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Thought for the Week: *Your plans can be negotiable, but your goals should be set in stone.* Reeshemah Stidum



SAMMY KAYE ORCHESTRA
Directed by
Roger Thorpe

"SWING & SWAY" AT UMMH

The Sammy Kaye Orchestra, directed by Roger Thorpe, will visit the United Methodist Memorial Home on Sunday, May 21st for a 2 p.m. performance in Applegate.

Variety, the show business newspaper, once price-tagged the coined phrase, "Swing and Sway," as a million dollar slogan. And they became one of the bands that sparked the whole big band scene. It was at the Cabin Club in Cleveland, Ohio, where the band was featured on radio broadcasts, that the famous slogan, "Swing and Sway" became Kaye's trademark. The announcer would introduce the band's appearance with catchy phrases such as "Music in the Rhythmic Way Played by Sammy Kaye," "Music in the Sentimental Way Played by Sammy Kaye," and occasionally, "Let's Swing and Sway with Sammy Kaye."

One night some fans came in and called to Kaye, "Hi Swing and Sway." That was it. Everything else was dropped and "Swing and Sway with Sammy Kaye" was born.

Come out and judge for yourself the immense entertainment value in this group. The public is invited.

FOOD DRIVE

Letter carriers in Warren will join their counterparts across America as they collect non-perishable food donations from postal customers along their routes Saturday, May 13.

The 14th annual Letter Carriers' Food Drive is sponsored by the National Association of Letter Carriers, in conjunction with the US Postal Service, United Way and the AFL-CIO, with local participation from the Rural Letter Carriers Association and numerous volunteers. The theme of this year's event is "Nice Day for A Drive."

Letter carriers at more than 60 post offices and stations across the state will be participating in the annual event.

"It is the largest one-day food drive in the nation," said Warren Postmaster Stephanie Bauman. "It is conducted by letter carriers with the assistance of rural carriers, other postal employees and volunteers."

Donations across Indiana last year totaled more than 1.7 million pounds.

Making a donation is easy.

Residents are asked to leave non-perishable food donations in a bag near their mailbox on Saturday before their letter carrier

arrives. The letter carriers will do the rest.

"The food is taken back to the Warren Post Office," Bauman added, where it is sorted, and then taken to an area food bank or food pantry where it is made available for needy families."

Warren residents can expect to see postcards, sponsored by the USPS and Campbell Soup Company, reminding them of the drive in this week's mail.

Anyone with questions about their community's participation in the drive should contact the Warren Post Office at 260/375-2422.

MARTIN'S CLOSING

North Warren Body Shop was founded around 1943 by James E Martin. He ran the shop for around 37 years. Jim W. Martin his son started Martin's Auto Body in 1980 and has ran it for 26 years. We have now sold the property and so Martin's Auto Body has closed its doors.

We would like to express our appreciation to all in the Warren and surrounding communities for their support and loyalty to our business.

Jim & Sandy Martin

MURAL AT MUSEUM

The 19-foot-long mural, painted by Paul Hubartt, will be unveiled Saturday May 13 at 2:00 p.m.. Samuel Jones, the founder of Warren, is in the center of the mural. The mill and the old iron bridge is an old Warren landmark. The mill burned down in 1976. The interurban was a favorite way to travel and for several years ran from Marion, through Warren to Bluffton, and on to Fort Wayne. People used to come from all over the country for Warren fair week. The fairgrounds was the place in August for the quilt shows, the food stands, and the greatest attraction was the horse racing. Several local businessmen owned racing horses.

The mural, also, shows the portrait of Dr. Joseph Warren, who

the town was named after. Samuel Jones could not name the town "Jonesboro" so he named the town after a well-known general in the revolutionary war. Dr. Joseph Warren was a wealthy and prominent Boston doctor who fought as an ordinary rifleman. He died in the fierce battle of Bunker Hill.

The oil fields is another part of Warren's history and takes their place on the mural. Oil was discovered in the Warren area around 1880. It was reported that there was about 3,000 oil wells within a six-mile radius of Warren. A log cabin, the United Methodist Home, the flowing well, Myers Department store, the Pulse

Building, a blacksmith, and many other pictures. If you have not seen this beautiful painting of Warren's history, it is a must see. Hope to see you Saturday.

CHANNEL CHANGES

Effective Monday May 15th the following changes will be made to the Warren Cable TV channel line up.

Channel 14 - Golf Channel

Channel 37 - PBS Station 39 WFWA

Please call our office at 375-2115 if you should have any questions.



CHILDREN READING TO DOGS

What do you get when you bring children dogs and books together? Happy, confident children who love to read.

"Children Reading to Dogs" is a service of Therapy Dogs International, Inc. (TDI), a volunteer group organized to provide qualified handlers and their therapy dogs for visitation in a variety of facilities and settings.

Warren's own Paul Craig and his canine friend Molly are members of TDI and Molly is willing to listen as your child reads to her at the Warren Public Library! The purpose of the program is to increase children's confidence and reading skills in a relaxed environment. Nationwide children in these programs have shown 1.) improved reading skills, 2.) a sense of pride in their accomplishments, 3.) more respect and kindness in their interaction with animals, and 4.) found reading more enjoyable.

Mr. Craig is willing to schedule times at the Warren Public Library for children (ages 6-12) to read to Molly. Please let the library know (375-3450) if you are interested in this program.

Pictured above: Lily Sabinske, with mother Lisa, reads a book to Molly at the Warren Public Library. Molly says, "PAWS-TO-READ Will you read to me?"

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

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

CELEBRATING MOTHER'S DAY

A child of any age can celebrate Mother's Day in ways ranging from the buying of carnations, the giving of a box of candy, or the writing of a simple card. Honoring a mother may include the gift of a lunch at a popular restaurant or a loving visit to the cemetery.

Whatever way you chose to honor your mother, be assured that the honoring of mothers has been a practice of the ages.

