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Thought for the Week: *When you have a number of disagreeable duties to perform, always do the most disagreeable first.* Josiah Quincy

HOMEMADE NOODLES

The Mission team at Van Buren United Methodist Church is hosting a Homemade chicken noodle dinner on Saturday April 12, 2008 in the fellowship hall at the church 108 S. 2nd St. Cost is \$7.00 adults and \$4.00 kids 2-10 proceeds to benefit the mission trips in July 2008. Bring your steel and aluminum cans to be recycled. Carry out available. Hope to see you there.

PRE-REGISTRATION

Small World Nursery School in Warren is a non-profit pre-school, which has been serving the families of Warren and the surrounding area for twenty-seven years. Small World is currently pre-registering students for the 2008-2009 school year.

Classes begin in September and end in early May. The 3 year old class attends on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 – 11:30 am. The 4-5 year old class attends on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 – 11:30 am or 12:00 – 2:30 pm, if the morning class fills up and there are at least 6 children interested in the afternoon class. Children must be 3 or 4 years old by August 1st. The cost is \$500.00 for the 3 year old class and \$600.00 for the 4-5 year old class, with a \$40 registration fee.

Scholarships and payment options are available. Scholarship applications are due June 30th. Please contact Diane Kratzer at 375-3244 to pre-register your child, or for more information.

DRIVER EDUCATION

Huntington North High School will again be offering driver education to eligible students this summer. The program will be conducted with two classroom options available. The first classroom option will run from May 5, 2008 thru May 22, 2008.

The driving segment will run from June 2, 2008 thru June 27, 2008. The second classroom option will run from June 9, 2008 thru June 20, 2008 and students will drive from June 9, 2008 thru July 11, 2008. Cost for the 2008 program is \$330. Interested students may pick up enrollment forms in the attendance office at Huntington North High School. Enrollment forms have also been placed at Crestview Middle School, Riverview Middle School, and Salamonie Schools for eligible students. Questions on eligibility may be directed to Mr. Robbins or Mrs. Barton at Huntington North High School, 356-6104.

ALUMNI BANQUET

The alumni of Warren High School will hold their annual banquet at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center in Warren on May 10. The social hour will be at 5:30 followed by dinner and program at 6:30. All former students, teachers, and friends of the Warren School are welcome to attend. The classes of 1948 and 1958 will be recognized as honored classes. All graduates from 1938 and before will also be recognized.

Reservations are \$10.00 per person and may be made by contacting Jim Howell at 260-375-3048 or email at howellj@citznet.com.

RECEIVES GRANT

The Van Buren Public Library was recently awarded a grant from the Libri Foundation. The Foundation donates children's books to rural public libraries. The Foundation matched a monetary donation from Weaver Popcorn Company. The award to the library was a donation of new children's books, valued at over \$1050.00

Some book titles received were: Amanda Pig, First Grader; Click, Clack, Moo; Feathers for Lunch; Giggle Giggle Quack; Olivia

Saves the Circus; Wildfire; The Year of the Dog, and many other well known children's books. Please stop in at the library to see our display of the new books and to check out any that interest you.

The library hours are 10-6 on Monday, 10-5 Tues-Friday, and 10-12:30 on Saturday.

TAX FORMS

The Van Buren Public Library has the forms necessary to file for the Economic Stimulus Act of 2008.

We have all other state and federal income tax forms also. Just stop by and get what you need.

CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Downtown Warren Project: Area to be construction zone for 90 days.

The Downtown project (removal of sidewalks and trees on both sides of Wayne Street, removal of water mains on both sides of Wayne Street, installation of water main on the east side of Wayne Street with boring under Wayne Street to the West side of the street, removal and installation of electric conduit on both sides of Wayne Street, installation of electric light poles, filling of still existing coal chutes under the sidewalks, sidewalk replacement) is scheduled to begin in the first part of April. The project basically will be within the two blocks of Wayne Street from First to Third but will include some work on First and Second Streets in areas adjacent to Wayne Street. The project is scheduled to take approximately ninety days, weather permitting, and will result in quite a lot of activity as several different crews may be working at once. Entry to local businesses and Town Hall may be limited at times but for the most part accessible throughout. If possible, other

routes through Town should be used. Doctor Construction of Huntington will be the main contractor for the project.

Second Street Water Main Replacement: Town crews will be replacing water main on Second Street from Matilda to

Scout Cabin Road. The project is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, April 2nd and will last approximately three weeks, weather permitting. Traffic will be limited during that time and at

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HUGHES TO SPEAK

A humorous speaker from Athens, Alabama, Charlie Hughes, will speak Thursday, April 3rd at 2 p.m. in the Applegate Chapel of Heritage Pointe. Mr Hughes has won many speech contests throughout the United States. Join us for an afternoon of good clean humor. This program is free to the public.

Charlie Hughes was born April 29, 1933 in Limestone County, Alabama, about 500 yards from the Tennessee line. Soon the family moved just across the line into Tennessee. He grew up on a farm on the banks of Jenkins Creek (His creek) in Giles County, Tennessee.

For several years the family had no electricity or indoor plumbing.

Charlie went to school in a two-room school house through the eighth grade. There were 4 grades in each room. He graduated from Prospect High School in 1952 and moved to Nashville.

In 1953, Charlie was drafted into the Army, and after training in Ft. Jackson, South Carolina, he served his remaining time in Germany. After discharge from the Army, moved back to Nashville where he met and married Anne Wells. They then moved to Indiana.

In Indiana Charlie wore many hats - factory worker, postman, service station owner, restaurant owner, clock repairman, charter and corporate pilot, and flight instructor, logging more than 10,000 hours flight time.

In 1975 Charlie came back down to earth and moved to Alabama. There he managed a bookstore and owned and operated a print shop.

