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Thought for the Week: *If you can imagine it, you can achieve it; if you can dream it, you can become it.* William Arthur Ward

## LIBRARY EVENTS

January 31 at 2:30- at the Van Buren Town Hall State Senator Travis Holdman will hold a town meeting. The Board of Trustees of the Van Buren Public Library encourages patrons to attend to support the independence of our local library. The Blue Ribbon report is recommending a consolidation of public libraries in Indiana. Please attend this meeting to show your support of the local library.

February 7-10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Library. The library is celebrating Abe Lincoln's 200th birthday. We will be building log cabins with "Lincoln Logs". Come join the fun. Just call the library, 934-2171, to register.

February 28- 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Library. "Read Across America" with Dr. Seuss will be celebrated at the library. Come join the fun and read your favorite Dr. Seuss book. Whether you are a "Horton" fan, or a "Cat in the Hat" fan, don't miss the celebration at the Van Buren Public Library.

## STORYTIME

Pre-school story time will begin again on Friday, February 6 at the Warren Library.

Story time sessions will begin at 10:30 and last for one-half hour. These times are filled with all types of stories and activities for the children. Parents also have a time to share and interact. All pre-school children are invited. No registration is necessary. Call the library at (260) 375-3450 if you have questions.

## BOOK SALE

The sale room at the Warren Public Library will be open the first Saturday of each month during regular library hours (10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.). A wide variety of items are available including fiction and non-fiction books, audio tapes, video tapes, and

magazines. Most items have been previously used. Money received from this sale is spent by the Friends of the Library for such projects as the Summer Reading Program. Come find a good deal!

## COUNTING HEARTS

Hearts. Hearts. How many hearts are there?

Ruth Herring has crafted a darling heart wall hanging for the children's room at the Warren Public Library. Many hearts are embedded! Children through age 12 are invited to guess how many hearts Ruth has hidden in the hanging. Ask at the circulation desk for the entry slip. Winners will be announced on March 1. Up to 5 winners will receive a book as their prize for determining the correct number of hearts.

## TRACTOR MEETING

Warren Area Antique Tractor Club meeting, February 1, 2009, at 2:00 p.m., at Dan and Norma Slagle, 4222 S. America Road, Lafontaine, IN., phone number 765-981-2671. Ladies are also invited and don't forget to bring your craft ideas to show. Speaker for the men will be Bob Pefley. Hope to see you there.

## ANGEL FOOD

We're not sure why our Warren Angel Food orders were down in January. Maybe the Christmas bills came in or the weather kept folks away, but we're concerned and puzzled. We know this is an economic serious time and folks are really hurting, so we thought the Angel Food ministry should be appealing to help the budget. Let us know if there's anything wrong with the food or maybe share with us any other concern we should know about. We are glad we can bring you this quality food at great savings!

February's menu and specials are as follows:

REGULAR BOX - still just \$30!  
1.5 lb. Sirloin Strip Steaks (4 x 6 oz.), 2 lb. Tray Pack Chicken Breast, 1 lb. Boneless Pork Chops, 2 lb. Breaded Chicken Nuggets, 28 oz. Salisbury Steak Entree, 12 oz. Sliced Bacon, 1 lb. All-Meat Hot Dog, 1 lb. Stir Fry (Broccoli, Red Peppers & Onions), 1 lb. Carrots, 8 oz. Box of Breakfast Cereal, 32 oz. 2% Shelf Stable Milk, 35 oz. Crinkle-Cut Fries, 7.25 oz. Mac'n Cheese, 1 lb. Rice, 1 lb. Bean Soup Mix, Dozen Eggs, Dessert

SENIOR/CONVENIENCE BOX - still just \$28! Beef Chili Macaroni Casserole with Diced Carrots and Green Beans, Ham & White Beans with Diced Sweet Potatoes and Winter Blend Vegetables, Creamy Chicken Fettuccine Alfredo with Corn and Capri Blend Vegetables, Sweet & Sour Pork with Rice, Peas and Carrots, and Squash Medley, Flame Broiled BBQ Chicken Breast with Diced Sweet Potatoes and Broccoli, Seasoned Beef Chili with Beans, Broccoli and Applesauce, Beef Meatballs & Shell Pasta with Creamy Alfredo Sauce, Green Bean Casserole and Squash Medley, Pot Roast and Gravy with Vegetables, Diced Potatoes and Green Peas, Creamy Macaroni & Cheese with Diced Carrots and Green Peas, Grilled Chicken Breast over Rice & Gravy with Diced Carrots and Green Peas, 10 2-pack, individually-wrapped cookies,

### SPECIALS ARE:

FEBRUARY SPECIAL #1 - 6 lb. Assorted Meat Box \$22.00 - 1.5 lb. Bone-In Ribeye Steak (2 x 12 oz.), 1.5 lb. Bacon-Wrapped Lean Ground Beef Patties (4 x 6 oz.), 2 lb. Thick-Cut Pork Chops (4 x 8 oz.), 1 lb. Mild Italian Sausage with Mozzarella Cheese  
FEBRUARY SPECIAL #2 - 4 lb. Steak Combo \$21.00 - 2.5 lb. T-Bone Steaks (4 x 10 oz.), 1.5 lb. New York Strip Steaks (2 x 12 oz.)

FEBRUARY SPECIAL #3 - Super Value Fajita Kit (5+ lbs.) \$21.00 - 2 lb. Steak Fajita Strip Packs (2 x 1 lb.), 2 lb. Chicken Breast Fajita Strip Packs (2 x 1 lb.), 1 lb. Onions & Bell Peppers, 20 ct. 8" Flour Tortillas

FEBRUARY SPECIAL #4 - Frozen Side & Fixin's Box \$16.00 - (Compliments our Great Steak and Chicken Boxes) 2 lb. Heat & Serve Corn, 2 lb. Heat & Serve Green Beans, 2 lb. Heat & Serve Mashed Potatoes, 1 Brown Gravy Mix, 8 ct. Dinner Roll, 1 Pie

FEBRUARY SPECIAL #5 - Fresh Fruit and Veggie Box \$21.00 - 3 lb. No. 1 Premium Idaho Baking Potatoes, 3 lb. No. 1 Premium North Carolina Sweet Potatoes, 2 lb. No. 1 Premium New Crop Western Grown Yellow Onions, 9 oz. California Premium Raisins, 1 lb. Premium California Grown Carrots, 1 head Premium Fresh Green Cabbage, 3 lb. New Crop Tree-Ripened Red Delicious Apples, 2 each Premium Washington State Anjou Pears, 1 each Premium Golden Sweet Pineapple, 3 lb. New Crop Premium Florida Tree-Ripened Valencia Oranges

FEBRUARY SPECIAL #6 - Tangerine Box \$15.00 - 2/5 Bushel New Crop Florida Tree-Ripened Honey Tangerines (approximately 20-21 pounds or 70-75 tangerines)

Ordering dates for February are: Thursday, February 12th, 3:00-7:00 p.m. at Warren Church of Christ, Saturdays February 7th and 14th, 9:00-11:00 a.m. at Warren Church of Christ. Remember, FOOD STAMPS are accepted too. Menu's are available at area businesses, at the Post Office and area churches participating. Food will be delivered on Saturday, February 28. Times of pick-up will be 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Be sure to bring a box and your yellow receipt. God bless you all!!

