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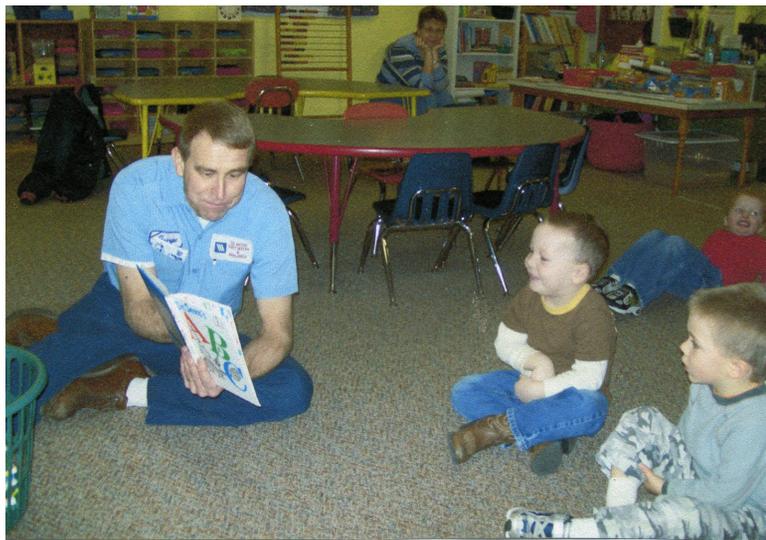
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Thought for the Week: *Criticism, like rain, should be gentle enough to nourish a man's growth without destroying his roots.* Frank Howard Clark



SWNS VISITORS

Wether and Leprechauns were just part of the exciting topics Small World Nursery School students learned about last month. We were also thrilled to have some special guest readers come to our classroom. The Cat in the Hat (aka Mrs. Shari Sue Brown - above) delighted students. Mr George DeWeese (below) also made some Dr Seuss books come to life. And we have been enjoying fun and interesting stories from the Warren Public Library read by librarian, Mrs Rosalie Walter, each month. We so appreciate their time and enthusiasm to inspire 3 and 4 year olds and help them develop a life-long love of reading and learning! All 33 of our current students earned completion certificates and a free personal pan pizza from Pizza Hut for their participation in the Book-It Program. Together, we read or were read to over 10,500 minutes during March!



SEND YOUR FAVORITE OUT-OF-TOWNER, COLLEGE STUDENT OR RELATIVE A SUBSCRIPTION TO THE WARREN WEEKLY. IT MAKES A TREASURED GIFT EVERY YEAR. (SEE PAGE 7 FOR DETAILS)

EDITOR'S CORRECTION

OK – I really goofed last week. The Christian Brothers were originally reported as being scheduled for April 2nd at Heritage Pointe. That was a mix-up and then when I tried to fix the correction I really messed it up. So let's try this again.

The Christian Brothers will be performing in the Applegate Chapel at Heritage Pointe on Thursday, April 16 at 2 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Recently the Knight Bergman Center Board of Directors established a committee to develop a plan for a community-wide solicitation fund for the continued preservation of the Knight Bergman Center.

The planning committee now has brochures and information compiled and ready for distribution. This information will be mailed in the next few days and brochures and other information will also be available at various locations.

It is the hope of this committee that all graduates, former students and the community will respond positively to this preservation funding program.

GARAGE/BAKE SALE

The Liberty Center United Methodist Church is sponsoring a Garage & Bake Sale. The sale is Friday, April 17th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, April 18 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The group will sell clothing, books, toys, dishes, furniture and baked goods, plus more. The proceeds will go to the parsonage fund and to missions.

The church is located on old 303 east of Warren.

BOOK FAIR

Christian Home Educators Support Group is a homeschool support group for families with children of all ages who homeschool or would like to know more about homeschooling. Our group activities include fellowship, support, field trips, guest speakers, special events, crafts, games, snack, show and tell, elected positions, information, book fair, fun, and lots more.

We are hosting our third annual book fair for the community to enjoy. There will be lots of books, curriculum, games, toys, vendors, and lots more for sale. It will be on Saturday, April 25th from 9am to 2 p.m. at Hanfield Methodist Church on SR18 and 400 East. For more information or to reserve a table, contact Mary at 765.934.9425 or Carol at 765.677.0922.

DINNER SCHEDULED

The Van Buren Lions Club is having a Chicken and Fish Fry Dinner on April 18th from 4:00 to 8:00 PM at the Lions Den. Cost is \$7.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12 years old. Drinks are included and deserts are available for donations. Carryouts are welcome.

Lions will also have boxed frozen breaded tenderloins for sale.

PIZZA FUNDRAISER

The Solid Rock United Methodist Church Men's Fellowship will host an East of Chicago fundraiser in Warren on Tuesday, April 21 from 5:00 to 8:30 p.m. Proceeds from the event, including all tips, will be used for ministries to local families in need. The cost is \$9.50 for adults and includes the buffet, drink, and tax. Children's meals will be available at a reduced price.

POPCORN MEETING

Van Buren Popcorn Festival Committee will meet on April 20 at 6:30 at the Van Buren Lion's Club building. Everyone is invited to attend and assist with this year's festival. The festival dates are August 13, 14, 15.

