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Thought for the Week: We don't know what we want, but we are ready to bite somebody to get it. Will Rogers

MARKET SPOTLIGHT



This weeks Farmers Market spotlight is Charles Grizzle! He has been selling vegetables for 10 years at the Farmers Market. He has 2 acres that he grows all sorts of vegetables on, Sweet corn, green beans, tomatoes and so much more. He is the grandfather to 3 and says they help him eat his produce and spend the money he profits from his vegetables. Come out and see what he brings this week to the market.

There will also be Baked goods pies, cookies, angel food cake and noodles. Raabs beef will be there as well. Melons Melons and more Melons will be there also. Look for us behind Daughtry's on Saturday morning from 8-11 am.

Farmers Market Prices

Corn \$3.00 a dozen Tomatoes \$1.00 pound

FIELD DAY

Elite Ag Solutions, Div. of The Daugherty Companies, will be having a field day on Thursday August 8th from 1:00-4:00pm. Join us for Precision Ag Equipment Demonstrations, including Trimble Auto Pilot & Sprayer Control at our location, 535 S. Grover St., in Warren. Elite Ag Solutions works closely with local producers to make Precision Ag Technology easy and profitable. Precision Ag is a constantly evolving technology, come and see the new products that are just around the corner. Stop in and visit during the field day, or visit our showroom anytime. For more information call us at 260-375-2500.

records from their health care provider or use the secure website, www.MyVaxIndiana.in.gov, to print their child's official immunization record from home by using personal identification number (PIN).

For the 2013-2014 school year, all students in grades kindergarten through 12th grade will be required to have a record documenting two valid doses of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine or documented history of chickenpox disease. Students from kindergarten through fifth grade will need to have their history of chickenpox disease documented by a health care provider.

"We experienced multiple outbreaks of chickenpox around that state during the last school year," said Indiana State Department of Health Chief Medical Officer Joan Duwve, M.D. "This new requirement will help stop the spread of this preventable disease and keep kids healthy and in school."

Although not required for school entry, Dr. Duwve recommends that students also receive the following immunizations if they haven't already:

- Two doses of Hepatitis A vaccine
- Flu vaccine every year
- Human papilloma virus (HPV) vaccine, 3-dose series for all adolescents
- Booster dose of meningococcal conjugate (meningitis) vaccine for adolescents ages 16-18

The requirements and recommendations are in alignment with the routine vaccination schedules from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP).

For a complete listing of all recommended immunizations, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/easy-to-read/index.html.

Indiana school immunization requirements are posted on the Indiana State Department of Health's website at www.state.in.us/isdh/17094.htm.

Hoosiers are encouraged to check their children's vaccination records on www.MyVaxIndiana.in.gov, a user-friendly website from the Indiana State Department of Health that provides Hoosiers direct access to their immunization records from any computer through the use of a PIN. Many Hoosiers have already utilized this resource. Since MyVaxIndiana was launched in July 2012, nearly 30,000 PINs have been assigned and 4,619 unique records have been accessed from the site. PINs can be obtained from health care providers and used to log in to the secure website. Users can then download, print or fax official records. Each record also displays the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's recommended immunization schedule.

"The goal of the MyVaxIndiana site is to make it easier for all Hoosiers to access their immunization records," said Dr. Duwve. "Parents can check what immunizations their child has already received and find out what may still be needed, as well as print, fax or email an official copy of the record. Vaccinations reduce the spread of disease and

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Van Buren Popcorn Festival Schedule - Page 4



FINAL PERFORMANCE

Final Performances for "BUCCANEERS," the Pirate Musical, are this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday (August 1, 2, & 3) at the Pulse Opera House, Warren. Buccaneer Pirates here are (left to right): Chrysa Keenan, Totihana Black, Rebecca Short, Isaac Albertson, Colin Sackett, and Fiona Sackett. All Performances start at 8pm. A Great Evening for whole family! Tickets are \$12 for Adults & \$5 for Kids can be reserved on-line at: pulseoperahouse.org or call 260-375-7017.

GOLF OUTING

August 24 at Dogwood Glen at 8am.

The Warren Volunteer Fire Department is inviting you to participate in their annual golf outing on August 24, 8 am, at Dogwood Glen in Warren, Indiana. \$50 per person, \$200 for a foursome. \$10 string will be sold at the event. Lunch is served after the outing. To register your team, please contact Rick Scheiman at 260-366-3121 or Bolinger's Warren Service & Supply at 375-3010. Please come and join the fun while supporting your Warren Firefighters!

IMMUNIZATION

REQUIREMENTS

With the new school year quickly approaching, State health officials want Indiana parents to be aware of new immunization requirements for school entry. Parents can get immunization

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS



THE UPTOWN GARDENER

by Ruth Herring

What a difference a few degrees makes. Hope you all are enjoying these few cooler days. I certainly have been. This is perfect weather for me. I am sure it will change before long.

