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Thought for the Week: *Children are a great comfort in your old age - and they help you reach it faster, too.* Lionel Kauffman

## GOLF OUTING

The McNatt United Methodist Church is hosting their 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Golf Outing on Saturday, August 22, 2009 at Dogwood Glen Golf Course in Warren.

Sign in starts at 8:00 a.m. with coffee and doughnuts for breakfast. Shotgun start at 9:00 a.m. Lunch directly following.

Cost is \$40 per person or \$160 per foursome which includes 18 holes with cart, lunch, prizes and awards and a golf goodie bag.

Any questions or to sign up your foursome, contact Nick Miller at 260-273-0183 or [nickmiller70@yahoo.com](mailto:nickmiller70@yahoo.com)

## ICE CREAM SOCIAL

You have been waiting a whole year to hear this! Mark your calendars for the annual Dillman Church Ice Cream Social. The Social will be held at The Dillman Church on Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4-7pm. The traditional menu will include sloppy joes, sloppy dogs, veggie trays, chips, assorted homemade desserts and Dillman Church's famous homemade ice cream. We will save a seat for you, your family and friends! Freewill donations will be taken that will go toward the Building Fund.

## Bread of Life Food Pantry Hours

Wednesdays  
2:00 - 5:00 p.m. at  
Knight Bergman Center  
or call **375-2381**  
for an appointment

## SCREENING COMING

Residents living in and around the Warren community can be screened to reduce their risk of having a stroke or bone fracture. Heritage Pointe will host Life Line Screening on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. The site is located at 801 Huntington Ave in Warren. Appointments will begin at 9 a.m.

Four key points every person needs to know:

1. Stroke is the third leading cause of death and a leading cause of permanent disability.
2. 80% of stroke victims had no apparent warning signs prior to their stroke.
3. Preventative ultrasound screenings can help you avoid a stroke
4. Screenings are fast, non-invasive, painless, affordable and convenient.

Screenings identify potential cardiovascular conditions such as blocked arteries and irregular heart rhythm, abdominal aortic aneurysms, and hardening of the arteries in the legs, which is a strong predictor of heart disease. A bone density screening to assess osteoporosis risk is also offered and is appropriate for both men and women.

Packages start at \$139. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. For more information regarding the screenings or to schedule an appointment, call 1.877.237.1287 or visit our website at [www.lifelinescreening.com](http://www.lifelinescreening.com). Pre-registration is required.

Life Line Screening was established in 1993, and has since become the nation's leading provider of preventive screenings.

## EVENING & SPECIAL SERVICE

First Baptist Church will be starting our Sunday evening services (Youth and Adult) again Sept 6th @ 6:00 PM..

August 29th at 6:30 P.M. First Baptist will be hosting a special Interest Missionary Bonilla-Giovanetti's from Chile will be speaking. The public is invited. For more information about any for our services please contact the Church office at 260-375-2811.

## MARKET REPORT

The market went quite well, was a busy day. We had a great supply of cantaloupe melons, very tasty. Also farm fresh eggs, corn, zucchini, yellow squash, tomatoes, potatoes, pickles, carrots, peppers, jalapeno peppers, also seen some okra, plus all the regulars we have each week. The tenderloin guys will be back this weekend and if the rains come maybe green beans. We are hoping to locate some fruit soon.

Come out early for good selection, we are there from 8 a.m. till about 11:30.

## BALLOON WINNERS

The winners of the 2009 Small World Nursery School balloon launch held at the 4th of July fireworks are Gavin Smith of Liberty Center and Tanner Farmer of Keystone. Gavin's balloon traveled 1,150 miles to Venice, FL and Tanner's balloon traveled 494 miles to Fancy Gap, VA!!! Congratulations Gavin and Tanner! Thank you to everyone who purchased a balloon to support our preschool. Special thanks to PJ's Flower and Gifts for donating the supplies for the launch.

## UPCOMING EVENT

The Mt. Etna United Methodist Women is now taking registration for vendors for their 2009 Fall Food and Craft Bazaar. The Bazaar will be held on Saturday, October 24th from 8am - 2pm at the Mt. Etna United Methodist Church, located on the intersection of St. Rd. 9 & 124.

Booths are 8 x 8 for \$25.00. Booth space, tables, and electricity are all available on a first come first serve basis. For more registration information please contact Melissa Johnson at 260-468-2148 or [mrj52805@gmail.com](mailto:mrj52805@gmail.com).

## GAS PUMP SAFETY

Gas Pump Safety will be discussed at Heritage Pointe on Tuesday, August 25 at 2:00PM in the Chapel.

Find out:

- \* How to handle, store and dispose of gasoline safely
  - \* What static electricity is & how it can affect refueling your vehicle
  - \* Safety guidelines on vehicle refueling & gasoline storage
- Did you know - One gallon of gasoline is equivalent to 20 sticks of dynamite!

## FILL THE BOOT

Labor Day weekend, 2009 Huntington, Roanoke, Warren and Markle Fire Fighters will participate in a fundraiser called "Fill-the-Boot" to coincide with the Labor Day Telethon to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Fire fighters will be at major intersections with their boots so that motorists may give their dollars and change to help fire fighters in their support of MDA.

Last year during the "Fill-the-Boot" program, fire fighters raised over \$220,000 in Northeast Indiana for area children and adults battling neuromuscular disorders. August 2009 is "Fire Fighter Appreciation Month" to honor fire fighters for their efforts on behalf of MDA.

