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Thought for the Week: *Do not meddle in the affairs of dragons because, to them, you are crunchy and taste good with ketchup.*



## "TWINS" SUNDAY

The Warren Church of Christ is going to have a very special Sunday, April 20 called "Twins" Sunday! The church has 15 individuals that are twins, so we want to invite area twins to come for a special worship service that will honor all the twins who come. We have identical twins Janice and Faye Rostivt (pictured above) from Colorado Springs, Colorado coming to sing for us and share their music ministry. They have sung in over 90 countries and have learned songs in over 100 languages. They have written a book entitled "Twin Reflections" recounting the care and answered prayers during their many travels internationally. They have written many of the songs they sing and are accomplished ventriloquists. We hope you can join us and the many twins who will be here for this special day. This will all take place during our morning worship at 9:30 A.M., Sunday, April 20.

## PHONE CRAMMING

It has recently been brought to the editor's attention that there is a new scam showing up on local phone bills. Citizen's Telephone has no control over these and after doing some internet research, here is what we found.

ILD Teleservices - And what might this be? As the complaints show, ILD Teleservices is the name that appears next to mysterious charges on consumer phone bills. That's because ILD, among other things, is a "billing clearinghouse" for companies that bill for their services by placing charges on local phone bills.

Since its inception, this has been an area that has been open to abuse. There have been thousands of complaints about billing clearinghouses passing on phony and inflated charges for everything from collect calls to psychic readings, a practice known in the industry as "cramming."

ILD's Web site provides no clue to consumers as to how they might dispute inaccurate charges. However, it is one of seven clearinghouses that belong to something called CERB, the Coalition to Ensure Responsible Billing. CERB members subscribe to "stringent, pro-consumer policies for ensuring that only legitimate charges appear on consumers' bills."

One of CERB's standards is "Consumer Satisfaction." This section states:

Consumers must be able to easily and quickly discuss problems. Members are committed to monitoring consumer satisfaction particularly with regard to any disputes or inquiries that may arise. Members will provide quick and thorough responses. Members shall provide on request:

- \* The name, address, phone number and fax number of the service provider.
- \* The nature of any charge.
- \* The method of authorization.
- \* Information as to how a consumer may cancel a service or product.

CERB members are also supposed to aid in solving dispute and are required to:

- \* Provide a toll free customer service number.
- \* Provide dedicated staff to respond to consumer inquiries.
- \* Provide a full and timely investigation of any dispute.
- \* Initiate a credit or respond to the consumer within 30 days of the consumer's dispute.

Thus, any consumer whose local telephone bill includes an

unauthorized charge from ILD should immediately call the toll-free number next to the charge to find out what the charge is for. If the charge is unauthorized, the consumer should politely insist that the ILD representative investigate further and report back in 30 days.

If ILD fails to do so, consumers should file a complete report using the ConsumerAffairs.Com complaint form, with copies to the Federal Trade Commission and their state Public Utilities Commission.

To read some of the complaints and to get more information go to [http://www.consumeraffairs.com/cell\\_phones/ild.html](http://www.consumeraffairs.com/cell_phones/ild.html). Some of the complaints might give you hints as to how you were "crammed".

## EXPO APRIL 15

Salamonie School and Warren Area Chamber of Commerce invites the community to the Warren Business Expo on Tuesday, April 15 \*TAX DAY\* from 6pm to 8pm at the Salamonie School Gymnasium. Food and entertainment will be available during this relaxing evening. Warren Chamber & Salamonie School students joined together last fall to generate entrepreneurship ideas for the Warren Area. Please take this unique opportunity to support our young Students at Salamonie School, THE business owners of tomorrow. Don't miss the new and exciting business ventures going on in Warren, all businesses will be showcasing their products and services! A silent auction will be held with all benefits going to the Washington DC trip. For more info or questions, please contact Gina at [gina@wssbps.com](mailto:gina@wssbps.com) or 375-2556.

## CHICKEN N NOODLES

The Mission team at Van Buren United Methodist church is having a Homemade chicken noodle dinner on Saturday April 12, 08 from 4:30-7pm at the fellowship hall of the church 108 s. 2nd St. Van Buren. Cost is \$7 for adults and \$4 for kids 2-10 carry out is available. All proceeds go toward the summer mission trip bring your steel and aluminum cans to be recycled. Call 765-662-2023 for more information.

## LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

The two names drawn from the birthday box at the Warren Public Library for the month of March were Marjorie Pearson, and Brooke Trice. Each received a coupon for a personal pizza from

East of Chicago Pizza and could pick a book from the "birthday book cart" at the Library. During your birthday month, check out a book and enter the drawing.

Pre-school story times resume at the Warren Public Library on Friday, April 11 at 10:15 and last approximately one-half hour.

Story time for children kindergarten through second grade at Salamonie School will begin again, Monday, April 7.

Plans are being made for Summer Reading at the Warren Public Library. This year's theme is "Catch the Reading Bug." Sign up will begin in May.