## SUNDAY LUNCH

PROS - Parents Reaching Out at Salamonie School will be hosting a luncheon at the Knight Bergman Center in Warren on Sunday, February 8th from 11AM-1PM. The menu, which is generously prepared by Kim's Katered Affair and Salamonie Parents, will include: Ham, Beef & Noodles, Chicken & Noodles, Lasagna, Meatballs, Hot Dogs, Mashed Potatoes, Rolls, Corn, Green Beans, Applesauce, Assorted Salads & Desserts. The cost is \$7 for adults, \$3 for kids age 6-12 and 5 & under are FREE. For your dining entertainment the Salamonie School Choir will be performing during the luncheon. This is a great opportunity to support our local Elementary & Junior High students while enjoying a wonderful Sunday lunch! Thank you for your support!

## WARREN COUNCIL

On Monday evening, January 26, 2009 the Warren Town Council met in Assembly Hall. President Bill Cartwright opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m. and all in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

A citizen in attendance wanted names of people to contact with the railroad directly concerning the repair of railroad tracks in Warren.

They also brought up the subject of sidewalks at Langton Estates.

A total of \$7,650 is expected to replace LED bulbs and wiring for Christmas lights. This is a combined project of Council and Chamber of Commerce.

Heartland Aluminum expects to install two new ovens. Curtis Day discussed needs to upgrade the electric service for the project.

Council voted to renew benefit insurance with a 9% increase in rates.

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## KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

### GEBHART'S GREENHOUSE

To all friends, neighbors and customers of Gebhart's Greenhouse the time has come to make this announcement. After 37 years serving the community and surrounding counties, it is time to close the production and retail part of Gebharts Greenhouse. However, we will continue with our custom planting as in the past by preorder. Gebhart's Floral Barn opened September 1998 and will continue to serve the public as a full service floral shop. It was a difficult decision to make with all the thousands of great and loyal customers. If it were not for your loyal patronage we would not have succeeded. The era of the small and even some large greenhouses is quickly passing from the American scene.

We opened the doors to Gebhart's Greenhouse the spring of 1971, raising mainly vegetable plants for our u. pick farm and the Warren locality. During the early years we continued with vegetable plants with some bedding plants, by the mid 1980's we began expanding more into the bedding plants and hanging baskets. As the business began to grow even more, we added tropical plants and custom planting for our customers containers. When we began to enlarge the operation we never dreamed it would grow to the size it became. Along the way we attempted to keep up with the ever changing products being developed for the home owner. During the several years of growing plants, Sharon and I have had the pleasure to employ excellent employees. To all the many different school students who worked after school, evenings and weekends, we want to express our warm heart felt "Thank You". To adult employees since 1998 we want to thank you over and over for your dedication to us and our customers. Even with your extremely great work habits and service, it is impossible for Sharon and I to physically keep doing what we have enjoyed over the years. It has been both a privilege and honor to get to know the many customers that we have met over the years.

Remember you can still visit with us at the Floral Barn daily 9 to 5. Please place your greenhouse pre-book custom orders early.

Respectfully  
 Bernard and Sharon Gebhart

### LONELINESS...THE WEEPING PLACE

by V. Neil Wyrick

Out of a hundred adults ninety-nine admit they have at sometime experienced loneliness and that hundredth person is probably lying. We can all remember its harrowing pain. We have ideas and can find no one who will agree. We make friends, and they pass away. We have a dream and find no one near to say, "I understand."

There is no end to the causes of loneliness but there are solutions. One of the solutions is to just practice common decency, one to the other. It is a vibrant antidote. Years of counseling along with my writing activities have had me hear more often than I would like to count both husband and wives lamenting, "I start to tell my story and am interrupted before I'm even half way through." It's very lonely to be ignored.

We all need each other, but we need each other at our best. We need to be neighbors in truth and brothers and sisters in honesty. I need to know I have some place in your thoughts that is something more than casual. Simply put, where love and honest interest is there is a vaccination against the disease called loneliness.

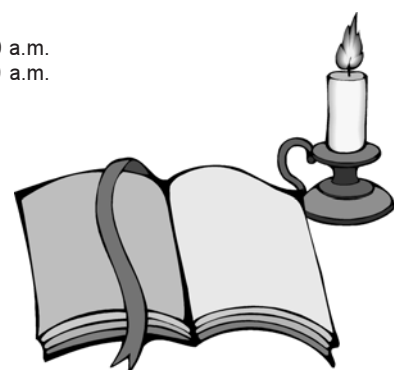
When you were young did you ever cry out, "Leave me alone." What

