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Thought for the Week: *Sometimes a scream is better than a thesis.* Ralph Waldo Emerson



## COMEDIAN AT UMMH

Craig's comedy is clean, clever and custom-designed!

Craig Tornquist was told by David Letterman to "Keep your act clean, practice as often as you can, and never give up." Since then, Tornquist has performed more than 2,500 stand-up comedy shows across the country.

Tornquist's unique mixture of song parodies, impressions, and audience interaction has put smiles on even the most skeptical effaces. Whether he's inspiring adults, motivating students, or warming up concert crowds for Jay Leno and Sinbad, Tornquist has consistently proven Victor Borge's tenet that "Laughter is the shortest distance between two people."

Craig Tornquist will be performing at the United Methodist Memorial Home on Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Applegate Chapel at 2 p.m.

## PHOTOS NEEDED

The Arts Festival committee is looking for photos of the previous Arts Festivals. If you would be willing to share your photos – contact Bart Willard at 375-2020 or email Sondra Fowler at [wicked@citiznet.com](mailto:wicked@citiznet.com)

## STRINGS AT CHURCH

The Mossburg Strings will be providing the Sunday morning church service on July 30 at 9:30. Come and enjoy this talented family at the Salamonie Church

of the Brethren. The church is located on SSR 124 near the town of Lancaster.

## KBC SECURITY FUND

The community response so far has been tremendous to the call for funds to secure the museums at the Knight Bergman Center. Sufficient funds have come in to provide for the basic systems in each area and those units will be installed shortly.

There are still a number of projects needed to secure the outside of the building from intruders, and due to a number of people who have suggested that we expand the fund raising to include brick and mortar work, we will supplement KBC funds to prevent further deterioration of the walls both inside and outside the building. Moisture can cause just as much damage to artifacts as vandalism.

As has been reported earlier, the funds available to the KBC Board are limited to interest on endowments, and simply do not provide for the immediate needs of the building. In recent years, new windows have been installed and the roof is in good repair with the most urgent current need the preservation of the building exterior. The board has scheduled work over the next three years, but realistically the work needs to be done now.

It has been nearly twenty-five years since the former Salamonie Twp. School was rescued from the wrecking ball. During that quarter of a century the building has been the home to a day care and pre-school, winter basketball leagues, meeting rooms for sorority's and clubs, bargain basement, food pantry, reunions, wedding receptions, anniversaries, two museums, art shows, alumni banquets, seminars and fund raising lunches and dinners for many organizations. The Southern Wells Schools have made use of the building on two different occasions, first when

the Raider Gym had roof problems and the various teams used the local gym for practice one winter and then again when fire destroyed their elementary school bringing the entire operation to Warren for a year and a half.

No general community fund-raising effort has been undertaken since the initial funding drive in 1983. We've generated over \$8,000 in the past three weeks and to complete the work, we need an additional \$20,000. Chances are, you or someone in your family has been a part of an activity or event at the KBC. Won't you join us by sending whatever you can afford... \$500, 250, 100 or even a dollar today? Mail your check to KBC Security Fund, P.O. Box 306, Warren, IN 46792 or drop off at the Warren Clerk's Office or at The Daugherty Companies, Inc., 534 E. 1st St. For questions or more information on how you can help, contact Dave Daugherty – 375-2415. Your support is vital and appreciated.

## OPENINGS FOR FALL

The Small World Nursery School is still taking registrations for the 2006-2007 school year. The 3 yr. old class attends on Tues. and Thurs. Children must be 3 yrs. old by Aug. 1st. The 4yr old class attends Mon., Wed., & Fri. and children must be 4 yrs. old by Aug. 1st. There is a registration fee of \$50. Scholarships may be available to help with tuition cost. For more information, contact Diane Kratzer at 375-3244.

## 5TH SUNDAY SING

The Public is invited to the Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene for a great time of gospel music. As three churches come together, on July the 30 from 4 to 6 pm. We have had people playing dulcimers, auto-harp, keyboards, harmonica, guitars, we never know just what will show up. There will

be solos, duets, groups, and children. There will be snacks and refreshments in fellowship following the singspiration.

## MARKET REPORT

Our market Saturday was quite busy and was a lovely day to be out at the tent with the breeze coming in.

We were pleased to have two of our regular vendors from last season back. Haggerty's came with fresh green beans and tomatoes. Rhonda Poulson had cabbage, fresh eggs, peppers, zucchini, and other great items. Glad to have you both back! And all our regular vendors were there.

