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Thought for the Week: *If you bungle raising your children, I don't think whatever else you do matters very much.* Jackie Kennedy



WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Warren Chamber of Commerce held the monthly drawing at 6:30pm on August 13th at Denny's Hardware. Those who attended enjoyed cookies and punch and 5 lucky winners went home with prizes. Winning the first drawing of the night was Debi Sackett who took home \$100 in Chamber Gift Certificates. The second set of \$100 Gift Certificates went to Brenda Conner. Denny also awarded Melinda Snow, Jim Miller and Lana Myers with gift certificates to www.dennysgotgifts.com. There were a few people who missed out on prizes because they weren't present; if you see Kandy Villanueva, Chris Knox, Vicky Yohe, Larry Poulson or Wendell Summers let them know they missed out on some great prizes! Sign up at Denny's Hardware now thru August 31st for the monthly drawing to be held at & sponsored by Shane Wright Construction/Indiana Fence & Rail on September 10, 2008 at 6:30 pm.

Above L-R: Denny Stroud center presents Brenda Conner, left, and Debi Sackett each with \$100 in Chamber Gift Certificates. Below the 3 winners of www.dennysgotgifts.com gift cards; L-R are Melinda Snow, Denny Stroud, Jim Miller and Lana Myers.



ICE CREAM SOCIAL

You have been waiting a whole year to hear this! Mark your calendars for the annual Dillman Church Ice Cream Social. The Ice Cream Social will be held at the church on Saturday, August 23rd from 4-7p.m. The menu will include sloppy joes, sloppy dogs, veggie trays, chips, assorted homemade desserts and Dillman Church's famous homemade ice cream. We will save you a seat and please bring your friends and family with you.

Free will donations will be taken that will go toward the Building Fund.

TRACTOR PULL

Pullers, drag all of your Allis-Chalmers, Oliver's, John Deere's, Minneapolis-Moline's, Massey's, Farmalls, Internationals, Co-Ops, Cockshuts and anything else that is called a farm tractor, out of the shed. Wash them up, shine 'em up, or put a new coat of rust on them, and bring them to the World's Largest Dead Weight Tractor Pull.

The pull will be held at the Knight-Bergman Center, August 29, 30, 31, and September 1st. Classes: 4000-6000 and 6000-9000. Weigh in starting at 4 p.m., pull starting at 8p.m., August 29. Campers can be brought in after 6 p.m. Wednesday, August 27. Tents set up after 6 p.m. Thursday, August 28.

New Rule – No Tires Larger than 38 in. Rims.

For more information, call Chris Shideler 260.450.7229, Keith Boxell, 260.410.8378 or Jay Shaw 260.375.6140.

KIDS CLUB

The Solid Rock United Methodist Church formally Warren UM Church and Jefferson Center UM Church will start their fall Kids Club on Wednesday, Sept 3 from 6:30-7:30pm at the Warren church. Kids from Kindergarten

through 5th grade are invited to come for an hour of fun learning about God. Questions, please call the church office 375-3871.

NEW TIMES

We want all the 301 who ordered the August Menu to know that we have a new Pick Up time for this coming Saturday, August 23. Our truck is coming up through North Vernon now and will not arrive until 11:00, so our pick up time will be 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This is only a half hour later than usual. We are also looking for some more folks who can handle the 40 pound boxes to take to the cars for those needing assistance. Call Janice Jordan to help at 358-6783.

You are going to love the new added Seniors Box option for September. We'll be printing the September Menu and the 5 Specials next week. We want folks to know that starting in September, our truck will arrive the last Saturday, September 27, (rather than the third Saturday) because AFM now has a warehouse in Texas that will help with distribution. This will help those paying with Food Stamps as you will have them in time for the September 13 deadline. Angel Food Ministries continues to work hard to meet people's needs in this wonderful food ministry. Keep watching for menu printings and updates.

We now have 17 churches helping us take orders. Over 600 families have benefited from this food ministry. Praise God!

ANGEL FOOD MEETING

The Warren Angel Food Ministry is now 6 months old and we feel it's time to have an open meeting for all volunteers, church representatives, ministers and any interested folks to come together for an informative and upbeat time to celebrate and share.

This meeting will take place this coming Sunday, August 24, at 4:00 P.M. at the Warren Church of Christ. We have a new DVD we want to show (that will be available to be passed around to the supporting churches) and much new information about the changes taking place for AFM. We'll be open to ideas and suggestions (and constructive criticism) on how to make this a better ministry so we can continue to reach out and meet people's needs with this great food. If you want to know more or just want to come help us celebrate together we'll see you there!

