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Thought for the Week: *Once you choose hope, anything's possible.* Christopher Reeve

WOMEN'S DAY AWAY

How Can I Ask God to Bless Me when the World is in Such a Mess featuring Paula Gast - Saturday, May 16, 2009 at Solid Rock United Methodist Church, 227 N Main St, Warren 9am-12:30pm. Sponsored by Solid Rock United Methodist S.O.S. Women's Support Group.

Twenty-five years ago, the pastor's wife, Paula Gast, guided and encouraged the development of the S.O.S. Women's Support Group. This group has not only been a comforting support to the women within, but has become a vital part of the church, community and world-wide mission field.

Paula Gast has shared her faith and love for the Lord through the years. Her gift of listening to people and comforting them through prayer and scripture is such an awesome gift from God. She has returned to Warren to share messages at reunions, retreats, and this will be the second time she has come to speak at a "Women's Day Away." Her messages both uplift and enlighten.

We hope that you will come and enjoy being in the presence of the Lord.

AUDITIONS

How many times have you watched the Wizard of Oz and wished you could visit that magical land? Now you can! Auditions for the classic tale of Brains, Courage, Heart and Home are on Sunday, May 17 beginning at 2:00 p.m. Roles are available for all ages.

Auditions will be held on Sunday, May 17 beginning at 2:00 p.m. with auditions for Dorothy, the Tin Man, the Lion, the Scarecrow, the Wizard, the Wicked witch and Glinda. Munchkin (children age 5 and up) auditions will be at 4:00 p.m. and chorus auditions will be at 5:00 p.m. Everyone auditioning should come prepared to sing. Those who are auditioning for

main roles should prepare a song from the show. Children should be prepared to sing as well.

The show dates are July 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24 & 25. Rehearsals are held Monday-Friday evenings, although not everyone is called every evening. We are also looking for adults to assist with costumes, set building and to help oversee the children in the show.

GOLF OUTING

A golf outing for the benefit of the Pulse Opera House will be held on Sunday, June 14 at Dogwood Glen. The cost is \$200 per team or \$50 per player which includes 18 holes, cart, lunch, door prizes and contests. For more information or to register, contact Sam Hecht at 260-602-0628.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority has chosen Maryssa Ann Campbell as their 2009 Scholarship recipient.

Maryssa plans to attend either Purdue University or Miami University of Ohio. She plans on graduating with a degree in Wildlife Biology/Zoology. She is the daughter of Lynn and Penny Campbell of Warren.

REVIVAL

Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene will have Revival services starting Sunday, May 17 - Wednesday May 20, 2009. Sunday Services are at 10:30 AM & 6:00 PM. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday services are at 7:00 PM. The Evangelist Mickey G. Smith from South Carolina will preach. "Everyone Is Invited" For more info: Call Pastor Mark at (260)375-2510.

MEDICINE DISPOSAL

Do you have unwanted medications around your home? Help protect your family, community, and the environment by properly disposing of them free of charge. Bring in expired or unused medications. Keep medications in original containers. Sponsored by the Huntington County Solid Waste Management District 358-4886, Huntington County Health Department, and the County Coroner's office.

Collection offered Saturday, May 30 8:00 am — 11:00 am at Hier's Park 547 South Briant St, Huntington.

REGISTRATION

Small World Nursery School in Warren is a non-profit pre-school, which has been serving the families of Warren and the surrounding area for twenty-nine years. Small World is currently registering students for the 2009-2010 school year.

Classes begin in September and end in early May. The 3 year old class attends on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 – 11:30 am. The 4-5 year old class attends on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 – 11:30 am or 12:00 – 2:30 pm, if the morning class fills up and there are at least 6 children interested in the afternoon class. Children must be 3 or 4 years old by August 1st. The cost is \$525.00 for the 3 year old class and \$625.00 for the 4-5 year old class, with a \$40 registration fee. The registration fee increases to \$50 after June 30th.

Scholarships and payment options are available. Scholarship applications are due June 30th. Please contact Tammy Zehner at 375-2142 to register your child, or for more information.

SENIOR LEAGUE

Men's Senior League at Dogwood Glen Thursday mornings at 9 am. Weather Permitting we will golf this week!!!

NATURE'S SUNSHINE

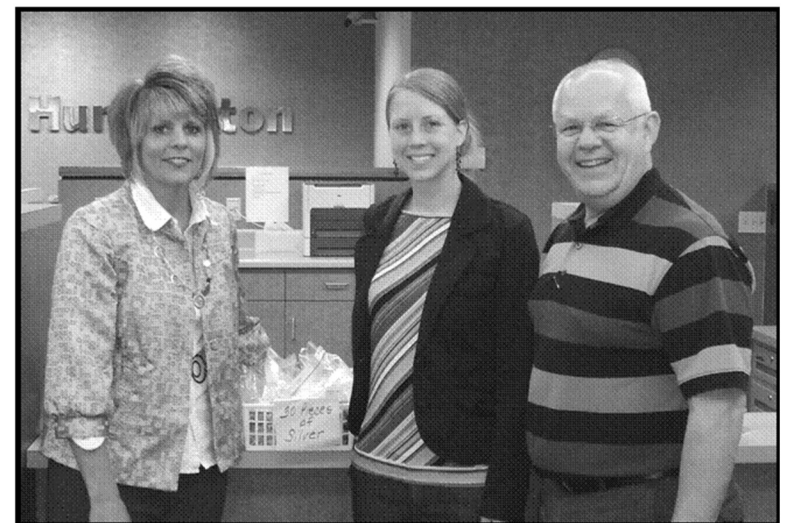
Nature's Sunshine Vitamins and Herbal products are now available at the Warren Pharmacy. Nature's Sunshine is a leading provider of high quality herbs and nutritional supplements. Proper nutrition is essential to health and disease prevention. Members of Nature's Sunshine may also receive special pricing, so it pays to be a member of the Nature's Sunshine family.

