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Thought for the Week: *Love is the triumph of imagination over intelligence.* H.L. Mencken

MEETING MONDAY

There will be a Salamonie Summer Festival meeting at the Knight Civic Center Monday May 19, 2003, at 7:00pm.

Fliers need to be finalized for printing. We also need to know the status of the donations to the festival for sponsors.

GOD SAVE AMERICA

God Save America will be presented Sunday, May 18, 2003 at 6 p.m. at the Van Buren United Methodist Church, located at 108 S 2nd St, Van Buren. The VB UMC Choir will present this program with special guests The Masters Own. This program is a musical tribute to God and Country, a salute to members of the Armed Forces and a prayer for God to Save America.

An ice cream social will follow the patriotic sing in the Van Buren United Methodist Fellowship Hall.

BRINGING OUT THE ARTIST

The streets of historic downtown Warren, Ind. will be flooded with artists, craftsmen, dancers, musicians and a showcase of local artists on May 17 for Festival of the Arts. From 10a.m.-7p.m. there will be events to observe and activities to participate in— all in hopes of bringing out the artist in everyone.

The festival itinerary includes three stages with more than 30 performance groups in the areas of vocal and instrumental music, drama, and dance. Lining the center of downtown will be more than 50 artists from across the Midwest who will sell their original handmade works in the Artist Market, where many artisans will be crafting and creating from their booths.

Designed to be family-friendly, the festival will also feature children's performance groups, a children's art expo, and hands-on activities for children, including the Imagination Square and Chalkwalk.

In addition to the Artist Market, the festival will also feature a local artist's showcase, where more than 80 pieces created by area artists will be on exhibit and for sale. Adjacent to the local artist's showcase will be the Festival of Chairs, where nearly 50 creatively

decorated chairs will be on exhibit and for sale.

Among the list of artists will be renowned watercolorist Sally Eckman Roberts, who will be the featured artist for the festival. A native of Warren, Roberts' highly sought after originals are found in the permanent collections of many Fortune 500 companies and exclusive homes across the country. Eckman Roberts will exhibit and sell her work in the Artist Market.

For more information about the festival, visit www.warrenindiana.com. Festival of the Arts is sponsored by the Warren downtown revitalization organization, Our Town.

EVENING PERFORMANCE

If you enjoy fast-paced comedy with mistaken identities and lots of door-slaming, then you won't want to miss "Room Service." Set in the 1930s, the story concerns a group of show people who are holed up in at the White Way Hotel. Unable to pay their bill, they have to find a backer for their show while escaping hotel management. Will the show go on?

"Room Service," a play written by John Murray & Allen Boretz, begins at 8p.m. on Saturday, May 17 at the Pulse Opera House in downtown Warren, IN. Directed by Cynthia Smyth-Wartzok. Technical Direction by Ron Wartzok.

Ticket & Other Information
Contact Persons— Cynthia Smyth-Wartzok or Nancy Smyth @ 260.375.7017 Pulse Opera House, P.O. Box 675, Warren, IN 46792 Box Office 260.375.7017 www.pulseoperahouse.org

FOCUS ON KIDS

Sandwiched between the Artist Market and Stage 3 from 10a.m.-7p.m. at the May 17 Festival of the Arts is a kid zone— an area set aside to celebrate the little artists. This part of the festival map includes two main areas— Imagination Square and the Chalkwalk.

Imagination Square is just that, a tented area encompassing a square of tables for children to imagine and create art. Each of the four sides of Imagination Square will offer participants an opportunity to test their talents with a different medium.

The painting station includes tempera paints, watercolors and wet artistic tools. The drawing side includes pencils, crayons, markers, stencils, stamps and any dry artistic utensils. There is a sculpting station, for kids to use clay and Play-dog to build masterpieces. And the Inventor Center is the fourth station. It includes a stock of crafters' supplies for kids to pilfer through, pull out and affix to their "art."

Each creation costs 50 cents. Smocks are available for the messy artists.

Imagination Square is dedicated in memory of Warren School art and music teacher Ethel M. Click.

The second component of this kid-zone is the Chalkwalk. Although not limited to children, this activity is tailored to kids.

Participants will be offered a supply of chalk and up to a 10x10 area of the newly paved Main Street to draw. Throughout the day, 25 buckets of sidewalk chalk will be given away to Chalkwalk participants.

The local chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma will man this component of the festival.

Additional inquiries about the Festival of Arts can be directed to Festival Chair Brady Smekens at [260] 375-3101 or via email at bradysmek@hotmail.com.

