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Thought for the Week: *All mothers are working mothers.* Author Unknown

## NEW YOUTH MINISTER COMING

The Warren Church of Christ will be welcoming their new youth minister this coming Saturday, May 9th, as he makes his move here to Warren. Nathan and Diana Ratcliff were actually hired to fill this position in January but could not begin full time until he graduated from Johnson Bible College, Knoxville, TN, which will take place Friday, May 8th. They have been coming to Warren on the weekends, from college, once a month to get oriented and acquainted and are anxious to be here full time. They will be moving to 319 N. Main St. this Saturday, May 9th and be here for Mother's Day to begin their ministry full time. They have one child, a son, Conner, who will be two in November. We hope the Warren community will make them feel very welcome and that they will enjoy their ministry here.



Those who are auditioning for main roles should prepare a song from the show. Children should be prepared to sing as well.

The show dates are July 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24 & 25. Rehearsals are held Monday-Friday evenings, although not everyone is called every evening. We are also looking for adults to assist with costumes, set building and to help oversee the children in the show.

## WIN A CAR

A golf outing for the benefit of the Pulse Opera House will be held on Sunday, June 14 at Dogwood Glen. The cost is \$200 per team or \$50 per player which includes 18 holes, cart, lunch, door prizes and contests. Hit a hole in one on par 3, 3rd hole and win a new car courtesy Glenbrook Hyundai. For more information or to register, contact Sam Hecht at 260-602-0628.

## SENIOR GOLF

Warren is welcoming all Senior Men to Dogwood Glen Men's Senior Golf League starting Thursday, May 7th at 9am. This League will continue every Thursday through the season. Please call Jim Bolinger @ 375-2856 or Dogwood Glen @ 375-4750.

## SUPPER SATURDAY

The mission team at Van Buren United Methodist church is having an All you can eat Chicken noodle dinner on May 9 from 5-7pm in the fellowship hall at the church 108 So. 2nd St., VanBuren. Cost is \$7 adults and \$4 kids 10 and under proceeds go toward the 2010 mission trip any questions call 765-662-2023.

**Donate Blood!**  
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## ATTENTION LADY GOLFERS

On Monday, May 11th the ladies golf league will start play (weather permitting) at Dogwood Glen. Please be there at 5pm. This is intended to be a relaxed and fun league with a different game each week. It is open to all lady golfers, of all abilities, and you do not have to be a member to participate. There will also be a discount rate for all public players. Please call Dogwood Glen to let us know if you are interested in playing! 375-4750 Come out and join in the fun!

## SUPPORT PORK CHOP 4H CLUB

The Pork Chop 4H Club's main fundraiser this year will be held at East of Chicago Pizza. 4H members will be serving guests both Monday, May 18th, and Tuesday, May 19th. For each buffet that is served, the club receives one dollar plus all tips. Buffet is served from 5:00 PM to

9:00 PM. We would really appreciate your support during our fundraiser. Please come and support the Pork Chop 4H Club at East of Chicago Pizza on May 18th and 19th!

## FREE WEDDING MAGAZINES

Free Copies of Your Wedding-Indianapolis Magazine are available at the Warren Pharmacy. This magazine is a resource for information about Rehearsals, Weddings and Receptions. You may also get information at [www.yourweddingindy.com!](http://www.yourweddingindy.com!)

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## FOOD DRIVE

The Van Buren Postal Service will be conducting a food drive on Saturday, May 9th. All foods collected in the Van Buren community will stay in Van Buren.

## A GEM OF A GYM

The gym at the Knight-Bergman Center has been named as one of the gems of old gyms in Indiana, by the Indianapolis Star on March 21, 2009. In fact, the Warren gym was the only one mentioned in northeast Indiana and was one of only ten mentioned state-wide. The Knight-Bergman Center is truly an asset to the whole Warren community. When a community has such a facility, it behooves that community to care for the property.

There are several pressing needs in this facility that now need attention. Some of these needs that the board is looking at are: part-time director, up-date of the heating system, update of the electrical and plumbing, and an update of bathroom facilities. The board realizes that many people have worked hard over the years to keep this Knight-Bergman Center as nice as it is, but upkeep is an ongoing process.

The KBC Board of Directors has

formed a committee to set up a perpetual fund for the care of this facility.

The Preservation Fund committee is in the midst of this fund drive. Letters have been mailed to all living alumni and brochures are being sent to businesses and other people in the community. If the committee has missed you, please pick up a brochure and help support the gem of the Warren community.

## THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME

WIZARD OF OZ Auditions at the Pulse Opera House

How many times have you watched the Wizard of Oz and wished you could visit that magical land? Now you can! Auditions for the classic tale of Brains, Courage, Heart and Home are on Sunday, May 17 beginning at 2:00 p.m. Roles are available for all ages.

Auditions will be held on Sunday, May 17 beginning at 2:00 p.m. with auditions for Dorothy, the Tin Man, the Lion, the Scarecrow, the Wizard, the Wicked witch and Glinda. Munchkin (children age 5 and up) auditions will be at 4:00 p.m. and chorus auditions will be at 5:00 p.m. Everyone auditioning should come prepared to sing.

## SUNSHINE BOYS

The Pulse Opera House is celebrating Spring by bringing in some sunshine! Neil Simon's classic comedy, The Sunshine Boys, opens Friday at the historic theatre. Larry Bower and Scott Nedberg of Bower-North Productions are taking on the roles of aging vaudevillians made famous in the movie by George Burns and Walter Matthau. Matt Stephenson plays the relative who tries to reunite them for a television special. Vickie Kibellus and Randy Neuman appear in the vaudeville sketch, Chase Adams is a stage hand and Kim Nedberg is a nurse.