Many quality nutritional products are available at the Warren Pharmacy.

LAST CHANCE

The Warren Pharmacy has been sent a retail display of Name Cards from DayDream Cards & Gifts. Each card defines the Name and recites a Bible verse that is associated. The cards can be used individually as a gift or displayed in a Refrigerator Magnet, Keychain frame or a Single, Double or Triple Frame for desktop or shelf display. Hundreds of Names have been sent in a retail display and thousands of Names are available. We only have this Name Card display available until the end of this week.

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HELP FOR MCKENZIE'S HOPE

The month of April was "Child Abuse Awareness Month" and the Warren Church of Christ came up with a way to help the local child advocacy center of McKenzie's Hope in Huntington by collecting 30 pieces of silver (the money Judas took to betray Jesus) and turn it into an offering of love to children who have been betrayed and abused. All month long bags of 30 pieces of silver (and some cases more than 30 pieces!) were collected and the final amount came to \$564.50! The coins were taken to MarkleBank in Huntington, where branch manager Kim Heyde (also a member of the McKenzie's Hope board) met Amy Hirschy, Executive Director of McKenzie's Hope and Gerald Moreland, minister of the Warren Church of Christ to count the money! The church hopes this action will inspire others to come up with ways to involve members in giving to this worthy mission and ministry we have in our community of Huntington County. Pictured are (left to right) Kim Heyde, Amy Hirschy and Gerald Moreland.

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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 wwklly@citiznet.com. Van Buren residents may call Mary Jo Zoda at 765-934-3637.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

FROM DICK CONRAD – NOBLESVILLE, IN

(Nephew of Norma Gale and Tony Chambers - Warren)

I would like to express "congratulations" and "thank you" to the Warren High School class of 1959. I had the privilege and blessing of being invited to the 50th reunion on Saturday, May 9th. I had attended school in Warren through the 3rd grade. It was great to see so many that I had known, and my wife Phyllis and I were overwhelmed by the friendliness and hospitality displayed toward us. So many went out of their way to make us feel a part of the group. It all brought back memories of the Warren I knew as a child and the reason why for so many years I have thought of Warren as the Garden Spot of America.

Dick and Phyllis Conrad

THE UPTOWN GARDENER

by Ruth Herring

Busy week for me this has been. Between showers I managed to get some garden in and flowers planted and landscaping done. I do have lettuce and spinach ready to eat. Surely does taste good. Some of the potatoes we planted in straw are peeking thru and will keep those of you interested updated on the progress. The strawberries are in full bloom and hope we have another nice crop. Also I noticed some green beans peeking thru the ground. Still have quite a bit of yard work I need to get done then I hope to sit back on the deck and enjoy the progress at least for a while.

Soon it will be time to start up the farmers market for the season we are planning on June 6 as opening day, and each Saturday thru the summer, so this will make another busy summer.

I usually have a tale to tell about my growing up years and with the mushroom season upon us, my dad loved to hunt for them and had his secret place to go, and he would never take us kids with him to that one particular place. That was ok, he always came back with enough for supper. But once my sister and I decided we were going to find out where he went and knew if we were sly we could find out his secret place.

Wrong! When dad crossed the Loon Creek we knew we could get in trouble as we were not suppose to cross the creek because of the cattle in the area and also a couple of bulls with the herd. So we never knew exactly the location but had a general idea of where he brought back those delicious morsels. So we just searched for them on our property and found a few to add to dads. Years later dad was not able to walk that far and he told us where he went and said "you girls are grown up but you still can't go on someone else's property with cattle running about and I also know you followed me one time to see where I went, you do know dads also have eyes in the back of our heads." To all you mushroom hunters hope you had a good season and was happy hunting. I no longer can tromp thru the woods so I just think about how wonderful they tasted.

My brother and wife were here from Texas for a short visit. On Friday evening we had a family cook out with siblings and their families. Sure was a lot of talking and reminiscing done and lot of good laughs shared. Saturday evening we attended the Andrews alumni to help our brother celebrate the 50th anniversary of graduating. Our good life long friends from Ohio came by and shared time and memories before going to Andrews. Carol and Nancy and us Forst kids never had to worry about where home was as we were all welcome at each others house most any time. Such great memories we have.

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 BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.
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Wed - Circle of Friends
 (3yrs old - 5th grade) . 6:30-8p.m.

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1st Worship.....9:00 a.m.
 2nd Worship.....10:30 a.m.

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 Sunday Morning Worship9:30 a.m.

OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat

Chapel Services9:00 a.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING
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Sunday School9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service10:00 a.m.

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David Thrift, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:30 a.m.

Wednesday:
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Sunday School9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:55a.m.

Worship 10:15a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. John Parks, Interim Pastor

Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School10:45 a.m.

McNATT UNITED METHODIST
375-4359

Bill VanHaften, Pastor

Lois Slusher, Supt.