BUDDY, DEWY AND FRIENDS

The Dillman U.B. Church is proud to present Buddy, Dewy and Friends; "Up the creek without a Paddle." The group is made up of 14 singing guys who will be sharing a variety of music with many surprises, of course. Bridget Schweikhardt is the technical director and Linda Walters is the music director.

If you need a reason to laugh and smile, come worship with us on Sunday, April 26th at Dillman. There will be a program at 2:30 pm and one at 6:30pm. Refreshments and fellowship will follow each program.

Dillman Church is located at 8888S 1100W-90 in Wells County (downtown Dillman). For more information call the church at 260-375-2779. A love offering will be taken to support the children's ministries of the church.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

HERRING TO SPEAK

The Uptown Gardner, Ruth Herring, will be speaking at the Warren Public Library on Monday April 20th at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. Ruth will be discussing gardening ideas, talk about her past as a child, and answering questions anyone has about gardening, canning, freezing, etc. "The Journals of the Uptown Gardener", a book of all of her articles, will be donated to the library that evening. Please plan on attending this event. It is free to the public and you do not

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Leave news and/or advertising at PJ's Flower and Gift Shop, mail to P O Box 695, Warren, fax to 260.375.7007 or email to wwkly@citiznet.com. Van Buren residents may call Mary Jo Zoda at 765-934-3637.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

KUDOS

Kudos to the Southern Wells parents who care enough to take the time & energy to promote an area in their school that they feel is valuable to their students! Good Luck to you!

Gina Canady

THE UPTOWN GARDENER



by Ruth Herring

The time of the chocolate bunnies and marshmallow chicks have come and gone for another year and many are out walking off the after effects of all that good stuff.

Our Easter day was quite, we had a very nice dinner with Treva and family, and the time spent was very nice.

The day after Good Friday we planted the potatoes that we usually do on Good Friday but with the rain we opted for another day. This year we are experimenting by planting potatoes in straw. I have done some research about this method and talked with some who have success with doing it, so why not. It was a bit easier than tilling the soil and the preparation. I am sure my dad is up there laughing at me for doing it, as we always plowed, disked, marked and furrowed out the rows, but with about a quarter acre or more to plant it would have taken a bunch of straw to cover it all. Will keep everyone posted on the success or failure of this adventure.

I have been really working on getting flower beds cleaned up and looking presentable and slowly I am getting them done. While working in the beds I have enjoyed the jonquils, daffodils and hyacinths blooming. I have also noticed buds on the lilac bush, I have a white one and lavender and in a few weeks they will be in full bloom and by next week I should be able to pull some rhubarb for a nice fresh pie.

I am getting anxious to set out the geraniums I kept over this winter, but I know I have a few weeks to go on that. They are full of buds and on warm but cloudy days I have set them out on the deck to get them prepared for the outdoors.

On April 20th I will be a speaker at the Friends of the Library meeting to kick off National Library week. Anyone interested may attend. I will be talking about the start of this column which I have done for 3 years and maybe help with general gardening questions. Watch the Warren Weekly for more information.

This week I will give you another recipe for rhubarb. It is the recipe a former and very dear lady, Mrs Addie Stout, gave me. She was a wonderful friend and neighbor when we lived out near Salamonie Heights thirty plus years ago.

3 cups rhubarb diced, 3 tablespoons flour, 1 cup sugar, 1 egg beaten, 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon, mix this all together fill pastry shell, dot with 1 tablespoon butter cut in pieces add the top crust and bake 425 degrees for 10 minutes and reduce heat to 350 and finish baking for about 50 minutes

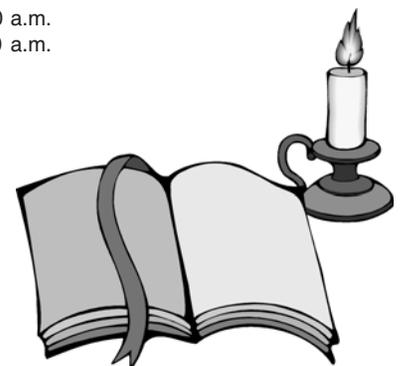
Enjoy these wonderful spring days.