In my 6 foot row of garden I have been picking beans and enjoying them very much. As of now they are in resting period but full of bloom and soon will have plenty more. So far I have put several bags in the freezer. I have received several nice compliments on some of the flowers I have planted, only trying to help mother nature make things more beautiful in this world that needs some help.

This past week has been fun and busy the girls and family were here for the weekend and helped each other get thru a sad time in our life as it was one year ago we lost Wayne, even with the sadness in our minds this past year, it has gone fast for us. It was a great help to have the kids here at one time or another to keep the house on a happier note. When my girls are together, there is hardly a dull moment. In a few days we are going on a weekend outing to who knows where but I am certain we will have a good time with plenty of laughs and never fail to search out for good food.

While Gayle was here we took in the block party for my area of the town houses here at Heritage Pointe, it was a very nice time to get together to know your neighbors and learn something of them all. Gayle being the youngest in the group had a fun time or maybe it was because of the chocolates being passed out in a bingo game, which ever it was a nice time. Thank you for those responsible for the event.

Soon the summer vacations will be over for many as they will be sending kids back to school, seems as if they just got out for the summer. I always dreaded starting to school mainly because it was nearly on my birthday and the teachers thought it was wonderful to spend my birthday on the first day of school. I always felt they were ganging up on me. I didn't see one bit of humor in it.

Thinking of vacations I can not remember of ever taking a summer with the family. Most often it would be a one day trip to Marion to see my grandmother and we had to leave early in the morning soon as the chores were done and Mom would pack a nice dinner to share with her and seems to soon after we would start back on the 30 mile trek back home (had to allow extra time in case of a flat tire which we usually had) and still get home in time for evening chores. You could always figure something to go wrong as far as the old car dad drove. One time it was a bit more costly, he liked to turn off the motor and coast downhill thinking it would save gas, which was rationed at that time. We were going down the rather good size hill that was where the Salamonie Lake now is, he turned off the motor which always aggravated my mom and half way down the hill the car back fired and blew off the tail pipe and I can still see the fire flying out of my mom's red hair. Dad was always an easy going sort of guy and didn't seem to bother him either way. Coming into Andrews, we were really noticed, you think these guys who

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Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Wed Carry-in & Fellowship ... 6:30 p.m.
BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 8294S 900W 35
 Brad Kelly, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.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.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor
 Denise Heininger, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45a.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199
 Pastor - Heath Jones
 Youth Leaders - Kelly Jones
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
 Adult Bible Study Sun 6:30p.m.
 Youth Group Sun 6:00p.m.
 Handicap Accessible
 Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099

HEALING WATERS MINISTRY —

MAJENICA

Pastor Wayne Couch
 260/224-3376
 Sunday Prayer 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN

8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779
 Dick Case, Pastor
 1st Worship Service 8:15a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30a.m.
 2nd Worship Service 10:30a.m.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST

101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726
 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor
 1st Worship 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 2nd Worship 11:00 a.m.

HERITAGE POINTE

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

THE NEW BEGINNING

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

NEW HOPE MINISTRIES

9019 E 300 S - Warren Indiana
 Jim Graham, Pastor
 260/494-6753 260/489-1456
 260/375-4224
 Sunday School 9:30am
 Morning Worship 10:30am

HILLCREST

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375-2510

Rev Mark Davis
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 www.hillcrestnazchurch.org

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.
SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST
 227 N Main St, Warren, IN
 375-3873

Kathy Newton, Pastor

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN

468-2411

Doug Sharrard, Pastor
 David Thrift, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday:
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.
LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
 694-6622

Aaron Westfall, Pastor

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:55a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor Devin Cook

Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
MCNATT UNITED METHODIST
 375-4359

Bill VanHaften, Pastor

Lois Slusher, Supt.
 Coffee Fellowship 8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST

260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124
 Rev. Sam Padgett - Pastor
 Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:00 a.m.
 Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Youth 6-7:30 p.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN

Pastor Brian Holland
 www.mountetnachurch.com
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study (Wed) 6:30 p.m.
 Children's Ministry (Wed) 6:30 p.m.
 Youth (Wed) 6:30 p.m.

PLUM TREE

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2691

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

SALAMONIE

CHURCH OF BRETHREN

468-2412

Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2102

Pastor Scott Nedberg
 Youth Pastor - Rev Harold Smith Jr
 Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.
 Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Meetings-Wed 6:30 p.m.

Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

765/934-3321 Parsonage

Jeff Wass, Pastor
 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.

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

765-934-1431

Pastor Leon Pomeroy
 Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30a.m.
 Not Home Alone - Wed 10:30 p.m.
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:00 p.m.
 UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 p.m.
 Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue ... 10:00 a.m.
 Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 p.m.

