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Thought for the Week: *When people are free to do as they please, they usually imitate each other.* Eric Hoffer

WARREN'S SCARECROW FESTIVAL

Downtown Festivities Friday, Oct. 31st 6-8pm

The Warren Chamber of Commerce invites all area Merchants, Schools, Sororities, Churches, Individuals, and Clubs to participate in Warren's 6TH Annual Scarecrow Festival!

The Chamber appreciates you representing your business on the sidewalk by providing an activity, game or treats. If you have a storefront downtown, we are encouraging you to decorate your windows/store-fronts with either a lighted Harvest or Halloween theme by October 24th. We want the evening to be safe, simple, economical, and fun for everyone! A list of game ideas is available at your request. Businesses located downtown will use their own sidewalk space. We're hoping to fill all sidewalk areas with activities, so please notify Gina if you are unavailable that evening. If your organization is not located downtown, you are welcome to set-up a booth on an assigned site. Call 375-3010 ASAP with your activity description and receive your booth location!

Street Closings: Wayne Street from 1st to 3rd Street and part of 2nd Street will be closed from 3:30PM to 8:30PM on Friday, October 31st. Although the downtown festivities will be from 6-8PM, set-up and tear down time is needed.

Please join the Chamber in giving the children and adults of our community an unforgettable evening of family-friendly fun and community fellowship!

We're also encouraging all organizations and homeowners to decorate a Scarecrow for the festival...Denny's Hardware has frames for sale @ \$5.00. If you're a Chef at heart, enter the Chili Cook-off! Please dress in Harvest or Halloween Attire to "Keep the Theme!"

More information to follow each week in the Warren Weekly!

SUNDAY DINNER

The Warren Vol. Fire Dept. will host Sunday Dinner at the Knight Bergman Center on Sunday October 5th from 11 to 1. The meal will include, Roasted Chicken, Baked Steak, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Corn, Green Beans, Dinner Rolls, Salad, Desserts and Drinks.

Cost is Adults : \$7.00 Children 6 to 12: \$3.00

Come join us for Sunday Dinner, and help support your local Fire Dept.!

BENEFIT PLANNED

A benefit for Glenna Long of Warren will be held at the Moose, 390 Frontage Rd, Huntington, Saturday, October 4, 2008 4pm-?

There will be a hog roast, hamburgers, hot dogs, sides and drinks.

Events will include a horse shoe tournament, corn hole tournament, door prizes, bake sale, kids games and prizes, 50/50 drawings, an auction, raffles, music, child ID kits, police, EMA and fire vehicles for kids to see and sit in.

There will be a raffles for a 26" Toshiba LCD TV w/built in DVD player and remote, a 9900 BTU GE window air conditioner, and a 45"x33" wall picture that retails for \$469. All items are to be raffled separately. You do not need to be present to win!

Glenna was injured in a car crash in December of 2007. Her left femur was shattered, her right ankle was crushed and she still has to use a walker to get around. She is still not able to return to work and the stresses of medical bills, future medical bills, and everyday living are daunting. Come, eat, play and have fun to help her.

Any questions about how you

can help or to get raffle tickets, call Chris at 359-1271, Jean 358-6085, Roxanna 375-3273, Sue 375-2870 or Tina 375-2564.

Raffle tickets are \$2 each or 6 for \$10. The drawing will be held at the Benefit on October 4.

FROM TOWN HALL

Change in Council meeting times: Meetings are held at Assembly Hall, 131 N Wayne Street. 6:30 p.m. on the second Monday of the month and 4:00 p.m. the fourth Monday.

Town-Wide Clean Up: October 13-18, M-F 8 to 4, Sat 8 to noon. Items must be delivered to the Utility Garage at 316 W Second and placed in receptacles at the site. Hazardous waste, treated lumber, batteries, tires, large quantity building materials, appliances with Freon will not be accepted. Users must reside within the Town as the cost is paid through property tax.

Leaf Pick-up: Pick-up will begin on Monday, October 6th. Due to increased costs, pick-up will be scheduled for Mondays only although additional days will be added as necessary. Leaves must be raked to the curb, not out into the street.

Trick or Treat Hours: Thursday, October 30 6 to 8 p.m.

Scarecrow Festival: Friday October 31, 6 to 8 p.m. The Downtown area will be closed on Friday, October 31 from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. for the annual Scarecrow Festival. The event kicks off with a parade of costumed children and adults and includes trick or treating at booths and tables from local businesses and organizations, a chili cook-off, local organization food booths and tables, a hayride, along with other activities such as a moonwalk. All the while, everyone enjoys the enjoyment of a community festival. Don't forget to make a scarecrow for judging.

KBC October 5 Buffet: Sponsored by the Warren/

Salamonie Township Fire Department Personnel.

