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Thought for the Week: *Everything that irritates us about others can lead us to an understanding about ourselves.* Carl Jung



## DENTAL AWARD AND PIZZA

Dr Kevin J DeaKyne DDS, PC and East of Chicago Pizza are teaming up to promote good dental health.

In conjunction with Children's Dental Health Month (February) Dr DeaKyne is giving all kids, 14 yrs and under, that have no cavities, a coupon for a 1 item flash pizza from East of Chicago. Kids will also put their name on a topping and place it on the pizza painted by Sue Hodge (Thank You Sue!)

Dr DeaKyne's office is located at 470 Bennett Dr Suite A and East of Chicago is at 111 East 1<sup>st</sup> St.

*Pictured above: Dr DeaKyne (left) and Jeff Souder, owner of East of Chicago Pizza (right) in front of the Pizza painted by Sue Hodge in Dr DeaKyne's office.*

## 40 DAYS OF PURPOSE AT WMC

The Warren Methodist Church has completed the first full week of the 40 Days of Purpose 6-week campaign! This week we learned how being Focused on God's Purpose for our lives makes life much more Simple. It is so easy to do!

Hopefully you now have a new verse of scripture locked away in your mind, and you have enjoyed focusing on the big question, "What on earth am I here for?" through your daily readings in The Purpose Driven Life. Next week we will learn about the second purpose, Fellowship. We were formed to be a part of God's family, and if you are connecting with other people in a 40 Days of Purpose Small Group, you are experiencing some great Fellowship! It's not too late to join one of the Campaign Small Groups, contact the Warren Methodist

Church @ 375-3871 to join a small group! We offer these Sunday Morning @ 9am then Sunday, Tuesday, and Friday @ 7pm and Thursday @ 7:30 pm and also a flexible night group @ 7pm. Call for more information @ 375-3871. You won't want to miss the Spiritual Sermons and "The Amazing Rhonna's Drama" on Sundays @ 10:30 am. How was your first week of purpose-driven living?

## SUNDAY LUNCH

Parents Reaching Out at Salamonie School (PROS) will be sponsoring a luncheon Sunday, January 29th from 11:00am to 1:00pm at the Knight Bergman Center in Warren. The menu will include Ham, Beef & Noodles, Chicken & Noodles, Lasagna, Meatballs, Hot Dogs, Mashed Potatoes, Rolls, Corn, Green Beans, Applesauce, Assorted Salads and Desserts. The cost is \$7.00 for adults, \$3.00 for kids

6-12 and Free for kids 5 & under. Be sure to mark your calendars so you don't miss this Sunday lunch. All proceeds will benefit Salamonie School.

## ACCEPTING FUND REQUESTS

The Pathfinder Foundation is now accepting Fund Requests for 2006. The Pathfinder Foundation will review all requests but funds are available on a first come first serve basis.

One goal of the Pathfinder Foundation is to reach out to help other not-for-profit agencies and/or others with mental and physical disabilities not served by Pathfinder Services Inc. The Foundation Board of Directors will consider all requests with emphasis on those requests that support the Pathfinder Services Inc. clients and non-Pathfinder Services Inc. community residents with mental and physical disabilities. All requests for financial assistance must be presented to the Board in writing indicating the amount needed and use of the monies.

For a Request for Funds Form from the Pathfinder Foundation please contact Jason Meyer at (260) 356-0500 Ext. 128. To request a form in person, please stop by Pathfinder Services Inc.'s main office location at 1152 East State Street in Huntington.

## TO AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS

Bowers, Brewer, Garrett & Wiley law firm will award three educational scholarships to deserving Huntington County senior students. One scholarship will be named in honor of the late James W. Bowers. Scholarship applications, including instructions and criteria, may be obtained from the Guidance Office of Huntington North High School or by contacting Bowers, Brewer, Garrett & Wiley, 301 Warren Street, Huntington at 356-4800, or 121 N. Wayne Street, Warren at 260-375-2622. The applications are

to be mailed to or dropped off at the Huntington law office by March 31st. All information submitted will be confidential.

## WARREN ALUMNI BANQUET

The alumni of Warren High School will hold their annual banquet at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center in Warren on May 13. The social hour will be at 5:30 followed by dinner and program at 6:30. All former students, teachers, and friends of the Warren School are welcome to attend. The classes of 1946, 1956, and 1966 will be honored. All graduates from 1936 and before will be recognized. Reservations are \$10.00 per person and may be made by contacting Jim Howell at 260-375-3048 or email at [howellj@citznet.com](mailto:howellj@citznet.com).

## BLOOD DRIVES SCHEDULED

The American Red Cross proudly joins the community in celebrating Black History during the month of February. The Red Cross continues to recognize the considerable contributions African-Americans have made to the organization.

Dr. Charles Drew, an African-American doctor, became the first medical director of the first American Red Cross Blood Bank in the United States. The organization's blood program of today is a direct result of the work of this medical pioneer. An eligible donors are asked to donate blood to ensure a safe and adequate blood supply is readily available.