When time allows Barry Jamison will be there with some nice music. We welcome him any time, and Mrs Stutzman will be there when she can with Amish bread and cookies.

The gardens are beginning to produce well so stop by and check out all the good fresh food items and fresh flowers and plants.

Remember our new location at the former BVM location.

## POWER SHOW

The Wheels of Yesteryear Antique Club Inc. will be having there 25th annual show this year on August 11—13, 2006 at the Wells County 4-H Park on the South edge of Bluffton IN.

The show will be featuring John Deere tractors along with related equipment. The feature engine this year is also John Deere. All other tractors and engines will be welcome also. We also will be having the Shaw Do All Club here for there summer show. This is a small tractor used in garden and truck farming. They also made bicycles and many other items. We will be expecting a large turn out of tractors and equipment. This should be an exciting show this year with the quantity of tractors and equipment expected.

A large flea market and craft show will be one of the main attractions.

The Wells County Historical Society will have a display again this year inside the Community Center.

Early American Life Skills and "make and take" demonstrations will be preformed outside in a

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## WILD OATS AT THE PULSE

(L-R) Colleen Carnes, Kate Hecht, Katey Wilks, Paige Fisher and Wendy Lee in "Wild Oats." The production runs July 27, 28 & 29. Tickets are \$12 for general admission and \$5 for children 12 & under and can be reserved by calling (260) 375-7017. Doors open at 7:30 and the show is at 8:00.

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## KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

### LIBRARY THANKS

The Warren Public Library sends out another note of appreciation to the great women of Tri Kappa who made a donation to the 2007 Summer Reading Program.

### THANK YOU:

To the people of Warren for the wonderful time and hospitality that we had at this years Fourth of July Celebration in your wonderful town. We had over 60 people from our ship attending and from 15 different states.

The word is out and each year it is getting bigger and better.

Looking forward to next year all ready.

John D. Lichoff  
 USS Salamonie AO-26

### BIG FESTIVAL THANKS

A BIG thank you to ALL of the people of Warren who helped with the Salamonie Summer Festival. We (including myself) take a lot of people in this town for granted. Thank you to the SALAMONIE ACTIVE MEN who are always doing something to help in the community as well as get the stage and bleachers ready. They do a lot of things to help out and it's appreciated! Thanks guys!!!

Thank you to the TOWN OF WARREN employees also, you were a big help and it was greatly appreciated!

The other group in town that we take for granted (again, myself included) is the WARREN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT. All of those men give of their time and do it because they want to. Not only do they VOLUNTEER to fight fires and help with accidents, but they volunteer a lot of time to help get ready for the festival. Whenever anything needed to be done, something moved, a tarp put up, ANYTHING that we needed done, it was done, all we had to do was ask, and when they were done with one job, they asked what else we needed them to do. Anytime I needed something, all I had to do was call and I had what I needed. A big THANK YOU to Tim Ford and all of the volunteer fire department. You guys are awesome!

I am grateful I live in a "Small Town with a Big Heart"

LeAnn Shultz

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME IS NEXT TUESDAY, AUG. 1

### PORCH LIGHTS ON TO SHOW SUPPORT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT





To the Editor:

Next Tuesday, area residents have a unique opportunity to show their support for local law enforcement and also send a message to criminals that their neighborhood is organized and fighting back.

August 1, 2006, marks the twenty-third year for "National Night Out Against Crime" ... and participation can be as simple as turning on your porch light or as involved as a neighborhood block party or community-wide celebration.

Last year, all across Indiana, our 49 other United States, U.S. territories and military bases, an estimated 34 million law abiding citizens took part in NNO to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; generate support for local neighborhood watch programs, strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships.

