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Thought for the Week: *The time to relax is when you don't have time for it.* Sidney J Harris



### AND THE PIONEER IS ... CHARLES "TOM"

#### APPLEGATE

This Warren area citizen has represented the Warren area for many years in ways not readily evident in our average, ordinary daily life. However, for those many hundreds, and most surely thousands, who have looked to this individual for guidance, he will always be remembered as one who went the extra mile or in some cases, helped to rectify decades old difficulties and problems.

Graduating from Muncie Central High School in 1971, Tom Applegate surely could not have known the number of lives he would touch.

Entering the Air Force in June 1961 and serving until 1969, Tom began his long career of service to his country and to his fellow citizens. Moving to Warren in 1971, while taking an eight year break in service, Tom made a decision to join the Indiana Army National Guard at Huntington at Support Company, 1st Battalion, 293rd Infantry in 1977. Serving in various capacities and receiving a promotion to Master Sergeant (E8) in 1987 Tom ended his military career in February of 1995 and along the way received several awards and commendations. He also served the Warren community during those years by participating in the local Scouting program and the Salamonie Summer Players.

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### THE SMOKING WAR... BOOK SIGNING AT MARKLEBANK

MARKLE, Ind. – The Smoking War by Dr. Donald H. Ping is an autobiography of military service in World War II. Dr. Ping, a Warren, Ind. Chiropractor, is a fourth-generation soldier who recounts his adventures as a teenage draftee in World War II beginning with Pearl Harbor.

The book signing will be held at MarkleBank's Huntington branch on Friday, July 8, 2005, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

In the early nineteen forties, people smoked, guns smoked, and cities smoked. Then the factories smoked in an effort to produce the material necessary to fight a war.

World War II touched the lives of most of the world and created a huge army made of civilians. At age 18, the war touched an average kid from the Midwest, fresh out of high school, who suddenly found himself faced with a different world. The Smoking War is his story.

The Smoking War also touches on Dr. Ping's military heritage, beginning with his great-grandfather's Civil War experiences to Dr. Ping's chance meeting with his own father in the Philippines during the war.

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### SALAMONIE SUMMER FESTIVAL ROYALTY PAGEANT

Becca Berghoff, the daughter of Bob and Laura Berghoff, of Warren, was chosen as the 2005 Salamonie Summer Festival queen. Berghoff, a junior at Huntington North High school, led the field of 20 contestants in the pageant, held at the Warren Church of Christ.

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### NEW HOURS

New hours for the Farmers Market will be 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 on Saturday mornings in downtown Warren. Come early and see what's new.

### BUSINESS EXPANDING

Creative Elements at 124 N Wayne St in downtown Warren, has made many changes since coming to Warren just one year ago. They have their owner/stylist, Tammy Painter, who offers a full line of hair services and manicures. Their newest stylist, Chris Gray, who also offers a full line of hair services. In addition, they also offer waxing and tanning. For retail sales they offer Matrix Biolage, Paul Mitchell and Mary Kay cosmetics.

Earlier this year, they made a move into a much larger building, allowing for many new opportunities. They now have a loft area in which they will offer handcrafted items from local crafters. If you, or anyone you know, would be interested in renting an area to display or sell your items, please contact Tammy at 375-4455. For those who would just like to shop for that special item or gift, please feel free to stop in and take a look around.

The business hours for the summer are Wednesday, 9-2pm, Thursday 9-7pm, Friday 9-4pm, Saturday 8-12pm with additional hours available by appointment.

### LUCKY STIFF

This weekend is the opening of Lucky Stiff at the Pulse Opera House. Performances are at 8 p.m. each evening, July 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, and 23. Tickets are available by calling 260/375-7017 or at the door. Adult tickets are \$15.00, childrens tickets are \$10.00.

"Lucky Stiff is definitely good stuff ... The plot couldn't be more off the wall – a young man is set to inherit six million dol-

lars if he agrees to take his late uncle's corpse on an all-expenses paid vacation to Monte Carlo. Others vying for this juicy inheritance soon turn the trip into an all-out comic melee, leading to romance and more than a few surprises."

### THE WEEKLY SPECIAL

By Helen@ Natalie Jeanne's Restaurant

What a wonderful celebration we had in the town of Warren. Hats off to all the volunteers who made the Salamonie Summer Festival such a success! Being a first timer, I was truly impressed. I already can't wait for next year.

As the sweltering months approach us, I know everyone is looking for a cool and easy dessert to make for that family picnic. Here's one that will do the trick:

Lemon Meringue Pie  
9 inch baked pie shell. I put dried beans in the bottom of my pie shell as I bake it to keep its form.

- 1 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/3 cup plus 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1 1/2 cup water
- 3 egg yolks, slightly beaten
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 2 teaspoons grated lemon peel
- 1/2 cup lemon juice
- Meringue for pie

Heat oven to 400 degrees. Mix sugar and cornstarch in 1 1/2 quart sauce pan. Gradually stir in water. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly until mixture thickens and boils. Continue stirring for one minute. Stir half of the hot mixture into egg yolks gradually. Don't do this too fast or you will have scrambled eggs! Blend this into hot mixture in sauce pan and boil and stir for one minute. Remove from heat; stir in butter, lemon peel and juice.

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

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## KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

### THANK YOU

Thank you to all for the cards and visits during Bernard's recent hospital stay.

Bernard and Sharon Gebhart

### MINISTERIAL THANK YOU

A Thank You from the Warren Area Ministerial Association for all who came out the for the Sunday Morning Community Worship "Festival of Praise" service at 10:45 A.M. We had a nice crowd (even though it was spread out a little). Bob and Susan Bothast led the time of praise with specials from the Warren Church of Christ Men's Group and Susan Bothast. Pastor Mike Malone of the WUMC gave a great message and a good love offering was received for the WAMA Scholarship Fund.