MDA helps children and adults who are affected by any of the 43 neuromuscular diseases covered by MDA's comprehensive medical services and research programs. MDA receives no government funding and charges no fees to those served by the association.

Please take a chance to drop some cash into a boot when you see your area fire fighters out on the streets! THANKS FOR HELPING JERRY'S KIDS!

## NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

Pathfinder Services, Inc. is once again searching for someone in the community who has made an extra effort to assist persons with disabilities. Nominations for the 24th annual Herbert D. LaMont Award must be made by Tuesday September 8, 2009.

The award is given in memory of Herbert D. LaMont, who was a major force in the development of services for persons with disabilities in Huntington County. He was an early supporter of Pathfinder Services, Inc.

Awards have been presented to Judy Vanderspool, Bill Kruzan, Helen Brandt, Kay LaMont, Dr. Eugene Habecker, Dr. John Regan, Chuck Nelson, Wynfield and Lyn Wetherbee, Kent and Sally Schenkel, Royce Ruckman, the late Tom Butler, Mary

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## KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

### BE A DANDELION

by V Neil Wyrick

Be a dandelion? Bloom in the face of people who want to dig you up and throw you away. That is the dandelion you know.

On every mountaintop there are trees growing out of rocks because they have latched on to the tiniest piece of opportunity; a few gathered grains of soil. And even in the desert an oasis rises green and vibrant against a backdrop of desolation.

And yes, there are a thousand trees that never grow and acre after acre of sand that produces no oasis. And yes, millions bemoan where they find themselves on the field of life and shrivel up and die, while others do prosper with no more than starlight when what they would prefer was the bright light of high noon.

Not where you live but how you live where you live. Not what is your job that is the worst job in the whole wide world but what do you do with the hours away from your job. Looking for people to love you or looking for people to love.

Write a letter to your future self. It will help you to gauge more closely who you are and how you got to be what presently you are. Apply the positives and keep them alive. Learn from the negatives and bury them.

It is called a personal history book and everyone is in the process of writing one by how they live and love and shape their being.

Many years ago, from time to time, a young man used to speak briefly to our mid day luncheon club. He did so from a twisted, sitting position that arthritis had frozen his body into. He could not have stood if his life had depended on it. He spoke from a field of life not of his choosing, to spread beauty where otherwise people would see only the ugliness of deformity.

Carl Sandberg once described a very unusual man. He wrote, "Not often in the story of mankind does a man arrive on earth who is both steel and velvet, who is hard as rock and soft as drifting fog, (but) in the mixed shame and blame of the immense wrongs of two crashing civilizations, often with nothing to say, he said nothing, slept not at all, and on occasions he was seen to weep in a way that made weeping appropriate, decent, majestic." His name, of course, was Abraham Lincoln.

On November 29, 1623, William Bradford, Governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, made an official Thanksgiving Proclamation. It was their 3rd year in the new country and all had not been going well. Nearly half the Pilgrims had died and it didn't look as if things were going to get better any time soon. But what did Governor Bradford do? He proclaimed that the survivors be grateful and thankful, and not allow themselves to be overwhelmed with complaining.

It may have been an over-extension of optimism, but hurray for over-extension.

C. K. Chesterton said there are two ways to have enough: one is to get more, the other is to desire less. What I am saying is that if you really want to be happy you need to fall in love with your own life as it is over and over again. To search out and polish up the