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-3022

Ethan T Stivers, Minister
 Ben Renkenberger, Youth Minister
 Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries

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Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 11 to 11:40 a.m.
 Youth: (Start back up in the fall)
 K-5th grade, Mon 6-7pm
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-7:30pm

WARREN 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.
 Senior Pastor Rev. Bill Fisher
 Asst Pastor for Youth Greg Casserino
 Sunday School 9:00a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH

375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren

Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor
 Wesley Welch, Supt.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Wed Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Richard Ladouceur
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN
 765-934-3609

Sunday Worship 10:30 am
 Sunday School Classes 9:30 am
 Youth Group 6:00pm
 Sunday Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm
 Thurs. Bible Study 7:00 pm

Please Attend the Church of Your Choice

AREA NEWS

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help to keep all of us healthy."

To learn more about MyVaxIndiana, visit www.MyVaxIndiana.in.gov.

For more information about school immunization requirements, visit the Indiana State Department of Health's website at www.StateHealth.in.gov. Follow the Indiana State Department of Health on Twitter at @StateHealthIN and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/isdh1.

ARTIST RECEPTION

An opening reception for local artist Andrea Short will be held on Friday, August 16, 2013 from 5:30 pm to 9:00 p.m. at Courtyard Studio and Boutique, 123 N. Wayne Street in Warren. A new resident to Warren, Andy's work is a composition of wire and mesh which translates into colorful abstract sculptures. Andy states that "I have been fortunate to exhibit my work all around the world and been commissioned to design and build sculptures in museums, hospitals, community centers, businesses and for private owners". Andy's work will be on display and available for purchase at Courtyard Studio from August 16th through September 16th, 2013.

Also in attendance will be many of the artists and designers whose work is currently displayed and available for purchase at Courtyard Studio. This reception

is open to the public. Please call (260) 750-1798 with any questions.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Dillman United Brethren Church's annual ice cream social will be Saturday, September 7, 4 to 7 PM in the Church's Fellowship Hall. Featured will be Dillman made sloppy joe sandwiches, hot dog and sloppy dogs sandwiches, chips, relishes, ice cream, pies, and cakes. Free will donations will be taken. Proceeds will be used for the multi-purpose building project.

Dillman Church is located 3 miles west of State Road 3 on 900 South in Wells County. From Grant County, 1 mile east into Wells County on Grant County Road 400 North. It is on the corner of Wells County Roads 900S and 1100W in Jackson Township.

CHURCH BOWLING LEAGUE

Do you enjoy Bowling?

Do other people at your Church enjoy bowling? The Bowling Center of Bluffton has a Monday Night Church Bowling League.

This league welcomes Church teams, of 4 or more players, from the area. This is a coed Adult league, for 4 Bowlers each Monday Night starting at 7:45 P.M. A team can have more than 4 members, and can substitute weekly, as long as 4 bowlers are there for each league night. The weekly bowling fee for each team is \$10.00/bowler for four bowlers/team (\$40/team).

There is NO Smoking on Monday Night and NO Alcoholic Beverages are served at the Bluffton Bowling Center, and the concession counter serves great food and snacks.

The League will start September 9, 2013 (the Monday Night after Labor Day) and continue through April 2014. This is a great opportunity for Bowling fun and fellowship with other bowlers.

For more information, you can contact Stan Kunkel at the Bowling Center 1231 South Scott Street (260) 824-9966 or Terry Daniels at the Warren Pharmacy (260) 375-2135.

BENEFIT BREAKFAST

Plum Tree United Church of Christ will sponsor a benefit Pancake and Sausage Breakfast, Saturday August 3, 2013 from 7:30 - 10:30 am at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center in Warren, IN. Tickets are \$5.00 each and children under five eat free for all the pancakes you can eat along with a locally mixed whole hog sausage patty. All proceeds will benefit not only the church, but both the Warren and Markle Food Pantries. Anyone wishing

to donate additional funds to defray costs may do so by calling 260-468-2530. Tickets may be purchased at the door or from any church member in advance. The Plum Tree United Church of Christ is located at the corner of St. Rd. 124 and 600 E and is approaching its 150th Anniversary in 2015. Sunday School is 9:30 with service following at 10:30 each Sunday with Dr. Jeane Spoor as pastor.

MEET & GREET

Celebration at Healing Waters Ministries in Majenica for a meet and greet for our new pastor, Wayne Couch.

Everyone is welcome. Food, Fellowship and Fun. There will also be singers from our local area. Bring your lawn chairs or blanket and enjoy a great day of fun and relaxation.

Saturday August 3rd from 1 p.m. to whenever.

REUNION CANCELLED

The Boy Scout reunion mentioned earlier this year has been cancelled.

DENTAL SCREENINGS

Free Dental Screenings for children entering kindergarten Fall 2013.

Our office will be offering FREE dental screenings on August 2nd and 9th. This screening will include a free dental exam, toothbrush, toothpaste, a healthy snack and information on dental health.

To schedule an appointment, call 260-375-2626. Please call early to schedule as appointments are limited.