The Community Festival Choir would like to thank all who came out to the Warren Church of Christ building for the patriotic cantata "I LOVE AMERICA" last Sunday, July 3 at 2:00 P.M.. Over 200 attended to hear 34 voices from 11 area churches sing about our love for God and Country. A beautiful prelude of patriotic organ music was played by local Ron Winkler. Betty Yoder led the cantata and Jeanne Wilson played the piano with Ruth Moreland as narrator. Solo voices included Becky Arnett, Bill Bonham, Ron Smith, Perry Spahr, Kathern Ralston, Barry Jamison and Karen Humbarger. A love offering of \$446.55 was received to go to the WAMA Scholarship Fund. It was a very moving and appreciative audience and great fellowship was enjoyed by all who came. Thank you Warren and surrounding area for your support of the message and importance of this program.

### TO THE PEOPLE OF WARREN:

Ref: Parade Salamonie Days

Once again we had the honor and pleasure of being invited to your wonderful community for the Fourth of July and Salamonie Days.

Again we were welcomed with open arms and hearts.

As the parade moved along, we noticed that people were standing or getting up as we came and went by. It was just like a giant wave (in slow motion) that you see at a ball game.

Everyone waved and saluted and thanked us.

We felt very honored and touched for the show of affection towards us and our fellow service men and women and shipmates that could not be with us on that day.

We had veterans from 13 states and all conflict attending and next year we plan to be back bigger and better than ever.

God bless each and every one of you and most of all.

"THANK YOU" (Salute)

The crew of the USS Salamonie AO-26  
John D. Lichoff (President)

### LEMONADE THANKS

We would like to take this time to Thank all who helped with Alex's Lemonade stand in any way. Whether it be donating time, donating cookies or by stopping by to get a glass of lemonade and some cookies and making a donation to such a worthy cause.

Special thanks to DeWeese SoftWater & Appliance for the water and Hayes Lemmerz of Huntington for the ice.

Our efforts and your help this past weekend raised \$535 to help with children's cancer research. For more information about Alex's Lemonade Stand and to see where the money goes check out their website at [www.alexlemonade.com](http://www.alexlemonade.com).

Sincerely,  
Nicki Zoda

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b>  <b>765-934-4074</b>  <i>Mike Helms, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  Adult Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  Children's Church ..... 10:30 a.m.  Youth Hours ..... 6:00 p.m.  Evening Praise Hour ..... 6:00 p.m.  Hour of Power (Wed) ..... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b>  Van Buren, Indiana  765-934-2199  <i>Rev. Pat Mullen, Pastor</i></p> <p>Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  Sunday School ..... 10:40 a.m.  Bible Study, Wednesday ..... 10:00 a.m.  Youth Fellowship Sun ..... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE CHRISTIAN &amp; MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica</b>  <i>Rev. Gus Hacker</i></p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  Wednesday Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST</b>  260/468-2148  <i>Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday  Trad. Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.  Mdrn Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  Fellowship &amp; Classes ..... 9:30 a.m.  <i>Come As You Are</i>  Kids Club, Youth Group &amp; Adult Studies - all Sunday ..... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST</b>  Corner of 900S &amp; 300W  <i>Kathie Jones, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  Worship Service ..... 10:00 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>WARREN UNITED METHODIST</b>  <i>Rev. Mike Malone, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  <i>Handicap Accessible &amp; Staff Nursery</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>  <b>375-3022</b>  <i>Gerald O. Moreland, Minister</i>  <i>Todd Winkler, Youth Minister</i>  <i>Ruth Moreland, Secretary &amp; BS Supt.</i></p> <p>Fellowship ..... 9:15 a.m.  Worship &amp; Communion ..... 9:30 a.m.  Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DILLMAN UNITED BROTHERS</b>  <b>8888S 1100W-90, Warren</b>  <b>375-2779</b>  <i>Dick Case, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sun - 1st Worship Service ..... 8:15 a.m.  Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  2nd Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  Youth Group (6th-12th) ..... 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Wed - Circle of Friends  (3yrs old - 5th grade) ... 6:30-8p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>McNATT UNITED METHODIST</b>  <b>375-4359</b>  <i>Bill VanHaften, Pastor</i>  <i>Lois Slusher, Supt.</i></p> <p>Coffee Fellowship ..... 8:30 a.m.  Worship ..... 9:15 a.m.  Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  Bible Study - Wed. .... 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH</b>  <b>375-2330</b>  6th &amp; Nancy Sts. Warren  <i>Rev. Andy Trowbridge, Pastor</i>  <i>Wesley Welch, Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  Worship ..... 10:15 a.m.  Wednesday Prayer Service ... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH</b>  <b>694-6622</b>  <i>Pastor Dan Sommer</i></p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  Fellowship ..... 9:55 a.m.  Worship ..... 10:15 a.m.  Wed. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BROTHERS</b>  <b>468-2412</b>  <i>Mel Zumbrun, Pastor</i></p> <p>Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  Church School ..... 10:45 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b>  <b>758-2085</b>  <i>Kyle Dahlquist, Pastor</i>  <i>Sandy Keplinger, Supt.</i></p> <p>Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b>  <b>8294S 900W 35</b>  <i>Gary Riley, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  Youth Choir Practice ..... 5:00 p.m.  Wed. Bible Study ..... 6:30 p.m.  Thurs. Kings Kids ..... 6:30 p.m.  BYG Youth Svc. (2&amp;4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.  CWF Ladies (3 Tue) ..... 6:00 p.m.  1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour.. 6:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b>  <i>Steve Bard, Pastor</i></p> <p>Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b>  <b>375-2510</b>  <i>Bill Keen, Pastor</i>  <i>Bus Service 375-2510</i></p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  Youth Group (Wed.) ..... 6:00 p.m.  Wed. Midweek Service ..... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>  <b>375-2102</b>  <i>Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  Junior Church ..... 10:00 a.m.  Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  Communion 1st Sunday of the Month  Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE NEW BEGINNING</b>  SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto  <i>Steve Sutton, Pastor</i>  765/728-2065 for more info</p> <p>Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  Thursday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH</b>  <b>Corner of N. Wayne &amp; Matilda Sts.</b>  <i>Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of Preaching and Discipleship</i>  <i>Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of Family Life</i>  <i>Debbie Wiley, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  Sunday Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  Sunday Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b>  <b>765-934-1431</b>  <i>Pastor Blake J. Neff</i>  <i>Youth Pastor Adam Pierce</i></p> <p>Worship Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.  UMYF ..... 6- 7:30 p.m.  Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) ..... 7:30 p.m.  <a href="http://www.vanburennumc.org">www.vanburennumc.org</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST</b>  <i>Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor</i>  <i>Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST</b>  <b>101 N 400 E - Marion, IN</b>  <b>765/664-8726</b>  <i>Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor</i></p> <p>1st Worship ..... 8:20 a.m.  2nd Worship ..... 9:45 a.m.  3rd Worship ..... 11:11 a.m.  Sunday School Children &amp; Youth Programs</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>  <b>375-2691</b>  <i>Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LANCASTER WESLEYAN</b>  <b>468-2411</b>  <i>Doug Sharrard, Pastor</i>  <i>Teresa Davis, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  Wednesday:  CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings ..... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME SUNDAY:</b>  Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT  Tues, Thurs, Fri &amp; Sat  Chapel Services ..... 9:00 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN</b>  <i>Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  Mid-Week (Wed) ..... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST</b>  <b>8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier</b>  <i>Rev. John Wallace, Pastor</i></p> <p>Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  Wed Evening Carry-in &amp; Fellowship ..... 6:30 p.m.</p>
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# AREA NEWS