Early Mother's Day celebrations are said to have occurred in ancient Greece when ceremonies honored Rhea, the mother of the gods.

In the 1600's, England began celebrating "Mothering Sunday." It began as a day when servants, who lived and worked in the great mansions, were allowed to return home and spend time with their mothers.

In the United States, Mother's Day was suggested early on by Julia Ward Howe. She would hold Mother's Day meetings in Boston with the day dedicated to peace.

In 1907, Anna Jarvis began her bid to establish a national Mother's Day to honor her mother who had worked to improve health conditions in Appalachia. She persuaded the members of her deceased mother's church in West Virginia to celebrate Mother's Day on the anniversary of her mother's death. It was the second Sunday of May.

President Woodrow Wilson, in 1914, made the official proclamation that Mother's Day was to be a national holiday to be held each year on the second Sunday of May.

This year, Mother's Day falls on May 14. Let us all use that day to honor our mothers living or the memories of our mothers deceased.





*Don't take your organs to heaven ...
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<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>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199 <i>Rev. Joe Haney, Interim Pastor</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:40 a.m. Bible Study, Wednesday..... 10:00 a.m. Youth Fellowship Sun 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica <i>Rev. Gus Hacker</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST 260/468-2148 <i>Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m. Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship & Classes 9:30 a.m.</p> <p><i>Come As You Are</i> Kids Club, Youth Group & Adult Studies - all Sunday 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST Corner of 900S & 300W <i>Kathie Jones, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>WARREN UNITED METHODIST <i>Rev. Mike Malone, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. <i>Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery</i></p> <p>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022 <i>Gerald O. Moreland, Minister</i> <i>Todd Winkler, Youth Minister</i> <i>Ruth Moreland, Secretary & BS Supt.</i></p> <p>Fellowship 9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.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).5:30p.m.</p> <p>Wed - Circle of Friends (3yrs old - 5th grade) .. 6:30-8p.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>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.</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>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412 <i>Mel Zumbrun, Pastor</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Church School 10:45a.m.</p> <p>BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 758-2085 <i>Kyle Dahlquist, Pastor</i> <i>Sandy Keplinger, Supt.</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35 <i>Gary Riley, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m. BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m. CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m. 1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour.. 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH <i>Steve Bard, Pastor</i></p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510 <i>Bill Keen, Pastor</i> <i>Bus Service 375-2510</i></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>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102 <i>Charles Dye ,Jr., Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m. Junior Church 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Communion 1st Sunday of the Month Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00p.m.</p> <p>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>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>Debbie Wiley, 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>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.vanburennumc.org</p> <p>BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST <i>Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor</i> <i>Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30a.m. Sunday School 10:30a.m.</p> <p>HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marion, IN 765/664-8726 <i>Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor</i></p> <p>1st Worship..... 8:20 a.m. 2nd Worship..... 9:45 a.m. 3rd Worship 11:11 a.m. Sunday School Children & Youth Programs</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>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>UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME</p> <p>SUNDAY: Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>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>ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier <i>Rev. John Wallace, Pastor</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.</p>
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AREA NEWS

VENDOR INFO

Anyone wanting to be a food vendor during the Salamonie Summer Festival this year needs to contact Tamara Spahr at 375-2859 for more information.

TAKE MOM TO THE PULSE!

The Mousetrap Opens May 12
Looking for the perfect gift for Mother's Day? Why not take your mom to see "The Mousetrap" at the Pulse Opera House? Pair it with dinner at East of Chicago or Ugaldes and you have a wonderful evening out—without leaving Warren!

"The Mousetrap" is one of Agatha Christie's most beloved mysteries. It has run over 20,000 performances in London, making it the world's longest running play. It has never been made into a movie because Agatha Christie wouldn't allow a film or television version until it closed and it has never closed. Beware! Audiences are sworn to secrecy and are asked not to reveal the ending of the play.

The cast of The Mousetrap is as follows: Vicki Myers as Mollie Ralston, Bart Willard as Giles Ralston, Josh Bryda as Christopher Wren, Janna Brothers as Mrs. Boyle, David Scribner as Major Metcalf, Eula Conwell as Miss Casewell, Darren Turney as Mr. Paravicini and Matt Stephenson as Detective Sergeant Trotter. The featured artist for "The Mousetrap" is Jane Herzog from Huntington. She works in watercolor and specializes in portraits of children.

The show will run May 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26 and 27. Doors open at 7:30 and the show starts at 8:00 pm. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Reservations may be made by calling (260) 375-7017.

HOTDOGS & BASEBALL

Don't miss free hot dogs & lemonade at Warren's Ballparks on Thursday, May 18th 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm.

Hats off to all the ball teams, families and sponsors! The Warren Area Chamber of Commerce is happy to show our appreciation to the baseball families of Warren!

HABITAT UPDATE

This Thursday will hopefully be the day we pour the concrete for the foundation! We are looking to get started at 3pm, a little earlier than usual, to accommodate the

concrete company's delivery schedule. With a chance of rain, this workday could be moved to a drier day if necessary.

On Saturday, we hope to remove the concrete forms from the walls of the foundation and begin to lay the sub floor for the home. The Saturday workday gets started at 8am, with doughnuts provided by The Warren Deli, and lunch to be served by First Baptist Church of Warren. We are very thankful for the support we have had in the community to get this home built!

We will then continue with our regular scheduled workdays, Thursdays at 4pm, and Saturdays at 8am.

Hope to see you there!

Anyone wishing to volunteer can contact our office, 356-7425, or they can send us an email: hchabitat@onlyinternet.net or simply show up at the times printed above.

VISIT CHICAGO

East of Chicago that is. On Monday May 22, 2006 the Youth of the Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene would like to be your servers, they are planning a Missions trip to the southern part of Kentucky to help one of their fellow Churches that is in need of repairs. For every Buffet that is purchased, East of Chicago will donate a portion of the price to the youth to help with the traveling expenses. Please come join us for a family night out of everyone's favorite food, to help your local ambitious youth.