In 1983 Charlie lost his wife Anne to cancer. He later married Joan Rochelle. They still live in Athens, Alabama. Together, they have 6 children, 10 grandchildren (another on the way), and 5 great-grandchildren. He now works as a realtor.

Last year Charlie wrote a book entitled "Stories of a Lifetime" as a gift for his family and friends. The response has been good with remarks such as, "I laughed, and I cried" and "I couldn't put it down".

Charlie has been doing public speaking since 1988 when he won the State of Alabama Humorous Speech Contest two years in a row. In 1989 he finished second in the Southeastern U.S. Humorous Speech Contest. He believes if you can make them laugh, you can make them remember. He has also been known to throw in a little motivational material. His good clean humor is enjoyed by people of all ages.



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It is sent anywhere in the Continental United States for three (3) months for \$12, six (6) months for \$24 or \$48 for one year. Mail name, address, and payment to WARREN WEEKLY at: PO Box 695, Warren, IN 46792.

Deadline for news and/or advertising is 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, for that week's edition. Call if you need something in but won't have it here on time.

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

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

PROS CARNIVAL A SUCCESS

The 2008 Salamonie School Carnival was once again a huge success. We thank all who attended this event! We want to thank the parents, teachers, staff and all who volunteered time and items to the carnival. We also want to extend a special thanks for all of the generous supporters in the Warren, Markle, Bluffton and Huntington areas. We could not do it without your support.

A BIG congratulations also to all of the raffle winners: Scott Nuss, Kane Holley, Jodie Stanley, Nola Cummins, Andrew Lund, Kelly Gray, Lori Buzzard, Shelby Hiner, Mason Taylor and Mandy Cady.

Thanks Again,
 The Salamonie School PROS
 Carnival Committee

LIFESAVING THANKS

With my recent stroke, there are many people I would like to thank for their kindness. I would like to start off with Rene Eltzroth of Huggy Bear for her persistence that something was wrong with me and for calling the EMS. Next, Jim Mossburg for contacting my family. The local EMS for their quick response. All of my friends at Huggy Bear and around Warren for their visits, cards, prayers, and calls of concern. And lastly, my family for their support. I am home from the hospital and continuing outpatient therapy. Again, thanks for everything.

John Blinn

THE UPTOWN GARDENER

by Ruth Herring



April is finally here. How many of you got the April Fool trick played on you. I have had my share of them. My sister was born on April 1 and my older sister who was about 6 at the time went about the neighborhood telling she had a new baby sister. Nobody believed her until our dad verified the story.

This week I did some gardening (inside), I sat in my favorite rocking chair in the sunroom and planted flats of seeds. Sure was good to get hands in some soil. Last fall I brought in some composted soil and added a bag of potting soil to it. Sure made some nice rich soil. I started red and green bell peppers, cabbage, tomatoes, a few annual flowers and tried some buttercrunch lettuce and munchilli which we always called Chinese cabbage. something new for me this year. The snow peas are in the ground so I am off to a start.

Someone ask me what the difference was between interdeterminate and determinate tomatoes. I think I have this right, interdeterminate is a more vining type tomato and growing season last usually till frost. Determinate is a bushy type and the fruit ripens over a short period of time. I prefer the one that keeps producing as long as possible. This year I planted Jet star, Roma and Early girl. Will be glad when we can work the soil outside and put these gems in the garden. Right now all the flower beds and garden are in great need of a good cleaning. Three more weeks in this cast and hopefully I can get out and get things done.

While trying to decide upon a recipe, I found one that I have made that takes me back to when we were on one of our trips in Europe. We were in Netherlands and western Germany. Our coach driver took us to a little village nestled in the mountains that was like a story

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8294S 900W 35
Gary Riley, Pastor

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 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
 Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m.
 BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.
 CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m.
 1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour. 6:30 p.m.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
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Jerome Markley, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
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Youth Minister Lynne Payne
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 Tuesday Eve. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

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Dick Case, Pastor

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.
 Wed - Circle of Friends

(3yrs old - 5th grade) . 6:30-8p.m.

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1st Worship..... 9:00 a.m.
 2nd Worship..... 10:30 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.

WARREN UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Mike Malone, Pastor

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 Worship 10:30 a.m.

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 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group (Wed.)..... 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.

**JEFFERSON CENTER
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Kathy Newton, Pastor

Sunday School 8:45 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

Pastor Dan Sommer
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Fellowship 9:55a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.

Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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 Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

MCNATT UNITED METHODIST
375-4359

Bill VanHaften, Pastor
Lois Slusher, Supt.

Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
 260/468-2148

Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor
 Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m.

Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m.

Fellowship & Classes 9:30 a.m.

Kids Club, Youth Group & Adult Studies
 - all Sunday 6:00 p.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING
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Steve Sutton, Pastor
 765/728-2065 for more info

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

Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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

**SALAMONIE
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468-2412

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

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-2102

Rev. Rick Pulling, Interim Pastor
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.

Junior Church 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Communion 1st Sunday of the Month
 Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays ... 6:00p.m.

VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
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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
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Pastor Blake J. Neff
 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.

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375-3022

Gerald O. Moreland, Minister
Todd Winkler, Youth Minister

Ruth Moreland, Secretary
Shanna Fortney, Bible School Supt.

Fellowship 9:15 a.m.

Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Teen Youth (AOL) Sundays 6:00 p.m.

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
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Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of
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Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of
Family Life

Lori Buzzard, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 6:00p.m.

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren

Rev. Andy Trowbridge, Pastor
Wesley Welch, Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:15 a.m.

Wednesday Prayer Service... 7:00p.m.
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AREA NEWS

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some times, not permitted. Try to avoid the area if possible.

Trash Collection: Blue recycle bins are once again available at Town Hall, courtesy of Marion Services.

All recyclables must be placed in a blue bin or in blue bags. There is no limit to the number of containers.