## SMOKING WAR CONT.

This is the second printing and revision, including additional photographs, of The Smoking War. The book will be available at the book signing and is \$18.00 (tax included). Dr. Ping can be reached at 260-375-2323 or donping@citiznet.com.

MarkleBank can be reached by calling the Customer Service Center at 358-9111 or toll-free at (888) 758-3111.

The picture on the left is Dr. Ping in 1944 and the picture on the right is Dr. Ping currently.

## PIONEER CONT.

However, his service to fellow servicemen and their families continued. Tom served for ten years as the Huntington County Veterans' Service Officer assisting with individual situations within the county while also impacting state and national programs. He also founded Purple Heart Chapter 692, named in honor of his father, and served as commander of American Legion Post 7 in Huntington. He also developed computer skills and served, or serves, as webmaster of several sites, including the site for the USS Salamonie, a group with which he has worked since the group made initial contact and ultimately located the USS Salamonie Museum in the Knight-Bergman Center.

His direct service to Huntington County ended when on February 7, 2005, he was appointed by Governor Daniels to the position of Director of the Indiana Department of Veterans' Affairs, a position to which his considerable skills will most certainly make him invaluable. While accepting the position made a move to Indianapolis necessary, Tom, and his wife Louise, continue represent the Warren area in the true spirit of the Samuel Jones Pioneer Award, service to others.

The Applegates have two children, Charles Applegate Jr of Huntington and Brenda Tackett of Warren in addition to four grandchildren.

Upon hearing his name announced as this year's winner Tom stated "I was tricked." As a very gracious winner, Tom thanked everyone involved in the choice and said, "I don't deserve this ... Warren does." "We are grateful to Warren to give us such a great place to raise two kids." He also went on

to give thanks to his wife, Louise, for all of her hard work and stated that had it not been for her, he wouldn't have been involved in a lot of the projects he was involved in.

Congratulations Tom and Louise on a well deserved honor.

## ROYALTY CONT.

Jessica Stucky, the daughter of Greg and Kathy Stucky, of Warren, and a sixth grade student at Salamonie School was crowned 2005 Junior Miss. Olivia Bolinger, the daughter of Mike and Rita Bolinger, also of Warren, and a second-grader at Salamonie School, was selected Princess for 2005.

The contestants were interviewed by the 4 judges and also judged in casual/business attire, a hobby related outfit, and formal attire.

First runner-up and Miss Congeniality in the queen contest was Allison Brown, daughter of Kevin and Jean Brown. Second runner-up was Lydia Bradford, daughter of Bill and Marilyn Bradford.

Junior Miss runner-up was Mikayla Habegger, the daughter of Kevin and Michelle Couch and Scott and Kera Habegger. Second runner-up was Nola Cummins, the daughter of Dennis and Amy Cummins.

The Princess runner-up was Shelby Bowman, daughter of Cory and Kristi Bowman. Second runner-up was Delaney Huff, daughter of Keith and Diana Huff.

Pictured are the three winners: L-R Jr. Miss: Jessica Stucky Queen: Becca Berghoff and Princess: Olivia Bolinger.

## WEEKLY SPECIAL CONT.

Meringue:  
3 egg whites  
¼ teaspoon cream of tartar  
6 tablespoons sugar  
½ teaspoon vanilla  
Beat egg whites and cream of tartar until foamy. Beat in sugar, 1 tablespoon at a time; continue beating until stiff and glossy. Do not under beat. Beat in vanilla.

Spoon meringue onto hot pie filling; spread over filling carefully sealing meringue to edge of crust to prevent shrinking or weeping. Bake until delicate brown- about 10 minutes. Cool away from draft.

## FLOWER WINNERS

What a delightful contribution the Flower Show is to the Salamonie Summer Festival; deeply appreciate all the contributors who made this possible. Had visitors from far away states, New Jersey, North Carolina, etc. Will list winners in each category; **THEME:** Kristine Glasgow, 1st.; Treva Flemming 2nd; Rachel Decker 3rd = **SINGLE BLOSSOM:** Willy Hethcote, 1st & 2nd = **BOUQUET (1 variety):** Jo Chatham 1st; Willy Hethcote, 2nd. & 3rd = **MIXED BOUQUET:** Katy Bradford 1st; The Garretts 2nd; Kim Marcus 3rd = **BLOOMING PLANTS:** Ruby Irick 1st; Helen Stokes 2nd; Marvin Gephart 3rd = **AFRICAN VIOLETS:** Miriam Rice 1st & 3rd; Mickey McNany 2nd; **NON-FLOWERING:** Mickey McNany 1st; & 2nd; The Garretts 3rd = **CACTI:** Willie Hethcote 1st = **MINIATURES:** The Garretts 1st & 3rd; Ruth Herring 2nd; **YOUNG BOTANISTS:** Camryn Marcus 1st; Ashley Marcus 2nd.