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Supt.</p> <p>Sunday Worship ..... 9:30a.m.              Sunday School ..... 10:30a.m.</p> <p><b>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b>              Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199              Pastor - William Shelor</p> <p>Youth Leaders - Heath &amp; Kelly Jones              Worship .....9:30 a.m.              Sunday School .....10:40 a.m.              Adult Bible Study ..... Sun 6:30p.m.              Youth Group ..... Sun 6:30p.m.</p> <p>Handicap Accesible              Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099</p> <p><b>HEALING WATERS MINISTRY — MAJENICA</b>              Pastor Richard Evans              260/224-3376</p> <p>Sunday Service .....10:30 a.m.              Wednesday .....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN</b>              8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779              Dick Case, Pastor</p> <p>Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.              Sunday School.....9:30a.m.              2nd Worship Service .....10:30a.m.              Youth Group (6th-12th).6:00p.m.</p> <p>Wed - Circle of Friends (3yrs old - 5th grade) . 6:30-8p.m.</p> <p><b>HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST</b>              101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726              Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor</p> <p>1st Worship.....9:00 a.m.              2nd Worship.....10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>HERITAGE POINTE</b>              Sunday Morning Worship .....9:30 a.m.              OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT              Tues, Thurs, Fri &amp; Sat              Chapel Services .....9:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>THE NEW BEGINNING</b>              SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto              Steve Sutton, Pastor              765/728-2065 for more info              Sunday Worship.....10:30a.m.              ThursdayPrayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW HOPE MINISTRIES</b>              9019 E 300 S - Warren Indiana              Jim Graham, Pastor              260/494-6753 260/489-1456              260/375-4224</p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30am              Morning Worship ..... 10:30am</p>	<p><b>HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b>  <b>375-2510</b>              Rev Mark Davis              Bus Service 375-2510              www.hillcrestnazchurch.org</p> <p>Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.              Worship .....10:30 a.m.              Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.              Youth Group (Wed.).....6:00 p.m.              Wed. Midweek Service.....6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST</b>              227 N Main St, Warren, IN 375-3873              Kathy Newton, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School .....9:00 a.m.              Worship Service .....10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>LANCASTER WESLEYAN</b>              468-2411              Doug Sharrard, Pastor              David Thrift, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.              Worship .....10:30 a.m.              Wednesday:              CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings .... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH</b>  <b>694-6622</b>              Pastor Dan Sommer</p> <p>Sunday School .....9:00 a.m.              Fellowship ..... 9:55a.m.              Worship ..... 10:15a.m.              Wed. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b>              Rev. John Parks, Interim Pastor</p> <p>Morning Worship .....9:30 a.m.              Sunday School .....10:45 a.m.</p> <p><b>MCNATT UNITED METHODIST</b>              375-4359              Bill VanHaften, Pastor              Lois Slusher, Supt.</p> <p>Coffee Fellowship.....8:30 a.m.              Worship .....9:15 a.m.              Sunday School .....10:30 a.m.              Bible Study - Wed. .... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST</b>              260/468-2148              Tony Johnson - Pastor</p> <p>Trad. Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.              Mdrn Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.              Fellowship ..... 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN</b>              Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.              Worship .....10:30 a.m.              Sunday Evening .....6:00 p.m.              Mid-Week (Wed) .....6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>  <b>375-2691</b>              Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.              Worship .....10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN</b>  <b>468-2412</b>              Mel Zumbrun, Pastor</p> <p>Worship .....9:30 a.m.              Church School .....10:45a.m.</p> <p><b>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>  <b>375-2102</b>              Pastor Scott Nedberg</p> <p>Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.              Junior Church ..... 10:00 a.m.              Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.              Communion 1st Sunday of the Month</p> <p><b>VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b>  <b>765/934-3321 Parsonage</b>              Jeff Wass, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.              Adult Worship .....10:30 a.m.              Children's Church ..... 10:30a.m.              Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.              Hour of Power (Wed) ..... 7:00p.m.</p> <p><b>VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b>  <b>765-934-1431</b>              Pastor Blake J. Neff</p> <p>Worship Service ..... 9:30 a.m.              Sunday School ..... 10:30a.m.              Jr/Sr High UMYF (Sun)..... 6:30 p.m.              Prayer-Bible Study (Thur).... 7:30 p.m.              UMW 2nd Wed ..... 7:00 p.m.              www.vanburenumc.org</p> <p><b>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>  <b>375-3022</b>              Gerald O. Moreland, Minister              Janice Jorden, Angel Food Director              Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries</p> <p>Shanna Fortney, Bible School Supt.              Nathan Ratcliff, Youth Minister              www.warrenchurchofchrist.org</p> <p>Fellowship .....9:15 a.m.              Worship &amp; Communion .....9:30 a.m.              Sunday School .....10:45 a.m.</p> <p><b>WARREN 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH</b>              Corner of N. Wayne &amp; Matilda Sts.              Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of Preaching and Discipleship              Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of Family Life              Lori Buzzard, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>Sunday School .....9:00 a.m.              Sunday Worship .....10:00 a.m.              Sunday Evening Service ..... 6:00p.m.</p> <p><b>WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH</b>  <b>375-2330</b> 6th &amp; Nancy Sts. Warren              Rev. Andy Trowbridge, Pastor              Wesley Welch, Supt.</p> <p>Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.              Worship .....10:15 a.m.              Wednesday Prayer Service..7:00p.m.              www.warrenwesleyan.com</p> <p><b>FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH</b>              11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN 765-934-3609              Pastor - Dan Metz</p> <p>Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am              Sunday School Classes .....9:30 am              Youth Group .....6:00 pm              Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm              Thurs. Bible Study .....7:00 pm</p>
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## AREA NEWS

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Brennan, Fred Teddy, Roger Strickler, David Brewer, John and Midge Decker, George Brown, Lola Lee Peters, Fr. Ron Reider, Altrusa International, Suze Ann Eichhorn, Harriet and the late Leo Zahm, and Bill Hancher.

Last year's recipient Jim Scheiber, has devoted many years of his life working with Pathfinder Services, Inc. He has served nine years on the Pathfinder Foundation Board of Directors and was president of the Board in 2005 and 2006, and currently serves on the organization's Investment Committee. Each year he donates hanging baskets to Kids Kampus for the golf outing auction which generates money for the child care center. He also donates many of the fruits, vegetables, and flowers used in the Kids Kampus "KinderGarden" each year which gives children the responsibility of maintaining a garden throughout the Spring and Summer.

Scheiber is also President of the Forks of the Wabash Board of Directors where he helped secure funding for a handicapped accessible Trail at the Forks, and a member of the

noon Kiwanis Club in Huntington where he actively participates in the clubs Study Buddy program each year working with children in the community. He is a current or past board member of the Huntington County Community Foundation, the Huntington County Visitor's Bureau, and the Huntington County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

Past recipients of the LaMont Award were selected because of their continued years of dedication to making the community more aware of persons with disabilities and their potential. They have been involved in many special projects at Pathfinder Services, Inc. The award is designed to recognize an individual or organization that, through everyday example, creates the potential for persons with disabilities to become an integrated part of community life in Huntington County.