FREE BREAKFAST

Solid Rock United Methodist Church will be offering a Free community breakfast on Sunday August 31, 2008 at Knight Bergman Center in connection with the Tractor Pull. Breakfast will start at 7:30am and we will stop serving at 9:30 and offer a worship service at 10:00. If the weather cooperates worship will be held at the top of the hill however in the case of inclement weather we will worship in the Knight Bergman Center.

NEW AT DENNY'S

New at Denny's Hardware is Denny's Got Gifts. I have in stock candles, bath sets, mugs, salt and pepper shakers, belt buckles, fountains, bird houses and many more items. If you come in and don't see what you are looking for, check out the catalog on the internet at www.dennysgotgifts.com. If that doesn't work for you come in and pick up a take home catalog that you can pick something and order at the store. Come in to Denny's Hardware at 214 North Wayne, Warren and check it out.

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

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

THANK YOU

We recently moved to Warren with our special little dog and when she needed her yearly vaccinations we asked around and took her to the Riverside Clinic and were very impressed. Then just a few short months later she became ill and we needed medical care for her and once again took her to the clinic. We want to publicly thank Dr Kruse, Susan, Annette and her daughter Megan for their loving care and compassion and all they did for Mitzi and us.

Max and Sue Conner

DEAR FRIENDS OF RIVERSIDE VETERINARY CLINIC,

I would like to thank you all personally for granting me the privilege of caring for your pets for the past three years. Many of you were not just clients but friends that I was afforded the opportunity to know. These years of my veterinary career will be earmarked by enlightening stories and the camaraderie shared between us. I will terribly miss doctoring your pets, laughing at your jokes, and crying with you over lost loved one.

Thank you, thank you, thank you, for brightening each work day and allowing me not to forget why I chose to be a veterinarian.

From here I will continue to run the Marion Grant County Spay/Neuter Clinic and assist Helping Paws in Huntington with their adoption facility.

Barks and Meows,
 Dr Lauren Kruse, DVM

Editors Note: The Riverside Veterinary Clinic has been sold and the new owners will be taking over soon. They will be bringing their own staff with them. Will get more information to you as soon as it is available.

WARREN COMMUNITY,

I would like to thank each and every one of you for letting me serve your animals at the Riverside Veterinary Clinic. I truly enjoyed all of you and your animals. I will miss the wagging tails and licks from my favorite dogs and the purring of all the kitties that I loved. Thank you so much for letting me be a part of your animals' lives.

I will be working with Dr. Kruse at the Grant County Spay/Neuter Clinic in Marion. I am so going to enjoy fulfilling my dream of working with animals. At this clinic we will be doing low cost spays and neuters. We will be opening the clinic to the public in September. If I can help you please give me a call at 260-414-6564. We will be altering cats for \$50 and dogs for \$75.

I will miss all of you terribly. Again, thank you for the friendships and many doggy and kitty kisses that I received. You are all very special to me.

Sincerely,
 Annette Thompson

TO MY FOUR LEGGED FRIENDS AND FAMILIES

I enjoyed my nine years serving each of you at the Riverside Veterinary Clinic in Warren. I made many valuable friendships with you and your animals. I will now be focusing my attention to my grooming salon. If I can help your dog look beautiful, please give me a call at 375-2821. Thank you for the memories and I will sincerely miss each and every one of you.

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 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.

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 Tuesday Eve. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

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Dick Case, Pastor

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.
HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
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Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor

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

HERITAGE POINTE
 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat

Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.
SOLID ROCK
 formerly WARREN UNITED
 METHODIST

Kathy Newton, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery

**HILLCREST
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375-2510

Rev Mark Davis
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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.

SOLID ROCK
 formerly JEFFERSON CENTER
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 Corner of 900S & 300W
Kathy Newton, Pastor

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:15 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN
468-2411
Doug Sharrard, Pastor
David Thrift, S.S. Supt.

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

Wednesday:
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.
LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
694-6622

Pastor Dan Sommer
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:55a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

**LIBERTY CENTER
 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Dan Helm, Pastor

Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

McNATT UNITED METHODIST
375-4359
Bill VanHaften, Pastor
Lois Slusher, Supt.

Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
 260/468-2148

Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor
 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.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING
 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
Steve Sutton, Pastor
 765/728-2065 for more info
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**PLUM TREE
 UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
375-2691

Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.

**SALAMONIE
 CHURCH OF BRETHREN**
468-2412
Mel Zumbrun, Pastor

Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-2102

Rev. Rick Pulling, Interim Pastor
 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.

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Jeff Wass, Pastor

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.

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
765-934-1431
Pastor Blake J. Neff

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.

