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Thought for the Week: Advice is free: The right answer will cost plenty. Unknown

TAX NOTICE

All property tax bills have been mailed by the Huntington County Treasurer's Office as of April 11, 2007. We have had lots of mail returned due to wrong addresses this year (i.e. no P O Box numbers, no such number, etc.). If you have not received a bill, (if you taxes are escrowed, you would not receive a bill); please stop in or call the Treasurer's Office at 358-4860.

The deadline is May 10, 2007. Our office hours are Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. We will be open Saturday May 5, 2007 from 8 a.m. to noon for taxpayers convenience who work out of our county or can't get to our office during normal hours. All local banks also accept tax payments. You may also mail payments as long as the postmark date is May 10th, to be considered on time.

CHICKEN DINNER

Nelson's Port-a-Pit Chicken Dinner Sponsored by Salamonie Band and Choir Department May 29, 2007 5-7:30 p.m.

Tickets are going on sale starting April 30th!

Ticket options: 1/2 chicken dinner: includes chips, carrots sticks, applesauce, and cookie - \$7.00 1/2 chicken only for carry-out - \$6.00 Hot dog dinner: includes chips, carrot sticks or applesauce and cookie-\$3.00. All drinks are extra and can be purchased at the dinner.

Performance times for the evening: 5:00 - 6th grade choir; 5:30 - 6th grade band; 6:00 - 7th & 8th grade choir; 6:30 - 7th & 8th grade band; 7:00 - Jazz band

Although tickets are presale, there will be 250 tickets available for walk-ins for 1/2 chicken only.

To preorder tickets - call (260) 375-2553 by 5/18.

B&K BENEFIT

If you haven't seen a flyer for the benefit for B&K Auto Parts, here's the info on it. On Sat., May 5th, the day will start at 10 am with horse drawn wagon rides (weather permitting, cash donations welcome), followed by lunch at noon with Fat Jon's BBQ Concessions and Such roasting a hog (cash donations welcome), throughout the day there will be auctions of items which have been donated by local businesses and individuals (10 am till 2:15 pm), along with some live music to keep you entertained featuring a local family band The St. Joe River Band (1 pm to 3 pm). There may be another band following if things work out. 100% of all monies raised will go to Rick and Bonnie Baumgartner, owners of B&K Auto Parts, who suffered a huge loss this year when a main building burned to the ground. They've been a great business to have in the community, and we hope everyone will turn out to give them a helping hand. The location of the benefit is: 7350 S. 700 W. in Wells County, Jackson Township. One road east of S.R. 3, 1 1/2 miles south of S.R. 218. If you're unable to attend and wish to make a cash donation, or you just need more info, please contact Jane Meece at 375-3631. Hope to see you there!

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Dogwood Glen and Kim's Katered Affair will be hosting Mother's Day Brunch on Sunday, May 13th from 11 am - 1 pm. Menu: Biscuits & Gravy, Breakfast Pizza, Apricot Glazed Pork Loin, BBQ Beef Ribs, Chicken & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans & Carrots, Assorted Salads, Desserts, & Beverages. Cost is \$ 8 for Adults, Kids 10 & Under \$ 4. This is open to the public. Due to Limited Seating, Reservations are Preferred. Please call 375-4750.

FARMERS MARKET

Soon it will be time again for the opening of the Farmers Market for the season. We are planning June 2 as opening day and will be each Saturday until sometime in September.

The market will be at a new location just across the highway from last year. Our thanks to David Daugherty, for giving us the use of a very nice place just behind their office building. This will give us a much nicer area for parking and for our vendors. Anyone who might be interested in becoming a vendor we welcome you to join us. Space can be available for the season or by the week. For information call Ruth Herring 375 3329 if need be leave a message and will get back with you.

We are looking forward to another great year serving the community with the nice food items and meeting our friends and neighbors. Will keep you posted thru the Warren Weekly.

CHARITY GOLF OUTING

The Warren Chamber of Commerce presents the First Annual Charity Golf Outing at Dogwood Glen. This event will be on May 19th with an 8 a.m. shotgun start. \$40 per golfer - all proceeds will benefit the 40th Anniversary of the Salamonie Summer Festival. For more information or to sign up, contact Pete Allen at 375-2121 or Kevin DeaKyne at 375-2626.

LIBERTY CANTATA

The Dillman U. B. Church is sponsoring the Cantata Liberty this year. We would like to invite any singers who are interested to help us become The Dillman Community Choir.

The program will be presented at the College Park U. B. Church in Huntington on Sunday evening July 8th at 6:00. If you would like to be a part of this patriotic program, please contact the Dillman Church

at 375-2779 or Linda Walters at 375-3305.

We at Dillman would like to share our love of God and Country with our community.

The practices are at Dillman Church at 7:00 on: May 6, May 20, May 27, June 3, June 10, June 24, July 1, July 7 at College Park Church (time to be decided later).

ELECTION DAY GOOF

There is no primary election in Warren on May 8th. The next election for those in the Town of Warren will be on November 6th. There is no election in 2007 for those who live outside the Town of Warren. The newsletter received with the utility billing was incorrect.



