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Thought for the Week: *Happy Leap Day!*



DONATING TO BALL DIAMOND FUND

Shown above (center) is Lisa Williams, President of Warren Baseball & Softball presenting a donation check for \$7,000.00 from the league for the Tower Park Diamond improvement fund. Accepting the check is Pete Allen and Sarah Moss of National City Bank. With this and the prior donations from Markle Bank and National City Bank, we are very close to our goal.

REGISTRATION/DRAFT

Van Buren Youth Sports baseball/softball leagues will have registration the nights of Feb 26th and 28th at the Van Buren Elementary from 6-7:30 p.m. and Feb 27th at the Washington Elementary from 6-7pm. Draft nights will be held in the Van Buren Elementary gym. Girls draft is March 12th. CP girls at 6 p.m., 10U at 6:30 p.m., 12U at 7 p.m. and 16U at 7:30 p.m. Boys draft is March 13th. CP boys at 6pm, minor 6:30 pm and major 7:15pm. Please wear tennis shoes and bring your ball glove. For more information please contact Damon Pattison at 765-664-2955.

SUNDAY BRUNCH

Don't Forget! The Warren Church of Christ will host the next "all you can eat" Sunday Brunch / Luncheon at the Knight Bergman Civic Center on Sunday, March 2 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The menu for the day will be: Chicken (2 Kinds), Baked Steak, Meat

Balls, Scalloped Potatoes, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Corn, Broccoli/Cauliflower Salad, Cole Slaw, Apple Salad, Mixed Fruit, Pies, Cakes, Brownies, Rolls, and Drinks. Cost is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children. Proceeds will go to the Warren Food Bank. Come enjoy great food and wonderful fellowship with town folks and neighbors.

After you get done with lunch and visiting with folks you'll have time to take in a great afternoon at the Dillman U.B. Church to have "A Hair Raising Experience" with Buddy, Dewy and Friends at 2:30 or 6:30 PM. The church says come for a casual time of fun and the sharing of God's Love.

STORY TIMES

After school story time continues at Salamonie School on Mondays for children grades Kindergarten through 2nd grade.

Pre-school story time begins again at the Warren Public Library Friday, February 29 at 10:15. No registration is required.

LIBRARY DRAWINGS

Remember to visit the library on your birthday and enter the birthday drawing. One adult and one child's name are drawn at the beginning of the next month. Winners receive a coupon for a free pizza at East of Chicago and can select a book from the book cart.

Now patrons can also enter the "Think Spring" drawing each time they check out a book from the Library. Four names will be drawn on March 20th.

FREE PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

The United Church Of Christ of Warren (on the corner of main street and second street) will host its 3rd ((parents Night Out)) on Friday Evening March 7th. 5:30-9:30 PM. This will be the last parents night out till next fall. This is for children age 6 months old to no older than 12 years old. There will be adult supervision and games, entertainment, and light refreshments for the children. Please call Guy Jackson's (375-2420) for reservations or Church office (375-2102) and leave a voice mail message with names and age of the children you would like to bring to the parents night out. It will be limited to the first 12 children who are called in.

NEW BOOKS

New fiction books by Beaton, Berenson, Bernhardt, Crider, Dunning, Greeley, Grimes, Hannah, Higgins, Hockensmith, Johnstone, Kingsbury, Palmer, Parker, Peterson, Rice, Robb, Sawyer, Scottoline, Stabenow, Warren. and Wiggs have arrived during the month of February. Non-fiction books with such titles as "Where Did I Leave My Glasses?", "Crochet in no Time," "A Child's Garden," Presidential Courage," and "1001 People Who Made America" are also now on

the Library shelves. There are also new children's books and DVDs.

IMPORTANT COMMUNITY

ASSET

In a recent study done by the Indiana Business Research Center at the Kelley School of Business, Indiana University, it was found that libraries are a good value: "For each dollar spent on its public library, the average Indiana community receives \$2.38 in direct benefits. Moreover, the library is an important community asset—a channel for literacy, education and information. Many communities consider their libraries to be a social and economic anchor." What are you waiting for? Use your library!

FOR SALE

The Friends of the Warren Public Library sale room is over-flowing with donated and withdrawn books and magazines and there are also some video and audio cassettes for sale. The sale room will be open during regular library hours until further notice. Library hours are Monday through Thursday, 1:00 – 6:00 p.m., Friday, 10:00 – 6:00, and Saturday, 10:00 – 2:00.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

World Day of Prayer will be celebrated Friday, March 7 at 9:00 a.m. at Evangelical United Methodist Church. The church is located at 1000 Flaxmill Rd. in Huntington. The theme for the program is "God's Wisdom Provides New Understanding." Leading the program will be the Church Women United Executive Committee. Reservations for the continental breakfast should be called to Johanna Lange at 260-356-0976. Reservations are appreciated but not necessary. Dues are payable at this meeting.

World Day of Prayer is a worldwide ecumenical movement of women of many faith traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year on the first Friday in March. Each year a different country serves as the writer of the World Day of Prayer worship service. For 2008, the World Day of Prayer Committee of Guyana developed the theme, "God's Wisdom Provides New Understanding."

About the World Day of Prayer Women of Guyana

The women of Guyana call upon wisdom as we join with them in rejoicing in God's inhabited world. We are reminded that wisdom assures us that God takes delight in humanity and that we must be open to receiving the new understanding that wisdom provides. Let us begin with Guyana.

Guyana, the "land of many waters," is located on the tip of South America on the Atlantic Ocean, nestled between Venezuela, Suriname and Brazil. Lakes, streams, mighty rivers—such as the Essequibo, Demerara and Berbice—intersect this land of lush rainforests and spectacular flora and fauna. Guyana's mighty and majestic Kaieteur Falls inspires the art for World Day of Prayer 2008.