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Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30a.m. Sunday School 10:30a.m.</p> <p>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199 <i>Pastor - William Shelor</i></p> <p><i>Youth Leaders - Heath & Kelly Jones</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:40 a.m. Adult Bible Study Sun 6:30p.m. Youth Group Sun 6:30p.m.</p> <p>Handicap Accessible</p> <p>Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099</p> <p>WORD OF LIFE — MAJENICA <i>Rev. Malcolm & Jackie Howell</i> 260/356-1246</p> <p>Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Tuesday Eve. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779 <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). 6:00p.m.</p> <p>Wed - Circle of Friends (3yrs old - 5th grade) . 6:30-8p.m.</p> <p>HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726 <i>Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor</i></p> <p>1st Worship..... 9:00 a.m. 2nd Worship..... 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>HERITAGE POINTE Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>THE NEW BEGINNING 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>HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510 <i>Rev Mark Davis</i> Bus Service 375-2510 www.hillcrestnazchurch.org</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m. Youth Group (Wed.)..... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST Warren Site, 227 N Main St, Warren, IN <i>Kathy Newton, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411 <i>Doug Sharrard, Pastor</i> <i>David Thrift, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622 <i>Pastor Dan Sommer</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Fellowship 9:55a.m. Worship 10:15a.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH <i>Rev. John Parks, Interim Pastor</i></p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>McNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359 <i>Bill VanHaften, Pastor</i> <i>Lois Slusher, Supt.</i></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>MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST 260/468-2148 <i>Tony Johnson - Pastor</i></p> <p>Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m. Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN <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>PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2691 <i>Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412 <i>Mel Zumbun, Pastor</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Church School 10:45a.m.</p> <p>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102 <i>Rev. Rick Pulling, Interim 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>VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 765/934-3321 Parsonage <i>Jeff Wass, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Adult Worship 10:30 a.m. Children's Church 10:30a.m. Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m. Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.</p> <p>VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-1431 <i>Pastor Blake J. Neff</i></p> <p>Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30a.m. Jr/Sr High UMYF (Sun)..... 6:30 p.m. Prayer-Bible Study (Thur).... 7:30 p.m. UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 p.m. www.vanburenumc.org</p> <p>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022 <i>Gerald O. Moreland, Minister</i> <i>Janice Jorden, Angel Food Director</i> <i>Ruth Moreland, Secretary</i> <i>Shanna Fortney, Bible School Supt.</i> <i>Nathan Ratcliff, Youth Minister</i> www.warrenchurchofchrist.org Fellowship 9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts. <i>Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of Preaching and Discipleship</i> <i>Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of Family Life</i> <i>Lori Buzzard, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:00p.m.</p> <p>WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren <i>Rev. Andy Trowbridge, Pastor</i> <i>Wesley Welch, Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Service.. 7:00p.m. www.warrenwesleyan.com</p>
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AREA NEWS

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need to be a patron of the library to attend.

Also along with the guest speaker, we will be kicking off the adult summer reading program this very same night. Come and see what kind of good books are available at your library and take the summer reading challenge. Prizes will be awarded for anyone who completes the program.

For more information, contact the Warren Public Library at 260-375-3450 or stop by during library hours.

LIBRARY NEWS

April 24. The Van Buren Public Library is having "Roller Coaster Day", 2:30-3:30 for children grades K-4. Come learn about roller coasters and help build a roller coaster.

May 1. The Van Buren Public Library is having "Paint Day. Come make a special painted item, 2:30-3:30, children grades K-4.

May 8. Mother's Day will be celebrated at the Van Buren Public Library, 2:30-3:30. Come have fun at the library and make a card for someone special.

May 15. The Van Buren Public Library is having "Pet Day". Children grades K-4, are welcome to bring a stuffed animal to the library. There will be some surprise animals here to visit with, 2:30-3:30.

May 16. The Van Buren Public Library is having a special program about roller coasters, 10:30-11:30. Come help make a fun roller coaster.

May 22 Veterans will be honored at the Van Buren Public Library, 2:30-3:30, for children grades K-4.

May 29. An "End of School Party" will be held at the Van Buren Public Library, 2:30-3:30 for children grades K-4. Come celebrate with us.

If questions, please call the library, 934-2171.

BMV AT HERITAGE POINTE

Area residents are invited to renew a driver's license or vehicle registration on site by visiting the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) mobile license branch, BMV2YOU, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., on Wednesday, April 22 in Warren. BMV2YOU will be at Heritage Pointe, located at 801 Huntington Ave.

BMV Commissioner Andy Miller explained that BMV services available at the mobile branch include driver's license renewals, issuance of identification cards, vehicle registration renewals, and title transactions. New driver's license issuances and CDL's will not be available due to driver test requirements.

ZOOMOBILE!

Small World Nursery School will be having the Zoomobile again this year at the First Baptist Church.

We are inviting children ages 5 & under and be accompanied by an adult to attend on Thursday, April 30th at 10:00 AM.

SPACE IS LIMITED. For questions and reservations, call Tammy at 375-2142. Please leave a message.

PIZZA FOR SWNS

Small World Nursery School will be holding a fundraiser on Monday April 20th from 5-8pm at the Warren location.

As many of you know, Small World Nursery School (SWNS) was started in 1978 to serve the families and children of the Warren area including Southern Wells and Van Buren. SWNS is a non-profit organization whose board consists of 7-11 community volunteers and employs two teachers. Small World currently holds classes in the basement of the First Baptist Church in Warren.

The proceeds from this fundraiser will help the preschool to purchase playground equipment for both the church and Small World to utilize.

Please gather up your friends and family Monday April 20th from 5-8 and come to East of Chicago to support Small World and your community.

NEW BOOKS

New books received at the Warren Public Library include the following.

Fiction – Borderline by N Barr; Nightwalker by H Graham; Thanks For the Memories by C Ahern; Miss Julie Delivers the Goods by A Ross; Cursed by CH Clark; The Perfect Poison by A Quick; Fatally Flaky by D Davidson; Just Take My Heart by

MH Clark; Madison Avenue Shoot by J Fletcher; Where the Heart Is by N Roberts; Paradise Valley by R Carr; Montana Creeds: Tyler by LL Miller; The Inn at Eagle Point by S Woods; Mischief 24/7 by K Michaels; Breach of trust by D Mills; Dean Man's Puzzle by P Hall; Living Witness by J Haddam; Reunion by T Fowler; Spring Broke by M Carlson; Look Again by L Scottsline; The Way We Were by M Willett; She Shoots to Conquer by D Cannell; Oolong Dead by L Childs; Flying Changes by S Gruen; Boneman's Daughter by T Dekker; The Geometry of Sisters by L Rice; Deep Freeze by L Jackson.