Trash collection is limited to three bags or containers and that limit will be enforced starting May 1st due to instances of excessive number of bags/containers. The number of bags collected, above three, will be at the discretion of the haulers and based on individual addresses based on collection history.

Tower Park Baseball Diamonds: The baseball diamonds at Tower Park are being replaced. The project is being directed by a group of volunteers with input of Town Council and the Park Board. The project will include removing several feet of diamond dirt, hauling of several loads of replacement diamond mix, upgrade of drainage under the diamonds, and several other upgrades to the area. Donations may be made to the Tower Park Diamond Fund, PO Box 477, Warren, IN 46792, or at Town Hall or to Pete Allen at National City Bank.

Estimated cost of the project is \$25,000 with the cost to be covered by donations. Watch the Warren Weekly for further details.

DEADLINE APPROACHING

Orders are coming in for the April Menu & Specials of the new Warren Angel Food Ministry with sign up times at the Warren Church of Christ, which started Saturday, March 29 and will be taking them again this Thursday, April 3 from 3:00-6:30 p.m. (a new time being offered) and again on Saturday, April 5 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. We are now taking food stamps orders at these times only at the WCC site only. All other orders are being taken at 11 churches at their designated times throughout the week and on Sundays. Deadline for the April order will be Sunday, April 6 with delivery on Saturday, April 19 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.. The semi truck will be delivering to our doorstep in Warren for this next order. You can now pick up materials for ordering at 10 area businesses in Warren.

We are pleased to announce that Van Buren is going to be covered too with 4 churches taking orders. Jill Houston is distributing "Information Holders" to Central Christian Church, VB

Baptist, VB Methodist and VB Farrville Church. You can place your orders at these churches or see Jill to pay for your order and she will get them to Janice Jordan, the Warren Angel Food Director. The "Information Holders" with brochures, Menu, Order Blank and Rules are also available at the Van Buren Food Pantry and Town Hall. We welcome orders from the Van Buren community.

Something new awaiting those who pick up their orders on April 19 at the Warren Church of Christ is a free Recipe book that gives you ideas to use with the April Menu items. The Piecemakers (a sewing group that meets on Friday nights at the Warren Church of Christ from 5:00-??) group has put together their ideas of recipes they've come up with for each month's menu orders. They are excited about adding this new twist to the Angel Food Ministry.

Also, on Monday, April 6, a presentation about the Warren Angel Food Ministry will be held at Heritage Point in the Recreation Room from 2:00-3:00 p.m.. We will show a DVD about Angel Food, give information and answer questions. If you want to

learn more about it please come. It's open to the public.

TWIN SUNDAY

A special Sunday is planned for April 20 at the Warren Church of Christ honoring and celebrating twins. The church has 15 individuals who are twins and we hope many of their twins will be present to share in the day. We have twins Janice and Faye Rostvit from Denver, Colorado coming to sing and share their story with us. We hope many area twins will come and be with us also. It's open to the entire area. Featured will be special "Twin Things" like double mint gun, duets, twin elders serving

communion and etc. The 15 twins in the Warren church are: Paul & Richard Bonham, Amy (Morrison) Wilson & Angie (Morrison) Williams, Makenzee & Presslee Williams (Angie & Joe's daughters), Von Brown, Mary Welches, Marilyn Pugh, Cheryl Watson, Jenny Price, Kristy Smith, Rick Furnish, Misty Kern and Roberta Disbro. If you are a twin and reading this, we'd love to have you visit us for this special worship on Sunday, April 20 at 9:30 a.m. Gerald Moreland will preach about twins Jacob and Esau. More information will be coming.

Elect Kendall Mickley County Council at Large



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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.

Apr 3	Angel Food Ministry Order Day, 3-6:30pm @ Warren Church of Christ
Apr 5	Angel Food Ministry Order Day, 9-11am @ Warren Church of Christ
Apr 8	Knight Bergman Center Board Mtg, 5:30p.m. @ KBC
Apr 9	Warren Chamber Drawing 6:30 p.m.
Apr 10	Warren Recycle Day
Apr 12	Warren United Church of Christ Spaghetti Supper, 4:30 - 7 p.m. at Knight Bergman Center
Apr 14	Warren Town Council 6:30 p.m. Assembly Hall
Apr 16	Van Buren Town Council 7 p.m. Town Hall
Apr 20	Twin Day at Warren Church of Christ, 9:30am
Apr 21	SSFestival Comm. Mtg, 6 p.m. Assembly Hall
Apr 22	Earth Day
Apr 24	Warren Recycle Day
Apr 26	Gebhart's Greenhouse Open for Business
Apr 28	Warren Town Council, 6:30 pm, Assembly Hall
May 7	Warren Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall
May 7	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
May 8	Warren Recycle Day
May 10	Warren Alumni Banquet, contact Jim Howell 375-3048
May 11	MOTHER'S Day
May 12	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 5:30pm, Sat 10 - 11:30 at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC Depression Support Group 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30 Cancer Support Group - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus Walking in the Gym 7-11 a.m. Monday - Friday	



MIKE CRAGO

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
DISTRICT 3

A FRESH LOOK WITH COMMON SENSE DECISIONS

We have had a loss of substantial jobs in the last few years. On that same note we have welcomed new industries to Huntington County. We have to keep working to expand on what the current administration has accomplished.

As a Commissioner, I want to work with economic development, Chamber of Commerce and the tourism bureau to bring new companies and businesses to Huntington County with jobs for the dedicated work force that we have. Working with the health, building and planning departments to insure the all new business are safe for the citizens' of Huntington County.

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Deb Scheiber is turning 50 on April 6th. Our dad had a wonderful idea for everyone who knows her, or even if you don't, to send her a birthday card in the mail. We lived in Plum Tree for 20 years and Deb participated in many activities in the Warren area. We will be collecting the cards for a couple weeks and are going to put them all in the mail box on her birthday. She has done many special things for other people and we think she would really appreciate knowing how much others care about her. This is top secret, so please don't spill the beans! We would really appreciate anyone who wants to participate in our birthday surprise.