Fire Department Can Drive: Aluminum cans may be delivered to the back of the Fire Station at 1101 Huntington Avenue until October 6th. Proceeds go to the family of David Uncapher, "Can Man" to defray funeral expenses.

KIDS FIRE SAFETY

The Warren Volunteer Fire Department of Salamonie Township is offering local students the opportunity to participate in an educational fire safety program designed to prevent fire-related injuries and fatalities.

Produced by Gateway Community Safety Net, Fire Safety for Kids is a 116 page book that features information on how to avoid fire, plan an escape route from your home and what to do if fire breaks out. It also offers health and first aid information, along with important safety tips for parents, teachers, and babysitters. Also included is an educational DVD that features animated characters, interactive games, and quizzes. It connects to the Community Safety Net web site, where kids can enter online contests and win great prizes.

The materials have been provided thanks to the generous support of local businesses and organizations. An excellent resource for parents, the programs contain important information and websites for more help.

House fires are the third leading cause of death among children-mostly as a result of smoke inhalation. Kids start 30% of these fires. Such sobering statistics illustrate the need for fire safety education among young people. If you have any questions, please call Warren Fire Chief, Lee Poulson at 375-2656.

NOTICE FOR TRUSTEE

The Huntington County Community School Corporation Board of Trustees has the authority and responsibility to appoint an individual to serve as a trustee to the Warren Public Library Board. That appointment is a four year term that will begin October 1, 2008 and will end September 30, 2012. Interested applicants should send a letter of interest including pertinent qualifications to the HCCSC Administration Office, c/o Cindy Gray, 1360 Warren Road, Huntington. Letters should be received by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 3, 2008.

FESTIVAL MEETING

The Van Buren Popcorn Festival Committee will meet on October 6 at 6:30 at the Van Buren Lions Club. The 2008 festival will be discussed and ideas for the 2009 festival will be accepted. Everyone is invited to attend to share ideas on the next festival.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Van Buren Public Library will be closed on Monday, October 13 in observance of Columbus Day. The library will reopen at 10:00 on Tuesday morning.

The Van Buren Public Library is accepting items for the old animal shelter in Marion. Items needed are food, litter, rawhide toys, cleaning supplies, and monetary donations. Please drop items off at the library.

"Coast to Coast Reading Day" at the Van Buren Public Library on Sept. 27 was a success. Special guest reader, Julie Hoch, read books that the children requested. Most of the books the children knew the words to and said them along with the reader. Free books were given to the 12 children who attended. It was a fun Saturday at the library.

Fun time at the Library will be held on October 3, 2:30-3:30. A special fall craft will be made.

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

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HOME ESCAPE PLANNING AND PRACTICE

If a fire broke out in your home, do you know how much time you would have to get out? Unfortunately, no one knows for sure. While most people feel safe in their homes, the reality is that home fires are much more common than you might think. There were nearly 4,300 home fires reported in 2007 in Indiana, resulting in approximately 100 Hoosier deaths.

In a perfect world, we would be able to prevent all home fires. In reality, we can be vigilant, but there are no guarantees. Any emergency can affect one's ability to think clearly, but during a fire, smoke and other physical factors can literally inhibit your ability to react.

The theme for Fire Prevention Week (October 5-11, 2008) this year is "Prevent Home Fires," and focuses on preventing the leading causes of home fires – cooking, heating and electrical equipment, and smoking materials.

While the statistics are daunting, most home fires are easily preventable when we narrow our focus and take personal steps to increase our safety. Working smoke alarms and fire escape planning and practice are integral to keeping your family safe, but another element that you may want to add to your safety system is home fire sprinklers. Because they react so quickly, fire sprinkler systems can dramatically reduce the heat, flames and smoke produced in a fire. When sprinklers are present, the chances of dying are reduced by more than one-half and the average property loss per fire is cut by one-third to two-thirds, compared to fires where sprinklers are not present.

There are also a number of simple steps that you can put into action to keep your home safe from fire:

Cooking: Stay in the kitchen when you are frying, grilling, or broiling food. If you leave the kitchen for even a short period of time, turn off the stove.

Heating: Keep all things that can burn, such as paper, bedding or furniture, at least 3 feet away from heating equipment.

Electrical: Replace cracked and damaged electrical cords; use extension cords from temporary wiring only. Consider having additional circuits or receptacles added by a qualified electrician.

Smoking: if you smoke, smoke outside; wherever you smoke, use deep, sturdy ashtrays.

Preparing for the unexpected is difficult, but when it comes to home fires, minutes, even seconds, can mean the difference between life and death. That's why having a well-practiced fire escape plan is vital to the safety of your family.

To get you and your family started in planning a home fire escape, follow these tips:

Install a smoke alarm on every level of your home and have one inside each bedroom and outside of each sleeping area. For the best protection, interconnect alarms so that when one sounds, they all sound.

