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Thought for the Week: It's not what you want in this life, it's what you get that you have to do with. Elizabeth Aston

## PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE

### BREAKFAST

There will be an all you can eat Pancake and Sausage Breakfast at the Warren Sportsman's Club on Saturday, April 12th. We will be serving from 6:30-10:00. Cost will be adults: \$6.00, children 5-12: \$4.00, and kids under the age of 5 will eat for free. Come out and enjoy a great breakfast before you start your day. We will begin our SSF raffle during this breakfast. This year we will be raffling off a Longanberger 12 x 12 cake basket with riser and dated, engraved and painted lid. We will also be raffling off a Parker "Enforcer" Cross Bow with scope, quiver, and 3 arrows. Cost of the tickets will be \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. We hope to see you on Saturday, April 12th.

## CHAMPAGNE SPONSORS

The Warren Area Chamber of Commerce invites you to come out and support your community with good drinks, delicious food and great friends. A total of 5 local businesses have committed to being the 2014 champagne sponsors for the upcoming fifth annual "A Taste of Spring" wine and ale tasting fundraiser in Warren.

This year's Champagne Sponsors are East of Chicago Pizza Co., Gebhart's Floral Barn, Heritage Pointe, Kim's Katered Affair and T.D. Wall Inc.

The event will feature a variety of wines from Huntington County's own local winery, Two-EE's Winery and several local ales from Mad Anthony Brewing Company. The event will take place on Saturday, May 3rd at Dogwood Glen Golf Course in Warren.

Please plan to join us for this great evening of entertainment with proceeds to benefit the Warren Downtown Park Project. Tickets will be available for purchase soon. If you or your business is interested in becoming a 2014 sponsor please contact Jeff Souder at 260-375-6199.

## KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Kindergarten Orientation will be held at Salamonie School on Wednesday, May 7th, 2014 from 6:00PM-8:00PM. Orientation is open to children who will be 5 years old on or before August 1, 2014. Please bring your child's immunization records and original birth certificate with you. You may also stop by Salamonie School and pre-register your student before orientation. If you have any questions, please contact the office at 260-375-3434. Thank you.

## LIFELINE LAW

What is the Lifeline Law?

Every 90 minutes, a teen dies as a result of drinking alcohol. According to the Indiana Department of Health, more than two dozen Hoosiers under the age of 21 have lost their lives due to alcohol poisoning since 2004. Though deterring underage drinking is the best prevention for these alcohol-related deaths, we also need to take common-sense steps to save lives when mistakes are made. For this reason, Indiana passed its Lifeline Law in 2012.

So what is the Lifeline law? It is a way to save young lives that might be lost due to alcohol poisoning.

Most teens make the choice not to drink. However, those teens that do drink alcohol drink

to get drunk. They binge drink. A recent study found that more than half of 12th grade binge-drinking episodes involve drinking ten or more drinks in a row. Students in more rural areas were more likely to report extreme binge drinking of 15 or more drinks in a row. Binge drinking can and does result in alcohol poisoning.

The Lifeline law message is simple; "Make the Call, Get Help, Save a Life." Those individuals who call 911, stay with the intoxicated person, and cooperate with law enforcement and emergency personnel can avoid criminal penalties, even if the callers are intoxicated.

Alcohol poisoning is a medical emergency. Coma, cardiac arrest, brain damage, and death are possible. Follow these steps to help the poisoned victim: don't leave the person alone; keep the person awake if possible; keep the person from choking or harming themselves; place the person on their side; call 911; and if not breathing, perform CPR, if trained.

Signs of alcohol poisoning include: does not respond to be shouted at or shaken; can't stand alone; slow breathing; cool, purplish or flushed skin; bluish lips or nail beds; irregular or slow pulse; projective vomiting; and vomits while passed out.

Teens need to be aware that, on average, it takes 2 to 3 hours for a single drink to leave the body. Nothing can speed up the process, not even drinking coffee, taking a cold shower, or "walking it off."

The Lifeline Law is designed to increase awareness about the dangers of underage drinking while saving lives. Indiana's law

does not provide legal protection or amnesty to the individual in need of medical attention so as not to give incentive to binge drink.

What can parents and community members do about the problem of underage drinking? Be positive adult role models. Make sure teens understand the dangers of underage drinking. Make sure they are aware of the Lifeline law. Encourage teens to do the right thing – to make the call when a friend is in need without being afraid or hesitating.

We want everyone to be aware of Indiana's Lifeline law, so lives can be saved and another family does not have to go through the tragedy of losing a loved one.

For more information about Wells County Citizens Against Drug Abuse (CADA), please visit our website at <http://wellscounty.org/cada>

## BE READY! SPRING

### WEATHER

Local, state and national organizations are encouraging Hoosiers to prepare now for thunderstorms, tornadoes and flooding as part of Severe Weather Preparedness Week.

State agencies, including the Indiana Public Safety Commission, Indiana Department of Education, Indiana State Police, Indiana Department of Transportation, Indiana Broadcasters Association and the Indiana Department of Homeland Security, in cooperation with the National Weather Service, the American Red Cross, local emergency management agencies and the amateur radio community, will be observing Severe Weather Preparedness Week, March 16-22.

While severe weather can

strike at any time, volatile weather frequently accompanies the arrival of spring. Historically, Indiana has experienced some of the worst thunderstorms, tornadoes, and flooding incidents during the spring months. Planning and preparedness can help minimize weather-related deaths, injuries, and property damage.

As part of Severe Weather Preparedness Week, on Thursday, March 20, a test of the Emergency Alert System will sound both in the morning and evening on commercial radio, television networks, and all-hazards radios. These drills provide an excellent opportunity for families, schools, and businesses to practice their weather safety action plan.