Thanks,
 Ron, Tim, Sarah, Laura,
 Lanie and Hailey Scheiber

Cards should be mailed to:
 Deb Scheiber
 2220 S 600W
 Huntington IN 46750

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

NAME THE MINISTRY

The Warren United Methodist Church and the Jefferson Center United Methodist Church have decided to join together in a new ministry. Now we need a new name.

We need your help!

After praying, please submit your idea for a name of our new ministry. There is no age limit, there is no gender limitation. Everyone who would like to participate should participate. There is also no limit on how many names you submit.

QUILT SHOW

The quilt show held in the past in the fall will become a part of the Salamonie Summer Festival. Date for the show will be July 4 and 5.

The committee is working to bring to the festival a great addition. It will be held at the Church of Christ 3rd and Wayne St.

Contact person is Ruth Herring 375 3329 or email rquiltshow@webtv.net. More information will soon be released.

RUMMAGE SALE

Warren United Methodist Church Wide Rummage Sale, Corner of Third & Main Streets April 18 (Friday) Noon-8:00pm April 19 (Saturday) 8:00 am-4:00pm. Soup and sandwiches will be available from Noon-2:00pm on Friday. A free will offering will be taken. Proceeds to be used for Missions and Ministry.

SUNDAY LUNCH

When: April 6, 2008 11:00am – 1:00 pm

Where: Knight Bergman Center, Warren, IN

Menu: Baked Steak, Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, Salads, Desserts, & Drinks

Price: \$7.00 for Adults, \$3.00 for Children 6-12, Free for Children 5 and Under

Sponsored By: Sigma Phi Gamma

Proceeds from this meal will go to benefit community projects.

OPEN MIC NIGHT

Spring has sprung at the Pulse Opera House! Rehearsals are underway for "The Farndale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society Murder Mystery" featuring Stacia Brinneman, Rachel Jackson, Rita Hecht, Julie Turney and Steve Rodenberger. This zany show is sure to tickle your funny bone.

On Saturday, April 19 the Pulse Opera House lobby will be buzzing with new talent! Open Mic Night is open to anyone with the guts to take the microphone

for 15 minutes. So, dust off your jokes, get out your trombone, warm up your vocal chords, write a new poem and call all your friends! Just keep it family friendly.

Bob and Christi Sloan will be there with lattes and other coffee drinks. Performers also need people to cheer them on, so audience members are welcome, too! Doors open at 7:30 p.m. The fun starts at 8:00 p.m. There is a \$5 cover charge to get in.

TRACTOR MEETING

Warren Area Tractor Club meeting, Sunday, April 6, 2008. At Don Satchwell's home. Don lives at 2313NW - State Road #116, Markle, IN.

This is 4 miles east of Markle on State Road #116. We will be discussing the consignment auction at Bluffton that is to be held on the weekend of April 19, 2008.

FESTIVAL MEETING

The Van Buren Popcorn Festival Committee will be holding a meeting on Monday, April 14th at 6:30pm in the Van Buren Lions Club Building to discuss the upcoming festival. The meeting is open to anyone who wishes to come. We will be discussing a theme for this year's festival, so people with suggestions are encouraged to attend.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

The Warren United Church of Christ will host their Annual Spaghetti Supper on Saturday, April 12, 2008 at the Knight Bergman Center in Warren, IN.

Serving Time is 4:30 — 7:00 p.m. with carry outs available.

The meal consists of Spaghetti with homemade meat sauce, toss salad; garlic bread and homemade pies and cakes. Eat with your friends at the Civic Center or call ahead at 260-375-3550 and your order will be ready for carryout. All proceeds will benefit future projects of the church.

HEALTH FAIR

A health fair is once again being sponsored by the churches of Asbury Chapel, Dillman UB and McNatt UMC at Asbury Chapel on Saturday, April 5th from 8 to 11am.

There will be free educational information on strokes, cancer, mental health services, medical assistance, sleep disturbances, back pain, etc. You may also receive free: weight and height check, blood pressure check, fasting blood sugar, body mass index checks, fecal occult blood testing, and bone density testing.

If you are participating, you should have nothing to eat or

drink after midnight the night before.

Health fair pricing will be: \$8 Hemogram (WBC, RBC, HCT, HGB, Platelets); \$10 Glucose; \$15 Lipid Profile & Glucose; \$17 Chem.- (Electrolyte profile, Lipid profile & Glucose); \$20 TSH; \$20 PSA; \$20 Ultra Sensitive CPR

For more information contact: Mickey Banter 375-2008, Jane Clark 765-348-4302 or Kelli Jones 375-2289.

The Health Fair is supported by Heritage Pointe, Bluffton Regional Hospital, Parkview Health Laboratories, Blackford Community Hospital, Marion General Hospital, Northeast Indiana Hospice, the Panos Free Clinic and the Hester Hollis Center.

DENTAL SCREENINGS

Free dental screenings for children entering kindergarten fall 2008.

The office of Dr Kevin DeaKyne will be offering free dental screenings on April 4, June 19, and August 1.

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COUNCIL NOTES

by Bonnie Lloyd
The Warren Town Council met at 4 p.m. Thursday, March 27, in Assembly Hall, President Bill Cartwright conducted the meeting.

Four bids had been submitted for the Downtown Project. The bids included: Sullivan Construction, \$547,490.18; Doctor Construction, \$180,109.25; Hipkind, \$107,619.; Shore Construction, \$341,957.64.

Council awarded the contract to Doctor Construction based on recommendation of Town Engineer Jim Lauer.

Town Spring Clean—up has been set for May 5—10.

