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Thought for the Week: *The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.* Eleanor Roosevelt



READING FRIENDS

Summer Reading is off and running at the Warren Library. Children can still sign up and a great way to catch up on their reading time is to come to the Library each weekday between 4:30 and 5:30. Reading time counts double during that time and we have had wonderful people from the community read with the children.

Readers thus far have been Gerald Moreland, Paul Craig & Molly, Kyle Breedlove, George DeWeese, Don Ping and Julia Glessner.

Pictured above is Dinger of the Fort Wayne Wizards clowning around with the children last week. Dinger was here in an official capacity to help kick off the Summer Reading program at the library.

DILLMAN VBS

Vacation Bible School will be held at Dillman U.B. Church June 5-9 from 6 to 8 p.m. daily. Son Treasure Island - Can You Find the Treasure? will be the theme for this year's event. There will be lessons, games, music and parents are invited to stay.

For more information contact the church at 375-2779.

COMMUNITY VBS

Get your passports and visa's ready! You are in for one great adventure.

Trading Places is the theme for this year's Bible School. Imagine what it would be like to trade places with kids around the world from countries such as Poland, Brazil, Kenya, Mexico and China.

While exploring stories of Bible heroes who traded one place in life for another, we will learn how to be loyal, real, brave, ready and changed!

This great adventure gets underway at the Warren United Methodist Church June 12-16, from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. Anyone ages PreK-6th grade are welcome.

So, come travel with us and discover that Jesus really does make a world of difference.

TOWN RUMMAGE

The Van Buren Town Rummage will be held June 16 & 17. Call 765/934-3991 for information. No maps will be available.

SUMMER READING

"Read with Friends" is the theme for the Summer Reading program at the Warren Public Library. It is not too late to sign up, but you are a little behind, so don't hesitate.

Reading friends are at the library every week day from 4:30-5:30 to read with you. Get an extra bonus by attending.

Complete the program by read-

ing 30 minutes each day (average) and you will receive great prizes, including a free book and a pass to the magic show on June 24.

TRACTOR MEETING

Warren Area Antique Club, Inc. meeting, Sunday, June 4, 2006, at Jerry Wilson's home. Jerry lives at 6780E - State Road # 218, Lafontaine, IN.

Final plans for the show at the Salamonie Summer Festival in Warren over the 4th of July will be made.

OPENINGS FOR FALL

The Small World Nursery School is still taking registrations for the 2006-2007 school year. The 3yr. old class attends on Tues. and Thurs. Children must be 3 yrs. old by Aug. 1st. The 4yr old class attends Mon., Wed., and Fri. and children must be 4 yrs. old by Aug. 1st. There is a reduced registration fee if received by June 15th. Scholarships may be available to help with tuition cost. For more information, contact Diane Kratzer at 375-3244.

PULSE DAY CAMP

June 5th is the deadline to register for the Pulse Opera House Day Camp. The camp runs June 12-16 and offers morning and afternoon sessions. The morning classes (9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.) are: Creative Dramatics (5-7 yrs old), Stage Combat (9-12 yrs old) and Improvisation (13-18 yrs old). Afternoon classes are: Improvisation (8-12 yrs old), Introduction to Theatre (8-12 yrs old), Scene Design & Painting (13-18 yrs old), Stage Combat (13-18 yrs old). On Tuesday, May 13, there will be a one day Technical Theatre class on lights and sound.

Morning or afternoon sessions are \$50 for the week. All day sessions are \$75 for the week (includes lunch). The Technical Theatre Class is \$15 for the day (includes lunch). Family rate is

\$50 for first child and \$35 for each sibling for morning or afternoon sessions and \$75 for the first child and \$60 for each sibling for all day sessions.

For more information, call the Pulse Opera House at (260) 375-7017 or e-mail pulsedirect@pulseoperahouse.org.

NEW LOCATION

The Farmers market for this summer will be located at the corner of Grover Street and State Road 218 the former license branch location.

The Sunflower Co Op thanks David Daugherty for the use of the property.

The starting date for the market will be June 10, time 8a.m. till noon.

Please stop by and welcome the regular vendors back and meet any new vendors who might be interested in joining us.

For information about becoming a vendor call Ruth Herring 375-3329. Nancy and Bob are taking a few days vacation.

The group is happy to have a nice location and to be able to bring to the community a service of fresh produce, baked goods and many other great items.

Looking forward to seeing our customers and friends back for another season.

STATE CHAMPION

Congratulations to Demarcus Langston, who over the winter months has been quizzed on the book of Matthew. Demarcus has been quizzed at many levels from zone to state. Out of over 3000 quizzers from Indiana, Demarcus place 1st in the state in the month of May this year. Demarcus is 10 years old, a 5th grader next year, and lives with his grand mother Sandy Rippy here in Warren. On June 3rd Demarcus will go to Olivet University to represent the Hillcrest Nazarene Church in the final quiz of the year. We are proud of you Demarcus!

START WITH SAFETY

Summer is just around the corner, time to start planning for some fun and adventure. With so many things to do during the summer and only a few short months to do it - it's a good idea to sit down and come up with a summer family fun plan.

How should you start your family's fun plan? Are you preparing for Saturday pool parties or picnics at our local beaches, lakes and ponds? Whatever your plan includes, remember, the most important part of any plan is safety.

"We all want a summer to remember but those memories shouldn't include tragedy," says Bendy Mann, Health & Safety Director, Huntington County American Red Cross. "Most drowning fatalities and accidents can be prevented if we learn to combine safety with fun."

Following these simple rules can help you make the most out of your plans:

- Learn to swim and swim well. One of the best things anyone can do to stay safe in and around the water is learn to swim. No one, including adults, should ever swim alone.

- Never leave a child unattended near water. Because it only takes a second for a small child to fall into a pool or to be pulled into the water by a wave, adult supervision is always required when children are near water. Adults should practice "reach supervision" which means to be within arm's length of a child in case an emergency occurs.