Test smoke alarms at least once a month.

Replace batteries in smoke alarms at least twice a year. Plan on replacing the batteries when you change your clocks for daylight saving time.

Develop a fire escape plan that identifies two ways out of each room and a family meeting place outside. Once outside, never return inside the house.

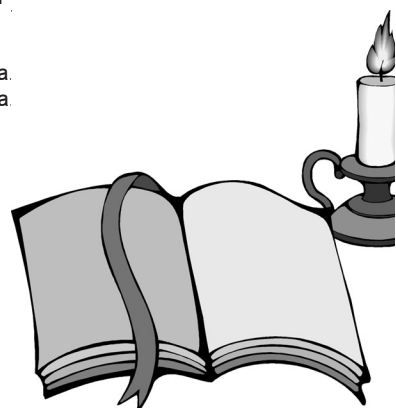
Make sure your plan allows for any specific needs in your household. If everyone knows what to do, everyone can get out quickly.

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<p>BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35 <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&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m. CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m. 1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour. 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST formerly Warren & Jefferson Ctr Corner of 900S & 300W for October Corner of 3rd & Main for November <i>Kathy Newton, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102 <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>BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST <i>Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor</i> <i>Jerome Markley, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30a.m. Sunday School 10:30a.m.</p>	<p>LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411 <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>VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 765/934-3321 Parsonage <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>
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AREA NEWS

CEMETERY MEETING

The Asbury Cemetery board will meet on October 6, 2008 at 7 pm for its annual meeting and election of officers. All people interested in the cemetery are encouraged to attend the meeting at Asbury Chapel on State Road 3.

LAS VEGAS SCRAMBLE

Grab your foursome and get ready to roll the dice! The Second Annual Las Vegas Scramble will take place on Saturday, October 25th, at Dogwood Glen. This is a 9 hole scramble event that starts at 2pm. The cost is \$20 per person which includes: Golf, Food, & Cash (yes Cash!) Prizes. There are only 5 team spots left to fill, so call or stop by Dogwood Glen today. You do not need to be a member to play in this event.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

Dogwood Glen's 2009 Membership Information is now available. The 20% Off Early Bird Discount will be running from October 1st - December 1st. Sign-up for 2009 today and play the rest of 2008. Stop by Dogwood Glen for information.

FOOD BAZAAR

The Mt Etna United Methodist Church will be holding their 2nd annual Food Bazaar on Saturday, October 25th from 9am to 2 pm. The Bazaar will feature homemade food items as their theme. There will be homemade pies, noodles, candies, cookies, salsas, mixes, soups, apple dumplings and much more. Plan on attending this bazaar and get your holiday goodies made for you.

This year the Mt Etna United Methodist Women will be holding their annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast in conjunction with the Bazaar. The all you can eat breakfast will include Pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs (a new item this year), coffee, milk and juice. It is a free will offering and will be served from 7:30 to 10 a.m.

The church is located at the corner of State Road 9 and State Road 124 in Mt Etna. You won't want to miss this one.

COUNCIL NOTES

The Warren Town Council met on Monday, September 22, in Assembly Hall. The 4 p.m. meeting was conducted by President Bill Cartwright and all in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

The nursery school at the Baptist Church had requested a school zone sign on Eighth Street. Council felt an alternative could be safer.

Council approved sign-off on the

downtown project.

Council is looking at a proposal for a landscape plan at the Municipal Parking lot on First Street. Julia Glessner is in charge of the project.

Council members agreed to close downtown for the Scarecrow Festival on Friday, October 31.

Trick or Treat Hours have been set for Thursday, October 30 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Farmers Market requested permission to hold Holiday Farmers Market on November 15 and December 20 in Assembly Hall. The request was approved by Council.

Town Clean-up has been scheduled for the week of October 13.

Plans are to clean out drying beds at the sewer plant. Council agreed to rent equipment to haul sludge from Waldo Knight.

The Fire Department is scheduled to host the Sunday Buffet at Knight-Bergman Center on October 5.

The Fire Department is collecting cans for the Can Man until October 6. Cans may be left behind the Fire Station.

Fireman are looking into a DNR grant to purchase radios for the Department.

The Park Department plans to have the ball diamonds redone at the end of October.

The next Council meeting will be on Tuesday, October 14 at 6:30 p.m. because of lack of quorum on Monday night.

FREE PHONE BOOKS

Extra copies of the new 2008-2009 Adams & Wells Counties Telephone directory are available at the Warren Pharmacy. This Phone Book covers Berne, Bluffton, Craigville, Decatur, Geneva, Liberty Center, Linn Grove, Markle, Monroe, Monroeville, Montpelier, Ossian, Petroleum, Pleasant Mills, Poe-Hoagland, Preble, Tocsin, Uniondale, Warren & Zanesville.