Non-fiction – Always Looking Up by Michael J Fox; Wear Your Life Well by Marilu Henner; Birth Day by M Sloan; Why GM Matters by Wm. Holstein; Final Journeys; Might As Well Laugh About It Now by M Osmond; Growing Up Again by MT Moore; A Boy Named Shel (Silverstein); If I Only Knew Then: Learning From Our Mistakes; The Must Have Mom Manual.

Teen – Soldier's Secret: The Story of Deborah Sampson; The Graveyard Book by N Gaiman; The Red Blazer Girls by M Beil; Cold Hands, Warm Heart by Wolfson; All the Broken Pieces by Burg.

Children's – What Can You Do With An Old Red Shoe?; Honk Honk Goose; My Mom Is Trying to Ruin My Life; The House in the Night; Once Upon a Banana; When the Library Lights Go Out; Houndsley & Catina Plink & Plunk.

Audio – Just Take My Heart by MH Clark

AUXILIARY MET

Van Buren American Legion Auxiliary met April 2, 2009.

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

Girls State Chr Flo Doyle said she has worked with five teachers and they cannot get anyone to go to Girls State.

Julie Webb and Jrs attended leadership class at Kokomo Post 6.

Knightstown Home is still in the Senate. Membership Irene, if anyone sees someone that hasn't paid her dues, please get them.

Nomination of officers: President Anna Pickard, Vice President Carol Ritter, Secretary Jere Edwards, Treasurer Irene Pickard, Chaplain Julie Webb, Sgt @ Arms Joyce Loftis.

Those present, Anna Pickard, Carol Ritter, Sally Bancroft, Joyce Loftis, Flo Doyle, Waneta Linton, Linda Long, Elisha Butler, Jere Edwards, Julie Webb and Irene Pickard.

VAN BUREN DAY

The annual Van Buren Day get-together was held on Thursday, February 26, 2009 at Homer's, Sebring, Florida.

There were 73 in attendance. Those present were Ray and Jean Bachman, Tom Bratcher, Westley Bratcher, Paul and Bernice Capes, Ton and Vicki Condo, Bob and Janet Cox, Dave and Elaine Ferguson, Rudy and Barbara Florek, Jim Gause, Larry and Elsie Green, George and Jane Haines, Donald and Jane Hall, Merrell and Verna Hall, Ed and Linda Harrison, Lowell Hults, Barbara and Chad Jackson, Miriam Jones, Ron and Vicky Kitts, Jim and Carolyn Lee, Deloris Lenfestey, Phillip and Mary Anna Marquell, Val and Sadie McIntire, Bill and Carolyn Miller, Bill and Genny Nyce, Robert and Mary Palmer, Ron and Carol Retherford, Ron and Patty Rheam, JR and Liz Rumble, David and Betty Salter, Mike and Dixie Salter, Chuck and Almetta Simons, Dave and Phyllis Sinclair, Ed and Dixie Snider, Ken and Lora Spence, Glen and Helen Tinkel and Myrtle Pulle, Embree and Nancy Tinkel, Shirley Watson, Kenny and Rose Marie Westfall, Norman and Jackie Wolfe and Paul and Janet Yarger.

A fun time was had by all. Next year 2010 Van Buren Day will be on Friday, February 26 at Homer's in Sebring, FL. The time is set for 11 a.m.

Hope to see you all next year. Mark your calendars.

Fresh/Silk Flowers Music Boxes
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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.

<p>Apr 18</p> <p>Apr 20</p> <p>Apr 20</p> <p>Apr 22</p> <p>Apr 22</p> <p>Apr 23</p> <p>April 23</p> <p>April 25</p> <p>Apr 27</p> <p>May 6</p> <p>May 6</p> <p>May 7</p> <p>May 8-9</p> <p>May 10</p> <p>May 11</p> <p>May 14-16</p>	<p>Port A Pit Chicken Supper @ TurnPointe Community Markle Church of the Brethren 4-7</p> <p>Knight Bergman Center Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Salamonie Summer Festival Meeting, 6 p.m., Annex</p> <p>Earth Day</p> <p>Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.</p> <p>Happy Birthday Andy Michaud</p> <p>Warren Recycle Day</p> <p>Angel Food Ministry Pick-up Day</p> <p>Warren Town Council, 4 p.m. Assembly Hall</p> <p>Warren Chamber of Comm., noon, Assembly Hall</p> <p>Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.</p> <p>Warren Recycle Day</p> <p>The Sunshine Boys at the Pulse Opera House</p> <p>Mother's Day</p> <p>Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall</p> <p>The Sunshine Boys at the Pulse Opera House</p> <p>Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 5:00pm at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC</p> <p>Cancer Support Group - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus</p>
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Turn Pointe Community Church of the Brethren in Markle

Port A Pit Chicken Saturday, April 18th from 4 - 7.