Citizens of Huntington County are encouraged to participate in one of the following blood drives:

. Monday, Feb. 20, at United Technologies from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. United Technologies is located at 3650 W. 200 N. in Huntington.

. Tuesday, Feb. 28, at Parkview Huntington Hospital from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Parkview Huntington Hospital is located at 2001 Stults Rd. in Huntington.

. Tuesday, Feb. 28, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. St. Joseph Catholic Church is located at 641 N. Main St. in Huntington.

If you are at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and are in good general health, you may be eligible to donate blood. All donors need to present positive identification. For more information or to schedule your blood donation appointment, call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE (1-800-448-3543).

## COUNCIL NOTES

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 18, the Van Buren Town Council met in the Council Room at Town Hall. President Tony Manry called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. with all in attendance re-peating the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

A representative of the Lions Club was in attendance and asked if the town could furnish electricity at the Lions Club Park, corner of First and Main Streets. The club plans to have a Christmas Tree at the Park next Christmas.

Fire Chief Rex Huffman asked permission for the Department to make renovations to the station. Council gave their consent.

Members of the local Police Department received pipeline training Wednesday.

Superintendent Jim Webb gave his report. There is a problem with the trash pick-up truck causing damage to streets and sidewalks.

The next council meeting will be Feb. 1.

**Bread of Life**  
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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 my family, friends and neighbors for your prayers, cards, notes, visits, telephone calls and labors of love during my illness. I appreciated your thoughtfulness so much.

God Bless  
 Enid E Graham

### CHANGING SCHOOLS CAN BE HARD ON KIDS

The new house may be great, and the school system outstanding, but for some reason, your kids are moody and uncooperative. Why is that?

Kids want stability. They want to keep their friends. Young children may be sad, thinking they are the only ones in the world without a best friend. And teenagers don't want to fight the popularity situation all over again. They may be reacting more to the stress of a new school than to the move itself.

Educators at the University of California, Santa Barbara, say it's very disruptive for kids to change schools, but a single school switch isn't likely to put a well-adjusted child at risk. There are things you can do to help.

\* Before the move, explain why it's necessary and describe the advantages of the new location, such as lake, mountain, or park. Familiarize them with the area using street maps.

\* After the move, get involved with their activities at church, PTA, scouts, YMCA, or other groups.

\* If the student is a senior in high school, consider letting him stay with a trusted family for the rest of the year.

\* Help children stay in touch with friends through letters, emails, or telephone calls.

### THE STORY OF TWO WATER POTS

Long ago and in a faraway place, a water bearer had two large pots. Each was hung on the end of a pole, which he carried across his back. One pot was perfect. The other had a crack in it.

At the end of the long walk from the stream to the house, the cracked pot was only half full. The pot was very sad about his imperfection.

After two years, the pot spoke to the water bearer, saying he was a failure and ashamed that the crack allowed water to leak out all the way back to the house.





The bearer said, "Did you notice that there are flowers only on your side of the path? That's because I have always known about your flaw. I planted flower seeds on your side of the path. And every day while we walk back from the stream, you have watered them."

"For two years, I have been able to pick these beautiful flowers to decorate the table. Without you being just the way you are, there would not be this beauty to grace the house."

The moral of this story is: Each of us has our own unique flaws. We're all cracked pots, but it's the cracks and flaws we have that make our lives together interesting and rewarding. You have to take each person for what they are and look for the good in them.

Blessed are the flexible, for they shall appreciate all the different people in their lives.

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<p><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 ..... 10:30a.m.          Youth Hours ..... 6:00p.m.          Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.          Hour of Power (Wed) ..... 7:00p.m.</p> <p><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><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><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.</p> <p><i>Come As You Are</i>          Kids Club, Youth Group &amp; Adult          Studies - all Sunday ..... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><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><b>WARREN UNITED METHODIST</b>  <i>Rev. Mike Malone, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.          Worship .....10:30 a.m.</p> <p><i>Handicap Accessible &amp; Staff Nursery</i></p> <p><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><b>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN</b>  <b>8888S 1100W-90, Warren</b>  <b>375-2779</b>  <i>Dick Case, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.          Sunday School.....9:30a.m.          2nd Worship Service ....10:30a.m.          Youth Group (6th-12th).5:30p.m.          Wed - Circle of Friends          (3yrs old - 5th grade) .. 6:30-8p.m.</p> <p><b>McNATT UNITED METHODIST</b>  <b>375-4359</b>  <i>Bill VanHaften, Pastor</i>  <i>Lois Slusher, Supt.</i></p> <p>Coffee Fellowship.....8:30 a.m.          Worship .....9:15 a.m.          Sunday School .....10:30 a.m.          Bible Study - Wed. .... 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>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 ...7:00p.m.</p> <p><b>LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST          CHURCH</b>  <b>694-6622</b>  <i>Pastor Dan Sommer</i></p> <p>Sunday School .....9:00 a.m.          Fellowship ..... 9:55a.m.          Worship ..... 10:15a.m.          Wed. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF          BRETHREN</b>  <b>468-2412</b>  <i>Mel Zumbrun, Pastor</i></p> <p>Worship .....9:30 a.m.          Church School .....10:45a.m.</p> <p><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><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><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><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><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 6:00p.m.</p> <p><b>THE NEW BEGINNING</b>          SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto  <i>Steve Sutton, Pastor</i>          765/728-2065 for more info</p> <p>Sunday Worship.....10:30a.m.          ThursdayPrayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>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 ..... 6:00p.m.</p> <p><b>VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b>  <b>765-934-1431</b>  <i>Pastor Blake J. Neff</i></p> <p>Worship Service ..... 9:30 a.m.          Sunday School ..... 10:45a.m.          Jr/Sr High UMYF (Sun)..... 6-7:30 p.m.          Prayer-Bible Study (Thur)..... 7:30 p.m.          UMW 2nd Wed ..... 7:00 p.m.          www.vanburenumc.org</p> <p><b>BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST</b>  <i>Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor</i>  <i>Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday Worship ..... 9:30a.m.          Sunday School ..... 10:30a.m.</p> <p><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><b>PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH          OF CHRIST</b>  <b>375-2691</b>  <i>Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.          Worship .....10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>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><b>UNITED METHODIST          MEMORIAL HOME</b></p> <p>SUNDAY:          Morning Worship .....9:30 a.m.          OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT          Tues, Thurs, Fri &amp; Sat          Chapel Services .....9:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN</b>  <i>Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.          Worship .....10:30 a.m.          Sunday Evening .....6:00 p.m.          Mid-Week (Wed) .....6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>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