Although geographically located on the South American continent, Guyana is culturally more closely linked to its Caribbean neighbors. Blessed with unbelievable amounts of natural resources, as in other parts of the world, these resources are the source of wealth for others from faraway places. What happens when this tremendous wealth benefits only the few and not the people who inhabit the land? HIV/AIDS, violence against women, trafficking of women and children, unemployment and the lack of opportunities for young people, which translates into a continuous

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LEAP YEAR FACTS

Leap day (February 29) only occurs during a Leap Year. Leap Year occurs every four years, except for years ending in 00, in which case only if the year is divisible by 400.

So what was the possible Y2K problem with Leap Day?

Read the rule above again. If chipmakers and programmers got the rule perfectly correct, then there was no problem. If they only used the main rule (every four years) but neither exception, then the year 2000 will show up as a leap year, and the only problems would be for those already using the year 2100 for some reason, but the impact would have been minimal. If for some reason, however, the chipmakers and/or programmers were to use the main rule (every four years) and only the first exception (except every hundred years) but not the second exception (except every four hundred years), then 2000 would have come up as not being a leap year. Computers would then have gone from February 28 directly to March 1.

Leap Year has been the traditional time that women can propose marriage. In many of today's cultures, it is okay for a woman to propose marriage to a man. Society doesn't look down on such women. However, that hasn't always been the case. When the rules of courtship were stricter, women were only allowed to pop the question on one day every four years. That day was February 29th.

St. Bridget's Complaint

It is believed this tradition was started in 5th century Ireland when St. Bridget complained to St. Patrick about women having to wait for so long for a man to propose. According to legend, St. Patrick said the yearning females could propose on this one day in February during the leap year.

February 29th in English Law

According to English law, February 29th was ignored and had no legal status. Folks assumed that traditions would also have no status on that day. It was also reasoned that since the leap year day existed to fix a problem in the calendar, it could also be used to fix an old and unjust custom that only let men propose marriage.

The first documentation of this practice dates back to 1288, when Scotland passed a law that allowed women to propose marriage to the man of their choice in that year. They also made it law that any man who declined a proposal in a leap year must pay a fine. The fine could range from a kiss to payment for a silk dress or a pair of gloves.

Sadie Hawkins Day

In the United States, some people have referred to this date as Sadie Hawkins Day with women being given the right to run after unmarried men to propose.

Sadie Hawkins was a female character in the Al Capp cartoon strip *Li'l Abner*. Many communities prefer to celebrate Sadie Hawkins Day in November which is when Al Capp first mentioned Sadie Hawkins Day.

Greek Superstition

There is a Greek superstition that claims couples have bad luck if they marry during a leap year. Apparently one in five engaged couples in Greece will avoid planning their wedding during a leap year.

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 2nd Worship..... 10:30 a.m.

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 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat
 Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

WARREN UNITED METHODIST
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 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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375-2510
Rev Mark Davis
 Bus Service 375-2510
 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.

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Kathy Newton, Pastor
 Sunday School 8:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

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468-2411
Doug Sharrard, Pastor
David Thrift, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday:
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LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
694-6622
Pastor Dan Sommer
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:55a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Dan Helm, Pastor
 Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

McNATT UNITED METHODIST
375-4359
Bill VanHaften, Pastor
Lois Slusher, Supt.
 Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
 260/468-2148
Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor
 Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Fellowship & Classes 9:30 a.m.
 Kids Club, Youth Group & Adult Studies - all Sunday 6:00 p.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING
 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
Steve Sutton, Pastor
 765/728-2065 for more info
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.

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468-2412
Mel Zumbun, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

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375-2102
Rev. Rick Pulling, Interim Pastor
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
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 Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays ... 6:00p.m.

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 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
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 Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

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 Sunday School 10:30a.m.
 Jr/Sr High UMYF (Sun)..... 6:30 p.m.
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 UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 p.m.
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375-3022
Gerald O. Moreland, Minister
Todd Winkler, Youth Minister
Ruth Moreland, Secretary & BS Supt.
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 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

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Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of Preaching and Discipleship
Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of Family Life
Lori Buzzard, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Service 6:00p.m.

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
Rev. Andy Trowbridge, Pastor
Wesley Welch, Supt.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Service.. 7:00p.m.
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AREA NEWS

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flow of young people from the region, all share common roots. Are there opportunities for the "abundant life" and the wisdom that assures us that God takes delight in humanity?

Join us on March 7 as we pray with the women of Guyana and our sisters and brothers around the world. "Let us pray together that we will be open to receive the new understanding that Wisdom provides."

MEDICARE OPTIONS

You may still sign up for a Medicare Advantage plan until the end of March, which INCLUDES DRUG COVERAGE and Medicare Part A & B coverage for one LOW premium. On Wednesdays, Brian Snow is making appointments to meet with people at the Warren Pharmacy to help answer questions about enrollment in a Medicare Advantage plan called Today's Options. Brian is a certified Senior Market Specialist and will review the changes in Medicare Parts A, B, C and D, and how it affects you. Appointments are available between the hours of 9AM & 5PM. Call the Warren Pharmacy at 375-2135.

HAIR RAISING

Come join with us in "A Hair Raising Experience" with Buddy, Dewy and friends.

The programs are on Sunday, March 2 at 2:30 and 6:30 at Dillman U. B. Church. Dillman church is located at 8888S 1100W-90, Warren, IN (Southern Wells, Jackson Twp.) If you have questions, please call the church office at 375-2779. Please join us for a casual time of fun and the sharing of God's love.