Dr. Kevin DeaKyne, 470 Bennett Dr, Suite A, Warren. We look forward to meeting you and your child.

VB COUNCIL NOTES

The Van Buren Town Council met on Wednesday evening, July 24. The meeting was held in the Council room at Town Hall.

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QUARTET TO PERFORM

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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.

Aug 7 Noon Warren Chamber of Commerce - Assembly Hall

Aug 7 7:00 pm Van Buren Town Council

Aug 8-10 Van Buren Popcorn Festival

Aug 12 6:30pm Warren Town Council, Assembly Hall

Aug 19 6:30pm KBC Board Meeting at KBC

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 4:00pm & 6 - 8:00p.m. at KBC
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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President Marvin Surber opened the meeting at 7 p.m. All in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

Officer Pat Collins gave the Police Report. He said everything is ready for the upcoming Popcorn Festival.

Rob Reeder presented the utility report. He submitted two quotes for paving. One from Brooks Construction and one from E&B Paving.

A discussion was held concerning mosquito spraying.

One person still had failed to clean up their property. Marvin Surber and Jerry Caudill, representing Town Council, went to the owner of the property still in question. The owner indicated they will comply.

The next Council meeting will be August 7.

TROOP 122 BOY SCOUTS

Three of our local Boy Scouts returned from a week at Camp Chief Little Turtle on July 12. Despite 4 days of thunderstorms and rain they

returned excited and full of stories (not to mention extremely exhausted and dirty). They had a great time!

Darren Jackson, Matthew Shelton and Tristan Westlund all earned several merit badges while they were there. Darren earned merit badges in Astronomy, Leatherwork and Wilderness Survival. Matthew earned his merit badges in Archeology, Woodcarving, Geology and Wilderness Survival. Tristan earned his merit badges in Archeology, Painting, Woodcarving and Wilderness Survival. Part of the Wilderness Survival badge required spending the night outside without a tent.

The scouts were allowed to take their sleeping bag, a tarp, and the 10 boy scout essentials. They camped atop a 60 ft sand hill close to the pit lake.

A huge congrats of bravery for Matthew doing the Flying Squirrel while at camp!! He was put into a harness and hoisted 30 feet into the air by cables/ropes that other boy scouts controlled. Hopefully next year he can convince the other boys it wasn't that bad.

Friday night of camp was the closing campfire ceremony with all the boys, adult leaders and the camp staff. Each troop put on a skit for the ceremony. Several awards were given for various accomplishments through camp. Troop 122 won the Blue Heron award for the troop with the cleanest camp. Criteria for earning this award included cleaning toilets, fire patrol, service project of picking up litter all week, participating in church service, camp games and activities and using Scout Spirit. Way to go boys!!

We would also like to report that during the second weekend in June the boys also earned their fishing merit badge. The American Legion in Van Buren allowed them to camp overnight and fish as much as they wanted. The boys learned about different types of knot tying for fishing line, fishing techniques and learned to clean fish. Thanks goes out to the American Legion of Van Buren for allowing the boys to camp there.

Thanks again for the support you show all the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts! It means a lot to

see the community helping out!!

Remember we are raising a community of boys that we want to lead the world. Your donations allow these boys to travel places to learn life skills they will never forget and will always use. We will be coming through the community in a couple of months selling Trail's End Popcorn and would appreciate your help and support in buying these products to fund the Scout program!! Thanks again Warren!!

SENIOR SCRAMBLE

Results from the Thursday Scramble at Dogwood Glen. First Place (30): Joe Nash, Dan Poulson, Myron Ridgeway, Clyde Smith. Second Place (30): Keith Duckwall, Jack Harmon, Phil Kaylor. Closest to the Pin #3 Joe Nash, #6 Pat Shuttleworth, Long Drive #8 Charles Harris & Phil Kaylor. Thank you to Citizens Telephone Corporation for sponsoring this week's golf balls.

Donate Blood!
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may be your own.

SIGMA PHI

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma Int'l Sorority held their business meeting July 2nd at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center. Carol Irick, president, called the meeting to order with 13 members present. Jenny Plummer discussed the items needing to be done for our Basket Bingo on July 6th. We would like the thank everyone for coming to our Basket Bingo and for all the businesses that donated. We voted to give money to an International project. Members present; Sandy Booher, Claudia Boxell, Sandy Eichhorn, Lorie Fiock, Sharon Gebhart, Suzette Gephart, Tara Korporal, Beth Ostermeyer, Susan Ralston, Betty Yoder and Rosemary Zeller.