### RESERVOIR OPEN HOUSE

The Interpretive Center at Salamonie Reservoir will host an open house, 3 to 7 p.m., February 28. Property staff and representatives from the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of State Parks and Reservoirs, the Division of Forestry, the Division of Law Enforcement and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will be on hand to discuss current topics pertaining to the Salamonie River State Forest and Salamonie Reservoir. Individuals available for your questions are interpretive naturalists, property managers, area conservation officers, and marina operators. Corps of Engineers staff and state Department of Natural Resources staff.

Property manager Dennis White states, "Our goal is to share information with the public about recent and future improvements at Salamonie. We want to answer questions and gain visitors' input in areas that are important to those who utilize our facilities." The Division of Forestry will be providing a look at the 2005-07 Division of Forestry Strategic Plan. The center is located in the Lost Bridge West Recreation Area on Highway 105 in western Huntington County. Light refreshments will be available.

See displays about special events offered this year at Salamonie. Find out what the Pirate's Cove Marina has to offer. Get details about the Geocaching Weekend May 5 through 7 and the Celebration Continues held June 30 through July 9. Take home the Salamonie Calendar of Events for 2006. Learn more about the Upper Wabash Interpretive. Services environmental education programming for the public and explore the Salamonie Interpretive Center. Learn about current resource management, including prescribed burning, walleye rearing, and small game management. See some of the recreation features of the property and give input on future plans.

You may be surprised to see what Salamonie has to offer to meet your recreational needs!

Would you like to share ideas but can't attend the event? Call 260-468-2125 to ask for an open house questionnaire or visit the Upper Wabash Interpretive Services web site, [www.dnr.IN.gov/uwis](http://www.dnr.IN.gov/uwis) to send an email.

### CROP NIGHT

Come and join the Blackford County Extension Homemaker's Scrapbooking Club in a fun time for cropping and sharing ideas while supporting our County Extension program. The day is Wednesday, February 1, 2006 from 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. at the Blackford County 4-H Building.

If you are interested in attending the Crop Session, please call Bev Furniss at 348-2724 or the Blackford County Extension Office at 765/348-3213.

### SIGMA PHI

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority social guest night was held January 17 at the Knight Bergman Center in their room.

Rosemary Zeller, Jenny Plummer and Peg Maddock were hosts for the enjoyable evening.

Dub Bridge was played with Beth Ostermeyerlow and Suzette Gephart high.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hosts.

Other members present, not already mentioned, were Sandy Booher, Peggy Sue Clark, Sharon Gebhart, Tara Korporal, Elise Smith, Shelly Stafford, Opal Brubaker and Sondra Zabel.

### BAYVIEW READERS

The Bayview Reading Club luncheon was held on January 10, 2006 in the Calico Room of the United Methodist Memorial Home. Thirteen members were present and the hostesses were Helen Jo Strassner, Lavona Myers and Vida Myers. Clever and original decorations were in keeping with the New Year theme.

Helen Stokes led the members in our Collect for the invocation. After a delicious luncheon, President Stokes opened the business meeting and the treasurer's report were read and approved.

Thank you cards from members who had been ill were read by the secretary.

The club was asked to submit plans and dates for using the Calico Room for the year 2006-2007. Lilly Nutter will compile a schedule for the club.

Club members voted unanimously to welcome Maro Wall as a new member.

A discussion was held concerning plans to make Valentines for the Home's Preschool children. A motion was made and seconded and passed to make Valentines at the February

meeting of the club.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

The hostesses presented a program based on the book "You've Gotta Be Kidding" compiled by Mary Hollingsworth. It is a collection of inspirational stories, quotes and quips. The members shared clever jokes and much laughter giving all a reason to welcome the year 2006 with fun and joy.