DAFFODIL REMINDER

Don't forget to order your daffodils; they'll be glorious for Easter Sunday, a special occasion. There are 10 King Alfred blossoms in each bunch for \$10.00. I will be delivering to local businesses on Thurs., the 20th of March. You may place your orders now as they are flown in from the state of Washington. The Heritage has again consented to use of the Post Office area for pick up or purchase of the flowers. This will be on Good Friday, from 9 a.m. - until 5 p.m. or until the flowers are gone. (The Heritage is again a sponsor). My phone number is (260) 375-2095 and I do have voice mail. Your support for American Cancer Society brings hope to the countless friends and family members who have been stricken.

VBPL NEWS

The Van Buren Public Library will be hosting a leap-day story-time on Friday, February 29th from 2:30pm to 3:30pm. The theme is "Leap Year All Star Games". Everyone is welcome. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

The Van Buren Public Library is taking orders for the American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days. All orders must be prepaid. Deadline to order is March 7th. Flowers will be available to pick-up on March 21st.

OFF TO A GOOD START

Our first orders for the new Warren Angel Food Ministry have been placed. We had a steady stream of folks come to the Warren Church of Christ, the Host Site church, last Saturday to order 50 units of food. We will be taking orders again this coming Saturday, March 1 for the March 15 Pick Up Day. We also have other churches taking orders on Sundays at their church sites. Deadline is Sunday, March 2. Janice Jordan is the Coordinator of the Warren Angel Food Ministry and she can be contacted at 375-2293 or you can also call 224-4844 for more information.

COUNCIL NOTES

by Bonnie Lloyd
On Wednesday evening, February 20, 2008, the Van Buren Town Council met in the Council room at Town Hall. President Tony Manry opened the meeting at 7 p.m. and all in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

Officer Pat Collins presented the Police report to Council.

Superintendent Jim Webb reported that water bills will be estimated this month due to inclement weather conditions.

Webb was to obtain quotes for cleaning the North water tower.

The next Council meeting will be March 5.

SWCD HONORS

Local residents, Roger Irick and Dave Raab were recently honored at the annual SWCD banquet.

Irick was the recipient of the River Friendly Farmer Award. He was originally recognized with this award of Farmers Day at the 2007 Indiana State Fair. Irick was one of 50 farmers to be honored by representatives from the Office of the Commissioner of Agriculture, Indiana Farm Bureau, Indiana State Department of Agriculture - Division of Soil Conservation, Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, United States Department of

Agriculture's Natural Resource Conservation Service and the Indiana Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

Roger grows corn, soybeans and wheat and does hay/pasture crop rotation. He no-till farms and has installed grass filter strips, grassed waterways, water and sediment control basins and erosion control structures. He also conducts soil tests on his field to insure proper nutrient levels.

David Raab received the Conservation Farmer Award. Raab does rotational grazing on his farm and has installed fencing along streams and ponds and water fountains in his pastures. He seeded cover crops on all tillable acres for winter.

Raab is a former Huntington County EMT, a graduate of Huntington County Leadership, a former board member of Huntington County United Way and the County Extension Board and vice president of Northwestern Indiana Angus Association.

Joseph Landrum was elected as a supervisor for the Soil and Water Conservation District during the banquet, taking the place of Don Davenport, who retired.

HIGH SCHOOL ART

Huntington University will host a high school art exhibit from March 7-28 in the Robert E. Wilson Gallery of the Merillat Centre for the Arts.

"We wanted to provide an opportunity for regional high school students to have a professional quality exhibit to showcase their work," said Rebecca Coffman, professor of art. "It's also a great opportunity to introduce them to Huntington University. Most importantly, we want to celebrate the visual arts being created by high school students in this area."

The competition is open to high school students within a 150-mile radius of the university. The deadline for entries is 5 p.m. on March 1. Works of art must be original and created within the last year.

High school seniors may compete for the Huntington University Department of Visual Arts 2008-2009 Performance Grants. The grade point average minimum is 2.5 overall and 3.0 in art classes. Performance grants are available to students intending to come to Huntington as full-time art majors. Along with GPA, portfolios are considered. In exchange for the award, students work in some type of service role for the Department of Visual Arts such as a student assistant or gallery assistant.

The exhibition awards will be juried by Huntington University

Department of Visual Arts faculty including Rebecca Coffman, professor of art, Ken Hopper, associate professor of art, and Barb Michel, visiting instructor in art. Best of show, first place, second place and third place awards along with cash prizes will be given.

The awards reception will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on March 8.

The high school art exhibit is open to the public. The Robert E.

Wilson Gallery is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., before and after all Merillat Centre performances, and by appointment. For further information, contact Barb Michel, interim gallery director, at (260) 359-4172.

For more information or to obtain an entry form, log on to www.huntington.edu/art/.

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Feb 28	Warren Recycle Day
Mar 6	Warren Chamber of Commerce lunch, noon, Assembly Hall
Mar 6	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Mar 9	Daylight Savings Time 2a.m.
Mar 11	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
Mar 12	Knight Bergman Center Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
Mar 13	Chamber of Commerce Drawing 6:30 p.m.
Mar 14	Warren Recycle Day
Mar 18	SSF Committee Meeting 6 p.m.
Mar 20	1st Day of SPRING!!!!!!
Mar 20	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Mar 25	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
Mar 28	Warren Recycle Day
Apr 3	Warren Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall
Apr 3	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Apr 8	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
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 Cancer Support Group - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus Walking in the Gym 7-11 a.m. Monday - Friday	

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

SIGMA PHI

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority held their February social Tuesday the 19th at the Bergman-Knight Civic Center. The Hostess's for the evening were Sharon Gebhart and Opal Brubaker. The game of Domino's was played, and in between the IU/PU game was listened to and socializing afterwards too. The high was Beth Ostermeyer and the low was Suzette Gephart with Rosemary Zeller winning the door prize. Others also enjoying the evening were Carol Irick, Jenny Plummer and Peggy Sue Clark.

