language, only two letters long, and with an obvious meaning.

At least you would think the meaning of no is obvious. But some people think the meaning of no is maybe. That's what John Gray, Ph.D., says in his book Mars and Venus in the Workplace (Harper).

Men (from Mars) are likely to classify a no as a maybe or a not-yet. That could get dicey when it's the boss using the two-letter word. But men, says Gray, are more likely to push for what they want.

Women (from Venus) are more likely to hear no when the boss says it. At least they are more likely to take it literally than a man would, says Gray.

His advice: Whether you are a man or a woman, consider no to be a starting point. It could be possible to change bosses' minds if you listen to their objections and provide new facts or views.


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Youth Hours 6:00p.m.
Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.
Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

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Van Buren, Indiana
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Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
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375-3022

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Becky Hartley, SS Supt.

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375-2779

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Jim Pryor, Associate Pastor

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1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.

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375-4359

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Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.
Worship 9:15 a.m.

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375-2102

Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor

Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
Junior Church 10:00 a.m.

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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 WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330

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Wesley Welch, Supt.

Sue Brown, Children's Ministry

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:15 a.m.

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694-6622

Pastor Dan Sommer

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship 9:55a.m.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN

468-2412

Olden Mitchell, Interim Pastor

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

BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

758-2085

Nathan Doyle, Minister

Sandy Keplinger, Supt.

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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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Gary Riley, Pastor

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

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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.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Steve Bard, Pastor

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

UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME

375-2510

Bill Keen, Pastor

Ed Kessler, Assoc. Pastor

Bus Service 375-2510

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

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2102

Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor

Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
Junior Church 10:00 a.m.

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Steve Sutton, Pastor

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Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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

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Wednesday Prayer Mtg 6:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 10:45a.m.

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Prayer-Bible Study (Thur)..... 7:30 p.m.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST

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

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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

Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor

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

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Attend the Church
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AREA NEWS

ADOPTION FAIR

At any given time in Indiana hundreds of children wait for a family to call their own. For individuals who have the love in their hearts to open their homes to a child/children who wait, there will be an Adoption Fair in Fort Wayne, Indiana, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, August 24, at ITT Technical Institute, 4919 Coldwater Road.

Special Needs Adoption Program (SNAP) Specialists from throughout the state will be available with information on children who are currently available for adoption. "Special needs" children may be older, of minority racial background, members of a sibling group or have physical, mental or emotional challenges, often due to abuse and neglect in the past. Area agencies specializing in special needs adoptions, as well as infant and international adoption agencies will also be represented at the fair. Informational discussions will be available during the day on infant adoption, special needs adoption and international adoption.

Indiana's Adoption Initiative is a statewide effort to find permanent homes for all children in Indiana. The Initiative is administered by Children's Bureau of Indianapolis and funded by a contract through the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration. For more information call 1-338-25-ADOPT or visit the internet website at www.adoptachild.in.gov.

YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL

Boys and girls ages six to twelve may now register for PAL flag football by picking up a form at the Huntington Police or Sheriff's Dept. lobbies, or at the Andrews, Markle, Roanoke, and Warren town halls.

PAL flag football is offered in cooperation with the National Football League and the Indianapolis Colts, and is sponsored by Nike. A \$30.00 registration fee must accompany the form or players may choose to sell 60 candy bars in lieu of paying the fee. A Nike football jersey is provided by PAL. Players must provide their own mouthguards.

After submitting a registration form, players will receive a call from their coach in mid August about practices. Games will be played on Saturdays in September and October at 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 or Noon.

Any parents who would like to coach should note that on their child's form. Forms should be mailed to PAL, P.O. Box 66, Huntington, IN 46750. For more information, please send an email to pal@coolsky.com or leave a message at 356-9272.

CAR WASH

The Youth Services Bureau of Huntington, along with the other United Way agencies are proud to be United Way Pacesetters for 2002. One of the ways the Youth Services Bureau will be showing support and raising money for

United Way will be a car wash on July 26th from 9am until 2pm at the Wal-Mart parking lot. All proceeds go to the United Way of Huntington County

"We hope that everyone will come out and let us wash their cars as a way for us to say thank you to the community that has supported us over the last 15 years while raising money for the United Way," Jan Williams, executive director.

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

The International Library of Photography is pleased to announce that over \$60,000.00 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Amateur Photography Contest.

Photographers from the Warren area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of over 1,300 prizes. The deadline for the contest is September 30, 2002. The contest is open to everyone and entry is FREE.

"Everyone has at least one memorable photo that captures a special moment in time," stated Christina Baylon, Contest Director. "When people learn about our free photography contest, they suddenly realize that their own favorite photos can win cash prizes, as well as gain national exposure," continued Baylon.