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375-3022

Gerald O. Moreland, Minister
Todd Winkler, Youth Minister
Ruth Moreland, Secretary

Shanna Fortney, Bible School Supt.
 Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
 Teen Youth (AOL) Sundays 6:00 p.m.

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*Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of
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*Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of
 Family Life*

Lori Buzzard, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Service 6:00p.m.

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AREA NEWS

MARKET REPORT

Saturday was another busy day at the market. Most all the regular vendors were there. We were glad to welcome back Cindy Turner with the apples and she will be there most Saturdays till season ends. She has a good variety of apples as they mature.

There was some fall acorn squash appearing and other late summer veggies. A unique thing was the white acorn squash. Tomatoes are finally coming in abundance. Corn is still available, but probably getting close to the season end.

Van Buren Loins Club will be back with the breaded tenderloins. Rabbs will not be there as she will be entertaining young grandchildren.

The vendors are again grateful for the response to the market from all who visit. Many new faces have appeared at the market and we are glad to be there to help with the good fresh produce and many other items that are available.

Many of the vendors have been leaving about 11:30 as they are sold out. Shop early for the best choice. If you have not been to the market, we invite you to stop by and check us out.

WILDCAT FESTIVAL

Markle's Annual Wildcat Festival will be in full swing this weekend beginning Friday evening.

Fridays events include a Pie Bake-off, BBQ dinner, blood pressure checks, girls softball game and Island music.

The 2008 Grouches and festival royalty will be announced from 7 to 7:30, along with the winners of the Pie bake-off and the window displays.

8 to 9 p.m. will be the Laced with Grace band followed by Karaoke til 11 on the festival stage.

On Saturday there will be a parade, Master sand sculptors at the pool, helicopter rides, a Veteran's Memorial dedication, vendors, 3 on 3 basketball, lawn mower races, Kekionga Steel Drumz, ballroom dance exhibition, co-ed quads beach volleyball, corn hole tournament, diaper derby, Classical guitar, frog jumping, lifeguard challenge, and lots more.

Sunday will bring even more events, such as the Flower and vegetable show, car show, and sand castle contest.

For more information and entry forms check out their website at www.WildcatFestival.com.

PETTING ZOO VISIT

Teens on the Town, a new program from Pathfinder Services, Inc. will be continuing activities for teenagers in September. The September activity will take place on Saturday, September 20th and the group will be going to a petting zoo and a picnic in Gas City. The program focuses on teens, ages 12 to 22 who are currently attending special needs programs at the middle and high school level.

The cost for the trip is free, but participants need to bring a cold lunch for the picnic, saltine crackers to feed the animals or quarters to pay for pet food from the dispensers. Free transportation is provided and everyone will leave from Pathfinder Services, Inc. located at 1152 East State Street in Huntington, at 10:00 A.M. on the 20th and return to Pathfinder's at 2:00 P.M. Reservations are required.

The outing will be limited to the first 12 people so please call today! Reservations must be made by Monday September 15, 2008 by calling Pathfinder Services at 260-356-0500 or 800-833-1571.

MEDICINE DISPOSAL

Free Collection & Disposal of Unwanted Medication

Do you have unwanted medicine in your home? Help protect your family, community and the environment by properly disposing of them. Huntington County SWMD is offering a free medicine disposal opportunity on Friday, August 22nd, from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. The collection will take place at 517 S 300 w. This is a free event for environmentally safe disposal.

What to Bring to the Collection Site:

- Expired or unwanted prescriptions and medicine,
- Vitamins,
- Veterinary medications, and
- Over the counter medicines.

Do NOT bring thermometers, needles, or medical waste of any type.

What to do: This is an opportunity to clean out your medicine cabinets and bring all unwanted medications, including pet medications, to the event for proper disposal.

What will happen: There will be a police officer present to supervise the collection. All medicine will be sent to a hazardous waste facility for secure incineration.

What about personal information on bottle labels? Please use a marker to cross off your name. Be sure to leave the name of the medication visible. What information will be asked

of you? You will be asked a few general questions, such as town of residence, why the medicine is no longer wanted and how long they've been kept, and how you heard about this event. No personal information will be requested. You have the opportunity to safely dispose of your unwanted prescription medications at no cost. Spread the word to your friends and family. This is an important new program that will help to protect your health, your children's and grandchildren's health, our community and the environment.

Other Notes:

No cost to participate, Huntington County residents only

Always read the label for recommended disposal options of pharmaceuticals

Flushing unwanted or leftover medications down the drain can lead to water contamination and is affecting fish, frogs, and drinking water supplies.

Putting the unwanted medicine in the trash could lead to them being stolen and used, or ingested by animals, potentially resulting in death or illness.

Having unwanted medications around the home presents a danger to children, guests, and pets that could accidentally ingest them.