The plot is bittersweet as we watch two estranged friends meet after eleven years. Will they make up? Can past hurts be forgotten? Peppered with vaudeville routines, this is a show that will tickle your funny bone and touch your heart.

The Sunshine Boys runs May 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22 and 23. For online reservations, check out [www.pulseoperahouse.org](http://www.pulseoperahouse.org) or call (260) 375-7017. All shows begin at 8:00 p.m. Lobby doors open at 7:00 p.m. and theatre doors open at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for general admission and \$5 for children 12 and under.



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## KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

### A LITTLE LATE NOW

I'm a Wells County, Warren resident of 20 years. I've lived on a dirt road the whole time, and for the last several years, have participated in Wells County's Dustay treatment to seal the road. Our road is remote, but heavily traveled now, far more than it used to be. The treatment this year is \$1.00 a foot, up from last year and each year before since we started buying it. We get no "kick back" on our local taxes, no break of any kind for helping tend our road in such a way. This is not cheap, and replaces an entire vacation in our modest budget. Yet again, this year, the treatment was put down (we only get one application this year) and more than once already this morning, people are running through it at top speed (yes, maybe even over the speed limit) and are ripping it right off the road, which will lead to holes, and then the eventual need for it to be grated over again, causing the dust to come up. Please folks, give your neighbors a break and slow down for a day or two. Better yet, go pavement for a change, and let this stuff take hold. It's not just for our comfort, it makes it safer for everyone on the road to prevent holes and keep the dust down, including you.

Thanks!  
 Jenny Lichtsinn

### SPREAD THE WORD

I would like to thank everyone for supporting me during the start-up of www.shopandselllocal.com. I am working to add some new things to the site to benefit the community including Community Forums, Community Calendar and also Online Chat.

Lately I have been approached by the Economic Community Development Office on the placement of my website signs. Apparently I am required to purchase a \$10 per sign permit to put these signs in city limits. All of my signs have been removed or need to be if you have one in your yard. Thank you for helping me spread the word, but for now there is no way I can even try to pay \$10 per sign for advertising this FREE website.

My signs can although be displayed in windows as long as they do not take up more than 50% of the window. If you have a sign please put it in one of your windows, if you will. I am also asking others to help with this situation. If you can, please let me know and I will get you a sign. I really appreciate the help. In the mean time, if you will email all your friends on your contact list the link to my website, I will continue to try and help those in our community by providing this FREE website to individuals in our community.

Thanks so much, Tina  
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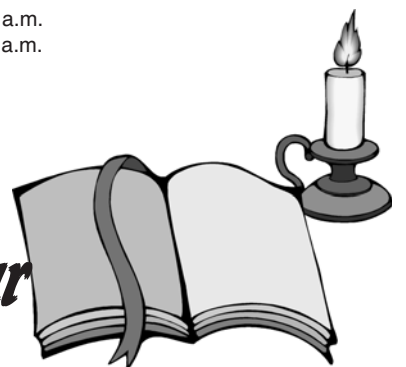
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Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday Worship ..... 9:30a.m.                  Sunday School ..... 10:30a.m.</p> <p><b>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b>                  Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199  <i>Pastor - William Shelor</i></p> <p><i>Youth Leaders - Heath &amp; Kelly Jones</i></p> <p>Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.                  Sunday School ..... 10:40 a.m.                  Adult Bible Study ..... Sun 6:30p.m.                  Youth Group ..... Sun 6:30p.m.</p> <p>Handicap Accesible                  Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099</p> <p><b>HEALING WATERS MINISTRY —                  MAJENICA</b>  <i>Pastor Richard Evans</i>                  260/224-3376</p> <p>Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.                  Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN</b>  <b>8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779</b>  <i>Dick Case, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.                  Sunday School.....9:30a.m.                  2nd Worship Service .... 10:30a.m.                  Youth Group (6th-12th).6:00p.m.</p> <p>Wed - Circle of Friends                  (3yrs old - 5th grade) . 6:30-8p.m.</p> <p><b>HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST</b>  <b>101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726</b>  <i>Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor</i></p> <p>1st Worship.....9:00 a.m.                  2nd Worship.....10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>HERITAGE POINTE</b>                  Sunday Morning Worship .....9:30 a.m.                  OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT                  Tues, Thurs, Fri &amp; Sat                  Chapel Services .....9:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>THE NEW BEGINNING</b>                  SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto  <i>Steve Sutton, Pastor</i>                  765/728-2065 for more info</p> <p>Sunday Worship.....10:30a.m.                  ThursdayPrayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>HILLCREST                  CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b>  <b>375-2510</b>  <i>Rev Mark Davis</i>                  Bus Service 375-2510                  www.hillcrestnazchurch.org</p> <p>Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.                  Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.                  Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.                  Youth Group (Wed.).....6:00 p.m.                  Wed. Midweek Service.....6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST</b>                  Warren Site, 227 N Main St, Warren, IN  <i>Kathy Newton, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School .....9:00 a.m.                  Worship Service .....10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>LANCASTER WESLEYAN</b>  <b>468-2411</b>  <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><b>LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH</b>  <b>694-6622</b>  <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><b>LIBERTY CENTER                  UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b>  <i>Rev. John Parks, Interim Pastor</i></p> <p>Morning Worship .....9:30 a.m.                  Sunday School .....10:45 a.m.</p> <p><b>McNATT UNITED METHODIST</b>  <b>375-4359</b>  <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><b>MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST</b>                  260/468-2148  <i>Tony Johnson - Pastor</i></p> <p>Trad. Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.                  Mdrn Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.                  Fellowship ..... 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN</b>  <i>Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.                  Worship .....10:30 a.m.                  Sunday Evening .....6:00 p.m.                  Mid-Week (Wed) .....6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>PLUM TREE                  UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>  <b>375-2691</b>  <i>Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.                  Worship .....10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>SALAMONIE                  CHURCH OF BRETHREN</b>  <b>468-2412</b>  <i>Mel Zumbun, Pastor</i></p> <p>Worship .....9:30 a.m.                  Church School .....10:45a.m.</p> <p><b>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>  <b>375-2102</b>  <i>Pastor Scott Nedberg</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</p> <p><b>VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b>  <b>765/934-3321 Parsonage</b>  <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><b>VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b>  <b>765-934-1431</b>  <i>Pastor Blake J. Neff</i></p> <p>Worship Service ..... 9:30 a.m.                  Sunday School ..... 10:30a.m.                  Jr/Sr High UMYF (Sun)..... 6:30 p.m.                  Prayer-Bible Study (Thur).... 7:30 p.m.                  UMW 2nd Wed ..... 7:00 p.m.                  www.vanburenumc.org</p> <p><b>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>  <b>375-3022</b>  <i>Gerald O. Moreland, Minister</i>  <i>Janice Jorden, Angel Food Director</i>  <i>Ruth Moreland, Secretary</i>  <i>Shanna Fortney, Bible School Supt.</i>  <i>Nathan Ratcliff, Youth Minister</i>                  www.warrenchurchofchrist.org</p> <p>Fellowship .....9:15 a.m.                  Worship &amp; Communion .....9:30 a.m.                  Sunday School .....10:45 a.m.</p> <p><b>WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH</b>  <b>Corner of N. Wayne &amp; Matilda Sts.</b>  <i>Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of</i>  <i>Preaching and Discipleship</i>  <i>Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of</i>  <i>Family Life</i>  <i>Lori Buzzard, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday School .....9:00 a.m.                  Sunday Worship .....10:00 a.m.                  Sunday Evening Service ..... 6:00p.m.</p> <p><b>WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH</b>  <b>375-2330 6th &amp; Nancy Sts. Warren</b>  <i>Rev. Andy Trowbridge, Pastor</i>  <i>Wesley Welch, Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.                  Worship .....10:15 a.m.                  Wednesday Prayer Service..7:00p.m.                  www.warrenwesleyan.com</p>
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## AREA NEWS