## ANGEL FOOD MINISTRY GROWING

Pictured is Director Janice Jordan (middle), Assistant Faye Cartwright (right) and Assistant Carol Keene (left) of the new Warren Angel Food Ministry, very busy counting up the April orders which came to 135 main menu units and 102 specials for a grand total of 237 orders for the second month of existence. We are thrilled with the way word is spreading about this unique opportunity to get delicious, high quality, top grade brand name food for half the cost at the grocery market. We've been advertising and folks are beginning to talk about this great ministry effort by the churches of Warren and surrounding communities of Liberty Center, Dillman, Van Buren, and Markle. 15 churches now have information available and you can order from most of them at their designated times. Area businesses also have order forms and brochures at their sites for your convenience. We are trying to make it easy for you to place orders.

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## KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS



### EGYPTIAN TOUR (PART I)

Several people at Heritage Pointe have been interested in our recent trip to Egypt. It was a trip of a lifetime and the most historic that we've experienced. Discovery and adventure are the buzz words when embarking on any trip. This was no exception!

There are six of us who have been traveling together for a few years now. Five of us are graduates of Jackson High School, Wells County, and my husband Jim graduated just down the road from Roll. At first the destination was Alaska, but now we just put our individual trip wishes on a slip of paper, place the slip in a teacup, and somebody draws out the next destination. This trip, Ancient Egypt & The Nile River!

We left from Indianapolis in early March and had to make an emergency landing in upstate New York on our way to JFK Airport because of inclement weather. That's a story for another whole article. Anyway we flew from NY to Cairo and lost 6 hours which was really 7 because that was the weekend we sprang ahead here.

Our first discovery was the Pyramids at Giza and the Sphinx commonly known as the "Jewels Of Egypt." From the pictures I've always seen I thought they were out in the desert, but actually their location is at the city limits of Cairo which is desert. The three pyramids were deceptively small until we stood at their bases. The largest of the pyramids was attributed to Cheops, probably built more than 2600 years before the time of Christ. Of course, the Sphinx is in the same complex and has the head of a pharaoh and the body of a lion. It is carved from one block of sandstone and is huge. It appears to be guarding the pyramids. This complex is the only remaining one of the Seven Wonders of the ancient world still standing. There has been a lot of damage over the years, but the Department of Antiquities now does a good job of protecting the monuments and temples.

Yes, we got to ride a camel, and we have pictures to prove it. If you can ride a horse, you can ride a camel. You just have to remember to lean back and hang on when they get up or lie down. They are quite a bit bigger than a horse. These were pretty smelly.

We visited the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities in Cairo and saw the entire collection of King Tut's tomb. We learned a lot about the youngest of the pharaohs and heard the many theories of why he died

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Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday Worship ..... 9:30a.m.          Sunday School ..... 10:30a.m.</p> <p><b>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b>          Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199  <i>Pastor - Interim</i>  <i>Youth Minister Lynne Payne</i></p> <p>Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.          Sunday School ..... 10:40 a.m.          Focus Youth Group - Sun 6:30-8:30p.m.          Handicap Accessible</p> <p>Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099  <b>WORD OF LIFE — MAJENICA</b>  <i>Rev. Malcolm &amp; Jackie Howell</i>          260/356-1246</p> <p>Sunday Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.          Tuesday Eve. Bible Study ..... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN</b>  <b>8888S 1100W-90, Warren 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).6:00p.m.          Wed - Circle of Friends          (3yrs old - 5th grade) . 6:30-8p.m.</p> <p><b>HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST</b>  <b>101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726</b>  <i>Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor</i></p> <p>1st Worship..... 9:00 a.m.          2nd Worship..... 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>HERITAGE POINTE</b>          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>WARREN UNITED METHODIST</b>  <i>Rev. Mike Malone, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.          Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.          Handicap Accessible &amp; Staff Nursery</p>	<p><b>HILLCREST          CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b>  <b>375-2510</b>  <i>Rev Mark Davis</i>          Bus Service 375-2510  <a href="http://www.hillcrestnazchurch.org">www.hillcrestnazchurch.org</a></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>JEFFERSON CENTER          UNITED METHODIST</b>          Corner of 900S &amp; 300W  <i>Kathy Newton, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School ..... 8:45 a.m.          Worship Service ..... 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>LANCASTER WESLEYAN</b>  <b>468-2411</b>  <i>Doug Sharrard, Pastor</i>  <i>David Thrift, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.          Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.          Wednesday:          CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings .... 7:00 p.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>LIBERTY CENTER          UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b>  <i>Dan Helm, Pastor</i></p> <p>Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.          Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.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>MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST</b>          260/468-2148  <i>Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor</i></p> <p>Trad. Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.          Mdrn Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.          Fellowship &amp; Classes ..... 9:30 a.m.          Kids Club, Youth Group &amp; Adult Studies          - all Sunday ..... 6:00 p.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>THE NEW BEGINNING</b>          SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto  <i>Steve Sutton, Pastor</i>          765/728-2065 for more info          Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.          Thursday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.</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>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>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>  <b>375-2102</b>  <i>Rev. Rick Pulling, Interim 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>VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b>  <b>765/934-3321 Parsonage</b>  <i>Jeff Wass, Pastor</i></p> <p>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.</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 ..... 10:30a.m.          Jr/Sr High UMYF (Sun)..... 6:30 p.m.          Prayer-Bible Study (Thur).... 7:30 p.m.          UMW 2nd Wed ..... 7:00 p.m.  <a href="http://www.vanburenumc.org">www.vanburenumc.org</a></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</i>  <i>Shanna Fortney, Bible School Supt.</i></p> <p>Fellowship ..... 9:15 a.m.          Worship &amp; Communion ..... 9:30 a.m.          Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.          Teen Youth (AOL) Sundays 6:00 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</i>  <i>Preaching and Discipleship</i>  <i>Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of</i>  <i>Family Life</i>  <i>Lori Buzzard, 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>WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH</b>  <b>375-2330 6th &amp; Nancy Sts. Warren</b>  <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.  <a href="http://www.warrenwesleyan.com">www.warrenwesleyan.com</a></p>
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## AREA NEWS