DINNER PLANNED

Chicken & Noodle Dinner sponsored by the Blackford County 4-H Fairboard, Inc. on Sunday, April 20, 2008 starting at 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at the Blackford County 4-H Building, 310 E. Park Avenue, Hartford City, IN.

Menu: Chicken & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Roll & Butter, Corn, Dessert & Beverage

Cost: \$6.00 adults (12 years and older), \$4.00 youth (6-11 years) and

Children 5 and under — FREE!

Tickets are available from Fairboard members, at the Purdue Cooperative Extension Office and at the door the day of the dinner.

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

FISH & CHICKEN

The Grant County 4-H Council will have an "All You Can Eat Fish & Chicken Fry" on Saturday, April 12, 2008 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Grant County 4-H Fairgrounds.

Advance sale tickets available at the Grant County Extension Office: \$7.50 for adults, children 6-12 - \$5.00. At the door tickets are \$8.00 for adults and \$5.50 for children 6-12. Children 5 and under are free.

For more information, call the Grant County Extension Office at 651-2413.

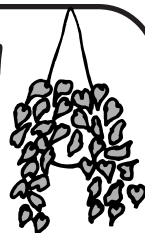
WCTU TO MEET

The Indiana Woman's Christian Temperance Union (WCTU) will be holding its annual mid-year meeting on April 8, 2008, in Marion. The meeting will be at the Marion Memorial Tabernacle, which is located at 1527 E. 37th Street; registration begins at 9:00 a.m.

The morning session will begin

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GENEALOGY REPORT & AREA NEWS CONTINUED

GOODMILLER

Opal J. Goodmiller, 96, of Warren died at 11:09 p.m. Monday, March 24, 2008, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Born to Samuel and Lola E. (Eckman) Funderburg on Aug. 13, 1911, in Huntington County, she married Warren U. Goodmiller on June 11, 1932. He preceded her in death in 1993.

A 1929 graduate of Lancaster Township High School, she gave piano lessons for 10 years and worked for Woolworth's for 25 years. She was a lifetime member of the Huntington City Church of the Brethren where she played the organ for 35 years. She also played the organ at the Heritage Pointe Nursing Center for 14 years. She was a former member of the Lancaster Better Living Home Economics Club.

Surviving relatives include one son, W. Leon Goodmiller of Huntington; four grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Glen Funderburg and Dale Funderburg, and one sister, Mildred Wiley.

Funeral services were held at Myers Funeral Home Huntington Chapel. Visitation was held at the Heritage Pointe Applegate Chapel in Warren, and at the funeral home. Burial was at Lancaster Cemetery in Huntington. Chaplain Edwin L. Clark officiated.

Preferred memorials are to the Huntington City Church of the Brethren or the American Heart Association.

BURKHOLDER

Wells County native, Mary E. Burkholder, 90, of Fort Wayne died at 5:40 p.m. Wednesday, March 26, 2008, at Englewood Healthcare in Fort Wayne.

Born to Edward L. and Nell A. (Hamilton) Matlack in Wells County on May 28, 1917, she married Marion E. "Cy" Burkholder in Cleveland, Ohio. He preceded her in death in 1990.

A 1935 graduate of West Tech High School in Cleveland, Ohio, she worked as a legal secretary for Gullivan & Hamilton Law Office in Bluffton. She lived in Wells County for 22 years before moving to Fort Wayne. She was a member of the Eastern Star in Warren and Church of Christ in Warren.

Surviving relatives include a son, James L. (Elyse) Burkholder of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mary J. Hildenbrand of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

A private graveside service will be held at a later date. Funeral arrangements are being handled

by Glancy Funeral Home – H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren.

Preferred memorials are to American Parkinson Disease Foundation in Staten Island, N.Y.

WEHR

Ruth L. Wehr, 93, of Huntington, died at 7:15 p.m. Sunday, March 30, 2008, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Born in Huntington County on Jan. 3, 1915 to Joseph Thomas and Lena Elizabeth (Abell) Mills, she married Fred W. Wehr in Mt. Etna on Dec. 24, 1938; he preceded her in death on April 24, 1993.

A graduate of Lancaster High School, Mrs. Wehr worked as a telephone operator for the Majenica Telephone Company and was also a homemaker. She was a member of the Eastern Star Floral Chapter #75 in Huntington and was Past Worthy Matron of the Mt. Etna Eastern Star. She was also a member of Mt. Etna United Methodist Church.

Surviving relatives include one daughter, Beverly A. Swaim of Roanoke; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Wehr was preceded in death by one son, James R. Wehr, three brothers, Clifford, John and Louie Mills, and three sisters, Martha Lee, Evelyn Hacker and Norma Snow.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, at the Glancy Funeral Homes H. Brown and Son Chapel in Warren. Calling hours will be from 2 to 8 p.m.



Wednesday and from one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. There will be Eastern Star services by Floral Chapter #75 on Wednesday from 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial is at Lancaster Cemetery, in Huntington.

Preferred memorials are to the Mt. Etna United Methodist Church in rural Huntington.



ENGAGED

Katelin Harvey, of Huntington, and Tony Herber of rural Roanoke are engaged to be married on June 21, 2008 at Salamonie Church of the Brethren.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Tom and Rosemary Harvey, of rural Warren, IN. She is a 2003 graduate of Huntington North High School and a 2007 graduate of Manchester College where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. She is employed as a teacher at Horace Mann Elementary, Huntington.

Her fiancé is the son of Tom and Becky Herber, of rural Roanoke. Tony is a 2004 graduate of

Huntington North High School. He will graduate from Manchester College in May 2008, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry and Secondary Education.

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CARD SHOWER

Help us celebrate Paul Yount's 95th birthday on Wednesday, April 16, 2008. Send birthday greetings and special memories you have of Paul to PO Box 23, Warren IN 46792.