**BEST OF SHOW:** Katy Bradford, who was one of our young exhibitors.

Extending deepest thanks to

all who served as hosts and will include the judges names so they may remain anonymous: Donald & Myla Clary; Harold & Bettie Stensel; Dwight & Bernie Garrett; Carey & Opal Gaier; Gene & Patricia Souder; Taya Decker; Jo Chatham; Becky Parker and Velma Lindstrom. So grateful to the United Methodist Memorial Home for being the continued single sponsor, so much easier for me than having to bug every merchant in town! Would not be able to accomplish all this without the

## 75 YEAR CELEBRATION

Huntington County will be celebrating 75 years of 4-H at Heir's Park in Huntington, Indiana. The fair this year is July 15 thru 28, 2005. Before 1931 the Fair was held at the Warren Fair Grounds.

In honor of the celebration a 75th County 4-H Fair Anniversary Committee has prepared a 4-H Memory Book containing bits of Huntington County 4-H history, personal stories, pictures and other interesting information about the Huntington County 4-H program through the years. The memory book is 8 1/2 X 11 in size, hard bound and sells for \$15.00.

There is also commemorative DVD/VHS video tapes preserve

Wayne Rothgeb's 4-H Fair films (Fort Wayne TV 33). Each film highlights selected Huntington County 4-H Fair champions and activities from 1968 through 1983. Cost for the 2-DVD set is \$25.00 and the 2-VHS tape set is \$15.00.

The books can be purchased at Salamonie Mill, Inc., 260-375-3202 or by calling Rosemary Zeller, 260-375-2454. Checks should be made payable to: Huntington County 4-H Fair Association, Inc.

The 2 disc set of Wayne Rothgeb films on DVD and the VHS video format of 2 tapes can be order by an order form at the same locations. The DVD/Video tapes will be mailed to the address listed on the order form and will be distributed late in August 2005.

There were 150 Memory Books printed and will be distributed at time of payment. A 2nd printing of the 4-H Memory Books will be made, if needed. Pre-paid orders must be placed no later than Monday, August 1, 2005.

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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.

**Jul 6** Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.  
**Jul 8,9** Pulse Opera House presents Lucky Stiff  
**Jul 14, 15, 16** Pulse Opera House presents Lucky Stiff  
**Jul 21, 22, 23** Pulse Opera House presents Lucky Stiff  
**Sep 2, 3** Pulse Opera House presents The Foreigner  
**Sep 8, 9, 10** Pulse Opera House presents The Foreigner  
**Sep 15, 16, 17** Pulse Opera House presents The Foreigner  
**Nov 25, 26** Pulse Opera House presents Best Christmas Pageant Ever  
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**Dec 8, 9, 10** Pulse Opera House presents Best Christmas Pageant Ever

**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 **Salamonie Valley Museum** Open Sundays 1 to 4 p.m. at KBC **Farmers Market** Saturdays at corner of 1st & Main

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## AREA NEWS CONTINUED

### INDIANA ROOM

The Huntington County Historical Society will hold its next public program and meeting in the Indiana Room of the Huntington City/Township Library on Monday, July 11 at 7:00 pm. Huntington County Historian Mrs. Joan Keefer will be the presenter for the evening. She will inform us on how the Indiana Room and the Historical Society complement each other in providing a more complete picture of the history of our county. Resources available at the Indiana room will be enumerated and any questions will be answered. These resources make it easier for researchers to locate information they are seeking. The general public will find this information interesting and helpful. The library is located at 200 West Market Street in Huntington. We hope to see you there.

### 4TH ANNUAL FARMERS' MARKET

The Roanoke Chamber of Commerce announces that the 4th annual Roanoke Farmers' Market opens this Saturday morning, July 9, 2005, on lovely Main Street, Roanoke.

The Farmers' Market attracts vendors and visitors from around the area and provides a family friendly atmosphere for all to enjoy. The Farmers' Market is open each Saturday morning beginning July 9th and ending on September 10th. The market is open from 8 a.m. until noon each week. Each week, free entertainment is provided for children and the young at heart. This week, face painters will be on hand from 8:30 until approximately 10 a.m. Some noted vendors this week include Witmer's Produce, Roseann Bloomfield and her jams and jellies, Country Variety produce and baked goods, and French tarts and pastries, the Espresso Gallery, and several others. Check the Chamber's website, [www.discoverroanoke.org](http://www.discoverroanoke.org) for details.

### RAILROAD HERITAGE

The Van Wert County Historical Society is sponsoring the 2nd annual RAILROAD HERITAGE WEEKEND on July 23 and 24, 2005.

There will be HO/O and N gauge modular layouts operating and on display at the Van Wert County Museum, 602 N. Washington Street from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Saturday, July 23. Sunday, July 24, the display will be open from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Train rides will be available for kids and Thomas the Train will

be running on the HO scale layout. During the weekend, there will be a "swap". Spaces are available for \$10.00. If you are in need of a table, they are available for a \$5.00 charge per table.

Admission and parking is free for all events. Food and beverages will be available. Vendors are welcome.

For more information, please contact Larry Webb at 419-238-9040 or write 214 S. Market Street, Van Wert, Ohio 45891.

### REUNION PLANNED

The descendants of J. Frank and Ola (Irwin) Good, who would be the families of Howard Good, Guy and Lena (Good) Myers, Charles and Ruby (Trussler) Good, and Roger and Zerelda (Andrew) Good, all of whom have been former residents of Warren at one time or another, are inviting distant relatives, former neighbors, and friends of their descendants to join them for their Family Reunion to be held at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center on Saturday, August 27, 2005.

This is a carry-in meal so bring a covered dish and your own table service. Meat and drinks will be furnished.