FERGUSON & GLANCY MERGE

The Ferguson Funeral Home of Van Buren has merged with Glancy Funeral Homes. After 49 years of serving the families of the Van Buren community, Dave & Elaine Ferguson have announced the merger with Jeff & Trudie Glancy who operate funeral homes in Warren, Geneva & Montpelier. Dave Ferguson will still manage the funeral home in Van Buren and will be assisting at the other locations. Dave & Elaine will be moving to a townhouse in Warren.

The name of the business has changed to Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home and will continue serving the families of the Van Buren community as they have for the last 49 years. Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home provides Pre-Planning, Traditional Ser-

vices, Cremation, Monuments & Cemetery Lots.

Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home is locally owned, not like some funeral homes in the area that have been taken over from large out of state corporations.

"The Fergusons gave us the opportunity to come to Van Buren, and we are pleased," Jeff Glancy stated, adding "we will continue the fine tradition of service to the Van Buren community as the Ferguson's have provided over the last 49 years."

Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home is a member of the Indiana Funeral Directors Association as well as the Independent Funeral Directors of Indiana.

"DINGER" AT THE LIBRARY

Boys and girls, moms and dads, mark your calendars now for Tuesday May 23.

Yes, the last day of school and you can celebrate by meeting Dinger, the lovable Fort Wayne Wizards mascot as he kicks off the Warren Library's Summer reading program. The time is 4:30 p.m. The place is the children's room of the Warren Library (123 E. Third Street). You can get Dinger's autograph, have your picture taken with him, and of course pick up your record sheet and other summer reading supplies.

Come to the library on May 23, meet Dinger, and find out more information.

(Clue: one of the prizes this year involves magic.)

Summer reading is open to all children of the Warren area 3 years of age through grade 12.

EXPO IS NEAR

The Huntington County Senior Expo has already exceeded the expectations of the organizer of the event. 50 booths was our target and today we passed 60, stated Holly Saunders, Executive Director of the Huntington County Council on Aging. The response we are having from the community continues to amaze us.

The door prize list is up to 33 now and it continues to grow. The Grand Door prize is provided by Mt. Hope Cemetery, who has donated two cemetery plots with a value of \$900.00. The entertainment list promises to thrill the visitors all day long. The list includes The Mossburg Strings, The Hoosier Gentry Barber Shop Quartet, The Alley Kats, a Ballroom dancing exhibition.

Crestview 7th and 8th Grade Bands, a Line Dancing exhibition and presentations by the Huntington YMCA and the Huntington Chapter of the American Red Cross. The DJ for the Senior Expo will be the exciting Monte Sieberns.

The Senior Expo has added two exciting events this year. First of all the event is an "Expo in the Round". Most of the booths are around either the dining area or the entertainment area which places the visitors in the middle of the excitement no matter what is happening or where they are. The second addition this year is a "Pass Port Program". All visitors will be offered a "Pass Port" that contains all of the exhibitors business names. As they visit the booths they get their Pass Port stamped. Anyone visiting 50 booths qualifies for an additional drawing for \$50.00 gift certificates. And the best part about the Huntington County Senior Expo is, everything is FREE! Breakfast, lunch, morning and afternoon snacks, entertainment door prizes and giveaways!

You can visit the Senior Expo from 8:00a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 18, at the Hun-

tington University Field House in Huntington Indiana. Call 359-4410 for more information.

ATTENTION WARREN

Doc Bennett's Granddaughter, Julie (Bennett) Korporal will be competing in the Transplant Games next month. These games are presented by the National Kidney Foundation. This event is much like the Olympic Games only for people who have received a life saving organ or tissue. Julie received her life saving organ (kidney) 8 years ago and this will be her 3rd year competing in the games. She runs track and a 5K bicycle race, and this year she will be competing in badminton, which will be fun for her. You might see her around occasionally at the gym at the UMM Home or out and about on her bike or running or walking around town. She has an injury

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Mother's Day is May 14
Fresh Flowers, Hanging Baskets, Plants,
Silk Arrangements, many gift ideas
PJ's Flower & Gift Shop
M-T-W-F 9-5; Th & S 9-12
114 N Wayne St, Warren
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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.

May 12	Warren Recycle Day
May 13	Knight Bergman Center board meeting, 8 a.m. at KBC
May 13	Warren Alumni Banquet - Contact Jim Howell 375-3048
May 14	Mother's Day
May 15	Salamonie Summer Festival Meeting, 6 p.m. Annex
May 17	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
May 22	Warren Town Council, 8 a.m., Annex
May 26	Warren Recycle Day
May 29	Memorial Day
Jun 7	Chamber of Commerce luncheon, noon @ Annex
Jun 7	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Jun 9	Warren Recycle Day
Jun 10	KBC Board Meeting, 8 am at KBC

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

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right now, but is not giving up, she is hoping to medal again this year. In past years she has brought home 2 gold medals in running and 2 silver medals in biking and 2 bronze medals. If she medals this year she would like to dedicate them to her doctors, she said that they have been an inspiration to her. She is raising money for the National Kidney Foundation of Indiana to help her team to the games. She says that there are approximately 50 athletes this year.

She will be having a bake sale at the Bluffton Walmart on Saturday, May 13 from 9:00am to 3:00 pm. She also has t-shirts, notepads and bracelets to sell for the National Kidney Foundation of Indiana. Please show your support for this wonderful cause. For more information about the games the websight is www.transplantgames.org.

PARENTING BOOKS

This month's featured new book at the Warren Library is actually several books in the Parenting Section.

"The Everything Parent's Guide to Raising Siblings" by Linda Sonna, PdD carries the subtitle: Eliminate rivalry, avoid favoritism and keep the peace. The author discusses how sibling relationships develop over time and the factors that affect these relationships.

"How Happy Families Happen" by Audrey Ricker, PhD describes six steps to bringing emotional and spiritual health into your home using thirty years of research.