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Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday Worship ..... 9:30a.m.          Sunday School ..... 10:30a.m.</p> <p><b>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b>          Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199  <i>Pastor - William Shelor</i></p> <p>Youth Leaders - Heath &amp; Kelly Jones          Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.          Sunday School ..... 10:40 a.m.          Adult Bible Study ..... Sun 6:30p.m.          Youth Group ..... Sun 6:30p.m.          Handicap Accesible</p> <p>Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099</p> <p><b>WORD OF LIFE — MAJENICA</b>  <i>Rev. Malcolm &amp; Jackie Howell</i>          260/356-1246</p> <p>Sunday Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.          Tuesday Eve. Bible Study ..... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN</b>  <b>8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779</b>  <i>Dick Case, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.          Sunday School..... 9:30a.m.          2nd Worship Service .... 10:30a.m.          Youth Group (6th-12th) 6:00p.m.          Wed - Circle of Friends (3yrs old - 5th grade) . 6:30-8p.m.</p> <p><b>HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST</b>  <b>101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726</b>  <i>Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor</i></p> <p>1st Worship..... 9:00 a.m.          2nd Worship..... 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>HERITAGE POINTE</b>          Sunday Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.          OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT          Tues, Thurs, Fri &amp; Sat          Chapel Services ..... 9:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>THE NEW BEGINNING</b>          SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto  <i>Steve Sutton, Pastor</i>          765/728-2065 for more info          Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.          Thursday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b>  <b>375-2510</b>  <i>Rev Mark Davis</i>          Bus Service 375-2510  <a href="http://www.hillcrestnazchurch.org">www.hillcrestnazchurch.org</a></p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.          Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.          Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.          Youth Group (Wed.)..... 6:00 p.m.          Wed. Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST</b>          at Warren location for January &amp; February  <i>Kathy Newton, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.          Worship Service ..... 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>LANCASTER WESLEYAN</b>  <b>468-2411</b>  <i>Doug Sharrard, Pastor</i>  <i>David Thrift, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.          Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.          Wednesday:          CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings .... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH</b>  <b>694-6622</b>  <i>Pastor Dan Sommer</i></p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.          Fellowship ..... 9:55a.m.          Worship ..... 10:15a.m.          Wed. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b>  <i>Rev. Dale Lilnhart, Interim Pastor</i>          Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.          Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.</p> <p><b>McnATT UNITED METHODIST</b>  <b>375-4359</b>  <i>Bill VanHatten, Pastor</i>  <i>Lois Slusher, Supt.</i></p> <p>Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.          Worship ..... 9:15 a.m.          Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.          Bible Study - Wed. .... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST</b>          260/468-2148  <i>Tony Johnson - Pastor</i></p> <p>Trad. Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.          Mdrn Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.          Fellowship ..... 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN</b>  <i>Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.          Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.          Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.          Mid-Week (Wed) ..... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>  <b>375-2691</b>  <i>Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.          Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN</b>  <b>468-2412</b>  <i>Mel Zumbrun, Pastor</i></p> <p>Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.          Church School ..... 10:45a.m.</p> <p><b>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>  <b>375-2102</b>  <i>Rev. Rick Pulling, Interim Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.          Junior Church ..... 10:00 a.m.          Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.          Communion 1st Sunday of the Month          Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays ... 6:00p.m.</p> <p><b>VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b>  <b>765/934-3321 Parsonage</b>  <i>Jeff Wass, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.          Adult Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.          Children's Church ..... 10:30a.m.          Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.          Hour of Power (Wed) ..... 7:00p.m.</p> <p><b>VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b>  <b>765-934-1431</b>  <i>Pastor Blake J. Neff</i></p> <p>Worship Service ..... 9:30 a.m.          Sunday School ..... 10:30a.m.          Jr/Sr High UMYF (Sun)..... 6:30 p.m.          Prayer-Bible Study (Thur).... 7:30 p.m.          UMW 2nd Wed ..... 7:00 p.m.  <a href="http://www.vanburenumc.org">www.vanburenumc.org</a></p> <p><b>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>  <b>375-3022</b>  <i>Gerald O. Moreland, Minister</i>  <i>Janice Jorden, Angel Food Director</i>  <i>Ruth Moreland, Secretary</i>  <i>Shanna Fortney, Bible School Supt.</i>  <i>Nathan Ratcliff, Youth Minister</i>  <a href="http://www.warrenchurchofchrist.org">www.warrenchurchofchrist.org</a></p> <p>Fellowship ..... 9:15 a.m.          Worship &amp; Communion ..... 9:30 a.m.          Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.</p> <p><b>WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH</b>  <b>Corner of N. Wayne &amp; Matilda Sts.</b>  <i>Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of Preaching and Discipleship</i>  <i>Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of Family Life</i>  <i>Lori Buzzard, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.          Sunday Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.          Sunday Evening Service ..... 6:00p.m.</p> <p><b>WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH</b>  <b>375-2330 6th &amp; Nancy Sts. Warren</b>  <i>Rev. Andy Trowbridge, Pastor</i>  <i>Wesley Welch, Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.          Worship ..... 10:15 a.m.          Wednesday Prayer Service... 7:00p.m.  <a href="http://www.warrenwesleyan.com">www.warrenwesleyan.com</a></p>
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## AREA NEWS

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It was decided to allow Congressman Burton to use Assembly Hall once a month.

Council approved renewal of the HCUED contract for not less than \$1700.

Centennial Wire wants to put additional antennas on top of the water tower. Council will start negotiations concerning charges by the town. Centennial currently pays \$990 per month.

Council also discussed the 2009 budget and reviewed the 2009 Comprehensive Financial Plan.

Curtis Day is to look for a pick-up truck to replace the '95 truck.

A LACE grant of \$3,900 has been received for installation of a digital camera in the new police car expected to be delivered in March.

Council also approved the purchase of three new scanners to have 800 mhz capacities.

The next Council meeting will be February 9.

### VAN BUREN COUNCIL

President Tony Manry conducted the January 21 meeting of the Van Buren Town Council. The meeting opened at 7 p.m. and all in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

Officer Pat Collins reported two new applications had been received for a deputy reserve position. Council approved both applicants and both are scheduled to get 40 hours of basic training.

Senator Travis Holdman is scheduled to be at the Town Hall on Saturday, January 31 for a public meeting. The meeting is set for 2:30 p.m.

The February 4 meeting of Town Council has been cancelled. The next meeting will be February 18.

### HONOR ROLL

The following students have achieved Honor Roll status at Salamonie School for the 2nd quarter.

2nd grade – All A's - Jesse Dixon, Brock Eltzroth, Logan Hippensteel, Drew Kreiger, Andrew Lee, Alysha McPhearson, Alexander Menchaca, Dylan Scalf, Brock Spahr, Devin Suchcicki, Tristan Westlund, Alexandria Wickersham, Rylee Williams  
A's & B's – Jordan Bieber, Victoria Blotkamp, Kaytlynn Chaney, Alysa Gray, Darren Jackson, Peter Kibellus, Ethan Mann, Keegan Mautz, Broc Miller, Owen Princell, Alyssa Randolph, Kaitlyn Reed, Fletcher Sabinske, William Sackett, Caleb Sampson, Andrew Smekens, Katelyn Spangler

3rd grade – All A's - Carson Bolinger, Rachel Ervin, Jarret Gray, Andrew Lund, Alyssa Newsome, Henry Sackett, Hannah Schindler, Tabitha Smith, Tyler Stroud, Benjamin Warup.  
A's & B's – Cory Bustos, Pierce Huff, Jacquelyn Jackson, Jacob Link, Conner Mason, Kaleb Nightenheiser, Leigh Trickle, Erica Tyner, Madalyn Weller, Maggie Winters

4th grade – All A's - Olivia Bowman, Bailey Irick, Alexis Miller, Lily Sabinske, Sophia Smekens, Brooke Trice.  
A's & B's – Robert Bolinger, Tianna Caudill, Adam Church, Kayci Clark, Jared Coolman, Johnna Cummins, Uriah DeWeese, Garrett Girvin, Hayley Haynes, Nash Johnson, Brent Kreiger, Kevin Lehmkuhle, Elijah Link, Cassandra Littleford, Bailey Martin, Amanda Pugh, Kory Shaw, Connor Small, Natalie Wilson

5th grade – All A's - Olivia Bolinger, Madison Canady, Alexandra Christian, Spencer

Sharpe, Isaac Smith, Jacob White.  
A's & B's – Kaitlyn Drayer, Alivia Eppler, Jaron Graves, Mikayla Gray, Mason Hollinger, Delaney Huff, Levi Johnson, Madison Karst, James Kibellus, Nicholas Kimmel, Elizabeth Mitchell, Carlie Moser, Katherine Pugh, Jonathan Schindler, Kyler Slusher, Ian Spencer, Dalaney Tyner, Ally Voght, Autumn Wilhelm, Kimberly Wilson, Matthew Wilson