In addition to knowing what to do during a severe weather emergency, it is also important to be prepared in advance. All Hoosiers, who are able to, are encouraged to purchase an all-hazards radio for their home. These battery-powered radios air more than 60 emergency alerts such as hazardous weather and other local area warnings, including up-to-date weather information broadcast directly from the National Weather Service.

All citizens are also encouraged to prepare or update a disaster preparedness kit.

Important items to include in a family disaster kit:

1. Food and water for three days (includes one gallon of water per person, per day)
2. Battery operated all hazards radio
3. Flashlight
4. Extra batteries for radio and flashlight

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## KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

### THANK YOU

We wish to thank everyone who prayed, sent cards, telephone calls, messages on the internet, food and visits to the hospital during Freddie's illness. It means so much to us, Thanks to all.

Freddie and Bill Couch

### PROS CARNIVAL A SUCCESS!

Dear Editor,  
 I would like to express my appreciation to everyone involved with making our 2014 PROS Carnival a great success. It was a wonderful evening for Salamonie students, their families, Salamonie faculty, and our community to come together for loads of fun and socialization.

Such an event would not be possible without a great deal of volunteers and support from our area businesses. We had over 40 volunteers that helped during the evening! In addition, we had 36 businesses/individuals who donated in some way to the carnival. I would like to recognize them at this time: East of Chicago, Robert H. Berghoff, DDS, Laura Berghoff, Citizen's Telephone, Bolingers, Courtyard Studio, Kevin Deakyn, DDS, Daugherty Company, Warren Fire Department, Jenny Plummer, iAB, PNC, George DeWeese, Subway, Crain Ford, I-69 Trailer Center, Dairy Queen in Markle, Carley Brubaker, Troxels, Salamonie School, Owens South, Owens North, Gebhart's Floral Barn, Chrissy Linker, Markle Hardware, Huntington 7, Applebees in Huntington, Salamonie Mills, Linda Walters, Smeken's Education, Kim's Katered Affair, Cathleen's Custom Cakes, Dogwood Glen Golf Course, Huggy Bear Quick Stop, Martina Cocklin, and At the Corner Salon.

Again, thank you for supporting Salamonie Elementary by supporting PROS.

Cordially,  
 Staci J. Brown, PROS President

### DEAR WARREN COMMUNITY,

On behalf of the Get Real Youth Ministries from Dillman Church we would like to thank Jeff and Becky Souder from East of Chicago for allowing us to host our fundraising event at there restaurant. Jeff, your support and encouragement is truly appreciated. Your staff was a pleasure to work with. It was a huge success. All proceeds from this event will go towards mission trip in June. We are preparing to go to Pine Ridge Reservation, SD. We will participate in an intensive week of loving and serving the Lakota Sioux people by completing major repairs to homes and other projects. We would also like to thank our families, church friends and community friends for showing there support and interest during all of our recent fundraising efforts. We feel truly blessed by everyone generosity and support for this very worth while endeavor.

Sincerely,  
 Jeff and Diane Johnson -Youth Pastors  
 and the Get Real Youth Ministries (G.R.Y.M)

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 Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wed. Bible Study ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wed Carry-in & Fellowship ... 6:30 p.m.

**BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 8294S 900W 35  
 Brad Kelly, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wed. Bible Study ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Thurs. Kings Kids ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 CWF Ladies (3 Tue) ..... 6:00 p.m.

**BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST**  
 Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor  
 Denise Heininger, S.S. Supt.  
 Sunday Worship ..... 9:30a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45a.m.  
**CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199  
 Pastor - Heath Jones  
 Youth Leaders - Kelly Jones  
 Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:40 a.m.  
 Adult Bible Study ..... Sun 6:30p.m.  
 Youth Group ..... Sun 6:00p.m.  
 Handicap Accessible  
 Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099

**HEALING WATERS MINISTRY — MAJENICA**  
 Pastor Wayne Couch  
 260/224-3376  
 Sunday Prayer ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Daycare provided during Worship Service

**DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN**  
 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779  
 Matt Kennedy, Pastor  
 1st Worship Service ..... 8:15a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30a.m.  
 2nd Worship Service ..... 10:30a.m.  
**HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST**  
 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726  
 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor  
 1st Worship ..... 8:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 2nd Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

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

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

**NEW HOPE MINISTRIES**  
 9019 S 300 W - Warren Indiana  
 Jim Graham, Pastor  
 260/494-6753 260/489-1456  
 260/375-4224  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30am  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:30am

**HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
 375-2510  
 Rev Mark Davis  
 Bus Service 375-2510  
 www.hillcrestnazchurch.org  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Youth Group (Wed.) ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Midweek Service ..... 6:30 p.m.

**SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST**  
 485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN  
 375-3873  
 Kathy Newton, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:00 a.m.

**LANCASTER WESLEYAN**  
 468-2411  
 Doug Sharrard, Pastor  
 David Thrift, S.S. Supt.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings .... 7:00 p.m.  
**LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 694-6622  
 Aaron Westfall, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Fellowship ..... 9:55a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:15a.m.  
 Wed. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

**LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Pastor Chad Yoder  
 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 Sr 9 & 124  
 Rev. Sam Padgett - Pastor  
 Trad. Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Fellowship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Mdrn Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Youth ..... 6-7:30 p.m.

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

**PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 375-2691  
 Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

**SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN**  
 468-2412  
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor  
 Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Church School ..... 10:45a.m.

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 375-2102  
 Pastor Scott Nedberg  
 Youth Pastor - Rev Harold Smith Jr  
 Sunday Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Contemporary Service - Wed ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Junior Church ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Youth Meetings-Wed ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

**VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
 765/934-3321 Parsonage  
 Jeff Wass, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Adult Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Children's Church ..... 10:30a.m.  
 Evening Praise Hour ..... 6:00p.m.  
 Hour of Power (Wed) ..... 7:00p.m.

**VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 765-934-1431  
 Pastor Leon Pomeroy  
 Worship Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30a.m.  
 Not Home Alone - Wed ..... 2:30 p.m.  
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 UMW 2nd Wed ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue ... 10:00 a.m.  
 Just Older Youth 3rd Tue ..... 12:00 p.m.  
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**WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 375-3022  
 Ethan T Stivers, Minister  
 Ben Renkenberger, Youth Minister  
 Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries  
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Fellowship ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Worship & Communion ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 11 to 11:40 a.m.  
 Youth: (Start back up in the fall)  
 K-5th grade, Mon ..... 6-7pm  
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday ..... 6-7:30pm

**WARREN 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.  
 Senior Pastor Rev. Bill Fisher  
 Asst Pastor for Youth Greg Casserino  
 Sunday School ..... 9:00a.m.  
 Sunday Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.

**WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH**  
 375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren  
 Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor  
 Wesley Welch, Supt.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:15 a.m.  
 Wed Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.

**FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
 Pastor Richard Ladouceur  
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN  
 765-934-3609  
 Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 am  
 Sunday School Classes ..... 9:30 am  
 Youth Group ..... 6:00 pm  
 Sunday Adult Bible Study ..... 6:00 pm  
 Thurs. Bible Study ..... 7:00 pm

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## AREA NEWS

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5. First aid kit
6. Extra clothing, sturdy shoes, rain gear, blankets, and personal hygiene items
7. List of emergency phone numbers
8. Important documents (copies of photo ID, social security card, insurance and banking information)
9. Cash (Small bills. Power outages can limit ability to use ATMs and credit cards)
10. Special items (baby formula, insulin, life sustaining medication)

Finding suitable shelter is another important aspect to preparing for severe weather. If living in a mobile home or similar structure, it is important to locate a safe shelter in advance. For those living in homes or apartment buildings, residents should take shelter in the lowest level of the building, away from windows and doors.

Flooding is also an issue Hoosiers may deal with in the spring months. Floods can be very expensive, and purchasing flood insurance is one of the most cost-effective steps a homeowner can take to protect their home. FEMA's FloodSmart website has created a tool to quickly estimate the cost of damages from various amounts of floodwater in a home. FloodSmart.gov also includes resources to help homeowners prepare their homes for a flood.

Driving on flooded roadways can often place Hoosiers and

emergency response personnel in unnecessary danger. Never drive through flooded roadways, even if the water appears shallow. The road may have washed out under the surface of the water.

To find out more about preparing for severe weather and floods, visit [GetPrepared.IN.gov](http://GetPrepared.IN.gov).

Why is Indiana's Severe Weather Week Timeframe Different?

Indiana observes Severe Weather Preparedness Week later than the nationally recognized week. Why? Following are two reasons.

First, the national week is earlier to raise awareness in time for potential severe weather in the Gulf States. Although Indiana can experience severe weather at any time, it generally does not increase significantly before April. So mid-March is chosen to help Hoosiers think ahead about actions they can take.

Second, schools are a big part of Severe Weather Preparedness Week in Indiana. There is a state-wide tornado drill day. (March 20 for this year.) Indiana's preparedness week is timed to minimize conflict with ISTEP testing. The goal is also to have the week take place before many schools go on Spring Break to encourage as much participation as possible.

Use the handy order form on Page 7 for your Classified ad

### GROW HOPE

Get rooted in the Red Cross this spring. Donate blood and platelets and become part of its ever growing family tree; joining about 3.3 million blood donors nationwide in a lifesaving cause.

According to Tracy Fox, Communications Manager for the American Red Cross Indiana-Ohio Blood Services Region, "Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood." The Red Cross must collect enough blood donations every day to meet the needs of cancer patients, trauma victims, organ transplant recipients, premature babies with complications, sickle cell disease patients and others.

Donors may give whole blood up to six times per year or every 56 days, double red cell donation procedure every 112 days or up to three times per year, and platelets up to 24 times in a 12-month period. According to Fox, each weekday the Indiana-Ohio Blood Services Region needs to have at least 500 blood donors to help meet the need of patients in the hospitals served.

On average, the American Red Cross must collect about 15,000 pints of blood every day to meet the needs of patients at approximately 2,700 hospitals and transfusion centers across the country.

"Strong donor turnout in April and May can give us good momentum into the hectic summer season. And with only eight percent of eligible individuals donating blood each year, there's great potential for solid collections during spring," commented Fox. Approximately 38% of the U.S. population is eligible to donate

blood, but only eight percent of those eligible – or three percent of the general population – donates blood each year.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities:

Thursday, April 10 from 11:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. at Knight-Bergman Center in the Heritage Pointe – Fuels Recreation Room, located at 801 Huntington Avenue in Warren.

How to donate blood  
Simply call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable sup-

ply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental consent in some states), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

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### QUALIFIED AT STATE

The DECA Club from Huntington North HS recently competed at the State Career Development Conference. The students first completed at the district level and had to qualify for the state conference. Students that competed at the State Career Development Conference are pictured (Left to Right) Luke Doughty, Zane Wygant, Chad Wingo, Andrew Sizemore, Conner Kreider, and Alex Easley.

Luke Doughty and Zane Wygant competed in Sports and Entertainment Team. Andrew Sizemore and Chad Wingo competed in Financial Services Team and placed 2nd. Conner Kreider and Alex Easley competed in Sports and Entertainment Team and placed 4th.