On July 16th Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma Int'l Sorority held their Installation of Officers. The committee for the evening was, Sandy Eichhorn, Opal Brubaker, Carol Irick, Kathy Ralston and Sandy Booher. A wonderful meal was served to:

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"Farmin' and Poppin' Together"

Honoring our Farmers for 2013

41st Annual Festival Schedule

August 8 - 10, 2013

Community Scarecrow Contest
Beer's and Jessop's Amusement Rides and Games by MarkleBank
The Information Booth will be selling Pop Weavers Microwave Popcorn

Thursday, August 8, 2013

4 - 9 pm Beef or Chicken Noodle Dinner - Lions Club, Sponsored by AZB Sorority
4 - 10 pm Scouts Popcorn Tent Open
5:00 pm "Vocalist Connie Strange" - Popcorn Stage
6:30 pm 2013 Popcorn Parade
Parade Marshal - Local Farmers
National Anthem - tba

8:00 pm Special Guest - Big John Morgan from WCJC
Popcorn Parade Winners' Announcement - Popcorn Stage
8:15 p.m. Crowning of the Festival
Royalty - Popcorn Stage
8:30 p.m. "John Curran & Renegade" - Popcorn Stage

Friday, August 9, 2013

4 - 9 pm Beef or Chicken Noodle Dinner - Lions Club, Sponsored by AZB Sorority
4 - 10 pm Scouts Popcorn Tent Open
5:00 pm Bicycle Parade
5:30 pm "Magic Jim" - Family Interactive
6:30 pm Magic Show - Popcorn Stage
"Cook & Belle" - Popcorn Stage
9 - 11 pm "Car-Oke Contest" - Popcorn Stage (18 and older)

Saturday, August 10, 2013

6 - 11 am Firemen's Pancake Sausage Breakfast at Fire Station
7:30 a.m. Kernel Klassic 5K Registration till 8:30 a.m.
8:00 a.m. Kernel Klassic Fun Run - 10 years and younger
8:30 a.m. Kernel Klassic 5K Walk/Run - Sponsored by Weaver Popcorn
11 a - 10 pm Scouts Popcorn Tent Open

11:00 a.m. Childrens Biblical Festival - Van Buren UMC Old Fashion Games and Prizes - United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
Noon - 9pm Beef or Chicken Noodle Dinner - Lions Club, Sponsored by AZB Sorority
12:00 noon Kids Cash-oke (up to 18)
2:00 p.m. Big Wheel Race - Big Wheels furnished (sign up at 1:30)
3:00 p.m. Pedal Tractor Pull - Tractors furnished (sign up at 2:30)
4 - 7 pm Fincannon Memorial Car and Motorcycle Show
4:15 p.m. Diaper Dash
4:30 p.m. Baby Parade
5:00 p.m. Pet Parade
5:30 p.m. "Mark's Ark" - Interactive
Animal Show - Popcorn Stage
6:00 p.m. Meet and Greet Johnny Tin Cap
6:30 p.m. Bed Race
7:00 p.m. "God's Country" - Popcorn Stage
8:00 p.m. "Car-Oke Sing Off" - Popcorn Stage
9:00 p.m. Grand Prize Drawings - Popcorn Stage
9:00 p.m. "Cumberland Gap" - Bluegrass - Popcorn Stage
10:30 p.m. "Live Street Dance" - Popcorn Stage

Schedule subject to change.

GENEALOGY REPORT

LEE

Jeanette M. Lee, 78, of Wells Co., rural Warren, IN, passed away at 5:30 PM on Monday, July 22, 2013 at her residence.



She was born on Tuesday, May 07, 1935, in Huntington, IN. She married Charles Lee on Friday, June 26, 1953 in the Dillman United Church of the Brethren. Jeanette was a 1953 graduate of Jefferson Township High School. She worked at Genes Market in Warren and also owned and operated Jeanette's Dress Shop for many years. Jeanette spent most of her time helping her husband Charles on the family farm. She was a member of the Dillman United Church of the Brethren.

Survivors include: Special Granddaughter - Julie (Husband, Brent) Bowman, Huntington, IN., Special Granddaughter - Jamie Thompson, Warsaw, IN., Great Nephew - Jason Schweikhardt, Van Buren, IN., Great Nephew - Joseph Schweikhardt, Van Buren, IN., Niece - Ann Arnold,

Huntington, IN., Nephew - Gary (Wife, Janie) Schweikhardt, Warren, IN., as well as several other Nieces & Nephews and Special Great Grandchildren - Cole Bowman, Rylie Bowman, Audrie Bowman Huntington, IN.

She was preceded in death by her: Father - George Thorne, Mother - LaRuey (King) Thorne and Husband - Charles Lee, Brother - Thomas Thorne and four Sisters - Betty R. Shaw, Mara Belle Thorne, Esther Joan Groves, and Mary Martha Groves.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N Matilda St. Warren on Friday, July 26, 2013 from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM and from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM Saturday, July 27, 2013.

A service to celebrate Jeanette's life will be at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home at 11:00 AM on Saturday, July 27, 2013 with Pastor Dick Case officiating.