Coffee Fellowship.....8:30 a.m.
 Worship9:15 a.m.

Sunday School10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
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Tony Johnson - Pastor

Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m.

Fellowship 10:00 a.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor

Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening6:00 p.m.
 Mid-Week (Wed)6:00 p.m.

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Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor

Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:30 a.m.

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Mel Zumbun, Pastor

Worship9:30 a.m.
 Church School10:45a.m.

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Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Junior Church 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

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765/934-3321 Parsonage

Jeff Wass, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Adult Worship10:30 a.m.

Children's Church 10:30a.m.
 Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.

Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Pastor Blake J. Neff

Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30a.m.

Jr/Sr High UMYF (Sun)..... 6:30 p.m.
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Fellowship9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.

Sunday School10:45 a.m.

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Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of

Family Life

Lori Buzzard, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 6:00p.m.

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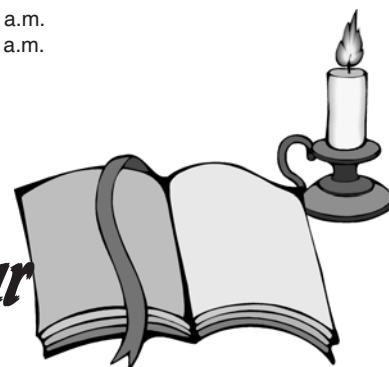
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 Worship10:15 a.m.

Wednesday Prayer Service..7:00p.m.
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AREA NEWS



THE SUNSHINE BOYS CONTINUES

The Sunshine Boys by Neil Simon continues for the next two weekends at the Pulse Opera House. Opening weekend audiences were impressed with the polished performances by Pulse veteran actors Scott Nedberg, Larry Bower and Matt Stephenson. If you've ever had a falling out with a dear friend, you'll understand the comedy in this show. The plot concerns two aging vaudevillians who try to reunite after an eleven year separation. The show contains vaudeville routines, comedy and some bittersweet moments. In all, a perfect evening of entertainment at the Pulse.

Thursday evening performances are "Student Nights." Those with valid school IDs can see the show on May 14 or May 21 for \$5 (not good with any other promotion). Those bringing non-perishables for the food pantry will receive \$2 off each ticket (limit 4 – not good with any other promotion).

The Sunshine Boys runs May 14, 15, 16, 21, 22 and 23. For online reservations, check out www.pulseoperahouse.org or call (260) 375-7017. All shows begin at 8:00 p.m. Lobby doors open at 7:00 p.m. and theatre doors open at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for general admission and \$5 for children 12 and under.

Photo: L-R: Larry Bower, Matt Stephenson and Scott Nedberg in the Pulse production of The Sunshine Boys.

SHEEP/GOAT ID

Friday, May from 6 to 8 p.m., 4-H Park Pavilion (in Marion) will be the retinal scanning and ear tagging of all sheep (ewes and market lambs) for the 2009 Grant County 4-H Fair and also to be eligible for the 2009 State Fair.

Any 4-H'ers who plan to show a Meat Goat Wether at the Indiana State Fair must bring their goat to the 4-H Park on Friday, May 15, 2009 from 6-8 to be retinal scanned and tagged.

For additional information, contact the Grant County Extension Office at 765-651-2413.

FREE TESTING

Parkview Huntington Hospital and Huntington Redi-Med will be offering FREE non-invasive medical testing at their booths during the Huntington County Senior Expo. This is an important and valuable service for the seniors who visit the Expo. Last year this testing was very popular and the free services were busy all day long.

This year there will again be FREE vouchers provided by Aging and in-Home Services of Northeast Indiana, Inc. for Chem 17 blood work to be done within two weeks after the Expo at Parkview Huntington Hospital. Chem 17 is a valuable blood test for seniors which covers numerous evaluations such as cholesterol, HDL, triglycerides, glucose, iron, and potassium to name a few. These vouchers will be available at the Aging and In-Home Services booth #86 at the Huntington University Field House. There are only 80 vouchers and they will be handed out on a first come-first serve basis beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Besides the FREE breakfast, FREE lunch, FREE snacks, FREE entertainment, over 100 door

prizes, booth drawings and give-a-ways, the FREE medical testing is another reason to attend the Huntington County Senior Expo. The Expo is on Thursday, May 21st, 2009 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Huntington University Field House.

The Senior Expo is brought to YOU by the Huntington County Council on Aging and their Senior Expo Corporate Sponsors, along with numerous donations from the generous businesses and people of Huntington County.

This year's Corporate Sponsors are: Aging and in-Home Services of North East Indiana, Caring hands Health and Rehabilitation Center, Catered Living LLC, Colonial Oaks Health and Rehabilitation Center, Colonial Oaks Retirement Community, Duke Energy, Heritage Pointe, Humana MarketPoint, Huntington Heating And Cooling, Inc., Markle Health and Rehabilitation, Miller's Merry Manor, Myers Funeral Homes, New Hope Hospice, Norwood Health and Rehabilitation, Ossian Health and Rehabilitation Center, Rolling Meadows Health Care Center and The Heritage of Huntington. The Huntington Council on Aging thanks these Corporate Sponsors for their generosity to this popular community event.

COUNCIL NOTES

The Van Buren Town Council met on Wednesday evening, May 6 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 in attendance reported water is standing in the catch basin in front of their home. Town employees were to check the situation on Thursday.