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<p><b>THE CHRISTIAN &amp; MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica</b>  <i>Rev. Gus Hacker</i></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><b>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN</b>  <b>468-2412</b>  <i>Mel Zumbun, Pastor</i></p> <p>Worship .....9:30 a.m.              Church School .....10:45a.m.</p>	<p><b>BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST</b>  <i>Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor</i>  <i>Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday Worship ..... 9:30a.m.              Sunday School ..... 10:30a.m.</p>
<p><b>MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST</b>  <b>260/468-2148</b>  <i>Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday              Trad. Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.              Mdrn Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.              Fellowship &amp; Classes ..... 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b>  <b>758-2085</b>  <i>Kyle Dahlquist, Pastor</i>  <i>Sandy Keplinger, Supt.</i></p> <p>Worship .....9:30 a.m.              Sunday School .....10:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST</b>  <b>101 N 400 E - Marion, IN</b>  <b>765/664-8726</b>  <i>Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor</i></p> <p>1st Worship.....8:20 a.m.              2nd Worship.....9:45 a.m.              3rd Worship .....11:11 a.m.              Sunday School Children &amp; Youth Programs</p>
<p><b>JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST</b>              Corner of 900S &amp; 300W  <i>Kathy Newton, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School .....8:45 a.m.              Worship Service .....10:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b>  <b>8294S 900W 35</b>  <i>Gary Riley, Pastor</i></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&amp;4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.              CWF Ladies (3 Tue) .....6:00 p.m.              1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour.. 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>  <b>375-2691</b>  <i>Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.              Worship .....10:30 a.m.</p>
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<p><b>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>  <b>375-3022</b>  <i>Gerald O. Moreland, Minister</i>  <i>Todd Winkler, Youth Minister</i>  <i>Ruth Moreland, Secretary &amp; BS Supt.</i></p> <p>Fellowship .....9:15 a.m.              Worship &amp; Communion .....9:30 a.m.              Sunday School .....10:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>  <b>375-2102</b>  <i>Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor</i></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><b>MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN</b>  <i>Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor</i></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>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN</b>  <b>8888S 1100W-90, Warren</b>  <b>375-2779</b>  <i>Dick Case, Pastor</i></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><b>THE NEW BEGINNING</b>              SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto  <i>Steve Sutton, Pastor</i>              765/728-2065 for more info</p> <p>Sunday Worship.....10:30a.m.              Thursday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST</b>  <b>8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier</b>  <i>Rev. John Wallace, Pastor</i></p> <p>Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.              Sunday School .....10:30 a.m.              Wed Evening Carry-in &amp; Fellowship .....6:30 p.m.</p>

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## AREA NEWS

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tent.

The Quilt Show for 2006 will again be put on by the Creative Quilters Too Club. Please contact Betty Johnloz at 260-824-3130 if you need more information concerning this.

Thursday night there will be a parade through Bluffton starting at 6:00 PM at the park and going downtown and back to the park.

Opening ceremonies will be at 9:00 AM on Friday morning and then at 9:30 we will have some tractor games. This will be for the young and old. At 1:00 we will have the double tree tractor pull.

Friday evening will feature the Division 1 tractor pull and on Saturday night will be Division 2. This is a new format for this year. All tractors must be older than 1959.

Saturday morning there will be a stock garden tractor pull at 8:00 am followed by a modified garden tractor pull at 9:00 featuring the Outlaw Garden Tractor Club.

Sunday At 11:00 Am will be a Division 3 Pull. Anyone interested in the pull call Dorrance Stinson at 260-824-4721.

All kinds of demonstrations will be featured including Threshing, Baling, Baker Fan throughout the show.

Friday evening there will be a fish and tenderloin all you can eat dinner from 4 till 7 PM with entertainment featuring the dueling keyboards featuring Joe Thomas and Gary Grimes, following this at 7:30 will be at Polka and square dance with Bette's Polka Band.

Saturday will start off at 7:00 AM with a Pancake & Sausage Breakfast put on by the Wheels of Yesteryear Antique Club followed by the annual Consignment Auction.

At 10:00 am on Saturday there will be a kiddie tractor pull put on by the Optimist Club in Bluffton. Bring the children out for some fun.

At 1:00 PM there will be a parade on the grounds featuring the tractors and equipment at the show. 3:00 features the Applejack Cloggers and at 5:00 the Dixon Mower Square Dancers will be performing. They Square Dance on Dixon Lawn Mowers.

There will be a Chicken BBQ Dinner served on Saturday evening from 4:00 till 7:00 with entertainment of Tom Kellam & Shelbia DeaKyne singing. Friday and Saturday nights meals are served by the Wells County Home Extension Ladies.

Worship service will be at 9:00 AM on Sunday Morning in the Community Center. The Public is invited.

Camping is available on the grounds.

A \$2.00 fee per car will be

charged and the Bluffton Music Boosters will be parking the cars.

For more information call 260/565-3217 or 260/824-5571 or write to The Wheels of Yesteryear Antique Club, P.O. Box 573, Ossian, IN. 46777 or email [rnj@adamswells.com](mailto:rnj@adamswells.com).