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at 9:30 with the Reverend Mary Ann Freeman, State President, presiding. Sarah Ward, who is the State Christian Outreach Director, will give devotions. She is also the World President of the W.C.T.U. Mrs. Wanda Tupps will lead a lively singspiration, with Miss Lois Helm at the piano. Mrs. Bertie Shively of Losantville, who is the Vice President of the state organization, will lead the flag salutes.

The roll call will be taken by the state Recording Secretary, Mrs. Becky Stevens from Kokomo.

Awards will be presented and goals outlined by Mrs. Lucile Doering, State Promotion Secretary.

There will also be a report on the children's organization of the W.C.T.U. by Mrs. Barbara Pomeroy, from Kendallville. Mrs. LeVaughn Stong of Rossville, who is editor of the state publication and Mrs. Betty Montgomery of Grant County, who is charge of subscriptions, will give their reports.

The guest speaker will be a representative from the Joint Effort Against Narcotics Team. This a group comprised of 4 detectives from the Grant County Sheriffs Office, a prosecutor, an intelligence analyst, a secretary, and an evidence technician. The main goal of the Drug Task Force is to reduce the sale, manufacture, distribution and use of illegal narcotics in our communities to make a safer place for citizens.

What's the latest in the WCTU's educational resources? Mrs. Rosemary Windmiller of Selma will present an update of the materials offered.

The afternoon session will begin at 1:30 with special music by Rev. G. Bright Hanna of Marion.

The various state directors will talk about their department work: Miss Sarah Ward of Knightstown, Christian Outreach; Mrs. Bertie Shively of Losantville, Social Service; Mrs. Becky Stevens of Kokomo, Public Relations; Mrs. Wanda Tupps of Warsaw, Legislation & Citizenship; Mrs. Jeanette Cook of Losantville, Home Protection; Mrs. Vonda Gross of Spiceland, Education. Mrs. Lois Anderson of Kokomo, who is the state Treasurer, will give her report, and Rev. Freeman will challenge the group in their work in the W.C.T.U.

The afternoon will conclude with the friendship circle and benediction by Mrs. Loretta Sparks of Richmond.

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CLUB NEWS

La Boutique Des Huit Chapeaux et Quarante Femmes Salon 195 met March 25, 2008 at Jonesboro Post.

Chapeau Rosemary presided. Year end reports were filled out. Ditty bags and supplies to fill them were brought to the meeting.

Discussion on going to Terre Haute for Spring Pouvior. Leave Friday come home Saturday.

Treasurer Irene Pickard reported on what fees she had sent to Departemental for Nurses Scholarship and Super Kids. The camp for super kids is in Nashville.

Next meeting is April 22 at Van Buren post. We will have Departement officers there and do our April Showers. Those attending Waneta Linton, Louise Grindle, Kim Huffman, Rosemary Hammons, Irene Pickard.

EASTER CELEBRATION

Eighteen children and one adult were at the Van Buren Public Library After School Story Time on Friday March 14, 2008 to celebrate Easter.

The children entered into the library signed in and glued the last piece to their attendance star. We had the drawing and Jacob Clupper won the blue and cream bag. Congratulations Jacob!

Nancy Cook read "The Parable of the Lily" by Liz Curtis Higgs. Karen read an Easter Poem. We discussed the real meaning of Easter. How we can be very thankful for what the Lord has done for us.

Bingo was the game to play. We had many different prizes for the kids to win and take home. They had lots of fun as they called out Bingo and chose their prize.

Those attending were Faith Wiggins, Lilly Stiles, Zariah Percy, Savannah Hancock, Liam Hancock, Mom Trudy Hancock, Caitlin Imhoff, Jacob Clupper, Chelsea Cason, Christina Casto, Caitlin Casto, Alie Gray, Hannah Hutchinson, Cathryne Anderson, Emilee Morgan, Kaylee Morgan, Joey Kiefer, Zach Handshoe and Rayne Rumble.

Refreshments served were homemade cup cakes and juice.

BE A LUNCH BUDDY

The Buddies program pairs elementary school students with caring adult mentors. Buddies meet once a week during the academic year for lunch at the child's school. The Lunch Buddy program enables busy individuals to volunteer because they can do it during their lunch hour during the day and it will not take time away from their families or busy schedules. The agenda is simple - eating lunch, doing homework,

reading books, creating art and craft projects, or playing games.

One of the biggest misconceptions about being a Big Brother or Big Sister is that it means being a perfect role model. What it really means is being a friend, and bringing a little magic into your life and that of a child.

Think back to when you were a kid. Who was it that brought magic into your life just by being there? Who do you always remember with a smile? Being a "Big" means being yourself, and sharing the best part of yourself with a friend. Each of us had a special person who opened doors and widened our horizons. As a Big, you can do the same for a child.

To learn more, just ask - we'll answer your questions, and get you started fast. Our toll free number is 1-888-456-1600. Or apply online with our direct link at www.bbbsnei.org.

It's the simple things in life that form our favorite memories. Bigs and Littles find that little moments truly are big magic. Be a Lunch Buddy!

SPRING HEALTH CHECK-UP

Parkview Huntington Hospital invites the Huntington County community to its Spring Health Checkup, which will be held on Thursday, April 10, from 6 a.m. until 10 a.m., in the lower-level classrooms of the hospital, located at 2001 Stults Rd. Valet parking will be provided.

No appointments are necessary for the event, and several blood tests will be offered at a substantially reduced cost. Senior Partner members will receive an additional discount. Also, test results will be mailed to those who take advantage of the tests.

Blood tests to be offered are:

% Blood chemistry 17 — Tests for glucose/sugar, electrolytes, cholesterol, etc. A 12-hour fast from food and drink, including coffee, soda, mints, gum, etc., is required for this test. Small amounts of water are allowed for administering medications. The test costs \$19. For Senior Partners members, the test costs \$17.

% Hemogram blood test — Tests for anemia/iron. The test costs \$9. For Senior Partners members, the test costs \$7.