Another citizen was concerned about the roof on the old Weaver Popcorn building downtown.

Council is to have the situation checked.

Officer Pat Collins gave his report to Council.

Superintendent Jim Webb reported that Van Buren Town Clean-up days will be May 15-17.

The next two Council meetings have been changed. The May 20 meeting will be May 27. The June 17 meeting will be June 24.

EUCHRE CLUB

The Jackson Township Euchre Club met at the home of Marge Jones. Carolyn Carroll won high, Mary Ann Monce won low and Diana King had the most lones. Others enjoying the evening were Phyllis Dickey, Janie Roush, Sharron Roush, LuEllen Pond, Jo Banter, Joan Huffman, Joyce Willman and Doris Tyner. Next month we will meet at the home of Jane Lieurance.

SIGMA PHI

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority met for their regular meeting at the Knight-Bergman Center on May 5, 2009. The meeting was called to order by the president, Susan Ralston. Roll call was answered by "what is your mother's day menu"? The thought for the month was "Dear God – You're what I say and what I do, for all my life belongs to you" by Helen Steiner Rice.

Carol Irick, recording secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll. Suzette Gephart, treasurer, gave the financial reports. Sondra Zabel, organizer, read a letter from province organizer, Jill Marconi, from Peru. Jenny Plummer, vice president, thanked all who helped with the Memorial Service that was given for our deceased member before the meeting at the United Church of Christ. It was voted to give the Cystic Fibrosis a donation of \$100.00 in the name of Delaney Vickrey. Other correspondence was read from province officers.

Election of officer was held for the coming year with the following being elected: President Susan Ralston; Vice President Jenny Plummer; Recording Secretary Carol Irick; Treasurer Suzette Gephart; Organizer Sondra Zabel; Service Secretary Sandy Eichhorn; Co-Editors Sharon Gebhart and Rosemary Zeller; Historian Opal Brubaker; Social and Corresponding Secretary Peggy Sue Clark; Counselor Beth Ostermeyer.

Those present for the evening were Sandy Booher, Opal Brubaker, Peggy Sue Clark, Sandy Eichhorn, Sharon Gebhart, Suzette Gephart, Carol Irick, Tara Korporal, Beth Ostermeyer, Jenny Plummer, Susan Ralston, Sondra Zabel and Rosemary Zeller.



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- May 14-16** The Sunshine Boys at the Pulse Opera House
- May 18** KBC Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- May 18** SSF Committee meeting, 6 p.m., Assembly Hall
- May 21** Warren Recycle Day
- May 21-23** The Sunshine Boys at the Pulse Opera House
- May 25** Memorial Day
- May 27** Van Buren Town Council 7 p.m.
- May 30** Angel Food Ministry Pick Up Day
- Jun 3** W Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall
- Jun 3** Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
- Jun 4** Warren Recycle Day
- Jun 8** Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Assembly Hall
- Jun 13** Angel Food Ministry Orders due
- Jun 14** FLAG DAY
- Jun 15** Knight Bergman Center Board Meeting, 5:30 @ KBC
- Jun 15** Sal. Summer Festival Mtg, 6p.m., Assembly Hall
- Jun 24** Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.

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
Cancer Support Group - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus

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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

The Parkview Huntington Hospital Guild recently awarded two \$1,000 scholarships to Huntington North High School seniors Seth Brunner and Lacey Michelle Reed.

Brunner, 18, is an Eagle Scout, is active in his church and the church's youth group, and is a Sunday School teacher. This year he will be a 10-year 4-H member and is active in Future Leaders, holding the office of vice president.

He played on the football team at HNHS for four-years, lettering his junior and senior years. He was chosen for the All-Conference team, led the team in tackles and earned the Viking Integrity Award, awarded to a senior who shows leadership on and off the field. He tutors students at the high school and was a Freshman Mentor. Bruner also works part time at Domino's Pizza in Huntington.

Brunner carries a 95 percent GPA and is 40th in his class of nearly 500 students. He plans to attend either Purdue University or Manchester College to major in athletic training and pre-physical therapy. He is the son of David and Sarah Brunner, of Huntington.

Reed, 18, has received three Super Student Awards, is on the honor roll and will receive an Academic Honors Diploma when she graduates. She has served in several leadership positions, such as state delegate for Indiana Hoosier Girls, and she is a member of the National Honor Society and was Class Council Vice President her sophomore year.

She was a member of the HNHS Bowling Team for three years, the Marching Band for one year

and has been a member of the Class Council for four years. She was also a Freshman Mentor.

Reed has given to the community many volunteer hours, including helping out with Parkview Huntington Hospital's Homebound Meals program, assisting at Red Cross blood drives, volunteering at continuing care facilities and at several other organizations as well. She is active in her church, where she is involved in Bible Study, the Alive Christian Concert Retreat and other programs.

She also participates in a three-period Health Services vocational class, during which she receives education on a broad spectrum of healthcare-related issues. Reed works part time at Maurice's clothing store in Huntington. She will attend Ball State University in Muncie, where she will seek a bachelor's degree in nursing. She is the daughter of Robert and Tina Reed, of Huntington.

Scholarship applicants must be a relative of a current Guild member, a relative of a current Parkview Huntington Hospital employee or they must be an employee of Parkview Huntington Hospital. Preference is given to students pursuing education in a health-related field, and scholarships are awarded based on financial need.