6th grade – All A's - Benjamin Blinn, Walter Hacker, Kaylee Johnson, Danielle Kem, Mariana Lane, Walker Spahr, Emma Thompson, Amanda Tolen.  
A's & B's – Tyler Boxell, Katelynn Bruce, Zachary Buhler, Alyssa Davis, Wyatt Dean, Cameron DeWitt, Gabrielle Dorsett, Austin Eltzroth, Stephanie Glessner, Gregory Goff, Shelbie Goulding, Blake Gray, Alexis Hardin, Kayla Konz, Jacob Leming, Catherine Littleford, Megan Pressler, Fiona Sackett, Chelsea Sampson, Katherine Schenkel, Victoria Sommers, Mariah Thornsby, Lina Willard, Alicia York

7th grade – All A's - Thomas Bolinger, Jonathon Goulding, Braydon Poulson, Connor Sabinske, Harlie Summers, Alissa Weight.  
A's & B's – Andrew Anderson, Jared Bradford, Alysse Bustos, Cameron Buzzard, Addison Clark, Courtney Cochrane, Halie Collins, Paige Coolman, Brandon Elliott, Elizabeth Freck, Lea Gamble, Aaron Gilmore, Kole Hale, Tatum Johnson, Rachel Jones, Katie Korporal, Demarcus Langston, Joshua Leidig, Laresa Lund, Shaun Mericle, Morgan Miller, Ashley Mitchell, Colton Mooberry, Kennan Mooberry, Rachel Platt, Ethan Riddell, Austin Rosen, Andrew Smith, Nicholas Wilburn

8th grade – All A's - Kara Gilmore, Rebecca Smith, Mariah Zumbrun.  
A's & B's - Cassandra Bornreger, Taylor Boxell, Rhyann Geiger, Shaleenah Grimm, Libbie Millard, Catherine Moriarity, Mackenzie Sharpe, Adam Slusher, Alexandra Stanley, Britney Thornsby, Anthony Warner

### SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Grant County Extension Homemakers are accepting applications until July 1, 2009 for two \$500 scholarships.

Child or Grandchild of an Extension Homemaker Scholarship:

1. Applicant must be a child or grandchild of a current Grant County Extension Homemaker member.

2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior entering college, or a college student enrolled in an accredited college or university and who is under the age of 25.

Career Advancement Scholarship:

This scholarship is to be used to complete education or upgrade vocational skills.

1. Applicant must be a Grant County resident 25 years of age or more (at time of application), may be single, married, divorced or widowed, and a resident of Indiana.

2. Has been admitted to or cleared for admission to an academic or vocational school which is state licensed or accredited.

Contact the Grant County Office at 401 South Adams Street, Marion for applications or call 765-651-2413.

### THERAPY DOGS

Individuals age 50 or above are invited to the February 2 seniors' lunch at the Salamonie Interpretive Center to learn about therapy dogs and meet Daisy, Valentine and Spencer.

The program kicks off with the meal at 12:30 p.m. The meat dish will be provided. Seniors should bring a dish to pass, their own table service and \$1 donation to help defray the cost of the provided meat dish. Sylvia McHenry, Sharon Laupp and

Sharon Ernst will bring their dogs and talk about the benefits that therapy dogs provide. The dogs and their owners spent 8 weeks in classes for the therapy pet certification. They visit nursing homes and hospitals to help calm patients. The use of therapy pets has shown heart benefits and lowered blood pressure in scientific studies.

Those interested should register by calling UWIS, (260) 468-2127, or visiting the interpretive center, 3691 5. New Holland Rd., Andrews, 46702.

The interpretive center and gift shop's hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. This barrier-free building features exhibits, floor-to-ceiling windows in the wildlife viewing area, and staff to answer questions.

The center is in Lost Bridge West Recreation Area, Highway 105, western Huntington County.

### OTTER PROGRAM

Enjoy learning about nature in an active and exciting way with your child or grandchild.

Register him or her for the Otter program designed for youth, ages 2 to 5. Join the fun on Wednesday, February 18 or Thursday, February 19 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. The program is offered twice to accommodate more children.

In this one and a half hour program, children and their parent or caregiver enjoy activities and crafts focused around these amazing mammals. Otters were re-introduced here at Salamonie in 1998. We love to catch a glimpse of the secretive animals. No matter the weather, the program is planned to be both indoors and out beginning at the Salamonie Interpretive Center. Participants should plan to arrive early to look around the exhibit area and enjoy the gift shop.

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## Community Calendar

Items listed here are open to the public. If there is an admission charge or items are for sale or a donation is necessary, there is a one-time \$5 fee to be listed. Events can be listed for as long as 6 months. (If an event is cancelled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be listed.

Jan 29	Warren Recycle Day
Feb 2	Groundhog Day
Feb 4	Chamber of Commerce, 12 noon, Assembly Hall
Feb 4	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Feb 8	Sunday Lunch at KBC sponsored by PROS 11-1
Feb 9	Warren Town Council 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
Feb 12	Warren Recycle Day
Feb 14	Valentine's Day
Feb 14	Angel Food Ministry Ordering Deadline
Feb 16	KBC Board Meeting, 5:30 @ KBC
Feb 16	SSF Committee Mtg, 6 p.m., Assembly Hall
Feb 16	President's Day
Feb 18	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Feb 23	Warren Town Council, 4 p.m., Assembly Hall
Feb 26	Warren Recycle Day

**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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There is a \$2 fee per child for the program. The property entrance fee is waived for program attendees. Participants can choose to bring their lunch to eat together after the event.

The Salamonie Interpretive Center and Otter Run Tradin' Post is open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

This barrier-free building features exhibits, floor to ceiling windows in the wildlife viewing area, and staff to answer your questions. The center is located in Lost Bridge West Recreation Area on Highway 105 in western Huntington County.

Register by calling the UWIS, 260-468-2127 or visiting the Salamonie Interpretive Center, 3691 S. New Holland Road, Andrews, 46702.

### SIGMA PHI

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority held their annual Guest Night in the Sorority room on January 20, 2009.

The game of Bingo was enjoyed with several winning prizes.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses Jenny Plummer and Sondra Zabel to guests and members present, Opal Brubaker, Peggy Sue Clark, Sandy Eichhorn, Suzette Gephart, Carol Irick, Tara Korporal, Beth Ostermeyer and Susan Ralston.

### JOY CLASS

On January 17, 2009 the JOY Class met in the lounge of the church for their class party with the new officers hosting the party and meal. The class members brought food donations for the Warren Food Pantry. President Jerry Wilson welcomed everyone and Peggy Wilson gave the devotions.

Peggy also gave the treasurer report. It was discussed about

the phone tree, whether working or not. Carlene Jackson, Janet Klefeker, and Ellen Laymon would set up a manual phone prayer chain, also to be used for Joys, so everyone gets messages from the church. Carlen said that the Angel Food boxes bought were well received from the families they are donated to.