FIRST AID CLASS

The Huntington County Chapter of the American Red Cross is offering a Community First Aid and Safety course at the Courthouse Annex (354 N. Jefferson St., 2nd floor meeting room) on May 21 & 22, from 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Participants will learn first aid procedures, how to check a victim for consciousness, how to perform rescue breathing, conscious and unconscious obstructed airway procedures, and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) on an adult, child and infant.

The Red Cross provides visual, auditory, and manual learning tools to increase your learning process. The training is standardized and recognized by many national, state and local authorities.

Payment of \$45 per student is due at the time of registration.

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ADMIRAL SEIBERLICH AND USS SALAMONIE BRING MORE

Rear Admiral Carl J. Seiberlich, the final captain of the USS Salamonie and several other of her crew were on hand last Friday for a dedication presentation.

After the ship was decommissioned, Seiberlich felt that the history of the ship needed to be remembered and honored. He then created a plaque telling the history of the ship. That plaque was then presented to, then, Indiana Gov. Roger Branigin. The Governor accepted the plaque and gave it a place of honor in the lobby at the Salamonie Reservoir. Over the year's the plaque had been pushed back into storage and was misplaced for a time. Through the efforts of several people involved, the plaque was found, restored and presented back to R. Adm. Seiberlich who then presented it to the Knight Civic Center to become part of the USS Salamonie Museum exhibit.

Tom Applegate, Honorary Chief Petty Officer of the USS Salamonie, and local Huntington County Veteran's Service Officer, was the master of ceremonies. The group was also welcomed by Janice Jordan, Knight Civic Center Board Secretary.

Others dignitaries present and speaking were John Lichoff and Tom Keske, President and Treasurer of the USS Salamonie Association, Neil Case, former property manager of Salamonie Reservoir, Phyllis Pond, Indiana State Representative, Rep Dan Leonard, Rose Meldrum, Executive Director of Huntington County Tourism and John Goss, Director of Indiana DNR. Former crewmen in attendance were Lt. Gordon Cook, Tom Keske, John Lichoff, Terry Whiteside and Dean Bayliff. (Pictured above are front row l-r: Tom Applegate, Cook, Seiberlich and Keske. Back row: Lichoff, Whiteside and Bayliff.)

A Salute to USS Salamonie video was played for the benefit of all who attended.

Following the plaque presentation and lunch, John Lichoff presented quite a few new (old) items for the museum. Presented were remakes of the bronze lists on the original plaque. (The originals are a little hard to read from the years.) Also presented were an ashtray from Officer's country, a picture of the first Association meeting in Charleston SC, a gorgeous picture of the USS Salamonie, and a VCR recording of a speech by Captain Beech and the memorial service from when he passed away, the name plate from the port main engine (along with it's original metal polish), and a second picture of the USS Salamonie. R. Adm. Seiberlich suggested that the second picture of the ship be presented to Salamonie School to hang in the hall.

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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

KICKS TO ...

Whoever put the tires in the dumpster at Cady's Express needs to come take them back. The owners and employees of Cady's Express do not want them and neither does T&C Disposal.

TO THE EDITOR:

The Red Hatters want to thank the residents of the Methodist Home and the Warren community for their generosity and cooperation with our recent garage sale. It put \$306.00 in our treasury and we do appreciate it.

People sometimes ask, "What is this Red Hat thing?"

There are many chapters internationally, and each chapter decides the activities for their members. There are no dues, no rules, and the only officer is the Queen Mum who heads the chapter and organizes the meetings. We participate in community activities and last year entered a float in the Salamonie Parade and also the Popcorn Festival. We usher at the Pulse Opera for their performances. This year we supplied a well filled Italian basket for the Pulse Opera auction. We are entering a decorated chair at the art show. We sponsored 4 service men and mailed four packages each month to them. We sometimes visit the Health Units at the Home.

We do have national dues, and for these things we need funds as well as having a pleasant outing with tea parties at the tea rooms in the area, going Dutch. It is surprising how many tea rooms there are and the lovely surroundings to enjoy our refreshments and comradeship.

Again, thanks for your support.
 THE RED HATTERS
 REDS CHAPTER
 (Real Elegant Dames Society)

NEW SAFETY RULES: YELL AND TELL; FIND A MOM

Experts say a child being snatched by a stranger is very rare. But the thought strikes at our basic fear that we can't protect our children.

In his book, Protecting the Gift (Little Brown), author Gavin de Becker says telling kids not to talk to strangers is not enough. Dangerous people don't look evil, and a softspoken person looking for help finding his dog might be very dangerous.