While both teams qualified, only Andrew and Chad have decided to compete at Internationals, May 3rd-6th, in Atlanta, GA. They will accept any donations from individuals or businesses to help defer some of the cost of traveling to Atlanta to compete with 16,000 other students from around the world. The sponsor of the DECA Club is Mr. Dave Blocker.

### RE-ELECT

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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.

Mar 19 7:00pm Van Buren Town Council Meeting

Mar 22 4:30-7pm Mt Zion Fish Fry, Mt Zion Conservation Club

Apr 2 Noon Warren Chamber of Commerce, Assembly Hall

Apr 2 7:00pm Van Buren Town Council Meeting

Apr 14 6:30pm Warren Town Council, Assembly Hall

Apr 16 7:00pm Van Buren Town Council

Apr 23 6:30pm KBC Board Meeting at Knight Bergman Center

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 4:00pm & 6 - 8:00p.m. at KBC

Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC; Cancer Support Group - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus

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### CONSUMER EDUCATION

Purdue Extension in Grant County, in cooperation with Grant County Extension Homemakers, will offer three educational sessions during a "Consumer Education Day" at Marion Public Library room B on March 20, 2014.

At 10:00 a.m., there will be a session on "Understanding Generations" - Learn about types of generations and their unique characteristics, values and communication styles.

At 12:00 noon, "Healthy Beverage Choices" - Benefits and cautions of various beverages. Lactose intolerance; other milk allergies.

Finally, at 2:00 p.m. a session entitled "ID Theft and Account Fraud: Prevention and Cleanup" - Learn to protect your information, learn how to recover if victimized.

All sessions are free and open to the public. No pre-registration is required. For more information, call Purdue Extension at 765-651-2413.

### SPONSORS NEEDED

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### SIGMA PHI

Sigma Phi Gamma held its March business meeting Tuesday March 4th with 13 members present. Carol Irick called the meeting to order. Discussion about the April Luncheon was had. We will be doing the April Luncheon; Sunday April 6th at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center from 11 to 1. We will be having baked steak, ham, potatoes, vegetables, cole slaw, applesauce, desserts and drinks. Please come and enjoy a meal you don't have to cook!!!

Our social will be held in the room at the Civic Center March 18th at 7:30. Correspondence was read from Joyce Moyer, Chris Clugh-Thomas and Cindy Stath. Some money was donated to the Southern Wells FFA Small Engine Club. The meeting was attended by; Rosemary Zeller, Tara Korporeal, Claudia Boxell, Jenny Plummer, Sondra Zabel, Sandy Eichhorn, Opal Brubaker,

Betty Yoder, Sharon Gebhart, Lorie Fiock, Kathy Ralston and Sandy Booher.

Lorie Fiock, Tara Korporeal, Jenny Plummer, Sandy Eichhorn, Betty Yoder, Carol Irick and Beth Ostermeyer attend our annual Province meeting in Plymouth IN. Our "Girls Wanna Have Fun Weekend" was a hit by all. Alpha Province, Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority held their 87th annual meeting at Swan Lake Inn and Resort in Plymouth IN, March 15-16, 2014. The Hostess Chapter Alpha Mu Chapter from Peru IN with Jill Marconi and Betty Sprunger as co-chairman. Eta Chi Chapter, Dunkirk IN presented the Zeta Memorial Service.

Alpha Province consists of ten chapters from Bluffton, Dunkirk, Elwood, Hartford City, Huntington, Lafayette, Marion, Peru, Wabash and Warren. Irene Waters Worley, Edith Bocock, Phyllis Royce, Ferne Shick and Violet Tindall founded the Sorority in Hartford city in 1920, all designated as Life Founders. The Sorority has over 98 active chapters and 23 alumna chapters in 17 Provinces throughout the United States and Canada.

Delegates from the local Chapter, Beta Delta, were Lorie Fiock and Beth Ostermeyer. The Province Officers for 2013-2014 were President Chris Clugh-Thomas, Alpha Delta Chapter, Lafayette IN, Secretary Cindy Fleeger, Beta Chapter, Huntington IN, Organizer Tonya Philpot, Alpha Mu Chapter, Peru, IN. We had several visiting International Officers and members from other Provinces. Karla Cook, International Counselor of Rho Province, Xi Epsilon Chapter was our Visiting International Officer this year. We had 95 full registrations and 2 for Saturday only.

The Chapters in Alpha Province donated a total of 4,293 service hours and 4,707 service miles and a total of \$26,219.67 dollars donated in 2013 to service projects in their local communities. The Province Service Fund of \$414.00 was given to Nu Chapter, Wabash IN. It was used for Blessings in a Backpack. The new officers for 2014-2015 are President Betty Sprunger, Alpha Mu Chapter, Peru, Secretary Cindy Fleeger, Beta Chapter, Huntington, Organizer Judy Maxwell, Epsilon Zeta Chapter, Bluffton, Editor Tonya Philpot, Alpha Mu Chapter, Peru and Counselor Chris Clugh-Thomas, Alpha Delta

Chapter, Lafayette. 2015 Hostess Chapter for Province will be Eta Chi Chapter, Dunkirk IN.

### DOMINO TOURNEY

During the Monday afternoon Dominos tournament, Floyd (Sawdust) Minnich was the winner over Don Ruble, Ralph Taylor, Loren Hall, Dick Lintner, and Dick Hinton.

### CHAUTAUQUA

23 members of the Chautauqua Club met at Heritage Pointe Calico Room on March 7. The meeting was opened by Vice President Ann Spahr, the Collect was repeated, and Roll Call was answered by telling about your favorite car.