Preferred memorials: Dillman United Church of the Brethren 8888S - 1100W-90 Warren, IN 46792

BROWNING

Joyce A. Browning, 76, of Fort Wayne and formerly of Bluffton, passed away at 6:15 a.m. Sunday, July 28, 2013, at Canterbury Nursing and Rehabilitation Center of Fort Wayne.

Joyce was born in Muncie Aug. 14, 1936, to Ralph T.J. and Irene (McKenzie) Skinner. They preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her stepmother, Olive Skinner.

Joyce received her education in the Muncie school system. She was a receptionist at Caylor-Nickel Clinic for 25 years. She was also a part-time clerk at the Short Stop in Bluffton for 21 years. She attended Faith Chapel Fellowship Church in Decatur.

Joyce is survived by four daughters, Mary Jane Earls of Fort Wayne, Lucille D. Niswonger of Fort Wayne, Sandra Gianelli of Ossian and Fawn E. Duncan of Bluffton; two sons, Thomas E. (Tonya) Browning of Muncie, and Carlton David Browning of Oak Park, Ill.; three sisters, Barbara (Richard) Collins of Muncie, Carol (Ron) Campbell of Liberty Center, and Nancy

(Leonard) Pulley of Decatur; two brothers, Duwayne (Diane) Skinner of Texas, and Thomas J. (Betty) Skinner of Muncie; 16 grandchildren; and 37 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 31, at Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home, 308 W. Washington St., Bluffton, with Pastor Bruce Bush officiating.

Calling hours are 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 30, and noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 31, all at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Yorktown Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Alzheimer's Association.

BIRTH

Alexa Lynn Lichtenberger born July 12, 2013 at Marion General Hospital. Coming home to two sisters, Jasmine and Emry and brother Kaidyn.

Sue Lichtenberger of Fort Wayne and Stan and Jenny Lichtenberger of Van Wert Ohio and of course mother, ME.



50 YEARS TOGETHER

Phil and Chris Gauntt will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a Party at their Farm on Sat. Aug. 03rd.

They were married at the Salamonie Church of the Brethren where they are still active members.

They operate a Grain Farm & until recently a Swine Enterprise. Phil is in his 50th year as a Livestock feed territory Marketing Manager now with Cargil. They own and operate Phillip L. Gauntt & Associates, Real Estate & Auctioneering, Inc. Four Daughters are their Pride and Joy: Peggy (Ric) Zook, LaFontaine, IN., Teresa (Paul) Teagle, Missoula, Mt.; Gayle (Matt) Melcher, Roanoke, IN. and Leigh Anne (Brad) Couch, Huntington, IN.

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Claudia Boxell, Lorie Fiock, Suzette Gephart, Tara Korporal, Beth Ostermeyer, Jenny Plummer, Susan Ralston, Betty Yoder, Sondra Zabel and Rosemary Zeller. After our meal our Officers for the upcoming year were installed; President—Carol Irick, Vice President—Tara Korporal, Treasurer—Rosemary Zeller, Organizer—Kathy Ralston, Service Secretary—Suzette Gephart, Editor—Beth Ostermeyer, Historian—Sondra Zabel, Social and Corresponding Secretary—Sandy Eichhorn and Counselor—Jenny Plummer. Founder's Day service was preformed also. Tara did a great job with the services. Our next business meeting will be September 3rd.

BRIDGE AFTERNOON

Marjorie Sweatland played and made a grand slam bid of 7 spades. Bridge players - how many times have you bid and made a grand slam? We enjoyed a delicious dessert. A recipe from the New Perry Hotel, GA - Chocolate Chess Pie, made by Shirly Combs. Zel Frushour had bad cards most of the afternoon. Joan Huffman enjoyed all.

CARNIVAL

Markle Health and Rehabilitation is again supporting Karing for Kids as the organization hosts the 4th annual Back to School Carnival on Sunday, August 4th from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Markle Church of Christ, 455 E. Morse St.

The Senior Health center, operated by American Senior Communities, donated 100 backpacks to the organization that relies on the community to help with the purchase of the backpacks and supplies. The organization also hosted a golf outing to raise money for the giveaway and carnival.

Karing for Kids expects to give away more than 350 backpacks again this year. Children will also enjoy free food and games.

Children must be registered to receive a backpack. To register, contact Karing for Kids by sending an email to karing4kids88@gmail.com. For more information about Karing for Kids, visit the website at www.karingforkids.us.

For more information about Markle Health and Rehabilitation, call 260-758-2131, or please visit the website at www.ASCSeniorCare.com/mhr.

EDUCATION STATEMENT

In response to yesterday's report by the Associated Press, Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction issued the following statement:

"As the elected Superintendent of Public Instruction, I am committed to strengthening our school accountability system. However, accountability only works when the people making decisions are both fair and transparent. That is why I worked with the General Assembly to include language in a new state law that will allow us to create a stronger accountability system.