New Business – Peggy passed a sign up sheet for class meetings the next year. Also it was brought up to check in to a sweeper for the church. A committee of two would check prices. Peggy made motion, Jo Spade seconded, motion passed. The offering was taken.

Supper consisted of chili or potato soup, relishes, cheese tray, jello salad and desserts served to Guy and Carlene Jackson, Ellen and Gordon Laymon, Jo Spade, Richard and Janice Brubaker, Jerry and Peggy Wilson, Max and Marge and Missy Tyner, Gary and Suellen Jones, Rev. Rick and Becky Pulling, Janet Klefeker and Suzette Gephart.

### KBC MINUTES

A regular board meeting was held in the Office of the Center January 19. Board members present were: Denny Stroud, Jerry Boyer, Bob Pond, Ned Trout, Shelly Boxell, Rosemary Zeller, Ron and Bonnie Boxell, Karen Herr, Janice Jordan.

Meeting was called to order by President Shelly Boxell. Minutes and Financial reports were reviewed and approved.

Robert Logan and Royce Mitchell were present to give an annual report from the Bergman Investment Trust. Rosemary gave a report from Life Line Screening. They will be doing their screening Feb. 19 at the Center.

Under Old Business: Boys and Girls Club all is closed for now. Carpet update: It is now complete and looks very nice. New Hall

Gate: It is now in place, some revisions are being made. Out side work with Elmer Miller will now have to wait until spring. Class of "58" will now have to wait until spring. W.A.R.R.E.N., Inc Preservation Fund is still on track and met last week to follow up on their future plans.

Bargain Basement Update: The Monday Morning work group is now ready to clean, and make repairs to the bathroom and paint. Need to get with Jan Weight to see when we can get this scheduled.

Gym Walkers: We have walkers The Doors are open from 7:00 - 11:00 a.m. for anyone who would like to walk inside the gym.

Sweepers and Carpet Cleaners: We are looking in to commercial sweepers and carpet cleaners. Janice will have a report next month.

Annual report for the public is being worked on by Shelly. It will review projects that were completed in 2008 and the hours of volunteers.

"Butt" Waste containers: We would like to become a No Smoking campus. New "Butt" waste receptacles have been ordered. We would like to remind people there is NO SMOKING in the building.

New Business: TAPP Enterprises called and wanted to rent the building. Due to the fact that we have new carpet, we didn't think we should have oiled tools on the carpet. A motion was made not to rent the building.

A motion was made to get bids for gates to close off the upstairs.

Other Business: Rosemary said that Sunday Buffets would be starting First Sunday of most months. Watch the papers for information.

Thank you notes were read.

Meeting was adjourned, next meeting will be held on February 16, 5:30 p.m. at the KBC Office.

### SUGGESTIONS NEEDED

The Indiana Natural Resources Commission is seeking public suggestions as part of an ongoing comprehensive review and enhancement of fish and wildlife rules for the Department of Natural Resources.

Substantive rule change suggestions can be made through a Web-based interactive form by going to [IN.gov/nrc/](http://IN.gov/nrc/) and clicking on the "Submit a Suggestion" link. The introduction of the online suggestion form marks the beginning of the third stage of a four-stage process recommended last year by a steering committee composed of Natural Resources Commission chairman Bryan Poynter; DNR deputy director John Davis; Col. Mike Crider, head of the DNR Division of Law Enforcement; Sandra Jensen, NRC administrative law judge; Patrick Early, chair of the DNR Advisory Council; and John Goss, executive director of the Indiana Wildlife Federation.

The suggestion form will be available until April 1. An advisory group will review the suggestions and conduct public hearings to determine the merit of suggestions received. The advisory group will report its findings and recommendations to the NRC in late 2009. Actual proposal of substantive rule amendments are not expected to be presented to the NRC until early 2010.

The first stage of the project was to readopt all Fish and Wildlife Rules (312 IAC 9) without change to ensure the rules did not expire while the remainder of the project is in progress. The readopted rules became effective on Dec. 24, 2008.

The Stage 2 goal is to provide clarity and consistency of interpretation and to improve enforceability with only minor amendments to the rules in three

segments. The NRC granted preliminary adoption Tuesday to the first segment of amendments on deer hunting and hunter education rules. Additional segments will address rules associated with wild animals (except deer), mammals and game birds (March 2009), and rules associated with reptiles, amphibians, fish, invertebrates, commercial licenses and permits (May 2009). It is hoped Stage 2 will be completed and approved by October or November.

"Our intent is to take what we have and organize it, update it, and develop a more user-friendly product that encourages people to hunt and fish rather than discourage them because they don't understand the rules," Poynter said. "We want to unravel any language barriers by employing public input to help point us in that direction."

The fourth stage provides an option to work with the state legislature to enact necessary amendments to existing statutes.

### HEALTH TIPS

Winter temperatures are dropping rapidly, so staying warm and dry can be a challenge. Extremely cold weather is expected for the days ahead and the Indiana State Department of Health recommends Hoosiers take steps to plan for the cold.

Health officials say serious health problems can result from prolonged exposure to the cold. The most common cold-related problems are hypothermia and frostbite.

Hypothermia occurs when a person's body begins to lose heat faster than it can be produced. Prolonged exposure to the cold will ultimately use up a body's stored energy. This results in hypothermia, or abnormally low body temperature. Body temperature that is too low affects

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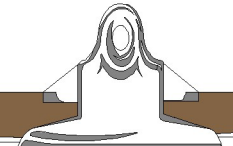
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# GENEALOGY REPORT

## BOAN

Betty I. Boan, 81, of Washington Township, at the Grant and Blackford County line where she had resided for many years, died at 3:10 PM, on Thursday, January 22, 2009 at her sons residence in Van Buren Twp., Grant Co. IN.

She was born on Sunday, December 11, 1927, in Darke County, OH. She was the daughter of the late Marion Sutton and the late Nellie (Stump) Sutton. She married Walter Boan on January 20, 1963 at the Nazarene Church in Van Buren, IN.

She had formerly worked at OK Modern Dry Cleaners in Bluffton for many years. She had attended Petroleum High School and was a homemaker and farm wife. She was a member of the Oak Chapel United Methodist Church of rural Grant County.

Survivors include a son Ronald Eugene (girlfriend, Chris) Boan of Marion, Ind. Granddaughters Jackie and Jacy Boan of Marion, Ind. Brothers Robert Sutton of Winchester, Donald Sutton of Portland, Sisters Norma Garrison of Bluffton, Bertha Twigg of Bluffton and Martha Christian of Coldwater, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents and brothers Richard, Floyd Sutton and Cleo Stump.

Arrangements were handled by Walker & Glancy Funeral Home, 109 West Windsor Street, Montpelier, Ind. Services were held at the funeral Home with Rev. Gene Betts officiating. Interment was at Balsey Cemetery in Washington Township, Blackford County, Ind.

## SCHLOTTER

Bary Wayne Schlotter, 49, of Andrews, IN, died at 5:00 PM, on Wednesday, January 21, 2009 at his residence in Andrews, IN.