READ ALOUD DAY

Nineteen children and one adult were at the Van Buren Public Library After School Story Time on Friday February 15th, 2008 to read aloud to each other.

The children entered into the library and signed in. They received their uncompleted attendance star for the month of February for them to add another piece to. A Valentine word search was also offered. The children who wanted to read aloud to the group put their names into a basket to be drawn. They then chose a book to read.

The children had fun as they took turns reading. When one child would finish his or her book they would draw the name for the next reader. The readers were Amanda Keifer who read "Great Day for Up" by Dr. Seuss, Olivia Bryant read "I was So Mad" by Mercer Mayer, Kaylee Morgan read "Valentine Cat" by Jean Marzollo, Christine Casto read "Best Friends" by Miriam Cohen, Justin Smith read "Dancing with Dora" by Quilan Lee, Caitlin Casto read "The Librarian from the Black Lagoon" by Mike Thaler, Elizabeth Bryant read "Little Sisters Bracelet" by Mercer Mayer and Grace Pluimer read "Curious George Visits the Amusement Park" by Alan J Shalleck.

Those attending were Kaylee Morgan, Elizabeth Bryant, Olivia Bryant, Grace Pluimer, Aurora Follis, Hannah Hutchison, Phillip Dailey, Christina Casto, Justin Smith, Nathan Smith Cathryne Anderson, Cathryne Anderson, Emily Webb, Caitlin Casto, Amanda Keifer, Olivia Peterson, Joey Keifer, Savannah Hancock, Zach Handshoe, Liam Hancock and Mom Trudy.

We want to thank our special volunteer Mrs. Nancy Cook.

BIBLE QUIZZING

The United Brethren Central Region held their second Regional regular season Bible Quiz. Five books of the Bible are being studied this year.

Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians and Philemon will be the focus of each regular season Bible quiz. The Central Region Bible Quiz matches have been energetically coordinated for over 2 decades by Donalynn Strine (260) 758-2023. United Brethren or independent Churches, who would like to form a Bible Quiz team, may contact her about the possibility of participation. Four local teams are currently competing each month to represent the Central Region at the National Tournament. Teams were formed by youth groups of area United Brethren & independent Churches, Bethel Church (of rural Bluffton), the Chapel (Fort Wayne), Trinity Friends (Van Wert, Ohio), First United Brethren (Van Wert, Ohio).

The Bethel Church Bible Quiz team won three matches in the February Bible Quiz Meet on the 6 chapters of the book of Ephesians, held at Trinity Friends in Van Wert, OH on SONday afternoon 2/10/07. Bethel earned a Team Bonus in each match. This is earned when at least 4 quizzers answer a question correctly in a match. Jessica Braun earned Personal Bonuses in 2 matches and Andrew Daniels earned one. These are earned when one quizzers answers five questions correctly in a match. Jessica also is one of the top Rebounders. These points are earned when a quizzers on the other team misses a question, and the rebound comes to the corresponding chair on the other team.

The next match will be on the book of Philippians, 3/2/08 at Bethel Church of rural Bluffton, IN.

Participating on the Bethel team this year are Trina Lloyd, Kara

Dettmer, Andrew Daniels, Jessica Braun, Trevor Lloyd, Jordan Braun, Rebecca Daniels, Samuel Daniels & Cheyanne Estrada. The team is coached by Carl Cook, and the team manager is Shaye Frettinger.

TRI KAPPA WEEK

Tri Kappa Week was celebrated the week of February 17 thru February 23, 2008. Tri-Kappa is a philanthropic organization that supports important projects in the areas of charity, culture, and education throughout Indiana. Tri Kappa is a powerful network with 146 Active Chapters and 125 Associate Chapters with over 10,000 members throughout the state.

Tri-Kappa Week is celebrated annually to help recognize that Tri-Kappa is a strong philanthropic organization in the state of Indiana. One of the many projects of the Warren Tri Kappa Chapter is the Friends House in Bluffton. The members of the chapter brought in items to help with the continuing operation of the facility. Some of the items collected were: canned food, paper towel, bathroom tissue, Kleenex, sticky notes, snack items, copy paper, soap, and kitchen items. These items were delivered to the Friends House on February 20th to the director, Pam Durdahl.

The Associate Chapter of Tri Kappa was entertained by the Active Chapter on February 19th in the Calico Room at Heritage Pointe. A pleasant evening was spent visiting about present and past Tri Kappa events while keeping an eye on an important basketball game on TV. The group enjoyed playing Whist with the high winner being Barbara Souder and the low winner was Cynthia Wehr. Each of the

winners was presented with decorative white carnation. Refreshments were served to: Carolyn Sparks, Barbara Souder, Omo Zent, Berneice Shideler, Cynthia Wehr, Karen Hunnicutt, Debbie Ledbetter, and Suellen Jones.

AUXILIARY NEWS

5th District American Legion Auxiliary met February 16, 2008 at Jonesboro Post 95.

President Sue Comerford opened the meeting in regular form. Secretary Carolyn Cunningham called the roll. Minutes were corrected and passed as passed out.

Department President Judy Butler, Vice President Janet Barnaby, past Department President Florence Salvatore, Nancy Leighty, Janice Mort, 2nd Dist President, Carolyn Rayburn 10th Dist Pres, Phyllis Stout, 11th Dist Pres and Connie Gaynes past 4th Dist President were introduced.