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The Pick Up Day or Distribution Day for the April orders will be Saturday, April 19th, from 11:00 to 1:00, although that time could change when we get final word of when the truck will be in Warren to deliver. Keep watching the newspaper for final times of pick up. This is the first time the truck will come to our doorstep in Warren.

Thank you to all who have ordered for the March and April menus. Each month is a different menu with different specials. We are happy that Warren and surrounding communities are being given this opportunity to shop close to home, thus saving on the food and gas bill. We are working hard to make sure EVERYONE can take advantage of this food ministry. We are reaching out to help people in these difficult times of rising costs and tight financial conditions. Keep reading the paper for information about Warren Angel Food Ministry or call at 375-2293 or 224-4844 to talk to a live person. Huntington also has two churches that you can place orders as well. Indiana is the fastest growing state with AFM. May God bless this outreach ministry.

### PIZZA FUNDRAISER

The men of Warren and Jefferson Center United Methodist Churches will host an East of Chicago fundraiser in Warren on Tuesday, April 15 from 5:00 to 8:30 p.m. Proceeds from the event, including all tips, will be donated to Love INC. The cost is \$8.50 for adults and \$3.75 for children ages 5-9 and includes the buffet, drink, and tax. Advance sale tickets are available.

### HUNTER EDUCATION

Don't forget about the Hunter Education Class held this week at the Warren Sportsman's Club. The class will be on Saturday, April 12th and Sunday, April 13th. You must attend both days to be certified. Registration will be at 8:00 on Saturday, with class beginning at 8:30. This is a free class put on by Volunteer Hunter Ed instructors and DNR Conservation Officers. This is a great time to become certified before Turkey season begins. Please call Robyn & Ken Groves at 375-2984 or Greg Keller at 375-2566 to register for the class.

### JOY CLUB

J.O.Y. Club (Just Older Youth) will be at noon on April 15th. Enjoy a free meal and a talk by Susan Eichorn Education Coordinator for East Central Indiana's Solid Waste District. Games will be played and prizes awarded to the winners. For reservations please call 765-934-9960 or 765-934-1431

### CHOCOLATE LOVERS

#### BEWARE

Due to an overwhelming demand, the Chocolate Café will only be taking 150 more orders for the Mother's Day gift boxes and Filled Coffee Mugs. We are asking for a three dollar deposit on all remaining orders. All orders must be in by April 25th. Delivery will be available in the Warren area only for a two dollar charge. All pick-ups and deliveries must be completed by May 10th.

You may still order online at [www.chocolateshock.com](http://www.chocolateshock.com) until supplies are gone. All other

chocolate products are still available.

Please make a note that we will be starting a monthly newsletter. The first issue will be available online April 25th. Each issue will include tips, tricks, puzzles, recipes, and monthly specials as well as drawing winners' information for that month. You must sign up at the web site for a free account to get your newsletter online. This is our way of avoiding any unnecessary spam complaints. You do not need credit card or bank information to open an account. If you wish to make a purchase with a credit card but do not wish to use the internet, please feel free to call the Chocolate Café and we can do so over the phone. 260-375-4655. We never keep this information on file, so you will need to do so with each additional order.

### SUNDAY BRUNCH

Dogwood Glen and Kim's Katered Affair will be hosting Sunday Brunch on April 13th from 11am-1pm. Buffet Menu will include: Biscuits & Sausage Gravy, Quiche Lorraine, Oven Baked Chicken, Glazed Ham Loaf, Turkey Pot Pie, Beef & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Au

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### RETIREMENTS

The Warren Public Library Board of Trustees has accepted the resignations of two wonderful ladies who have been library supporters for many years.

Ruth Herring began working part time at the Library in April, 1988. Besides working at the desk, she has been involved with decorating, landscaping, and crafts at the Library as well as the Friends of the Library group.

Cindy Boxell has served on the Board of Trustees for over 8 years. She has been a very faithful board member and has served as President and Vice-President. She also served on the re-decorating committee when the ceiling was raised to its original height.

Board members are responsible for the operation and policies of the local library, but serve without pay. We wish both ladies the best the future can hold. The Library is a better place today because they have served the community by supporting and working for library service.