### ALUMNI BANQUET

The 71st annual Jackson Center High School Alumni Banquet was held April 18 at Southern Wells.

President Bill Couch welcomed 130 Alumni and guests.

A delicious dinner was served by Boehmer United Methodist Church, followed by entertainment by the Magic City Music Men.

The past years deceased were remembered with an original poem by Winifred Couch.

Members of the honor classes of 1949 and 1959 were introduced.

New officers for the 2010-2011 term were announced.

We then closed the evening with the School Song and visiting.

We will meet again, April 20, 2010.

### SIGMA PHI GAMMA NEWS

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority met for a social time at the Knight-Bergman Center on April 21, 2009. The evening was enjoyed by playing Dub Bridge. Prizes were won by Sondra Zable, Beth Ostermeyer and Sharon Gebhart won the door prize. The hostesses for the evening were Opal Brubaker, Peggy Sue Clark, Susan Ralston, Sandy Eichhorn and Rosemary Zeller. They served dump cake, mints, nuts and drinks using a spring theme to the following: Sandy Booher,

Sharon Gebhart, Suzette Gephart, Carol Irick, Tara Korporal, Beth Ostermeyer, Jenny Plummer, Betty Yoder, Sondra Zabel.

### RIDE THE ROLLER

#### COASTER

The Van Buren Public Library had Roller Coaster Day on Friday, April 24, 2009. Eighteen children came: Lilly, Faith, Savannah, Austin, Jacob, Joshua, Apollo, Julien, Grace, TJ, Madison, Nixon, Caitlin, Kaylee, Devon, Adrien, Jaren, and Raenan. The children made roller coasters out of pipe insulation that had been cut in half. Marbles, representing cars on a roller coaster were rolled down the insulation. Steep inclines and loops were put in the layout and the marbles really sailed. The children watched a movie and read "Roller Coaster" by Marla Frazee.

If your child likes to paint and be creative be sure to watch for details of the 2009 Summer Reading program. This year the theme is "Be Creative @ your Library." The program will be held in July and is open to all ages. The children are encouraged to read and are awarded prizes for their efforts. Some prizes include tickets to the Indiana State Fair and to Indiana Beach, where you can "Ride the Roller Coaster."

### APRIL MEETING

Meeting Minutes of the K.B.C. Board April 20th 2009

Members present: Shelly Boxell, Denny Stroud, Jerry Boyer, Gerald Moreland, Bob Pond, Ron Neff, Rosemary Zeller, Ron and Bonnie Boxell, Janice Jordan, Ned Trout. Members not present: Karen Herr, Mark Davis.

The meeting was called to order by the president Shelly Boxell.

Minutes from the March meeting were read, couple of errors were corrected and approved.

The financial report was reviewed and approved.

Old Business: W.A.R.R.E.N., Inc./ K.B.C. Preservation Fund Report was given by Bob Pond. 600 brochures were mailed out today to past alumni. Jim Howell is working on a data base. Next they will be mailing to the surrounding area.

Next meeting is May 21st 7:00 at the KBC office.

Bargain Basement update: Jan Weight is not in town, we have not been notified as to why. The basement has been closed for the past few weeks.

The men continue to work down there, they have fixed and painted the bathroom and up dated the lighting. Rosemary will be following with Jan.

Baseball Issues: The Warren baseball league is asking for help to fix the ball diamond. The questions raised were: We care for the bathrooms, concession stand, pay for the water and lights, mow the yard etc. But we never see any income from the use of the diamond. Where does the income go? We are asking that a member of the group come to a meeting so we can get some understanding who is responsible for the diamond. Gerald made a motion that we let them care for the diamond until we get some agreement. Motion carried.