Yell and tell. Kids should be taught to be very assertive. When someone says "Don't yell," they should yell, "This isn't my dad," and scream for help. If someone says "Don't tell," they should tell someone they trust right away.

Go to a mom. If a child is lost and scared, it's difficult to find a security guard or a police officer. Tell them to find a mom, someone with a stroller or a child in tow. Women are likely to stop and help a lost child.

Don't get into a car. Tell your children that you will never ask someone to pick them up without telling them first. Kids should never approach a car. If one approaches them, they should run or ride their bikes in the opposite direction. Go to a safe place.

Have a recent photo. Take photos of your child every few months, noting the child's correct height and weight on the back. According to the Center for Missing and Exploited Children, accurate photos helped recover one in six children last year.

Have a meeting place. Establish a place to meet if you become separated. At an amusement park, select a location by a tall ride that can be seen from many places.

More tips: www.missingkids.com

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 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

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

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 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

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

WARREN UNITED METHODIST Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor

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 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022

Eric Vitz, Interim Minister
Becky Hartley, SS Supt.
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 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779

Lynn Mefferd, Pastor
Jim Pryor, Associate Pastor
 Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.
 Sunday School..... 9:30a.m.
 2nd Worship Service... 10:30a.m.
 Youth Group (6th-12th) 5:30p.m.
 Evening Service 6:30p.m.

McNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359

Bill VanHaften, Pastor
B. Morton, Supt.
 Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330

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Wesley Welch, Supt.
Sue Brown, Children's Ministry

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

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 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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

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Sandy Keplinger, Supt.
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 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35 Gary Riley, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Steve Bard, Pastor

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

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510

Bill Keen, Pastor
Bob Brewer, Assoc. Pastor
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 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group (Wed.)..... 6:00 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102

Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor
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 Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
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 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
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 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
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MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN Wayne Wright, Pastor

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 Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship 10:45 a.m.
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AREA NEWS

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The registration form and payment must be turned in to the Red Cross office at 354 N. Jefferson St., Suite 203, Huntington, IN 46750 by Monday, May 19. To obtain a registration and payment form, please call 260-356-2910 or visit the Red Cross office at 354 N. Jefferson St., Suite 203. Registration forms may also be obtained by e-mailing a request to red.cross@huntington.in.us

LIVESTOCK FORMS DUE

The Huntington County Extension Office reminds all 4-H youth in livestock projects that the following 4-H Ownership Identification Forms are due in the County Extension Office no later than Thursday, May 15: beef-registered heifers, dairy, swine, and rabbits. These forms identify the 4-H animals being enrolled by the 4-H member. Only animals listed on these respective identification forms will be eligible for exhibit at the 2003 Huntington County 4-H Fair in July.

The Huntington County Extension Office is located at the Courthouse Annex, 354 N. Jefferson - Suite 202, Huntington. For more information, contact the office at (260) 358-4826 or 358-4827.

FIRST AID AT BLUFFTON

A child on your t-ball team slides into third base and injuries his arm during a game. His arm is swelling, his parents are not present, and he can't move his fingers. What's your first step in assessing the situation?

Bluffton Regional Medical Center is offering a basic first aid class to help prepare you for that first step. Instructors will teach first aid skills that are essential when responding to breathing emergencies, or caring for bleeding, injuries, and sudden illnesses. They will also teach prevention of disease transmission. The class will meet on Monday, May 19 from 6-9:30 p.m., at Bluffton Regional South, 1100 South Main Street. A \$35 fee covers the first aid book and certification card.

"This program is designed to provide participants with the skills and knowledge to care for injuries and illnesses in an emergency," explains Michelle Gentis, director of education at Bluffton Regional. "This class provides the most accurate, easy-to-understand and current materials available."

Class size is limited. For additional information or to register, please call Bluffton Regional's education department at (260) 919-3806.

CHECK YOUR MAILBOX

The Postal Service designates the third week of May as Mailbox Improvement Week to encourage customers to examine and, where necessary, improve the appearance of their mailboxes. Neat, attractive mailboxes make a significant contribution to the appearance of the community and to the safety and security of your mail. Mailbox Improvement Week calls attention to the need to provide mailboxes that are safe to use, conveniently located, and neat in appearance.

Here are some tips: replace loose hinges, repaint a mailbox that may have rust or is peeling, remount a post that is loose and replace or add house numbers.