FLAMING IDIOTS

OPENS AT THE PULSE OPERA HOUSE

Need a little "spice" this Spring? Smiles are on the menu at the Pulse Opera House when the HOTTEST show in town opens. Flaming Idiots is a slam-bang, door slamming, falling pants, exploding drink comedy. Phil and Carl are two bored postal workers who decide to open a restaurant. They hire an actor/waiter, a mysterious Norwegian (?) busboy, and a hearing impaired chef but then realize they know nothing about running a restaurant. Things really heat up when they add a dead body to the mix.

The multi-talented cast includes David Scribner as Phil, Lucas Esch as Carl, Mark Esch as Task (a police officer), Matt Stephenson as Eugene (a waiter), Steve Rodenberger as Ernesto (a busboy), Kim Nedberg as Jayne (a reporter), Stacia Brinneman as Bernadette (a chef), Joe Haney as Louie (a hit-man) and John Haney as the body. The comedy is directed by Cynthia Smyth-Wartzok with technical direction by Ron Wartzok.

Flaming Idiots runs May 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18 & 19. Tickets for the show are \$12 for general admission and \$5 for children 12 and under. Tickets may be purchased at the door. The box office opens at 7:00 p.m. on show nights and is located in the theatre lobby. Doors to the theatre open at 7:30 p.m. All shows start at 8:00 p.m. Reservations can be made online at www.pulseoperahouse.org or by calling (260) 375-7017. The Pulse Opera House is located at 127 1/2 Wayne Street in Warren, Indiana.

Flaming Idiots is produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

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

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

THE UPTOWN GARDENER

by Ruth Herring



What a joy it is for the nice weather we are having. I hope your gardens and flowers didn't suffer too much damage. I am amazed at the tulips how they have come thru. The early bloomers were hurt pretty bad, but the later ones are beautiful. They are tough little things. Today I looked at the lilac bush and one has some very sorrowful straggly blooms. I guess that is better than none. Our peach tree I think is history for this year, just glad I have several jars canned from last year.

The perennial flowers are coming up again after being severely nipped. I will give them a dose of 10-10-10 fertilizer and that should give them some extra energy.

I got impatient and decided to plant the potatoes last week. A good planting time is when the moon is receding or going down which it wasn't doing. So hope they grow well. Time will tell.

These nice spring days have brought out the kids for backyard playing, bike riding and other fun activities. It makes me think back to when we were kids and the fun games we made up. Wasn't many kids in our neighborhood and none my age so I had to beg to be included. One of the games we played was hand-de-over where we threw a ball over the roof of the house lucky our house was only a story and a half high and I was good size before I could throw it hard enough to get it over the house. If someone on the other side caught it they would sneak up on us and tag us and we then had to go to their side to play, who ever got all the players to their side won. We also liked to play hide and seek, there again this poor little kid wasn't welcome to play until I could count to 10. Growing up with older sisters I learned fast. Playing hide and seek I had an advantage, my Queenie dog always helped me find the kids and I taught her to keep them cornered so I could run to base and get them out. She was my true friend and body guard.

Wayne said in his neighborhood there wasn't very many kids either. Jim and Jane Hoover and the Schwob kids were all good friends. They played kick the can a lot and he still carries a scar on his leg from it. He doesn't remember who the guilty one was that kicked the can that really put a gash in his leg, but he tells of great times of all of them playing together. He said that he also had roller skates and would skate in the street which was state road 5. Don't think it would be a good idea now to do it.

In our youth there was no electronic games or fun button pushing devices. Our telephone was a nice walnut box that hung on the wall and you turned the crank to get someone and believe me you didn't carry it around with you. TV was something people were talking about. I remember the only one in Andrews was at the local tavern. My friend Carol and I would sneak down and try peeking in the window to see the snowy thing about the size of a dinner plate with a faint image of people on it. That was really great until my dad caught us and told us it was not lady like to be peeking in the tavern window. So ended our short span of watching TV, so we just settled for the free movie on Friday nite and paid 5 cents for a bag of popcorn or an ice cream cone.

Enough remembering the past here is something good to eat if you like cabbage rolls and easy to make.

Cabbage roll casserole

2 lbs ground beef 1 cup chopped onion 1-20 oz can tomato sauce 3 1/2 lbs chopped cabbage 1 cup uncooked rice 2- 14 oz cans beef broth.

Brown ground beef, in a separate bowl mix onion, tomato sauce, cabbage and rice and salt to your taste. Add meat and mix well. Pour into a greased 9x13 pan pour the broth over all and cover and bake 1 hour at 350. Stir to mix midway thru the baking.