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## Community Calendar

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| Apr 9  | Warren Chamber Drawing 6:30 p.m.  |
| Apr 10   | Warren Recycle Day  |
| Apr 12   | Warren United Church of Christ Spaghetti Supper, 4:30 - 7 p.m. at Knight Bergman Center |
| Apr 14   | Warren Town Council 6:30 p.m. Assembly Hall   |
| Apr 16   | Van Buren Town Council 7 p.m. Town Hall   |
| Apr 20   | Twin Day at Warren Church of Christ, 9:30am   |
| Apr 21   | SSFestival Comm. Mtg, 6 p.m. Assembly Hall  |
| Apr 22   | <b>Earth Day</b>  |
| Apr 24   | Warren Recycle Day  |
| Apr 26   | Gebhart's Greenhouse Open for Business  |
| Apr 28   | Warren Town Council, 6:30 pm, Assembly Hall   |
| May 7  | Warren Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall   |
| May 7  | Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.  |
| May 8  | Warren Recycle Day  |
| May 10   | Warren Alumni Banquet, contact Jim Howell 375-3048                                      |
| May 11   | <b>MOTHER'S Day</b>   |
| May 12   | Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall   |
| May 13   | KBC Board Meeting, 5:30 at KBC  |
| May 14   | Chamber of Commerce Drawing, 6:30 at Lightning 5 Cafe (across from Dollar General)      |
| May 17   | <b>Armed Forces Day</b>   |
| <b>Bread of Life Food Pantry</b> - Wed 4 - 5:30pm, Sat 10 - 11:30 at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. <b>Bargain Basement</b> - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC <b>Depression Support Group</b> 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30 <b>Cancer Support Group</b> - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus |   |

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## AREA NEWS CONTINUED

### GYM WALKERS

Friday, April 18th will be the last day the Knight Bergman Center gym will be open for walkers. Please continue your daily walks enjoying the walking path at Tower Park, Heritage Point, or visit the stores as you walk around our friendly little town.

### FESTIVAL MEETING

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

### SPA GIFT CERTIFICATES

Any gift certificates for the Spa at Heritage Pointe issued in 2007 through March 31, 2008 have a July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008 expiration date. So don't forget to use them.

### FREE CPR CLASS

St Joseph and Lutheran hospitals are offering free CPR classes for the public during April as part of an American Heart Association initiative to teach lifesaving skills to person age 11 and older.

CPR for Family and Friends is available on:

\* April 10 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. in Room 203 of the Plaza Office Building on the St Joseph Hospital campus, 700 Broadway.

\* April 17 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. in Special Functions Rooms 3 and 4 on the lower level at Lutheran Hospital, 7950 West Jefferson Blvd.

Please call 260.435.7393, ext. 1, to register for either of these offerings.

Participants will not be eligible to receive certification cards for the sessions listed above.

### COUNCIL NOTES

The Van Buren Town Council met on Wednesday evening, April 2, in the Council Room at Town Hall. President Tony Manry opened the meeting at 7 p.m. and all in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

A citizen on behalf of the American Legion Junior Auxiliary asked permission for the organization to hold a car wash at the Fire Station. Council granted permission. The car wash will be held Saturday, May 10, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A resident asked why catalpa trees had been cut down in front of their house. The resident was informed that removal of the trees had been done by the state and that Council or the town of Van Buren had nothing to do with it.

Officer Pat Collins gave the police report and submitted to Council a list of junk and abandoned vehicles throughout the town of Van Buren.

Superintendent Jim Webb reported all meters had been read.

They will be working on the North water tower and flushing water hydrants the last week of April.

Webb also reminded about town clean-up, scheduled for May 16, 17 and 18.

The next Council meeting will be held April 16.

### NEW BOOKS

New books received at the Warren Library include:

Fiction – Where Are You Now? By Clark; Losing You by French; Zapped by Clark; Adam by Dekker; Peculiar Treasure by Gunn; Miss Julia Paints the Town by Ross; Buckingham Palace Gardens by Perry; Compulsion by J. Kellerman; The Winding Way Quilt by Chiaverini; Winter Study by Barr; Simply Perfect by Balogh; Summer Breeze by

Palmer; A Summer Smile by Johansen.

Non-fiction – Discover's 20 Things You Didn't Know About Everything; Have a New Kid By Friday; Mistaken Identity; Ladies of Liberty; The Secrets of Money; Guide to Great Quotes for All Occasions; What Your Preschooler Needs to Know; Flea Market Finds Before and After; An Hour to Live, An Hour to Love.

### EUCHRE CLUB

The Jackson Township Euchre Club met at the home of Phyllis Dickey. Sue Cavanaugh won High, Phyllis Dickey had low, Jane Lieurance and LuEllen Pond tied for most lones. Others enjoying the evening were Carolyn Carroll, Mary Ann Monce, Doris Tyler, Marge Jones Sharon Gebhart, Joyce Willman, Marjorie Michaud, Florence Taylor and Mary Jo Zoda. Next month we will meet at the home of Marge Jones.