Approved traditional or contemporary curbside mailboxes are required whenever a mailbox is newly installed or replaced. A customer-built curbside mailbox may be used if the postmaster gives prior approval and if the mailbox generally conforms to the same specifications as approved manufactured mailboxes. Customers should contact their local postmaster before erecting or replacing mailboxes and supports.

It is best to display the address on both sides of the mailbox. Police, fire and rescue personnel often depend on mailbox information to locate people, and they may approach from a different

direction than your letter carrier.

CHILD CARE PRO TRAINING

Dependent Care Management, Inc. and Early Childhood Alliance announce that child care providers will again have the opportunity to attend child development classes in Huntington. All classes will count toward early childhood professional's requirements for a Child Development Associate (CDA). An informational meeting will be held at Kid's Kampus on Monday, May 19th at 6:30 pm. These intensive classes will begin in August 2003 and continue through March 2004. Anyone who has completed 40 hours of CDA training through Early Childhood Alliance or other training source recognized by CDA is eligible to participate. Funding for this project was made available through the Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children and the Indiana Child Care Fund. For more information contact Pam Leffers at 1-800-423-1498.

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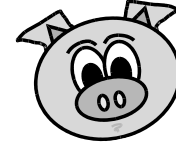
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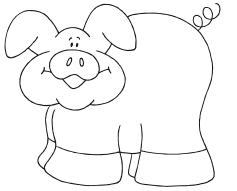


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May 16	Warren Recycle Day
May 17	Festival of the Arts, downtown Warren
May 17&18	Van Buren Town Clean-Up
May 21	Van Buren Town Council 7 p.m.
May 26	Memorial Day
May 30	Warren Recycle Day

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 Story Time at WPL - 10 a.m. Fridays Depression Support Group 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30 KCC Museum Open Sundays 1 to 4 p.m.

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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

4-H SPORTFISHING

4-H members are invited to the Sportfishing Project Workshop on Wednesday, May 21st, 7 - 8 PM at the Wells County Community Center at the 4-H Park, Bluffton.

Workshop topics will include: fishing equipment, creating your tackle box, discuss and plan fishing days.

For more information about the workshop, contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412.

VOLLEYBALL AT DILLMAN

The "Parents with school age children" Sunday School class is organizing an Open Volleyball night at Dillman Church. Everyone is invited each Thursday night (weather permitting) from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. There are no set teams. No cost involved. Just come and join the fun. We have a nice big playground area for the kids! Bring a friend or two and we'll see you Thursday night.

Dillman Church is located at 8888 S 1100 W -90, Warren. We are just 3 miles West of State Rd 3 on 900 South in Wells County.

COUNCIL NOTES

On Wednesday evening, May 7, the Van Buren Town Council met in the Council Room at Town Hall. President Tony Manry conducted the meeting which opened at 7 p.m. with the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

Residents of the Ballard Street area were in attendance and were concerned about water standing in the area, about the unpaved street and a drainage problem in the area. They were told that Area Plan would be contacted about the matter because they had issued permits for building and drainage in that area.

Niki Mansbarger, Softball Commissioner, was in attendance and told about plans for a new concession stand at the ball park. Because the ground where the diamonds are located is property of the School Corporation, Council is limited for the amount they can contribute.

Officer Pat Collins gave his report. Both vehicles were reported to be running well and both are scheduled for maintenance soon.

There has been a list of cars compiled in Van Buren which are in violation.

Engineer Ken Smith gave his report to Council.

The next meeting on May 21, will be held at 6 p.m. instead of 7 p.m.

Superintendent Jim Webb gave his report. He reported all meters had been read, one leak repaired and 14 water related calls answered.

Fire hydrant flushing has been underway.

There had been problems at the Wastewater Plant due to heavy rains. A number of storm drain areas are in need of repair.

Due to change in drivers there has been a number of problems on the trash route.

Town Clean-up Days have been set for May 16 and 17.

A part of East Vine Street is to be closed for a bicycle rodeo.

Mosquito spraying is expected to get underway soon.

CAR REPAIRS FOR WOMEN

What: Car Repairs for Women

When: May 21, 2003

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Where: Purdue Extension Office Courthouse Annex

Cost: \$1.00

Deadline for Registration: May 19, 2003

This is a special interest program about Car Repairs for Women, sponsored by Purdue Cooperative Extension Office of Blackford County. If you attend this program you will learn about oil changes, belts, hoses, and general car repairs. Skeet Hahn of Skeets Auto Repair in Montpelier will be the speaker. The cost for the program is \$1.00. The date is May 21, 2003, at 6:30 p.m. at the Purdue Extension Office at the Courthouse Annex, 119 N. High Street, Hartford City.