"The Complete Single Mother" gives reassuring answers to your most challenging concerns. The authors have revised and updated this popular source of encouragement and advice for single moms.

Also new is "Baby Signing": how to talk with your baby in American Sign Language. Parents can communicate with their infant before they are able to use words.

And don't forget each other!

Gary Chapman's "A Couple's Guide to a Growing Marriage" addresses how to understand and be understood, how to express love, how to handle anger, and how to resolve conflict.

Mother's Day, Father's Day, the Kids home for the summer. Check out one of these books for helpful information and encouragement. While at the Warren Library, see what other books and materials are available on parenting and helping your child stay sharp through the summer.

COUNCIL NOTES

The Van Buren Town Council met at 7 p.m. Wednesday evening, May 3. President Tony Manry opened the meeting with all in attendance repeating the Pledge to the American flag. The meeting was held in the Council Room in Town Hall.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

Local citizens in attendance at the meeting were concerned about an application which has been made to establish a Dairy farm just west of 800E and just north of 300N on the west edge of Van Buren.

They were informed that a Senate bill passed in March effects zoning.

It was reported that no paper work has been submitted yet. A Public Hearing is set for the first Monday in June at 7 p.m. in Town Hall.

Council agreed to send an E-Mail from the town expressing concern about the planned operation.

Officer Pat Collins gave his report to Council. He noted there were tire and brake problems on one vehicle.

Council approved the purchase of lap top computers for the Police Department.

Superintendent Jim Webb gave his report. There were no leaks reported in March and April, and bacteria samples were approved.

Town Clean-up is set for May 13 and 14. No tires or appliances will be accepted at that time.

New trash barrels have been

setup in the business district.

A number of places in Van Buren need to be mowed and cleaned up.

The next meeting will be May 24.

June meetings will be the 14th and 25th.

FREE FISHING

School's out — fishing is in

Load up the car with friends, family and fishing poles this June 10-11 and enjoy a free weekend of fishing.

Hoosier adults do not need a license to fish Indiana's public waters during Free Fishing Weekend. Children under the age of 17 do not need a fishing license at any time.

To help kids and adults celebrate Free Fishing Weekend, recreation areas located across Indiana are planning fun fishing derbies, casting clinics, fish printing demonstrations and fish cleaning and cooking classes.

Check out a new lake or river, or introduce friends and family to a favorite fishing spot. Some properties require pre-registration. Call your favorite property for details.

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Although no fishing license is needed to fish public waters on Free Fishing Weekend, all other fishing regulations are still in effect.

RECOGNIZING STROKE

When a celebrity has a stroke, it makes headlines. Many people have read how Kirk Douglas and Dick Clark are battling the effects of stroke. And just recently, Hall of Fame outfielder Kirby Puckett died from a stroke at the age of 45. Stroke is also referred to as a brain attack, a silent killer that doesn't discriminate between the famous and the rest of the population. It occurs in all age groups, in both genders and in all races in every country in the world.

According to the American Stroke Association, stroke kills about 157,000 Americans each

year. It strikes a person every 45 seconds, killing one every three minutes. Many people are aware of the dangers of high blood pressure, or may be able to recognize the signs of a heart attack. But most think a stroke can't happen to them and don't know what to look for to identify a stroke. In recognition of Stroke Awareness Month this May, the stroke team at Bluffton Regional Medical Center is making a renewed effort to educate the community about the causes and symptoms of stroke. As people become more educated about stroke, risks may be reduced and quick action in the event of a stroke is encouraged.

Know the Signs

The ability to recognize the signs of stroke is critical to being able to help someone who may be suffering a stroke and to seeking immediate treatment. Stroke occurs when blood circulation to the brain fails, caused by either blockage of a blood vessel or by bleeding into the brain. Blockage of a blood vessel in the brain or neck, called an ischemic stroke, is the most common type of stroke. Bleeding into the brain or the spaces around the brain causes the second kind of stroke, known as hemorrhagic stroke.

If someone is experiencing signs of a stroke, it is imperative that 911 be called immediately. Stroke is most effectively treated within the first 3 hours of the onset of the event; so every minute counts. Signs include:

- Sudden numbness or weakness, especially on one side of the body;
- Confusion or trouble speaking or understanding speech;
- Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes;
- Difficulty with walking, dizziness or loss of balance or coordination;
- Sudden, severe headache with no known cause.

Act F.A.S.T.

If an observer thinks that a person may be having a stroke, he or she should "act F.A.S.T." and do this simple test:

Face: Ask the person to smile. Does one side of the face droop?

Arms: Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward?

Speech: Ask the person to repeat a simple sentence. Are the words slurred? Can he/she repeat the sentence correctly?

Time: If the person shows any of these symptoms, time is important. Call 911 or get to the hospital fast. Brain cells are dying.

Preventing Stroke

Some treatable risk factors for stroke include:

High blood pressure. "To lower your blood pressure maintain

proper weight, exercise regularly and reduce sodium intake," said Rajesh Verma, M.D., neurologist and director of the stroke team. Medications are also available. Regular blood pressure checks are important for everyone; and people who have been diagnosed with high blood pressure, also called hypertension, should see their physician regularly to discuss the best treatment/control strategy.

Smoking. Cigarette smoking leads to the buildup of substances in the carotid artery, the main neck artery supplying blood to the brain. Blockage of this artery is the leading cause of stroke in Americans. Quitting smoking can reduce your risk of stroke, as well as lung disease, heart disease and cancer, and improve overall quality of life.

Heart disease. "Coronary artery disease, valve defects and irregular heartbeat could result in blood clots that may break loose and block vessels leading to the brain," said Dr. Verma. "Talk to your doctor about whether medications or aspirin therapy might work for you."

Transient ischemic attacks (TIAs). TIAs are small strokes that last for a short time and are forerunners of stroke. Symptoms last less than one hour. TIAs can be prevented from converting to stroke with timely intervention. They should never be ignored and can be treated with medication or surgery.