% PSA test — Prostate blood test. The test costs \$23. For Senior Partners members, the test costs \$20.

% TSH test — Thyroid blood test. The test costs \$23. For Senior Partners members, the test costs \$20.

% CRP ultra sensitive — Blood test to possibly detect early heart disease. The test costs \$23. For Senior Partners members, the test costs \$20.

Call (260) 355-3802 or (800) 533-2250, Ext. 53802, for additional information. Adults age 50 and older are invited to become Senior Partners. There is no cost to become a member, and

applications will be available at the Spring Health Checkup.

MEMORY WALK

We are on the MOVE to end Alzheimer's and we need your VOICE to help us OPEN new doors for progress.

The 2008 Memory Walk, the primary source of funding for the Northeast Indiana Alzheimer's Association Chapter, will take place this year on September 13, 2008 at Foster Park in Fort Wayne.

Last year's walk had over 825 participants.....What a great way to show your support for the services provided by the Alzheimer's Association in the nine surrounding counties of LaGrange, Steuben, DeKalb, Noble, Huntington, Whitley, Allen, Adams and Wells.

If you have been touched by this disease then you know the difficult journey it brings to an entire family. Dealing with a loved one with Alzheimer's disease is traumatic to the entire family....physically, emotionally, spiritually, and financially. You can not cope with it alone and need to look to others for assistance and support. Not only does the Walk bring needed funds for services in the area it also creates a very celebratory and supportive day for those who

deal with the disease on a daily basis. Come Celebrate, Support, and Walk with us!

You can be a walker, sponsor a walker, or start your own team. To create a team and begin "Fun"raising go to www.alz.org/indiana/ or phone the office at 260-420-5547. Corporate sponsorship is also available.

Memory Walk plays a key role in fully funding the mission of the Alzheimer's Association which is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through promotion of brain health.

MOVE toward a cure in support of those with Alzheimer's. More than 200,000 people under the age of 65 have Alzheimer's. There's so much that can be accomplished when we work together.

OPEN your eyes. Every 71 seconds someone in American develops Alzheimer's. Know the facts, and help fight back against this disease.

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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

GENEALOGY MEETINGS

Allen County Genealogical Society (ACGS) of Indiana meeting information.

9 April 2008 "Software Available For Doing Genealogy." Presenters: Adam Barrone, Judy Bunn, Sue Downey, Phil Husband. What software is best for doing genealogy? That may depend on what one is wishing to do in their research and record keeping. Four members of ACGS will discuss the software that they use and what they have found to be its positive and negative aspects. "Family Tree Maker" by Judy Bunn, "Legacy Family Tree" by Phil Husband, "Paf" by Sue Downey and "Roots Magic" by Adam Barrone. Following the four presentations, there will be a time for questions and discussion.

16 April 2008 Computer Interest Group, roundtable discussion. Problems relevant to genealogy and the computer will be the focus.

14 May 2008 "How to Retrieve Information From Other Sites." Presented by Marge Graham. Have you been told that you must go to the site of an ancestor to find specific information? Have you run up against a brick wall in doing your research locally? Marge, Allen County's own Genealogist, will present a program on how to find that special information while sitting in our own ACPL Genealogical Center. Marge says, "If you can't find it here, you aren't looking in the right place."

All meetings will be in Room A at the Allen County Public Library, 900 Library Plaza, Fort Wayne Indiana. General meetings start at 7:00pm, gathering time at 6:30pm.

Note: all meetings are open to the public

SWINE BOOSTERS

The Huntington County Swine Boosters organization will meet Monday, April 7, 7:30 pm at the 4-H Community Building, Hier's Park. The organization will discuss topics relating to the Pork Chop food stand at the annual 4-H Fair, educational workshops for 4-H youth and a new 4-H Scholarship for members in the swine project.

For more information about the Huntington County Swine Boosters, contact the Purdue Extension - Huntington County office, 260-358-4826 or at 354 N Jefferson - Suite 202, County Courthouse Annex Building, Huntington.

ANIMAL E. COLI

A workshop on reducing the risk of E.coli for animal exhibits will be held Thursday, April 10, 7 pm

at the DeKalb Fairgrounds, Middaugh Hall in Auburn, Indiana. Brad Beard of the Indiana State Department of Health will be the featured speaker. This workshop is hosted by the Area XI 4-H Youth Extension Educators and is open to anyone involved in live animal exhibits (such as fairboards, FFA chapters, petting zoos, etc.)

For more information about this workshop, contact Linda Aldridge at the Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson - Suite 202, Huntington or email laldrig@purdue.edu.

RABBIT SCHOOL

The Northeast Indiana Rabbit School will be held Sunday, April 13, 1 - 6:15 PM at the Wells County Community Center at the 4-H Park, Bluffton.

Topics and presenters for the school include: "Raising Meat Pens", Darrell Howe; "What is the ARBA and why be a member?" by Bruce Ormsby and Ronn Mauck; "Introducing the 5 Body Types and Wool Breeds", Bryce Ormsby; "Behind the Table: A Judge's Perspective", Ronn Mauck.

Youth attending the event may participate in the 4-H Rabbit Ambassador Contest which includes showmanship skills, breed identification and a quiz to test your knowledge about rabbits.

Admission to the school is \$2 per person and the Ambassador Contest is \$1.

There will be a silent auction with proceeds to benefit the Wells County 4-H Rabbit Club.

Concessions will be available at the event.

The Wells County 4-H Park is located at 1240 S. 4-H Road, Bluffton IN 46714.

For more information about the Northeast Indiana Rabbit School, contact Danielle Cale, 260-273-7622.

SHOTGUN SAFETY

The Wells County 4-H Shot Gun Safety Club will hold its first meeting Saturday, April 12, 1:30 - 4 PM at the Wells County Gun Club, 2555 E., 400 N., Ossian.