To enter, send ONE photograph in ONLY ONE of the following categories: People, Travel, Pets, Children, Sports, Nature, Action, Humor, Portraiture, or Other. The photo must be a color or black-and-white print (unmounted), 8" x 10" or smaller. All entries must include the photographer's name and address on the back, as well as the category and the title of the photo. Photographs should be sent to: The International Library of Photography, Suite 101-2614, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117. Entries must be postmarked by September 30, 2002.

You may also submit your photo directly online at www.picture.com.

The International Library of Photography is an organization dedicated to bringing the work of amateur photographers to the public's attention. You can view the work of over 1.1 million amateur photographers at their website, www.picture.com.

PORCH LIGHTS FOR SAFETY

Statewide organizers of "National Night Out Against Crime" say this year's annual burning of porch lights in support of public safety is taking on special meaning.

Col. Scott Minier, executive director of the Indiana Crime Prevention Coalition, says, "In the wake of the heartbreaking events of Sept. 11, 2001, I won't be surprised if town fathers in every community across Indiana don't officially proclaim Aug. 6 'National Night Out' and encourage the use of porch and patio lights as a show of patriotic pride and civic unity."

CAN INDIANA REACH TO 100 PERCENT?

Last year, 88 of Indiana's 117 cities officially designated the day to focus on anti-drug, anti-violence and anti-crime efforts, Minier said. "If trends continue the next two weeks, we could reach 60 percent participation statewide."

BACKYARD BARBECUES, BLOCK PARTIES AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

In all, more than 9,700 communities nationwide participated in

last year's NNO, Minier said. Many went beyond the display of lights to encourage backyard barbecues, block parties and community-wide events including Monticello, Ind., which won a "Rookie of the Year Award" from the National Association of Town Watch. Greater Indianapolis brought home its third consecutive "National Award" after winning NATW's "Rookie" award in 1996.

HOMELAND SECURITY STARTS WITH HOMETOWN SECURITY

"More and more, we're learning homeland security begins with hometown security," Minier said, "that's why NNO is so important this year. To spot the unusual and report it to police, we have to know what's routine in our neighborhoods ... what cars neighbors drive, where they live, where and when they work. The best way to find out is through casual, friendly conversation."

IS YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD, HOMETOWN INVOLVED?

NNO's success - hometown security's success - depends on the commitment of local police and the support of concerned citizens, Minier said. "I would encourage them to go public and proclaim Aug. 6 as NNO in their hometown. Tell citizens to turn on their porch lights, lock their doors and go outside to meet their neighbors. Have a neighborhood cook-out. It's a great way to introduce

yourself to new neighbors and acquaint yourself with old ones. Learn neighborhood routines, so you can spot suspicious activity ... and report it to police."

Minier said for more information on NNO call ICPC toll-free today at 800-241-BITE.

BABYSITTING COURSE

If you have a child who is ready to take on the responsibility of babysitting, Bluffton Regional Medical Center is offering a class that will teach and reinforce the skills needed to be a calm and confident sitter. This course is geared for those 11- 14 years of age and focuses on safety, baby & child care, and CPR to aid an infant or child. Topics include: fire safety, poison control, treating cuts & scratches, the Heimlich Maneuver, bedtime tips, answering phone calls and much more. Participants will receive a CPR card and babysitting certificate upon class completion.

This babysitting safety course is Tuesday, July 30 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Bluffton Regional's South Campus, 1100 S. Main Street. Registration and a \$25 fee are required. Participants are asked to provide a sack lunch.

For additional information or to register, please contact the education department at (260) 919-3806.



Final Weekend

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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

July 24	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
July 26	Warren Recycle Day
Aug 7	Chamber of Commerce Luncheon, noon
Aug 7	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Aug 9	Warren Recycle Day
Aug 10	KCC Board Meeting, 8 a.m. at KCC
Aug 12	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Annex
Aug 21	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Aug 23	Warren Recycle Day
Aug 26	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Annex

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

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Franklin Electric has announced area resident Rochelle Renee Boxell a winner of this year's Franklin Electric Foundation Scholarship.



Miss Boxell graduated in June from Southern Wells High School in Poneto, Indiana. She is a member of National Honor Society and has received several academic and outstanding student awards through her high school years, including 5 Indiana Senate Certificates of Achievement. Miss Boxell plans to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing at an Indiana college. She is the daughter of David W. Boxell of Warren, Indiana.