Americanism Chr. Penny Waterson – go to schools and promote Americanism programs.

Children & Youth Chr Sharon Closue – 14% of our children live in poverty conditions. Help those that are in our community. 288 lbs. of pop tabs turned in so far for Ronald McDonald house. Community Service Chr, Janet Sheets – we can clean snow off walks for those who can't, look after our children in our community. Education Chr Donna Baker – contact school for the applications for scholarships. Oratorical Contest at Indy March 2 at 1:00. Leadership Chr Sue Fugitt – take a chairmanship, find out what it is and how you can help by working it. In Veterans Home Chr Irene Davis – send cards to the veteran you are sponsoring at the Home. Jr Activities Chr Julie Webb – told that Jr girls are collecting dimes for Creative Arts program. They

are going to the Veterans home on March 15, 2008. April 13 their district meeting at Montpelier post.

Knightstown Home Chr Roxy Stoner – kids at the home need movies, DVD, etc. so if you have any old ones you are tired of donate them to the Knightstown Home for Veterans children. They are going to have a Bingo Party Feb. 24th.

Poppy Chr Onnie Briggs - Poppy posters are March display. She read the rules for these posters, 12x18. Wall hangings were this moth, Laketon first, Kokomo 6, 2nd place.

Public Relations Chr Irene Pickard – asked to bring her papers with their write up in them for the District Press book.

Next meeting March 15, 2008 at Dunkirk Post.

RISING STARS

In an effort to acknowledge the contributions youth make in our rural communities, Lt. Governor Becky Skillman today launched the 2008 Hoosier Rising Star Award. This honor will be awarded to as many as five young Hoosiers who have made a significant difference in their Indiana communities.

Hoosiers are encouraged to nominate an outstanding youth in their community. Any student enrolled in grades K-12 during the 2007-08 school year is eligible for the Hoosier Rising Star Award.

"There are many young Hoosiers who have rolled up their sleeves for their communities, and they deserve recognition," said Lt. Gov. Skillman. "This award allows the

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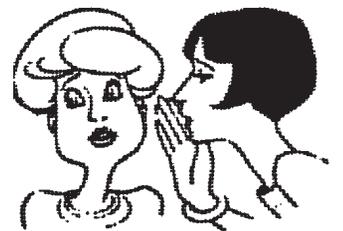
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60 YEARS TOGETHER

Mr and Mrs Floyd Brown, Warren, recently celebrated 60 years of marriage with a family gathering hosted by the children at the Oakwood Inn in Syracuse. The Browns are residents of Jefferson Twp.

Floyd Brown and Waneta Kennedy were married February 22, 1948 at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr Brown is a retired farmer and also retired from the Dana Corporation in Marion. Mrs. Brown is a homemaker. They are member of the Mt Etna United Methodist Church.

The Browns are the parents of four children and seven grandchildren.

Son Terrill Brown and wife Teresa of Pierceton. Their children, Janna Brown, a 5th year student of Pharmacy at Ohio Northern University, Brice Brown, a freshman at Purdue University and Ethan Brown at Syracuse Middle School.

A daughter, Pamela and husband Nick Keister of Albion, IN. Their children Dr Jennifer, a veterinarian and husband Mike Lortie of Kimmel, IN and David and wife Lindsay Keister of Wolcottville IN.

A daughter Karen Brown of Roanoke, IN.

A son, Steve and wife Jayne Boxell Brown of Cortland, OH. Their children are Leslie Brown with the Peace Corps in Niger, Africa and a son Evan, a freshman in Pharmacy at Rutgers University in New Jersey.

BIRTH

Amanda Marie Coffield of Keystone is the mother of a son, Quentin O'Ryan Coffield, born at 8:25 a.m. February 11, 2008 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The infant weighed 8 pounds 15.75 ounces and measured 20 inches.

Gladys & Bill Coffield of Keystone are the baby's grandparents. Great-grandparents are Molly and Charlie Rudd of Bluffton, Jay Coffield of Huntington and the late Janet Earhart "Collier".

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state to recognize Indiana's outstanding youth and to encourage them to continue to be model citizens."

Lt. Gov. Skillman awarded Madison McCorkle of Kokomo last year for her work to raise money for domestic violence prevention causes. McCorkle was first recipient of the Hoosier Rising Star Award.

A completed nomination form is required. Nominations may be supplemented by the student's resume or biography, up to three letters of recommendation, and any relevant press clippings. All application materials should be submitted together and must be postmarked by April 1, 2008. Winners will be announced in the summer of 2008.

For more information on the award and nomination process, visit <http://www.in.gov/lg/2864.htm> or call Noelle Stock in the Lt. Governor's office at 317.232.4545.

TEEN OUTING

Pathfinder Services, Inc. will be continuing teen night activities for teenagers in March. The March activity will take place on Saturday March 15, 2008 and the group will go to a matinee movie at the Huntington 7 in Huntington with the time to be determined. The only cost for this activity is admission to the movie, and refreshments, but space is limited.

On January 25th twelve teenagers in Huntington went bowling at Rainbow Lanes and went to dinner at Burger King. The program focuses on teens, ages 12 to 22 who are currently attending special needs programs at the middle and high school level.

The outing will be limited to the first 12 people so please call today! Reservations must be made by March 7th, 2008 by calling Pathfinder Services at 260-356-0500 or 800-833-1571.

Pathfinder Services, Inc. is a local not for profit organization specializing in working with people with and without disabilities, and has been serving Huntington County since 1966. Pathfinder Services, Inc. serves over 2,000 individuals with and without disabilities throughout Northeast Indiana. For more information on the services of Pathfinder Services, Inc. please call their Huntington office at (260) 356-0500 or visit www.pathfinderservices.org.