He was born on Saturday, April 11, 1959, in Huntington County, IN. He married Kelly D. (Boggs) Schlotter on April 13, 2006 in Huntington, Indiana, and he was the son of Alden "Pete" Wayne Schlotter and Judith (Guest) Belisle.

Mr. Schlotter was a 1977 graduate of Escondido High School in Escondido, CA. He was a member of A.B.A.T.E. of Indiana and was a County Rep. for 3 years and also worked at Ruan 1 Transportation in Ft. Wayne, IN for 10 years, and formerly drove for Heiner in Huntington, IN.



He was a U.S. Marine Veteran, where he served in Okinawa, Japan, and the Phillipines. He was a member of the American Legion Post #85 in Huntington, IN., who conducted Military Rites at the funeral home.

Survivors include his wife, father Alden "Pete" Wayne Schlotter of Huntington, Ind., mother Judith (Guest) Belisle of Warren, Ind., sons Adam Schlotter of Morris, Ill., and Stephen Schlotter of Morris, Ill., brothers Jay Schlotter of Montpelier, Ind., Len Schlotter of Fishers, Ind., Phil Schlotter of Warren, Ind., Loren Schlotter of Huntington, Ind., Kent Schlotter of Warren, Ind., and a sister Renee Schlotter of Kelso, Tenn., Father-In-Law Harry L. Boggs of Huntington, Ind., Mother-In-Law Rita L. Boggs of Huntington, Ind., and several nieces & nephews.

Arrangements were handled by Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren, Ind., where services were held with Pastor Tom Robbins officiating.

Burial will take place at a later date.

Memorials to Huntington Co. Humane Shelter or Abate of Indiana.

## PINKERTON

Willard L. Pinkerton, 78, of Andrews, passed away Saturday January 24, 2009 at 7:40 p.m. at his residence.

He was born December 28, 1930 in Huntington, the son of Icy Gilbert Pinkerton. On July 3, 1948 he married Ellen M. Schnepf in Columbia City. She survives in Andrews.

Willard was a member of Carpenter Union #232 in Fort Wayne and built bridges, retiring in 1995. He was an avid woodworker.

Also surviving are two daughters, Pam Stouffs and husband, Dan, Warren, and Sharron Tackett and husband, Ted, Huntington; two sisters, Betty Prather and husband, Cid, Huntington, and Daisy Hasty, Huntington; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Ethel Randall, and two brothers, Lloyd Pinkerton, and Lawrence "Bid" Pinkerton.

Graveside Services were held at Gardens of Memory with Chaplain Katia Wilson officiating.

Preferred memorials are to Parkview Huntington Hospice c/o Deal-Rice Funeral Home, 233 N. Main St., PO Box 215, Andrews, Ind. 46702

## McCutcheon

Janet McCutcheon, 91, Huntington, died at 8:03 p.m. Wednesday, January 21, 2009 at Norwood Health and Rehab Center, Huntington.

Janet was born May 4, 1917 in Montgomery County, Ind. to Noble W. and Florence Garn Pinkerton. Her parents preceded her in death. Her first marriage was to Francis (Pete) Street in 1941. Mr. Street died in 1958. Her second marriage was to Richard L. McCutcheon in 1967, who died in 1984.

Janet worked at Woolworths Department Store as a sales clerk prior to her employment at Our Sunday Visitor for 17 years. She retired in December of 1969.

She was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church and St. Mary Rosary Sodality, Huntington.

Survivors include one daughter, Janice Teusch and her husband, Larry, Huntington; one stepson, Larry McCutcheon and his wife, Carol, Huntington; five grandchildren; three step grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; and one brother, Noble G. Pinkerton, Warren.

Preceding her in death were three brothers, Don Pinkerton, Max Pinkerton and John Pinkerton.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary Catholic Church, 903 N. Jefferson St., Huntington, with Father Kenneth Sarazine officiating.

Calling hours were held at at McElhaney-Hart Funeral Home with rosary.

Burial was in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Huntington.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to St. Mary Catholic Church or masses, both in care of the funeral home.

## CAMPBELL

Forrest Dale Campbell, 91, died Sunday, January 4, 2009 at his Sebring, FL residence.

Dale was born in Wells County, son of the late William James and Cora Alice (Zent) Campbell. He married Kathleen Hite, October 10, 1940.

Dale was a farmer in Indiana moving to Sebring in 1956 from Warren. He owned Campbell's Gulf Service and was co-owner of Campbell and Kipfer Builders prior to becoming a building inspector for Highlands County.

He was a member of the Sebring Masonic Lodge 249 Free and Accepted Masons, Scottish Rite Bodies, High Twelve, Egypt Shrine Temple and Highlands Shrine Club; a past patron of Sebring Chapter 126, Order of Eastern Star and First United Methodist Church of Sebring.

Dale was preceded in death by

his sister, Jean Neel, and is survived by his loving family; wife Kathleen Campbell, daughter Kay (Willie) Sager of Baton Rouge LA; sons Lee (Paulette) Campbell of Sebring, Jack (Annette) Campbell of Avon Park and Joe (Edilia) Campbell of Sebring; brothers Von (Ann) Campbell of Syracuse NY, Henry Herbert (Helen) Campbell of Woodland CA and William Edward (Wanda) Campbell of Warren IN; grandchildren James Hummel, Kathy Galbo, James Dale Campbell, Kimberly Campbell, Christy Goolsby and Dusty Campbell; great-grandchildren Morgan Elizabeth and Micah Hummel, Luke and Andrew Galbo, and Chloe and KaCee Goolsby.

Services were held at Grace Bible Church, Sebring. Sebring Chapter 126 O.E.S. service followed the funeral service.

Masonic rites were held at Lakeview Memorial Gardens Mausoleum.

Memorial contributions may be made to Good Shepherd Hospice House, 4418 Sun N' Lake Blvd, Sebring FL 33872

Morris Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

## Bread of Life Food Pantry Hours

Wednesdays  
2:00 - 5:00 p.m. at  
Knight Bergman Center  
or call **375-2381**  
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## KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS FOR 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR

Please complete and return this form to Salamonie School by Monday, February 2, 2009 if you are the parent of a child who will be attending kindergarten next fall. Your student must be 5 years old on or before August 1, 2009. All names will be added to the kindergarten class list for the upcoming school year.

If you are unsure whether or not you live in the Salamonie School district call the school at 260-375-3434 or 260-356-8995 with any questions.

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the brain, making the victim unable to think clearly or move well.

Frostbite causes a loss of feeling and color in affected areas. It most often affects the nose, ears, cheeks, chin, fingers or toes. Frostbite can permanently damage the body, and severe cases can lead to amputation. The risk of frostbite is increased in people with reduced blood circulation and among people who are not dressed properly for extremely cold temperatures. Seek care from a health care professional immediately if you detect symptoms of frostbite such as numbness, waxy-feeling skin or a white or gray colored area of skin.