Upstairs gates: on Hold, Shelly will call Larry Highley.

Security Concerns: Shelly reported.

Heritage Point donation of Organ for Auditorium: No report

Copier donation from Solid Rock

Church: copier is here reported Ron Neff.

NAEIR Company, Gerald reported that he found out that it wasn't as good of a deal. So we are not going to join at this time.

Carpet Cleaner still not in, Janice will check next time in FT Wayne.

New Business: SSF Committee Hold. There is a question about the use of the building for the 3 on 3 tournament.

Work with Elmer Miller is on Hold.

Class of '58 gift to light the flag. Ned is still working on it. Ron Neff reported that we do have two new flags.

New Business: Some of the lights are not working in the gym. Needs new breakers. Motion was made to get Brandon Glasglow to check things out and replace and/or update if needed. Ron B made motion, seconded and carried.

Solid Rock is asking about renting rooms for storage and for the secretaries while they are building. Gerald made motion to rent the rooms for \$50.00 monthly each, seconded and motion carried.

Angela Miller is asking to rent a room for cheer leading practice this summer. We will offer her the dance room at \$25.00 a day.

Heating System: Bob reported on a couple of his meetings with heating engineers and Bolingers about the heating problems. We will be looking into getting grant money to help with this cost.

Next meeting will be held May 18th at 5:30 at the KBC Office.

### CHAUTAUQUA

The Chautauqua Literary Society met Friday, May 1, 2009, at 'The Friend's House' in Bluffton, In, with 20 members present.

The meeting was opened by repeating the Club Collect, followed by a short business meeting. Minutes were read, the Treasurer reported a same balance as in April, and sign-up sheets were filled for next years hostesses and programs.

Sue Blair turned her program presentation over to Pam Durdahl, Director of 'Friend's House', who explained the Mission and Overview of the Home, which is to address problems of women 18-28 years of age. This is accomplished through work that is required in a purely relational

24/7 run program. Absolute commitment to improve a person's life is necessary to enter the program. Then the help is provided, usually in 9-12 months time, free of charge. No government funding is received by this organization, but funding IS needed from Churches, Foundations, Clubs, and Individuals to fill the budget needs of approximately \$316,000.00 per year.

This successful program provided to clients is another Community Support project so necessary to improve the outlook and quality of life for those in need.

One of the clients gave her candid testimony of being at 'Friend's House', followed by a tour of the very comfortable, friendly, and organized facility. This concluded with the staff serving refreshments of pie and coffee to the members.

News of the 'Friend's House', led by it's very accomplished and knowledgeable staff, is spreading rapidly. Visiting their facilities on Clark Street, and hearing of their programs, makes for a very enlightened "Field Trip" for organizations or individuals!

The next meeting of Chautauqua will be the Spring Luncheon, held at Heritage Pointe, 12 NOON, June 5, 2009. Be sure your reservation is made.

Those attending were Janet Beavens, Lucille Beavens, Sue Blair, Nancy Bonham, Ann Brauchla, Elaine Eckman, Phyllis Hubartt, Joan Huffman, Georgina Laymon, Ann Miles, Lu Ellyn Pond, Peggy Schweikhardt, LouAnn Shafer, Martha Shafer, Carolyn Sparks, Alice Whitmore, Oma Zent, Barbara Engle, Mary Brown, and Ruth Alice Christner.

### PQA WORKSHOPS

The Huntington County Swine Boosters and the County Extension Office are coordinating workshops for 4-H Swine members to become certified for 2009 4-H program year. The Pork Quality Assurance Plus (PQA+) workshops will be held on Tuesday, May 12 and Wednesday, May 13 from 7:00-8:30 pm at the 4-H Community Building, Hier's Park. Youth must be certified in the PQA+ program

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## Mother's Day - May 10

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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 14-16 The Sunshine Boys at the Pulse Opera House
- May 18 KBC Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- May 18 SSF Committee meeting, 6 p.m., Assembly Hall
- May 20 Van Buren Town Council 7 p.m.
- May 21 Warren Recycle Day
- May 21-23 The Sunshine Boys at the Pulse Opera House
- May 25 Memorial Day
- May 30 Angel Food Ministry Pick Up Day
- Jun 3 W Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall
- Jun 3 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
- Jun 4 Warren Recycle Day
- Jun 8 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Assembly Hall
- Jun 13 Angel Food Ministry Orders due
- Jun 14 FLAG DAY
- Jun 15 Knight Bergman Center Board Meeting, 5:30 @ KBC
- Jun 15 Sal. Summer Festival Mtg, 6p.m., Assembly Hall
- Jun 17 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.

**Bread of Life Food Pantry** - Wed 2 - 5:00pm at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. **Bargain Basement** - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC  
**Cancer Support Group** - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus

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to be eligible to sell in the 4-H Fair Livestock Swine Auction in July. Youth in their first year of the 4-H swine project and those individuals who have not passed a certification test, administered by the County Extension Office, must attend this annual workshop. Youth only need to attend one of the two scheduled workshops. At the workshop, information about the ten good production practices will be explained and discussed. All youth raising swine must be knowledgeable about these production practices as they work with their 4-H swine project animals.

4-H members need to register in advance for this workshop to be sure sufficient copies of educational materials are available and may do so via email to [ebrindig@purdue.edu](mailto:ebrindig@purdue.edu), phone at 260-358-4826 or complete a response card prior to Friday, May 8 to the Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office.

For more information, contact Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office, County Annex Building, 354 N Jefferson-Suite 202, Huntington or call 260-358-4826.

### WELLS ID DAY

The Wells County 4-H Sheep Identification Day will be held Saturday, May 9th 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 ear tagged with an official Wells County 4-H tag. Breeding ewes (born after September 1, 2008 until present) includes yearling, fall and spring ewes.