To make a reservation call the Blackford County Purdue Extension Office at 765-348-3213. Deadline for registration is May 19, 2003.

SALAMONIE MENUS

Breakfast

Each meal includes milk and an option of cold cereal

May 19

Orange juice, cinnamon coffeecake

May 20

Apple juice, egg wrap

May 21

Fruit juice, french toast stix/sausage

May 22

Orange juice, peanut butter toast

May 23
Apple juice, egg/cheese omelet

Lunch

Each meal includes milk. Each MS() meal includes options of chef salad w/crackers, peanut butter/jelly sandwich and fruit basket choice

May 19

Ravioli w/cheese dippers (hot dogs w/coney sauce or pizza pockets), corn, apple wedges, brownies

May 20

Corn dog (chili/cheese fries or quarterpounder w/cheese), mixed veggies, sliced peaches, muffin

May 21

Chicken strips/nuggets (Rib-B-Q on a bun), tater tots, pears, goldfish crackers

May 22

Shaved turkey on a bun (quarterpounder w/cheese), relishes, orange wedges, fruit cobbler

May 23

Pizza (sub sandwich), tossed salad, applesauce, cookies

EASTBROOK MENUS

Breakfast

Each meal includes milk and fruit or juice

May 19

Sausage patty, toast w/butter

May 20

Waffles/butter and syrup

May 21

Cinnamon roll

May 22

Breakfast pizza

May 23

Peanut butter/jelly bar

Lunch

Each meal includes milk

May 19

Nachos/chili & cheese, buttered carrots, pineapple tidbits, cookie

May 20

Steak/gravy, whipped potatoes, rosy applesauce, hot roll

May 21

Cold meat/cheese sandwich, tri-tater, mixed fruit, cookie

May 22

Hot dog, baked beans, sliced peaches, cake

May 23

Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes/gravy, sliced pears, bread/butter

BAY VIEW READING CLUB

The Bay View Reading Club members gathered in the lounge of the McAlister Building of the United Methodist Memorial Home on Tuesday, April 15, 2003 at 2:00 P.M. Those attending were, Marian Dawson, Minette Hartle, Karlene Henry, Helen Husband, Velma Lindstrom, Lavona Myers, Lilly Nutter, Virginia Olson, Martha Rumble, Emily Sapp, Jaunita Schroepe, Helen Stokes, Helen Jo Strassner and Mary Wiley.

President Lavona Myers opened the meeting to members with thoughts concerning our dedicated men and women serving the confrontation in Iraq, after which they read their club Collect in unison.

The business meeting then began with the request for reading of the March meeting and treasurers report of which both reports were accepted as read by the Secretary-Treasurer, Helen J. Strassner.

Report from the Nominating Committee for electing of new officers for 2003-2004 were, Virginia Olson, Emily Sapp and Minette Hartle. The nominees were, President- Lavona Myers, Vice President- Helen Stokes, Secretary-Treasurer- Mary Wiley, Assistant-Secretary/Treasurer- Minette Hartle. The slate was moved and seconded and voted unanimously.

Helen Husband presented the program for the afternoon with a book review titled, "There's A Snake In My Garden", by Jill Briscoe. A warm, funny and realistic person, sharing her faith and experiences as a mother to lively teenagers, and adjustments to a

new and alien culture (the United States), having been born in Liverpool, England and graduating from Homerton College, Cambridge. Jill is director of "Telling the Truth" a multi-media ministry. Seemingly during her spiritual journey the 'snake in the garden' produced many humorous and challenging situations.

The hostesses for the meeting were, Lavona Myers, Helen Husband and Virginia Olson who served an Easter delight of bunny parts of cookies to be assembled and decorated with colorful icing by the members, a delicious scone, (all homemade by Lavona Myers) and a paper muffin cup of candy nested in a green coconut grass bed and tea or coffee.

Marian Dawson was the winner of a book of U.S. Postage Stamps for guessing the right designated number; just in time for her Easter mailing.

The Annual May Spring Party will be May 20th 2003, plans will be announced.