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*Warren Area
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September 30
for the
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to be held on
October 8, 2008
at 6:30 p.m.**



RESERVE CHAMPION

Katelyn Kline, Jackson Township, Wells County, was the Reserve Champion Junior Rabbit Ambassador at the 2008 Indiana State Fair. She had to win the county level to go on to state. The contest consisted of a test, breed identification, showmanship and a resume.

She also attended the Indiana State Rabbit Breeders Association Convention on September 6 & 7. There she completed in the Royalty Contest for Duchess. She won 2nd Runner-up Duchess. This contest consisted of a test, breed identification, and the judging of three breeds of rabbits. Also her Junior Buck white New Zealand placed 1st in the Youth Division.

Katelyn is the daughter of Ryan and Rachel Kline and the granddaughter of Barbara Pinkerton and Ruth Kline, all of Warren.

SENIOR SCRAMBLE

Another great turn-out & weather for the Thursday Senior Scramble at Dogwood Glen on September 25th. Two teams tied for first place with a 33, but by the back-up system the team of: John Faust, John Jones, Bud Lee, and Bill Couch won. Second Place went to: Don Huffman, Michael Callahan, Joe Gilbert, and Don Carroll. Long Drive #2: George Oden, Long Drive #8: Dick Garrison, Closest to the Pin #3: Dale Parker, Closest to the Pin #6: Gary McClure.

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ADIOS, OLYMPIC CUDDLES!

The teachers and students of Small World Nursery School were delighted to have Mrs. Karen Hinshaw, from the Huntington County/Purdue Extension Office, present a program on butterflies

last month. She even left us our very own caterpillar, which formed a green chrysalis that later developed several glittery specs resembling a diamond necklace. After 14 long days of waiting and anxious observations, a beautiful

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"All you can Eat" Fish, Chicken & Tenderloin

Supper by Dan's Fish Fry

Twin Bridge Conservation Club

(located at 63745 600W in Wells County
SR 218, 2 miles east of SR 3)

Sat. Oct. 4, 2008 - Serving 4:30 - 7:30p.m.

**Tickets: \$8.00 Adults \$4.50 children (6-12)
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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.

Oct 1 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Oct 8 Warren Chamber of Commerce Drawing, 6:30 p.m. at Accent Interiors
Oct 9 Warren Recycle Day
Oct 13 **COLUMBUS DAY**
Oct 13 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
Oct 15 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Oct 20 Knight Bergman Center Board Meeting, 5:30 at KBC
Oct 20 Salamonie Summer Festival, 6 p.m.
Oct 23 Warren Recycle Day
Oct 25 Angel Food pick up 11:30 - 12:30
Oct 27 Warren Town Council, 4 p.m., Assembly Hall
Oct 31 Scarecrow Festival, 6-8pm, Downtown Warren
Oct 31 **HALLOWEEN**
Nov 4 **Election Day**
Nov 5 Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall
Nov 5 Van Buren Town Council, 7p.m.
Nov 6 Warren Recycle Day
Nov 9 Daylight Savings Time - move clocks back 1 hour
Nov 10 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 5:00pm at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. **Bargain Basement** - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC
Depression Support Group 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30 **Cancer Support Group** - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus **Farmers Market** Saturdays 8-noon in Daugherty Parking Lot.

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Monarch butterfly came out of its chrysalis on Thursday, September 25th! Our 3-year old students were quickly and easily able to determine that our butterfly was male. We were all very concerned as he was quite worn out from metamorphosis and rather listless in addition to having a slight wing deformity. On Friday, September 26th, through a democratic process of nomination and voting, the morning class of 4-year olds chose the name, "Cuddles", for our butterfly. The outcome of the voting in the afternoon class gave us the name, "Olympic". We had learned that Monarchs are the only kind of butterflies that fly South (to Mexico) for the winter. Therefore, we all shouted a fond, "Adios amigo," to Olympic Cuddles as he was released Friday afternoon. He quickly and amazingly flew to a very tall tree. We hope he'll come back to Warren next Spring! Special thanks to Mrs. Hinshaw for creating such an informative and fun, hands-on learning experience!

SISTERS VACATION

Vacation time again and we were very fortunate to be able to stay at the beautiful home on Baldwin Lake, Michigan. We always called this a lake cottage, but the owners remodeled it and added another bedroom, bath, game room, patio and enlarged the living-dining room. They also enlarged the garage and deck. So it is a very elegant home now and there is plenty of room for all of us. It has every convenience you could want and is beautifully decorated.

We were greatly blessed that all 10 of us sisters were able to vacation at this wonderful home. We only took two vans as we left Warren and they were pretty well

loaded down as we headed to Huntington to pick up two more sisters, however, we managed to squeeze everyone in.