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| <p>ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier <i>Rev. John Wallace, Pastor</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35 <i>Gary Riley, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m. BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m. CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m. 1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour.. 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST <i>Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor</i> <i>Jerome Markley, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30a.m. Sunday School 10:30a.m.</p> <p>BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 758-2085 <i>Kyle Dahlquist, Pastor</i> <i>Sandy Keplinger, Supt.</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199 <i>Pastor Anna Kroencke</i> <i>Youth Minister Lynne Payne</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:40 a.m. Bible Study, Wednesday..... 10:00 a.m. Youth Fellowship Sun 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Word of Life — Majenica <i>Rev. Malcolm & 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>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779 <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>HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726 <i>Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor</i></p> <p>1st Worship..... 9:00 a.m. 2nd Worship..... 10:30 a.m. 3rd Worship 11:11 a.m.</p> <p>HERITAGE POINTE Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.</p> | <p>HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510 <i>Clyde Gunn, Pastor</i> Bus Service 375-2510</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>JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST Corner of 900S & 300W <i>Kathy Newton, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 8:45 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411 <i>Doug Sharrard, Pastor</i> <i>David Thrift, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622 <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>LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH <i>Dan Helm, Pastor</i></p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>McNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359 <i>Bill VanHaften, Pastor</i> <i>Lois Slusher, Supt.</i></p> <p>Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST 260/468-2148 <i>Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor</i></p> <p>Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m. Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship & Classes 9:30 a.m. Kids Club, Youth Group & Adult Studies - all Sunday 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN <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>THE NEW BEGINNING SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto <i>Steve Sutton, Pastor</i> 765/728-2065 for more info</p> <p>Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m. Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> | <p>PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2691 <i>Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412 <i>Mel Zumbrun, Pastor</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Church School 10:45a.m.</p> <p>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102 <i>Rev. Rick Pulling, Interim Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m. Junior Church 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Communion 1st Sunday of the Month Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays ... 6:00p.m.</p> <p>VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 765/934-3321 Parsonage <i>Jeff Wass, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Adult Worship 10:30 a.m. Children's Church 10:30a.m. Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m. Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.</p> <p>VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-1431 <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. www.vanburenumc.org</p> |
| <p>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022 <i>Gerald O. Moreland, Minister</i> <i>Todd Winkler, Youth Minister</i> <i>Ruth Moreland, Secretary & BS Supt.</i></p> <p>Fellowship 9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts. <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>WARREN UNITED METHODIST <i>Rev. Mike Malone, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren <i>Rev. Andy Trowbridge, Pastor</i> <i>Wesley Welch, Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Service.. 7:00p.m.</p> | | |

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AREA NEWS

RECYCLE FOR YOUTH

The Warren Library is collecting recyclable ink cartridges for Youth Services Bureau. They will accept Lexmark, Dell, Panasonic, Samsung, IBM and Pitney Bowes toner cartridges and HP, Lexmark and Dell inkjet cartridges. There is a box in the entry of the library for your convenience.

STORY TIME

Story time will be held May 4 and May 11 at 10:15 for preschool children. These will be the last two of the Spring Sessions.

Get A Clue at the Library, the 2007 Summer Reading Program will kick off June 9.

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2007 BACCALAUREATE

Members of the Parents' Baccalaureate Committee met recently to plan the 14th annual Baccalaureate service for graduating Huntington North High School seniors. It will be held on Sunday, May 27, 2007 at 7:00 P.M. in the HNHS auditorium. Students, parents, faculty, and community members are invited to attend.

The Huntington North High School Baccalaureate is an inspirational religious service for high school graduates. The service is intended to challenge the graduates and to encourage them in their faith. A group of student leaders selected from this year's graduating class will plan the service. The Baccalaureate is sponsored by the Parents' Baccalaureate Committee, a community organization. All attendance is strictly voluntary.

The Parents' Baccalaureate Committee is made up of parents of juniors and seniors from a number of churches in Huntington County. Deb and Joe Wiley, together with Jan and Kent Yost, are serving as chairpersons of this year's committee. Other committee members include Cindy and Roger Vezeau, Susan and Jim Berghoff, Gina and Dan Juergens, Michele and Joe Santa, Pam and Skip Smalling, and Audrey and Luke Fethers.

TRACTOR MEETING

Warren Antique Tractor Club meeting, May 6, 2007, at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Tom Wilcox. Tom lives at 6788S - 390E, Wabash, IN. Phone number 765-981-2329. Please come and join us.

OPEN HOUSE

Coach, Chanel, Kate Spade, Gucci, Prada & More purses and bags. Name brands without going to New York or Chicago. 100's to choose from plus jewelry, sunglasses and wallets.

The public is welcome to an Open House on Friday, May 4 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mark and Annette Thompson. The address is 10500W 600S 90, Warren. From Warren - take 218 towards Marion, turn left on Dillman road (Guy Jackson corner), turn left again and follow the curves. At the second set of curves follow the lane off the first curve to the Thompson home. If you get lost - give Annette a call at 375-2296.

PRE-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-seven years. Small World is currently pre-registering students for the 2007-2008 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. Children must be 3 or 4 years old by August 1st. The cost is \$500.00 for the 3 year old class and \$600.00 for the 4-5 year old class, with a \$40 registration fee. Scholarships and payment options are available. Please contact Diane Kratzer at 375-3244 for more information.

COUNCIL NOTES

President Bill Cartwright conducted the April 23 meeting of the Warren Town Council. The meeting opened at 6:30 p.m. with all in attendance repeating the Pledge to the American Flag. Minutes of the April 9 meeting were approved as submitted.

Sondra Fowler and Ruth Herring, representing the Arts Festival, were in attendance and gave an updated report on this year's event. An Arts Festival Commit-

tee was formed. It was reported there had been favorable comments on last year's activities.

A report was given on the Heartland-Saturn Wheel Infrastructure project. A Grant application to IEDC for \$55,000 had been sent. A grant in the amount of \$150,000 had been received from a County CEDIT application.

Advertisements for bids will be accepted until May 9. Bids are expected to be awarded the following Monday.

Council accepted a petition for vacation of an unimproved portion of Fourth Street. A Public Hearing has been set for March 14 at 6:30 p.m.