The Edward J. Schaefer and T. W. Kehoe Franklin Electric Charitable and Educational Foundation Scholarship was instituted in 1967 to aid qualified students who are children of Franklin Electric employees to obtain a college education. It is awarded annually to two college-bound high school seniors who have demonstrated outstanding scholastic ability and strength of character. A scholarship was also awarded this year to Lindsey K. Schmitt of Decatur, Indiana.

GROUND BEEF REMINDER

Although Indiana is one of the 21 states where the recalled ConAgra ground beef was distributed, Hoosiers can avoid becoming sick from E. coli bacteria if they handle all ground beef carefully and cook it thoroughly.

The recall of nearly 18 million pounds of ground beef came after an earlier recall by the company of 354,200 pounds of hamburgers from the same plant in Greeley, Colorado. ConAgra issued that voluntary recall June 30th after an outbreak of E. coli that sickened at least 18 people.

No cases of E. coli linked to ConAgra ground beef have been reported in Indiana.

E. coli bacteria is a potentially deadly bacteria that can cause bloody diarrhea and dehydration. The very young, seniors, and persons with compromised immune systems are the most susceptible to foodborne illness.

Scott Gilliam, manager of the State Department of Health's Food Protection Division, says people can avoid becoming infected by the E. coli bacteria if they follow these guidelines:

- Use a separate cutting board to prepare raw meats.

- Cook all ground meat thoroughly (particularly ground beef). Ground beef should be cooked to at least 160°F. The most accurate way to determine the doneness is to use an instant-read thermometer.

- If the temperature cannot be checked, cook ground beef until the juices run clear, and the inside is gray or brown throughout (not pink).

- Use a clean plate for cooked meat. Never return cooked meat back to the same plate used for

raw meat.

- If you are served an undercooked hamburger in a restaurant, send it back for further cooking.

- Marinade or BBQ sauce used on raw meat should not be used on cooked meat.

Gilliam says that consumers who think they may have any of the recalled ground beef should contact the store where it was purchased to arrange for a refund.

NEW AT WPL

New books received at the Warren Public Library are:

Adult Fiction – Summer in Tuscany by Adler; Love Will Bloom Again by Copeland; Sunset in Tropez by Steel; Chopping Spree by Davidson; Prospect Street by Richards; Green Calder Grass by Dailey; Sula by Morrison; The Mulberry Tree by Deveraux; The Remnant by LaHaye; The Healing Quilt by Snelling; Distant Shores by Hannah; Maggie Needs An Alibi by Michaels; Grave Secrets by Reich.

Non-Fiction – Garden of Virtues; Scholarships, Grants & Prizes; You Can't Be Serious: John McEnroe

RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP

Greg Witkamp, Warren, has been awarded a \$450 scholarship by Huntington's Flint Springs Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation.

The scholarship is designed to benefit youth who have an interest in a conservation-related field of study. Applicants are judged on their scholastic achievements, leadership abilities, community involvement, and decision to study a wildlife-related field.

The winners of the local chapter scholarships are eligible for consideration of the state award of \$1,000 and the national \$5,000 scholarship.

DEAN'S LIST

Rebecca Bowman, Warren has been named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Manchester College.

She is the daughter of Allan and Bonnie Bowman, Warren.

Leslie Schweikhardt has received recognition for the National Dean's List of the 2001-2002 academic year at Indiana Wesleyan University. She is a daughter of Mr and Mrs Matt Schweikhardt.

SCHOLARS HONORED

Honors were paid at the fifth annual "Celebration education" dinner in Indianapolis for the 363 recipients of the Lilly Endowment

Community Scholars.

Amanda Bolinger of Warre was among those honored.

GRADUATED

Students from Warren recently graduated from Purdue University, West Lafayette. The students and their degrees include:

- Charles Eugene Shideler, a bachelor of science degree in agriculture.

- Christina Marie Sorg, a bachelor of science degree in agriculture.

ACADEMIC HONORS

Five students from the Warren area were among the 5,800 Purdue University students who earned academic honors for the spring semester. To earn honors, students must have at least a 3.5 semester or cumulative grade-point average on a 4-point scale. They include: Casey J. Eckert, Christina Marie Sorg, Christopher James Mong, Kimberly Diane Morrison and Laurie Jo Trout.

WINDOWS COMPUTER TIPS

Working with sound

Are there certain system or program sounds that you want to get rid of or replace with your preferred sounds? For example, if you frequently start and exit certain programs with "welcome sounds," you may want to disable such sounds to create a more

silent environment.