- Be equipped before entering the water. Always keep basic lifesaving equipment by residential pools and know how to use it. A first aid kit, cordless phone, phone list with emergency contact information, a reaching pole and a ring buoy with a nylon line attached are recommended.

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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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THANK YOU

POSTAL WORKERS OF WARREN, IN We salute you, in gratitude and thanks, for your labor of Love. Your annual support of the Bread of Life Food Pantry helps fulfill the needs of the less fortunate. What a pleasure it is to see the empty spaces on the shelves filled with supplies.

We also extend our thanks to our treasured newspaper, who not only makes our needs known, but always finds a spot in the paper to let people know we are there for them.

Aren't we blessed to live in a town like Warren?

Lilly Nutter

THANK YOU

It has been a long time coming, but I have appreciated all the cards, calls, visits, flowers, thoughts, and prayers during the duration of my long illness.

I especially want to thank everyone for the Christmas gifts and cards during the holiday season.

I also want to thank Rev. Dick Case and Rev. Lynn Mefford for their spiritual care and kindness. God Bless you all!

Jeanette Lee

THE UPTOWN GARDNER

by Ruth Herring

With the rains and the warm humid weather it has really given the grass, gardens and crops a sure shot of energy.

Our uptown garden is coming along nicely. We are enjoying the fresh lettuce spinach and green onions.

The dill that comes up volunteer each year has moved to another spot in the garden. Each year its seeds blow to another place. Always eager to see where it is going to be each spring. I like brushing my hands thru it and get that aroma of fresh dill from it. I cut the dill before it forms seed and hang it up to dry to use for salads, soups and at holiday time I use it in the cereal mix snack. I will have fresh dill at the farmers market which will soon be opening.

Our market this year will be at Grover Street and highway 218. Opening date is June 10th. The Warren Weekly will keep you informed on the events there.




My recipe for this week is in keeping with the early garden items.

Wilted Lettuce

- 5 or 6 slices off bacon
- 1/2 cup green onion sliced
- 1/4 cup vinegar
- 4 teaspoon sugar
- 8 cups of leaf lettuce torn in bite size pieces
- 1 hard cooked egg chopped

Cook bacon till crisp and crumbly remove from the grease add onion to the bacon grease cook till tender. Add vinegar 1/4 cup water and sugar, cook and stir till boiling, add bacon and remove from heat. Place lettuce in bowl and pour hot dressing over lettuce and toss to coat lettuce. Garnish with a few sliced radishes and the diced egg and sprinkle with a bit of fresh dill. Serves about 6.

Wilted spinach is also very tasty. Take about a pound of fresh spinach wash and remove stems and drain well tear into bite size pieces. Add 1/2 cup sliced green onion. Cover and chill. When ready to serve fry 5 pieces of diced bacon, add 2 tablespoon vinegar, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1 teaspoon sugar and dash of salt. Bring to boil add to spinach and toss lightly. Sprinkle with chopped egg and few croutons. Also a bit of grated parmesan cheese is good. Enjoy and see you soon at the farmers market.

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<p>THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica Rev. Gus Hacker</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST 260/468-2148 Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor</p> <p>Sunday Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m. Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship & Classes 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Come As You Are</p> <p>Kids Club, Youth Group & Adult Studies - all Sunday 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor</p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Church School 10:45a.m.</p> <p>BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 758-2085 Kyle Dahlquist, Pastor Sandy Keplinger, Supt.</p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35 Gary Riley, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m. BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m. CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m. 1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour.. 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30a.m. Sunday School 10:30a.m.</p> <p>HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marion, IN 765/664-8726 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor</p> <p>1st Worship..... 8:20 a.m. 2nd Worship..... 9:45 a.m. 3rd Worship 11:11 a.m. Sunday School Children & Youth Programs</p>
<p>JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST Corner of 900S & 300W Kathie Jones, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>WARREN UNITED METHODIST Rev. Mike Malone, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery</p> <p>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022 Gerald O. Moreland, Minister Todd Winkler, Youth Minister Ruth Moreland, Secretary & BS Supt.</p> <p>Fellowship 9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p>	<p>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102 Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor</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 Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00p.m.</p> <p>THE NEW BEGINNING SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto Steve Sutton, Pastor 765/728-2065 for more info</p> <p>Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m. Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2691 Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME</p> <p>SUNDAY: Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.</p>
<p>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN 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).5:30p.m.</p> <p>Wed - Circle of Friends (3yrs old - 5th grade) .. 6:30-8p.m.</p> <p>McNATT UNITED METHODIST 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>UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Steve Bard, Pastor</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510 Bill Keen, Pastor Bus Service 375-2510</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>LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411 Doug Sharrard, Pastor David Thrift, S.S. Supt.</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>ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier Rev. John Wallace, Pastor</p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.</p>

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AREA NEWS

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• Know when you've had too much. If you, or someone you are swimming with, appears to be too cold, too far from safety, been exposed to too much sun, or had too much strenuous activity, it is time to head for shore or signal for help.

• Eliminate temptation. Surround a backyard pool with a fence at least 4 feet high on all sides. To prevent a child from gaining access to the water, the Red Cross recommends that the fence have a self-closing, self-latching gate that remains locked when the pool is not being used. The safest fence will have vertical bars with spacing small enough that children cannot slip through them. Consider installing pool alarms and underwater motion detectors, which can offer an extra layer of protection when used correctly. Empty kiddie pools immediately after use and remove water toys that can draw children to the pool.

• Know what you're getting into. Open bodies of water have many different currents, some can be dangerous. Never swim in an area that does not have a life-guard. Check with local officials to see what types of currents are most common in the area you plan to swim. Learn how to spot a dangerous current and what to do if you're caught in one.

• Take your plan to the park. Don't let your guard down at water parks; drowning is possible in only a few feet of water. Follow all posted instructions and always slide feet first unless directed otherwise by the ride operator. On speed slides, be sure legs are crossed to prevent injuries.