### AUDIO BOOKS TO YOUR COMPUTER

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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.

Jan 29	Sunday Lunch sponsored by PROS @ KBC 11-1
Feb 1	Warren Chamber of Commerce, Noon, Assembly Hall
Feb 1	Van Buren Town Council 7 p.m.
Feb 2	<b>Groundhog Day</b>
Feb 3	Warren Recycle Day
Mar 24	Salamonie School Carnival, Food-Games-Fun
May 13	Warren Alumni Banquet - Contact Jim Howell 375-3048

**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 **Walking in the Gym** at KBC 7-11 a.m. Mon-Fri **After School Adventure** - Tuesdays & Thursdays, after school till 5:30 p.m. at Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene

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### DNR RESERVED TURKEY HUNT

Reservation deadline is March 15

The DNR offers reserved turkey hunting dates at 16 DNR properties, one military property and two national wildlife refuge areas during the 2006 spring turkey season.

The 2006 spring turkey season runs April 26 to May 14.

DNR turkey hunt reservations can now be made online at [www.wildlife.IN.gov](http://www.wildlife.IN.gov).

Mail-in turkey hunt reservation cards are in the 2005-2006 Indiana

Hunting and Trapping Guide, available at most sport license vendors and DNR property offices.

The DNR reserved turkey hunt reservation deadline is March 15, 2006. All applicants will be notified of the results by mail.

Jasper-Pulaski, Kingsbury, LaSalle, Pigeon River, Tri-County, Willow Slough, Winamac, Crosley and Splinter Ridge Fish and Wildlife areas and Roush, Mississinewa and Salamonie lakes will conduct five, three-day reserved hunts and two, two-day reserved hunts. Hunting dates for these areas are: April 26, 27, 28; April 29, 30; May 1, 2, 3; May 4, 5, 6; May 7, 8, 9; May 10, 11, 12; May 13, 14

Atterbury, Glendale, Hovey Lake, Hillenbrand, Fairbanks Landing and Minnehaha Fish and Wildlife areas and Big Oaks National Wildlife Refuge, will hold two, three-day reserved hunts. The hunting dates for these areas are: April 26, 27, 28; April 29, 30, May 1;

After the reserved hunts, Atterbury, Fairbanks Landing, Glendale, Hovey Lake, Hillenbrand and Minnehaha Fish and Wildlife areas will be open for turkey hunting from May 2 to the end of the season, May 14.

A daily drawing may be held each morning at the property, if necessary, to allocate hunting locations. A hunter must obtain a daily hunting permit at the property's check station to legally hunt on these fish and wildlife areas.

Kankakee and Sugar Ridge Fish and Wildlife areas and several reservoirs will offer self-service check-in hunting for the entire spring wild turkey season, April

26 to May 14, 2006.

Atterbury Fish and Wildlife Area conducts five, two-day hunts at Atterbury Military Maneuver and Training Center. Atterbury Military Maneuver and Training Center reserved hunts take place on the following dates: April 26, 27; May 1, 2; May 3, 4; May 8, 9; May 10, 11

Hunter Education certification is required to hunt at Atterbury MMTC.

Muscatatuck National Wildlife Refuge will be open to special permit turkey hunting for 13 days during the 2006 regular spring turkey season. Ten permits per day will be issued for the refuge hunting area. Hunting will be permitted on weekdays from 1/2 hour before sunrise to 12 noon.

Successful hunters are required to check their turkeys at the refuge office. Hunters selected in the random drawing will be randomly assigned only one day. There is no choice of hunting dates.

Only selected individuals will be permitted to hunt on most properties. Selected hunters will not be allowed to bring a partner. However, hunters drawn to hunt Big Oaks National Wildlife Refuge will still be required to bring a partner to hunt.

Selected hunters must be checked in at the property check station by 4:30 a.m. each morning of their hunt. Hunting spots that are not claimed by 4:30 a.m. will be filled with stand-by hunters. Roush Lake, Fairbanks Landing, Hillenbrand, Splinter Ridge Fish and Wildlife areas, Mississinewa and Salamonie reservoirs will not conduct no-show drawings.

Reservation hunts are non-trans-

ferable, except when a selected hunter wishes to transfer his/her reservation to a hunter 16 years old or younger and takes that hunter hunting on the reserved days. If the selected hunter harvests a turkey prior to his/her reserved hunt, or on one of his/her reserved hunt dates, the selected hunter forfeits the remainder of the reserved hunt dates.

For additional information, call the property office where you wish to hunt.

### UPCOMING AUCTION

Youth for Christ of Adams, Jay, Wells Counties are preparing for their upcoming Auction City Limits to be held on Saturday, March 4 at 9:00 a.m. at the YFC Build-

ing, 1515 N Sutton Circle Drive, Bluffton. If you have an item that you would like to donate, or to make a cash donation, please contact your campus life director or Bonnie Elliott, Executive Assistant at 824-1330 ext. 208.

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## GENEALOGY REPORT

### IREY

Georgia Day Irely, 82, died January 19, 2006 at the Luthern Home in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Georgia was born in New York City, March 3, 1924.