½ chicken, baked potatoes, green beans, homemade dessert with drink included - \$7.50, ½ chicken only - \$5.00.
Carry outs available

Proceeds to Building Maintenance and Life's Little Treasures Day Care.

Located just east of the I-69 interchange on 224.

PORK TENDERLOIN SUPPER (all you can eat in-house)
Featuring Huggy Bear Tenderloins!

Saturday, April 25, 2009 • 4 - 7 p.m.

Hillcrest Family Life Center (at the Nazarene Church)
402 East First Street (Hwy. 218) • Warren, IN

5 oz. Breaded Tenderloin on a bun served with green beans, potato chips, and applesauce
Delicious homemade desserts included

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5TH DISTRICT

5th District American Legion Auxiliary met March 21, 2009 at the Dunkirk Post.

President Rosemary Hammons opened the meeting. Chaplain Belinda Ritenour gave opening prayer. Secretary Protem Carolyn Cunningham called the roll. Treasurer Virginia Baker gave finance report.

President Rosemary gave her report, she went to Indy to Manning's hospital, National Headquarters, USO Emblem Sales.

Membership Chr Irene Pickard, 5th District, is in 10th place. Montpelier has 100%. Lots of units only need a few to make their 100%.

Americanism Chr Roxy Stoner, April 15th Girls Scouts contest is due.

Children & Youth Chr Beverly Swaim – April is C&Y Month. Still save soccer balls and pop tabs.

Community Service Chr Donna Baker – help your food banks. Bring food or cash to next meeting for the Stepping Stone House in Anderson.

Leadership Chr Sue Fugitt – leadership class March 28 at Kokomo Post 6 from 10 to 2 p.m.

Education Chr Belinda – only one nomination for Best Teacher per district.

Girl State Chr Thelma Butler – getting apps back in.

In Veterans Home Chr Irene Davis – make checks out to the home and on memo line put the patients name. VA Hospital needs money for candy, cookies, etc.

Jr Activities Chr Julie Webb – wants Juniors to make tray favors for VA and Lafayette Home. Jr meeting at Kokomo 6 March 7 to start new Jr Auxiliary unit.

Knightstown Home Chr Sue Comerford – keep the home in your budget.

National Security Chr Sharon Clouse – help service peoples

children if they need it.

Poppy Chr Carolyn Cunningham – April is Poppy Post. This month was poppy cans. Laketon 402 1st place, Dunkirk won 2nd place.

Next meeting April 18 at Wabash Post.

SIGMA PHI

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority met for their regular meeting at the Knight-Bergman Center on April 7, 2009. The meeting was called to order by Susan Ralston, president. Roll Call was answered by what are you going to plant in your garden? Our thought for the month was "The love of God is too great to conceive, don't try to explain it—just trust and believe!" by Helen Steiner Rice. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Carol Irick, secretary and treasurer reports were given by Suzette Gephart. Correspondence was read from Province and International officers. Service hours and birthday money was collected by Sandy Eichhorn, service secretary. Tara Korporal and Jenny Plummer gave their Province reports.

Those present for the evening were: Sandy Booher, Opal Brubaker, Peggy Sue Clark, Sandy Eichhorn, Sharon Gebhart, Suzette Gephart, Carol Irick, Tara Korporal, Mandy Maddock, Beth Ostermeyer, Jenny Plummer, Susan Ralston, Sondra Zabel, Rosemary Zeller.

The next business meeting will be held on May 5th at the room in the Knight-Bergman Center. There will be a memorial service held at the United Church of Christ at 7:00 p.m. on the same night.

Sigma Phi Gamma will be having a buffet on Sunday, May 3, at the Knight-Bergman Center from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. We will be serving baked steak and baked chicken breast along with all the trimmings and home made

desserts. The profit will go toward our scholarship and to the Knight-Bergman Center. Mark your calendar.

PORT-A-PIT CHICKEN

We invite you to join us at the Turn Pointe Community Church of the Brethren in Markle. We will be holding a Port A Pit Chicken Supper, Saturday, April 18th from 4–7. The supper will be ½ chicken, baked potatoes, green beans, homemade dessert with drink included. Carry outs will be available and 'chicken only' can be purchased also. Cost for a meal - \$7.50, ½ chickens - \$5.00. Proceeds will go to help with maintenance of the church building and Life's Little Treasures Day Care. We are located just east of the I-69 interchange on 224.

SKILLS 4 LIFE

The Purdue Extension Service of Blackford County will be offering "Skills 4 Life Program" to be held on May 5, 2009. This is a FREE program covering Credit, Jobs, Home, and Food—things you

need to know during these tough economic times.

Please register by May 1st to attend. Call the Purdue Extension Office at 765-348-3213 to register or for further information.

The program is 6:00—8:30 p.m. at the Blackford County Courthouse Annex at 119N. High Street, Hartford City.

DINNER IN HARTFORD

Chicken & Noodle Dinner sponsored by the Blackford County 4-H Fairboard, Inc. on Sunday, April 26, 2009 starting at 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at

the Blackford County 4-H Building, 310 E. Park Avenue, Hartford City, IN.

Menu: Chicken & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Roll & Butter, Green Beans, Dessert & Beverage Cost: \$6.50 adults (13 years and older), \$4.00 youth (3-12 years) and Children 2 and under – FREE!