• Learn first aid and CPR/AED skills. Families must insist that babysitters, grandparents and anyone else who cares for their children learn first aid and lifesaving CPR. Keep CPR instructions posted in plain sight, along with the local emergency number. Always have a cordless or cell phone handy.

Call 260-356-2910 to find out which aquatic facilities in your area offer American Red Cross Learn to Swim programs (infant through adult) and to register for First Aid and CPR/AED courses. Visit www.redcross.org for additional safety tips.

OPEN CLASS ENTRIES

Entries are now being accepted for the Open Class Adult Exhibit to be held during the Huntington County 4-H Fair in July. The exhibits, sponsored by the Huntington County Extension Homemakers, are open to any resident of Huntington County (18 years or older) or any member of a Huntington County Extension Homemakers club. The exhibits are open to amateurs only. Professionals are defined as those receiving \$1,200 or more per year in a specific category.

Each exhibitor may enter one item per class, and all items must have been completed after August 1, 2005. No exhibit can take more than 36 inches of table or floor space to display. There is a fee of \$1 per entry, and the registration fee and entry form (a separate form for each entry is due in the Extension Office by July 6. Exhibits will be entered in the Family Living Building at Hier's Park between 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. July 20 and 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. on July 21. Exhibits will be released between 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. July 27. Each entry will be awarded a blue or red ribbon and judges may also award a best of show in each division.

Divisions include Fruit pies, Cakes, Cookies, Yeast breads

and Quick breads, Candy, Canning, Sewing, Needlework, Needlework pictures, Afghans, Quilts and quilted items, Home decorating, Wearable Art, Toys, Country or Collectibles, Holiday Decorations, Amateur Photography, Flower Arrangements, Woodworking, Baskets, and Basic Crafts. For more information, including detailed descriptions of each division call the Extension Office at 358-4826.

AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Huntington County law firm of Bowers, Brewer, Garrett & Wiley has announced the winners of their 2006 educational scholarships. Michael Karst received \$500 in honor of the late James W. Bowers. Lydia Bradford and Krysta Brubaker have each received \$250 to be used toward their continuing education.

Michael Karst is the son of Kevin and Julie Karst, Huntington, and Pam Karst and plans to attend Butler University majoring in media arts. Karst has been active at Huntington North High School in Varsity Tennis, WVSH Play by Play for Varsity football games, after-school radio show, P.A.L. basketball, HN Club Volleyball and The Campus newspaper. He has volunteered at both

tennis camp for children and the tennis academy.

Lydia Bradford is the daughter of William and Marilyn Bradford, Warren, and plans to attend Purdue University majoring in elementary education. At Huntington North, Bradford has been active in Varsity Soccer, Student Council officer, Freshman Mentor, Campus Life Student Leader, Peer Tutor, NCC-All Academic Soccer Team, NCC-All Conference Soccer player, O.N.E. Academic Award-Fall Sports, National Honor Society, and freshman basketball. She was a Hoosier Girl State delegate, Pork Chop 4-H Club president, Huntington Junior Rotarian, Huntington Youth Leadership Academy graduate, and Life Church youth group.

Krysta Brubaker is the daughter of Rick and Rhonda Brubaker, Warren, and plans to attend the University of Indianapolis majoring in pre-medicine. At Huntington North, Brubaker has been active in Varsity Singers, Freshman Volleyball, Student Council, Freshman Mentor, National Honor Society and Junior Rotarian. She was a Vacation Bible School volunteer, Salamonie Summer Festival vol-

unteer, Math tutor, and library helper.

Bowers, Brewer, Garrett & Wiley is a general practice law firm serving the legal needs of Huntington County since 1899 with offices in Huntington and Warren.

GOLF OUTING

The 2006 Salamonie Summer Festival Golf Scramble will be held Saturday June 24th 8:00am @ Etna Acres

Only \$50 per person entry fee. Entry fee includes 18 holes of golf with cart and lunch. Fabulous prizes will be given out during the event. Registration must be received by June 16th.

Sponsored by National City and Salamonie Summer Festival.

Register at National City or call Pete Allen at (260)375-2121 by June 16th.

Bread of Life
Food Pantry Hours
Wednesday 4-5:30 p.m.
Saturday 10 to 11:30
at Knight Civic Center
OR
Call for an appointment
375-2381

39th Annual Salamonie Summer Festival "Small Town - Big Celebration" PARADE ENTRY FORM June 30, 2006 6:30 p.m.

Sponsoring Individual or Organization _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Type of Entry: _____ # of Vehicles, or People: _____

If Animals, Pooper Scooper is Mandatory

Awards will be given in the following categories
Entries will be judged by the closest to the theme

Please circle your category.

<i>Youth Org.</i>	<i>Business Org.</i>	<i>Religious Org.</i>	<i>Adult Org.</i>
<i>Service Org.</i>	<i>Ball League</i>	<i>Antique Tractor</i>	<i>Animal Unit</i>
<i>Pooper Scooper</i>	<i>Antique Unit</i>	<i>Classic Car over 25 Years</i>	
<i>Classic Car 25 Years or Newer</i>			

Plaques will be given to all Participating Color Guards

Brief Description of Your Entry or Special Remarks - To be read by Parade Emcee. _____

(Use additional paper if necessary)

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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.

Jun 7 Chamber of Commerce luncheon, noon @ Annex
Jun 7 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Jun 9 Warren Recycle Day
Jun 10 KBC Board Meeting, 8 am at KBC
Jun 12 Warren Town Council 6:30 p.m., Annex
Jun 13 Our Town Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., Annex
Jun 18 **Father's Day**
Jun 19 Salamonie Summer Festival, 6 p.m., Annex
Jun 21 Van Buren Town Council 7 p.m.
Jun 23 Warren Recycle Day
Jun 26 Warren Town Council, 8 a.m., Annex

Jun 30 - Jul 2 Salamonie Summer Festival

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 5:30pm, Sat 10 - 11:30 at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. **Bargain Basement** - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC **Depression Support Group** 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30 **After School Adventure** - Tuesdays & Thursdays, after school till 5:30 p.m. at Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene **Preschool Story Time** - Warren Library 10:30 Fridays

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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

COUNCIL NOTES

A number of people were in attendance at the May 22 meeting of the Warren Town Council. The meeting was held in Assembly Hall and opened at 8 a.m. with president David Scheib leading the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the May 8 meeting were approved as submitted.