LOTTERY WARNING

The Hoosier Lottery is warning Indiana residents about false winner claims sent to individuals by email.

"The Hoosier Lottery does not email individuals to tell them that they have won any of our draw games like Powerball and Hoosier Lotto," said Security Director Michael Bare of the Hoosier Lottery. "The Hoosier Lottery does not know who winners are until the individual winner comes forward to Hoosier Lottery Headquarters or any of our regional offices with a winning ticket to claim their prize."

Some individuals are receiving notices that they've won certain Lottery games, when, in fact, they've never played any of the games before.

The Hoosier Lottery Web site gives players links to three different agencies to contact if they feel they have been the victim of an illegal scam. These links are found under Lottery Info and Security Awareness: <http://www.in.gov/hoosierlottery/misc/securityawareness.asp>

"We want all Indiana residents, whether they play our games or not, to be safe and avoid these types of scams," said Executive Director Kathryn A. Densborn of the Hoosier Lottery. "Please contact the Attorney General, Fraudwatch International, or the Federal Trade Commission if you feel as though you are a victim of one of these scams."

The Hoosier Lottery reminds all players to play responsibly. For more information about The Hoosier Lottery, logon to www.hoosierlottery.com.

WALK FOR HOMELESS

The 2008 Homeless Walk is scheduled to take place on Sunday, April 27th at 2:00 P.M. at Headwaters Park in Fort Wayne. Local sponsors for the event are Bendix, Innovative Packaging and Transwheel. For more information on how to donate or participate in the walk please contact Beth Stevens at (260) 356-0500, or Steve Miller at (260) 356-7425.

NEED FLYER MILES

Airline tickets are the Make-A-Wish Foundation's single largest expense and the Foundation depends on donated frequent flyer miles for destination wishes. The Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Greater Ohio, Kentucky & Indiana is experiencing a shortage of these frequent flyer miles and needs your help! You can share the power of a wish® by donating your individual unused frequent flyer miles or pool company miles together by holding a mileage drive. Donating unused frequent flyer miles enables the Make-A-Wish Foundation to send children and their families on trips of a lifetime, creating joyful memories for years to come.

Visit www.makeawishohio.org www.makeawishky.org or www.makeawishindiana.org or call (877) 206.WISH for more information.

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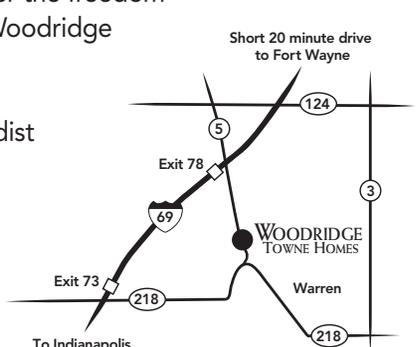
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granted over 6,300 magical wishes. This milestone year, the chapter will work to fulfill the wishes of a record-breaking 800 local children. There are so many ways that you can help create joyful moments for local wish children. Find out how at www.makeawishohio.org www.makeawishky.org or www.makeawishindiana.org.

BUILD WEALTH; NOT DEBT

'Build Wealth; Not Debt' is the theme for America Saves Week, February 24 to March 2, 2008.

One of the most powerful ways to build wealth over time is to develop a "savings habit." The simplest and most basic strategy is to "pay yourself first" and save a portion of your income on a regular basis. In other words, treat savings like an important "bill" that has to get paid.

It is more important today than ever that Americans adopt this simple idea. The U.S. savings rate is the lowest it has been since the Great Depression. In addition, household debt levels and foreclosure and bankruptcy filing rates are high and housing values have declined in many areas of the country. All of these factors support the need for savings. In other words, "saving for a rainy day" means starting to save now!

So, why should you save? There are many reasons for saving money:

- Build an emergency fund
- Pay for high cost goals (house down payment, college education for self or children)
- Purchase "big ticket" items (car, appliance, furniture)
- Retire comfortably
- Accumulate money to invest

You may think you can't afford to have an emergency fund, but you can't afford to be without one! Why? Stuff happens! And most of the time, it costs money!! By setting up an emergency fund, you protect yourself from the unknowns. Think of this fund as your "safety net" just in case something happens (lose your job, car breaks down, broken arm, etc.). Without this reserve, you may be tempted, or forced, to go into debt—debt that may take you years to pay off and cost you much more in the long run! Having an emergency fund gives you more options to handle life's unexpected events.

If you would like to learn more about saving strategies, there are two programs coming up to give you more information. Where Does Your Money Go? will be presented free of charge at Kids Kampus on Wednesday, March 5, 2008 from 4pm-6pm. This is a

one time workshop presented by Karen Hinshaw, Purdue Extension Educator. Making Your Money Work is a six session workshop that will begin on Monday, March 10, 2008 from 6-7:30pm at the Courthouse Annex. This program has six sessions that will be held on Mondays from March 10 through April 14, 2008 from 6pm-7:30pm. Registration is required for both workshops. For more information or to register for either workshop, please call Karen Hinshaw at the Huntington County Purdue Extension Office at 260-358-4826.

BANQUET PLANNED

Red Cross fundraiser and banquet is March 1, 2008 at North Star The Huntington County Chapter of the American Red Cross will host its annual fund-raising banquet this Saturday, March 1, 2008. The event takes place from 6:30 to 10:30 at the North Star Civic Center. The semi-formal affair features a five-course meal, a silent auction, and live auction, door prizes and a chance to win a pendant necklace donated by Bowers Jewelers. Ness Brothers will serve as auctioneers and Nicole Pence from Indiana's News Center will serve as master of ceremonies for the evening event. Money raised from this banquet/auction will support American Red Cross Disaster Services, transportation of veterans to VA hospitals and Service to Armed Forces in Huntington County.