Criteria used to select recipients include:

- \* The nominee has made significant contributions towards creating opportunities for persons with disabilities to reach their maximum potential through communicating, working, and living as an integrated part of the

Huntington community.

- \* Seeking by example to communicate and educate the Huntington community about the capabilities of persons with disabilities to become part of the mainstream of the community.

- \* Concrete examples of the nominee's activities are necessary to document the impact made.

- \* The candidate must be active in Huntington County.

- \* No current staff member of Pathfinder Services, Inc. is eligible for the award.

Letters of nomination may be sent to: LaMont Award Committee, c/o Jason Meyer, Communications/Marketing Coordinator, Pathfinder Services, Inc., PO Box 1001, Huntington IN 46750

The winner will be announced at Pathfinder Services, Inc.'s annual community recognition dinner to be held in November this year.

### COUNCIL NOTES

by Bonnie Lloyd  
The Warren Town Council met on Monday evening, August 10 in Assembly Hall. President Bill Cartwright called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Those in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

Ordinance 2009-2 to control adult businesses was approved by council.

A discussion was held concerning Census 2010. Council issued a proclamation in support of the census.

Ordinance 2009-3 was introduced to allow golf carts on town streets. This includes requirements and rules. Marshal Spitler summarized the Ordinance for Council.

A cost of \$3,750 has been submitted for repairs to Town Hall. Bricks at the top of the building are reported to be

coming loose.

Council set "Indiana Downtown" as members of the Downtown program. It is time for the annual update for that program.

Also, it is time for Council to work with the financial consultants to update a Comprehensive Financial Plan.

### REUNION HELD

The family of Ollie and Branson Mauger held a reunion at Mt Zion Clubhouse August 15, 2009. The occasion was also in honor of the 80<sup>th</sup> birthday of Richard "Dick" Mauger. The bountiful noon meal was followed by games, picture taking and visiting.

Those attending were: Dick Mauger, Andrea and Richard, Chuck and Cheryl Howe, Christie Brown & Caitlyn, Bob Mauger, Roger and Carol Mauger, Justin Mauger, Kenneth and Linda Poulson, Jerry and Joyce Sleppy, Melissa Sleppy, Holly, Sara and Kenneth Anderson, Scott and Lisa Carroll, Rachel Carroll, Heather Carroll, Jack and Judy Mauger, Dea Mauger, Presley Mauger, Nolan and Judy Hartzler, Mike and Sherry Hand and Audrey, Dan Hartzler, and Trudy Hartzler and Coby.

### CLUB NEWS

American Legion Auxiliary unit 368 met August 6, 2009 at Post.

President Anna Pickard opened the meeting in regular form. Sgt @ Arms Joyce Loftis placed the POW MIA banner. Chaplain Julie Webb gave opening prayer. Secretary Jere Edwards called the roll and read minutes. Treasurer Irene Pickard gave finance report.

Ruth Bole said when a difference of opinion and discussion is done, Majority rules. C&Y Chair Julie Webb wants to do Operation Military Children this year. Also State of IN turned in 7,000 pounds of pop tabs. So if you drink pop or anything with tabs, save them for us. Community Service Jere Edwards still collecting for food pantry.

Ruth Bole gave report on audit and budget. She made list of what the auxiliary has given the Legion.

Linda Long reported carpet for VIP room is \$645.21 not laid.

Lori Linton asked for 2 free fish dinners for Popcorn Festival for bike riders.

Next meeting September 3,



2009.

Those attending Joyce Loftis, Donna Laymon, Lori Linton, Flo Doyle, Waneta Linton, Linda Long, Julie Webb, Irene Pickard, Anna Pickard, Jere Edwards, Ruth Bole, Elisha and Kaitlyn Butler, Lequita Taylor, Candice Hunt, Angie Miller, Rosemary Hammons 5<sup>th</sup> District President.

### CLUB MET

LaBotique des Huit Chapeaux et Owarante Femmes, Salon 195, met at Van Buren Post 368 August 4, 2009.

Chapeau Kim Huffman opened the meeting in regular form. LeSecretaire Irene Pickard called the roll.

Discussion was on planning a ring toss at Jonesboro Park in September to raise money for nurses scholarship.

Collected 6 partners dues.

Next meeting August 26 at Jonesboro Post 95.

### QUILT SHOW

Noble Nimble Thimbles presents its seventh biennial show from 9am to 5pm on Friday, September 11 and 9am to 3pm on Saturday, September 12 at Kendallville Public Library, 221 S Park St, Kendallville. No admission charge – donations accepted to benefit Noble House Ministries. Tickets will be available at the show for a "Cardinal Song" Quilt. The drawing will be held at the close of the show on Saturday, Sept 12 – need not be present to win. All proceeds from the quilt also go to Noble House. For additional information, contact Nancy Peterson at 260.856.3597.



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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 listed.

**Aug 19** Van Buren Town Council 7 p.m.  
**Aug 24** Warren Town Council, 4p.m., Assembly Hall  
**Aug 27** Warren Recycle Day  
**Aug 29** Angel Food Ministry Pick-Up Day  
**Sep 2** Warren Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall  
**Sep 2** Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.  
**Sep 4&5** Pulse Opera House - The Adventures of Tom Sawyer  
**Sep 7** **LABOR DAY**  
**Sep 10** Warren Recycle Day  
**Sep 10-12** Pulse Opera House - The Adventures of Tom Sawyer  
**Sep 11** **PATRIOT DAY**  
**Sep 12** Angel Food Ministry Order Day  
**Sep 13** **GRANDPARENT'S DAY**

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### GIVE BLOOD

The American Red Cross is among a coalition of organizations urging Americans to understand what it means to be ready for emergencies by observing the Sixth Annual National Preparedness Month this September.