HONOR ROLL

Salamonie School 3rd Nine Weeks Honor roll has been announced as follows:

All A Honor Roll Grade 6 - Maryssa Campbell, Samantha Drayer, Talon Drummond, Mellannie Harber, Jeremy Johnson, Lindsey Karst, Andy Lasley, Kaleb Lefevra, Whitney Neuenschwander, Justin Rice

AB Honor Roll Grade 6 - Caylie Abbett, Nathan Ainsworth, Ashley Chance, Ryan Cole, Daniel Degroff, Keifer Dressler, Shauni Foster, Kati Frankle, Retelle Fruit, James Greenwell, Brett Gunn,

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GENEALOGY REPORT

BARTON

Jason A. Barton, 25, known for his talent as an artist, died at 9:52 p.m. Monday, May 12, 2003 at his residence in Liberty Center.

He was a native of Wells County, born Feb. 12, 1978 to Danny R. and Lucinda M. Hollingsworth Barton, both of who survive, his father residing in Liberty Center and his mother in Bluffton.

Additional survivors are a 16-month-old daughter, Alexis Jubilee Jean Hickey of Huntington; a brother, Jamie L. Barton of Bluffton; his grandparents, Robert D. Barton and Russ and Ruth Hollingsworth, all of Bluffton, and Bertha Arroyo of Fort Wayne; and a niece and a nephew.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at the United Methodist Church in Liberty Center with Pastors Mark Harris and Steve Bard officiating. Burial will be in Stahl Cemetery in Wells County.

Calling hours will be at Mr. Barton's residence, 2874 West Market St., in Liberty Center from 3 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, all day Thursday and at the church Friday for one hour prior to services.

Memorials to the Alexis Jubilee Jean Hickey Trust Fund.

Arrangements are in charge of Thoma/Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home in Bluffton.

MICHAUD

Opal C. Michaud, 85, 217 Westwood Drive, died at 5:15 a.m. Friday, May 9, 2003 in Rolling Meadows Health Care Center, LaFontaine.

She was born April 23, 1918 in Burkesville, Ky., to the late Elbert and Mattie (Melton) Carter. She married Dwight Michaud on Dec. 30, 1969. He survives.

Mrs. Michaud retired in 1981 from Bell Packaging. She was an avid bowler. She was a member of South Marion Friends Church.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Wanda (Jesse) Anderson, Morganton, N.C.; two stepsons, Daniel, Gas City, and David, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; a brother, J.C. (Francis) Carter, Marion; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Marie Wibbel; a grandson, Joseph Liepse; four sisters; and four brothers.

Services were held in Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., with the Rev. Bill Wagoner officiating. Burial was in Gardens of Memory cemetery, Huntington County.

SANDS

VAN BUREN — Iris C. (Clawson) Sands, 77, died at 3:30 a.m. Saturday, May 10, 2003 in her daughter's residence.

She was born October 14, 1925 in Marietta to the late Rev. John Sylvester and Nora D. (McCreight) Clawson and married Harvey Dewaine Sands on Feb. 26, 1944; he died March 31, 1993.

Mrs. Sands retired in 1982 as a secretary for the engineer of the Marion Traffic Department. She was a member of New Hope United Methodist Church and the women's group. She attended Center Chapel United Methodist Church and loved camping.

Survivors include sons, Ricky L., Huntington, and Matthew N., Hartford City; daughters, Sherril (David) Wright, Van Buren, and Leslie (Wayne) Hubbard, Gas City; 11 grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and 10 step-great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by a son, Terry D.; brothers, Chester, Robert and Fred; and a sister, Freda.

Services were held in Owen-Weilert-Duncan Funeral Home, Marion Chapel, 2722 S. Washington St., Marion, with the Rev. Brad Garrett officiating. Burial was in Jefferson Cemetery, Upland.

BRYANT

WARREN — Catherine Elizabeth (Heiney) Bryant, 95, went to be with the Lord on Sunday morning, May 11, 2003 at 7:05 a.m.

The Jefferson Township, Huntington County, native was born January 25, 1908, to the late Samuel Heiney and Emma Shutt. She graduated from Jefferson Township High School in 1927. She moved to the Van Buren area

in 1946 and spent most of her life there. Nov. 25, 1931, she married Sherman Earl Bryant. He died in 1980. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Bryant has served as a Worthy Matron of the Van Buren Order of Eastern Star Chapter No. 560, she also served on the board for the Red Cross, the Van Buren Public Library and volunteered for the Grant County United Fund Drive. She also was a member of the Van Buren United Methodist Church, the Untied Methodist Women and was a charter member of the Van Buren Lioness club, the New Century Club and the Beta Gamma Club.

Survivors include two sons, Roger (Carolyn), Van Buren, and Randall (Dolores), Walled Lake, Mich.; two sisters, Helen Cramer, Marion, and Jeanette Polen, Warren; a sister-in-law, Reva Heiney; 12 grandchildren; and 29 great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by four brothers, Fred, Hobert, Abraham and Grafton Heiney; and three sisters, Myrtie Hamilton, Daisy Surfus and Hazel Hildebrand.