### SHOE-SUCKER 7

The 21st annual Pizza Hut Shoe-Sucker 7 trail run will be held at Roush Lake on Saturday, April 12, at 9 a.m. Sign-up on the day of the race will be in the pavilion at the Kil-So-Quah Campgrounds.

Cost to enter the approximately 7.3-mile race is \$10 if pre-registered before April 11, and \$15 on the day of the race.

Awards will consist of a certificate for a medium Pizza Hut pizza for each first-place division winner, male and female. Overall male and female winners will receive an additional certificate. Age divisions for both males and females are: 19 and under, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59 and 60-plus. Refreshments will be provided, and T-shirts will be available for the first 100 applicants.

To print out an application, go to [www.rgbeemer.com](http://www.rgbeemer.com) and click on Shoe-Sucker Seven. Send application and a check for \$10, made out to The Kil-So-Quah Roadrunners, to: Rick Beemer, Shoe-Sucker Seven, 997N-300W, Huntington, IN 46750.

### DEATH CERT. SCAM

State health officials warn Hoosiers fraudulent calls are being made to families of deceased individuals requesting personal information to complete a death certificate.

"The Indiana State Department of Health will never make these types of phone calls," said Corey Ealy, director of the Vital Records Division for the Indiana State Department of Health. "According to law, this information is collected by funeral directors who provide services to the family of the deceased."

In this scam, the caller, identified as a representative from the Indiana State Department of Health or the state public health office, says the agency needs personal identification in order to complete the death certificate. The caller then asks for personal information, including birth date, home address, and the Social Security number of the deceased.

"If anyone receives a call like this, it is important not to release any information," Ealy added. "The fraudulent calls started recently, and the Indiana State Department

of Health has contacted the Office of the Attorney General."

The Attorney General and officials at the Indiana State Department of Health will need specific information in order to pursue fraudulent activity. If you receive or have received one of these calls, it is important to get as much information as possible, including a telephone number and name of the individual. The Office of the Attorney General can be contacted online at [www.in.gov/attorneygeneral](http://www.in.gov/attorneygeneral) or by calling 1-800-382-5516.

For tips on protecting yourself from financial exploitation, visit the Attorney General's Web site at: [www.indianaconsumer.com/seniors/exploitation.asp](http://www.indianaconsumer.com/seniors/exploitation.asp).

### SENIOR EXPO

2008 Senior Citizens Expo!

Thursday – May 1st 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Wells County 4-H Park Community Building. Sponsored by the Wells County Council on Aging.

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### A FRESH LOOK WITH COMMON SENSE DECISIONS

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

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

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# GENEALOGY REPORT & AREA NEWS CONTINUED

## WESTFALL

Roger Allen Westfall, 54, of Huntington, died Monday evening, March 31, 2008, in Huntington.

Born in Hartford City on Aug. 31, 1953 to Robert E. and Edith L. (Trotter) Westfall, he married Irene L. (Tharp) Trimble in Huntington on June 24, 2006; she survives.

Mr. Westfall worked in the warehouse at Wayne Metal in Markle and cleaned for White Glove Cleaning Service in Fort Wayne.

Others surviving relatives include three sons, Aaron (Laura) Westfall of Yoder, Jason (Amanda) Westfall of Pennville and Jared Westfall of Poneto; two daughters, Joy (Adam) Jordan of Huntington and Jenni Westfall of Ossian; three step-sons, Gered Trimble of the Virgin Islands, Geoffre Trimble of Fort Wayne and Gentry Trimble of Huntington; one brother, Ronald (Trudy) Westfall of Bluffton; one sister, Roberta (Brian) Carnahan of Spencerville; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Goodwin Memorial Chapel in Bluffton with Pastors Gary Dilley and Aaron Westfall officiating. Burial was at Star of Hope Cemetery, in Huntington. Arrangements were handled by Carnahan-Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville.

Preferred memorials are to the Wells County 4-H Foundation.

## ELLIS

Stephen "Mike" Ellis, 68, of Pennville died at 10:49 p.m. Sunday April 6, 2008, at his residence.

Born in Delaware County to Robert and Lorena (Gray) Ellis on May 15, 1939, he married Millie (Pinkston) Ellis on Nov. 27, 1966, in Marion. She survives him.

A 1957 graduate of Muncie Central High School, he worked at Meshberger Brothers Stone Corporation in Linn Grove and at Corning Glass Company in Bluffton until the factory closed. He was a member of Union Chapel Church of the Nazarene in Jay County.

Others surviving relatives include one daughter, Tammy Ellis of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; one son, Michael (Lisa) Ellis of Fiat; one brother, Phil (Lois) Ellis of Dalesville; three sisters, Jane Overla of Muncie, Bonnie (Bob) Lacy of Yorktown and Mary Marshall of Yorktown; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Glancy Funeral Homes - Walker Chapel in Montpelier. Visitation will be Wednesday from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery in Montpelier.

Preferred memorials are to Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana, the American Cancer Society or Union Chapel Church of the Nazarene.