Arrivals will begin at 11 A.M. The meal will be served at 1 P.M. and visiting until . . .

Any questions may be referred to Mrs. Nancy Meyer, 234 W. Jefferson St., Tipton, Indiana 46072. Phone: 765-675-2945 email: [jnmeyer@tds.net](mailto:jnmeyer@tds.net).

### OUTDOOR CONCERT

Outdoor concert series sponsored by the LaFontaine Arts Council & Myer's Ice Cream Parlor to, feature local talent.

The 2005 "Parlor Music Concerts" at Myer's Ice Cream Parlor in Huntington presents its second concert on Sunday, July 10th at 5:00 P.M. On Saturday, July 16th at 7:00 Jerry Jones will be in concert.

The "Company Singers." will perform outstanding civil war themed music on July 10th. Dressed in civil war uniforms the songs presented bring forth patriotism as well as emotion.

Vintage rock 'n roll is the theme for Jerry Jones on July 16. Get ready to groove to the rhythms of this concert.

All the concerts take place on the lawn at Myers' Ice Cream Parlor in Huntington at 2809 Theater Avenue. Questions regarding the concert should be directed to Debbie Dyer at 260/358-0055.

A freewill offering is taken after each concert with proceeds supporting the annual scholarship and "Arts In Education Se-

ries" in-school arts programming sponsored by the LaFontaine Arts Council. The remaining dates and concerts for the summer are as follows:

Saturday, July 16th 7:00 P.M. "Jerry Jones"

Sunday, July 24th 5:00P.M. "Night Riders"

Sunday, August 7th 6:00 P.M. "Cold Fire"

Sunday, August 14th 5:00 P.M. "Teresa Lyon"

Saturday, August 27th 5:00 P.M. "Kellam & DeaKyne"

### LADIES MET

The Sisters of Faith of the United Church of Christ met June 27th in the church lounge. President Eileen Dye called the meeting to order. A short business meeting was conducted.

Jean Wright and Marquerite Guenin gave a very interesting program on family life growing up and the differences from today and several years ago. Have love in your family and make memories that can be passed down for generations. If you can't say something nice, don't say anything at all. Jean closed with a prayer about family.

The group held a kitchen shower for Kari Villanueva Green, who recently married James Green. She received a lot of useful gifts.

Refreshments were served by Roselyn Poulson, Peggy White and Diana Tate.

Members present were: Georgia Poulson, Claudia Boxell, Marjorie Lieurance, Missy Freck, Janet Klefeker, Marsha Walton, Marjorie Gard, Peggy Wilson, Eileen Dye, Jean Wright, Marquerite Guenin, Roselyn Poulson, Kandy and Kayla and Villanueva and Kari Green.

### SENIOR ART SHOW

Artists age 60 and older can enter the Indiana State Fair Art Contest by submitting their artwork to Aging and In-Home Services of Northeast Indiana, Inc. (AIHS) by Friday, July 29.

According to Dawn Berryman, State Fair Coordinator for the northeast Indiana area, entries need to be delivered to AIHS, 2927 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne, no later than noon on Friday, July 29. Entries will be accepted from artists living in Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells and Whitley Counties

Awards will be given at the State Fair in the following categories: Advanced/Amateur Painting: Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor; Advanced/Amateur Drawing: Pastel, Pencil, Chalk, Pen and Ink; Sculpture; Photography

Each exhibitor is allowed to

enter one piece of artwork only. Awards will be given for the first, second and third places in each category, and honorable mention and best of show ribbons will be awarded at the judges' discretion.

All entries will be displayed in the Senior Citizens Building during the State Fair, which opens August 10 and continues through August 21. There will be a special preview for artists and their families on Tuesday, August 9, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Those attending the preview can view the art exhibits and learn the contest results.

If you would like to participate, please contact Dawn Berryman at 1-800-552-3662 for a complete copy of the contest rules and a registration entry form.

### WEST NILE WARNING

State health officials are urging Hoosiers again this year to take steps to protect themselves from West Nile virus, which is transmitted by mosquitoes.

"We definitely expect to have the West Nile virus back again this year," said James Howell, DVM, veterinary epidemiologist at the Indiana State Department of Health. "There is no human vaccine and no cure for West Nile virus, but it can be prevented."

So far this year, four pools of mosquitoes have tested positive for West Nile virus in Indiana, three in Marion County and one in Floyd County. There have been no reported positive cases in birds or humans.

There were 13 cases of West Nile virus in Indiana in 2004. That is a lower total than previous years, but should not be considered an indication that West Nile virus is going away.

"There are many factors that can affect mosquito populations, including weather patterns," said Howell. "These factors are im-

possible to predict ahead of time, so we must be prepared."

Health officials recommend that Hoosiers avoid being outdoors during prime mosquito biting times, dusk to dawn, when possible. Individuals are also advised to take the following protective steps when they are outdoors:

- \* Apply insect repellent containing DEET, picaradin, or oil of lemon eucalyptus to clothes and exposed skin;

- \* Wear long-sleeved shirts and pants.

State health officials are also asking Hoosiers to take steps to rid their properties of potential mosquito breeding grounds by:

- \* Repairing failed septic systems;

- \* Drilling holes in the bottom of recycling containers that are left outdoors;

- \* Keeping grass cut short and shrubbery trimmed;

- \* Disposing of old tires, tin cans, plastic containers, ceramic pots or other unused containers that can hold water;

- \* Cleaning clogged roof gutters, particularly if leaves tend to plug up the drains;

- \* Aerating ornamental pools, or stock them with predatory fish.

Health officials report that although individuals over age 50 are at greatest risk for serious illness and even death from West Nile virus, people of all ages have been infected with the virus and have had severe disease.

### PARADISE ARTS FESTIVAL

With the July 15th Paradise Arts Festival Entry deadline in the not-so-distant future, the Festival Committee wants to remind artists of the great opportunity participating in this festival can bring. Last year's festival

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# GENEALOGY REPORT

## TUELL

John David Tuell, 65, of Warren, who died at 3 a.m. Thursday, June 30, 2005 at his residence in Warren.