"No one is immune to stroke," said Dr. Verma. "Everyone should know the warning signs and what action to take."

R.E.D. REPORT

Willy Hethcote invited the Warren chapter of Red Hatters for an elegant tea. Such an enjoyable afternoon, surrounded by the luxury of the beauties of nature...the wild rabbits so at home in the yard, the music provided by the peacocks, the meandering river, etc. The happy guests were Fritz Boxell, Jo Chatham, Chris Knox, Lilly Nutter, Mary Palmer, Dee Pattison and Helen Jo Strassner.


4-H DEADLINES COMING

The Huntington County Extension Office reminds 4-H members about the upcoming deadline of May 15 for the following 4-H forms:


Animal Identification forms for Dairy, Horse & Pony, Rabbit, Swine and Registered Beef Heifers — youth planning to exhibit dairy, rabbit, swine and registered beef heifers at the 2006 Huntington County 4-H Fair must have their animal identification

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GENEALOGY REPORT

HARDIN

Opal I. Hardin, 91, of Warren died at 11:08 a.m. Thursday, May 4, 2006, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A farmer's wife and a professional model in Indiana and Florida, she was preceded in death by her husband, W. Dean Hardin in April of 2000.


She was a former executive secretary of the Red Cross in Huntington County and a member of the Huntington County Home Economics Club.

Survivors include a daughter, Bette A. Mann of Roanoke, two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Calling hours were held at Glancy Funeral Homes - H. Brown & Son Chapel, Warren.

Services at the funeral home were officiated by Pastor Bob Bothast and Rev. Alan Thames. Burial was in Lancaster Cemetery, Huntington.

HUFFMAN

 Kenneth D. Huffman, 58, died at 8:40 p.m. Thursday, May 4, 2006, at his residence in Bluffton.

Mr. Huffman worked for Avery-Dennison in Fort Wayne for 15 years and for Corning Glass Works for 17 and one-half years. He attended Community Christian Church. A U.S. Army veteran with service in Vietnam, he was awarded the Purple Heart and three Bronze Stars.

A 1966 graduate of Liberty Center High School, Mr. Huffman was a member of the 1964 Liberty Center basketball team that played in a nine-overtime game in the Marion Regional, the longest game in Indiana history.

Born on Oct. 2, 1947, in Bluffton, he was a son of Merl and Edna Collins Huffman. His marriage on March 7, 1983, in Bluffton was to Barbara A. (Brown) who survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Sheri Worthington of Texas and Mrs. Scott (Shelly) Stultz of Liberty Center; three sons, K. Shawn Huffman of Bluffton, Joseph Huffman of Ossian and Cory Settlemyre of Decatur; two sisters, Mrs. Steve (Margaret) Stewart of New Haven and Mrs. Herb (Betty) Gerber of Bluffton; a brother, Donald Huffman of Bluffton; and 10 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, John Huffman.

Services were held at Goodwin Memorial Chapel with Rev. Mark Masterson officiating.

Burial was in Stahl Cemetery with military graveside rites by American Legion Post 111.

Preferred memorials are to Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana.

TANCRELL

Paul A. Tancrell, 57, Warren, died at 12:39 p.m. Friday, May 5, 2006 at the I.U. Medical Center in Indianapolis.

Born in Uxbridge, Mass. on Dec. 18, 1948 to Armand A. and Ruth Aldrich Tancrell, he married Christine A. Benoit on Sept. 18, 1997 in Bluffton; she survives.


A 1967 graduate of Uxbridge High School, Mr. Tancrell worked at General Motors in Fort Wayne for 34 years, retiring in 2001. He was the owner of Paul's Home Repair and Remodeling and also worked at Hampshire Court Apartments in Bluffton. He was a member of the Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene.

Other survivors include a son, Gene Tancrell of Whitinsville, Mass.; two sisters, Kathy Raymond of North Smithfield, R.I. and Gail Beland of North Uxbridge, Mass.; and one granddaughter.

Services were held at the Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene, with Pastor Bill Keen officiating. Calling hours were held at Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren.

Preferred memorials are to Cancer Services of Fort Wayne.

BARDSLEY

 A native and former resident of Warren, Bruce E. Bardsley, 72, died at his home in Ballantine, Mont. on Friday, May 5, 2006.

Born on Sept. 22, 1933 to Leo C. and Miriam J. Hite Bardsley, he graduated from Warren High School and served in the U.S. Air Force from 1953-1957 as an aircraft mechanic.

He was employed by International Harvester for several years, and then worked for Northern Wells Community Schools for 16 years. He moved to Montana in July, 2001. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Virginia Hall, in Dec., 1986. He married

Ethel Cramer Barnes in Bluffton on March 23, 1991; she survives.

Prior to moving to Montana, he was active in the Sonlight Wesleyan Church in Bluffton as a Sunday School teacher, superintendent and as a church deacon.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Garry (Peg) Crosbie; a son, David Bardsley; a step-daughter, Mrs. Roger (Robin) Scheidler; a stepson, Kevin Barnes; a brother, Max Bardsley; 13 grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Sue Myers and a brother, Jim Bardsley.

Services will be held Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren. Calling hours there are Wednesday from 4 to 8 p.m. Burial will be in Lancaster Cemetery.

ANDERSON

Paul F. Anderson, 70, rural Bluffton, died at 2:20 p.m. Sunday, May 7, 2006 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Born in Madison County to Paul F. and Maxine Knowles Anderson on April 2, 1936, he married Helen D. Bassett on Sept. 3, 1955 in Bluffton; she survives.

Mr. Anderson was a plasterer for C.N. Parker Co. in Fort Wayne, retiring in September, 1997. He was a member of the Liberty Center United Methodist Church.