David Wessel of Bluffton gave a presentation about Only Internet, a wireless service.

The town recently purchased the former car lot of Eckman at the corner of First and Main Streets. The lot was purchased for public use and for Farmers Market on Saturday mornings from June to the end of September. Rules and regulations for the lot were presented by Council. There was some discussion about rental for use and liabilities.

Since the location is to be a community lot, Council agreed the Market could set up two tents at specific locations on the lot to be left there from week to week, unless the full lot is needed for other events.

In a Streetscape project update it was reported information has been turned over to the Attorney. Plans include new street lights.

Council decided not to include

Salamonie Heights in the 2006 paving project.

A Public Hearing is set for June 12 for Ordinance 2006-4, Flood Plan.

Council accepted an annexation consideration of petition by the Nazarene church.

Council also accepted consideration of Resolution 1-2006.

Introduction of Ordinance 2006-5, a Public Hearing is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. June 12.

Council agreed to Execution of I&M contract.

Council was in agreement to the Salamonie Summer Festival-INDOT permit application for street closing for the parade and other events. The street will open on Sunday.

Council gave their consent to hire Phil Felton to fill a vacancy left due to the resignation of Dave Souers.

Amendments to Town Code included Park and Recreation; nuisance to include noise; penalty to increase to \$250.00.

A Redevelopment meeting concerning an amendment to TIF Plan, will be held in June.

Bill Cartwright gave a report on IACT Roundtable held in Hamilton. The meeting concerned Budget Process.

In a Utility/Street Departments report, Curtis Day said it was

estimated to cost \$8,000 for a roof at the Fire Station.

There had been power problems and also there is a need for an upgrade for the new Huggy Bear.

Mosquito spraying is set to begin soon. Also hydrant flushing has been done.

Town Marshal Spitler presented his monthly report to Council.

Announcements included: Park Department meeting June 12; Council meetings, June 12, 6:30 p.m., June 26, 8 a.m.

VB TOWN NOTES

The Van Buren Town Council met on Wednesday evening, May 24, in the Council Room at Town Hall. President Tony Manry opened the meeting at 7 p.m. with all in attendance repeating the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

Kevin Cross from McDonald Machinery, Fort Wayne, discussed the purchase of a backhoe. Council voted to purchase one.

There will be a Public Hearing on June 14 concerning water rate increase for Van Buren.

Fire Chief Rex Huffman reported that on June 5 a representative of ISO will be here for water

pressure testing.

The Department is taking applications for new members of the Department. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older.

The local Department will not fill swimming pools this year.

Officer Pat Collins gave his report from the Police Department.

A Town Rummage Sale will be held June 16 and 17 in Van Buren. This is not a town organized event, but those wishing to may call the Clerk-Treasurer's office to have their names put on a list.

Superintendent Jim Webb gave his report. Water meters had been read in April and May.

There is an Ordinance in Van Buren concerning dogs running loose. Dogs are to be tied up when outside or in a pen. Dog owners are urged to clean up after their dogs, especially on other people's property.

The next Council meeting will be May 14.

NEW AT WPL

New books received at the Warren Public Library include

Fiction: Susannah's Garden by D McComber; The Saddlemaker's Wife by E Fowler; Telegraph Says by L McMurtry; Beach Road by J Patterson; Full Scoop by J Evanovich; The King

of Lies by J Hart; There Will Never Be Another You by C Sea; Pretty Girl Gone by D Housewright; Withershine by deLint; The Hard Way by L Child; Anyone Out There? by M Keyes; In Plain Sight by CJ Box; Dead Watch by J Sandford; At Risk by P Cornwell.

Non-fiction: Laura's List: The First Lady's List of 57 Great Books for Families and Children; Fodor's 239 Great Places to Escape to Nature Without Roughing It; What to Eat: An Aisle-by-Aisle Guide to savvy Food Choices and Good Eating; Nine Months at Ground Zero; The Mighty & the Almighty by M Albright; Myths, Lies and Downright Stupidity by J Stossel; Age-Proof Your Mind by Z Tan; Bird Flu Pandemic; Big Shoes by A Roker.

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Tuesday, June 13

9 a.m. - noon

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- Chem 30, \$30
- Thyroid panel, \$15
- Hemogram, \$15
- FREE educational materials

According to the National Institute of Health, 7% of the American population has diabetes; nearly 1/3 affected are undiagnosed.

No appointment necessary. Free and low-cost screenings are available courtesy of Bluffton Regional Medical Center at Gerber's Supermarket on the second Tuesday of every month.

For more information call Lisa Geiger at (260) 919-3859.

Fathers' Meeting

Thursday, June 15

6:30 - 8 p.m. • South Campus 2nd floor education center

David Shepherd, facilitator

Meetings are free, and children are welcome (babysitting is provided). No registration is necessary.

For more information call David Shepherd at (260) 824-8105.

Safe Sitter

Thursday, June 15 and Friday June 16 OR Thursday, July 20 and Friday, July 21

(must attend both days) 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. South Campus, 1100 S. Main St. 2nd floor education center

Safe Sitters will learn:

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- Babysitting business skills
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to 13 how to handle emergencies when caring for children.

Registration and a \$45 fee are required. To register your son or daughter, call (260) 919-3844.

Cancer Awareness Day

Saturday, June 17

10 a.m. - noon

Bluffton Wal-Mart parking lot

- FREE colon cancer home screening kit
- FREE PSA
- FREE educational materials
- Chem 30, \$30
- A1c, \$20
- Hemogram, \$15
- Thyroid panel, \$15
- Trained healthcare professionals will be available to answer your questions and discuss the optifast program

No appointment necessary. For more information call Lisa Geiger at (260) 919-3859.