"Last year, A-F grades were delayed multiple times. I heard concerns from Hoosier educators about problems with the state's grading system. In my first public testimony as Superintendent, I spoke about the problems in our accountability system. Yesterday's report by the Associated Press demonstrates the seriousness of these problems.

"The Department of Education is doing two things: First, there is an ongoing thorough examination of the current A-F model calculations to ensure that every school has the grade they earned in 2012; nothing more, nothing less. Second, Indiana is creating a new accountability system that will be both fair and transparent based on individual student academic performance and growth. This ensures that

all Hoosiers can know exactly how their school is truly performing and what they need to do to improve. I look forward to the State Board of Education's support as we improve our accountability system."

DNR AT STATE FAIR

Two DNR favorites — "Snakes Alive" and the Kids Fishin' Pond — kick off day No. 1 of the Indiana State Fair and will be offered daily, Aug. 2-18.

Another annual favorite, the Taste of the Wild cookout, will take place on Saturday, Aug. 3, at 11 a.m.

All three events will be adjacent to the air-conditioned Natural Resources Building, the hub of DNR State Fair activities. Check dnr.IN.gov/statefair for the entire DNR schedule.

During Snakes Alive, interpretive naturalists from across Indiana will talk about snakes Hoosiers might find in their backyards. Start time is 10 a.m. daily at the 150-seat DNR amphitheater.

The 312,000-gallon Fishin' Pond next to the amphitheater is packed with fish ready to be caught and released. Youth fishing is available most days from 9 a.m. to noon and from 4 to 7 p.m., although on Friday, Aug. 2, only the evening session is offered. Parents/guardians should check the daily schedule online or in the State Fair program. New this year, kids will be able to fish with family members on Family Fishing Fridays at the Fishin' Pond.

Also featured each afternoon is a program with at least one live bird of prey. These programs take place at 4:30 p.m. every day except Aug. 3, when start time is 3:30 p.m.

This Saturday's Taste of the Wild is the ultimate food superstar at the State Fair. Visitors can try samples of steelhead trout,

venison, barbecued beaver, turtle soup, Asian carp and more, prepared and provided by DNR staff and volunteer groups.

Taste of the Wild preparers and providers include the White River Bow Hunters Association, Indiana Deer Hunters Association, Indiana Wildlife Federation, Indianapolis Flycasters, Farmland Conservation Club, Indiana Wild Turkey Federation and Northwest Indiana Steelheaders, as well as Jim and Nancy Mahoney, and Ken and Robin Groves.

Taste of the Wild, the snake show and Fishin' Pond, like all DNR activities at the fair, are free after paying gate admission. DNR Backyard activities are sponsored by Citizens Energy Group.

Visitors to the building also can view native Indiana fish in aquariums, pick up free copies of the latest Recreation Guide and other informational brochures, subscribe to Outdoor Indiana magazine at a State Fair special deal, ask questions of DNR experts, visit the Mercantile to purchase unique outdoors-based items, or just take an air-conditioned break.

NATIONALIZED COMMON CORE

You are invited to hear a presentation about the newly proposed Educational Model for the United States of America, which will affect all aspects of Education in the Public School, Private and Home School as well as Colleges and Universities. Joy Pullmann of the Heartland Institute, Senator Dennis Kruse along with members of the Indiana Board of Education and the Fort Wayne School Board will discuss the positive and negative effects. This presentation will be held on Saturday August 3rd, from 10:00 A.M. to Noon, at the First Assembly of God, 1400 West Washington Center Road, Fort Wayne, IN.

Use Building Entrance #5.

Admission is FREE and you are welcome to bring Family and Friends.

KIDS DAY CAMP

"Critter Lovers" Kids Day Camp will be held at Salamonie Interpretive Center from 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. daily Aug. 6, 7 and 8. The camp is open to children ages 7 - 11.

Learn about some wild and domesticated critters each day and meet live examples. Activities include swimming, pellet-gun shooting, daily crafts and hikes, and a special pet show-and-tell on the last day of camp. Advance registration required — \$50 per child for the three-day camp or \$20 per day for one or two days. Multiple sibling discount is available.

For more information, contact Upper Wabash Interpretive Services at (260) 468-2127. Camping reservations may be made online at www.camp.in.gov or at (866) 622-6746.

The center is in Lost Bridge West Recreation Area, Highway 105, in western Huntington County. The regular \$5 per vehicle (\$7 out of state) gate fee is in effect for those who have not purchased a yearly entrance pass.

Upper Wabash Interpretive Services (dnr.IN.gov/uwis) is at 3691 S. New Holland Road, Andrews, 46702, facebook.com/upperwabash.

SUMMER DONATIONS

While thousands of people have responded to the recent emergency call for blood and platelet donations from the American Red Cross, there remains an urgent need for platelet donors, as well as donors with types O negative, B negative and A negative blood. Right now blood products are being distributed to area hospitals almost as quickly as donations are coming in.