### COLLECTING SUPPLIES

The Movie Gallery located at 1900 N. Jefferson Street in the Huntington Plaza is once again sponsoring "Play On-Supply On". For every person who drops off a new, unopened school supply to the Movie Gallery, they will receive a free movie rental. (One free movie per account daily). These supplies will be donated to the Youth Services Bureau for their "Tools For Life" school supply program. "In 2005, 455 students received school supplies through the Tools for Life program. We would not have been, able to accomplish, this without caring businesses like Movie Gallery", Jan Williams, Executive Director. For more information, contact the Movie Gallery or the Youth Services Bureau.

### KIDS DAY

Join us for our first annual "Kids Day" at the Sheets Wildlife Museum, located at 200 Safari Trail (off of Highway 24 West) in Huntington.

When: August 2nd

Time: 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

We will have lots of fun for everyone, including:

Discounted kids admission rates, there is also an admission fee for every family member Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Live animals (including a zebra)

Story time sessions

Continuous kids movies in our surround sound theater

A craft table (where your child can make either a unique bookmark or door knobbie)

Guided tours

Free refreshments

For further information please call: 1-260-356-WILD (9453) Website: [www.wildlifemuseum.org](http://www.wildlifemuseum.org).

### EARNs CERTIFICATION

BLUFFTON, Ind. - The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations recently awarded Primary Stroke Center Certification to Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The Joint Commission's stroke certification program was designed in cooperation with the American Stroke Association. Bluffton Regional is among only six hospitals in Indiana to be designated a certified Primary Stroke Center.

The Joint Commission evaluation was based upon Bluffton Regional's use of evidence-based

medicine to diagnose and treat patients who have suffered from stroke. Evidence-based medicine includes best practices that are proven to improve patients' outcomes.

The Joint Commission's final report cited several areas of particular strength including the collaboration among the Wells County Emergency Medical Service, emergency physicians, hospitalists and the neurologist. The report also noted Bluffton Regional's commitment to patient education and support of self-management activities, including weight management and diabetic education.

The comprehensive stroke program at Bluffton Regional was designed to allow treatment to be tailored to each individual patient's needs and is under constant evaluation by the hospital's Stroke Team to identify opportunities for the improved care of stroke patients.

"Receiving certification demonstrates not only our past success in treating stroke patients, but also our continued commitment to improve outcomes," said Rajesh Verma, M.D., Medical Director of the Primary Stroke Center.

Also on the Stroke Team are Tina Dudgeon, Wells County EMS Director; Denise Downs, M.D., Family Representative; and from Bluffton Regional Morgan Moncada, M.D., Hospitalist Medical Director; Steve Price, M.D., Emergency Medical Director; Jon Grandstaff-Dunphy, Director of Critical Care Services; Vicki Hanselman, Chief Operating Officer; Marcelline Hoy, Performance Improvement Coordinator; Darryl Ivanson, Pharmacy Director; John Martinsky, Laboratory Director; Linda Reed, Director of Radiology; Brenda Tomson, RN, Chief Nursing Officer; and Michelle Trobridge, RN, Intensive Care Coordinator.

Bluffton Regional Medical Center is a 79-bed acute care facility located in Bluffton, Ind. Services offered by the hospital include a full range of diagnostic services, the Community Cancer Center, pediatrics, medical/surgical, in- and outpatient surgery, intensive care, continuing care, obstetrical services, emergency services, Business Health Services, rehabilitation services, home health care, and the Weight Management Center. For more information visit [www.blufftonregional.com](http://www.blufftonregional.com).

### REUNION HELD

The Biannual Bonham Family Reunion was held July 1-2, 2006, during the Salamonie Summer Festival in Warren, Indiana. Starting the festivities was Mark Laymon's famous family golf out-

ing July 1 at the Dogwood Glen Golf Course, Warren. Those participating were Paul Bonham, Bill Bonham, Mark Laymon, Terry Laymon, Steve Laymon, Tom Laymon, and Denny Laymon. Richard Bonham and Kelly Shafer arrived to get them started.

Saturday evening 38 family members met at Ugalde's for supper, followed by dessert, bonfire, and firecrackers at Paul and Nancy Bonham's.

The Reunion dinner was held after Church in the Warren Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. Bountiful food and conversation was enjoyed by all.