Services were held in Applegate Chapel in the United Methodist Memorial Home, with the Revs. Fred Slayton and Tom Brodbeck officiating. Burial was in Gardens of Memory cemetery, Marion.

Ferguson Funeral Home, 201 W. Main St., Van Buren, handled the arrangements.

BIRTH

Bill Wood Jr and Kelli (Cassiday) Wood, Warren, are the parents of a son, Kamden Lee Wood, born at 4:36 p.m. April 29, 2003. The baby weighed 8 pounds 7 ounces and measured 21 inches. Kamden joins Colby, age 9, Landon, age 6 and Kaleb, age 2, at home.

Grandparents are Tim and Kim Cassiday of Liberty Center and Bill and Cathy Wood of Wabash. Great-grandparents are Dean and Phyllis Cassiday and Ellen Buckland, all of Liberty Center and Mack and Judy Buckland of Warren.

70 YEARS OF MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Norman (Ruby) Jackson of P.O. Box 59, Uniondale, IN 46791, will celebrate 70 years of marriage May 13, 2003.

An open house will be held in their honor Sunday, May 25th from 2 to 4 p.m. at Uniondale Methodist Church.

Norman and the former Ruby Stroud were married May 13, 1933 at Warren.

Mr. Jackson was a farmer for several years. He was employed at Wilbert Vault Co. for 36 years. At 80 years old he retired following five years of service at Markle Health Care.

The couple have five children, Robert of Markle, Thomas of Rantoul, Ill., Mrs. William (Ann) Sparks of Markle, Mrs. George (Barbara) Keplinger of Markle and David of rural Bluffton.

They also have 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. A granddaughter is deceased.



60 YEARS TOGETHER

Melvin and Doris Dooley, Warren, recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary as guests of their children, Kerry and Betty Dooley and David and Karren Wilson on Kiawah Island — enjoying the many historic sites and attractions of the Charleston, South Carolina area.

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RELAY FOR LIFE

The American Cancer Society will once again hold a Relay For Life event in Huntington County this summer on July 11-12, 2003.

Relay For Life is a non-competitive event in which teams of runners and walkers pace the track for 18 straight hours to raise funds and increase awareness for the American Cancer Society and the fight against Cancer. This unique, 18 hour non-competitive event is filled with fun activities like limbo, karaoke, dance contests and many others. There is also a special survivor lap and a luminaria ceremony to remember those who have lost their lives to cancer and to celebrate cancer survivors.

In 2002, the American Cancer Society conducted over 3,300 Relay events across the United States raising over \$243 million. Funds raised from this year's Relay For Life event will be used for cancer research, education programs, early detection programs and patient service initiatives.

Everyone has been touched by cancer in some way or another. Relay For Life is a wonderful way to give back to your community. Communities who join together and support one another can join the fight against cancer and really make a difference. For more information on how you can get involved with a Relay for Life event near you, call your American Cancer Society at 260.471.3911.

SEARCH ENGINE TRICKS

Having a hard time finding something online? Does it seem like you type in your search term but don't get anywhere near what you're looking for?

Well, here's a couple tricks that seem (almost) universal between search engines.

Let's say you're looking for "sports cars" and all you're getting is information on baseball and

football (sports). What can you do? Try some of the following:

1. Try entering - +sports +cars. Most search engines will interpret this as meaning you only want results that have both the word "sports" and "cars" in them. Some search engines let you use the word "and" to do this as well (i.e. sports and cars).

2. You can also try to exclude terms. Let's say you still aren't getting what you want with sports cars (you still keep getting baseball info). Try something like - +sports +cars -baseball. The "-" sign tells most search engines to exclude results that have whatever word it is that has the "-" in front of it.

3. If the above seems too confusing, most search engines have an "advanced search" option that gives you a web-style way to help you accomplish the same thing. Instead of using "+ / -" they use drop down boxes and option buttons. It is usually easier to search this way, although it's probably faster to use steps 1 & 2.

4. The next thing you might try is being more specific. Instead of just sports cars, maybe use exotic sports cars. Try different combinations of search terms until you get what you're after. (Careful with that word "exotic" though :-)

5. Also, you may want to try using quotes. If you type in: "sports cars" You should only get results that match that exact phrase in that exact order. Sometimes that can narrow things down considerably.