Other survivors include a son, Seth L. Anderson of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Cindy D. Anderson of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. John (Janet Lee) Hall of Bluffton; two brothers, Danny Anderson of Bluffton and Jerry Anderson of Huntington; a sister, Mrs. Tom (Dorothy) Maddux of Montpelier; and three grandchildren.

Services were held at Goodwin Memorial Chapel with Pastor

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form turned in to the Extension office. These forms indicate the identifying number (ear notch, tattoo, eartag) of each individual animal, the breed, sex and age of the animal.

Huntington County 4-H Royalty Contest – 4-H members who will be at least 16 years of age on or before August 18, 2006 are eligible to enter the 4-H Royalty contest. The 4-H Royalty Contest is open to both 4-H boys and girls who meet the age requirement.

FAIR BOARD TO MEET

The Huntington County 4-H Fair Board will meet for a regularly scheduled board meeting on Tuesday, May 16, 7 pm in Heritage Hall, Hier's Park. The board is continuing plans for the 76th annual Huntington County 4-H Fair which will be held July 14-27, 2006.

DECA REPORT

Students from the Huntington North DECA chapter attended the 60th annual International DECA Conference in Dallas, Texas, April 29-May 3. Over twelve thousand members from the United States, Canada, Germany, Mexico, Korea, Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands were in attendance.

Five students from Huntington North earned honorable mention status by achieving all standards of performance in their competitive event. They are:

Brittany Smalling – Accounting Applications

Emily Stites and Brandon Juergens – Financial Analysis Management Team

Marco Reyes and Andrew Williams – Sports and Entertainment Marketing Team

DECA's Competitive Events Program uses role-play events and comprehensive exams to evaluate the academic and job skills their members develop in their marketing education classes, workplace experiences and through the DECA activities. Both the education and business communities recognize these skill sets as essential for future success.

DECA is a not for profit student organization preparing its membership for careers in marketing, management and entrepreneurship. For more information on DECA, please visit www.deca.org.

Also attending from Huntington North were Ryan Satchwill and Scott Jackson, advisor.

See PJ's Flower & Gift Shop for Gifts for Mom



ANIMAL FORMS DUE

Wells County 4-H families are reminded that 4-H Livestock Enrollment Forms are due May 15th to their 4-H Leader or the County Extension Office.

This would include youth enrolled in Swine, Sheep, Poultry, Rabbit, Goat, Dairy, Dairy Feeder Steer Calf, Beef (late fall heifers), and Horse & Pony projects.

4-H members were to have their animals in possession by May 1st. Exceptions to this would be rabbit meat pens and some poultry exhibits which are not yet born or hatched.

This year's Wells County 4-H Fair will be held July 15 - 20 and the State Fair will be held August 9 - 20.

For more information about 4-H and the livestock projects, contact a 4-H volunteer near you or the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412.

SHEEP ID DAY

The Wells County 4-H Sheep Identification Day will be held Saturday, May 13th at the Wells County 4-H Park in Bluffton, 8 AM - 10:30 AM.

All market lambs and breeding ewes (including registered ewes) must be nose printed and have a permanent ID. Breeding ewes (born after September 1, 2005 until present) includes yearling, fall and spring ewes.

Market lambs will also be weighed for the rate-of-gain contest.

Aged ewes (older than September 1, 2005) and rams should already have a permanent ID (ear tag) and / or registration papers and do not need to be brought to the ID Day. The aged ewes and rams are only exhibited as a county class. They cannot show at State Fair in August.

Scrapie tags for ewes and rams will be available if members do not have an official tag for this federal program. Scrapie is a fatal, degenerative disease affecting the central nervous system of sheep and goats.

Meat goat wethers should also be brought to the ID Day if mem-

bers plan to take their animal to the Indiana State Fair. These animals will also be nose printed and ear tagged.

Sheep and Meat Goat identification forms will be available at the event and are due May 15th. This year's 4-H Fair will be held July 15 - 20. The Lamb Show is scheduled for 6 PM on Sunday, July 16th and the Goat Show is at 1 PM on Monday, July 19th.

If you have questions, or need help to transport your animals, call the Wells County Extension Service, 824-6412 or Sheep Superintendent Jesston Nusbaumer, 765-728-2410.

COOKIE/MUFFIN WORKSHOP

A 4-H Foods Project workshop will be held Tuesday, May 16, 6:30 PM at the Wells County Community Center at the 4-H Park in Bluffton.

The workshop is designed for 3rd and 4th grade students who will be making and exhibiting cookies and muffins at the 4-H Fair.

Exhibit guidelines will be reviewed and workshop presenters will discuss measuring tips, recipe selection, mixing suggestions and baking tips so that you can exhibit outstanding cookies and muffins.

Parents are also encouraged to attend the workshop.

For more information, contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412.

I AM THE CAREGIVER

Adult children who are raising their own family while caring for their aging parent(s) have been dubbed "The Sandwich Generation." According to census reports, there are as many as 10 million Americans who provide care for their parents. This year, the first generation of "baby boomers" will be turning 65, so the number of adult children who may be caring for their aging parents will continue to increase.

How do you care for your aging parents? There is no absolute

answer, but what you do depends on your parents' needs, your family, and your situation. Being prepared and having a plan can help you to be a more effective caregiver, and can prevent the feelings of hopelessness and helplessness so many caregivers experience.

Jacqueline Marcell is a woman who was so impacted by the heart wrenching experience of caring for her elderly parents, both of whom were diagnosed with Alzheimer's, that she gave up her fifteen year career as a television executive to become an advocate for eldercare awareness and reform. She is the author of the best selling book "Elder Rage," and has a radio program for caregivers. Jacqueline has appeared on hundreds of television programs, writes widely published articles, and has been featured on high visibility media such as CNN, Women's Day, Prevention Magazine, and the Today program.