Our goal was to get to the lake before dark. We knew we were going to stop several places to shop on the way, so we cautioned everyone they had to hold all their purchases on their lap. (I don't think anyone followed the rules.) We did make it to the home before supertime.

Since one of our sisters lives in Elkhart, she met us at the cottage. We had to put our names in a hat and have a drawing to find out where everyone was sleeping. We had three beds and two nice air mattresses that were very comfortable.

Most of the week was spent just sitting out on the deck visiting, playing Card Bingo putting a huge jigsaw puzzle together and playing "Hand & Foot". Of course, each day we had breakfast together gathered around the very large table, after which we spend at least an hour having our devotional time, and then we are ready for the day.

Tuesday is always Shipshewana shopping when we are on vacation. It is getting harder and harder to find those "special items", as there are so many imported items from China.

On Wednesday we attended an open house nearby. Not only the home was for sale, but also everything in it was going to be auctioned. It was filled with items including many antiques. We also went across the lake to a couple of new home open-houses. We "Ooed and aahed" over the homes and decided we could all fit in the very large home, however, when we added up our funds we couldn't come up with the \$600,000 for it.

As we were taking our walk one morning we found a pear tree with a sign reading "Pears free—take all you want." Naturally we filled our pockets and shirt-tails with pears

and carried them back to the cottage. They were cooked into pearsauce and were very delicious. (And I don't even like pears.)

Thursday evening we were treated to a cookout at Evelyn's daughter and son-in-law, Diane and Dan. It is like going to a fancy restaurant as they cook the food, serve us and don't let us help in any way. As was their custom, they loaded us all on their pontoon and took us for a beautiful moonlight ride down the St. Joseph River.

Pat is a retired beautician and was kept very busy one day giving a permanent, styling and cutting several of the girls' hair. Janet is our financial whiz, so she had to take care of the pot of money. Mona, being a nurse, always has her first-aid kit handy in case someone needs it. She also makes sure everyone takes their medication each day. Evelyn is trained as a dental hygienist, so we always make sure we use our dental floss and brush. We can always depend on Brenda to bring all of the staples and utensils we need for cooking. She is also our comedian. It keeps Rita busy making sure no one gets lost when we go shopping or traveling. She also makes certain we have hymnals and tapes for our devotional time. Mary is called mother Mary because she seems to make most of the decisions; planning and seeing that things get done. Kate is so sweet, she

keeps us all in a good mood with her happy personality and kind words. Jean and Laura (the oldest sisters) get to just do as they please. (We do make them get up and have breakfast and devotions with us.)

I just about forgot...Jean is responsible for the good homemade biscuits for breakfast. Everyone helps cook and clean up. We never argue about whose turn it is to do dishes as we have a dishwasher. (This was a big issue when we were growing up though, as dishwashers weren't heard of.)

To most readers, our vacation is probably very "ho-hum", however, for us it is a week we all treasure as we get together to visit, reminisce and just have fun. The sisters enjoying the vacation were Rita Benefiel, Kate King, Brenda Kendall, Mona Pinkerton, Janet Daugherty, Mary Shaw, Pat Furnish, Evelyn Lindstrom, Jean Pilgrim and Laura Smithley.

VOLLEYBALL REPORT

The Varsity Huntington Lady Eagles hosted the competitive Indy Silver Lightning at the Salamonie School Gym in Warren. The Eagles fought an intensely competitive struggle against a mature team with 8 Seniors, but were overcome in three games 19-25, 24-26 and 25-27.

The Varsity Huntington Lady Eagles played in the Emmanuel Christian School Volleyball

Invitational Tournament in Wabash on Saturday. The Eagles won their first match with the Grace Baptist Lions of Plymouth 25-15 and 25-11 (best 2 out of 3). They then played the host, Emmanuel Christian Eagles, for the Championship (best 3 out of 5). The first game was an amazing win for Huntington 25-3, in which Abby Freeland served 18 in a row. The Eagles, playing the best game of their season, seemed to do everything right, committing only 2 service errors and a missed dig. Then a second game loss 17-25 brought the Eagles back to reality. They fought hard to win the third game 25-16, and the fourth 25-22 for the Championship.

Rebecca Daniels was selected to the all-Tournament team, and Kaleigh Shultz was the Tournament M.V.P.

The Varsity Lady Eagles are coached by Jill Mills and 9-5 in match play.

The Varsity Huntington Lady Eagles traveled to meet the Fort Wayne Angels, Monday 9/29/08 at 7PM at the Fellowship Missionary Church on Tillman Road. The Eagles overcame the Angels 25-19, 27-25 and 25-17.



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HEART FELT THANKS

The Bothast family would like to extend a heart-felt thanks for all the prayers and love extended to us during our Father's short illness and passing. Thank You to the staff and nurses at Heritage Point, the Drs. and nurses at Lutheran Hospital, his special friends at Heritage Point and most of all to our church family at First Baptist Church of Warren. Also, many thanks to all who sent cards, flowers and food. You all hold a special place in our hearts.