Tickets and sponsorships are still available. Tickets are \$50 each or two for \$90 and may be purchased at the Red Cross office, 354 N. Jefferson St., or from any Red Cross board member.

For more information, call the Red Cross office at 356-2910.

GRIEF SHARE

The Wabash Friends Counseling Center will start a grief and loss support group called GriefShare. This support group will run for 13 weeks starting on March 17th, Mondays, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at the Wabash Friends Counseling Center (3563 South, State Road 13 in Wabash) in the Conference room.

There is no cost for the group and it is open to anyone in the community.

GriefShare is a video seminar series featuring some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on grief and recovery topics as seen from a biblical perspective. These videos also include real-life stories of people who have experienced losses. The video seminars are combined with support group discussion of the materials presented during the video. Participants will have the opportunity to interact with others who have experienced a recent loss, learn about their experiences and have the opportunity to share their own story.

Some of the topics are: When Your Dreams Fall Apart; The Seasons of Grief; The Emotions of Grief; When Your Spouse Dies; Your Family and Grief; Where is God?; Your Greatest Resource; Stuck in Grief or Moving On; Growing Through Grief.

The GriefShare group is a place where you can be around people who understand what you are feeling. It's a place where you can hear valuable information about ways to heal from the hurt of a loss. You will learn how to deal with the pain of your loss and look forward to rebuilding your life. You will find help, discover hope, and experience healing in your journey from mourning to joy.

Each participant can purchase a workbook for \$15 (scholarships are available). If you need more information call or email Scott Makin (the Director of the Counseling Center) at 260.563.8452 or email scott@wabashfriends.org.

MS AWARENESS

MS Awareness Week takes place March 10 – 17, and the Indiana State Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society is asking the entire state to join the movement to move us closer to a world free of MS during MS Awareness Week, March 10-17, 2008, by showing their commitment to ending MS with simple actions throughout the week.

"We're calling it Seven Days of Action, and you won't believe how easy it is to make a difference in the lives of the people who live

with MS in Indiana," said Tiffany Bogard, president of the Society's Indiana Chapter. "The activities are designed to be meaningful and do-able for everybody, whether newcomers or longtime members of the MS Movement," Bogard continued: Make your mark against MS or share your story on the Face of MS at nationalMSSociety.org

Raise awareness by wearing your MS movement clip or MS movement bracelet.

Sign up to volunteer at an upcoming chapter event

Form a team for a Bike MS or Walk MS

Email a legislator about an issue important to people with MS

Tell five people it's MS Awareness Week and ask them to tell five more people

Support the Society – every donation gets us closer to a cure Visit nationalMSSociety.org every day during MS Awareness Week for new tips and ideas

"MS Awareness Week is the perfect time to Join the Movement toward a world free of MS," said Bogard. "We also want to recognize the millions of people who are already a part of the movement and each day making a difference in the lives of people living with MS and getting us closer to a cure."

About Multiple Sclerosis Multiple sclerosis interrupts the flow of information between the brain and the body and stops people from moving. Every hour in the United States, someone is newly diagnosed with MS, an unpredictable, often disabling disease of the central nervous

system. Symptoms range from numbness and tingling to blindness and paralysis. The progress, severity and specific symptoms of MS in any one person cannot yet be predicted, but advances in research and treatment are moving us closer to a world free of MS. Most people with MS are diagnosed between the ages of 20 and 50, with more than twice as many women as men being diagnosed with the disease. MS affects more than 400,000 people in the U.S. and 2.5 million worldwide.

About the National MS Society MS stops people from moving. The National MS Society exists to make sure it doesn't. We help each person address the challenges of living with MS. In 2006 alone, through our home office and our 50 state network of chapters, we devoted nearly \$126 million to programs that enhanced more than one million lives to move us closer to a world free of MS. The Society also invested more than \$46 million to support 440 research projects around the world. We are people who want to do something about MS NOW. Join the movement at nationalMSSociety.org. Contact the Indiana State Chapter at 800-344-4867 option two or visit the website at nationalMSSociety.org/ini.





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SEVERE WEATHER TIPS

To focus Hoosiers' attention on the threats posed by tornadoes and thunderstorms, Governor Mitch Daniels has proclaimed March 2-8, 2008, as Severe Weather Preparedness Week.

The National Weather Service will conduct a statewide test of communication systems on Wednesday, March 5 between 1030 AM and 1100 AM EST and between 700 PM and 730 PM EST. Friday March 7 is the make-up drill day if weather postpones Wednesday's drill. These tests should be used as times to practice your plan.

The goal of Severe Weather Preparedness Week is to better educate people about the hazards of severe thunderstorms and tornadoes, and to help everyone be prepared should severe weather occur.

The Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS) is offering these tips during times of severe weather.

Tornado Safety Tips

Basements, inner rooms of a house, and storm cellars provide the best protection.

Stay away from exterior walls, windows, and doors. Stay in the center of the room.

If you are in your car do NOT try and outrun the tornado because it can switch direction and can cover lots of ground quickly.

Get out of vehicle and go into a strong building if possible. If not, lie flat in a ditch or low area and cover your head.

Do NOT go under overpasses, wind speeds actually increase under them and can suck you out!

If you live in a mobile home, get out IMMEDIATELY. Take shelter in a building with a strong foundation.

Listen to radio or watch TV so you can be alerted about your current situation.

Thunderstorm Safety Tips

If a thunderstorm is coming postpone or cancel outdoor activity.