"There are several simple steps all of us can take to prepare for emergencies in our homes, businesses and communities," said Sharyn Whitman, CEO for the Indiana-Ohio Blood Services Region of the American Red Cross. "One of those is blood donation."

The Red Cross recommends three simple actions for preparedness: get a kit, make a plan and be informed. Supporting blood donation or giving blood is also paramount to any community preparedness plan since hospitals need blood on the shelves to respond to patient need. Another way to prepare could be to make blood donation part of your Labor Day plans.

"When you donate blood through the American Red Cross, you join a family of blood donors across the nation in a lifesaving cause," said Whitman. "And being with family and friends can be a great way to celebrate any holiday."

While donations from all blood types are needed, Red Cross officials say donations of type O

blood are in high demand. Hospitals use type O negative blood in most emergency trauma cases when there is not enough time to determine the patient's blood type. And while type O negative can be safely transfused to anyone, type O positive blood can be transfused to patients with positive blood types—or about 80 percent of the population.

To learn more about National Preparedness Month, visit [redcross.org](http://redcross.org) or [ready.gov](http://ready.gov). You can also find out how to be Red Cross Ready through a free on-line tutorial that takes about 20 minutes. Visit [redcross.org/BeRedCrossReady](http://redcross.org/BeRedCrossReady).

Give blood or platelets now through Labor Day you can enter to win a \$500 Meijer gift card. A winner will be drawn each week!

#### How to Donate Blood

Individuals who are at least 17 years old (16 with parental permission in Indiana), meet height and weight requirements (at least 110 pounds based on height) and are in general good health may be eligible to donate blood. Red Cross donor card or positive ID required. Call 1-800-GIVE LIFE (1-800-448-3543) or log on [IndianaOhioRedCross.org](http://IndianaOhioRedCross.org) for more information.

About the American Red Cross The Indiana-Ohio Blood Services Region serves northern and central Indiana and northwestern Ohio, and needs

to collect about 500 units of blood a day to meet patient need in more than 60 hospitals. In addition to providing blood to our community, the American Red Cross also provides relief to victims of disaster, trains millions in lifesaving skills, serves as a communication link between U.S. military members and their families, and assists victims of international disasters or conflicts.

### SLUSHER REUNION

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Please plan to come August 30, 2009 at Dillman Church. It will be a regular carry-in dinner at 12:30-1:00. Bring your own table service. Drinks and cups will be furnished.

Spread word to your families.

### ART COMPETITION

The Honeywell Center's Clark Gallery has announced "America" will be the theme for its annual art competition sponsored by Mutual Bank with additional support from the Wabash County Arts Council. Any medium will be accepted as long as it depicts patriotism to reflect the "America" theme.

"Think eagles, Statue of Liberty, and flags," said Andrea Zwiebel, Gallery Coordinator.

Zwiebel will be on hand Aug. 25 and 26 to receive entries. The entry fee is \$20, and covers up to three entries. Other guidelines and an entry form are available on the Honeywell Center Web site at [www.honeywellcenter.org](http://www.honeywellcenter.org).

The exhibit will be on display Aug. 28 through Sept. 24, with an artist reception scheduled for Sept. 24 at 6 p.m. The reception is free and open to the public. Acceptances are appreciated. Contact Zwiebel at 260-563-1102 ext. 501 or at [az@honeywellcenter.org](mailto:az@honeywellcenter.org) for more information.

The Honeywell Center is north central Indiana's premier arts and entertainment facility with more than 3,000 events and 150,000 visitors annually. Concerts, conferences, charity galas, art exhibits, and educational outreach programs are among the diverse events at the Honeywell Center. All programs and activities are supported by gifts from individuals, businesses, Arts United of Greater Fort Wayne, the Indiana Arts Commission (a state agency) and the National Endowment for the Arts (a federal agency). For a complete program listing, visit the Honeywell Center Web site at [www.honeywellcenter.org](http://www.honeywellcenter.org) or call (260) 563-1102.

### 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS

A total of ten (10) 4-H scholarships were presented during the Huntington County 4-H Fair, totaling \$5,000. Following are the 4-H members receiving scholarships:

The Janell Marie Saunders Nursing / Health Profession Memorial Scholarship was presented to Nicole Shaw of Jefferson Township. Her parents are Todd Shaw of Columbia City and Susan Denman of Warren. She currently attends the University of Saint Francis and is studying nursing. The \$1,000 scholarship is awarded annually to a 4-H student entering nursing or other health profession.

The Ray Vanderspool Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Luke Pike of Jackson Township. His parents are Gregory and Jill Pike of Huntington. Pike plans to attend IPFW this fall to study computer engineering. This \$1,000 scholarship selection is based on 4-H record, community involvement, and academic record.

Two Huntington County 4-H awards were presented to Alli Harris of Rock Creek township and Meagan Harrell of Dallas township. Harris is the daughter of Ken and Bev Harris of Huntington. She plans to attend

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## GENEALOGY REPORT

### FREDRIC H. DUTT

One of God's many blessings is the privilege to live in a small, close knit community with an overabundance of care and concern for their friends and neighbors.