"Longtime exposure to extreme cold can result in a medical emergency," Joan Duwve, M.D., Medical Director, Injury Prevention said. "It is important to be aware of the symptoms of hypothermia and frostbite. If possible, stay inside during extremely cold weather. There are safety steps to follow to heat your home and stay warm if you must go outside."

Dr. Duwve recommends wearing the following items when outdoors in extreme cold:

A hat or hood as most heat is lost through the head;

A scarf or knit mask to cover face and mouth;

Sleeves that are snug at the wrist;

Mittens (they are warmer than gloves);

Water-resistant coat and boots; and

Several layers of loose-fitting clothing.

Health officials offer the following tips for staying warm and safe while at home:

Use fireplace, wood stoves, or other combustion heaters only if they are properly vented to the outside;

Never use a charcoal or gas grill indoors—the fumes are deadly;

Never leave lit candles unattended;

Keep as much heat as possible inside your home; and

Eat well-balanced meals to help you stay warmer.

Dr. Duwve would also like to remind Hoosiers that the misuse of portable heating equipment can lead to fire or dangerous levels of carbon monoxide. Take precautions to ensure you are heating your home safely and that you have a working carbon monoxide detector.

For more information about winter weather safety, visit the Indiana State Department of Health Web site at: <http://www.in.gov/isdh/24414.htm> health tips and links to other Web sites.

### OPERATION KID SIGHT

The Lions Club of Huntington County, which includes the clubs in Andrews, Bippus, Huntington, and Roanoke is partnering with Kids Kampus child care center of Huntington for "Operation Kid Sight". On Thursday, January 28th and Friday, January 29th, members of the Lions Club will be at Kids Kampus, 435 Campus Street, from 9:00-11:30 A.M. and 12:30 to 3:00 P.M. so children ages 18 months through age 5 can receive free eye screenings.

This event is open to any child in Huntington and surrounding counties; you do not have to be enrolled at Kids Kampus. Any child participating will need written permission from parents to participate in the vision screening. Consent forms are available at Kids Kampus and can be completed by parents the day of the screening. No appointments will be necessary. The cost of the photo vision screening is paid in full by the Lions Club of Huntington County.

The vision screening provides instant photographs of each child's eyes to determine the presence of possible eye disorders, and is approximately 85-90% effective in detecting significant factors that can cause a decrease in vision. Photo screening is a vision screening device—it is not a diagnostic tool. It is part of a comprehensive vision care program including regular eye exams by an eye care professional.

"The goal of the project is that we want all of the two to five-year-olds in Huntington County to participate in Operation Kid Sight," said Herb Mills, Chairman of the "Operation Kid Sight" program for the Lion's Club of Huntington County. For more information on Operation Kid Sight, please call Mills at (260) 358-8468. For more information about the Kid Sight event at Kids Kampus, contact Joy Koch at (260) 356-0123. More information can also be found by visiting [www.lionsfoundation.org](http://www.lionsfoundation.org) and clicking on operation kid sight.

### PINK OUT

The Huntington University women's basketball team will host a "Pink Out" at 1 p.m. on Jan. 31 at the university's Merrill Physical Education and Recreation Complex. The event will honor and celebrate breast cancer survivors during halftime of the Huntington University vs. Grace College women's basketball game.

"Pink Out" is a nationwide initiative of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics sponsored by the Women's Basketball Coaches

Association to support breast cancer research and awareness programs. HU's "Pink Out" will become an annual women's basketball event to raise awareness and resources to advance breast cancer education and research. Proceeds from ticket donations, T-shirt sales and "pink" popcorn sales will benefit the Vera Bradley Foundation for Breast Cancer.

In lieu of ticket sales, game-day admission will be exclusively on a donation basis with a suggested contribution of \$5 per adult and \$2 for children 12 and younger.

Breast cancer survivors will be honored guests for the game and will be admitted without charge. At the start of halftime, survivors will be escorted onto the floor for special recognition and presented with a complimentary gift provided by the Vera Bradley Foundation for Breast Cancer.

"We encourage you to bring family, friends and breast cancer survivors on Saturday, Jan. 31, as we 'paint the gym pink' (wear pink), honor survivors and raise funds to find a cure," said Lori Culler, HU women's basketball head coach.

To assist with planning for the halftime festivities, breast cancer survivors are asked, if possible, to register in advance by visiting the special HU "Pink Out" Web site at [www.huntington.edu/athletics/wbasketball/pink-out/default.htm](http://www.huntington.edu/athletics/wbasketball/pink-out/default.htm).

### 4-H EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Host families are needed for the 2009 4-H Polish Exchange Program in northern Indiana May 28 – June 8.

Approximately 20 youth (ages 12 – 18) and 8 adult leaders will arrive in the United States on May 26th. The group will tour Purdue University and Indianapolis arriving in northeast Indiana on May 28. The group will depart on June 8 for Chicago, leaving the United States on June 9th.

2009 will be the fifth year for the exchange with Indiana hosting during odd years and traveling to Poland in even years.

The Polish participants are from south central Poland (Swietokrzki Region) north of Krakow and are active in 4-H. Most of the adults are teachers who volunteer their time to serve as 4-H leaders in Poland.

For more information about the exchange and an application contact the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service – Wells County Office, 824-6412 or email [rscherer@purdue.edu](mailto:rscherer@purdue.edu)

### MATH/SCIENCE AWARDS

Governor Mitch Daniels has announced that applications are now being accepted for the 2009 Hoosier High School Math and Science Awards. The governor created the award last year to recognize the state's top high school talent in math and science.

"Our best math and science students are vastly more important to Indiana's future than our best athletes, and I say that as a fervent sports fan," said Daniels. "It's time they got the applause they have earned."

All Indiana high school students are eligible to receive the award and can apply online. Nominations from teachers, principals and other school staff members will also be accepted. Application criteria will include such information as SAT, ACT and Advanced Placement scores, awards and prizes as well as grades received in math and science courses. Winners, who will be acknowledged as Mr. or Miss Math or Science, respectively, will be selected by a committee of high school math and science teachers, curriculum experts from the Indiana Department of Education, and representatives from the Governor's Office. Each winner also will receive a \$2,000 academic scholarship from McGraw-Hill Education.

"We must create a culture in Indiana education that instills our students with the same passion for academics that our society currently has for athletics, and that begins with programs like this that reward our academic achievers with the same recognition we give to our athletic

achievers," said Superintendent of Public Instruction Dr. Tony Bennett.

The award was developed with input from the Indiana Science Technology Engineering Mathematics Network, the Hoosier Association of Science Teachers, Inc., the Indiana Council of Teachers of Mathematics, the Science Education Foundation of Indiana, Inc. and the Indiana Department of Education.

The inaugural award winners were Samuel Dittmer of Zionsville Community High School who was named "Indiana Mr. Math," and Swara Kopparty of Terre Haute South Vigo High School who was named "Indiana Miss Science."