Do NOT go near tall trees or any other tall objects.

Seek shelter inside a building or in a hardtop vehicle, but don't touch any of the metal inside.

Do NOT use the telephone. Stay away from other electronic devices, bare metal, and water.

Do NOT go near downed power lines.

Keep your eye on the sky as well listen to weather reports on the radio or TV.

If caught out in the middle of a large body of water, return to shore as soon as possible. Get off the water immediately.

If caught out in middle of an open field: If walking with others stay a minimum of 10 feet apart; Also, keep low and move quickly to seek shelter. If there is no shelter lay in a ditch or get to the lowest place around.

For more information about preparedness for severe weather and other emergencies, go to www.in.gov/dhs/3638.htm.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS

by The FlyLady, Marla Cilley
With our personalities we often expect the worst. People in the field of psychology call this catastrophising. (my dictionary can't spell this word LOL) Think of it this way. Someone in your family did not call you when you thought they were supposed to. You immediately start thinking of everything bad that could have happened to them. You work yourself into a tizzy and when they eventually call; they just forgot. All the while you are upset; your adrenalin is pumping and you can't settle down.

We have set ourselves up for this by allowing our minds to run rampant thinking the worst. Did you know that we can do just the opposite of this and set ourselves up for more disappointment?

This is when our imagination takes a simple event we are going to attend and make it much more glamorous and special than it really is. One of these events is the holidays. We spend hours dreaming of how wonderful it is going to be only to be disappointed by it inability to live up to our expectations. Our wedding day can do that to us too. We expect that this is going to be the greatest day of our lives and if that were to happen what would that say for the rest of our marriage. Our imaginations cause us to live in a fairy tale where everything works out and then when it doesn't occur the way we have imagined we are devastated.

This devastation is caused by our perfectionism. Expectations that no one or any event can live up to only come true in fairy tales. I am trying to figure out why we do this to ourselves. It is one thing to have hope but it is an entirely different thing to exaggerate or project an outcome on people's reactions when we cannot read their minds and we don't have a magic wand.

This type of perfectionism is all about control. We want to be the director of the play we have staged in our head. We want everything to go just as we have planned. Then when it doesn't go just the way we imagined we lash out at the people who didn't play their parts well. If for some reason you don't say what is on your mind then you take to your bed and complete the process of closing out the real world more than you already have.

When you are putting a project together, planning an event, making a gift, writing a letter; during the time of the planning if you are projecting in your mind the reactions, responses, compliments, conversations of what will happen upon the completion, you are setting yourself up to be disappointed. You have taken what should have been something fun and something done out of love for others into it all being about you. Looking for validation from others instead of looking for it from yourself is going to make you miserable. If you need others to tell you how wonderful you are to feel good, you have to ask why. You can't clean, stop smoking, lose weight, declutter or anything else if you are only doing it for the recognition of others. You have to do it for yourself.

We have to catch our brains before the plot and scheme to destroy our peace. Don't allow yourself to project unrealistic outcomes. Be happy with what is. Don't make things worse than they really are or set your expectations so high that nothing can ever live up to them. Setting the bar of expectation so high that no one will ever be able to reach it only allows you to always be the victim and martyr. In your own mind you believe that others really did let you down which makes you right in your feelings of being let down and victimized. You are only a victim of your own thoughts. Be happy with what is and enjoy the process. Don't allow your perfectionism to ruin another event in your life.

Are you ready to FLY by living your life instead of wasting away in the pages a fairy tale?

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4-H OFFICERS

Wayne Township Future Farmer 4-H club has newly elected officers. From left to right: Stewart Dewitt – Secretary; Brian Highley – President; Phillip Zook – Vice President.

WARREN BASEBALL LEAGUE SIGN-UP Boys & Girls Baseball & Softball

Warren Baseball is about to kick-off another great year! Every boy and girl, **ages 5 thru 17 on June 1st** will have the chance to play in every game.

Leagues include T-Ball (5 & 6 yr old boys and girls), Coach's Pitch (7 & 8 yr old boys and girls), Junior Girls Softball (ages 9-12), Senior Girls Softball (ages 13-17), Boys Little League (ages 9-12), and Boys Pony League (ages 13-17).

* Note: Only 13-16 yr. old boys will pitch in Pony League
NOTE: If you play Huntington County Baseball you are NOT eligible to play for Warren Baseball League. You may send in your entry and if your child makes the team in HCB you will receive a refund by calling 375-4643.

A fee of \$10 per player will be assessed for T-Ball and Coach's Pitch. We will also have a sales program to help defray the costs of running the league.

A fee of \$20 per player will be assessed for all other leagues and they will not participate in the fundraiser.

For more information go to <http://www.myspace.com/warrenbaseballleague>

Please Note!! NO "REQUESTS" Because of the unusually high number of requests received the last few years, it is no longer possible to honor any requests except for brothers/sisters. Thank YOU!

Warren Baseball reserves the right to refuse entry to any player.

PAYMENT MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THIS FORM!

Mail form (one per child) and make payment to:

Warren Baseball League PO Box 719 Warren, IN 46792

Make checks payable to: Warren Baseball League

Clip & Mail With Payment by March 29, 2008

Name _____ Circle: Boy or Girl

Parent Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone (or how to be reached) _____

Birthdate _____ Age on June 1st _____

Team Last Year _____

Shirt Size, Circle: CHILD S (6-8) M (10-12) L (14-16)
or ADULT S M L XL XXL

List brother or sister you wish on same team _____

Are you interested in coaching? Circle YES or NO

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER MARCH 29, 2008 WILL BE SUBJECT TO A WAITING LIST AND MAY OR MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO PLAY THIS YEAR!

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