Town wide clean up is set for May 7-11. Dumpsters will be available at Utility buildings on West Second Street. Council members will be assisting at the dumpsters on Saturday morning from 8 a.m. to noon.

Council voted to continue Keystone Software Maintenance in the amount of \$5,000.

Council also voted to replace the office copier.

David Scheib reported on the WHARMM meeting held recently in Roanoke. Karen Davis was speaker for the evening.

David Scheib, Ron Neff and Bill Cartwright attended at Ill-A meeting in Columbia City.

IACT Roundtable was held April 10 at Grabil. The next meeting will be hosted by Warren.

Curtis Day reported from the

Utility/Street Departments. Work on alleys was almost completed. Plans are to purchase another tractor with mower.

It was learned that a power outage in Warren on Saturday was caused when a bird hit a sub station on State Road 218, causing a short. It was said the bird had a metallic ribbon in its mouth.

Warren is expected to get about \$6600 from FEMA for snow removal.

Application for a grant is being prepared for the Fire Department to purchase a compressor.

The Park Board is scheduled to meet May 14.

The next Council meeting will be held May 14.

TOWNWIDE SALE

The Markle Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the Second Annual Townwide Community Garage Sale for the Town of Markle on Saturday, May 12, 2007.

A list of registered garage sales

and maps will be available starting Monday, May 7 at the Markle Town Hall. Information will also be available on Saturday and after hours in the mailbox at the entrance of the Markle Town Hall. For further information please contact Darcy Long at 260.758.3193 ext 302 or after 4:00 p.m. at 260.758.2768 or via email at townmanager@longviewcomm.net.

DAY OF PRAYER

The Bible, from Genesis to Revelation, will again be read out loud on the sidewalk in front of the Wells County courthouse, in Bluffton, IN starting SONday evening (April 29th), until Thursday evening (May 3rd).

Your Pharmacist, Terry Daniels, and family will be reading chapters of the New Testament during the Thursday morning session, 7-9AM.

National Day of Prayer Thursday May 3, 2007. Take 15 minutes of your day to pray for our nation!

Fresh/Silk Flowers
Green/Blooming Plants
Gifts/Greeting Cards
Music Boxes
Stuffed Animals
Balloons/Party Supplies
and much more!

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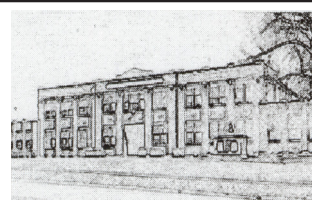
M-T-W-F 9-5; Th & S 9-12
114 N Wayne St, Warren
(260)375-2702



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.

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| May 2 | Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m. |
| May 6 | Sigma Phi Gamma Buffet, 11a.m. - 1p.m., at Knight-Bergman Center |
| May 8 | Our Town Committee, 7 p.m. Assembly Hall |
| May 11 | Warren Recycle Day |
| May 12 | Knight Bergman Center Board Meeting, 8am at KBC |
| May 12 | Warren Alumni Banquet - 5:30 p.m. Jim Howell 375-3048 |
| May 13 | Mother's Day |
| May 14 | Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall |
| May 16 | Van Buren Town Council 7 p.m. |
| May 25 | Warren Recycle Day |
| May 28 | Memorial Day |
| Jun 6 | Warren Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall |
| Jun 6 | Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m. |
| Jun 8 | Warren Recycle Day |
| Jun 9 | Knight Bergman Center Board Meeting, 8 a.m. |
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ANIMAL FORMS DUE

The Huntington County Extension Office would like to remind all 4-H youth enrolled in animal projects of the upcoming deadline for identification enrollment forms. Youth enrolled in goat, sheep, rabbit, dairy and swine should have received animal enrollment forms through the mail during late April. Following are the respective deadlines for different animal projects:

Saturday, May 5 – market animals for the goat and sheep projects must be brought to Hier's Park for identification. Goat ID will be in the Show Arena from 7-10 am and Sheep ID will be held in the cattle barns from 7:30-10 am. Registered females need to have identification information on the 4-H ID enrollment form no later than May 15.

Tuesday, May 15 – All dairy, rabbits, swine and horse & pony project animals must be entered on the ID form with the form turned in to the County Extension Office. Registered beef heifers must also be entered by this date.

For more information about the 4-H animal enrollment forms, contact Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson – Suite 202, Huntington or call 260-358-4826 or email laldrig@purdue.edu.

ROYALTY APPLICATIONS

Applications for the Huntington County 4-H Royalty Contest are available from 4-H club leaders or the County Extension Office. Entries will be accepted until Tuesday, May 15, 4:30 pm and must be submitted to the Extension Office. Youth must be a

current 4-H member and at least 16 years of age by August 17, 2007.

Participants in the Huntington County 4-H Royalty Contest will be involved in three workshops during June to help prepare for the contest and to gain skills in interviewing, public speaking and modeling. Contestants will also assist in promoting the Huntington County 4-H program by distributing 4-H Fair schedules in the Huntington Heritage Days Parade and the Salamonie Summer Festival Parade.

The public judging of the Huntington County 4-H Royalty Contest will take place on Friday evening, July 13 at the Huntington North High School auditorium. There will be two 4-H Royalty Champions named, along with other award and spirit winners announced. Participants will be judged on their 4-H record, a 3 minute speech, personal interview, impromptu questions and business and formal wear.