Those attending the week-end were:

Bertha Turner - Warren, IN, Bob, Jean Ann Finley - Greensboro, NC, Scott, Betsy, Katie, and Duncan Finley - Raleigh, NC, Mark Finley - New York City, NY, Denny, Mara Jane Laymon - Trophy Club, TX, Jill Cabrera, son Matthew - Trophy Club, TX, Georgina, Mark Laymon - Warren, IN, Terry Laymon - Phoenix, ARIZ, Steve, Carol Laymon - Warren, IN, Tom, Mary Alice Laymon - Montpelier, IN, Brian Laymon - Dunkirk, IN, Peggy Love, Eaton, IN, Cheryl Bultemeier, daughters Kaitlyn,

Amanda - Ft. Wayne, IN, Paul, Nancy Bonham - Plumtree, IN, Bill, Lori Bonham - Liberty Center, IN, Randy, Laurie, Matt, Andrew Lockdall - Bloomington, IN, John, Viv, Seth, Luke, Abbey Blakeslee - Milford, IN, Tim Fouse - Terre Haute, IN, Nathan, Julie, Ephriam Oertel - Florence, KY, Richard Bonham - Warren, IN, Rose Ann, Haley, Wesley, Kelsey Carroll - North Manchester, IN, Lana, Lindsay Myers - Warren, IN, Adam Blinn - Warren, IN, Mike, Amy, Mahria, Elijah Vance - Warren, IN, George, Carolyn Grigsby - Neenah, WI, Bob, Carol Morris - Normal, IL, Susan Grigsby - Middleton, WI, Derek, Jane, Elijah, Zoe Klett - Waukesha, WI, Kent, Lana Shafer - Van Buren, IN, and Kelly Shafer - Bluffton, IN.

Although there were a number of relatives attending this year's reunion, there were many more unable to attend who were sorely missed. We had a fine time! See you in 2008!





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<b>Jul 27-29</b>	Pulse Opera House - Wild Oats
<b>Aug 2</b>	Warren Chamber of Commerce Lunch, noon, Annex
<b>Aug 2</b>	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
<b>Aug 4</b>	Warren Recycle Day
<b>Aug 12</b>	Knight Bergman Center Board Meeting, 8am, KBC
<b>Aug 14</b>	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Annex
<b>Aug 15</b>	Our Town Comm. Mtg, 7 p.m., Annex
<b>Aug 16</b>	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
<b>Aug 18</b>	Warren Recycle Day

**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 **Farmer's Market** - Saturdays, 8am - Noon Located in the former BMV Parking Lot.



## AREA NEWS CONTINUED

### TURTLE CLEANING

Thanks to all who attended and helped with the recent Turtle Cleaning Class held at the Warren Sportsman's Club. Everyone walked away with more knowledge about how to clean a turtle and also lots of recipes on how to cook a turtle.

Everyone enjoyed Turtle Soup, BBQ Turtle, and deep fried Turtle Nuggets.

Our next class held at the Sportsman's Club will be a Hunter Ed class. This two day class will be held on Saturday and Sunday, August 19th and 20th. The time will be from 8:00am to 3:30 pm. Both days must be attended in order to receive your Hunter Ed card. There will be range firing on Sunday if weather permits. This is a free class. Please contact Ken and Robyn Groves at 375-2984 to get registered for this class. This will be the only class held in this area until the last of October.

### INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Huntington University's EXCEL Program for Adults will hold an informational meeting from 6 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2006, in room 126 of the Science Hall.

This free-of-charge event is open to anyone interested in the possibility of pursuing an associate or bachelor's degree through the EXCEL program. Susan Frantz, EXCEL admissions counselor, will be on hand to answer questions.

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For more information about the EXCEL program, log on to [www.huntington.edu/excel](http://www.huntington.edu/excel), call (260) 359-4162 or (800) 600-4888, or email [excel@huntington.edu](mailto:excel@huntington.edu). Huntington University is a com-

prehensive Christian college of the liberal arts offering graduate and undergraduate programs in more than 70 academic concentrations. U.S. News & World Report ranks Huntington among the top comprehensive colleges in the Midwest. Founded in 1897 by the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, Huntington University is located on a contemporary, lakeside campus in north-east Indiana. The University is a member of the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities (CCCCU).

### IDLE HOUR CLUB

The Idle Hour Club met in the Fahl Dining room for lunch on Monday July 10, 2006.

The Birthday party was held in the Calico Lounge. Edna Alfeld opened the meeting with the thought for the day. Roll call was answered by "Did you watch the fireworks and from where." Treasurer and Secretary reports given. Mildred read a piece about the Flag. Helen Trout gave the origin of the club. Brought back several memories. Kings on the Corner was played with Jean Boxell high and Berniece Eckart low. At the close of the meeting ice cream and cake was served by the hostesses Mildred Gilbert and Helen Trout.