BOOKS & BRICKS

The Montpelier Historical Society is now taking orders for bricks or rose mountain granite blocks that will comprise the Blackford County Civil War Monument walkway. There are veterans from as early as the Revolutionary War, Spanish-American War and Civil War who are currently recognized

on the walkway, as well as many who served in the wars and conflicts that followed.

Some suggestions for the reason of purchasing a brick or block are:

1. in the name of any U.S. veteran
2. as a memorial at the time of a death
3. in honor of a loved one
4. in the name of an individual family
5. to recognize a business, club or civic organization
6. to perpetuate graduating classes, schools or alumni associations

The monument and walkway, located on the southwest corner of the Courthouse Square in Hartford City, will instill remembrance of some of our local history for future generations.

Forms are available at the Montpelier Public Library or at Neff Realty Office at 209 West Huntington Street in Montpelier.

Copies of the book Indiana Civil War Veterans, Blackford County, 1861-1865 by Orville Uggen, Jr. are also available. This book includes updated material since its original publication in 2004. Information is available at the locations mentioned above.

PYLE GRANTS

The Huntington County Community Foundation Stephanie A. Pyle "Spirit of the Community" Fund has awarded two grants to worthy projects in Huntington County.

The Huntington County Chapter of American Red Cross received a grant in the amount of \$412.50 to purchase materials for brochures and magnets to distribute at upcoming community events to educate and inform the public about 2-1-1 for

emergencies.

The initiative is the result of a collaboration between the American Red Cross Huntington County Chapter, the United Way of Huntington County and the Huntington County Emergency Management Agency. The initiative is designed to address the communication needs for the entire county in the event of an emergency. It is the intent to educate and inform the public that during a declared emergency, they can call 2-1-1 for updated information concerning shelter operations, power outages, road closures, and other related emergency situations.

The Huntington County Leadership, Inc. received a grant in the amount of \$412.50 to be used for partial funding of expenses of Curriculum Books, Scholarship Sponsors or Graduation Gifts for graduation of the Huntington County Leadership Academy class members.

The Huntington County Leadership Academy offers students solutions to the fast-paced, ever-changing needs of business and industry in the 21st century. Each year the Huntington County Leadership Academy class members are tasked with developing relationship skills, understanding key individual and organization leadership principles, gaining teambuilding experience, learning goal setting and identifying their leadership styles. Students are required to attend 9 of 10 sessions in order to be eligible for graduation.

The Stephanie A. Pyle "Spirit of the Community" Fund was established in April 2005 by individuals representing various

groups endeavoring to ensure that Stephanie Pyle's generous community spirit lives on for years to come. Yearly grants from the Stephanie A. Pyle "Spirit of the Community" Fund will recognize individuals, organizations and projects which will keep Ms. Pyle's passion for community service alive in Huntington. Serving on the grant committee were Brooks Feters, Darlene Stanley, Scott Harter, Debbie Dyer, Ruth Marsh, and Mr. & Mrs. Dean Stonebraker.

HINER GRANT

Huntington County Community Foundation presented a Hiner Family Fund grant for \$650 to The Dan Quayle Commemorative Foundation, Inc./USVP Museum. The grant represents the annual distribution from Hiner Family Fund, administered by the Huntington County Community Foundation. The Hiner Family Fund was established in 1997 by Homer and Marjorie Hiner to support the preservation and promotion of culture in Huntington County, now and forever.

The Dan Quayle Commemorative Foundation, Inc./USVP Museum will use income produced by the Hiner Family Fund to purchase a material called Fronrunner. The purpose of the project is to enhance there already outstanding educational programs by improving the surroundings and exhibit area in which they are given. The educational programs, such as Indiana's Five and the Quayle Quiz, rely on the exhibits themselves to illustrate points within the program. Updating the

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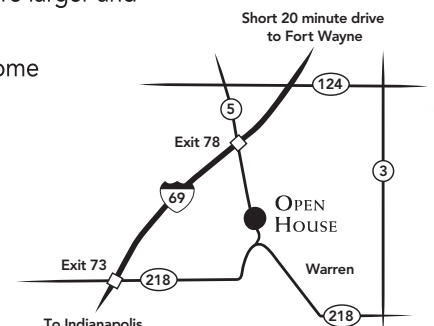


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GENEALOGY REPORT

HELMS

Victoria L. Helms, 38, died at 11:39 a.m. Sunday in Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis.



She was born Monday, November 23, 1970 in Marion, daughter of Patrick Collins and Barbara (Webb) VanNess.

Vicky was a life resident of Van Buren. She was a graduate of Eastbrook High School, class of 1988. Vicky loved to play BINGO and drink diet Coke. She also really liked to watch the Game Show Network.

Survivors include two sons, Sean (Laura) Collins, Warren, and Josh Helms, Huntington; daughter, Jessica Helms, Warren; father, Patrick (Linda) Collins, Van Buren; mother, Barbara (Mick) Van Ness, Warren; brother, Mick Van Ness Jr., Warren; four sisters, Michelle Collins-Denny, Van Buren, Samantha Collins-Fisher, Van Buren, April (Arren) Griffith, Van Buren, and Jennifer Turner, Van Buren; several aunts and uncles; six nephews; and six nieces.

Services will be held at 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 13, 2009 in Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home, 201 West Main Street, Van Buren with Rev. Clinton Nusbaumer officiating.