Applications are available online at <https://secure.in.gov/apps/mathscienceawards/>. The deadline to apply is March 8. Winners will be announced before the end of the school year.

### SAFE SUPER BOWL

In an effort to reduce the number of deaths and injuries on the state's roadways, the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI) and the Governor's Council on Impaired & Dangerous Driving are asking Super Bowl fans to designate a sober driver in advance if they plan to celebrate this occasion with alcohol.

As one of the country's largest and most watched sporting events, the Super Bowl is an American tradition. With countless sports fans gathering with family and friends to watch the big game, Super Bowl Sunday has become one of the most deadly days of the year on our

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nation's roadways due to impaired drivers.

"No matter which team you're rooting for in Super Bowl XLIII, if you choose to drink, make a play for safety by giving your keys to a sober driver. By working together, we can reduce the number of alcohol-related crashes and fatalities on Indiana roadways this year," said ICJI Executive Director, T. Neil Moore. "Designating a sober driver should be on the top of everyone's Super Bowl party list."

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), 48 percent of the fatalities that occurred nationwide on Super Bowl Sunday in 2007 (12:01 a.m. Sunday to 5:59 a.m. Monday) were in crashes involving a driver or motorcycle rider with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) level of .08 or higher.

Thirty-three percent of the fatalities that occurred in Indiana crashes on Super Bowl Sunday 2007 involved a driver or motorcycle rider under the influence of alcohol or drugs. For 2007, fatalities occurring in alcohol-related crashes accounted for 28.9 percent of all motor vehicle traffic fatalities statewide.

No matter how you plan to spend game day, follow these safe celebrating tips. If you are hosting a Super Bowl party:

You can be held liable and prosecuted if someone you served ends up in an impaired-driving

crash.

Make sure all of your guests designate their sober drivers in advance, or help arrange ride-sharing with other sober drivers.

Serve non-alcoholic beverages at your party. Remember, you and your guests can enjoy the game without drinking alcohol.

Be a friend. Give guests the option to stay over if they've had too much to drink.

Collect keys at the door for guests who plan to drink before the party begins.

Keep the numbers for local cab companies handy, and take the keys away from anyone who is thinking of driving while impaired.

If you are attending a Super Bowl party or watching at a sports bar or restaurant:

Designate your sober driver before the party begins and give that person your car keys.

If you don't have a designated driver, ask a sober friend for a ride home; call a cab, friend, or family member to come and get you; or just stay where you are and sleep it off until you are sober.

Never let a friend leave your sight if you think they are about to drive while impaired. Remember, Fans Don't Let Fans Drive Drunk.

Always buckle up – it's still your best defense against other impaired drivers.

If you suspect you have spotted an impaired driver on the roadway call 911.

### FORENSICS SEMINAR

Paul Misner, biology section supervisor at the Indiana State Police Laboratory, will give a presentation titled "CSI or Forensic Scientist" at 4 p.m. on Feb. 6 in Hiner Hall of the Science Hall at Huntington University.

The event is part of a seminar series titled "Christians Making a Difference in the Sciences" and is free and open to the public. Misner received his Bachelor of Science degree in biology in 1981 from Huntington University.

### Harvey

The Huntington University Theatre Company will present "Harvey" at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 5-6 and at 2 and 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 7 in the Studio Theatre of the Merrillat Centre for the Arts.

When Elwood P. Dowd begins to introduce his imaginary friend, "Harvey," a six-and-a-half-foot rabbit, to guests at a society party, his sister, Veta, has seen as much of his eccentric behavior as she can tolerate. She decides to have him committed to a sanitarium to spare her daughter, Myrtle Mae, and their family from future embarrassment. Problems arise, however, when Veta herself is mistakenly assumed to be on the verge of lunacy when she explains to doctors that years of living with Elwood's hallucination have caused her to see Harvey also.

Tickets are \$12 for general admission, \$10 for students and seniors, \$6 for children 13 and younger, \$5 for Huntington University students, and \$9 for Huntington University faculty and staff. For tickets or more information, call the Merrillat Centre for the Arts Box Office at (260) 359-4261.

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did you mean? You wanted privacy? Yes. You wanted to be alone permanently? Hardly. What we are talking about is the difference between loneliness and solitude.

Reading a book in quietness beneath a summer tree is solitude. Knowing no one in a crowd in a far away city is loneliness. We choose solitude. Loneliness chooses us. Solitude? Solitude can be such a friend for it can help you to get to know yourself better.

Part of handling loneliness is becoming the kind of person you are happy with and from time to time want to be alone with. Say "Thank you" and "Please." Smile more than you frown. Compliment rather than complain. You will make more friends and in the process be a better friend to yourself.

Ann Landers once wrote, "Television has proved that people

will look at anything rather than each other." The front porch I used to sit on as a boy while the neighbors went walking by is a thing of the past. Our kids ate dinner with us as a family. People used to actually have conversations. The electronic age has certainly made this more difficult but not impossible unless we choose to make it so.

Sometimes it is not how many friends we have, nor how many names we can drop but rather our relationship with the great family of humanity. Joining a church, a club a group with a like hobby really does make good sense and a better life.

Would you be less lonely and

make it less for others? Then care about the loneliness of someone else. Allow someone of a different opinion to exist without animosity from you. Bury your prejudices. Allow someone to be bright or stupid without your meeting them with derision.

Be kind not cruel for loneliness is fed or flees by how you daily act.

One solution is to accept whatever in your life you do not like but cannot be changed. Frustration produces its own kind of loneliness.

Part of handling loneliness is becoming the kind of person you are happy, from time to time, to be alone with.



### MEATBALL CONTEST '09

Joel Knight held his 7<sup>th</sup> annual meatball contest on January 1<sup>st</sup>. Twelve contestants brought entries this year. A fierce competition, Joel had his work cut out for him again this year.

After his welcome speech "glad to see everyone this year" he proceeded to his judging room. It took Joel quite a while this year to make his decision. A lot of eyes were watching that closed door. Cheers erupted when he finally opened the door. Everyone was quite anxious to hear what he had to say. So here goes: 3<sup>rd</sup> place went to Wesley Jacobs, 2<sup>nd</sup> place to Waldo Knight, 1<sup>st</sup> place and champion of 2009 is Paul Henderson. Others who entered were: Sherry Knight, Marla Lines, Robert Sliger Jr, Jon Bitzer, Dale Beck, Denise Beck, Rod Lines, Jason Knight, Brian and Shannon Eddie.

All entries were delicious. Everyone enjoyed a great dinner. The point of all of this, isn't just the competition, but family, friends and neighbors getting together, that's what it's all about. Don't kid yourself, the competitive nature of all these people is fierce, but loads of fun.

Thank you once again to Joyce Sorg of PJ's Flower and Gifts. Joel wouldn't get things together without you. Also to everyone who showed up on the 1<sup>st</sup> to enjoy the afternoon with us. Happy 2009. See you all next year.



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