If you need further information, please call the Purdue Extension Office at 765-348-3213.

T T T H T I P S

By: Dr. Kevin J DeaKyne DDS, PC

What Your Tongue is Telling You About Your Health!!

Your body may be trying to tell you something if your tongue gets bumpy, changes color, or worse.

You may not give your tongue much thought, but chances are your doctor does. "In fact, in Chinese medicine they believe that the tongue actually reflects all the diseases of the body." Below are some of the things you, your dentist and doctor should look for.

White Coating - When the tongue looks sort of white and pasty - in patches or entirely - it's an indication that there is probably some sort of infection present on the tongue, such as bacterial overgrowth or an autoimmune-related inflammatory disease. One possible cause is thrush, which is an overgrowth of candida (also called yeast) bacteria. Once the infection is treated with antifungal drugs (topical or oral) and the infection clears up, the tongue will return to its healthy pink shade.

Too dark - A healthy tongue should have warm, pinkish color, so if it looks dark brown or black you should wonder why. Chances are the answer will be in your diet, life-style or your medicine cabinet. "The filiform papillae on top of the tongue - particularly if they are elongated - can easily take on stains or various colors from the foods, drinks, antibiotics, lozenges, etc. that you consume. A side effect of taking bismuth medications (Pepto Bismol) is that the tongue may turn temporarily black. Drinking lots of coffee, smoking or chewing tobacco can stain the tongue a brownish shade. Simply brush your tongue a few times and the stains should go away.

Getting hairy - The top of the tongue is covered with little projections called filiform papillae. They are made up of keratin - the same protein that makes up hair, but they are not really "hair". Under normal conditions you wouldn't even notice them. Certain conditions can cause them to elongate, giving the tongue a "hairy" appearance. Factors that could be responsible for causing the filiform papillae to grow include a bacterial infection, taking antibiotics, or having a very dry mouth.

Sore Spots - They may be small but canker sores or mouth ulcers can occur anywhere in the mouth, and can be very painful. Generally, those with genetic predisposition to getting canker sores will see them crop up when other factors fall into place - such as having a cold or fever, eating an excess of citrus fruits, or biting the tongue. A normal canker sore will heal up and vanish in a week to 10 days. Something that lasts longer or doesn't seem to go away could be a sign of something more serious and should be checked by your doctor or dentist.

A Bumpy Surface - The filiform papillae-projections on the top of the tongue, including the taste buds - normally stick up a little bit. Occasionally one will get temporarily inflamed, red and sore. As with canker sores, as long as the area returns to normal within a few days it is most likely harmless. You should see your dentist or doctor if you ever have any questions. Seeing your dentist every 6 months will help eliminate any future problems.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

BRAMMER

Evelyn Christine Brammer, 93, of Marion, IN, died at 5:30 AM, on Saturday, April 11, 2009 at Millers Merry Manor in Marion, IN.

She was born on Saturday, March 11, 1916, in Nicholas County, KY to John Will and Ora Elizabeth (Gray) Shannon.

Mrs. Brammer was a homemaker. She enjoyed quilting and sewing.

Survivors include daughter-Judy Cox of Marion, Ind., son in law-John Ervin of Hartford City, Ind.; granddaughters-Michele (husband, Scott) Lewis, Amanda Cox, Elizabeth Cox, Heidi Cox of Marion, Ind., Charline Fisher of Virginia, Debbie Townsend of Montpelier, Ind., Brenda Freeman of Hartford City; grandsons-Shawn Cox of Marion, Ind., Joe (wife, Sidney) Ervin of Hartford City, Ind., several great-grandchildren and great great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Ernest Lee Brammer, and a daughter Bonnie Jean Ervin.

Graveside services were held at Gardens of Memory chapel in Marion with Dr. Tom Mansbarger officiating. Interment was at Gardens of Memory in Marion, Ind.

FLEEGER

 Robert C. Fleeger, age 84, of Warren, IN, died Thursday, April 2, 2009 at his Residence in Warren, IN.

He was the son of the late Calvin Fleeger and the late Elizabeth (Eardley) Fleeger. He was born on Feb 5, 1925 in New Castle, PA

Mr. Fleeger was employed by Republic Steel of Youngstown, Ohio for over 40 years as a steel worker. He served in the Navy during WWII from 1943-1946. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed golf and camping. His favorite teams were the Steelers, Pirates and Penguins.

He is survived by two daughters: Clair Elaine (James) Davidson, New Haven, IN and Beth Anderson, London, OH; one son: David (Cindy) Fleeger, Warren, IN; a daughter-in-law Janice Fleeger, Ft. Wayne, IN; one sister: June (Lee) Barber, New Castle, PA; 13 Grand Children, 2 Step Grand Children and nine Great-Grand Children.

He was preceded in death by a son Russell D. Fleeger, a brother Calvin, and his life companion Phyllis Dean.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Northern Indiana Hospice, 265 W. Water Street, Berne, IN 46711 or Heritage Point 801 Huntington Ave. Warren, IN 46792

Arrangements were handled by Armes-Hunt Funeral Home, 415 S. Main St., Fairmount, IN. A memorial service was held at the Applegate Chapel of Heritage Point, Warren, IN.