She attended the Art Students League in NYC where she studied under Maurice Stern. She lived in New York, Connecticut, Arizona, California, and Indiana. After marriage and raising five children she continued her involvement, not only in art, but also in religion and politics. She never lacked in ideas or opinions on any topic.

She is survived by her five children (in birth order): Prairie Witkamp of Santa Monica, CA, Charles Randolph Witkamp of Warren, IN, Phillip Martin Witkamp of Green Valley, AZ, Gregory Day Witkamp of Warren, IN and Leslie Bass of Green Valley, AZ. She also leaves behind ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Her children will always remember the adventurous road trips and sailing excursions she took them on every summer.

### ADAMS

Warren Adams, 83, of Warren, died January 20, 2006 at Markle Health Care in Markle.

Mr Adams was born October 29, 1922 in Fort Wayne to Frank and Matilda Adams. He married Annabelle Adams on August 30, 1967 in Fort Wayne. She preceded him in death on May 30, 1986.

Mr Adams lived in Fort Wayne most of his life. He worked at Zollner Piston Corp in Fort Wayne for over 30 years, and retired in 1984. He was a lifetime member of the VFW Post #1006 in Fort Wayne. He served in the US Navy in World War II.

Surviving is a daughter, Roberta (Frank) Kester of Warren.

Mr. Adams was preceded in

death by his wife, parents and a brother, Fred Adams.

There were no visitation hours or services. Burial was in Marion National Cemetery. Glancy Funeral Homes H Brown & Son Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials are to St Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St Jude Place, Memphis TN 38105-1905.

### THOMPSON

Vernon L. Thompson, 64, Portsmouth, OH, died Friday, January 20, 2006 in Portsmouth Hospital.

He was born Dec. 14, 1941, in Somerset, Ky., to the late Luther O. Thompson and Hazel Mae (Thompson) Goodpaster, who survives in Marion.

He married Elizabeth Thompson in 1991. She survives in Portsmouth, Ohio.

He worked as a self-employed painter, decorator and contractor. Most of his life was spent in the Rushville area. He also lived in Florida and spent the last four years of his life in Portsmouth, Ohio.

Additional survivors include stepdaughters, Melissa (Scott) Horr, Portsmouth, Ohio, and Ann Marie Drew, Cincinnati; stepsons, Ernie Heffner, Portsmouth, Todd (Kerrie) Stanelle, Charlotte, N.C., and Mark (Linda) Stanelle, Loveland, Ohio; sister, Wanda Troyer, Marion; brother, Harold Thompson, Hamilton, Ohio; eleven grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father Luther O. Thompson in 1975.

Services were held in Ferguson Funeral Home, 201 W. Main St., Van Buren, with the Rev. Harold Thompson officiating. Burial was in Gardens of Memory cemetery, Marion.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association of Indiana, 9410 Priority Way, West Drive, Indianapolis, Ind. 46240.



### 50 YEARS TOGETHER

Mr & Mrs Kyle Schoeff, 10520E 100S Marion, will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. February 5, 2006 at the Center Chapel United Methodist Church, 8733E 200S, Marion.

The couples children will host the event - Mrs Nancy Clem, Fairmount, and Tom (Denise) Schoeff of Lebanon. They have four grandchildren.

Mrs Schoeff retired from Eastbrook Community Schools and Mr Schoeff retired from Peerless Machine & Tool.

The couple request that gifts be omitted.

## TOOTH TIPS

By: Dr. Kevin J DeaKyne DDS, PC

A BROKEN TOOTH!

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Any number of actions could result in a broken tooth. Chewing on a hard object like candy or a bone can break a tooth. A fall or fight may result in a tooth fracture. Teeth that are decayed can fracture without any warning. Sometimes a filling can act as a wedge and break a tooth. Also with an increase in oral piercing the incidence of tooth fracture is more prevalent.

The first thing to remember is to stay calm. Control any bleeding. Cover the broken tooth with wax or gauze. Don't apply hot or cold to the area. Switch to a soft diet and contact your dentist so that the right treatment can be determined. The treatment needed can consist of a filling, inlay, onlay, crown, root canal or extraction. If there is pain, swelling, or severe hot and cold sensitivity the dentist may prescribe an antibiotic for 5-7 days before continuing treatment.

The best way to reduce the risk of tooth fracture is good oral home care (brushing and flossing), and routine dental visits.

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### PHARMACIST DAY

Eleven children attended Pharmacist Day after school, at the Van Buren Public Library, on Friday January 13th, 2006.

The children entered the library and signed in. They received a picture to color of a little boy in bed not feeling very well.

Karen introduced our special guest Mrs. Ellen Drake. Mrs. Drake is the Manager of the Pharmacy at Wal-Mart in Marion and head of the PTO at Eastbrook School Corporation. She shared information on how to become a pharmacist. Mrs. Drake shared with the children that she is a graduate of Purdue University and had attended 6 years. She had to study a lot of Science, Math and Biology to become a pharmacist. Mrs. Drake has to study several hours a year to keep up to date with changes that happens in her medical field. The children had several questions to ask her. The library staff wants to thank Mrs. Drake, for taking the time out of her busy schedule, to come to the library and share with the children about being a pharmacist.