It has become clear, at the passing of Fred Dutt, that there is so much love and support felt here that it was able to reach all the way to Buffalo, NY.

We would like to thank every one for surrounding us with prayers, words of comfort and love during this most difficult time.

We appreciate those who sent flowers, cards, gifts and donations. We would also like to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the Glancy Funeral Home, Huntington Police and Sheriff's Depts as pallbearers, Kent Drayer, Pastor Dick Case and Dillman UB Church and the US Marines for their part in honoring Fred and our families.

Your thoughtfulness, outpouring of Love and expressions of sympathy are deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged by the family of Fredric H. Dutt. You have a special place in our hearts.

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### JONES

Jane E. Jones, 87, of Warren, IN, died at 6:10 AM, on Sunday, August 16, 2009 at Heritage Pointe in Warren, IN.

She was born on Saturday, July 29, 1922, in Huntington, IN to Chester A. and Myrtle Baker Davis. She married George 'Donald' Jones on December 29, 1945 in Huntington County.

Mrs. Jones was a lifetime resident of the Warren area where she was employed 22 years at the United Methodist Memorial Home (Heritage Pointe) Warren. She attended the Church of Christ in Warren, IN.

Survivors include her son Steve (Carol) Jones of Warren, sisters Esther Hinkle of Logansport, and Deloris Shock of Huntington, granddaughters Jerri Lynn Bailey of Eaton, and Stephanie Kristine Jones of Farmland, grandson Steven Max Jones Jr.


of Huntington, and 3 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents and a sister, Jean Guthier.

Services were handled by Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, with Gerald Moreland officiating. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren, Ind.

Memorials to Church of Christ 302 North Wayne Street Warren, IN 46792 or the Cancer Services for Huntington County, P.O. Box 51, Huntington, IN 46750.

### TOWERY

Lloyd Towery Jr., 87, of Van Buren, IN, died  at 3:40 AM, on Friday, August 14, 2009 at Heritage Pointe.

He was born on Monday, January 23, 1922, in Berea, KY. He was married to Beatrice Towery on October 13, 1945 in Lexington, Ky. He was the son of Lloyd and Lena (Haskins) Towery.

Lloyd was raised in Kentucky, and enlisted in the US Army in 1940. He proudly served as a Corporal for 5 years during WWII in the Field Artillery, 27 months in the South Pacific. He worked for 11 years at International Harvester, Fort Wayne, IN. and for 27 years at GM CPC Marion, IN., retiring in 1984.

He was a member of Van Buren American Legion Post 368, CPC Sympathy Club, UAW Retirees also a member of the Grace Community Church, Marion, IN. Lloyd was an avid sportsman, he loved fishing, biking, camping, boating, hunting and gardening. He was a dedicated Christian family man.

Survivors include his wife Beatrice (Parson) Towery of Van Buren, Ind., two daughters, Paula (Myron) Brankle of Van Buren, Ind., and Judy (Richard) Zent of Van Buren, Ind., a son Mark (Julie) Towery of Fort Wayne, Ind., seven grandsons, Dan Brankle, Greg (Sarah) Brankle, Aaron Brankle, Scott (Holly) Zent, Steve Zent, Clark Chandler, and Clayton Towery, two granddaughters Sheryl (Mike) Shook, and Susan Zent and eleven great-grandchildren.


He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers James Towery, and Raymond Towery, and two sisters Ann Riddle, and Bessie Burdette.

Services were arranged by Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home, 201 W. Main Street, Van Buren, Ind., with Dr. Tom Mansbarger officiating.

Interment was at Van Buren Cemetery in Van Buren, Ind.

Memorials to Grant County Cancer Services, 1505 Overlook Rd. Marion, IN 46952.

### D'ANDREA

Robert Anthony D'Andrea, age 61, of  Warren, died at 3:28 a.m. Thursday (August 13, 2009) at his home.

Robert was born September 1, 1947 in Chicago Heights, Illinois to Robert Lee and Doris (Kimmel) D'Andrea. He joined the United States Army and served in Vietnam. Robert married Catina Bendele on July 28, 1990 at Foster Park in Fort Wayne. He retired as a self employed carpenter after 25 years in the field. Robert was a member of the V.F.W. in Van Buren and a C.B. Radio club called The Hobo club #505.

He is survived by his wife of 19 years Catina Bendele of Warren; his mother and step-father Doris and Alec Andringa of Fort Wayne; two brothers Louis Andringa of Fort Wayne, and Joe Andringa of Texas; three sisters Anna Puff of Fort Wayne, Tammy Andringa, and Tara Smith both of Texas; and several nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his father.

Services were held at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750 with Pastor Doug Sharrard will be officiating.

### McELHANEY

Ruby D. McElhaney, 97, of Winona Lake, IN, died at 3:45 PM, on Wednesday, August 12, 2009 at Grace Village Retirement Community in Winona Lake, IN.

She was born on Monday, July 15, 1912, in Wabash County, IN to Rev. Ora and Olive (Southwood) Oxley. She married Harry W. McElhaney on June 24, 1932 in Warren, Indiana.

Mrs. McElhaney was the former co-owner of Mac's Oil Company & Service Station in Warren, IN. She was a 1929 graduate of North Liberty High School, North Liberty, IN. and was a member of the Warren Church of Christ.