4-H exhibitors who are considering showing at the Indiana State Fair must also have their animal retinal eye scanned for identification at the ID Day.

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

Aged ewes (older than September 1, 2008) 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.

Meat goat wethers should also be brought to the ID Day if members plan to take their animal to the Indiana State Fair. These animals will also be retinal eye scanned 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 18 - 23. The Lamb Show is scheduled for 3 PM on Sunday, July 19th and the Goat Show is at 5 PM on Tuesday, July 21st.

If you have questions, or need help to transport your animals, call the Wells County Extension Service, 824-6412 or Sheep Superintendent Mark Millett, 346-2021 or Goat Superintendents Duane Scott, 824-5823 or Randy Smith, 694-6739.

### DUE MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>

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, located at the 4-H Park in Bluffton.

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 are 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 18 – 23 and the State Fair will be held August 7 - 23.

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 Extension Service, 824-6412.

### REENACTORS WANTED

Ouabache State Park is accepting applications from reenactors interested in participating in this year's Rendezvous on the Ouabache, June 19–21.

The Rendezvous on the Ouabache is a pre-1840s living history weekend. Events begin at 8 a.m. on Friday and 9 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

The Rendezvous aims to educate visitors about an important period in the historical expansion of the United States. There will be a period encampment all weekend. A covered wagon conversation kicks off the event Friday morning.

Get an application at the park office during normal business hours, by calling (260) 824-0926, e-mailing [OuabacheInterp@dnr.IN.gov](mailto:OuabacheInterp@dnr.IN.gov), or downloading from <http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2420.htm>.

### HTGN PLANT SALE

The ninth annual "From Our Garden's to Yours" plant sale will be held at the Family Living Building at Hiers Park in Huntington on Saturday, May 16th from 8 a.m. until 11.00 a.m. and will feature perennials, annuals, shrubs, trees, herbs and an assortment of garden tools, books, etc. and at prices you can't pass up. Master Gardeners and interns will be on hand to help with how and where to plant your selections. Proceeds from the sale go toward community projects such as, the upkeep and planting at the Forks Historical site, the Gardens at the Salamonie Park, Mother's Day programs with children at the Library, as well as educational programs for the community throughout the year. Please come and help support the group's civic projects.

### WELLS PLANT SALE

The first annual Wells County Master Gardener Plant Sale will take place at the Farmer's Market in Bluffton in the parking lot of Main & Washington Streets on Saturday May 16th at 8:00 a.m. featuring a variety of plants from the members gardens (come and be surprised). Proceeds from the sale will be used to support projects of the group such as: The Cook-Williamson Memorial Iris Garden, the Flower Show co-sponsored by the Master Gardeners/Farm Bureau Women and other programs of the Master Gardeners.

### BOATER EDUCATION

Salamonie Reservoir will offer a boater education course, May 16, sponsored by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources Division of Law Enforcement. Conservation officers will instruct.

The course, which runs from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., covers personal watercraft operation and care, proper personal flotation device use, state regulations and laws, nighttime operation, basic first aid, and what to do if involved in an accident.

Anyone not holding a valid driver's license is required to successfully complete the requirements of boater education to legally operate a motorboat of 10 horsepower or more on Indiana public waters.

"Boater education is an excellent opportunity to learn waterway rules and to become a safe and responsible watercraft operator,"

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### PLACED 2ND

Colin McIntire above, and his Power Soccer Team, the Turnstone Fearless Flyers recently won 2nd place in the Midwest Power Soccer Regional Championship in Monticello, MN. This qualified them to participate in the National Power Soccer Tournament in Fishers, IN in June.

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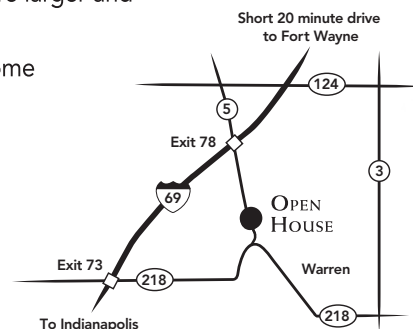


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# GENEALOGY REPORT

## TURNER

Genevieve Elizabeth Turner, 80, of Van Buren, IN, died Tuesday, April 28, 2009 at her home.



She was born Sunday, March 17, 1929 in Monroe Township. She was the daughter of James Ollie Thurman and Hazel E. Thornburg Thurman. She married Gerald Turner, February 12, 1950 in the Van Buren United Methodist Church.

Genevieve was a devoted housewife and worked along side of her husband on the family farm. She was a member of the Hanfield United Methodist Church, Marion, IN. and also attended the Farrville community Church., Farrville, IN.

Genevieve graduated from Van Buren High School in 1947. She loved birds, flowers, family get-togethers, cooking, and caring for others.

Surviving are her husband, Gerald Turner of Van Buren; three sons, Delbert (Cindy) Turner, Harold (Dianna) Turner and Gary Turner, all of Van Buren, IN; four daughters, Wanda (McKinnley) Morgan of London, KY, Janice (Randy) McMillan of Jackson Township, Wells Co., Rita (Steve) Puckett of Upland, Debbie (John) Persinger of Washington Court House, OH; 17 Grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; sister, Barbara McQueary of Wabash, IN; four brothers, Ed Thurman of Haines City, FL, Noble Thurman of Warren, IN, Alfred Thurman of Van Buren, IN, Loren (Anna) Thurman of Hartford City, IN; sister-in-law, Mineva Thurman of Van Buren, IN.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Kenneth and Byron Thurman.

Memorial Services were held at Hanfield United Methodist Church

St Rt #18 East, Marion, IN with Pastors Dan Metz and Tim Helm officiating. Interment followed in the Van Buren cemetery.