Those enjoying the day were Edna Alfeld, Ruth Brooks, Jean Boxell, Freda Finley, Jane Haley, Margaret Knight, Clara Mossburg, Miriam Rice, Hostesses Mildred Gibert and Helen Trout and guest Berniece Eckhart.

Next meeting will be at the United Methodist Memorial Home with Jean Boxell as hostess.

### NEW BOOKS

New fiction books at the Warren Library include:

The Measure of a Lady by Gist; Can't Wait to Get to Heaven by Flagg; Vanishing Point by Muller; Calder Storm by Dailey; Lovers Knot by Richards; Under the Northern Lights by Peterson; The Hot Flash Club Chills Out by Thayer; Hit Parade by Block; End in Tears by Rendell; Dead Wrong by Jance; Sailing to Capri by Adler; Sleeping with Fear by Hooper; Pegasus Descending by J Burke; Angels Fall by N Roberts; Dragon's Fire by McCaffrey.

### UPTOWN GARDNER

I can hardly wait for the tomatoes in our garden to ripen and it will be soon. It is one of my favorite things from the garden.

This week we bought tomatoes at the market and had a farmers market supper. It was hamburgers with fresh tomato slices, how nice not to have the rock hard things from the grocery. Along with it we had deep fried pumpkin blossoms and apple pie. Our good friend Dale Schwob supplies us with pumpkin blossoms which we enjoy. Thanks Dale.

When we have a meal such as we did I always think back to my young years at home. In the summertime nearly every Friday night the main course was hamburgers with thick juicy slices of tomato. My mother was a great cook and she claimed her place of honor many a time in a teasing way.

I will never forget the time we had the "Friday Nite Special" as she called it and she made a point of letting us all know the nice extra thick slices of tomato on the bottom of the plate was hers. She got her way kind of. Her sandwich was all superbly prepared and when she bit into it somehow (we never figured it out) the tomato slid out and shot out onto Dads plate. Now my Dad had such a funny dry solemn humor. All he said "I knew I would get that slice of tomato one way or another." We all cracked up laughing, and have never forgotten it, and I am careful with my favorite summer sandwich. For dessert many times we had Butterscotch Pie and was it ever good.

I found her recipe in an old Farmers Guide cookbook that I have, it has a copyright date of 1927 and has been well used. Mom made the filling in an old heavy iron skillet, which at the time I could barely lift and of course we had our own home churned butter, milk and eggs. That is what made it good.

Mom's Butterscotch Pie

Mix together till smooth 2 tablespoon cornstarch 2 beaten eggs and 2 cups milk. Heat thru but not till thickened. Have a skillet

very hot and place 4 tablespoon butter and 1 1/2 cup brown sugar, brown it by stirring constantly add the liquid and cook until thickened stirring constantly.

Cool slightly and add 1 teaspoon vanilla and 1/4 teaspoon lemon extract.

Pour into baked pie shell and add favorite meringue and lightly brown in oven.

P.S. you know why we had the "Friday Nite Special" so often? We always wanted to get chores and dishes done so we could go into Andrews to the free movies. Those were the days my friends!

See you at the market

### MY TOWN AND YOURS

by Denny Stroud

Most people that come to the museum remember and talk about Pearl's Hat Shop, Pearl or even Pearl's mother, Jennie, but I think the husband and father had an interesting life.

Francis M. Huff was born in Harrison County, West Virginia, December 27, 1843. His parents were poor and he was forced to earn his own way at an early age. His friends were of a rough bunch, so he learned to be tough during his younger years. At the age of thirteen he decided to leave and start a better life. Up to this time he had never received a day of schooling. Frank went to Greene County, Penn. and hunted an old book and enrolled in an A.B.C. class. He progressed so fast the teacher made him the assistant teacher. He worked when he could and found, in time, he had accumulated \$10.00 and decided he would go as far west as the money would take him. He ended up in Richmond, Indiana during the winter of 1860. He continued to get all the education he could and when the great storm which had been threatening the solidity of the Union began to burst Frank was one of the first to answer his country's call.

On April 21, 1861 he enlisted in Company B 16th Regiment Indiana for one year. He received an honorable discharge and then enlisted in Company E 87th Ohio Volunteers where at Harpers

Ferry he was made a prisoner of war September 15, 1862. Frank was paroled and sent home and, being restless, in October he enlisted in Company B 19th Regiment Indiana Volunteers. The 19th was part of a brigade nicknamed "The Black Hats" and later became known as the "Iron Brigade." In one battle General George McClellan said "the brigade stood like iron and was the best fighting troops in the world."