After a short business meeting, Sue Blair presented her program reviewing the book "Maria". This is the original personal story of Maria Von Trapp, quite different from her portrayal in "The Sound of Music." The Mother in the family died in a waterfall accident, and the distraught father just disappeared, leaving his baby son with an elderly cousin. Eventually, he remarried, and Maria was born to this marriage. This wife also died early, and Maria was also sent to live with the elderly cousin—and became a very lonesome child. To combat this, she made up all of her company!

Maria's father passed away peacefully, and her livelihood changed. She lived under very cruel conditions. Eventually she began to blossom, and became quite a mischief maker—with an attitude.

She had wanted to become a teacher, but she didn't believe all that "God Stuff" that was taught in school. Once, she went to and Easter service, listened, questioned, and changed her mind about the things she had heard. She decided to change her ways, go to a Convent, and settled on the Benedictine Abbey where she began to explain her positions with them! She was accepted there, and found all the warmth of a home life that she had never known before. She also did not want to leave the peacefulness. After a while it was decided that she should be sent to the home of Baron Von Trapp to tutor and care for his sick little girl. She discovered she absolutely loved children.

On March 12, 1938, Austria was incorporated into the German

Third Reich. If the people wanted to keep their faith in God they would have to leave. So they crossed the Alps to Switzerland, and became very poor. All the other countries nearby considered them as spies and would not accept them into their country. Eventually they found sanctuary, and did the only thing they knew to to survive—they began singing together, wherever they could.

When they could, they came to the United States, with \$4.00 in their pockets, and 10 ½ kids!!! They bought a farm in Vermont and built a lodge for everyone. All this time they needed to keep on singing for a living. The Baron died in 1956, and the singing ceased! They continued on at the Lodge, Bob Hope visited there, and eventually a movie was made about them. Nice movie, but no money, because Maria had signed off for the book's rights—it was a book in 1972 titled "Thank You for the Sound of Music."

The Von Trapps continued to live this legacy of Faith and Hope, with beautiful sounds of music for so many. Maria passed away in 1987 at 82 years of age, and the Von Trapp Lodge was a memento of courage and survival carved into History.

Delicious refreshments were served to Janet Beavens, Sue Blair, Nancy Bonham, Ann Brauchla, Freddie Couch, Elaine Eckman, Barbara Engle, Sharon Gebhart, Crystal Lee, Colleen Oden, LuEllyn Pond, Peggy Schweikhardt, Lou Ann Shafer, Martha Shafer, Ann Spahr, Carolyn Sparks, Sandy Thompson, Kitty Throop, Harriett Tobias, Freda VanWinkle, Alice

Whitmore, Betty Yoder, Joan Huffman.

The next meeting will be April 4, 2014.

### FRIDAY POOL

There were 18 residents that entered the pool tournament at Heritage Pointe on March 14th. The winners were Elwood Karchner and Kay Mounsey with Dick (Lefty) Lintner and Norm Hiser finishing second. The in-house play is held every Friday at 1:30 in the Fults recreation room.

### PARENT TIPS

It's March, and we are prepping for warmer weather, green beer, and the portent of parental doom (cue scary music)—Spring Break. How can such a festive idea evoke so much dread? Because we have all heard the horror stories. I talked with one mom last week who said, "When I think of Spring Break, my mind automatically jumps to Natalee Holloway"; and she's not alone. I live in an area that is known for Spring Break visitors, as we are near bars and beaches. Every year, at least one teen is hurt or killed by making really poor choices. As parents, what can we do to protect our kids? Here are a couple of simple tips that will help calm the dread. I'm not saying they are easy, but they are simple:

1. Vote for good choices with where you spend your money: My girls are forbidden from going to raunchy Spring Break sites, and I enforce that by not paying for travel expenses to those places. Even though my kids are adults, they are still poor college

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students lacking funds to sponsor their own festivities. I vote for safer alternatives with my dollars. If my kids want to go to places you see on MTV, they will have to raise the funds themselves. This eliminates most of the arguments right off the bat. I make choices based upon our family value of helping others; sometimes that means helping others make good choices. By basing my decisions on our family values, I don't have to fight my kids; I just remain firmly rooted in what's right for our family.

2. Approve roommates, especially if you are paying for the room: Get cell numbers for all the roommates. This may be tricky, but if they want to stay in a room paid for by you, they will comply with your rules. Talk to the roommates to let them know that you care about all of them. Tell them to designate a driver and NEVER leave a friend alone. There are really sketchy people out there who prey upon single girls. Make sure your kids are surrounded by kids who have the same values. This will nip the majority of all problems in the bud.

3. If your kids are paying for themselves, all you can do is trust them: You have raised your kids to act in a way that lines up with your family values. If this family values thing is new to you, this is the perfect opportunity to sit down and discuss your values with your young adult. Figure out what is important to your family and then tell your kids that you expect them to uphold those values when they are away from you. Remind them that everyone has camera phones, and those pictures will follow them FOR-

EVER. If they are going to drink too much (forbidding it won't stop it) they need to pick a buddy to watch out for them. I know what college students are like, after all, I was one back when dinosaurs roamed the Earth.

4. If your kids are still in high school, don't let them go on a Spring Break trip without you or a chaperone that you trust—period. This is a recipe for disaster, and no amount of sweet talking by your kid will make it sound any better. If you are unsure whether the chaperone seems trustworthy, err on the side of caution. Better a mad kid than a damaged one.

5. When all plans have been set, release the outcome: Even if you have taken all these precautions, some uncertainty may still remain. It is crucial to take very good care of yourself to quiet the worry that inevitably arises when your kids are outside your sphere of influence. Be sure to exercise, eat right and get plenty of sleep to quiet the worry; there is nothing you can do except take good care of yourself and be ready to act in case of emergency. Set up emergency contingencies before your kid leaves you. Devise a system whereby your kid communicates with you every day, or twice a day, to let you know that they are alive and well. This is not negotiable. It only takes 1 minute to send a text, and, since they love you, they need to show you by doing this one small thing.