6. If all else fails, try a different search engine. We have a selection of what we feel are the best search engines on our homepage: <http://www.worldstart.com/> My favorite? [Google.com](http://www.google.com)

There are thousands of search engines out there and not all of them support the tips I have shown you today. If you're having trouble, look for a link for search tips,

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This expansion equates to adding a city the size of Chicago. As America's population keeps growing rapidly, a massive workforce is needed to continue to provide adequate service. Unlike private companies that can hit rural customers with surcharges for having to go out of the way of their official networks, the Postal Service is required by law to continue binding the nation together by providing uniform service to all.

In order to protect universal service at affordable prices and qual-

ity service to all, the Postal Service recently introduced its transformation plan. The plan will assist the Postal Service by making it operate more like a commercial enterprise, and by improving efficiencies more rapidly. Transformation may include changes such as market-based pricing, and resources could be applied to new growth areas and new methods of service and access. It would also allow the Postal Service to build and maintain a flexible workforce that can be readily adjusted to

changes in customer demand.

Operating more like a commercial business and less like a government agency is important for the Postal Service, and to the American public, which has enjoyed not having to pay tax dollars to help fund mail delivery.

SIGMA PHI GAMMA

The Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority meeting was held on May 6th. President Sandy Eichhorn presiding.

Roll Call was answered with "Your Favorite Spring Flower".

Present at the meeting were Sandy Eichhorn, Sondra Zabel, Beth Ostermeyer, Sharon Gebhart, Carol Irick, Tara Korporal, Sally Ford, Peggy Clark, Elise Smith, Shelly Stafford, Peg Maddock, Glendora Booher, Opal Brubaker, Rosemary Zeller, Sandy Booher, Betty Yoder, Dianna Bradford, Susan Ralston, and Suzette Gephart.

The Sunday Brunch on May 4th was a big success. Many compliments were given and over 200 people were served.

Tickets are available from any member for the Longenberger Basket Bingo in July during the Salamonie Summer Festival. Summer ball season has arrived and the concession stand at Tower Park will be open for business.

Also Summer Swim lessons will be given at the Salamonie School. Sign up days are May 8th and May 28th. Check the Warren Weekly for times and class schedules.

The May social night will be held at the Founders Park in Hartford City with a picnic supper provided by the committee on May 20th. The sorority will sponsor the Sidewalk Chalk project for all children during the Arts Festival on May 17th.

Sandy Eichhorn and Sondra Zabel are going the the Interna-

tional Convention in Tampa, Florida in June.

The next regular business meeting will be June 3rd. in the sorority room and the Knight Civic Center at 7:30 pm.

EUCHRE CLUB

The Jackson Township Euchre Club met on a rainy night at the home of Marge Jones. Carolyn Carroll had the most lones, Florence Taylor had High and Phyllis Dickey had Low. Others enjoying the evening were Marjorie Michaud, Sharron Roush, Mary Jo Zoda, Jane Lieurance, Nancy Wellman, Carolyn Barner, Jo Banter and Joan Huffman. Next month we will play at the home of Joan Huffman.



THOMPSON HISTORY

After two years of searching and recording, the updated third edition of the John Howard Thompson, Sr family history is now available in the Warren, Huntington, Bluffton and Fort Wayne libraries.

John Howard was one of the early pioneer families of Salamonie Township, living near Buckeye. His descendants now number over 3500. The John Howard Thompson Sr. family reunion is held every year, the first Sunday in June at the Knight Civic Center.

Pictured is Ruth Falk, a history committee member, presenting the History to Rosalie Walter, Warren librarian.

Bike Safety Rodeo



**Saturday, June 14
9-11 a.m.**

**Bluffton Regional's
parking lot - South side**

*Join the fun as the
Bluffton Police
Department and
Bluffton Regional
team up for a
ropin' fun time.*

*Helmet check - bring
your helmet if you have
one; if you don't, a helmet
may be provided on a first
come, first serve basis.*

- ✓ Minor bike repair/
tire check
- ✓ Safety stations -
test your skills
- ✓ Giveaways
- ✓ Snacks



*Mark your calendars,
load up the bikes,
helmets, kids and
swing by the rodeo.
See you there!*

HeartSaver Adult/Child/ Infant

**Tuesday, May 20
4:30-9:30 p.m.
\$35 per person**

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BASIC FIRST AID COURSE

**Monday, May 19
6-9:30 p.m.
\$35 per person**

This 3½ hour class
includes information
on breathing emergencies
and caring for bleeding,
injuries and sudden
illnesses, as well as
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