Refreshments were cool-aid and cupcakes to decorate with icing and small cookies.

Those attending were: Jackson Reid, Nixon Smith, Aurora Follis, Tyler Follis, Autum Smith, Eddie Quick, Emily Bryant, Olivia Bryant, Austin Maxey, Katarina Johnson and Emilee Henning.

### HANDWRITING DAY

Thirteen children attended Handwriting Day after school, at the Van Buren Public Library, on Friday January 20th, 2006.

The children entered the library and signed in. They received a form to share some information about themselves to send to our military people.

Different kinds of color sheets were on the tables waiting for the children to choose one to color. Stationary sheets were there for letter writing to our military people. The children had fun coloring pictures and writing letters.

A ring-toss game was played with Autum Smith the winner.

Karen read the book "A Special Gift" donated to the library by Good Will of Grant County. This book is a story about family and the love of God. You will find this book in the Children's Department of the Van Buren Public Library.

Refreshments were cool-aid, cookies and candies.

Those attending were: Jackson Reid, Nixon Smith, Aurora Follis, Tyler Follis, Autum Smith, Eddie Quick, Katarina Johnson Emilee Henning, Desirae Litchfield, Alie, Baylee Morgan, Kaylee Morgan, Emilee Morgan and Cathryne

Anderson.

Next week we will have special guests from the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts. So if you know a child that would like to become a member. We will have plenty of information. Hope to have several children attend.

### SLIGER FOR SHERIFF

Former Warren resident, and twelve-year Rush County Deputy Sheriff, David Sliger announced that he has filed the necessary paperwork to seek the Republican nomination in the May 2nd Primary Election for Rush County Sheriff. Sliger's candidacy will be his first effort at elected public office, and he is calling upon his 18 years of law enforcement experience, and his belief that the sheriff's department must constantly strive to protect and serve the citizens of Rush County. Sliger currently serves as a Sergeant and the department's training officer.

"I am running for Rush County Sheriff, because I am interested in the future of this community as well as the future of the Sheriff's Department," stated Sliger "I feel I have the education, commitment and integrity to lead the Sheriff's Department through its future challenges."

Sliger was a 1988 Honor Roll graduate of Huntington North High School. In 1991 Sliger graduated from the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy, where he served as Vice President of his class. He earned a Bachelors Degree from Taylor University in 1994.

Sliger began his law enforcement career with the Taylor University Police Department in 1988. He was promoted to Assistant Chief in 1991, and continued in that capacity until 1994. In addition, he worked for the Upland Police Department as a Patrolman from 1992 to 1994.

In 1994, Sliger married his college sweetheart and Rush County native, Jenny (Wood), and they have lived outside of New Salem since they were married. Sliger and his wife Jenny and they have two children, Isaac who is ten and a 5th grader, and Abbie, who is seven and a 2nd grader. Both students attend Milroy Elementary School.

Sliger was hired onto the Rush County Sheriff's Department in January 1994 under then Sheriff Doug Gosser. He recently was the first Deputy Sheriff in Indiana to complete the Police Executive Leadership Academy, through the Indiana Association of Police Chiefs. Sliger has been a certified instructor through the Law Enforcement Training Board since 1993. He is an Advanced Emergency Vehicle Operations

(EVO) Instructor, and has completed accident reconstruction training.

In 2005, Sliger was a member of the inaugural class of the Rush County Leadership Academy. The Rush County Leadership Academy was developed to help citizens of Rush County build and nurture leadership skills. To this date, Sliger is the only member of the Rush County Sheriff's Department to attend the Academy.

Sliger is a member of the 1st Southern Baptist Church, on Airport Road in Rushville, where he has served as a Trustee since 1998, and currently is Chairman of the Trustees. In addition to church activities, Sliger is an original board member of the Rush County Victim's Assistance (2003 - present); a member of Rush County F.O.P. (1994-Present) where he is a Trustee (1998-2001 and 2002-Present), and Co-Chairman of FOP's Coats for Kids project (2003-Present); Vice President of Milroy Elementary Parent Teacher Organization; and a member of the New Salem Lion's Club, and Gideon's International.

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### WHAT IS IN A SHINY SINK?

by "The FlyLady"

When you first come to FlyLady.net you are shocked to hear what your initial habit is! "Go shine my sink??? How is that going to help me get my whole house in order?"

Right now you are probably feeling a bit overwhelmed and I promise this is going to help you get out of the CHAOS (Can't Have Anyone Over Syndrome) that you have been living in for such a long time. It all starts with that shining sink.

When I set out to get my act together in 1999, I didn't know where to start either. This is why I just picked my sink. I was tired of beating myself up over the way I kept our home looking. At this point I knew what I had been doing would not work for very long. It was because I would go

gung ho for a week or two then I would crash and burn. There is no rhythm to my method. I was forcing myself to adhere to a new set of rules and I felt so confined by the sheer number of them. I knew the system I had always used was not going to work again. This is when I started to rethink how I treated myself and guilt trips I would force on me. These were not working and I was so beaten down.