For more information about the 4-H Royalty Contest, contact the Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office.

PQA WORKSHOPS

The Huntington County Swine Boosters and the Huntington County Extension Office are coordinating two workshops for 4-H Swine members on Tuesday, May 8 and Thursday, May 10 from 7-8:30 pm. Youth need to attend only one of the two scheduled workshops which will be held at the 4-H Community Building, Hier's Park, Huntington.

Workshop topics include health issues, identification methods for swine, premise ID and state fair

rules and information will be presented by area veterinarians, representatives from the state 4-H office and local members of the Huntington County Swine Boosters.

4-H members need to register in advance for this workshop and may do so via email to ebrundig@purdue.edu, phone at 260-358-4826 or complete a response card prior to Monday, May 7 to the Purdue Extension Office.

For more information, contact the Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office at (260) 358-4826 or stop by the office located in the County Courthouse Annex, 354 N Jefferson – Suite 202, Huntington.

GENEALOGY MEETINGS

The Allen County Genealogical Society (ACGS) of Indiana will be meeting 9 May 2007. Delia Bourne will speak on the subject, "Using NewsBank for Local History Research". NewsBank is an online database of newspapers, mainly from the mid-1980's to current. Delia is a librarian in the Genealogy Center at the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne. Delia speaks at various genealogy meetings and seminars.

The Computer Interest Group will not meet on May 16th. This meeting will be combined with the May 9th meeting because the program subject will pertain to computers and the Internet.

These meetings will be held at the new Main Allen County Public Library, 900 Library Plaza, Fort Wayne IN. Come early - do some research in the Genealogy Center and plan to attend the ACGS meeting in Meeting Room C at 7:00 p.m.

INSHAPE DNR DAY

Roush Lake, Huntington, will participate in INshape DNR Day, May 5, with a series of special activities.

A 2-mile fun walk starts at 10 a.m. Those interested should meet at shelter house #1 in the Little Turtle Recreation Area. The walk will be held on flat paved surfaces with pets welcome, but you don't have to have a pet to participate. Those with pets are required to have them on 6-foot leashes and should bring a water bowl for their pets.

The human walkers should wear comfortable weather-appropriate clothing, and bring a filled water bottle.

At 11:30 a.m., Tiffany Schortgen, veterinary technician, Huntington Veterinary Hospital, will give a short talk on how to keep pets healthy and how pets can improve their owners' health.

J. Edward Roush Lake shelter house #1 is in the Little Turtle State Recreation Area off of Highway 5, south of Huntington. Visit www.INShape.IN.gov to

download a coupon to present at the gate for free gate admission on the day of the walk. Free INshape T-shirts will be provided to participants on a first-come, first-served basis May 5.

Visit the Upper Wabash Interpretive Website, www.in.gov/dnr/uwis/ for more information about this and other available programs.

Visitors can also enjoy primitive camping during the weekend at the lake's campground. Camping fees are collected and firewood is available in the Little Turtle and Kilsquah State Recreation Areas. The J. Edward Roush Lake property office address is 517 N. Warren Road, Huntington, 46950.

The standard entrance fee (\$4/car Monday-Thursday; \$5/car Friday-Saturday-Sunday; \$7/car for out-of-state license plates every day) will be in effect except for those presenting the INshape coupon May 5.

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

Diabetic Share Group

Tues., May 8 • 6 - 7 p.m.
Downtown Campus
4th floor conference rooms

Getting Active. Lisa Geiger will be discussing ways of being more active and its benefits.

For additional information, call Sue Schwyn, diabetic educator, at (260) 919-3427.

Circle of Hope

Thurs., May 10 • Doors open at 6 p.m.
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Arthritis Symposium

Thurs., May 24 • 3:30 - 5 p.m.
Downtown Campus
4th floor conference rooms

Presentations and discussions will include the following experts:

- Dr. Anil Rao, Rheumatologist – Medical Management of Arthritis
- Dr. David Wittbrodt & Dr. Daniel Cumiskey, Orthopaedic Surgeons – Surgical Management of Arthritis
- Bluffton Regional Rehabilitation Services – Aspects of Arthritis Rehabilitation

Refreshments will be provided. Admittance is free, but registration is required. To register for this bi-annual event, contact Lisa Geiger at (260) 919-3859 or lgeiger@bluffton-regional.com.

National Senior Health & Fitness Day

Wed., May 30 • 8 - 11 a.m.
Christian Care Retirement Community

8 - 9 a.m. Health Fair
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9 - 10 a.m. Wellness Walk

10 - 11 a.m. Bingo and snacks
For more information call Lisa Geiger at (260) 919-3859. Co-sponsored by Bluffton Regional & Christian Care.

First Aid with CPR - Adult/Child/Infant

Sat., June 9 • 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
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GENEALOGY REPORT

MORRIS

Services for Patrick A. Morris, 27, of Bluffton, were held at the Thoma/Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home in Bluffton. Mr. Morris died suddenly at 1:30 p.m. Monday, April 23, 2007 at a residence in Poneto.

Born in Michigan on Dec. 30, 1979 to Gerald and Cynthia Stothers Morris, he married Erin L. Andrews on Aug. 25, 2001 in Bluffton; she survives.