There are no guarantees that your child will be perfectly safe on Spring Break, just as there are no guarantees that your child will be perfectly safe anytime. Some things are out of your hands. But

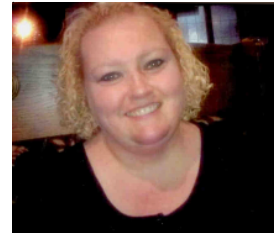
if you have raised your kid to be a good person with self-respect and respect for others, have faith that your years of effort will prevail and that your kid will make good choices.

We can't keep our kids under our wing forever. Our job as parents is to raise good citizens who better the world by being in it. Eventually, we just have to let go and have faith that our love will guide them even when they aren't with us.

With 22 years of parenting experience and a certified life coach specializing in parent and teen coaching, Terri Fedonczak wants to live in a world where girls recognize their own power and choose to use it for good. On a trip to South Africa, Fedonczak witnessed the power of lionesses as they supported each other within the pride; it was a lightning bolt of realization, leading her on a mission to bring the power of the pride to girls and their parents. Today, Fedonczak takes the girl power message into schools, talking to middle school and high school girls about how to thrive in the wilds of high school/college. Field Guide to Plugged-In Parenting, Even If You Were Raised by Wolves is available for purchase at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com). For more information, please visit: [www.girlpowerforgood.com](http://www.girlpowerforgood.com)



## GENEALOGY REPORT



### HOOPINGARNER

Doris "Dorie" M. Hoopingarner, 47, of Warren, IN, passed away unexpectedly at 5:12 PM on Monday, March 17, 2014 at her residence.

She was born on Wednesday, December 21, 1966. She married Robert Hoopingarner on Friday, March 12, 1993 in Michigan City, IN. Dorie attended Huntington North High School. She worked for several years at Heritage Pointe and Hy-Line in Warren. Dorie was currently the Custodian at the Warren United Church of Christ. She enjoyed watching Spongebob Squarepants, going camping and fishing and playing with her grandbabies. She loved her family more than words can say. Dorie was a member of the Sisters in Faith at the Warren United Church of Christ, where she attended.

Survivors include: Husband - Robert Hoopingarner, Warren, IN., Daughter - Bethany (Kyle Sparks)

Mann, Warren, IN., Granddaughters - Willow Mae and Alayna Jane, both of Warren, IN., Brother - Morris "Moe" (Brandy) Mann, Warren, IN., Sister - Vicky (Brian Clark) Bowlds, Warren, IN., Sister - Carmen (Josh) Jernigan, Hartford City, IN and 3 Nieces and 3 Nephews.

She was preceded in death by her: Father - Harold Mann and Mother - Sheri Lopez.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N Matilda St. Warren on Thursday, March 20, 2014 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM and from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM Friday, March 21, 2014, an hour before the service.

A service to celebrate Dorie's life will be at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home at 11:00 AM on Friday, March 21, 2014 with Pastor Scott E. Nedberg officiating.

Preferred memorials: Warren United Church of Christ 212 E. 2nd St. Warren, IN 46792.





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The Vision in Progress mini-grants are \$500 in value and require at least \$500 matching funds to be raised by the recipient. Projects must be implemented in 2014. For more details on this exciting grant opportunity or to apply, please visit <http://www.pathfinderservices.org/about-us/community-resources>. Grant applications must be received before April 1, 2014. If more than one application is submitted for a particular municipal area, Huntington County Hometown Improvement will make one grant selection from competing applications.

Huntington County Hometown Improvement envisions Huntington County as a premier community that attracts people and offers great opportunities to live, learn, work and play. Huntington County Hometown Improvement engages Huntington County residents to provide thoughts, ideas, and solutions for our community to thrive, by building on its many strengths. Residents from all walks of life can be involved in the process of developing a unified vision and action steps for Huntington County. Huntington County Hometown Improvement is locally led and funded and is part of the statewide Indiana Hometown Competitiveness Project of the Office of Community and Rural Affairs. For more information, please visit [www.huntingtoncounty.org](http://www.huntingtoncounty.org).

### TOP HONORS

Senior Jack Pickard brought home top honors in one category and third place in another as members of the Huntington North High School radio and television programs attended the annual Indiana Association of School Broadcasters conference and competition Monday at the University of Indianapolis.

Pickard, the student director of the school's Television Productions program, placed first in the IASB's "TV Open or Close" category for his HNHS Today Christmas Intro. He was also awarded third in the "Video In---Depth" category for his Epilepsy Documentary. Links to Pickard's winning entries can be found on YouTube.com.

Huntington North had seven entries in five television categories along with three entries in two categories for radio from its student-run radio station, WVSH 91.9 FM.

"I'm just proud of the work Jack and his classmates have done for our mass media programs in their time at Huntington North," said Nick Altman, HNHS Television Production adviser and WVSH station manager. "Radio and television programs in Indiana have become competitive, so it's really an honor for our students' work to be recognized."

More than 700 students attended the Monday's conference, representing 28 high school radio and television programs. The IASB includes 40 member high schools, according to [www.iasbonline.org](http://www.iasbonline.org).

Huntington North's radio station WVSH 91.9 FM has been in operation since 1950, making it the state's second-oldest high school radio station. The Television Production program began in the 1990s.

### EARLY DETECTION IS KEY

When it comes to colorectal cancer, getting regular screenings and making healthy lifestyle choices, like avoiding tobacco, affect a person's chance of get-

ting and finding the disease—and Hoosiers should listen up. According to the Indiana State Cancer Registry, colorectal cancer is the third most common cancer in both men and women in Indiana.