## WENTZ

Mrs. Ruby Eileen Wentz, 84, of Hartford City, died at 3:20 a.m. Friday, April 4, 2008, at Heritage Pointe in Warren, IN.

Ruby had formerly lived in Hartford City until 1999, when she moved to Heritage Pointe in Warren.

She was born on April 7, 1923 in Blackford County the daughter of the late Arthur Trussel and the late Ruth E. (Rains) Trussel. Ruby graduated from Hartford City High School in 1942. She married Gerald E. Wentz "Cork" on October 5, 1944 in Kokomo. He precedes her in death on February 19, 2005.

Ruby retired from Overhead Door Corp. after 21 years of service. She had also worked at Fulton Glass.

She was a former member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

Family was most important to Ruby and she also enjoyed sports, fishing and was a basketball fan.

Ruby will be sadly missed by her daughter, Chris (husband,

Mark B.) Kevitt of Columbus, IN; son, Joe (wife, Marge) Wentz of West Chicago, IL; grandchildren, Kye Alan Wentz, Eileen Knapp, Ben Knapp; five great-grandchildren; daughter-in-law, Carol Wentz of Nappanee, IN; brother, Robert (wife, Margaret) Trussel of Fort Wayne; several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband; sons, Tim Wentz, Thomas Lee Wentz; and sister, Nila Trussel.

Funeral services for Ruby were held at Keplinger Funeral Home with Pastor Herbert Edwards officiating. Interment followed at Hartford City Cemetery in Hartford City.

Memorials may be made to Family Hospice of North East Indiana, 265 West Water Street, Berne, IN 46711.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at <http://www.keplingerfuneralhome.com>.

## GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Jerry and Rita Blinn celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on March 15, 2008 with lunch provided by Steve, Cheryl, Aidan and Arianna Blinn. Also helping them celebrate were Jeff Blinn and Lisa (Blinn) Wehr.

The couple was married March 15, 1958, at Dillman United Brethren Church.

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### OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

Working Together for Strong, Healthy, and Supportive Communities

The United States is nearing the start of a tremendous demographic shift. Beginning in 2011, the first of 78 million baby boomers (people born between 1946 and 1964) will start transitioning into retirement, kicking off an expansion in the number of elderly people that will continue for decades. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, one out of every nine baby boomers will live to be at least age 90.

Our Nation will benefit in many ways from a larger population of older adults, a group that constitutes one of our greatest resources. Older adults support our society by providing millions of hours of volunteer, community, and civic service through formal organizations and a variety of informal arrangements. They enhance our communities and personal lives by sharing and transferring knowledge of cultures, values, and life experiences among generations. Thankfully, the contributions of older adults will continue to flourish in the coming years, since older citizens of today and tomorrow promise to be among the most active and engaged older adult populations in our Nation's history.

An expanding older adult population also spotlights our responsibility to ensure the well-being of our older citizens. As a Nation, we are working diligently to address older adults' unique health and long-term care challenges. The thousands of professionals, caregivers, and volunteers that make up the National Aging Services Network have been collaborating in innumerable ways for decades to

fulfill the mission of the Older Americans Act. Led by the U.S. Administration on Aging, the Network is now engaged in modernizing systems of care to provide consumers with more control over their lives.

May is Older Americans Month, a great time to bring attention to the issues that affect older adults. This year's theme is "Working Together for Strong, Healthy, and Supportive Communities," which speaks to the opportunities we have to create better care and reinforce healthier societies for all ages. Working together, our communities can improve older adults' overall quality of life by helping them:

- \* Make behavioral changes in their lifestyles that can reduce risk of disease, disability, and injury.

- \* Obtain the tools they need to make informed decisions about, and gain better access to, existing health and long-term care options in their communities.

- \* Have more options to avoid placement in nursing homes and remain at home as long as possible

Americans of all ages and backgrounds can celebrate Older Americans Month. Contact Aging and In-Home Services of Northeast Indiana, Inc., your local Agency on Aging, at 260-745-1200, and volunteer for activities in your area, promote community, state and national efforts to serve older adults, and find ways to enrich the lives of the older adults

who touch your life. By working together we can improve the health and well being of our Nation's older adults and pave the way for future generations.

### QUILT PROGRAM

Want to learn more about vintage and antique quilts? Joan Olinghouse, a member of the Appleseed Quilter's Guild of Fort Wayne, will be at the Wells County Public Library on Tuesday, April 15 at 6:30 p.m. Olinghouse will demonstrate how to look at the stitching, piecing, fabric and design of a quilt to determine an approximate age. Joan will bring a few quilts for examples. Patrons are invited to bring a quilt to display and she will choose a few to highlight during her discussion. There will be time for questions. The event is free. Note: this is not an appraisal program. For more information, contact the library at 260-824-1612.

### TEEN OUTING

Pathfinder Services, Inc. will be continuing activities for teenagers in April. The April activity will take place on Saturday April 26, 2008 and the group will go to a movie at the Huntington 7 in Huntington with the time to be determined. The only cost for this activity is admission to the movie, and refreshments, but space is limited.