The Iron Brigade took part in the following noted engagements; Frederickburg, Fitzhugh's Crossing, Chancellorsville and Gettysburg. In the last named battle Frank was wounded in the head. He next took part in the battle of the Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor and Petersburg; here he was shot through the thigh and was sent to Sickles Barricks' Hospital, where he was under a surgeons care for six months. He, again, reported for duty at Petersburg in March of 1864 and during the siege of Richmond, three days before the surrender of Lee's army, he was again shot in the right thigh and received an honorable discharge with a disability.

Back in Indiana he continued to teach and in the spring of 1872 he came to Warren to become principal of the Warren schools. In October 1874 he was united in marriage to Jennie Spowl. In 1880 he was appointed mail agent but had problems doing the job with his physical disabilities. In 1881 he became Postmaster of Warren and held that position until there was a change of administration. In 1897, Frank was killed doing what he liked to do best and that was teaching. He was teaching a night school at Elwood and in giving instruction to his pupils he used maps and charts, some of which he hung up on the walls. He had set up a

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## GENEALOGY REPORT

### KLEPSE

 NOBLESVILLE - Carl J. Klepser, 85, died on Tuesday, July 18, 2006 at Americare of Westfield. He was born on Jan. 19, 1921 to the late Russell and Elma (Doversberger) Klepser.

He was a farmer and also a machine operator for Dana Corporation. He was a US Navy veteran of WWII where he served and saw active duty in Africa, Asia and Europe. He was a member of First Christian Church in Noblesville and was an elder at Central Christian Church in Van Buren. He was also a member of the Noblesville Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his son, Daniel C. (Beverly) Klepser, Marion; daughters, Sara C. (Bob) Kirkwood, Logansport, and Carla D. (Ray) Van Amburg, Noblesville; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marguerite Klepser on Feb. 17, 2006; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, Ind. 46060, with the Rev David Livingston officiating. Graveside services were held at Lancaster Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Christian Church in Noblesville, the American Cancer Society or the Noblesville Masonic Lodge.

### WILLIAMS

GAS CITY - Helen E. Williams, 86, died at 2:40 p.m. July 20, 2006 at Bluffton Regional Hospital.

Helen was born November 26, 1919 in Losantville, Indiana to Arliff and Freda (Cromas) Pool, and they preceded her in death. She married Raymond Williams on October 20, 1935 and he preceded her in death on April 17, 1999 after 63 years of marriage. She retired from Owens-Illinois Glass Factory in Gas City after 30 years of employment where she worked in the packaging department. Helen was a resident of Gas City for 68 years before moving to Warren, Indiana last year. She was a member of the Golden Emblems Club and volunteered for 18 years at the Marion Senior Citizen's Center.

Survivors include sons, Harold (Imogene) Williams, Marion, and Kenneth "Pete" (Lou) Williams, Upland; sister, Deloris Hill, Orvada, Nev.; grandchildren, Sherol, Karey, Kristy, Cindy, Carol, Craig, and Debbie; eleven great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by two brothers and seven sisters.

Graveside Services were held at Park Cemetery, Fairmount, Ind. with Pastor Herbert Edwards officiating. Burial was in Park Cemetery, Fairmount, Ind. Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, Storey Chapel, 400 East Main St., Gas City, handled arrangements.

### OLDFIELD

Tommy Ray Oldfield, 62, of Arcola, passed away Monday morning, July 24, 2006 at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne from injuries sustained in an auto accident on St Rd 33 & 9 in Noble County on July 5, 2006.

Mr. Oldfield was born November 1, 1943 in Huntington County to Ora E and Roberta M (Batten) Oldfield.

He was a Huntington High School graduate.

Survivors include two daughters, Michelle (Tony) Oliva of Kingsport, TN and Teresa Pratt of Albion; a sister Lenna (Kenneth) Wacasey of New Haven; four grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

A graveside services will take place on Friday July 28, 2006 at 3:00 p.m. at Gardens of Memory, 11201 S Marion Rd, Marion, IN.

Glancy Funeral Home H Brown & Son Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

### ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Mallie Sparks of Warren IN announce the engagement of their daughter Brandy Jean Strine, to Douglas Alan Tibbs, the son of Mr. And Mrs. Duane and Jewel Tibbs, of Mishawaka IN. A June 2007 wedding is planned.