The Family Caregiver Program at Aging and In-Home Services will be bringing Jacqueline Marcell to Fort Wayne on June 24, 2006, to present an educational seminar for caregivers. Jacqueline is a dynamic speaker who will describe creative methods to get obstinate elders to: accept a caregiver, attend adult day care, stop driving, move to a new residence, etc. To register for this program, call Margaret Wallace at Aging and In-Home Services of Northeast Indiana, Inc. The number is 745-1200, extension 232.

Margaret Wallace can be reached at AIHS or mwallace@agingihs.org. All services are provided without regard to race, age, color, religion, sex, disability, national origin or ancestry.

IDLE HOUR

The Idle Hour Club met in the Fahl dining room of the United Methodist Memorial Home on Monday, May 1 for lunch. Freda Findley was hostess.

The afternoon meeting was held in the Calico Lounge. President Edna Alfeld gave the thought for the day "If wrinkles must be written upon our brows, let them not be written on the heart." Freda had two readings Blessed are

Thy and a Prayer of a Little Leaguer.

Thank yous were read from the family of Devonna Leas and the Dillman Church.

Roll call was answered with "A Vacation I remember."

Kings on the Corner was played with Edna low and Jean Boxell high. Those present were Edna Alfeld, Jean Boxell, Freda Findley, Ruth Brooks, Mildred Gilbert, Marjorie Lieurance and Miriam Rice.

SCOUTS AT LIBRARY

Cub Scout Troop #3436, Van Buren, visited the Van Buren Public Library on the evening of April 20, 2006. Troop leader, Mrs. Mary Peiffer, led the business meeting. The scouts then toured the library with library director Stephanie Beck telling about the library and its involvement in the community. The scouts were shown the various areas of the library. These include the town history section including the Van Buren News Eagle newspapers that are on microfilm, the adult section of the library and the junior department of the library. Also shared with the scouts was the scrapbook about the WWII monument that stands in the library lawn. The scouts viewed the memorial and asked questions about this important community landmark. Also, the scouts learned about the Garfield project and the statue that will be placed in the library lawn.

Those attending were Jack, Gaige, Reid, Cole, Matthew, Gregory, Jared, Jarren, Douglas, Evan, Ashley, some scout's parents and Mrs. Peiffer.

Other local groups interested in touring the library should call the library at 765-934-2171.

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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

MAKE-IT TAKE-IT

The Blackford County Extension Office will be offering a Make-It and Take-It Container Gardening workshop on May 16th in Hartford City. Learn how to select the proper container, the right plants, and how to keep your container plants happy. Participants should bring their own container, all plants and soil material will be provided for a cost of \$13.00. Registration and payment must be received by May 11th at 765/348-3213. This is an evening program.

HONOR ROLL

Southern Wells Elementary School is proud to announce the Honor Roll for the third nine weeks grading period. The following students received the Honor Roll recognition.

Sixth Grade High Honor: Sadie Herr, Brandon Longenberger, Mallory Preston, Kaitlin Bonewit, Bekah Coolman, Jagger Love, Kyle Penrod, David Haigh, Bryce Longenberger, and Jeremiah Anderson.

Sixth Grade Honor: Jordan Alstoft, Morgan Perry, Chelsea Clifton, Trevor Furnish, Dillon Grissell, Clayton Hamilton, Cory Haviland, Justine Wyatt, Katie Pinkerton, Tory Harter, Lucas Miller, Austin Smith, Stephanie Snow, Quaid Zoda. Jake Mechling, Kelsey Miller, Jayde Sills, and Lillian Hartley.

Fifth Grade High Honor: Amy Boxell, Taylor Estes, Katie Early, Devin Price, Jackson Johnson, Rikki Johnson, Kayona Benefiel, Colton Kellam, and Morgan Napier.

Fifth Grade Honor: Weslee Bass, Zach Binegar, Tabatha Cooley, Austin Ely, Michael McLain, Brittney Morton, Tylar Sanford, Levi Sherman, Kristen Shuttleworth, Jase Small, Kevin Stout, Travis Coffield, Allison Williams, Sam Rhodes, Alexis Heath, Clay Barr, Taylor Beetz, Vanessa Haigh, Kaylie McCammon, Ashley Melton, Shea Merchant, Lance Oswalt, Trevor Quinn, Ryan Steiner, and Megan Stoffer.

Fourth Grade High Honor Roll: Tracy Furnish, Alex Schmidt, and Katelyn Kline.

Fourth Grade Honor Roll: Jessica Betz, Carissa Carter, Brianna Frazier, Cori Mossburg, Daniel Mossburg, Olivia Mossburg, Zach Penrod, Cole Preston, Ashton Prible, Hanna Thompson, Taylor Thompson, Aly Zoda, Christa Schortgen, Chantel Merchant, Chet Owens, Andrea Murray, Dain Gerber, Ivy Maddox, and Amanda Reimer.

Third Grade High Honor: Timber Tucker, Vanessa Drennen, Rachael Johnson, and Jordyn Sills.

Third Grade Honor: Allison Blevins, Savannah DeaKyne, Taylor Doepker, Zane Herr, Lela Knowles, Samantha McDonald, Kory Miller, Kyle Pinkerton, Kelli Roush, Hayley Bradin, Abby Gregg, Brooke Kratzer, Jasmine Lichtenberger, Brooke Sue Penrod, Daniel Shultz, Brittany Thatcher, Molly Williams, Megan Yencer, Brooke Gephart, Korbin Gephart, Emilee Junk, Kiara Leas, Megan Lefebvre, Jacob Roush, and Molly Stoffel.

Second Grade High Honor: Gavin Barcus, Chloe Maddox, Sydnee Jones, Cody Thatcher, Jackson Bartlett, Alexis Collins, and Brandt Couch.