Heartsaver First Aid Course

Thursday, June 29

5 - 8 p.m.

\$45 per person

South Campus 1100 S. Main St. 2nd floor education center

This class includes information on breathing emergencies and care for bleeding, injuries and sudden illnesses, as well as standard precautions.

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ARCHBOLD

Kathryn L. Archbold, 84, of Swiss Village Retirement Community died at 5:18 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, 2006, at Adams Memorial Hospital, Decatur.

Mrs. Archbold is a former deputy clerk at the Huntington County Courthouse. She was a member of First Missionary Church, Fort Wayne.

Born on Aug. 29, 1921, in Homily, Okla., she was a daughter of Fred and Velma (Stoutenberry) Harris. Her marriage on Dec. 13, 1947, in Bluffton was to Charles W. "Bill" Archbold, who preceded her in death on April 18, 1987.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Steve (Carol) Layman of Warren; a son, Thomas Archbold of Fort Wayne; a brother, Max Harris of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Calling hours were held at Goodwin Memorial Chapel.

A graveside service was held at Fairview Cemetery, Bluffton.

HOLIDAY HONORS



On Tuesday, May 30, 2006 Huntington County honored veterans who have served our country, paying special tribute to those who died last year. A program sponsored by the Huntington County Veterans' Service Office, the Huntington County Veterans' Council, the Huntington County Commissioners and the Mayor of the City of Huntington, was presented with the assistance of local veterans' organizations. Those participating were American Legion Posts #7, #85 and #160, as well as the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #2689 and their Auxiliaries.

The 160 veterans who died in 2005, along with all veterans were honored during the service at the First Church of the Nazarene on Flaxmill Road in Huntington. Those Huntington County Veterans honored during the ceremony were:

William E. Adams, Ervin 'Bill' Ade, Wilbur 'Bud' Alexander, Vaughn E. Archbold, Jack E. Barton, Samuel H. Bear, Charles

E. Beeby, Donald E. Bell, John T. Bickel, Gilbert O. Bigler, Paul J. Blomeke, William L. Bond, Russell D. Bowman, Ovaline R. Branscum, Ronald E. Burnworth, Gerald T. Buzzard, Delbert D. Campbell, John Charles 'J.C.' Carl, Thomas E. Casper, Ricky L. Chapin, Jack D. Chasteen, Jack R. Chenoweth, Robert W. 'Bud' Christman, Charles H. Clapp, Harold E. 'Smokey' Clark, Ronald D. Clark, Boyd K. Conwell, Bernard T. Cooper, John A. Crago, James C. Custer, A. Herbert Dalrymple, Richard L. Dalrymple, Jack E. Davis, Sr., Ray 'Gene' Denman, Jr., Philip D. Dennis, Harold F. DePoy, Donald L. Diffenbaugh, Carl F. Darsey.

Charles J. Douglas, Dale W. Eddingfield, Norval J. Eller, John J. Ellet, Russell E. Elston, Ernest E. Endsley, Norval Faurot Jr., Bill B. First, Leland D. 'Flick' Flickinger, John E. Folk, Charles E. Foughty, Willard L. Garretson, George V. Gephart, James O. 'Watson' Giddens, June Ditzler Glover, Paul R. Godfroy, Halden 'Bud' Greene, Ray B. Gressley, Charles L. Guynn, Fred L. Hamman, Lewis S. Hart, Eugene A. 'Gene' Hartle, Robert G. Hedrick, Edward A. Herrberg, Clyde R. Hill, John B. Hite, John William Hohe, Louis A. Hohe, Michael E. Houser, Paul 'Pill' Hunnicutt, Jerry E. Huntley, David Ralph 'Boag' Johnson, Virgil K. Juillerat, Raymond B. Keefer.

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D. Morford, Richard E. Morris, Ronald L. Morris Sr., Norval W. Neel, Jay D. Nichols, Jack R. Norris, Lewis G. Norris, Richard L. Orr, Daniel R. Pearce, Lloyd T. Pinkerton, Donald B. 'Bart' Price, Marlin L. Price, Charles R. Raypholtz, Howard D. 'Mike' Rector, Joe L. Redding, Dale J. Reed, Edward H. Reed, Eugene F. 'Gene' Reeder, Robert B. Reifert, Robert E. Renz, Marlin R. Richardson, Larry N. Rosen, Sr., Robert H. Rosen.

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CLUB NEWS

LaBoutique Des Huit Chapeau et Quarante Femmes Salon 195 Grant County met May 23 2006 at Van Buren Post.

Chapeau protem Rosemary Hammons opened the meeting in regular form.

L'Aumonier Waneta Bald gave prayer. Le Demie Chapeu protem Lori Linton, Le Demi Deuxiem Chapeau Dalena King read "Flanders Field: with chapeau Protem Rosemay Hammons reading last part.

L'Aumoier Waneta Bald did a Memorial Service for our deceased partner Mary Wayne.

LeSecetaire/Caissiere Irene Pickard read the minutes from the last meeting and gave finance report.

Children and Youth Lori Linton said she needs stuffed animals. She is also going to find a child with respiratory disease to sponsor in 2006-2007 year.

Partnership Irene Pickard, partners are all paid but one. Need to look for new partners.

Nurses Scholarship: Kim Huffman took up a donation at the meeting. Said she is going to think up something new for next year.

Rosemary Hammons read a letter from one of our partners or reasons she can't attend meetings right now.

Those attending, Martha Adams, Louise Grindle, Trudy Ann Plummer, Waneta Bald, Irene Pickard, Rosemary Hammons, Kim Huffman, Dalina King, Lori Linton, Becky Williams

Next meeting is June 27, 2006 at Van Buren Post. We will eat the broasted chicken dinner. Starts at 6:00 - Installation of officers will follow meal.