A 1998 graduate of Southern Wells High School, he was a production worker and attended Sonlight Wesleyan Church.

Other survivors include two daughters at home, Alyssa and Adyson Morris; his father of Taylor, Mich.; and a sister, Darlene Taylor of Warren; grandparents Darlene Stothers of Shipshewana and Margarite Morris of Taylor, Mich. He was preceded in death by his mother.

Burial was in Elm Grove Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the family.

TUDOR

Levi Charles Tudor, infant twin, of Hartford City, Ind., went to be with the Lord Sunday, April 29, 2007, at Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie.

Levi was born on April 9, 2007 in Muncie, Indiana to Brian A. and Jennifer L. (Overla) Tudor.

He is survived by his loving parents Brian A. and Jennifer Tudor of Hartford City; his brother Derek A. Tudor of Hartford City; grandparents Meredith A. and Nancy Tudor of Warren; grandparents, Charles L. and Debbie J. Overla of Hartford City; aunts, Lisa (Husband—Donnie) Gibson and Cassie Overla and uncles,

Chuck (Wife—Amber) Overla and Greg (Wife—Sherri) Overla.

Levi is preceded in death by his twin brother Zachary Christopher Tudor who died on April 9, 2007.

Private visitation for Levi was held Wednesday, May 2, 2007 at Keplinger Funeral Home, 509 North High Street, Hartford City.

The private funeral service for Levi was also held Wednesday, May 2, 2007 at Keplinger Funeral Home with Rev. Bobby L. Thomas of the Full Gospel Light-house Tabernacle Church officiating.

Interment followed at Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Muncie. Memorials may be made to the Donor's Choice C/O Keplinger Funeral Home, 509 North High Street, Hartford City, IN 47348. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.keplingerfuneralhome.com

BUNGARD

Helen M Bungard, 84 of Van Buren died Monday, April 30, 2007 in her home.

She was born Thursday, October 5, 1922 in Sabetha KS, daughter of the late Louis Moser and the late Nellie (Fund) Moser. She married John (Max) Bungard, May 10, 1943 in Kansas. He died March 27, 1988.

She worked for Appliance Mfg Co, Van Buren retiring after 20 years of service. Mrs Bungard had lived in Van Buren for 54 years. She was a graduate of Sabetha High School, Sabetha KS, class of 1941.

Surviving are a daughter Mrs Connie (Arlen) Beeman of Elwood IN; grandson John L Robertson of Noblesville; three great-grandchildren, four step-grandchildren and

seven step great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a daughter Nancy (Bungard) Wilson, and a granddaughter Sherri L Timmons.

Services were held at graveside in the Van Buren Cemetery at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 2, 2007, with the Rev John Pattison officiating.

Arrangements were handled by Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home, Van Buren.

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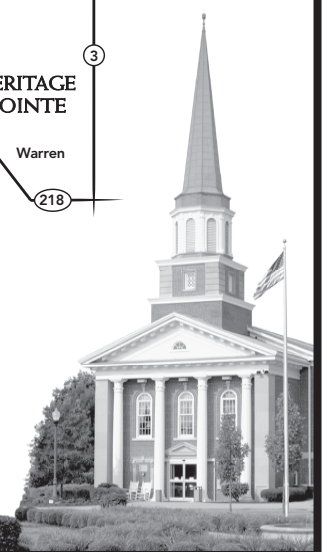
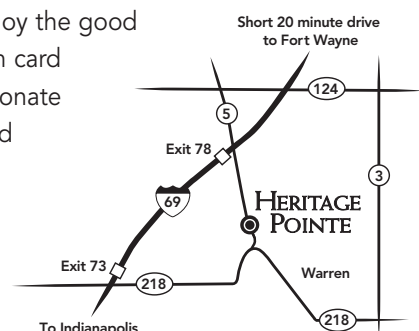
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DIABETES WALK

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Teams and individuals can now register for the 16th Annual Step Out to Fight Diabetes Walk (formerly America's Walk for Diabetes) in Indianapolis by visiting diabetes.org/stepout or calling 1-888-DIABETES (342-2383).

The Step Out for Diabetes Walk will take place on Sunday, October 7. The theme of this year's Walk is "Step Out to be a Hoosier Hero." Beginning at the Indiana Historical Society, in downtown Indianapolis, walkers will enjoy a 3-mile stroll around the downtown Canal, passing such tourist attractions as the USS Indianapolis Memorial and the Congressional Medal of Honor wall. Paul Murphy, a USS Indianapolis Memorial survivor, will be a special guest.

This family-friendly event features a Children's Area, live music, a Healthy Living Fair, an honor/memorial wall, lots of door prizes and a scavenger hunt for children 12 and under.

There are currently 20.8 million Americans (seven percent of the population) with diabetes. Nearly one-third of them are unaware that they have the disease. The incidence of diabetes has jumped nearly 50 percent in the past 10 years and is expected to grow another 165 percent by 2050 under current trends. This means increased healthcare costs and serious complications like heart disease, kidney damage, blindness and nerve damage leading

to amputations.

Pledges raised as a result of the Step Out for Diabetes Walk will go toward research, educational activities, advocacy efforts and programming such as Camp John Warvel, the ADA's summer camp for children with diabetes.