Second Grade Honor: Cameron Dalley, Allyson Hamilton, Savannah Ocasio, Hunter Schreiber, Autumn Stevens, Jacob Studabaker, Anna Thompson, Damion Watters, Ben Shaffer, T.C. Perry, Jacob Moriarity, Grant Harris, Bryce Bonewit, Adam Carey, Dakota Clark, Jacey Dunnuck, Austin Englehart, Wyatt Korporal, Brant Melching, Rease Minniear, and Thomas Stepp.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

The Huntington County Extension Office will conduct a training for volunteers interested in serving as Mini 4-H leaders on Monday, May 15 from 6:00-7:30 pm in the Courthouse Annex, 2nd floor meeting room. Through the help of Joey Villanueva, a Huntington University elementary education student, a Mini 4-H meeting outline curriculum has been developed. These materials will be covered during this training to help volunteers in conducting Mini 4-H meetings in their area.

For more information about the Mini 4-H program or to learn how to become a volunteer leader, contact the Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office at 260-358-4826 or email Linda Aldridge at laldrig@purdue.edu.

TELECONFERENCE OFFERED

Listen via telephone from the comfort of your home to a presentation by Dr. Carla Chase on caregiving in the home including activities and home safety issues for person with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. Participants will have the opportunity to ask specific questions following the presentation. The Alzheimer's Association, Greater Indian Chapter, will present this program on Monday May 15, 2006 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm (EDT). Upon registering for this program individuals will be given a new toll-free number to use the evening of the program and supplemental materials to use during the call.

Call 1-800-272-3900 or go to www.alzindiana.org to register for this program, inquire about other educational programs, support groups, and special events.

The Alzheimer's Association is the world leader in Alzheimer's research and support. Having awarded more than \$150 million to nearly 1,300 projects, the Alzheimer's Association is the largest private funder of Alzheimer's research. The Association's vision is a world without Alzheimer's disease.

PRESCHOOL

RESERVOIR FUN

You're can't be too young to begin to appreciate our rich natural resources so the Salamonie Reservoir will host a special program for preschoolers to learn about nature.

The "Reservoir Fun" program will be held on Tues., May 23 and Wed., May 31 at the Salamonie Interpretive Center. The 1.5-hour program will focus on camping, fishing and other outdoor activities.

Teresa Rody, interpretive naturalist said, "We'll have a lot of fun putting up a tent and talking about all of the things that make it fun to spend time at the reservoirs. We'll even give caregivers tips to make the camping experience more fun for the adults."

"Reservoir Fun" is open to children ages 2 to 5. A \$2 fee per child for the program will be charged to cover supply expenses. The property entrance fee is waived for program attendees.

Parents are asked to pre-register for this event and stay with their child throughout the program. Participants are encouraged to bring their lunch to eat together after the event.

The Salamonie Interpretive Center is open Wed. through Fri. and Sun. 1 to 5 p.m. and Sat. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. from Oct. through April and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, May through September. This barrier-free building and features exhibits, floor-to-ceiling windows in the wildlife viewing area, and staff to answer your questions.

The center is located in Lost Bridge West Recreation Area on Highway 105 in western Huntington County.

Visit the Upper Wabash Reservoirs Interpretive Services Web site at www.dnr.IN.gov/uwis for more information about interpretive services programs. Register by calling 260-468-2127 or visiting the Salamonie Interpretive Center, 3691 S. New Holland Road, Andrews.

ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

Seventeen children attended the Arbor Day Celebration at the Van Buren Public Library on Friday, April 28th, 2006.

The children entered into the children's department of the library and signed in. They received a tree picture to color while waiting for others to come.

Karen read about Arbor Day and how it came to be celebrated. We found out the State Board of Agriculture accepted a resolution by J. Sterling Morton "to set aside one day to plant trees, both forest and fruit. The first Arbor Day was held on April 10th, 1872 in Nebraska. More than one million trees were planted that first Arbor Day. Arbor Day is celebrated in Indiana the last Friday in April and the Indiana state tree is the Tuliptree.

The weather was so nice we went outside for the rest of story time. We put sheets under a tree on the library lawn. Karen read the book "Tell Me, Tree: All about Trees for Kids" by Gail Gibbons. This book is a very informa-

tive book about different kinds of trees. This book can be found in the Children's department of our library.

We divided the kids into three groups. One group did tree rubbings, one group would just look up into a tree or lie on a sheet and or look up and see what they could see, and the other group did a craft for the birds of pinecones, peanut butter and bird seed. The children would switch until everyone had a turn at each project. We had a good time and everyone had a snack of cookies and cakes along with cool aid.

Those attending were: Ruby Baker, Alex Baker, Emily Bryant, Olivia Bryant, Elizabeth Bryant, Jackson Reid, Jessica Smith, Alie Gray, Ashley Kerr, Amy Kerr, Autumn Smith, Megan Stevens, Kaylee Morgan, Molly Zent, Emilee Morgan, Karlee Laypoole and Ciera Wampner.

**Mother's Day
is May 14
See PJ's Flower &
Gift Shop for
great gift ideas.**



COOLMAN IS FOELLINGER AWARD WINNER

Mike Coolman, from Huntington North High School, has been awarded this year's Helen R. Foellinger Award for Excellence in Economic Education. Coolman was recognized for his on-going commitment to students and instilling an awareness of the economic principles of the American Free Enterprise System. He received a prestigious green jacket, \$1,000 honorarium, and becomes a representative for excellence in economic education and Junior Achievement programs. The Foellinger Award is presented annually to one economics teacher selected from across northern Indiana.

The award was presented on Friday, April 21, 2006, at the 20th Annual Junior Achievement Teacher Enrichment Conference in Fort Wayne, IN. The event covered such topics as trends in economic education, career education, and the Northeast Indiana Workforce Investment Board's Strategic Skills Initiative. Over 40 teachers, guidance counselors and select educators attended the conference.

Junior Achievement of Northern Indiana serves a 25-county region, providing in-school business and economic education and workforce development programs for pre-school through 12th grade students in public and parochial school systems. The programs of Junior Achievement will reach nearly 90,000 students this year through a unique partnering of business and education. Classroom experiences are provided by more than 3,500 committed volunteer business consultants who dedicate their time to serving as role models for the youth of our communities.