Visitation will be from 3 to 5 Wednesday in the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the family to be used for expenses.

RICH

Augusta M. Rich, age 91, Huntington, died at 1:55 a.m. Wednesday, May 6, 2009 at Oakbrook Village.

Augusta was born on March 28, 1918 in Huntington, to Willis and Bessie (Penrod) Lash. She married James R. Lee on Feb.

18, 1934 in Huntington. James preceded her in death on June 23, 1975. She then married John Rich on Sept. 4, 1976. He preceded her in death on Sept. 18, 1988.

Mrs. Rich worked for Memcor in Huntington for 26 years as a group leader.

Survivors include one son - James R. Lee, Jr. of Berthoud, Colo.; three daughters - Mrs. Oscar (Carol A.) Arivett of Andrews Mrs. Joseph (Barbara R.) Satterthwaite of Warren and Mrs. Gary (Mary L.) Sands of Huntington; one sister - Mrs. Wayne (Catherine) Arivett of Goshen; 20 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren and eight great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husbands, one son - Richard E. Lee; three brothers - William, Wesley, and Harry Lash; four sisters - Ida Bumgardner, Cloe Heffelfinger, Mary Skimmehorn, Elizabeth Lash; and one granddaughter - Carol R. Arivett.

Services were held at Bailey-Love Mortuary.

Preferred memorials are to Bailey-Love Mortuary for the family, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

50 YEARS TOGETHER

Mr and Mrs Jerry Boyer will be married 50 years on May 31, 2009.

Jerry Boyer and Joan Michael Boyer exchanged vows in the United Methodist Church in Warren, Indiana.

Mr Boyer taught school 38 years, all in Huntington County. Mrs Boyer taught 34 years, all in Huntington, except for 2 1/2 years in Wells County. Since retirement they have volunteered at the Warren Church of Christ where they are members, Salamonie School, Knight Bergman Civic Center and Heritage Pointe in Warren. Jerry is also an elder and

church treasurer.

They celebrated their anniversary with their families during Christmas vacation in Florida and were pleasantly surprised with a card shower, which they appreciated. They will again celebrate with a private family dinner on the 31st.

Their family includes one son, Jeffrey (DeLynn), and one daughter, Debbie (Brian) Shafer, and five grandsons, Brent and Stephen Boyer, and Kevin, Bruce and Matthew Shafer.

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You will need a sponsor (an individual, organization or business) which is responsible for paying the entry fee. The fee for all ages is \$30.00. The entry blank and fee must be postmarked and submitted no later than Monday, June 1st. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Once we get your entry fee we will be sending out an informational letter which will explain everything about the contest and the informal meeting before the contest. The informal meeting will be Sat. June 27th at 3:00 pm and the actual contest is on Sunday June 28th at 3:00 p.m. Both the meeting and the pageant will be held at the Warren Church of Christ, located at the corner of 3rd and Wayne Streets in Warren. Interviews will be conducted on Sunday June 28th prior to the start of the pageant and the winners will be announced immediately following the conclusion of the pageant!

Again this year we are also going to work with Fredrick's Photography in Huntington on a photogenic portion of the pageant. You will need to be able to go to Fredrick's Photography either on Monday, June 8th or Thursday June 11th from 4:45 - 5:45. Once we have received your entry, you will receive a call you to set up your 15 minute session. There is no obligation to purchase photos.

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area will greatly improve the quality of the programs.

The Huntington County Community Foundation serves Huntington County by building and maintaining permanent endowment funds which support charitable endeavors to enhance the quality of life for our residents.

For more information regarding the Huntington County Community Foundation, to establish a new fund, or to contribute to an existing Foundation fund, please contact Marcia McClelland at (260) 356-8878, or visit our website at www.hccfoundation.com.

NEW AWARDS

The Huntington County Master Gardeners are sponsoring two new 4-H achievement awards for youth enrolled in Garden and Floriculture. Applications will be accepted until May 31 and to be eligible, a 4-H member must be enrolled in the 4-H Garden or 4-H Floriculture project a minimum of five (5) years, including the current year. Applicants must complete project requirements for the current year and submit project paperwork and record sheets to their 4-H club leader prior to project judging. The application process involves answering questions about 4-H projects, awards / honors received, leadership & citizenship experiences within the 4-H program and in the community, and describing 2-3 important items learned through the 4-H Garden or 4-H Floriculture project.

Each winner will receive an engraved plaque and \$50 cash to be presented during the 4-H Awards Program at the Huntington County 4-H Fair on Wednesday evening, July 29. For more information, contact the Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office, County Annex Building, 354 N Jefferson-Suite 202, Huntington or call 260-358-4826 or email laldridg@purdue.edu.

NOMINEES NEEDED

The Huntington County Extension Board is looking for nominees for the County "Friend of Extension" Award. This award is a great way to recognize an individual who has been active in Extension programs (agriculture, consumer and family sciences, youth or community development) through their participation, leadership or cooperation with Extension activities. A person can nominate him/herself or someone else and include a written narrative of the person nominated (max. of 500 words). The county Friend of Extension Award is patterned after the State award of the same

name. Local applications must be submitted no later than June 15.

Additional information and an application can be secured at the Huntington County Extension Office. For more information, contact Janell Brubaker, Extension Board Awards Committee Chairperson, 468-2391 or the county Extension Office, 358-4826.