A special thanks goes to Jeff Glancy and his team of wonderful and caring people for all their fine services offered to us.

Donald loved his home at Heritage point and he so enjoyed the Town of Warren. We thank you for making him feel so welcomed and loved during his years spent in Warren.

We are going to miss our Dad but we know we'll see him again in heaven. May God bless you all.

Sincerely,
James and Karon Bothast
Robert and Susan Bothast
All the grandchildren

Co. for 27 years, retiring in 1989. She also volunteered for The Bargain Hut and the Wells Community Auxiliary, and was a member of the Liberty Center Baptist Church.

Surviving relatives include one daughter, Vicki (Richard) Frantz of Liberty Center; four step-daughters, Karen (Richard) Kaehr of Decatur, Virginia (Jerome) Rauch of Bluffton, Anita (Keith) Butler of Fort Wayne and Gretchen (Keith) Kingsley of Elkhart; two sons, Stan Neuenschwander of Montgomery, Ala., and Ted Neuenschwander of Fort Wayne; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Neuenschwander was also preceded in death by two sisters, Helen Reece and Lucille Myers; and three brothers, Garl, Marlin and Bob Masterson.

Funeral services were held at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney and Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Pastor Dan Sommer officiating. Burial was at Elm Grove Cemetery, in Bluffton.

Preferred memorials are to the Liberty Center Baptist Church.

GRAFT

Edwin F. Graft, 91, of Uniondale, died Saturday, Sept. 27, 2008, at his residence.

Born in Wells County to Christian and Meta (McClellan) Graft on Nov. 25, 1916, he married Marguerite Hulvey in Uniondale on May 29, 1936; she survives.

Mr. Graft was a farmer who retired from International Harvester in 1980. He was a member of New Hope Lutheran Church in Ossian.

Other surviving relatives include two daughters, Judith (Don) Milholland of Uniondale and Connie (Mike) Johnson of Uniondale; three sons, Larry (Karon) Graft of Grove

Hill, Ohio, and Ronald (Susan) Graft and Ted (Susan) Graft, both of Uniondale; one brother, Christian Graft of Roanoke; two sisters, Alma Weaver of Roanoke and Loretta Hunnicutt of Warren; 18 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, nine step great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Graft was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were held at New Hope Lutheran Church in Ossian. Calling hours were held at the Elzey-Patterson-Rodak Funeral Home in Ossian and prior to the service at the church. Burial was at Oak Lawn Cemetery, in Ossian.

Preferred memorials are to the church and Heartland hospice.



RADER — SHUTTLEWORTH

Katelyn J. Rader and Ryan L. Shuttlesworth, both of Van Buren, were united in marriage on July 26, 2008 at 3:30 p.m. at St. Paul County Line Church in Andrews.

The bride's parents are Steve & Kathy Rodenberger and C. Wayne Rader, all of Huntington.

Matt and Lori Shuttlesworth of Warren are the groom's parents.

Pastor Conrad Thompson

officiated the double ring ceremony. Music for the ceremony was provided by Jake Bruner.

The maids of honor were Lisa Rice, friend of the bride, of Van Buren and Stacia Rader, sister of the bride, of Huntington.

The bridesmaids were Amy Cain, friend of the bride, of Huntington, Shawna Wallace, friend of the bride, of Wabash, and Kristen Shuttlesworth, sister of the groom, of Warren.

The flower girl was Shaylie Byrd, daughter of Chad and Amy Cain, of Huntington.

The wedding princesses were Alicia Strickland, daughter of Steve and Lisa Rice, of Marion, and Jayden Swihart, daughter of Chad and Amy Cain, of Huntington.

The best men were Tyler Shuttlesworth, cousin of the groom, of Van Buren, and Steve Rice, friend of the groom, of Marion.

The groomsmen were Ryan Fulk, friend of the groom, of Huntington, Wesley Rader, brother of the bride, of Fort Wayne, and Alexander Rader, brother of the bride, of Huntington.

The ring bearer was Ethan Murray, nephew of the bride, son of Rocky Murray and Stacia Rader, of Huntington.

The wedding prince was Logan Murray, nephew of the bride, son of Rocky Murray and Stacia Rader, of Huntington.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at LaFontaine Golf Course. The server was Linda Bryan, friend of the bride.

Cassie Burnworth was the guest registrar.

After a wedding trip to Gatlinburg, TN., the couple resides in Van Buren.

The bride is a 2004 graduate of

Huntington North High School. She is employed at StrideRite, in Huntington.

The groom is a 2003 graduate of Southern Wells High School. He is employed at Our Sunday Visitor, in Huntington.