New officers are: Chapeau Rosemary Hammons, Demi Chapeau Lori Linton, Demi Chapeau Deuxirm Dalena King, LeSecetaire/Caissiere Irene Pickard, L'Archiviste Becky Williams, L'Aumonier Waneta Bald, LeConcierger Kim Huffman, LeSurintendate Mary Stone, L'Avocate Louise Grindle.

Husband and friends are welcome to this meeting and dinner.

GINGER SNAPE COOKIES?

The Wells County Public Library is looking for the best cookie with the best name. Bake your favorite cookie recipe, give it a twist by creating a name that represents a fictional literary character, and enter it in the "Name! That! Cookie! Baking Contest".

Cookies will be judged on the best use of a literary name and taste. All ages are welcome. Rules: 1) Enter 12 cookies (any type) on a disposable plate covered with clear plastic; 2) Name your cookie after a fictional book character; 3) Include a description (limit 75 words) explaining why the cookie fits its name; 4) Include the recipe, your name and contact information; 5) Bring your cookies to the library, Friday, June 16 from noon to 5 p.m. The contest is open to Wells County residents. First, second

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and third place winners will receive a gift basket of baking items. Library staff will serve as judges. Entries that do not follow the rules will be eaten anyway! All entries will be published in a booklet available for purchase in July. For more info, call the library at 260-824-1612.

4-H CAMP

Youth in grades 3 – 6 (as of January 1, 2006) are invited to participate in this year's 4-H Camp June 28 – July 1 at Camp Palmer located near Fayette, Ohio.

Youth will have an opportunity to participate in Archery, Canoeing, Crafts, Creative Resources, Dance, Indoor Games, Junior Master Gardening, Nature Study, Outdoor Sports, Team Building and Water Sports.

Youth from Wells, Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Noble, and Steuben counties will be participating in the camp along with Williams County, Ohio.

Camp Palmer is a beautiful 4-H Camp facility located next to Harrison State Park in Northwest Ohio, just north of Archbold. Camp Palmer was founded in 1947 by the 4-H leadership for seven northwest Ohio counties. During the nearly 60 years of operation the camp has touched the lives of nearly 200,000 people.

Three Wells County 4-H members will be serving as counselors for the event. They include: Jessica Meitzler, Kara Freds, and Blake Johnson.

Cost of the camp is \$55 for Wells County youth. The Wells County 4-H Association assists by sponsoring \$35 per camper which assists to keeping the costs at \$55.

Transportation (carpool) will be available to assist the families.

For more information and a camp enrollment packet, contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Extension Service, 824-6412 or stop by the office Monday through Friday, 8 AM – 4:30 PM at the 4-H Park in Bluffton.

ALUMNI MEET

Members of the Rockcreek (Wells County) Alumni met Saturday, May 20th, 2006 at Norwell High School. The doors opened at 4:30 p.m. Terry Powell, Millie Falk, and Dale and Marie Dolby welcomed classmates and guests at the hospitality table as they arrived.

At 5:30 p.m. our President Terry Powell welcomed everyone, followed by the invocation given by John Walmsley. A delicious meal was prepared and served to 122 alumni and their guests by the Norwell High School cooks.

At 7:00 p.m. we adjourned to

the Auditorium where Dale Dolby introduced the Pizzazz Musical Group conducted by Kim Durr. Pizzazz entertained the Alumni for 45 minutes with a medley of songs. They also led us in our school song along with our pianist, Jan (Dolby) Roberts.

Our President, Terry Powell, brought the meeting to order. Mr. Powell gave recognition to the three Rockcreek teachers in attendance along with the honored classes of 1936 (70 years), 1946 (60 years), 1956 (50 years), and 1966 (40 years). A questionnaire was sent to the honored classes, and Terry Powell read a variety of responses. Dale Dolby read the minutes and treasurer reports. Diane (Cupp) Rice performed a lovely memorial service for our deceased classmates recorded through the year and John Walmsley gave the memorial prayer. The Banquet was closed at 8:30 PM. If you were a Rockcreek student and did not receive an invitation this year and would like to attend next years Alumni Banquet, please send your name, address, phone number to our secretary: Dale Dolby 9665N 100W-90, Markle IN 46770-9756.

The following graduates and guests were present: Teachers: Edwin Brown, Mary Moorehead, and Jeanne Gilbert,

Classmate of 1932: Mary (Blair) Welches

Class of 1937: Lela Mae (Wilson) Overholt.

Class of 1938: Ruth (Gilbert) Arnold, Avis (Underhill) Park and George, and Ray and Roberta (Milligan '39) Lesh.

Class of 1939: B J Fate and Martha.

Class of 1940: Martha (Ake) Gearhart, Douglas and Mary Etta (McElhaney '42) Blessing, Robert Dale Morrissey and Evelyn.

Class of 1941: Emo Jean (Inskeep) Brown and Edwin (teacher).

Class of 1942: Doyle Brown and Donna, James Bowman and guest Shirley Buckland, Hallie (Girod) Pace, and Marcia (Gordon) Walburn and Roger.

Class of 1943: Charles Redding and Erma, Dallas Roller and Bonnie, Harold and Barbra (Barrick '44) Lesh, Mary (Powell) Coffield and Rex, Clarence McAfee, Robert Siela, and Arleen

(Gilbert) Smith.

Class of 1944: Jean (Girod) Kober and Jack, and Joyce (Girod) Grandlienard.

Class of 1946: Dwight Siela and Martha, Marjorie (Wilburn) Mautz, John Harshman and Esther, Louise (Eby) Webb, Beverly Blessing and Jean, William Inskeep and Doris and Joe Gensic and Beverly.

Class of 1947: Arlene (Buel) Gordon, Lex Dormire, and classmate Betty (Kinsey) Urshel and Ralph.

Class of 1948: Jerry Siela and Gloria, Gloria (Eichhorn) Buckner, and Beverly (Barrick) Hunter and Bruce.

Class of 1949: Carol (Black) Hoffacker and Stan and Max Kinsey and Connie.

Class of 1950: Shirley (Platt) Mounsey and Kay.

Class of 1951: John Walmsley and Jean, and Lee Hoopingarner and Pat.