Mr. Tuell worked as a diesel mechanic for Gladioux Refinery in Fort Wayne for 12 years and then worked at Hiner Trucking in Huntington for 10 years. He attended Abundant Grace Church in Huntington.

Born Aug. 21, 1939, in Bedford, Ind., to John W. and Dorothy Dalton Tuell, his marriage in Bedford on June 24, 1961, was to LaDonna Dye, who survives.

Additional survivors include a son, Doug Tuell of LaFontaine; four daughters, Mrs. Mark (Joanna) Nevils of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Tony (Gina) Bryant and Mrs. Jim (Missy) Detamore, both of Warren, and Peggy Tuell of Wabash; two brothers, Chris Tuell of Mitchell and Ben Tuell of Bedford; two sisters, Peggy Baldwin of Bedford and Mrs. Ted (Sue) Shake of Warren; 17 grandchildren; and three great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, Walter A. Tuell.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes - H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren with pastor Steve Lederle officiating. Burial was at Mitchell Cemetery in Warren.

Preferred memorials to the American Heart Association Midwest Affiliate or Abundant Grace Church.

## HARRISON

The mother of Mrs. Richard (Carol) Yoder of Bluffton, Louise Schwalm Harrison, 80, of Kokomo, died at 1:30 a.m. Thursday, June 30, 2005 at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren.

Mrs. Harrison retired from Delco Electronics, where she was a general supervisor's secretary for more than 35 years. Born May 18, 1925, in Summershade, Ky., to Frank and Virginia Abney Shea Burnsworth, her first marriage on Oct. 10, 1942, was to Ralph

B. Schwalm, who preceded her in death on March 21, 1988. Her second marriage on May 20, 1989, was to Richard V. Harrison Sr. of Kokomo, who survives.

In addition to her husband and Bluffton daughter, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mike (Sharon) Dempsey of Kokomo; a son, John David Schwalm of Madison, Miss.; two step sons, Richard Harrison Jr. and James Harrison, both of Kokomo; two step daughters, Mrs. Gary (Susan) Hunter of Wabash and Kelly Nelson of Logansport; a sister, Betty Murphy of Kokomo; seven grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three sisters, one brother, one step sister and one step brother.

Services were held at Ellers Mortuary Main Street Chapel, 725 S. Main St., in Kokomo. An Eastern Star service was held at the funeral home with pastor Sally Gilbert officiating. Burial was at Walton I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Walton.

## EDRIS

Long involved in the music department of the Liberty Center United Methodist Church and choir director for over 50 years, Lucille G. Edris, 95, of Christian Care Retirement Community in Bluffton, died there at 9 a.m. Monday, July 4, 2005.

She also taught Sunday School at the church for many years and she assisted her husband in refinishing furniture. A homemaker, she resided most of her life in Wells County.

Born June 9, 1910, in Huntington County, she was a daughter of Otis and Mary Mongel McLaughlin. Her marriage was on March 30, 1934, to Lester Edris, who died Oct. 16, 1981.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Charles (Noreen) Hartard of Portsmouth, Ohio; one son, Norman Edris of Clinton, Indiana; one sister, Betty Gibson of Eaton, Indiana; five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, David Edris, on Sept. 10, 1949, and three sisters, Myrtle Reece, Lois Kimmer and Mildred Powell.

Services were held at Thoma-Rich Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home, with Pastor Steve Bard

officiating. Burial was in Emmanuel Cemetery, Rockford, Indiana. Memorials to the Liberty Center United Methodist Church.

## COOK

M. Dean Cook, 77, Plymouth, died Saturday, June 18, 2005 at Miller's Merry Manor in Plymouth following an extended illness. He was a former local resident and was a graduate of Jefferson Twp. H.S. Several cousins and friends reside in the Warren area.

Dean was born December 30, 1927 in Jefferson Twp., Huntington County to William Glenn "Bob" and Jenetta Riggs Cook. He married Melba I Follis of Rock Creek Twp on September 7, 1946. She died January 22, 1989.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Lonnie (Patty) Ritter of Plymouth and a son Robert Cook; eight grandchildren and two great-granddaughters.

Two daughters, Connie Cook and Penny Cook preceded in death.

Dean was retired from Farm Bureau Co-Op where he served as a field representative for Marshall and Fulton Counties. He was a member of Moose Lodge 74 in Plymouth and attended the Episcopal Church in Donaldson.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 22 at New Oak Hill Cemetery in Plymouth.

Preferred memorials are to Marshall County Hospice, 112 S Center St, Plymouth, IN 46563.

## 90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY

Ruth Johnson will be the guest of honor at a 90<sup>th</sup> birthday party on Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Warren, 727 N Wayne. Please omit gifts.



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brought hundreds of visitors to Paradise Spring for a weekend of fine art buying.

The juried festival, scheduled for September 17 and 18 at Paradise Spring Historical Park in Wabash, IN, ensures a high quality of fine art and fine art buyers. The Festival Committee promotes and advertises in a multi-state region with emphasis on the surrounding nine counties and the Indianapolis area.

Artists are needed for this show. The Festival Committee has an easy way for you to obtain the application, just go to [www.wabashmarketplace.org](http://www.wabashmarketplace.org), click on the Paradise Art Festival logo and you will be directed to information about the show and an entry application.

Don't miss out on this great opportunity. If you have any questions regarding the Paradise Arts Festival, please contact Wabash Marketplace at 260/563-0975.

### EXTORTIONISTS USING BBB

Better Business Bureaus have issued an international alert to warn about individuals who are fraudulently using the BBB name to extort money from online shoppers seeking to purchase "big-ticket" items advertised at "low ball" prices.

BBBs in Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas have received queries from online shoppers who were directed to use bogus Better Business Bureau services or received bogus BBB invoices when pursuing jet skis, cars, motorcycles and similar items that were advertised on auction, classifieds and other Web sites. Sites where such items were allegedly listed include eBay, Craigslist, Carbuyer.com and Motorcycletrader.com.