Cost of the program is \$35 which includes equipment, supplies, insurance, awards and refreshments at the Awards Event. The Club may also do a fund raiser to help cover other costs.

The program is taught by 4-H certified instructors. Safety is the main focus of the program.

Membership is limited to the first 20 who sign up with the leader. This is due to the size of facility and number of leaders. You may become 4-H members when they enter third grade and

may continue their membership through the completion of grade 12. A member may continue membership for a maximum of ten (10) years.

Another requirement in the 4-H Shot Gun Safety Club is the ability to physically handle a shot gun. The club will be using 12 and 20 gauge shot guns. The leaders with parents will determine if the youth can safely handle the weight and size of the gun.

The 4-H club has several shot guns for participants to use. Club members that wish to use their own shot guns will be required to have their shot guns safety checked by a licensed gunsmith and return a signed safety certificate to the 4-H Leaders

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book picture. The streets were so narrow only vehicles were for delivery. Everyone walked in the streets. Our coach was parked outside the village and we walked in. The village seemed small, just a few shops, but you came to a corner or bend in the street and it went on and on. Such neat and unusual shops. Chocolate shops everywhere. We ate in a restaurant/bakery. There we had a huge bratwurst, kraut (I don't care for but it was very good) and potato. Dessert was apple strudel the kind you "die for". All this for \$4.50 in American money. The atmosphere of this little shop was wonderful.

The bakery below was like walking into a dream world of sugar plums. It was a wonderful day and would love to go back there some day and finish taking in all the shops we missed.

Here is the strudel, although not up to what we had there but is I guess you call it second best.

Bavarian Apple Cake

Preheat oven to 350 grease and lightly flour 9 inch spring form pan. Peel and slice very thin 3 large apples, 3/4 cup sugar, 1/4 cup brown sugar, 1 tsp cinnamon, 1/2 tsp. nutmeg, 1/2 cup pecan pieces, 1 stick soft butter, 2 eggs, 2 tablespoon buttermilk, 1 tsp vanilla, 1 cup flour, 1 tsp baking powder. In large bowl combine apples 1/2 cup sugar and all of the brown sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg and nuts. In separate bowl beat butter and remaining sugar till light add eggs, buttermilk, vanilla and sifted dry ingredients. With a spatula spread the batter in the bottom of the springform pan. Batter will be a bit thin. Layer the apples over the batter and drizzle 4 tablespoon melted butter over the apples. Bake 45 minutes cool about 1/2 hour before removing sides of pan. Serve warm garnish with whipped cream.

Enjoy and welcome spring.

before they will be allowed to use them. Safety certificates will be available at sign up.

For more information about the 4-H Shot Gun Safety Club, contact leaders Ryan Kline, 375-3865; James Painter, 639-6547; Jim Hunter, 824-2783; Fred Nash, 694-6736; Kevin Springer, 565-3323 or the Wells County Office of the Purdue Extension Service, 824-6412.

BABYSITTER TRAINING

The American Red Cross of Huntington County is offering a Babysitter's Training on April 5th, 2008 from 9am to 3pm at 354 N.

Jefferson St. Suite 203, Huntington, IN 46750.

The cost is \$30 per student and registration can be done by calling 356-2910 or picking up a form at 354 N. Jefferson St. Suite 203.

Come have a day of fun while learning valuable new skills!

Babysitter's Training Provides: Hands on activities, exciting video demonstrations, fun role playing and lively discussion.

Decision-making skills and solutions for real-life problems

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HCCF AWARDS CLASSROOM EDUCATION GRANTS

The Huntington County Community Foundation has awarded Classroom Education Grants for the 2007-08 School Year totaling \$2,361.31. The grants are awarded to teachers with innovative ideas, programs, or projects that are designed to stimulate student learning. The grants are intended for low-cost ideas and are not meant to fund purchases of large equipment, computers, personnel development, or travel.

In the first round November 2007 grants were awarded to:

Huntington Catholic School - 4th Grade - Angela Grube - \$250 to purchase math essentials kits.

Crestview Middle School - 7th Grade - Denise King - \$250 to purchase 70 Kids Discover books for Social Studies classes.

Lincoln Elementary School - Kindergarten - RaeAnne Fahl - \$247.50 to purchase 24 leveled readers.

Lincoln Elementary School - 2nd Grade - Cynthia Mast - \$243.50 to purchase Math games to reinforce skills, to be shared by 3 classes.

Andrews Elementary School - 3rd Grade - Jill Brumbaugh - \$186.89 to purchase 25 games for reading skills

In the second round February 2008 grants were awarded to:

Lancaster/Salamonie School - Kindergarten - Jean Paff - \$250 to purchase materials to provide hands-on concrete introductions to abstract Kindergarten math concepts.

Northwest Elementary School - 2nd Grade - Jean Gehrke - \$250 to purchase 52 books for "Pick Me! Pick Me!" project will instill Lifelong Guidelines to second graders.

Lincoln Elementary School - Preschool/Special Ed - JoAnn Lipkey - \$250 to purchase 12 books to develop a preschool "Big Book" library to help at risk preschool students master state standards in English Language Arts.

Huntington Catholic - 7th/8th grade Science - Nicole Nichter - \$233.43 to purchase Wisconsin Fast Plants Items-plant lighthouse, genetic kit, manual, family album poster-to explore how traits are passed from one generation to the next.

Northwest Elementary School - 4th/5th grade P.E. - Erin Holloway - \$199.99 to purchase a recumbent bike for before school physical education Class Working in the Mind and Body for students in 4th and 5th grades who are struggling academically. Activities will improve growth in reading, math and language arts.

For more information, call 356-8878 or visit www.hccfoundation.com.

Pictured above Mrs. Jill Brumbaugh and her 3rd grade students at Andrews Elementary School were granted funds for 25 instructional games to promote reading skills.