Class of 1953: Joe Briner and Jan.

Class of 1954: Norma Jean (Kinsey) Mossburg and Jerry, and Beatrice Sue (Mason) Lindley and Delbert.

Class of 1955: Dale Dolby and Marie.

Class of 1956: Betty Lou (Lesh) Dunwiddie, Tom Jackson, Roger Kinsey and Ellen, Robert Ewart and Betty, MaryAnne (Riley) Kirschner, Jerry Briner and Joyce, George Keplinger and Barbara (Jackson) Keplinger class of 1958, Sally (Michael) Krinn and Dale, Charlotte (Cupp) Johnson, and Dale Falk and Millie.

Class of 1957: Arlin McAfee and Sally and Charles Ewart and Veda.

Class of 1958: Donna (Edris) Bradley.

Class of 1959: Bonnie (Ewart) Blessing and Gary Travis, and Jan (Dolby) Roberts.

Class of 1960: Norm Thompson and Carolyn, and Susan (Hogg) Price.

Class of 1963: Diane (Cupp) Rice, Jean Ann (Schmidt) Pettigrew and Martha Schmidt, and Karen (Johnson) Hunnicutt.

Class of 1964: John Braden and Judy (Kern) Braden classmate of 1966.

RC Classmates of 1966: Patti (Gensic) Strait and Dane, and Sanford Thompson and Linda.

RC Classmates of 1967: Donald

"Kent" Raber and Glenna.

RC Classmates of 1968: Linda (Gensic) Otis and Ken, and Debra (Gensic) Waldron and Gary.

RC Classmates of 1970: Terry Powell, and Dave Jackson and Ardonna.

An event like this takes a great deal of planning, a lot of work and additional funds. We appreciate those who donated in so many ways. Thank You!

ARMED FORCES DAY

Fourteen children attended Armed Forces Day after school, at the Van Buren Public Library, on Friday May 20th, 2006.

The children entered the library and signed in. They received an American Flag to color for our Special Guest Petty Officer 2nd Class Mike Long.

The book "Armed Forces" by John Hamilton was read. This book tells about the Navy, Army, Air Force and Marines and all the Special Forces. We can be very thank-full we live in the United States of America.

Karen introduced our very special guest Mike Long. He was dressed up in his Navy Blues. The children are very fond of Mr. Long. He substitutes in the Eastbrook School System when he is home on leave. This is how some of the children know him. Mike is one of our Military people the children color pictures and write notes too. One thing we are very thank-full for is Mike writes back to the children. Once in a while we even get a picture. Thanks Mike.

Mike Long brought to the library different military outfits and pictures from Iraq. He told the children about the Navy outfit he had on. It was interesting how some of the extra material and items on his Navy Blues had a meaning. We found out why there are buttons on the cuffs and the neckerchief on the back. Ask one of the children if you would like to know. He talked about the dog tags he wears one around his neck and one in his boot. He shared with us that he puts a rubber around these tags so they will not make

noise that the enemy could hear. He talked about the living conditions and showed pictures from the places he was stationed at. He explained some of the pictures he brought. Mike was in Iraq one other time and went back for a second time. Some of the places he was stationed before looked very different instead of tents there were buildings. The children were able to ask Mike many questions and were thrilled when they were able to try on all the military clothes he had brought. They had great time with all the clothes.

The library staff wants to thank Mike Long for taking the time to come to share with the children. We can rest assure knowing with young men like Mike Long who love our country and are willing to serve for our freedom and along with the Lords help we could not be in better hands. So when you see a Military person on the street. Be sure and tell him or her thanks for serving our country.

The next Story Time will be June 2nd 10:30am – 12 Noon. We will have a special guest Susan Eichorn to help us celebrate Recycle Day. Be sure and note the time change since school will be out. Hope to see you!

Those attending were: Jackson Reid, Nixon Smith, Autum Smith, Eddie Quick, Amy Laypoole, Britton Laypoole, Apollo Peterson, Olivia Peterson, Amy Smith, Icily Cromer, Ashley Kerr, Baylee Morgan, Kaylee Morgan, and Emilee Morgan.

RECENT GRADUATE

Cynthia Heaton of Warren has earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the College of Humanities with a major/minor in English and Creative Writing. Her thesis/dissertation was Reviving The Dreams. Awards/honors include Graduating with Honors, member of the English Honors Program.

Ms. Heaton is a graduate of San Marcos High School, Santa Barbara, CA in 1969 and Pima Community College, Tucson, AZ in 2004. She is the daughter of Mary Grubb, Bluffton.

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SWINE WORKSHOP

Huntington County 4-H Fairgrounds will be the host site of a 4-H Swine Workshop for the area titled "Pork Preview Day".

The workshop will be held Saturday, June 3, 9 AM – 12:30 PM at the Fairgrounds. Topics covered will include: new 4-H Rules; Getting Ready for the Show; Premise ID & 4-H and 4-H; Pork Quality Assurance and Medication Withdrawals; Health Care; Common Diseases; Breeding Show Gilts; Ethics in 4-H; Feeding and Fitting.

Advance registration is required for the workshop. Contact Ryan Harrell at 260-416-0759 or at ryanharrell@verizon.net

LIFEJACKET LOANER

PROGRAM

The Indiana DNR law enforcement division will again this summer partner with a number of Indiana marinas, in a lifejacket loaner program.

The program provides a lifejacket, on loan for the day, to a young boater 12 years of age or younger. Instead of an adult boater risking the safety of a young passenger without the proper size lifejacket, or no lifejacket at all, they can stay on the water and drive to a participating marina where they can pick up one of the three youth sized life jackets available for loan.

Participating marinas will display a sign recognizing them as a sponsor of the program. Boaters are encouraged to use this service as needed, returning the jackets at the end of their boating day. The lifejacket loaner program will begin its second season on Memorial Day weekend and run throughout the boating season.