Contributions may be made in memory of Genevieve to Cancer Services of Grant County and Gilead Ministries.

Arrangements for the services of Genevieve Elizabeth Turner was entrusted to the Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home, Van Buren, IN.

## TAYLOR

Claude A. Taylor, 92, of Marion, IN, passed away at 12:14 PM, on Sunday, May 3, 2009 at his Residence in Marion, IN.



He was born on Thursday, June 1, 1916, in Laural Springs, NC. He was the son of the late Terrell Taylor and the late Kathern (Thompson) Taylor. He married Ruby (Martin) Taylor on March 30, 1946 in Cannelton, Indiana.

Claude retired from GM CPC in Marion, IN after 30 years of service. He was a lifelong resident of Grant County and a Grant County farmer for 60 years. Claude was also a member of the Lincoln Blvd. Nazarene Church in Marion, IN. He was a member of the Van Buren Lions Club in Van Buren, IN.

Survivors include: Wife-Ruby (Martin) Taylor of Marion, Ind. 2 Sons-Lowell (wife, Eula) Taylor of Van Buren, Ind. and Gary (wife, Linda) Taylor of Van Buren, Ind., 4 Grandchildren and 12 Great Grandchildren. He was preceded in Death by his parents a Daughter-Claudia Taylor, 2 Sisters-Madge Hudson and Lena Petty, and 4 Brothers-George Barnett Taylor, Ted Taylor, John Taylor and Frank Taylor.

Arrangements were handled by Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home, 201 W. Main Street, Van

Buren, Ind., where the family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM Wednesday, May 6, 2009 and from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Wednesday, May 6, 2009. Funeral service will be at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home at 11:00 AM Thursday, May 7, 2009, with Rev. Bob Ossenbaugh officiating. Interment will be at Gardens of Memory in Marion, Ind.

Memorials to: Lincoln Blvd. Nazarene Church Marion, IN

## EGGIMAN

Bettie L. Eggiman, 90, of Warren, formerly of Fort Wayne, passed away May 3, 2009 at Lutheran Hospital.

Born February 11, 1919 in Huntington, she was the daughter of the late Lee and Vida Boulware. She married Wayne Eggiman on August 30, 1942 in Warren; he preceded her in death on September 25, 2006.

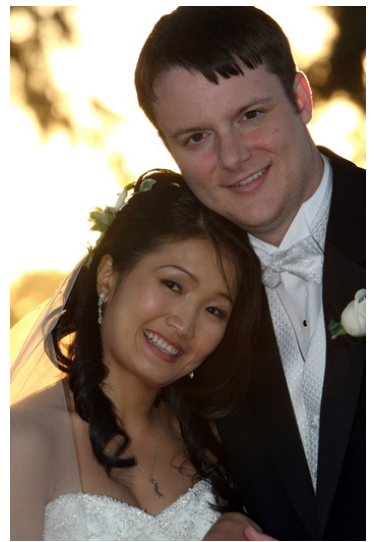
Bettie was a homemaker, but worked for General Electric in Ft. Wayne during World War II. Her biggest pleasures in life were being a Mom and Grandma.

Survivors include sons David W. (Janet) Eggiman of Fort Wayne, and Michael D. (Diana) Eggiman

of Bella Vista, Arkansas; sister Barbara Paul of Markle; seven grandchildren, Matthew, Bradley, Brian, Jason, Eric, Elizabeth Eggiman, and Lisa Byanski; and one great-grandchild, Isaac Ramey.

Memorials may be made to Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home, 5910 Homestead Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46814.

Services were held at Heritage Pointe, 801 N. Huntington Ave., Warren, IN. Elzey Patterson Rodak Home For Funerals, Ft. Wayne, was in charge of arrangements.



## MR & MRS WITKAMP

Theodore (Ted) Robert Witkamp and Hong-Nhung Thi Nguyen where joined in Marriage March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009 in Fountain Valley, California.

In the morning the bride's family hosted the traditional Vietnamese ceremony in Huntington Beach. The bride wore a traditional Vietnamese wedding dress made of red silk and accented in gold. As part of the ceremony honor is given to ancestors and parents of the bride & groom, Phien & Phung Nguyen of Anaheim Ca. and Gregory & Eva Witkamp of Warren, Ind.

In the late afternoon a traditional wedding ceremony was held in the "Wedding Garden" at Mile Square Golf Course, sacrament by Rev. William Cwirla of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. The reception followed in the ballroom with bilingual MC/magician Michael Ming. The guests enjoyed a three-course meal, Vietnamese wedding cake, magic show, karaoke, and dancing.

The couple met on eHarmony.com in 2005. The newlyweds enjoyed a honeymoon trip to Paris and Rome and currently reside in Garden Grove, Ca.

Hong Nguyen graduated in 2002 from California State University, Fullerton with a Bachelors' degree in Psychology, completing her teaching credentials in Special Education and Masters Degree in Education in 2006. She is currently in her 5<sup>th</sup> year teaching special needs students at the middle school level.

Ted Witkamp graduated from Huntington North High School in 1998 and Purdue University-West LaFayette in 2003, with a Bachelors' degree in Computer Science. He moved to California in 2004 to work as software engineer for Evolution Robotics, traveling to Japan and South Korea while there. In 2005 Ted and two business partners started the software company RiffWare LLC, [www.riffware.com](http://www.riffware.com). Theodore is the company's CTO, Chief Technology Officer and has several registered patents to his name.



## 60 YEARS TOGETHER

Mr and Mrs Joseph Sumwalt of Warren will celebrate 60 years of marriage May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009. They were united in marriage May 8, 1949 at Plummer's Chapel Church, Huntington County. Rev. DeWeird joined the couple in marriage.