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Ronald D. & Myrna S. (Ogle) Neff of 235 W. 2nd St. in Warren, will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, October 12. They were married in Poneto at the Methodist Church on Sunday, October 12, 1958, with Rev. Leon Lacoax officiating. Their attendants were Phyllis (Mounsey) Ulmer, Donna (Brinneman) Sweet, Donald L. Neff, and Jack Davis. Ushers for the ceremony were Jim Bob Ogle and Jack Neff. Myrna was given in marriage by her brother, Jim Ogle and her mother, Greba Ogle.

They are the parents of five children: Rhonda Pettit, Cary, NC; Shirley Oyer, Fort Wayne; Randall Neff, Warren; Rick Neff, Louisville, KY; and Scott Neff, Fishers. There are eleven grandchildren.

Ron's previous employment was with Eckman John Deere Implement in Warren, Steffen John

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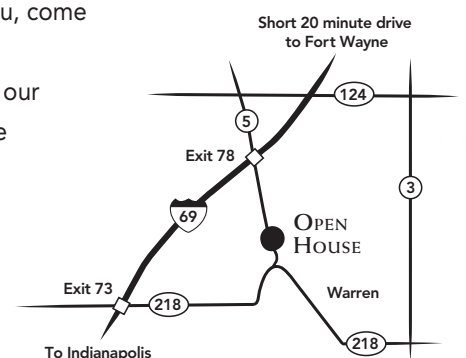
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The workshop is FREE to everyone who attends, but reservations are suggested by calling Trish Kraner from CommunityConnections at: (260) 424-1831. Directions for the workshop are available by calling the South Wayne Baptist Church at (260) 456-2323.

The workshop will be offering the following opportunities:

10:00-10:30: Tips on how you can save for the future, pay down debt, and learn about credit,

10:30-11:30: Budgeting, credit, free credit reports,

11:30-12:00: Down payment assistance, home buyer education, IDA Accounts-Turn \$400 into \$1600 to be used for children's college, down payment, home repairs, or to start a small business

One on One Counseling will also be available after the workshops or by appointment

Attendees of this FREE workshop will find out if they qualify for up to \$5,000 in Down Payment Assistance to purchase a new or existing home, and information on what is available for families in Allen County as well as 12 other counties throughout the State of Indiana.

Attendees will receive information about receiving a free copy of their credit report, who to contact regarding credit issues, and basic questions that should be asked when applying for a mortgage and shopping for a home.

To register for this free workshop, please contact Trish Kraner or Sandy Wolf from CommunityConnections at (260) 424-1831, or via e-mail at tkraner@pathfinderservices.org. Community Connections is the Housing Division of Pathfinder Services Inc., a not for profit Human Services organization with offices in Huntington, Wabash, and Plymouth. CommunityConnections began in 1997 and has helped over 900 families fulfill the dream of homeownership and has provided over \$6.5 million in Down Payment Assistance to those families. Please visit www.cchomes.org for more information on Community Connections.

THE SOUNDTRACK OF OUR LIVES

Every day we are surrounded by noise. It can be a pleasant sound or an annoying sound; you get to choose. Have you ever tried watching a movie without the sound? The background music is almost invisible until you turn down the volume.

What is the soundtrack of your life? Do you have trouble getting your children to do anything around the house? If you do it could be that your children do not have routines in their lives.

I would like to give you the playlist for your daily soundtrack!

Track 1. Polite Request sung by the parent

Track 2. Ignore the Request sung by the child

Track 3. Bribing and Negotiation sung by the parent

Track 4. Nagging; that Same Old Song sung by the parent

Track 5. Met with More Deaf Ears sung by the child

Track 6. Command with a Threat of Punishment sung by the parent

Track 7. Scream and Holler Time sung by the parent

Track 8. Reluctant Child Dragging their Feet sung by the child

Track 9. I'll just Give Up and Do it Myself sung by the parent

Track 10. Eye Roll, Sigh and Slamming Door Blues by the beaten down parent

Track 11. Martyred Attitude Again sung by the parent.

Have you heard this soundtrack too many times? Are you tired of it! The same ole same ole; we have to change that tune to get a different result. This is why we came up with real music to make a big difference in the lives of your children and you.

We want to teach them routines in a way that is fun and energetic. Songs can become timers. Music gets our feet moving. We can set the tone for our day. Music inspires. Our music can become your voice. You no longer have to sing that nagging martyred song. You can join in and set the example.

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(Auction to be held at DogWood-Glen Golf Course Club House at State Rd. #5 and Co. Rd. #900 So.)

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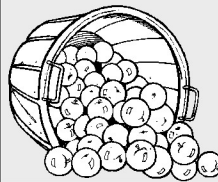
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Remove any items that may block doors or windows in your home. Make sure when arranging furniture and other items that you're not blocking doors or windows. They could keep you from escaping in the event of a home fire.