Survivors include a brother Paul Oxley of San Bernardino, Calif., grandsons Kelly (Mary) Rudig of Austin, Texas, Mark (Lynn) Rudig of New Lisbon, Wis., great-granddaughter Kristin Rudig of Long Beach, N.Y., great-grandson Kory (Jane) Rudig of Santa Ana, Calif., great great-granddaughter Shiloh Rudig of Santa Ana, Calif. and several nieces & nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, daughter Sharlie Rudig, sisters Martha Lewis, Myrtle Howenstine and Clara Mae Kronk.

Arrangements are being handled by Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren, Ind. where the family will receive friends on Saturday August 22, 2009 from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM at the funeral home. A memorial service will follow visitation on Saturday August 22 at 2:00 PM. Interment will be at Masonic Cemetery in Warren, Ind.



### 45 YEARS TOGETHER

Gerald & Ruth Moreland will be celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary with a three week trip to Alaska starting August 26 through September 16. They will take a 7 day cruise of the Inside Passage of Alaska and then do the remaining part of the trip in a 30 RV in the Interior of Alaska.

They were married August 30, 1964 in Nashport, OH and have enjoyed being in the ministry for 45 years serving churches in KY, OH and IN. Gerald was at the Markle Church of Christ for 25 years before coming to the Warren Church of Christ 6 years ago. Ruth was an elementary school teacher at Salamonie School for 21 years before retiring in 2004 to help Gerald with the Warren church volunteering as their secretary.

The Morelands have announced their plans for Gerald to retire from the located ministry in January 2010. Gerald and Ruth have four children, Rachel Smith, Angela Denney, Sarah Hubert and Luke Moreland. They enjoy their eight grandchildren, Megan, Elaine, Bethany, Isaac, Tabitha, Logan, Landon and Audrey. They have lived at their home at 210 E. Morse St. in Markle for 30 years come November 4th. They feel God has been very good to them in their 45 years together.

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Purdue University to study social studies education. Megan Harrell is the daughter of Terry and Marie Harrell of Huntington, and is attending Purdue University where she is studying agricultural education, horticulture, and animal sciences. This \$500.00 award is given to students based upon their 4-H record, community involvement, and school activities.

Three \$250.00 Indiana 4-H Foundation Scholarships were awarded to Alli Harris, Cory Blocker, and Sarah Doctor. Cory Blocker of Union township is the son of Dan and Cindy Blocker of Huntington. He plans to attend Purdue University to study agriculture business. Sarah Doctor of Clear Creek township is the daughter of Michael and Renee Doctor of Huntington. She plans to attend Purdue University to study physical education. These three were recognized for their many achievements as 4-H members within their clubs and communities.

Samantha Drayer of Salamonie township was awarded the \$250.00 Area XI Horse and Pony Scholarship. She is the daughter of Kevin and Alisa Drayer of Warren. Samantha plans to

attend the University of Findlay to study equine nutrition. Drayer was chosen based on her 4-H Horse and Pony record and other accomplishments within 4-H and the community.

Two additional scholarship were awarded during the 4-H Swine and 4-H Beef Shows. The County Beef \$500 Scholarship was given to Autumn Robison of Rock Creek Township. She is the daughter of Robbie and Kim Raab of Markle. Autumn plans to attend Ivy Tech Community College this fall to study animal science. Cory Blocker received the County 4-H Swine \$500 Scholarship Award. These scholarships were awarded to 4-Hers involved in the beef or swine projects for five or more years. Other selection criteria included 4-H record achievements, school activities, and community involvement.

For more information about the 4-H Scholarships presented, contact the Purdue Extension - Huntington County office, 354 N Jefferson-Suite 202, Huntington or email [laldridg@purdue.edu](mailto:laldridg@purdue.edu) or call 260-358-4826.

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## TRACTOR CONTEST

The Area XI 4-H Tractor Operators' Contest was held Saturday, August 1 at the Adams County 4-H Fairgrounds with a total of 49 4-H members, representing 7 different counties in northeastern Indiana. Results are as follows:

In the Senior Ag Tractor, a total of 13 drivers participated in the division. Matt Bulmer, Union Twp, finished with 1st place honors. Kyle Lahr, Jackson Twp, and Nathan Richardson, Dallas Twp, also participated in this division but did not qualify for the state contest.

In the Junior Ag Tractor division there were a total of ten drivers with Michael Winters, Warren Twp placing 3rd and qualified to participate in the state contest. Other Huntington County youth included Austin Eltzroth, Warren Twp, alternate for the state contest and Julie Winters, Warren Twp.

The Senior division of the Lawn and Garden contest saw a total of nine youth involved in the division. Erik Schoeff, Jackson Twp, placed 3rd, qualifying for the state tractor operators' contest and Cory Blocker, Union Twp, placed 4th and was named alternate for the state contest. Tyler Blocker, Union Twp, also participated in this division. In the Junior Lawn and Garden

division, a total of 17 youth participated. Huntington County was represented by Brody Norwood, Jackson Twp, Chandler Lewis, Huntington Twp and A.J. Hoover, Jackson Twp. State qualifying participants were from Adams, LaGrange and Whitley counties.