4-H NOMINEES

REQUESTED

Do you know of a 4-H member who has excelled in 4-H despite major hardships or adversity? Then, the Farmer's Exchange farm paper is looking for your nomination. Anyone can nominate by submitting the following information: The 4-H'er's name, age, phone number and address, along with a description of why they should receive the award and the name of the person nominating the 4-H'er. All nominees for the Exceptional 4-H'er recognition must have at least 6 years of tenure in 4-H.

Nominations are due no later than June 1 and may be sent via US Mail, fax or email. Contact the Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office for additional information and the nomination form.

SEEKING LARGEST TREE

Do you know of an extraordinarily large tree? The Indiana DNR is accepting nominations for the 2010 Big Tree Register, a list of the largest known native trees in the state, published every five years.

The application requires three measurements of a tree—total circumference, in inches, at 4 1/2 feet above the ground; total height, in feet; and average crown spread, in feet.

The total size of a tree is calculated using the formula: circumference + height + 1/4 average crown spread. The tree of each species with the highest total is Indiana's largest. Each tree nominated is verified for species and size before acceptance in the register.

For more information about nominating a tree for the register or to receive a nomination form, contact Janet Eger at (812) 247-2479 or e-mail to jejer@dnr.IN.gov. The nomination form is at <http://www.IN.gov/dnr/forestry/3605.htm> under "directories."

Nominations will be accepted through Oct. 31.

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5 STAR AWARD

MarkleBank was named a Five Star Bank at the Indiana Bankers Association's (IBA) Mega Conference held on April 28. IBA awarded the Five Star designation in recognition of MarkleBank's exemplary commitment to political awareness, issue advocacy, lifelong learning, volunteerism, and community involvement. MarkleBank was one of 29 Indiana institutions to be recognized as a Five Star Member in 2009.

The IBA has been providing legislative services, communication tools, professional development opportunities, and products and services for the banking industry since 1897. The role of IBA is to anticipate changes in the economic and banking environment in order to give its membership the opportunity to compete effectively.

MarkleBank is a bank subsidiary of Independent Alliance Banks, headquartered in Fort Wayne, Indiana. MarkleBank currently operates seven community banking centers, the main office in Markle, two in Bluffton, one in Warren, Huntington, Fort Wayne, and Van Buren.

ATTEND SEMINAR

Your Pharmacist, Terry Daniels, at the Warren Pharmacy, attended the 13th Annual Symposium on Allergy, Asthma and Immunology on Saturday 5/9/09 sponsored by the Fort Wayne Medical Institute. Seminars were given on Allergic Rhinitis, Asthma, Peanut (and Food) Allergies, Insect (and Bee Sting) Allergies and Immune Deficiency Disorders.

Every Pharmacist, licensed in the State of Indiana, must acquire 30 hours of continuing education credit every 2 years. Ask your pharmacist about these topics, or what's he has been researching recently.

5TH DISTRICT

5th District American Legion Auxiliary met April 18, 2009 at Wabash Post.

President Rosemary Hammons opened the meeting in regular form. Sgt@Arms Ann Pickard placed the MIA-POW banner. Chaplain Belinda Ritenour gave opening prayer. Secretary Kim Huffman called the roll. Treasurer Virginia Baker gave finance report. Chaplain Belinda asked for prayers for prayer book and all deceased members names for Memorial Service at May meeting in Marion Post 10.

Membership Irene Pickard reported 13 units are 100%. District needs 481 to reach goal.

Americanism Roxy Stoner, remember Armed Forces Day the 3rd Saturday in May, Memorial Day and Flag Day.

Education Chr Belinda, winners of the District Scholarship are twins, Abbigale and Samuel Thomas from Roann.

Girls State Thelma Butler, we have 57 delegates and 23 alternates for our district.

Jr Activities Chr Julie Webb, 5th District Jr meeting is May 3rd at 3 p.m. at Kokomo Unit 6.

Department Conference June 6, 2009 at headquarters in Indy.

Poppy Chr Carolyn Cunningham, Posters were for the month of April, Hanna Edwards a junior member won 1st place from Van Buren 368.

Nominations of officers for 2009-2010. President Rosemary Hammons, Vice President Sue Fugitt, Treasurer Virginia Baker, Chaplain Betty Hodges, Historian Julie Webb.

CLUB NEWS

La Boutique des Huit Chapeau et Quarante Femmes Salon 195 met April 28th, 2009.

Chapeau Rosemary Hammons opened the meeting in regular form.

We welcomed a new partner, Margaret Cunningham.

Nomination of officers 2009-2010 are Chapeau Kim Huffman, Demi Chapeau Anna Pickard, Chapeau Deuxiem Margaren Cunningham, Le Secretaire/ Caissier Irene Pickard, L'Archiviste Ruth Bole, La Concierge Rosemary Hammons.

Went through our book to see what changes have to be made before printing.

Going to share meetings this coming club year with Jonesboro and Van Buren.

Next meeting May 26th at Van Buren Post.

POPPY MONTH

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 368. May is Poppy Month. Our poppies are handmade by veterans. The Auxiliary asks for donations for the poppies during the month of May. The proceeds go to help our veterans and their families that need help.

It's Flanders Field where the poppies blow, row after row.

We will be in the post with poppies all month and some will be on the street corner May 15th at 6:00 a.m. If asked to wear a poppy, please do so and donate as much as you can.