TREADMILL OR DREADMILL

by the FlyLady, Marla Cilley
Walking is such a simple healthy activity, so why won't we get out there and do it? I can tell you why! It is because it takes time out of our day and we don't think we have enough time as it is. Part of this problem is our perfectionism. We have to have the right clothes, water bottle and other accessories that it takes to long to get out the door. I will say you always need to wear good shoes. I wear mine out every three months and the way I can tell that my shoes need to be replaced is because my shins begin to hurt. I don't wait till I have full blown shin splints; I toss those shoes in the trash and put on a new pair.

As I am writing the article; I am walking on my treadmill. I do my best thinking while I am walking and writing. I am not trying to

write a Pulitzer Prize winning novel; I am just pouring my heart out to anyone that will listen. My treadmill had become a dreadmill for me. I hated it because it seemed like I was wasting time when I could be working. This is when I let go of my perfectionism and found a way to do both. My husband likes to read while he was steadily walking. I tried that but it just did not hold any appeal for me. I am a writer and I write every day. This is when I put a bookshelf with a little lip on my treadmill arms.

Most mornings I can't wait to get on my treadmill just to see what comes out of my finger tips while I am walking. My stride is at a steady pace for me. After all I am pretty new at the exercise routine and I do not want to crash and burn. Most of the time I spend about 15 minutes to warm up and then I get off and finish my essay; as my strength builds up I will add a few more minutes to get my heart rate up and then a few minutes to cool down. I have tried this and I have found that I cannot type when I am in cardio workout mode.

Treadmills are hidden in our bedrooms, locked away in dungeons and dark garages. We usually keep them out of sight and out of mind. We try to disguise them so we don't have guilt attacks for not taking better care of ourselves. They become clothes butlers ready to accept any article of clothing you discard. Then when you do want to go for a walk on a rainy day; it is just too hard to undress your forgotten friend.

Yes your treadmill can become your friend if you will develop a relationship with her. She would like a little attention each day. I am not talking about hours and hours here. Just start with 15-minutes each morning. Before you know it, taking your morning stroll will become as automatic

as brushing your teeth.

When your walking becomes more of a chore than a joy then you are doing something wrong. If you don't make walking fun you will not do it. You need to move; this why it is essential that we find ways to enjoy our walk.

This month we are focusing on moving in May. You can do anything for 15 minutes even bless your heart by getting on your treadmill or taking a leisurely stroll.

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS; check out her website and join her free mentoring group at www.FlyLady.net or her book, *Sink Reflections* published by Bantam and her new book, *Body Clutter*. Copyright 2006 Marla Cilley Used by permission in this publication.

CHANGES ARE PART OF LIFE

by the Dinner Diva, Leanne Ely
It's hard to believe, but we're already just about midway through the year. I've been thinking about my life and some of the changes I've made. In the last year or so, I've lost over 50 pounds, gotten married and had my son go away to school. I added two children to my Christmas list and like most married women, will be changing my name (not professionally). Change is a good thing, but change always requires a little struggle, too - even if it is a welcome change, like marrying the man of your dreams. But the man of my dreams is new and different and does things differently than I do. I am waking up to a talk radio now - that's new and different!

That's how it is with food, too. Changing what you eat requires a shift in thinking - for example, viewing food as nutritional fuel and not as entertainment or medication. Eating healthier may require a little reading (education) a

little more cooking (hands on nutrition) and adjusting to new tastes (new veggies, different herbs and spices). The bottom line is that in order to eat healthier, it will definitely mean change. The question is how do you do this successfully and not give up two days after you start?

Your first baby step in eating healthier is starting with one meal. Leave the rest of your food alone - start with A meal, once a day and start this week. An easy meal to begin with is breakfast. Make sure you include eggs, whole grain bread, whole grain cereals (hot and cold), milk, yogurt (with active cultures) and some fresh fruit and orange juice on this week's grocery list. As you're enjoying your new and healthier breakfast, remember to keep portions in mind (4 ounces of orange juice is a good amount, for example) and watch how much better you feel eating one nutritionally balanced meal once a day. Breakfast is your "shiny sink" for starting your healthy eating routine.

Don't wait to start! Eating healthy may require some changes, but these types of changes will bless you, your body and your family for the rest of your lives!

Here's a healthy breakfast recipe that's easy to make and your family will love:

Muffin-Sized Breakfast Quiches
Makes a dozen

Okay, bear with me on this recipe. Measurements are approximate - this is something I made up as I went and I didn't do it with recipe development in mind - it was a personal recipe so nothing is exact. Still it's an easy recipe of sorts, so trust me - just try it and don't fret over the approximate measurements. :-)

About 9 eggs, cracked in a bowl and beaten as if making scrambled eggs, Salt and pepper to taste (you add to the beaten eggs, stir well), 1 bag baby spinach (about

10 oz., you won't use the whole thing), 1 onion, chopped and sautéed till translucent (in a skillet with about 1 tablespoon of oil), Shredded low-fat cheddar cheese (from an 8 ounce bag, you won't use the whole thing)

Preheat the oven to 375. In the meantime, lightly grease your muffin pan with either a spray or a little oil on a paper towel.

Into the greased muffin cups, add about 3 or 4 leaves of spinach. Top the spinach with about a teaspoon of sautéed onions. Top the onions with about 1 tablespoon of shredded cheese. Then using a soup ladle, add enough egg mixture to fill the muffin tin, about 2/3 full.

Bake your little breakfast quiches for about 10 to 20 minutes, depending on the size of your muffin tin cups. They should brown nicely on the top, but be careful not to overcook. To test for doneness, insert a toothpick in the middle of one of the muffin cups. If the toothpick comes out clean, then your quiches are done! Let them cool for at least 10 minutes in the pan. Using a dinner knife, carefully run the blade around the perimeter of each little quiche and pop them carefully onto a plate to finish cooling.

For more help putting dinner on your table check out her website at www.SavingDinner.com or her *Saving Dinner Book* series published by Ballantine and her new book *Body Clutter*. Copyright 2006; Leanne Ely Used by permission in this publication.

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