1. Go to the Control Panel ("Start | Settings | Control Panel" menu item)

2. Double click on Sounds icon.

3. Scroll through the list of event sounds and select the program and the related event that you want to modify

4. Use controls at the bottom to disable (set sound name to "None") or select a different sound. Click "OK" and close the Control Panel before testing the event sound

Windows XP Tip

Disable Error Reporting

You can get rid of the Windows XP error report messages if you don't want to send another one in. Start the System Configuration Utility:

1. Click Start, and then click Run.

2. Type msconfig to open the System Configuration Utility.

3. Click the Services tab.

4. Clear the Error Reporting Service check box, and then click OK.

5. Hit Restart to reboot your system.

Your computer will now start without loading the error reporting service.

Some tip you would like to see? I'll try and find it. Email Jane at jami@citiznet.com

CHILD SUPPORT

ENFORCEMENT

Are you are a parent - divorced, separated or never married - with children to support? Do you need help to collect child support from the other parent who has been ordered to pay?

The Handbook on Child Support Enforcement (Item 505J, free) from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services can help you get what your child deserves.

The process of obtaining child support begins at your local child support enforcement (CSE) office. Generally run by the states, CSE programs are found in your telephone directory, usually under the state/county social services agency. They are also listed in the back of the Handbook.

Learn more about your rights in getting child support, including health insurance and how to work across state lines, with the Handbook on Child Support Enforcement. For your free copy, please call 1(888)8 PUEBLO, that's 1(888) 878-3256 and ask for Item 505J. Or send you name and address to the Federal Consumer Information Center, Dept. 505J, Pueblo, CA 81009. And visit www.pueblo.gsa.gov to read or print this and hundreds of other FCIC publications for free.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

CLARK

Barry E. Clark, 58, died unexpectedly at 5:30 p.m. Friday, July 19, 2002 at his rural Liberty Center residence.

Mr. Clark was engaged in farming and attended the Liberty Center Baptist Church.

He was born Feb. 6, 1944 in Wells County to Harry E. and V. Frances Mendenhall Clark.

A lifelong resident of Wells County, he is survived by two sons, Aaron Clark and Brett Clark, both of Liberty Center, and three daughters, Mrs. Bill (Diana) Dudley of Omaha, Neb., Mrs. Todd (Susan) Carroll of Crestview, Fla., and Mrs. Derek (Kathy) Gutting of Carmel. Also surviving are six grandchildren.

Services were held at Thoma/Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home. Pastor Neil Wilson officiated at services and burial was in Mossburg Cemetery at Liberty Center.

Preferred memorials are to the Liberty Center Fire Department or Liberty Center Baptist Church.

LATHROP

A former plant engineer at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, Mack E. Lathrop died at 10:25 p.m. Thursday, July 18, 2002 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

He had observed his 101st birthday on Tuesday, July 16.

A native of Hannibal, N.Y., he taught school in New York for a period of 21 years. He then became the plant engineer at the Warren home, where he became a resident in October of 1985.

Born July 16, 1901 to Frank W. and Ethel M. Shutts Lathrop, his marriage on June 27, 1932 was to Pearl Weldon, who died in January of 1990.

He was a graduate of Colgate University and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Warren.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Marguerite Lathrop of Baldwinsville, N.Y., and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Mack F. Lathrop, and a sister. There were no calling hours or funeral service.

Glancy Funeral Homes - Butler Chapel in Warren was in charge of arrangements. Burial was in Fairdale Cemetery in Fairdale, N.Y.

SCHMIDT

L. Harry "Gramps" Schmidt, 95, who was born in Wells County, died at 9:35 a.m. Thursday, July 18, 2002 at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, where he had resided since September 2001.

Mr. Schmidt, a self-employed refrigeration serviceman, was a member of the Murray Missionary Church and a 32nd degree Mason with Parker Lodge 630.

He was born April 11, 1907, a son of Daniel and Lilly DeVore Schmidt. His marriage at Bluffton on July 2, 1927 was to L. Ruth Penrod, who died May 16, 2002.

Surviving are a daughter, Joyce Mickley-Worster of Warren; two

sisters, Helen Mattson and Clara Bales, both of Montpelier; two grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. A daughter, Colleen Beghtel, died in September 2001, and three brothers and three sisters also are deceased.

Services were held at Goodwin Memorial Chapel in Bluffton. A Masonic Lodge service was conducted.

Rev. Chuck Lambdin officiated at services and burial was in Elm Grove Cemetery.

Memorials to the Murray Missionary Church.

BOXELL

Funeral services for Edna E. Boxell, 91, were held at Glancy Funeral Homes - H. Brown & Son Chapel, at Warren.

Mrs. Boxell, a homemaker all her lifetime, died at 6:50 a.m. Wednesday, July 17, 2002 at the United Methodist Memorial Home at Warren.