Brandy is a 2000 graduate of Huntington North High School and a 2003 graduate of Ball State University.

Doug is a 1996 graduate of Mishawaka High School and attended Ball State University from

1996-2000.

The couple currently resides in Indianapolis. Brandy is a Probation Officer and Douglas is a Marion County Sheriffs Deputy.

Brandy's grandparents are Mattie and Phil Edwards of Montpelier, IN Gene Nicholson of Warren, IN and Dale and Carolyn Sparks of Warren, IN.

Douglas's grandparents are Roy and Bonetia Matthias of Pensacola, FL and Duane and Cecelia Tibbs of Watervliet, MI.



### GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Charles Richard "Dick" and Karlene Ray Smith of Greensburg, PA were married June 30, 1956 in the Evangelical United Brethren Church of South Whitley.

Dick is a 1947 graduate of Salamonie Township High School, Warren and Karlene graduated in 1956 from South Whitley High School.

They are the parents of a son, Jeff (Sue) Smith of Pittsburgh and Cathy J (Kurtis) Nestman of Windsor, CO. They have two granddaughters, Rebecca of Pittsburgh and Kelly of Windsor.

Dick is a retired Westinghouse Facilities Manager and Karlene is a retired teacher from Greater Latrobe School District

They have traveled around the world. But their favorite place to travel every year is Tasmania, Australia. They also enjoy spending as much time as possible with their two eleven year old

granddaughters.

Editors Note: Dick wrote a history of Warren, that was published in the Warren Weekly a few years ago, that was very interesting reading.



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Along with the traditional display of outdoor lights, 52 communities across Indiana celebrated NNO 2005 with a variety of special events like neighborhood cookouts, parades, flash-light walks, contests, sporting events and visits from local police and sheriffs departments.

This year, organizers hope it will be bigger and better than ever. But whether your hometown is participating this year with a community wide celebration or not, remember that it all starts with the simple flip of a porch or patio light switch telling your local officers and deputies they are appreciated... and criminals that you're on the look out for them.

For more information, log onto the website of the National Association of Town Watch at [natw.org](http://natw.org).

Sincerely,  
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### GRAND CHAMPION

Congratulations to Stacy Piquine, pictured above with her Grand Champion Barrow at the Wells County 4-H Fair. The barrow weighed 276 pounds and was also Champion Hampshire Barrow. Pictured left to right, Mike Johnson, Samantha Piquine, Stacy Piquine and Guy Jackson. The barrow was purchased from J&J Genetics of Warren. The barrow sold to National Oil of Bluffton for \$6.80 per pound. Thanks to all the Warren Area Businesses who were runner-up bidders at \$6.75.



### COCKLIN GRADUATES

Grissom Air Reserve Base, IN. — Air Force Reserve Master Sgt. Martina Cocklin of Warren, Ind., recently graduated from the United States Air Force First Sergeant Academy at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala..

Sergeant Cocklin, who was selected to serve as the first sergeant for the 434th Maintenance Operations Flight, has been a member of the Air Force Reserve for 19 years and has a total of 24 years of military service.

During the 3-week course, she studied such topics as unit administration, human resource prevention and intervention, quality force management, military justice, family care, dress and personnel appearance, and deployment issues.

As the first sergeant for the 434th MOF, Cocklin will exercise general supervision of enlisted personnel and serve as the focal point for all matters concerning enlisted members. She will also be responsible for providing sound advice to the commander on a wide range of topics dealing with enlisted issues.

Working with fellow noncommissioned officers, Sergeant Cocklin will work to ensure discipline is equally maintained and the goals of health, esprit de corps, mentoring and the welfare of enlisted forces are met. First sergeants are normally on-call 24-hours a day and ready to respond to any situation involving enlisted personnel.

Additionally, Sergeant Cocklin was recently awarded the Air Force Achievement Medal for her efforts in support of an Expeditionary Operational Readiness Inspection. The week-long EORI tested the unit's ability to meet its wartime mission. The citation that accompanied the award outlined Sergeant Cocklin's teamwork and unselfish support as well as her technical expertise, professional skill and dedication.

In her civilian occupation, she is an administrative assistant with Rock Leasing, Inc., in Warren, Ind.

Master Sergeant Martina Cocklin (left), shown above in a file photo from 2005, poses with her son, Senior Airman Matthew Kelsey, who is also a member of the Air Force Reserve at Grissom ARB.

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