On January 25th twelve teenagers in Huntington went

bowling at Rainbow Lanes and went to dinner at Burger King, and on Saturday, March 15th the group went to a movie at the Huntington 7. The program focuses on teens, ages 12 to 22 who are currently attending special needs programs at the middle and high school level.

The outing will be limited to the first 12 people so please call today! Reservations must be made by Tuesday, April 22nd, 2008 by calling Pathfinder Services at 260-356-0500 or 800-833-1571.

### VENDORS NEEDED

The Blackford County Fairboard is looking for stamp and coin dealers for the Stamp and Coin Show on May 24th at Hartford City. If interested please contact 765-348-3213.

### BIRD EXTRAVAGANZA

Celebrate birds at the Upper Wabash Reservoirs, April 26, from 8:15 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

According to Marvin McNew, director of the Upper Wabash Interpretive Services, the birding extravaganza will feature numerous birding activities for both novice and long-time birdwatchers.

Programs highlights include: A bird-watching hike with Jim Haw of the Stockbridge Audubon Society (participants need to bring their own bag lunch). Shirley Needham will talk about chimney swifts and the problems they face. There will be a caravan to a nearby birding hot spot. Diana Shaffer of Wildlife Resqu Haus, Yorktown, will present a live bird demonstration, with a discussion on the rehabilitation of birds.

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Every family who registers will have a chance to build a birdhouse.

There is a \$10 per person fee for the day's events.

The Interpretive Center and gift shop's hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mondays through Saturdays and 1 to 5 p.m. on Sundays. The barrier-free building features exhibits, floor-to-ceiling windows in the wildlife viewing area, and staff to answer your questions.

The Interpretive Center is located in Lost Bridge West Recreation Area on Highway 105 in western Huntington County. Go to [dnr.IN.gov/uwis](http://dnr.IN.gov/uwis) for more information.

## GROWING GROCERIES

The Blackford County Extension Service will be hosting the educational program series, Growing Groceries. This 4-part program teaches participants how to grow miniature vegetables in containers, how to utilize the produce grown, and how to improve the nutritional value of their diet. In addition, participants will learn to feed a family on a budget, learn portion sizing, and how to read a food label. This program is free and open to the public. Workshop dates are: April 28, May 12, June 9, and July 7, from 10AM-Noon, in Montpelier. Call the Extension Office at 348-3213 for more information and to register by April 24th. Participants are not required to attend all 4 workshops. This is a free program.

## ACADEMY TO MEET

The Huntington County Early Childhood Academy will meet again on Tuesday, April 15, 2008 at 6:30pm at the Courthouse Annex 2nd floor meeting room. All childcare and preschool providers are encouraged to participate. At 6:30pm, Kay Stine, Huntington City Township Public Library, will be presenting summer programs that will be available at the Huntington City Township Public Library. At 7pm, Karen Hinshaw, Purdue Extension Educator, will be presenting information on Provider/Parent communication. There are times when there may be developmental concerns, behavior problems, or other sensitive topics that you may have to address with a parent of a child that you care for. Karen will provide tips and suggestions

on how to handle these conversations. Please RSVP by calling 260-258-4826.

## VIETNAM EXPERIENCE

Veterans, families, students of history, and the public are invited to the first Vietnam Experience, a living history tactical demonstration and camp at Fort Harrison State Park on April 19 and 20, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The event is a combination military tactical and public demonstration of the Vietnam War that the United States fought from 1964 through 1973. The program will feature skirmishes between the opposing forces and an example of a typical U.S. Army field encampment in Vietnam in the late 1960s. This event is a result of a partnership and sponsorship of Fort Harrison State Park and the Museum of 20th Century Warfare.

Fort Harrison played a significant part in the Vietnam War through training and support of soldiers through specialized schools from the mid-1960s through the end of 1970. Fort Harrison was the major site for processing soldiers' paperwork and pay records for more than 19 years. The fort was a location for the Vietnam War Deserter Returnee Program in 1975 and 1976.

The Vietnam Experience will feature Vietnam era vehicles, weapons, uniforms, music and an open encampment for the public to visit. There will be a tactical demonstration for the public, April 19, at 2 p.m.

There is no cost for the program; however, the per-vehicle weekend gate fee of \$5 for Indiana residents and \$7 for out-of-state residents applies.

For more information call (317) 591-0122.

## ARTISTS WANTED

Ouabache State Park will host an art show July 4, from 12 to 4 p.m., to showcase natural beauty, and celebrate nature through art. Artwork will reflect themes of nature and environmental conservation.

The art show will be located in the Campview Shelter at Ouabache State Park, near Bluffton, Ind. The shelter is located in the middle of Campground A. Ample parking is available nearby.

The art show is open to any local artist, either amateur or professional. Entries can be in any medium (paint, sculpture,

photograph, jewelry, etc). Artists wishing to either give a class or demonstration during the exhibition are also welcome.

To enter the art show artists must complete a registration form and return it by May 30 to the park. Forms are available at the Ouabache State Park Office during normal business hours, or by calling (260) 824-0926, or sending and e-mail to [OuabacheInterp@dnr.IN.gov](mailto:OuabacheInterp@dnr.IN.gov).