Mrs. Boxell, who was a 1928 graduate of Warren High School, was born at Warren Oct. 26, 1910, a daughter of Charles H. and Mary L. Shultz Meese. Her marriage on Dec. 12, 1934 at Warren was to Paul B. Boxell, who died Aug. 7, 1970.

Surviving are a son, Phillip L. Boxell of Warren; three daughters, Norma VanCamp of Keystone, Pauline Slater of Morgantown and Lola Knight of Ellisville, Mo.; eight grandchildren; five stepgrandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and nine stepgreat-grandchildren. Two sons, Lowell Allen and John Franklin, four brothers and one sister are deceased.

Pastor Herbert Edwards officiated at services and burial was in Jones Cemetery at Warren. Memorials to the American Cancer Society.

SHULTZ

Galen H. Shultz, 87, of Sebring, Fla., a former resident of Jackson Township, Wells County, died at 11:55 p.m. Monday, July 15, 2002 at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Sebring.

Mr. Shultz was a retired farmer and worked at Weaver Popcorn Co. in Van Buren, Ind.

He was a 1932 graduate of Lancaster High School in Huntington County and a member of McNatt United Methodist Church, King Masonic Lodge 246, Mt. Etna Masonic Lodge 333, the Scottish Rite Valley and the Mizpah Shrine at Fort Wayne.

He was born in Huntington County Sept. 10, 1914, a son of Charles F. and Jeanette Shultz. His marriage to Shirley B. Allen, who survives, took place in Huntington on Dec. 24, 1932.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two daughters, Mrs. Norman (Peggy) Schweikhardt of Warren and Jo Anne Stanton of Fort Wayne; a son, Donald Shultz of Warren; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. David (Valerie) Hoff of Bellevue, Wash.; 11 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. A son Mack; two sisters, a brother, and a daughter-in-law are deceased.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel, in Warren. A Masonic service was also conducted.

Pastor Bill VanHaften and Rev. John Wallace officiated and burial was in Asbury Cemetery at Montpelier.

Memorials to the McNatt United Methodist Church building fund.

DOUGLAS

VAN BUREN — Donna J. Douglas, 71, 602 S. First St., died at 5:43 p.m. Friday, July 19, 2002 in Marion General Hospital.

The Van Buren native was born September 18, 1930 to the late Edward and Addy May (Hudson) Rumble. She graduated from Converse High School in 1941. She married Roger Douglas in 1949. He died in 1995.

Mrs. Douglas retired from the Appliance Manufacture Co. in 1982. She was a member of the United Brethren Church, Welcome Chapel, and attended the Van Buren United Methodist Church. She was a member of the United Methodist Women.

Survivors include a son, Jon, Van Buren; two daughters, Joyce (Patrick) Kleber, Utica, Mich., and Pam (Tim) Sanderson, Van Buren; a brother, Norman (Phyllis) Rumble, Marion; a sister-in-law, Doris Rumble, Converse; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by a son, Terry; and a brother, Harold Rumble.

Services were held in Van Buren United Methodist Church, 108 S. Second St., with Dr. Blake J. Neff and the Rev. Aaron Westfall officiating. Burial was in Gardens of Memory cemetery, Marion.

Visitation hours were held at Ferguson Funeral Home, 201 W. Main St., and at the church.

Memorials may be made to the Leukemia, Lymphoma Society in care of the funeral home.

BIRTHS

Chad Rennaker and Nicole Lofland, Tallahassee, FL are the parents of a daughter, Issabelle Kathlene Rennaker, born at 5:33 p.m. April 21, 2002 at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Tyler and Lorri Lofland, Lake Mary, FL and Terry and Carol Rennaker, Huntington. Great-grandparents are Tom and Arlene Scheer, Huntington, Alma Lofland, Huntington, Dorothy Veach, Warren, and John and Dixie Dixon, Gas City.

Brian and Nicole Warpup, Warren, are the parents of a daughter, Hannah Elizabeth Warpup, born at 8:59 a.m., June 25, 2002 at Lutheran Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces and measured 18 ¾ inches. She joins a brother, Benjamin, age 2 ½.

Grandparents are Jim and Javonda Warpup, rural Warren and Norman and Linda Day, Columbus. Great-grandparents are Harmon and Opa Fay Warpup, Markle, Jerry and RuthAnn Duncan, Huntington and Lovell Day, Whitesburg, KY.

Michael and Rebecca (Jones)

Anderson, Bluffton, are the parents of a son, Randall David Anderson, born at 7:47 p.m. July 19, 2002 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The baby weighed 6 pounds 4 ounces and measured 18 ½ inches. He joins three siblings, Tommy VanTichelt, age 12, Brandon Anderson, age 10 and Lorenz Anderson, age 19 months.