Right then and there I decided I would be nice to me by only requiring that I do one small thing each day. I needed to establish a habit. I had plenty of habits but they were not effective ones for taking care of me or our home. I picked keeping my sink clean and shiny for a whole month. It was just that simple!

What is in that shiny sink anyway? When you walk into your kitchen in morning and you are confronted with yesterday's dirty dishes; you just want to go crawl back into bed and pull the covers over your head. Along with these dishes are hurtful feelings because no one is helping you. Not only do you have to get these out of way to start another meal but you are beating yourself up because you let them go. That nasty water is just a reflection of how you feel when you face a sink full of yesterday's dirty dishes.

Now on the other hand, when you are greeted with a shiny sink, all these bad feelings are gone and for the first time you can see a reflection of you. This is why I named my book Sink Reflections. That shiny sink brings a smile to your face. You deserve to smile. The guilt has vanished because you are standing in a kitchen with no roadblocks to begin your day. That is a great feeling and that is what a brand new day is all about!

The goal is to keep that sink clean and shiny for a month. If we miss a day; we just jump back in and don't beat ourselves up over it. We know that it will only take a minute to get it back to its shiny self. When you are shining your sink you are really just putting a

little shine to your day and a smile on your face.

That shiny sink is contagious to the rest of the kitchen; just like your happiness and sadness is infectious to your family. The dishwasher has to be emptied because you need a place to put the dirty dishes. That dirty dish disposal unit helps to clear off your counter tops; when a sink is that shiny the counters just have to be cleaned too. Then comes the stove. Now the point of your habit was just to keep the sink clean and shiny but that shine is working its way around the heart of your home! The best part is that shiny sink is giving you confidence that you can do something and stick with it. Your shiny sink is a reflection of you! Enjoy the process and go shine your sink!

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS; check out her website and join her free mentoring group at [www.FlyLady.net](http://www.FlyLady.net) or her book, Sink Reflections published by Bantam. Copyright 2006 Marla Cilley Used by permission in this publication.

### SHOOTING SPORTS

Firearm safety instruction, handling procedures and hands-on experience will once again be included in this year's Wells County 4-HBB Gun, .22 Caliber Rifle, and Pellet Pistol Safety Program.

Meetings will begin Tuesday, January 24th with sign up and safety rules from 6:30 - 8 PM. BB and Rifle Safety will continue each Tuesday until March 28th. The Pistol Safety will be held on Mondays from January 30th through March 27th. The Awards Night for BB, Rifle & Pistol will be held on April 4th.

All meetings (except January 24) will begin at 6:30 PM and end at 8:30 PM. The Wells County Community Center at the 4-H Park will


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be the location for the meetings.

Enrollment will be limited to 28 youth in BB Gun and 32 youth in Rifle. Sign up will be on a first come, first serve basis. The limited club size is to assure adequate instruction and safety.

Youth in grades 3, 4, and 5 can participate in BB Gun. Youth in grade 6 and above can participate in Rifle or Pistol.

First time members who are old enough for Rifle or Pistol will be required to pass a BB Gun shooting skills proficiency test which reviews the positions and range safety procedures.

Youth may become 4-H members when they enter third grade or become ten years of age sometime during the calendar year (January 1 – December 31) and may continue their membership for a maximum of ten (10) years or through the calendar year they become nineteen (19), whichever comes first.

A membership fee of \$20 for BB Gun and \$25 for .22 Caliber Rifle and Pellet Pistol should be paid at the first meeting. The fee covers the cost of equipment, materials, ammunition, insurance, and awards. Checks should be made payable to Wells County 4-H Rifle Club. Scholarships are available by checking with 4-H Leaders at the event.

Members are not allowed to bring their own equipment. Advanced registration is not required. Sign up will be at the first meeting. All participants must have a completed and signed health form before participating in the hands-on activity.

New in 2006 is an opportunity for youth to also enroll in the Shooting Sports Fair Exhibit Option. Youth may make a poster or notebook about some aspect of shooting sports or may exhibit something they have made. Examples might include: Poster or Notebook; Firearm Safety; Cross a Fence with a Gun; Eye Dominance; Muzzleloading; Target Trap; Archery Safety; Types of Arrows; Buying A Bow; Shooting Vests; Hunter Ed; Tree Stand Safety; Percussion or Flintlock; Hunting Wild Turkeys; Hand-made Items – Gun Rack or Tables, Ammo Box, etc.

Plans are also underway to offer a Shot Gun Safety Program in the spring or summer. The 4-H Archery Club will begin April 24th at the 4-H Park.

For more information about 4-H, contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412 or one of the Shooting Sports Leaders: Don Kiefer, 824-1585; Chad Captain, 824-9493; Tex Mauger, 543-2388; Gregg Palmer, 547-4516; James Painter, 639-6547; and Ryan Kline, 375-3865.

### NEW BOARD MEMBERS

In January, three new board members took their places on the Parkview Huntington Hospital Board of Directors. The new members are Tom Karst, Steven Wynder, MD and Amy Richison.