God looked around his garden and He found an empty place. He then looked down upon earth, this and your face. He saw the roads getting and the hills too hard to climb. He closed your weary eyelids and whispered "Peace be thine." It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone; For part of us went with you the day God called you home.



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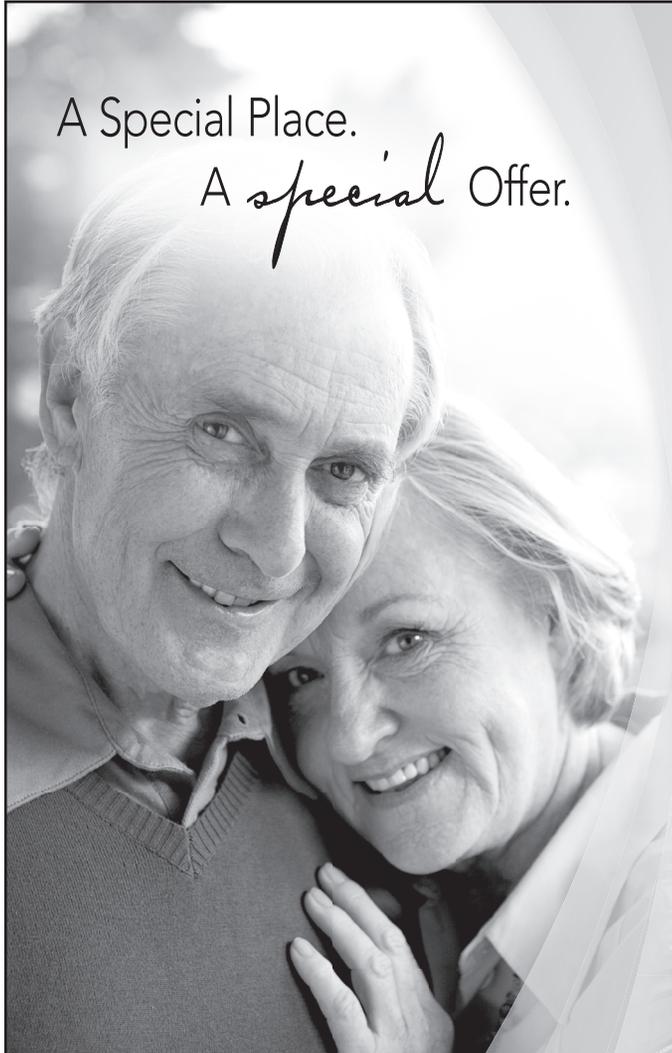
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BOWLING TOURNAMENT

The Blackford County 4-H Fairboard is sponsoring a Bowling Tournament on April 25, 2009, at Northside Lanes, Hartford City. Anyone who wants to participate contact the Purdue Extension Office at 765-348-3213.

TAX CALCULATOR

The Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF), in partnership with the Indiana Business Research Center (IBRC) at Indiana University, today released an online property tax calculator for Huntington County taxpayers. This tool allows taxpayers to enter their property's assessed value, taxing district and possible deductions to see tax bill estimates for bills due in 2009. Taxpayers can access the tool from the Department's Web site at <http://www.in.gov/dlcf/4932.htm>.

"The estimates provided by this tool are projections that taxpayers can use to determine how legislation passed last year, like the circuit breaker caps, will affect them," Commissioner Tim Rushenberger said.

The release came after the approval of Huntington County's 2009 budget and certification of tax rates and levies on March 10, 2009.

The estimates provided by this tool are projections only and should not be taken as a statement of true tax liability, which is determined by the county.

A copy of the Huntington County budget and the DLGF analysis also will be available online at <http://www.in.gov/dlcf/2588.htm>.

GOLF OUTING

Kids Kampus™ Child Care Center in Huntington will hold its 18th Annual Golf Outing on Wednesday May 27th. The fundraising event, sponsored by David Culp and Company, will take place at LaFontaine Golf Club, 6129 North Goshen Road, Huntington. Registration and a BBQ ribs lunch sponsored by Saint's Peter and Paul's Catholic Church begins at noon, with a 1:00 PM shotgun start.

A contest for a chance to win \$10,000 sponsored by First Federal Savings Bank of

Huntington will take place—allowing participants in the outing to take one swing for the chance to win. Certain restrictions will apply with the hole-in-one contest.

In addition to the hole-in-one contest, an auction will be held following the golf event. Items included in this year's auction include an autographed Danny Hope Football, Matt Painter Basketball, Detroit Tigers vs. Chicago Cubs Tickets at Detroit on Thursday, June 25th at 1:05 P.M. in the Tiger Den, Notre Dame vs. Michigan State football tickets for the September 19th game, Tony Dungy autographed book and much more! All proceeds from this year's Golf Outing will go to Kids Kampus, and a portion of the proceeds will go towards the Kids Kampus Scholarship fund to assist lower-income families in keeping their children in high-quality child care while helping parents stay employed.

To register for the Golf Outing, stop by Kids Kampus™ located at 435 Campus Street, Huntington or print off a registration form online at www.kidskampus.org. Registration is \$65 per player before May 14th, and \$75 per player after May 14th.