About the American Diabetes Association: The American Diabetes Association is the nation's leading voluntary health organization supporting diabetes research, information and advocacy. Founded in 1940, the Association has offices in every region of the country, providing services to hundreds of communities.

AWARDS SCHOLASHIPS

Bowers, Brewer, Garrett & Wiley, LLP, a local law firm, awarded its 2007 educational scholarships to Huntington North High School seniors Lindsay Juergens, Alicia Aldridge, and Katie Karst during a brief ceremony.

Juergens received \$500 in honor of the late James W Bowers, an attorney who practiced law in Huntington County for over 50 years. Juergens plans to major in business administration at Indiana Wesleyan University. She is involved in student government and also plays tennis for Huntington North.

Aldridge and Karst each received a \$250 scholarship.

Aldridge plans to attend Purdue and major in Landscape Horticulture and Design. She is a member of the National Honor Society. She sings for the Varsity Singers and plays several instruments for the school band. Aldridge hopes to start her own landscape and design company.

Karst plans to attend IUPUI and major in dental hygiene. She has played volleyball, softball and

basketball for Huntington North and sits on the Student Athletic Board. After college, she hopes to work in a dentist office and would like to be a member of the Huntington County 4-H Fair Board in the future.

Bowers, Brewer, Garrett & Wiley, LLP is a general practice law firm that has served the legal needs of Huntington County since 1899. The firm has offices in both Huntington and Warren.

UTILITY LINE DANGERS

Spring storm season is upon us again, and that spells danger to our urban forest. High winds, sometimes with ice mixed in, put tremendous pressures on trees growing near houses or power lines. In their wake, property owners face the task of clearing trees and downed limbs.

"Storm cleanup is often when many property owners crank up their first chain saw," notes Tchukki Andersen, staff arborist for the Tree Care Industry Association. "And, not surprisingly, they injure themselves. It is also the time when 'ambulance chasing' tree care operators arrive in town looking for work. Some of these people charge exorbitant amounts for their work," Andersen warns.

The Tree Care Industry Association, the trade organization for owners and operators of tree care businesses, offers these safety tips to help avoid personal injury or damage to property during storm clean-up, and to assure that you hire an ethical tree service professional.

Trees or large limbs that have fallen into power lines can be deadly.

If a utility line is down:

- Call the utility company immediately.
- Assume any downed line is energized.
- Don't touch the tree or anything touching the downed line.



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• If a tree falls onto the lines and pulls them down on a cyclone or metal fence, it is possible that the entire fence is energized and therefore dangerous.

• Keep pedestrians, children and pets away from the area.

• Contact with energized lines can result in electrocution.

Do not use a chain saw for tree removal unless you have years of experience in handling one. Even professional tree care personnel face risk of injury using chain saws. Tree removals are very unpredictable – don't take unnecessary chances!

What should you do?

Homeowners who would like a professional arborist to assess their trees should contact the Tree Care Industry Association (TCIA), a 69-year-old public and professional resource on trees and arboriculture. It has more than 2,000 member companies who recognize stringent safety and performance standards and who are required to carry liability insurance. TCIA has the nation's only Accreditation program that helps consumers find tree care companies that have been inspected and accredited based on: adherence to industry standards for quality and safety; maintenance of trained, professional staff; and dedication to ethics and quality in business practices. An easy way to find a tree care service provider in your area is to use the "Locate Your Local TCIA Member Companies" program. You can use this service by calling 1-800-733-2622 or by doing a ZIP code search at www.treecaretips.org.

Is Your Bedroom a Junk Yard?

by The FlyLady, Marla Cilley
Are you still trying to sleep in the midst of a junk yard? You know exactly what I am talking about! Your bedroom! Over time it has become the graveyard for things that have no home. It is time for you to purge these things from your bedroom. I want your bedroom to be a haven for you each evening when you put your head on your pillow.

Clutter in your room is not conducive to peaceful rest. If you are still having a hard time tossing out this stuff, then go to our website and check out all the messages from your sisters. They have shared with us their UFOs from your bedroom: Ugly, funny and old items that were stealing their peace. There is probably a pretty good chance that you will identify with at least one of those

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UFOs! If you do, then go toss it now. Just one item! You can do it!

Some of you have been obsessing about our zones. Quit. If you try to do too much too fast you will get tired and bum-out! Our goal is to set up routines and stick to them. NOT A SPOTLESS HOUSE. This will be the result of our goal.

Zone 4 is our master bedrooms, bath and closet. If you don't have a bath, consider yourself lucky.

I want you to ask yourself a few questions about this room in your home.

1. Do you sleep here?
2. Do you want the room to be restful and inviting?
3. Do you want to get up in the night and not bump into things.
4. Do you have trouble closing your Drawers?
5. Can you find the clothes you are looking for?
6. Do things fall off the closet shelf and hit you?
7. Are you afraid to look under the bed?
8. Are clothes piled to the ceiling on the chair in the corner?

9. Is your cedar chest filled with stuff you will never wear again?

10. Can you walk between the bed and the wall or are there several piles of newspapers, books, trash and clothes?

11. Do you have to crawl into bed from the foot of the bed because there is no room to walk?

12. Is stuff piled so high on the dressers and nightstands you have forgotten what they look like?

13. Are the Cobwebs becoming moth collectors?

14. Are the dust bunnies reproducing in the corners and under the bed?

15. Can you see out your bedroom windows?

16. Can you close your closet door?

17. Have the spiders decided to winter over behind your bed?

18. If you open the drapes does the room fog up from the dust in them?

19. Do you know what color your carpet really is?

Now that you have asked yourself these questions, I can hear you saying, Where do I start?