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MULTIPLE FAMILY PARTIAL RELOCATION SALE

Friday May 15 11 am -6 pm
Saturday May 16 9 am - 2 pm
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GARAGE SALE

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As the sky darkened we turned on all the lights. Then the fireworks started. We had one clap of thunder and we knew we had been hit by lightning. I don't even think we heard the thunder because the lightning sparked something much worse.

The loud noise we heard was the arcing of electricity within our home. I ran downstairs to make sure Robert had not been electrocuted. We could not figure where the noise was coming from. I told Robert to turn off the power to the house at the breaker box. That's when the generator kicked in. The noise kept going. Robert went out into the storm to turn the generator off.

The noise stopped but we still had smoke and Robert saw the fire at the back of the basement. He grabbed our fire extinguisher, told me to call 911 and then emptied the extinguisher around the duct work. As I was making the phone call to 911, Michele put the dog leashes on our three dogs and I tried to find the cats. Cats run and hide when there is a commotion. I grabbed the kitty treats and they came quickly. I still could not catch them but Robert opened up the back door and they ran outside to safety.

Michele took the dogs to her car and I closed my computer, grabbed my computer bag, purse, phones and pearls and headed to my car. Robert grabbed his camera and lenses and put them in his car and moved the John Deere Gator out of the garage to make room. By that time our Brevard Fire Department and First

Responders had arrived.

We have been blessed! Our Emergency Preparedness action plan worked. I would give us an A+ because we were calm and knew where the dog's leashes were. Everyone is safe! We do have a little damage but nothing major. The house doesn't have that Beautiful Clean smell but it was clean and I was dressed almost to shoes. My foot was soaking in Epson Salt but my shoes were right there. While I was waiting for the fire trucks to leave I called our insurance company and reported the incident.

It was a good thing I was dressed because by the time the Brevard Fire Department left a van pulled up the driveway. It was our local television station, WLOS. They wanted an interview. I had been at the station last week doing a segment on preparedness for their morning show.

When I looked at what time the strike happened I noticed it was my favorite number, 11:11. I know that this is God's way of saying that something good is going to come out of this.

I want you to have peace too. Are you prepared for a fire? Can you get out of the house quickly? Can your children hear the smoke alarm in the middle of the night? Do they know what to do when they hear it? Have you tested them? Do you have a place outside to meet up so that everyone can be accounted for? Have you tested your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors? Have you checked your dryer for built up lint? Many home fires start in the dryer. Do you have fire extinguishers on every floor of your home and do you know where they are and how to use them? Can you turn the power off to your home? Do you have a phone that works when the power is off?

We are prepared! I have already replaced the fire extinguisher we used and put new one in Robert's shop. Please support your local volunteer fire fighters! They work

hard to save lives and property! I would like to thank my local Brevard Firefighters for being there for us and Michael's Dad, Dan Bennett for working to get our power back on, checking our appliances and wiring to make sure our house was safe.

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PARENTING

by Neil V Wyrick

WHAT'S IT LIKE TO BE A CHILD?
WHAT'S IT LIKE TO BE A PARENT?

Too many parents forget what it was like when they were a child.

Children, of course, have no history of being a parent. It is still a role to be opened up to them in some distant future.

How then to bridge the gap? How then to heal the too often breaches made? What can and should be done so child and parent can better understand each other even if they will never completely agree?

Role playing! It may produce laughter, but it may well also produce some of that elusive necessity for better living; understanding.

Therefore, sooner than later, look at your child and say "Let's play a game. For a little while I'm going to be you and you're going to be me." They will, of course, look at you as if you have gone mad or sincerely wonder where this conversation is going.

Spell it out! "I can remember when you acted out the part of a policeman or nurse. I can remember your playacting a lot of roles so today we're both going to do it in a different way. I am going to act as if I am your age, a child,

and you are going to act as if you are my age, a parent." When they get through laughing or maybe even looking a little scared at the idea...continue.

"It will be fun and it will help both of us understand each other better. First, to give me a better idea of how you are feeling when I fuss at you for not doing something; I am going to pretend to be you. And to give you better idea of how I am feeling when you drag your feet I want you to try to be me. I know your excuses. You know my responses. It's just that we both will be hearing the words from a different point of view."

"Now, I am not going to get mad at you so I do want you act and sound like I do when I ask you to do something. How I sound? What do I say?" And, yes, no fair getting your feelings hurt if your child really gets into it. "And you aren't supposed to get mad at me. Want to give it a try?"

Both of you may have a little trouble getting into the spirit of the game. You may want to work out your own way of explaining what it is you want to do. Your imagination may require some mental massaging but don't give up on the idea. Most problems arise because we really don't get in the other person's frame of mind.

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One of the desserts at our family cook out was this delicious moist cake which I will share with you.

Swedish Cake

2 cups flour 2 cups sugar 2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla 1-12 ounce
can crushed pineapple 1/2 cup
nuts. Mix all ingredients by hand
just blending well. Bake 350 for
30 minutes, cool completely
before frosting. Frost with 1-8 oz.
package cream cheese 1 stick
margarine or butter 1/2 cup nuts
and enough powdered sugar to
make the icing stable (about 1/2
-3/4 cup) Cream the cheese and
butter till smooth add powdered
sugar and nuts.

This is a very moist cake and would be equally good without the icing.

Enjoy! and a belated Happy Mothers Day to all, my weekend was very nice.



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