Grandparents are Donald and Nancy Jones of Warren, Jerry and Carmen Anderson of West Liberty, OH and Carmie Anderson, Liberty Center. Great-grandparents are Jim and Betty Kistler of Logansport and Laurance Rakewag of Magley.

ENGAGED

Holly Craft, Fort Wayne and Joseph Thompson, Warren are engaged to be married August 17 at the Anthony Wayne First Church of God in Fort Wayne.

The bride-elect graduated from Homestead High School, Fort Wayne, in 1997 and Tri-State University, Angola, in 2001. She is a financial analyst for Parkview Health, Fort Wayne. Her parents are Christopher and Karen Craft, Fort Wayne.

Her fiancé graduated from Huntington North High School in 1996 and Ivy Tech State College, Fort Wayne, in 1999. He is an apprentice lineman for United REMC, Markle. His parents are Gary and Mary Thompson, rural Huntington.

WRIGHT — BEEKS

Miss Lisa Wright and Anthony Beeks exchanged marriage vows during a 2:30 p.m. ceremony June 8, 2002 in Greenfield with only immediate family in attendance.

Lisa is the daughter of Mrs. Bessie Wright of Water Valley, KY and the late Owen A Wright. Tony is the son of Mrs. Catherine Beeks of Liberty Center and the late Ivan Beeks Sr.

The groom is the owner of Tony Beeks Trucking Inc of Liberty Center.

Lisa and Tony met in St Louis, MO in 1999 while working in that area.

The couple will reside in Decatur.

45 YEARS TOGETHER

Mr and Mrs Donald Davenriner, Huntington, celebrated 45 years of marriage June 30, 2002 with their family.

Donald Davenriner and Jarice Juillerat were married June 30, 1957, in Goblesville.

Mr. Davenriner is a self employed farmer. He is a supervisor for the Soil and Water Conservation District and a member of the Huntington County Plan Commission. Mrs. Davenriner is a homemaker and a Home Interiors representative.

The Davenriners are the parents of Barbara Gressley and Cheryl Kline, both of Huntington, and Doug Davenriner of Warren. They have five grandchildren.

CELEBRATE 50TH

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dumpert, 129 Pinoak Court, Crestview, Fla.,

will celebrate their 50th anniversary with an open house from 1 to 5 p.m. Aug. 10 in the Moose Lodge, 1921 Spencer Ave., Marion.

Lawrence and Edwina Dumpert were married Aug. 8, 1952, in Grace Methodist Church, Cambridge, Mass., by the Rev. William J. Ogle.

Mr. Dumpert retired as a plant manager from BRC, Montpelier. He was previously employed at BRC, Bluffton. Mrs. Dumpert retired from human resources at Grant-Blackford Mental Health Inc. She was previously employed for 26 years at The Pierce Co., Upland, as a sales/order, personnel manager.

They have four children, Ruth Horne, Michigan City, Deborah King, Bluffton, Lawrence III, Liberty Center, and Lori Wolfgang, Pennville.

They have five grandchildren, six step-grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

They request that gifts be omitted.

50 YEARS TOGETHER

Rev. and Mrs. John Pattison, 801 Huntington Ave, Town House 47, Warren, celebrated 50 years of marriage with an open house on Saturday, July 6. the celebration, hosted by their children and their families, was held in the Fults Recreation Room of the United Methodist Memorial Home.

John A Pattison and Deloris J "Dee" Taylor were married July 3, 1952, at the College Avenue United Methodist Church in Muncie.

Rev. Pattison retired from active ministry from the Van Buren United Methodist Church in 1994. Mrs. Pattison was a former teacher at Marion High School and retired from Indiana Wesleyan University in 1995.

The Pattisons are the parents of Rev. Scott Pattison, Attica, John Pattison, Cambridge City and Mrs. Steve (Becky) Fritchman, Kokomo.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr and Mrs Robert Ehler of Huntington and Bradenton, FL celebrated 50 years together with a party, hosted by their children on July 6. The celebration was held at the home of Jim and Tammy Ehler, Markle.

Robert "Bob" Ehler and Carolyn "Jodi" Fryback were married July 5, 1952 at St. Mary Catholic Church by Rev. John Reed.

Mr. Ehler retired from the Huntington City Fire Department after 24 years of service, CF Industries where he worked 17 years, and Huntington County Community School Corporation where he was employed five years. Mrs. Ehler is a homemaker and had formerly worked for Indiana Bell Telephone Company.