They replace outgoing members Richard Keiffer, Duane Hougendobler, MD and Mel Johnson.

"We greatly appreciate the dedication, expertise and hard work that our outgoing board members brought to Parkview Huntington Hospital," said Parkview Huntington Chief Operating Officer Darlene Garrett. "We also welcome our new board members, all of whom are highly regarded in the community. We are confident their contributions to Parkview Huntington will significantly advance our mission in providing quality health services to patients and improving the health of the community."

Karst, of Huntington, is vice president of finance for Mignone Communications in Huntington, where he is responsible for all accounting and human resource functions, and internal financial reporting. In 2000, he was made a partner in the business and a member of its board of directors.

He has been associated with Parkview Huntington as a community ambassador to the finance committee of the Parkview Huntington Board of Directors. He has also been the in-house chairman for Mignone Communications' United Way of Huntington County fund drive from 1998 to 2004, has been an account executive for United Way for three years and a member of the allocation team for three years.

Dr. Wynder, a resident of Huntington, is a surgeon with Orthopaedics Northeast. He performs surgeries at Parkview Huntington Hospital, and his Huntington office is located in the John B. Kay Memorial Office Building. He is a member of Parkview Huntington's Community Health Improvement Committee; is chairman of the professional activities committee at Parkview Huntington; and is a member of the emergency department committee at the hospital as well.

Richison, of Huntington, is the chief deputy prosecuting attorney for the Huntington County prosecutor's office, where she is responsible for prosecuting felony crimes. She also provides training to law-enforcement officials and other prosecutors through the state. She is president of the board of directors for the Huntington County Child Advocacy Center; is a steering committee member for Huntington County Youth for Christ; a member of Kappa Kappa Sorority; and a

former member of the Huntington Chapter of the American Red Cross board of directors.

### PITCH, HIT & RUN COMPETITION

This spring youngsters ages 7-14 will have the unique opportunity to showcase three fundamental baseball skills – pitching, hitting and running – for the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to compete on-field at the 2006 Major League Baseball All-Star Game.

Pepsi Major League Baseball Pitch, Hit & Run (PHR) is the official skills competition of Major League Baseball. PHR is a great way for youth organizations nationwide to put their town on the map and allow children in their community the opportunity to compete at a Major League Ballpark. Organizations interested in hosting a local competition may visit [www.mlb.com/phr](http://www.mlb.com/phr) or call 770-641-7415.

This free grassroots program is in its tenth year of existence and is designed to provide youth across North America with an integrated competition that recognizes individual excellence in core baseball skills. Children compete in four age groups: 7/8, 9/10, 11/12, 13/14, and have the chance to advance through four levels of competition, including the Local, Sectional, Team Championship and National Finals.

Once advancing to the MLB Team Championship, participants will compete at a Major League Ballpark. From there, the top four competitors nationwide from each of the four age groups will win a trip to the National Finals to compete for the National Championship during All-Star Week in Pittsburgh, PA.

### NEW VP OF PATIENT CARE

Peggy McKee recently began her duties as Parkview Huntington Hospital's new vice president of patient care.

McKee comes to Parkview Huntington with comprehensive management and clinical experience in acute-care hospitals. She also has extensive experience in obstetrics and surgery.

"We are very fortunate to acquire someone with such valuable experience and extensive credentials," said Parkview Huntington Chief Operating Officer Darlene Garrett. "We warmly welcome Peggy to the Parkview family of healthcare providers."

Prior to her employment with Parkview Huntington, McKee was vice president of clinical services at St. Joseph Medical Center in Mishawaka.

Her responsibilities at Parkview Huntington will include monitoring patient customer service, quality of patient care and patient

safety issues. She will also be responsible for stewardship of resources in those areas.

In addition, she will represent patient-care issues with the Parkview Huntington board of directors, medical staff and community, and will be responsible for ensuring that patient care areas are adequately staffed.

McKee is a member of the Association of Nursing Executives, the American College of Healthcare Executives and the Indiana State Nurses Association. She is also a member of Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Honor Society.

She and her husband, David, are the parents of three adult children.

### FIGHTING CRIME IN CYBERSPACE

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And if you're eligible for the new Medicare prescription drug coverage, you may receive information online about different plans. Read "Medicare: Protecting Your Personal Information and Yourself from Identity Theft and Fraud" from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to learn how to keep your personal information safe. Remember that companies working with Medicare can't ask for payment online or over the telephone. Look for the "Medicare-approved" seal on all materials, and call 1-800-MEDICARE for help or more information.

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### FILMING/MODELING

Nine year old Amy Elliott, daughter of Jon and Bonnie Elliott, Bluffton, recently spent two days in Nashville, TN filming a TV commercial for Multi-dove award winner and Christian recording artist Nicole Cullen.

Nicole is launching a clothing line for pre-teen and teen girls called "Gotta Be Wear". Amy is a third grade student at Bluffton Elementary school, and is represented by Advantage Models and Talent in Franklin, TN and also by Wings Model Management in Cincinnati, OH.