Visitor questions about the Ouabache Art Show should be directed to Kate Curless, at (260) 824-0926 or [OuabacheInterp@dnr.IN.gov](mailto:OuabacheInterp@dnr.IN.gov).

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so young. This museum is so large that you could spend a month in it and never see everything. Next it was on to the oldest Step Pyramid dating back to the 3rd Dynasty to the reign of King Djoser and is located in Sakkara about 15 miles south of Cairo.

The next day we boarded a train to go north to the city of Alexandria, Egypt's second largest city and main port located on the Mediterranean Sea. This gave us a great view of the small farms and folks still living like they have for hundreds of years. There were donkeys everywhere and the little farms, maybe 5 acres, were all tended by hand. The land there is extremely fertile and the crops were beautiful. This area is known as the delta (where the Nile River has several tributaries running into the Mediterranean Sea-the Nile River runs north) and in the Bible was called the Land Of Goshen. The only modern difference was that each mud hut had a satellite dish on top. We also noticed large, clay domes with sticks coming out a number of holes in these domes. We found out later that

they are pigeon traps. Pigeon is a good source of protein for the Egyptians. We arrived in the train station on our WWII -era train about noon and found the security to be especially heavy.

From the beginning of the trip at the Cairo Airport we noticed that everywhere we went we were escorted by several men in regular business suits who were obviously armed due to the lump on the side or back of their coats. Some of the time we were escorted by military personnel armed with AK47's. We didn't know whether to be scared or thankful. Our tour guide said that 80% of Egypt's economy is tourism and they certainly don't want any radical taking pot shots at us. Of course there is no way a bunch of Americans can "blend in" with the Egyptians. I also wondered if

the spill over at the Gaza border recently had anything to do with the security. And after all it is an Arab nation, and we are at war with the Arabs.

Alexandria was a beautiful city and was founded by Alexander The Great in 331 B.C. It was one of the most important cities during the Roman Empire-rivaling Rome itself in many respects-and a center of agriculture and great learning. We saw the only known Roman theater remaining in Egypt. Also saw the Alexandria Library the most famous in all antiquity, attracting scholars from all over the ancient world. Here Euclid discovered geometry, and Eratosthenes measured the earth's circumference. We returned to Cairo by bus so got to see the landscape from the road.

More to come in Part II.



## Healthy Connection

First & Foremost

### Cholesterol Awareness Day - Huntington

Thursday, April 3 • 9 - 11 a.m.

Walgreen's - Huntington

FREE lipid panel

\*For most accurate results, a 10-hour fast is recommended (water and medications are permitted as prescribed).

FREE educational materials

Thyroid panel, \$20

No appointment necessary. For more information call Lisa Beck at (260) 919-3859.

### Diabetes Share Group

Tuesday, April 8 • 6 - 7 p.m.

Downtown Campus

303 S. Main St. • 4th floor conference rooms

Kidneys

Kris Hanks, RN, CDE, will be discussing the importance of taking good care of your kidneys.

For more information, call Sue Schwyn, patient educator, at (260) 919-3162.

### HealthCheck - Portland

Saturday, April 12 • 10 a.m. - Noon

Wal-Mart - Portland

FREE lipid panel

\*For most accurate results, a 10-hour fast is recommended (water and medications are permitted as prescribed).

FREE colon cancer home screening kits

FREE PSA

FREE diabetes screening

FREE blood pressure

FREE educational materials

Thyroid panel, \$20

Trained healthcare professionals will be available to answer your questions.

For more information call Lisa Beck at (260) 919-3859.

### Open House & Health Fair - Ossian

Tuesday, April 15

8 - 10 a.m.

105 W. Hillcrest Drive, Ossian

Visit the new Ossian location of Bluffton Regional Rehabilitation Services to learn about the treatment now being offered there and enjoy refreshments.

Additionally, Bluffton Regional associates will be on site to offer the following services that day:

FREE lipid panel

\*For most accurate results, a 10-hour fast is recommended (water and medications are permitted as prescribed).

FREE blood pressure checks

FREE diabetes screening

FREE body composition

Thyroid panel, \$20

For more information about the health fair, call Lisa Beck at (888) 919-3557, ext. 3859. For more information about Bluffton Regional Rehabilitation Services, call Lisa Laspas at (888) 919-3557, ext. 3910.

### Wells County Senior Expo

Thursday, May 1 • 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Wells County 4-H Community Center, On the HealthCheck

9 - 11 a.m.

FREE lipid panel

\*For most accurate results, a 10-hour fast is recommended (water and medications are permitted as prescribed).

Thyroid panel, \$20

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

FREE colon cancer home screening kits

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

FREE blood pressure

FREE educational materials

Trained healthcare professionals will be available to answer your questions.

No appointment necessary. For more information call Lisa Beck at (260) 919-3859.

### CPR - New Instructor

Friday, May 16

8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

South Campus, 1100 S. Main St.

To register call Michelle Gents at (260) 919-3844

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