The Ehlers are the parents of Linda S. Harrison, Ellettsville, Steve Ehler, Andrews, Greg Ehler, Majenica, Jim Ehler, Markle and Mike Ehler, Tampa, FL. A son, Mark Ehler, is deceased. They have 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

CLASS REUNION

The Warren Classes of 1934 and 1935 held their annual class reunion at the Corner Depot in Bluffton on July 20. Nine members and two guests attended.

Wendell Thompson, president, voiced the noon prayer and presided during the business meeting. Mary Brown read the minutes and gave the Treasurer's report. Wendell thanked Peg Christner for sending invitations to the 1935 class members. A bill of \$5.39 was allowed for cards sent. A collection was taken for the treasury. Present officers will serve for another year and the reunion will be held in the same place in 2003.

Peg Christner and Mary Brown read interesting and humorous articles and a bit of Trivia was presented bringing back fond memories of years long since gone.

Three deaths were reported since the last meeting: Harmon Wiley and Lloyd Morrison from the Class of 1934 and Ben Good from the Class of 1935.

Those attending from the Class of 1934 were Mary (Schweikhardt) Brown, Madge (Wait) Ellerman, Wendell Thompson and wife Madeline.

From the Class of 1935, Peg (Ellerman) Christner, Jane (Breedlove) Clouse, Arnold Creed, Meredith Helms and wife, Maxine, Vera (Schweikhardt) Spahr and Hazel Dean (Hart) Wilson.

FASHION SHOW

"2002 FABULOUS FASHIONS" was the theme for the 2002 Huntington County Homemaker's Fashion Show held July 20 at the Fairgrounds. Huntington County Extension Homemakers sponsored the fashion show, but the participants do not need to be members of the organization.

Sandy Atkinson narrated the fashion show. Sew Biz of Marion, Creative Threads of North Manchester, and Huntington County Extension Homemakers provided gift certificates to the winners.

The winners were as follows: Sewing for Others - Division II - Winner, Ingrid Smith, sewing for 11 children. She made black jackets for the boys and poodle skirts for the girls. The outfits were worn

when the children presented a program for their parents. The alternate was Sara Wilcox, sewing a dress for her daughter Suzannah Wilcox.

Sewing for Others - Division III - Winner, Genevieve Mason, sewing an outfit for her granddaughter, Maureen Lund. The alternate was Joyce Trout sewing a long taffeta skirt for her granddaughter, Allyson Trout.

Sewing for Others - Professional - Winner, was Sandy Hacker, sewing a swim suit for her daughter, Cassie Hacker.

Another participant in the Sewing for Others category was Glenda Giggy, sewing a two piece dress for her niece Andrea Duckwall.

In Division II Dresses category, Lesa Scott is the winner. She modeled a dress and jacket.

In the Separates category, Division II Sara Wilcox is the winner, modeling a sleeveless blouse and wrap skirt. In the Professional Division, Sandy Hacker is the winner modeling capri pants and a top.

The winners are eligible to participate in the State Fair Fashion Show held August 11 and 18.

The Huntington County planning committee was Juanita Anson, Heather Nissley, Carolyn Quinn, and Joan Wall.

OPEN CLASS WINNERS

The Open Class Adult Exhibits were judged on July 19 at the Huntington County 4-H Fair. These exhibits are open to any adult resident of Huntington County, but are sponsored by the Extension Homemaker Organization. There are 123 exhibits displayed in Open Class. This year's committee was Earlynn Worster and Jeana McElhaney, Co-Chairman, Kathy Zeissig, and Marcy Thone.

The Sept of Show in each division: Fruit Pies - June Shaw; Cakes - Pat Fitch; Cookies - Janet Harris; Yeast Breads & Quick Breads - Glenda Giggy; Candy - Genevieve Mason; Canning - Janell Brubaker; Sewing (Clothing) - Glenda Giggy; Needlework - Georgia Faust; Pictures-Needlework - Sharon Sprowl; Afghans - Peggy Brooks; Quilts and quilted items - Maxine Stetzel; Home Decorating - Maxine Stetzel; Wearable Art - Lesa Scott; Toys - Larry Scheiber; Country or Col-

lectibles - Janell Brubaker; Holiday Decorations - Sharon Laupp; Amateur Photography (black & white) - Chris Harris; Amateur Photography (color) - Sharon Laupp; Flower Arrangements - Sharon Laupp; Woodworking - Greg Amor; Basic Crafts - Kathy Zeissig; Baskets - Pam Fausz.

KEITH URBAN IN CONCERT

The Scottish Rite Center Will be presenting country music artist Keith Urban in concert Friday, September 6, 2002 at the Scottish Rite Auditorium. The concert begins at 7:30pm with local opening act David Todoran and the Mobile Homewreckers. Tickets are \$23 for reserved seating and go on sale July 29. The concert is sponsored by K105 and Comcast Cablevision.