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"We are grateful to the donors who have rolled up a sleeve to give blood or platelets to the Red Cross in the last couple of weeks, but our work is not over," said Karen Kelley, Communications Director for the Indiana-Ohio Red Cross Blood Services Region. "The need for blood is constant. As July comes to a close and August begins, we ask eligible donors to please give blood or platelets as soon as possible."

The Red Cross issued an emergency call for blood donations on July 9 after seeing about 50,000 fewer blood and platelet donations than expected in June. Donations have increased by about 15 percent since the emergency call for donors was issued, but the middle and end of July mark only the halfway point to the challenging summer months.

"The summer is historically one of the most difficult times of the year for blood and platelet donations," said Kelley. "Many donors are still enjoying summer activities, but patients are unable to take a vacation from needing lifesaving transfusions."

Blood and platelets are needed for many reasons. Accident and burn victims, heart surgery patients and organ transplant patients, as well as those receiving treatment for cancer or sickle cell disease, may depend on lifesaving transfusions. Each day, the Red Cross Indiana-Ohio Blood Services Region needs approximately 500 donors to step forward and give blood. Blood and platelets can only come from generous volunteer donors.

Eligible donors with types O negative, B negative and A negative blood are especially encouraged to give double red cells where available. Type O negative blood is the universal blood type and can be transfused to anyone who needs blood. Types A negative and B negative blood can be transfused to Rh positive or negative patients.

How to Donate Blood

Simply call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license, or two other forms of identification are required at check-in.

Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental permission in some states), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

BICYCLE CHALLENGE

Bicyclists from all over the Midwest are gearing up for the Tenth Annual Huntington Bicycle Challenge being held September 21st this year. The title sponsor for this year's event is Human Motor Works and the cycling event is a fund-raiser organized by Pathfinder Services and Parkview Home Health and Hospice.

Proceeds from this event will again go to two causes: Pathfinder Services to assist teenagers with developmental disabilities with scholarships to attend summer camp, and Parkview Home Health & Hospice's quality, end-of-life care for the terminally ill.

This year there will be 10, 21, 34, and 39 mile tour rides. The 10, 21, 34, and 39 mile tours are \$25 if pre-registered before Monday, August 26th. After August 26th registration for all tours increases to \$35. Anyone who registers for the tours is welcome to ride all routes, 104 miles! All tour courses are on-road.

The Business Team Challenge will take place on Saturday, September 21st as well and is a special 27 mile on-road course. Businesses, universities, bike teams and individuals may enter a team of three to six riders and the cost per team is \$250. Businesses will compete for first,

second, and third place team medals. After the team event, team challenge riders may also ride any additional tour courses at no cost.

New this year there will be medals for the first all women's team that crosses the finish line!

All Tour and Business Team Challenge courses start and end at the Pathfinder Services parking lot located at 2824 Theater Avenue and ride through beautiful scenic Huntington County.

To register online or for a printable registration form for any of the above events please visit www.pathfinderservices.org. Registration includes an event safety yellow moisture wicking short sleeve t-shirt, and lunch for all participants between 11:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. sponsored by KFC in Huntington.

Registration opens at 8:00 A.M. on Saturday September 21st at Pathfinder Services at 2824 Theater Avenue in Huntington. The activities begin at 9:00 A.M. with a Welcome followed by the Business Team Challenge beginning at 9:15 A.M. with the scenic tour rides immediately following. Lunch sponsored by KFC in Huntington will be from 11:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. for all registered participants, and awards will begin at 12:00.

Sponsors of this year's race includes Title Sponsor Human Motor Works. Additional sponsors include Three Rivers Velo Sport, Edward Jones, First Federal Savings Bank, Fort Wayne Metals, iAB Financial Bank, Joseph Decuis, Lees KFC, Kroger, Matheny Hahn Denman and Nix LLP, Pace Chevrolet, PHD Inc., and Spokesman Cycling. It is still not too late to become a sponsor! Sponsorship

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today drive the big 4 wheelers make noise, they would have loved the racket dad was making and the conversion was quick and easy. Just another funny thing from my many years past.

Something mom always made to take to the dinner was her fried chicken, potato salad, sliced tomatoes and pie and cake of some kind. When she made potato salad she had diced up boiled potatoes, bit of onion, diced celery if we had any, boiled eggs chopped up and pickles which were home canned. She made the dressing taking 1 or 2 eggs lightly beaten, about 2 teaspoon butter, 1/4 cup vinegar, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon flour and cook till thick, let cool and add 1 cup of rich milk or half milk and half cream, mix in good and pour over the potato mixture. I couldn't find her recipe maybe she never had one written but I am sure this is close as I can remember watching her make it.

Enjoy the rest of the summer!

CORRECTION!!!!

In last week's article regarding the USS Salamonie I left off a zero. The members of the USS Salamonie have donated \$12,000 for postage for mailing packages to our military personnel overseas.

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