Be sure to remove a pile of toys or other items in front of a doorway that can block your escape route and be a threat to the safety of you and your family.

We want to encourage all Hoosiers to be prepared. Currently, only 35% of U.S. households have a well-practiced plan in place for escaping home fires. The Indiana Department of Homeland Security and the State Fire Marshal encourage families to make a fire escape plan and practice it. Fire is unpredictable, but preparation in the form of a well-practiced escape plan can help keep you and your family safe, and potentially save lives.

Sincerely,

James Greeson
State Fire Marshal
Indiana Department of
Homeland Security

THE UPTOWN GARDENER

by Ruth Herring



The garden is history for another year and I am glad. I look forward to the garden each year but ready for it to end. The potatoes did very well and the Early Girl tomatoes finally produced well after being a month late ripening. Some of the potatoes were damaged when I dug them so I experimented with making some potato soup to use the damaged ones, which I froze. We will see later if it is worth the

effort.

I canned and froze quite a bit from our small garden and I'm sure it will taste good this winter. Something I made this year was like V-8 vegetable juice. We have sampled it and turned out well. Also made tomato soup which I have made before.

Our peach tree really produced again this year and canned several canners full and made pies for the freezer along with peach jam. I also made green tomato pie to freeze.

As usual soon as the garden is done I think about what I could do for next year, however, I think our garden will be much smaller, just too much to keep up any more.

The flower beds are looking sad so have started cleaning them out and preparing them for winter. Mum plants are blooming nicely and always enjoy them in the fall. I leave them till spring to cut back in the winter with snow on the ground it gives a little texture to the winterscape.

This time of year our kids start requesting a chili cook out. We bring out the old iron pot that is a family heirloom and build a fire in the back yard and fire up a good ole pot of chili. For dessert we have S'mores (graham crackers, melted marshmallows and Hershey bars). Then of course we have a pot of coffee. It is always a fun family time.

At home we always had a wiener roast when the garden was cleaned off, dad would bring up some tree trimmings to add to the fire. Mom would make cookies or a special cake for dessert and also had marshmallows, but s'mores were hardly heard of. It too was a fun evening sitting around the fire telling all kinds of tales, some being scary especially when the old bobcat down by the creek was screaming. It was enough to send chills up your spine knowing he wasn't to far away. Dad always told us that the fire would scare him away, but us kids wasn't to

sure about that. When it was time to go inside we sure made fast tracks to the house. Haven't heard one of them for a long time and sure don't miss it either.

Recipe for our iron pot chili is about 2 pounds of ground chuck and 2 large onions and brown it in the iron pot then add 3 cans of hot chili beans, salt to taste, and 2 quarts of tomato juice and a quart of whole tomatoes. I also add a couple large potatoes diced or a cup of macaroni and cook till they are done. I have a jar of chili powder near by for those who like it really hot. It sure tastes good on a crisp fall evening.

Enjoy the autumn season.

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THANK YOU - FROM ITTY BITTY MINISTRY

An East of Chicago pizza fundraiser event was held on September 22 & 23 for the Itty Bitty Ministry. Proceeds earned from the pizza fundraiser benefit the new daycare that will be opening. The pizza buffet fundraiser was a huge success! There was a fantastic turnout on both nights of the event. Thank you to everyone who helped support in this event.

We will also be holding Mt. Etna United Methodist Church's first-ever silent auction. Proceeds from the silent auction will benefit Itty Bitty Ministry. The event will be held on November 15 from 4:30 - 7pm during the Community Pork Chop Dinner at Mt. Etna UMC. Everyone is invited to this night of fun!

Pictured above l-r: Greg Ramp, Pastor Tony Johnson accepting and Sarah Knight of East of Chicago presenting the check, Dathen Strine, Doug Hill. With the exception of Sarah, all are members with Mt. Etna United Methodist Church Daycare - Itty Bitty Ministry.

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Deere Implement in Bluffton, and retiring after 12 1/2 years from Taylor University, Upland.

Myrna's previous employment was with Southern Wells High School, Taylor University, and Markle Medical Center with 12 1/2 years of service before retiring.

Ron serves as a member of the Warren Town Council, is on the Board for the Knight-Bergman Center, Huntington County Solid Waste Board, Associated Churches of Huntington County, Men's Fellowship of Solid Rock U.M. Church. Myrna is active in United Methodist Women, Church Women United of Huntington County, and is an Organist/Pianist of Solid Rock U.M. Church.

They will be celebrating with an Open House planned by their children. It will be held on Sunday, October 12 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Dogwood Glen Golf Course in Warren. The couple requests that gifts be omitted.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

An Open House will be held from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, October 5th in the Fults Recreation Room at Heritage Pointe to Celebrate the 100th birthday of Bertha Turner, given by her children. All friends and relatives are welcome.

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