Joseph's parents, the late, Mr and Mrs Harry Sumwalt, lived in Hartford City. Joseph retired from the GM Stamping Plant, Marion, in 1979 after 25 years of service. He was very active in local church, holding various offices, song director, etc. He was a song evangelist with Nazarene Church for many years before retiring.

Virginia was the daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Chester Myers of Jefferson Twp, Huntington County and Warren. She was a homemaker, church pianist, organist. She also was an evangelist with Nazarene Church serving with her husband. Virginia also was an organist for local funeral homes for many years.

For the last 31 years the Sumwalt's have held Volunteer Church Services for local nursing homes. They truly enjoy this area of ministry.

The Sumwalt's have four children – Rebecca (Rodger) England of Huntington, Dan (Marsha) Sumwalt of Huntington, William (Sara) Sumwalt of Huntington and Cynthia Sumwalt of Bluffton.

They also have seven grandchildren, six step-grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and two deceased great-grandchildren.

A family gathering was held earlier this year to celebrate this event. Cards and best wishes would be appreciated for the couple.

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### USE THE \$1 COIN

Did you know that by using the new \$1 presidential coin instead of the paper bill, you can help our country save millions of dollars? The lifespan of each new presidential coin is estimated to be 30 years. Even if the coins are eventually removed from circulation, all of the materials in the coins can be melted down and used again for new coins or other products.

The Presidential Coin Act of 2005 honors our nation's presidents by featuring their images on the coins in the order they served. The program, which began in 2007 with the issuance of the George Washington Presidential Coin, issues four presidential coins each year. This year, coins depicting Presidents William Henry Harrison, John Tyler, James K. Polk and Zachary Taylor will be released.

Modeled after the 50 states quarters program, the

government is hoping that Americans will embrace the new coins and not only collect them, but spend them. The presidential coins can be used anywhere you spend cash at retailers today, and expect more acceptance over the next few years in vending machines, toll booths and parking meters.

Although the size, weight and metal composition of the presidential coins are identical to the Sacagawea Golden Dollar coin issued in 2000, these coins have some unique features. All other circulating coins include the word "Liberty" imprinted on the coin. The new presidential coins do not. However the Statue of Liberty is depicted on the reverse side of the coin.

Unlike the original Sacagawea Golden Dollar, these new presidential coins are treated to resist tarnishing.

When the minting first began, the motto "In God We Trust" was inscribed on the rim of each coin. That motto has now been moved to the front side of the coin with the presidential likeness.

Not since 1933 had edge lettering been used on circulating coins. The edge of the new coin is inscribed with "E Pluribus Unum." Congress passed legislation in 1893 requiring E Pluribus Unum—Latin for "out of many, one"—to appear on all coin designs. These

words refer to the fact that the United States was formed as a cohesive, single nation as a result of the 13 colonies' joining together. E Pluribus Unum had been the U.S. national motto until Congress passed legislation in 1956, making "In God We Trust" the new national motto.

If you have not yet seen the \$1 presidential coins, ask your local banker to give you change in the \$1 presidential coins. For the most up-to-date information, log on to <http://www.usmint.gov/>.

### POISON WORKSHOP

Early Childhood Academy of Huntington County will be hosting a workshop on poison prevention for young children on Thursday, May 14 at 6:00pm. The workshop will be held at Huntington University, Loew Brenn, Room 155. According to Dr. James Mowry, Director, Indiana Poison Center, poisonings are a major health hazard to young children. In fact, over fifty percent of cases handled in Indiana involve children under the age of 6. Join us to learn how safe your home and childcare or preschool facility is. There will also be items to give away and a look alike display that is available for presentations in classrooms or childcare facilities.

We will also introduce the Early Childhood Academy Blog created just for this group! We will have internet access and will show you how to navigate the site as well as what information you can expect to find when you visit.

### ARTISTS SOUGHT

Ouabache State Park is accepting applications from artists interested in participating in its second annual Natural Beauty Art Show. This year's theme is children exploring nature. Artists working in any medium are encouraged to participate.

The art show takes place July 4

from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Get applications at the park office during normal business hours by calling (260) 824-0926, e-mailing [OuabacheInterp@dnr.IN.gov](mailto:OuabacheInterp@dnr.IN.gov), or downloading from <http://www.IN.gov/dnr/parklake/2420.htm>.

### ROAD RALLY

Ladies and gentlemen, start your engines. It's almost time for the annual spring state park road rally, May 17–19, featuring Spring Mill State Park and scenic Limestone County.

Drivers pilot their own vehicles, as their personal navigator steers the team to adventure on scenic back roads to enjoy various small towns and discover some of Indiana's lost treasures.

Along the route, should teams accept, there will be educational and exciting "challenges" to complete to earn points for the teams. At the end of the rally there will be an awards ceremony and dinner.

Cost is \$199 per person (based on double occupancy), which includes two nights of lodging at Spring Mill Inn, breakfasts and dinners, two days of road rally events and nightly entertainment. Reservations can be made by calling 1.877.LODGES1.

For more, see <http://www.IN.gov/dnr/parklake/3397.htm>

### DONORS NEEDED

Blood donors can bring additional meaning to the nation's first summer holiday by volunteering to donate blood in their community.

"Memorial Day honors U.S. service men and women who gave their lives to protect our nation's basic freedoms," said Sharyn Whitman, CEO for the Indiana-Ohio Blood Services Region of the American Red Cross. "Donating blood through

the American Red Cross is a way you can give of yourself to help someone who is sick or injured."

Every two seconds, someone in the United States needs blood. While that need is constant, the number of people donating blood can fluctuate, particularly over the summer. Slumps in blood donations are typical from late May through September because regular donors become more busy with summer activities and neglect to donate blood. At the same time, blood needs can rise due to increased roadway accidents. Someone seriously injured in an automobile accident, for instance, may need up to 40 units of blood for their emergency care.