First I want you to realize that this is an on-going process. You may or

you may not get the whole room cleaned. That is not our objective. We are focusing on our bedroom this week and any thing you do in this room will be an improvement over the way it was last week. Each month we put this room first in our minds. All I am asking is that you do a little tiny bit each day. 15 minutes, 30 minutes I don't care. You can even do the 27 FLING Boogie. Just do something every day over and above your morning and before bed routines.

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FLING THOSE OLD SPICES

by The Dinner Diva, Leanne Ely
Have you seen that print ad from a spice company telling you how to identify spices that might be a tad old? Well, I have been a campaigner to lose the Old Spice for a very long time and I am thrilled to see this kind of informational ad crusade.

And seeing that we're all frugal zealots, I've got this feeling we've all got some OLD, ancient spices sitting in those cupboards. Let's go on an archaeological dig and see what kind of fossils we can unearth. Here's

how you're going to know you need some new spices—

You may need some new spices if:

*The date stamp on the bottom of the jar was from when you were in high school (go check, I dare you!).

*The company who made the spice in the first place is out of business. Since 1980!

*The can is rusted and the label is indistinguishable -you don't know what's in there.

*The label is missing so you smell it to identify it and can't!

*The smell of the spice smells oddly like the garage on a rainy day.

*You mistakenly grab ground ginger for white pepper and it didn't ruin what you were making because it had no flavor!

Great rule of thumb to figure out what to keep and what to pitch, -if your spice is over a year old, it needs to be tossed. To keep your spices fresh and nice, you will want to buy only what you need and mark the bottom of the container with a Sharpie, indicating the date you purchased the spice. I love buying my spices at the health food store (they are unbelievably fresh and cheap, because you buy what you need) and discount stores like Wal-Mart (2 for \$1.00!). You can always have fresh spices when you get them this way.

Are you ready to spice up your life with some FRESH spices? Old Spice is cologne, not what should be hanging out in our spice cabinets. Let's

get some fresh ones this week and once you have some fresh nutmeg, make this recipe. We've even eaten this for dinner in my house.

Peach Spiced Strata - Serves 12
1 loaf wheat bread
8 eggs
3 cups milk, low-fat
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 tablespoon vanilla extract
3 cups sliced peaches, frozen, fresh or canned is fine
1/2 cup brown sugar, divided
2 tablespoons unsalted butter
Preheat oven to 350. Grease a 13 x 9 inch pan. Chop up bread and fit on the bottom of your pan.

In a bowl, beat remaining ingredients but only 1/4 cup of the brown sugar and no peaches. Pour over the top of the bread and let sit for a while. (stratas traditionally sit overnight in your fridge, but I don't like it that way) Give your strata at least an hour to soak. In the meantime, do your nails, floss your teeth or call an old friend. Okay, now that you're back, top the strata with the peaches, sprinkle with remaining brown sugar and dot with butter.

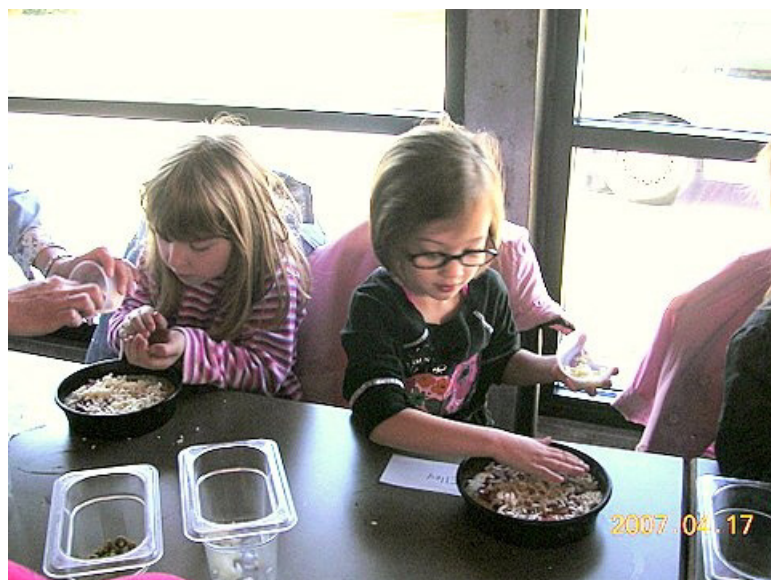
Bake for about an hour or until done.

For more help putting dinner on your table check out her website). www.SavingDinner.com or her Saving Dinner Book series published by Ballantine and her New York Times Best Selling book *Body Clutter*, published by Fireside. Copyright 2007; Leanne Ely Used by permission in this publication.



WINNERS OF RAFFLE

The Warren Sportsman's Club recently held a raffle. First place winner of the Remington 870 shotgun was Scott Patton of Ossian. Second place winner of the TC Omega Muzzleloader was Kraig Salomon of Warren. Thanks to all who participated in our raffle.



PRESCHOOL PIZZA CHEF'S

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