The American Cancer Society estimates that approximately 3,000 Hoosiers will be diagnosed with colorectal cancer, and almost 1,100 will likely die as a result of the disease during 2014 alone; however, an estimated 60 percent of these deaths could be prevented through screening and early detection, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

"Colon cancer is a devastating disease for individuals and families," said State Health Commissioner William VanNess, M.D. "Sadly it often goes undetected until the later stages, when treatment is less effective. I lost my own father to colon cancer and my wish is that no family has to endure this horrible disease. If you are an adult over 50 or have a family history of the disease, talk with your physician about how often you should be getting screened."

Approximately 63 percent of Indiana adults age 50 and over have been screened for colorectal cancer, according to the 2012 Indiana Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey.

Colorectal cancer screening is recommended for men and women aged 50 to 75 using high-sensitivity fecal occult blood testing (FOBT), sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy. Regular screening recommendations are below, but will vary based on individual risk:

- High-sensitivity FOBT (stool test) – Annually
- Flexible sigmoidoscopy – Once every five years
- Colonoscopy – Once every 10 years (Colonoscopy is also used as a follow-up test if anything

unusual is found during one of the other screening tests.)

Men over the age of 50 have the highest risk of developing colon cancer. During 2007-2011, colorectal cancer incidence rates were 29 percent higher among Indiana men than women and in 2011, 90 percent of colon cancer diagnoses occurred in those ages 50 and older, according to the Indiana Cancer Facts and Figures 2012 report.

Other risk factors for colorectal cancer include: race, personal or family history, diabetes and modifiable risk factors such as obesity, physical inactivity, eating a diet high in processed or red meats and alcohol consumption. Smoking was recently identified as a known cause of colorectal cancer in the recent Surgeon General's report, The Health Consequences of Smoking—50 Years of Progress.

Medicare and most insurance plans help pay for colorectal cancer screening. To learn more about screening options in your community, call 1-800-4-CANCER (1-800-227-2345).

March is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month. Resources to help with colorectal cancer education and outreach are available on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's website at <http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/dccp/resources/features/ColorectalAwareness/>.

Those interested in reducing the burden of cancer in Indiana should consider participating in the Indiana Cancer Consortium (ICC). The ICC is a statewide network of partnerships whose mission is to reduce the cancer burden in Indiana through the development, implementation and evaluation of a comprehensive plan that addresses cancer across the continuum from prevention through palliation. Participation in the ICC is open to all organizations and individuals interested in cancer prevention, early detection, treatment, quality of life, data collection and advocacy regarding cancer-re-

lated issues. For more information about colorectal cancer in Indiana or the ICC, visit <http://indianacancer.org/>.

To visit the Indiana State Department of Health's website, go to [www.StateHealth.in.gov](http://www.StateHealth.in.gov). For important health and safety tips, follow us on Twitter at @StateHealthIN and on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/isdh1](http://www.facebook.com/isdh1).

### CHANGE YOUR BATTERIES

The Indiana State Fire Marshal's office is urging Hoosiers to change their batteries in their smoke alarms at the same time they change their clocks to Daylight Saving Time. If you forgot now's your chance.

"The annual change from Standard Time to Daylight Saving Time is a good reminder to make sure your smoke alarms are working and have new batteries," said Indiana State Fire Marshal James Greeson. "So far this year, there have been more than 30 fire fatalities in Indiana and several of those occurred in homes with no working smoke alarm. There's no question that working smoke alarms save lives."

Greeson urges all Indiana residents to have at least one working smoke detector. He notes they are relatively inexpensive and many fire stations and organizations offer free smoke alarms, especially to low-income families, seniors, at-risk families or families with members who, for various reasons, may need extra time to get out of a home.

The best advice is to have a smoke alarm outside of each sleeping area. At the minimum, there should be one alarm on each floor of the home, including the basement. Here are more tips to consider:

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- Replace any smoke alarms that are more than 10 years old;

- Occasionally remove any dust from the front of the smoke alarm;
- Devise a family escape plan and practice it at least every six months. Plans should include at least two different ways each family member could escape various parts of the house. Designate a special place outside of the home where family members are to meet after escaping a fire; and

- For those renting a home or apartment, it is the landlord's responsibility to have at least one working smoke alarm and it's the law.

## PHOTO CONTEST

Help the DNR Division of Historic Preservation & Archaeology's photo contest celebrate its 10th birthday by entering.

The record for photo submissions is 187 photos and the division wants to break it.

The photo contest celebrates Historic Preservation Month in May.

Photographers are encouraged to take pictures of their favorite historic resource — from buildings, to bridges, to cemeteries and landscapes. Subject matter must be 50 years old and in Indiana.

The contest does not place limitations on the condition of the historic resource. Past entries have involved subject matter with conditions ranging from pristine to undergoing demolition.

Photos can be color or black and white, must be 8 x 10 inches and matted with white mat board so final dimensions are 11 x 14 inches.

The contest deadline is April 4.

The contest is free, and photographers can submit up to three entries per person.

A list of guidelines and the registration form is at [dnr.IN.gov/historic/3994.htm](http://dnr.IN.gov/historic/3994.htm).

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**may be your own.**

## FISH KILLS PROBABLE

Owners of shallow ponds and lakes, especially in northern Indiana, should watch for fish kills this spring.

Considering the record or near-record snowfall and ice up to 20 inches thick on lakes and ponds, Indiana fisheries biologists anticipate numerous reports of fish kills once the bodies of water thaw.

The most common cause of fish kills in Indiana ponds is lack of oxygen.

Aquatic plants can produce oxygen only when sunlight is available. While some sunlight can penetrate clear ice, snow can block sunlight, resulting in dangerously low oxygen levels.