Complainants reported that the merchandise was briefly posted on the online shopping site, and that when they attempted to buy the item by communicating directly with the seller, they were advised that their financial payment would be "handled securely through the Better Business Bureau Company's insurance service." Buyers were told to e-mail the seller, whom, they were advised, would send their e-mail to "the BBB." "The BBB" would let them know if they were preferred customers and could start the transaction.

Next, the approved buyers received electronic invoices instructing them to wire thousands of dollars to a Western Union in another country to one of "the BBB's" agents. Signed "Better

Business Bureau Customer Support," the e-mail states that "the Better Business Bureau will hold the transferred money until the merchandise is inspected and received by the buyer." To date, consumers have been instructed to wire money to Greece, Ireland or England.

There are other permutations of this scam. One purchaser was sent an invoice, signed by the "Better Business Bureau Finance Department" and featuring the BBB name and logo on "International Trading" letterhead. Another buyer received an e-mail purporting to be from the Better Business Bureau and containing a "verified BBB Seal Member Profile" for the online seller. One consumer in Florida reported being told to use a "BBB Auto Buyers Protection Program."

"These thieves are falsely using the BBB name to inspire trust and confidence on the part of the buyer," said Ken Hunter, president and CEO of the Council of Better Business Bureaus, Inc. "The CBBB has reported the fraudulent activity to several law enforcement authorities and has taken steps to prevent others from being victimized by demanding that the individuals involved cease and desist from using the BBB name to pursue their extortion schemes."

He advised consumers to take note of the following:

The BBB does not operate a "Better Business Bureau Insurance Service", and it does not offer a "BBB Auto Buyers Protection Program";

The BBB is not a 'preferred insurance provider' for eBay or any other entity;

The BBB does not manage financial transactions for online merchants; and

The BBB does not issue profiles or reports on individuals; BBBs report on businesses.

The fraudulent e-mails attempt to encourage buyers to proceed with the "Better Business Bureau Managed Transaction" by emphasizing that the BBB is an objective third party; protects online buyers and sellers; is highly effective in completing a successful transaction; resolves thousands of cases each month from eBay and other marketplaces; treats your personal information with the utmost care; and, has a Privacy Policy designed to protect you and your information.

One such e-mail assured the buyer that "once your payment has been verified by our specialized department, you will be liable for 100% refund." Another e-mail promised that the seller would not be paid until the buyer accepted the merchant-

disse, or the three-day inspection period had expired.

When advised of the false BBB representations and the nature of the transactions that were occurring on eBay, the company told CBBB: "On our Web site and in e-mails to users, eBay consistently warns against being lured off the eBay marketplace to complete a transaction, as well as against ever using a wire transfer service, such as Western Union, to pay for products. The perpetrators in this scam appear to be encouraging victims to engage in both of these unsafe trading activities."

E-mail addresses affiliated with the scam include [support@bbbpaysafe.com](mailto:support@bbbpaysafe.com), [support@bbbsafe.com](mailto:support@bbbsafe.com) and [support@inc-bbb.com](mailto:support@inc-bbb.com). One consumer said the e-mail she received from "Better Business Bureau Customer Support" had a BBB Torch logo that, when clicked on, transferred her to the [bbb.org](http://bbb.org) Web site. In some of the e-mails, "Square Trade Better Business Bureau" or "Better Business Bureau Financial Department" appears as the name of the sender.

The amount of money involved in the transactions ranged from \$3,500 to \$10,000. Prospective buyers report they were lured by the "great prices." One seller boasted that the watercraft he was selling was "in perfect condition," but he was asking "a little" because he was "passing through a divorce with my wife and need to get rid of the watercraft."

The BBB advises consumers to always contact your local BBB when there are questions concerning the legitimacy of an offer, always check with the BBB when its name is being used in an unusual or questionable fashion;

"click to check" BBBOnline Reliability or BBBOnline Privacy program seals displayed on merchant Web sites or go to [www.bbbonline.org](http://www.bbbonline.org) for a list of merchants meeting BBBOnline standards.

Call 1-800-552-4631 or 260-423-4433 or online at [www.neindiana.bbb.org](http://www.neindiana.bbb.org).

### THE CELEBRATION CONTINUES

Join us July 8th through the 10th for a weekend of events to continue the celebration of our Nation's Independence the weekend after the 4th of July holiday. "The Celebration Continues Weekend is a time for old-fashioned fun this year," says Marvin McNew, Director of Interpretive Services.

"Salamonie's campers will enjoy a patriotic parade, a campfire sing-along, and even try playing stick ball during this back to the past event." Participants over age six are asked to pay a one-time \$1 fee for the weekend events. Please get more information and pre-register by calling the Upper Wabash Interpretive Services 260-468-2127.

**Itinerary:**  
July 8 8:30 p.m. Campfire Time. Kick off this patriotic weekend with stories, songs and S'mores.

July 9 9:00 a.m. Horseshoes. An old-fashioned get-together wouldn't be complete without testing your horseshoe throwing skills in the modern campground.

2:30 p.m. Water Games. Try a water balloon toss and more at the beach.

4:00 p.m. Watermelon Eating, Sack Races and More. Meet at the amphitheater to vote for your favorite turtle in our race, spit watermelon seeds the farthest or try to win the frog jumping contest.

6:30 p.m. Old-fashioned Patriotic Parade. Bring a little red wagon, bicycle or your walking shoes and your most patriotic decorations to join in our pa-

rade. We'll have some decorations you can use as well.

7:30 p.m. Stick Ball. Meet at the beach for a fun game of old-time baseball.

9:00 p.m. Yankee Doodle Dandy. Enjoy a movie starring James Cagney.

July 10 Noon. Carry-in Picnic. We'll supply the hotdogs, you bring your favorite picnic dish and table service to the amphitheater.