The Chicago Tribune named Keith Urban one of 2001's 10 Best Country Records. The Los Angeles Times deemed Urban a "country artist to watch." Keith Urban (he does not capitalize his name) is one of country music's fastest-rising stars. He has been nominated for a Grammy, an American Music Award, an Academy of Country Music Award and won CMA's 2001 Horizon Award. He had three top 20 songs in 2001, including "But For The Grace of God," which hit #1. Keith, a native of Australia, recently released his new single "Somebody Like You" which made Billboard's "Hot Shot" debut at #43 on the Country charts and is currently one of the most added singles on country radio. The single also debuted at #38 on R&R's Country charts and currently holds the #28 spot. His new album is expected in the Fall. Keith also hosts the reruns of the "Glen Campbell Goodtime Hour" show weekly on CMT.

Local musician, Jason Mowery (previously known as Jason Hart), tours with Urban as his fiddler. Mowery, 25, is a '95 graduate of North Side High School and has played the fiddle since he was 9 years old. He has performed with Urban for two years. Mowery will also be appearing on select songs on Urban's new album.

Tickets can be purchased starting July 29 at the Scottish Rite Center Box Office, located at 417 West Berry Street, Monday-Friday from Noon-6pm, or by calling (260)423-2593 ext. 1 to order by phone. For more information, visit our website at www.srcenter.org.

SIGMA PHI

Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority—Beta Delta Chapter—held its annual installation of officers Tues., July 16th at the Knight Civic Center. Before the installation service a delicious dinner was served by the committee of Carol Irick, Sally Ford, Sondra Zabel, and Tara Korporal. The food was prepared by Elise Smith.

Following the meal the following officers were installed by the Installing Officer, Rosemary Zeller. The chaplain was Susan Ralston and the marshal was Dianna Bradford. President: Sandy Eichorn; Vice President: Sondra Zabel; Recording Secretary: Beth Ostermeyer; Treasurer: Sharon Gebhart; Organizer: Carol Irick; Service Secretary: Tara Korporal; Editor: Sally Ford; Historian: Peggy Sue Clark; Social Secretary: Elise Smith; Counsellor: Shelly Stafford.

Following the installation the Founders' Day Service was held. Those participating included: Shelly Stafford, Beth Ostermeyer, Sandy Booher, Tara Korporal, Sally Ford, Carol Irick, and Betty Yoder.

Those enjoying the evening were Beth Ostermeyer, Dianna Bradford, Sandy Booher, Tara Korporal, Betty Yoder, Sharon Gebhart, Marie Wood, Georgia Poulson, Peggy Sue Clark, Glendora Booher, Shelly Stafford, Peg Maddock, Sandy Eichorn, Elise Smith, Carol Irick, Rosemary Zeller, Suzette Gephart, Sally Ford, and Susan Ralston.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2002 at the Knight Civic Center.

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The International Library of Poetry has announced that \$58,000.00 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Poetry Contest. Poets from the Warren area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of over 250 prizes. The deadline for the contest is July 31, 2002. The contest is open to everyone and entry is FREE.

"Any poet, whether previously published or not, can be a winner," stated Christina Baylon, Contest Director. "When people learn about our free poetry contest, they suddenly realize that their own poetic works of art can win cash prizes, as well as gain national recognition," continued Baylon.

To enter, send ONE original poem, any subject and any style to: The International Library of Poetry, Suite 19914, 1 Poetry Plaza, Owings Mills, MD 21117. The poem should be 20 lines or less, and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page. Entries must be post-marked or sent via the Internet by July 31, 2002. You may also enter online at www.poetry.com

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LEAGUE WINNERS

The Warren Baseball Little League wrapped up their 2002 season Wednesday, July 3rd with the Championship game.

Heyde Oil (above) defeated PJ's Flowers & Gifts (below) with a score of 15-5.

Taking 1st place trophies were Heyde Oil team members: Steven Detamore, Garrett Keller, Tyler Kratzer, Tristan Heyde, Zack Barr, Michael Weinley, Ethan Daggett, Josh David, Jason Knight, Adam Sills, Jarod Schlotter and Cody Buzzard. Coaches are Rob Williams and Jim Detamore.

Taking 2nd place trophies were PJ's team members: Brandon Biberstine, Seth Biberstine, Cory Arnett, Garrett Ralston, Kyle Merrill, Tyler Bryant, Christopher Gibbons, Stewart DeWitt, Matt Ralston, Mike Ralston, Evan Lowe, and Cody Hicks. Coaches are Matt Biberstine, Eric Gibbons and Steve DeWitt.

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