"As you prepare to celebrate this holiday, make time in your schedule to visit a blood drive in your area," said Whitman. "Your donation will help ensure a stable blood supply during the summer

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### YOUTH APPRECIATION AWARDS - 2009

The Optimist Club of Huntington awarded their Youth Appreciation Awards for April to the following Salamonie Middle School students:

Catherine Moriarity - Daughter of Dan & Janet Moriarity, Resident of Warren, Indiana, 8th grader at Salamonie Middle School. School Activities: Band, Soccer, Cheerleading, will be a member of Varsity Singers Stage Crew next year. Other interests: Dance, Church Youth Group, Reading. Future Plans: College to be an Elementary School Teacher

Britney Thornsby - Daughter of Tim & Regina Thornsby, Resident of Warren, Indiana, 8th grader at Salamonie Middle School. School Activities: Choir, School Musicals, Track, Basketball, Volleyball. Lead role of Gabriella in 2009 Salamonie production of "High School Musical". Other interests: Singing. Future Plans: College to be a Dietician

The motto of Optimist International is "Friend of Youth". In keeping with this motto, the Huntington Optimist Club has designated its Optimist Youth Appreciation Award to recognize a few of the outstanding young people in our community.

The Youth Appreciation Award is awarded to two (2) students from each of the Huntington County Middle Schools and three (3) students from Huntington North High School who demonstrate outstanding dedication and service to their school, the community and its citizens. The Youth Appreciation Award winners are presented at a Huntington Optimist Club meeting.

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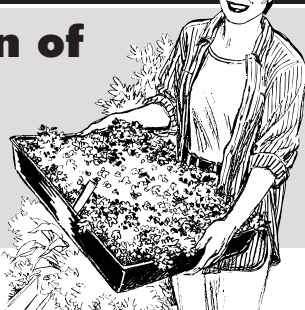
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## LET'S GO OUT AND PLAY

by the FlyLady, Marla Cilley  
All we have ever wanted is to live in a home that makes us feel good. Who knew that women base their self-worth on how their home looks. We didn't know that. We just felt terrible. The more chaotic our homes were, the sadder we became. Our only thought was that something had to be wrong with us. The good news is that we are not alone. We are not lazy or stupid! We can learn; we just have to learn differently from born organized people. Keeping house comes naturally to them.

Chances are you were raised by or have a born organized person in your life. I believe that this gene skips generations. Thank goodness it skipped us! I wouldn't have it any other way! We are truly blessed! We have the best of both worlds! We can learn how to be organized but it is very difficult for born organized people to let go and be creative. We can help them too. It takes all of us. I could not do what I do without born organized people to help me. I am glad we all have our talents.

Yes being sidetracked is a talent! We have allowed our creativity to get stuck in the chaos that the excitement has fostered. It is only when we get the things done stand in the way of our creative genius; that we can play with our talents without the guilt.

You know that guilt! The pile of dishes in the sink, mount washmore and that daily question, "What's for dinner", these undone things get in the way of our creativity. They get in the way of having fun. As long as those dishes are in the sink; we don't

give ourselves permission to go out and play. We say ugly things to ourselves for even wanting to play. Then there is the other side of guilt!

We just give up and play all the time! We don't think we have time to keep house so we don't do anything. The chaos fills every area of our life. Eventually we sink lower and lower into depths of guilt and anxiety and eventually depression. All because we didn't think we had time!

I have a simple little method that will help you get rid of your guilt and stress, then free you to be who you always wanted to be! It all starts with shining your kitchen sink. This one habit leads to another one and when you string habits together; they become routines. Your routines release the bonds of guilt and you are free to create!

Those simple routines become the framework for your fun! I have watched Born Organized people and they get stuff done! Sometimes they work themselves too hard and don't take time to play. I want you to be in both worlds. We can eliminate the guilt by doing what needs to be done before we play. I am not talking about a spotless house either! Just simple routines will be enough to release the guilt and FLY! Finally Loving Yourself opens the doors to your creativity.

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## ANOTHER EXPO WINNER

Steve Pennington was the winner of an Emergency Road Kit from STAR Insurance Agency at the recent Expo.

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## RECEIVES MAXI

Indiana Bankers Association has announced that First Bank of Berne is the recipient of a marketing MAXI Award. The award was presented at the Indiana Bankers Association 2009 Mega Conference luncheon on Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> in Indianapolis.

The MAXI Awards program recognizes excellence in bank marketing throughout the state of Indiana. Competition is open to all IBA members or ad agencies of members. Entries are judged on design, development, and implementation, as well as a written statement of objectives and how they were met.

First Bank of Berne was honored in the category of Outdoor Display. The winning billboard, "With Age Comes Experience!" promoted the bank's longevity and strength of the local bank known for its tradition and conservativeness.

The billboard campaign was posted in FBB markets during July and August of 2008 in high traffic areas of Bluffton, Decatur,

Portland, and Van Wert, for maximum exposure. The objective was to send the message that First Bank of Berne is a strong, experienced bank, having been in business for 117 years, which also suggests safety and security.

"With Age Comes Experience!" was a successful campaign bringing many new customers to First Bank of Berne.



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Southern Wells ICE Program is happy to announce it's Student of the Week Award. This week's ICE Student of the Week is Cameron Carter. Cameron works for Habegger's ACE Lumber of Bluffton. Cameron's duties include loading and unloading trucks, deliveries, and operating the cash register.

Southern Wells ICE is a program where students attend school for ½ day and work ½ day at a local employer in the Wells, Blackford, and Huntington counties. Every student is employed in a career that the student is interested in pursuing.

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