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Elementary, and we became the Rebels. The consolidation of township schools forced the school to close in 1968, and our beloved Jefferson/S.U.E was demolished in 1972. A commemorative plaque has been placed at the site.

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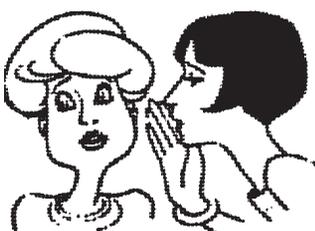
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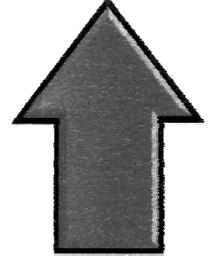
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Over 100 classmates have signed on to our website. Join us at our very own website at www.jeffersontownship.school.com. The best part is that it's FREE! Through our site you can contact other classmates, your favorite teachers and faculty, read their profiles, post pictures, and learn more about the reunion. We also have an "In Memory" page as well.

Mark your calendars now for our Jefferson/S.U.E. middle school reunion to be held on Saturday, May 30th, 2009 at the Fabulous 105. That is the Saturday after Memorial Day. The Fabulous 105 is located at the junction of State Road 105 and 218 at the site of the old Midway Roller Rink. The evening will begin at 5:00pm to 6:00pm with a social hour, a chance to mingle and say hi. Dinner will be served from 6:00pm to 7:00 pm with a few surprises and special guests in store! From 7:30 to 10:30 we will be listening and dancing to all of our favorite "golden-olies" from the 60's. Pull out those bell bottoms and dust off the go-go boots. We look forward to seeing you there!

Reunion tickets must be purchased by May 1, 2009! Tickets are \$32.00 per person and may be purchased through our website or by mail-checks made payable to Jefferson Reunion.

An informal "Potluck Picnic" will also be held on Sunday May 31, 2009 from 12-6 at shelter #2 at Matter Park in Marion Indiana-please let us know if you will be attending!

Our website address is www.jeffersontownshipschool.com

Our e-mail address is jeffersonreunion@ca.rr.com

Our mailing address is: Jefferson Reunion/Jan Reed, 640 E Alvarado Street, Pomona, California 91767. Or contact Jan Reed 909-629-4343, Dianna Hall 765-674-1028, Lorraine Maul 765-724-4044.

JR LEADER MEETING

The Huntington County 4-H Junior Leaders will be Thursday, April 16 from 7:00-8:30 pm at the Family Living Building, Hier's Park. In addition to a business meeting and committee reports, the group will have a Game Night. Youth are encouraged to bring their favorite card or board game to join in the challenges.

The County 4-H Junior Leader organization is open to any 4-H member in grades 7 & older. For more information, contact the Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson - Suite 202, County Courthouse Annex, Huntington.

Mini 4-H

Mini 4-H enrollment in Huntington County is now underway. Any youth in grades Kindergarten, 1st or 2nd grade is eligible to participate in the Mini 4-H program. Youth are encouraged to complete the enrollment card prior to April 24 to allow the appropriate Mini 4-H project manuals to be distributed in a timely manner. Information about the Huntington County Mini 4-H program is being distributed through the Huntington County school system during the week of April 13. Information is currently available for other interested youth at the Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office.

Mini 4-H is designed to introduce younger youth and their families to the county 4-H program by providing an opportunity to work on a project and display their work at the annual Huntington County 4-H Fair in July. A total of 15 different projects are offered in Mini 4-H; however, youth are limited to enrolling in one project per year.

For more information about the Huntington county Mini 4-H program, contact Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office, County Annex Building, 354 N Jefferson-Suite 202, Huntington or call 260-358-4826.

STARTER CALF ID

Huntington County 4-H Starter Calf identification will take place on Saturday, April 18 at the cattle barns, south side of Hier's Park. All 4-H youth planning to exhibit in the starter calf project must bring their project animals (dairy and beef calves) between the hours of 9:00-11:00 am to be weighed, tagged with a county identification ear tag and noseprinted. Any dairy starter calf which might be exhibited at the Indiana State Fair in the 4-H Dairy Feeder Calf show in August must also be retinal eye scanned for identification purposes. Forms were mailed to youth enrolled in the project but if youth have not yet received the information, please contact the County Extension Office immediately.

For more information about this 4-H identification project requirement, contact the Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office.



At EXPO

LeaAnn Wilburn & Eva Witkamp of Evaluation Real Estate hosted a booth at the 2nd Annual Warren Area Chamber of Commerce Expo, April 14th, 2009 at Salamonie School. Available listings were displayed from around the area and certificates for FREE Market Analysis were given out.

Most importantly Evaluation Real Estate conducted a "Silent Auction" during the event for gently played with toys and items either donated or left behind when families lost their home to foreclosure.

All proceeds from the auction were donated to McKenzie's Hope, the Huntington county Child Advocacy Center Inc. "McKenzie's Hope is dedicated to providing a safe and compassionate, child focused center to promptly and thoroughly investigate child abuse." www.mckenziehope.org



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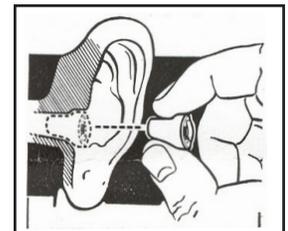
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