The Tractor Operator Contest involves three different components - a written quiz, parts identification and driving a tractor through designated a timed course. The State Fair Petroleum Power Operators Contest will be held at the Indiana State Fairgrounds on Saturday, August 22 in Indianapolis.

## SENIOR GOLF

Senior Scramble results from Thursday, August 13, at Dogwood Glen. First Place: Don Carroll, Don Huffman, Gary McClure - 29, Second Place: Dick Frederick, Larry Langdon, Myron Ridgeway - 30. Closest to the Pins #3 Ralph Taylor, #6 Tom Smiley, Longest Drives #8 Delbert Suter and Charlie Forrester. Thank you to Citizens Telephone Corporation for sponsoring this weeks winning team golf balls.

## GRADUATES BASIC

Army National Guard Pvt. Kathryn R. Banter has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition

and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

She is the daughter of Rex Banter of 8660 South 1100 West, Warren, Ind.

Banter is a 2008 graduate of Southern Wells High School, Poneto, Ind.

## Sr FALL FEST

Senior citizens can discover new ways to enjoy the outdoors at Salamonie Reservoir's seventh annual Senior Fall Fest, Sept. 14 - 17.

The program is in the Lost Bridge West section of the property's modern campground.

On Monday, seniors can kick off the event with a carry-in luncheon at 12:30 p.m. At 3 p.m., attendees may choose between fly-tying instruction/artificial bait for fly fishing or open sewing, and end the day with a sunset cruise at 5 p.m.

Tuesday begins at 8 a.m. with fishing on the reservoir, followed by a flower crafts class at 10 a.m., and pumpkin crafts at 2 p.m. Participants can learn valuable lessons of stroke prevention at 4 p.m. Evening fishing takes place at 5:30 p.m. An end-of-the-day campfire starts at 8 p.m.

On Wednesday, seniors can learn how to press apple cider at 10 a.m., gather for another carry-in lunch at noon, learn the basics of wood carving at 2 p.m., and test their fly fishing skills at 4 p.m. Those who choose not to fly fish can join a group for lawn games. Evening entertainment begins at 7 p.m.

On Thursday, a Dutch oven breakfast cooking demonstration will be

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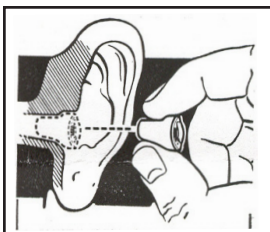
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Park entrance fees of \$4 per vehicle for Indiana residents and \$7 per vehicle for non-residents will apply.

### DEER HUNTING INTRO

Becoming an ethical and effective deer hunter requires education, and the Hoosier Outdoor Experience, Sept. 26-27, is a good place to learn the necessary basic skills from experts.

"There is much more to deer hunting, than simply walking out in the woods and shooting a deer. New hunters need someone to teach them what to look for in the woods, how to act ethically, and the rules and regulations of where they are hunting," said Capt. Dave Windsor, Indiana Conservation Officer.

The Indiana Deer Hunters Association will offer its Whitetail Deer Sensory Trail to attendees of the Hoosier Outdoor Experience, who can experience much of what it's like to be a deer hunter.

"The sensory trail will introduce participants to many different scenarios they may encounter while deer hunting. It is set up to explain "deer sign" (i.e., how to tell if deer have been in the vicinity recently), equipment used in deer hunting, what to do with a deer after it's been killed, and much more," said Kevin Smith, IDHA member.

Those who take the sensory trail will leave with the basic knowledge necessary to begin deer hunting. The event is geared toward beginning and intermediary hunters looking to gain valuable knowledge.

The Hoosier Outdoor Experience is a family-friendly

event that is the first of its kind in Indiana. Unlike traditional trade shows, visitors will be able to enjoy hands-on experiences in a wide range of outdoor activities, such as fly fishing, target shooting, archery, kayaking, mountain biking, hiking, rock climbing, camping and much more.

The Hoosier Outdoor Experience is presented by the Department of Natural Resources and the Indiana Natural Resources Foundation, with sponsorship support from the Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust, Ball Brothers Foundation, WXIN-Fox 59, Indianapolis, and numerous other sponsors.

Parking, admission, activities, demonstrations and seminars are free to the public, but online registration is required. To register, go to [hoosieroutdoorexperience.IN.gov](http://hoosieroutdoorexperience.IN.gov) and click on the yellow registration icon.

Event updates can be found at [hoosieroutdoorexperience.IN.gov](http://hoosieroutdoorexperience.IN.gov) or on Facebook and Twitter.

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A man, by the name of William Sprinkle of Portland, was one of the contractors who laid the first sewer in Warren. This happened in 1882. They laid a 20" cement tile from the corner of Main and Third Streets, about where the Library now stands, to the river.

The sewer followed a ravine, running in a southwesterly direction, across Wayne Street to the back of where the town's annex now stands and then took a turn towards the river. The tile was made at the corner of Wayne and Second Street where the town building now stands.

The sewer was constructed for drainage purposes only, for the need of sanitary sewage systems was then not realized as far as smaller towns were concerned. The tile was one of the first cement tiles used in Indiana for drainage purpose. The Main Street drainage was laid in 1900. Labor and material for the 1199 ft. project cost \$891.00.

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silver lining on your clouds. To look up at the night sky and see both stars and darkness, but allow yourself to be overwhelmed by the twinkling lights rather than by the deep dark blackness of outer space.

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