Salamonie Reservoir provides a variety of camping sites for your enjoyment during this special weekend. Reserve your site by calling 1-866-6campIN or on the web at [www.camp.IN.gov](http://www.camp.IN.gov). The Salamonie Interpretive Center is open daily from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. This barrier-free building features exhibits, floor to ceiling windows in the wildlife viewing area, and staff to answer your questions. The main campgrounds, all Celebration Continues Events and Interpretive Center are located in Lost Bridge West Recreation Area on Highway 105 in western Huntington County.

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### FIREFLY PROGRAM

Enjoy learning about nature in an active and exciting way with your child or grandchild. Register him or her in this special program designed for youth, ages 2 to 5. Join the fun as we talk about the lightning bug on Tuesday, July 12 and Wednesday, July 27 at 10 a.m. This program is offered twice to accommodate more children. In this one and a half hour program, children and their parents or caregiver enjoy activities focused around this amazing insect, we'll spend time outside, make a craft and enjoy creative activities.

Teresa Rody, Interpretive Naturalist, states, "Each month we are having a great time learning to appreciate nature and growing skills that help to ready the kids for school. The kids will learn how to catch and release live insects and find out more about Nature's Fireworks."

Parents are asked to pre-register for this event and stay with their child throughout the program. The preschool programs are filling quickly. Sign up now for August's spider programs on the 9th and 24th.

The Salomonie Interpretive Center is open daily 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. This barrier-free building features exhibits, floor to ceiling windows in the wildlife viewing area, and staff to answer your questions. The center is located in Lost Bridge West Recreation Area on Highway 105 in western Huntington County. There is a \$4 entrance fee (\$5 for out-of-state vehicles) to enter the Lost Bridge West Recreation Area.

Visit our web site's new address at [www.dnr.IN.gov/uwis](http://www.dnr.IN.gov/uwis) for more information about available programs. To register for this event, call the Upper Wabash Reservoirs Interpretive Services, 260/468-2127.

### ANNUAL DAY OF HEALING

Are you ready for a relationship tune-up? Whether you're newlywed, "oldywed," on the rocks, or dreaming of wedding bells, Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott have advice and insights to guide you to a refreshed connection with the person you love. They will also help you improve all your other friendships.

Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott will be the keynote speakers at the 13th annual Day of Healing: A Personal Growth Conference, October 29, at the Honeywell Center, 275 W. Market St., Wabash, Ind.

The Parrotts will be joined by more than 20 professional counselors and educators at the one-day conference hosted each autumn by the Wabash Friends

Counseling Center.

The theme of this year's conference is "Healthy People, Strong Marriages, Smart Parenting, and Intelligent Leaders."

The Parrotts speak to over one million people annually in more than 40 cities nationwide and internationally at church conferences, in Fortune 500 corporate seminars, and on college campuses.

Les and Leslie are the authors of the best-selling book *Saving Your Marriage Before It Starts*, winner of the Gold-Medallion Award. They have also authored *Love Talk*, *Becoming Soul Mates*, *The Control Freak*, *I Love You More*, *Relationships, Questions Couples Ask*, *Shoulda Woulda Coulda*, and *High-Maintenance Relationships*.

The Parrotts have been guests on CNN, Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, The View with Barbara Walters, NBC Nightly News, and Oprah. Les and Leslie host the nationally syndicated radio program *Love Talk* and are weekly guests on the Fox TV morning show in Seattle, Wash. Their work has been featured in *Family Circle*, *Redbook*, *Men's Health*, *Focus on the Family*, *Brides*, as well as *USA Today* and *The New York Times*.

Les is a professor of clinical psychology at Seattle Pacific University and a fellow in medical psychology at the University of Washington. Leslie is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. The husband-and-wife team co-direct the Center for Relationship Development at Seattle Pacific University.

Those attending the Day of Healing will receive a free Christian DVD (equal to the cost of the conference), courtesy of Joy Christian Books and Gifts, Wabash. WFRN will also host free book and music CD giveaways throughout the day.

Specially discounted books and magazines will be available for conferees, as well as educational resources from a number of local and regional organizations.

### RIDE FOR THE RED

The American Red Cross of Huntington and Wabash Counties would like to invite the public to attend the first annual "Ride for the Red" River Poker run. The event will take place on July 9th, 2005 at Brandt's Harley Davidson in Wabash. Registration will be 10am to 11:30 am with last bike out at noon and last bike in at 3pm. The Poker Run will go through Wabash and Huntington Counties and end at Brandt's Harley

Davidson. There will be a cash prize for the best poker hand as well as a raffle. Pre registration is \$8.00 per rider and day of the event registration will be \$10.00 per rider. Pre registration can be done at the Huntington or Wabash American Red Cross Chapters. Call 260-356-2910 if you have any questions about registering. Hot dogs and Hamburgers will be provided by Brandt's Harley Davidson and side dishes will be available. There will also be a bake sale, raffle and 50/50 drawing. Rider also have the chance to be a "Hero on Wheels" by getting a \$100 sponsorship from family, friends and coworkers. Those

heroes will receive a limited edition T-shirt free! All proceeds will help support local Red Cross services in Huntington and Wabash Counties. Come join in the fun and help support your local American Red Cross!

### CAR WASH & FAIR PLANNING

The Huntington County 4-H Junior Leaders will host a fundraising car wash on Saturday, July 9 from 10 am until 2 pm in front of the Sears Store, Huntington Plaza. The group will accept donations for the car wash.

Following the car wash, the

group will meet at Nick & Megan Stanley's home for a swim party and final 4-H Fair planning session. The Junior Leaders will be discussing plans for project judgments at Lincoln Elementary School on Thursday, July 21 and Heritage Hall on Friday, July 22, along with plans for the Worship Service at the 4-H Fair on Sunday, July 24, 10 am in the Show Arena.

The Junior Leader organization is open to all 4-H youth in grade 7 and older. For more information, contact the Purdue Extension Service - Huntington County Office at 260-358-4826 or email [laldridge@purdue.edu](mailto:laldridge@purdue.edu).



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