Shallow, weedy ponds are more susceptible to winter kills. As aquatic plants naturally die during winter, plant decomposition consumes oxygen that fish and other aquatic life need. Once a winter kill begins, little can be done to stop it. Drilling holes in the ice will not help.

Pond owners who experience a fish kill or need advice on other pond-related issues can refer to Indiana's Pond Management Booklet at [wildlife.IN.gov/3356.htm](http://wildlife.IN.gov/3356.htm).

Biologists do not expect significant fish kills at deep natural lakes and reservoirs. The exception could be winter kills of gizzard shad, a species that is vulnerable to prolonged cold weather. Because the species is prolific and fast growing, shad losses do not have a lasting impact on shad populations.

Lake residents and anglers who observe significant fish kills on public waters should contact their district fisheries biologist. Contact information is in the 2014 Fishing Regulation Guide or at [wildlife.IN.gov/3590.htm](http://wildlife.IN.gov/3590.htm).

some of the options available to homeowners that not only help contribute to a greener environment but also help save money each month.

Some of the most valuable "green home" improvements are able to facilitate reduced utility bills, as well as provide year round comfort. Before beginning a home renovation project, homeowners should assess their wants against the needs of their home. Building professionals will say that a home's envelope, or the exterior-facing surfaces of the building, is typically regarded as the weakest link since it is constantly exposed to the elements. Reinforcing a home's envelope can have a strong positive impact on how efficient and comfortable a home can be.

One area of the building envelope that can be boosted is the insulation. While traditional insulation materials provide thermal comfort, they fall behind sealing against air leaks, and therefore do not create a greener home. Modern insulation options such as spray foam insulation can help homeowners reduce energy consumption by adequately air sealing the home to stop any air leaks.

Air leakage can limit the effectiveness of heating and cooling systems.

Floors, walls and ceilings can account for up to 31 percent of air leakage in a home, according to InsulationSmart.com. Spray foam insulation, which can help combat air leakage, is growing in popularity amongst homeowners since it is an energy-efficient material that delivers year-round benefits. Spray foam insulation, like that available from Icynene, works well in all types of homes across the country, regardless of climate.

Spray foam insulation performs for the life of the property, ensuring that homeowners can enjoy comfortable indoor temperatures all year round without overrunning their heating and cooling equipment. Insulation experts from Icynene note that quality spray foam insulation can noticeably reduce heating and cooling costs, in some cases by up to 50 percent. Additionally, spray foam insulation helps minimize random airborne moisture and pollutants from entering the home, ideal for allergy sufferers making an ideal home improvement investment that adds true value to a home. More information on the effectiveness of spray foam insulation is available online at [www.icynene.com](http://www.icynene.com).

## WARREN BASEBALL & SOFTBALL LEAGUE SIGN-UP

Warren Baseball is about to kick-off another great season! Every child aged 8 - 17 on June 1st will have the chance to play in every game.

2014 Leagues: Little League Boys: American (8-10 yrs) boys, National (11-13yrs), Pony League Boys (14-17yrs), Junior Girls Softball (8-12yrs), & Senior Girls Softball (13-17yrs).

All 8 year olds that play in the Civic Center League are eligible for the WBSL, however the Huntington County League players are not eligible.

An entry fee of \$30 will be charged for all leagues and there will be no fundraising!

**Mail: check/money order to:** Warren Baseball & Softball, PO Box 719 Warren, IN 46792 (You may write one check for all children but you must have individual sign-up slips.)

**DEADLINE MARCH 29** - all entries received after that date will be put on a wait list and may or may not be able to play this season. NO REQUESTS EXCEPT FOR SIBLINGS! The WBSL reserves the right to refuse entry to any player!

### Complete and Mail by March 29

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Circle: Boy or Girl

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (or how to be reached) \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age on June 1st \_\_\_\_\_

Team Last Year \_\_\_\_\_

Brother/Sister Same Team \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size (circle): CHILD S (6-8) M (10-12) L (14-16)  
or ADULT S M L XL XXL

Are you interested in coaching? Circle YES or NO

**Please Sign Below for Permission to put pictures of your child on WBSL Facebook (only 1st names, if any, will be used).**

Parents Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Search Facebook: Warren Baseball/Softball  
(up to the minute rain-out info/schedules/rules, pics, announcements) or E-mail: [wbleague@citiznet.com](mailto:wbleague@citiznet.com)

## Knight-Bergman Center Baseball

It is time to start another year of baseball at the KBC diamond. The KBC Baseball Program will provide T-Ball (ages 5-6) and Coaches Pitch (ages 7-8) for both boys and girls. The age is based on your child's age as of June 1, 2014. If your child is age 9 or older, you must apply with the Warren Baseball & Softball League.

If your child is playing in the Huntington County League, then they are not eligible to play at the KBC.

**The entry fee is still \$20 per child and there will be no fundraiser activity.**

Please make checks payable to KBC and mail to:

KBC

PO Box 437

Warren, IN 46792

Deadline for entries is Saturday, March 31, 2014. Entries received after this time will go on a waiting list and will not be guaranteed a place on the team.

### Complete and Mail by March 31

Player's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Circle: Male Female

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age on June 1st \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (or how to be reached) \_\_\_\_\_

Team Last Year \_\_\_\_\_

Brother/Sister Same Team \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size (circle): Youth S M L  
or ADULT S M L XL XXL

Are you willing to coach this year? Circle YES or NO

Parents Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**We will attempt to accommodate family member requests; however, the KBC Baseball Board has final say on team rosters.**

Practices start in mid-April. Games start in early May. Denny Stroud, KBC Baseball Director at 260-375-3711 or 260-228-1617.