FILL THE BOOT

Labor Day weekend, 2008 Huntington, Roanoke, Warren and Markle Fire Fighters will participate in a fundraiser called "Fill-the-Boot" to coincide with the Labor Day Telethon to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Fire fighters will be at major intersections with their boots so that motorists may give their dollars and change to help fire fighters in their support of MDA.

Last year during the "Fill-the-Boot" program, fire fighters raised over \$220,000 in Northeast Indiana for area children and adults battling neuromuscular disorders. August 2008 is "Fire Fighter Appreciation Month" to honor fire fighters for their efforts on behalf of MDA.

*Warren Area
Chamber of Commerce*
Sign up at
DENNY'S HARDWARE
now thru
AUGUST 31
for the
MONTHLY DRAWING to
be held at & sponsored
by Shane Wright
Construction/ Indiana
Fence & Rail
on Sept 10, 2008
at 6:30 p.m.

MDA helps children and adults who are affected by any of the 43 neuromuscular diseases covered by MDA's comprehensive medical services and research programs. MDA receives no government funding and charges no fees to those served by the association.

Please take a chance to drop some cash into a boot when you see your area fire fighters out on the streets! Thanks for helping Jerry's kids!

GOLF OUTING

Another team comes in 7 under to win 1st place! Congratulations to the winning team of Fred Schweikhardt, Norm Cozad, Dick Garrison and Don Huffman. 2nd place went to Kay Roberts, Dave Fleeger, John Faust and Don Carroll. Closest to the pin on #3

and #6 went to Bud Lee & Don Huffman. Jim Wiley and Pat Shuttleworth were the longest drives on #2 and #8. We welcome seniors on Thursday mornings at Dogwood Glen in Warren at 9 am.

KBC MINUTES

Board Present were: Shelly Boxell, Ron Neff, Ron and Bonnie Boxell, Gerald Moreland, Denny Stroud, Jerry Boyer, Rosemary Zeller, Bob Pond, Janice Jordan. Guests Tamara Spahr and Chris Shideler

Minutes were read: Bob Made a motion to accept the minutes, Ron Boxell seconded Motion carried.

Financial Report: Their were questions regarding the Utilities in July over the Festival. There

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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.

Aug 20 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Aug 23 Angel Food Delivery 11:30 - 12:30
Aug 25 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
Aug 28 Warren Recycle Day
Sep 1 **LABORDAY**
Sep 3 Chamber of Commerce, Noon, Assembly Hall
Sep 3 Van Buren Town Council, 7p.m.
Sep 7 **GRANDPARENTSDAY**
Sep 8 Warren Town Council, 6:30pm, Assembly Hall
Sep 10 Chamber of Commerce Drawing, 6:30p.m. at Shane Wright Construction/Indiana Fence & Rail
Sep 11 **PATRIOT'S Day**
Sep 11 Warren Recycle Day
Sep 15 Knight Bergman Center Board Meeting, 5:30
Sep 17 Van Buren Town Council, 7pm
Sep 22 Warren Town Council, 6:30, Town Annex
Sep 23 **AUTUMNBEGINS**
Sep 25 Warren Recycle Day
Sep 27 Angel Food Delivery 11:30 - 12:30
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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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

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was then a long discussion over some of the problems we have in the building over the festival time. Rosemary, Ron and Bonnie will take these matters to the festival committee. Also, consider having building monitors next year during the festival when the building is open.

Girls and Boys Club: The clubs first meeting date is Oct 13. Bob made a motion that we get agreement together for them to sign, stating they are responsible for the room and the building. There is to be an adult with these children at all times. Rosemary will work on getting this agreement in place.

Chris Shideler, came on behalf of the Tractor Pull. They want to have a pull Aug 29- Sept. 1. Ron and Bonnie will do a walk thru with them before the pulls starts. They will be responsible for any damages that may occur during this time. They are to get the meters read and will pay the utilities and \$250.00 per pull.

Tamara Spahr was present to ask the board's permission to use utilities for Solid Rock's concession booth and free breakfast over the tractor pull weekend. If it rains, they will need the building to hold the church services. Since this is going to be a (free) service to the community, we will not charge for the building, nor electricity. Bonnie made a motion the center donate the building and electricity for this event. Seconded by Bob, motion carried.

Gates for the hallway: Drawings and bids were reviewed from Larry Highly. After some discussion, Ron Boxell made a motion that we accept the bid for the gate in the hallway and hold off on the other gates until a later date. Seconded by Denny and motion carried.

Bob reported on the "300 Club." He has a committee. They will hold their first meeting Thursday August 28 and 7 p.m. at the center.

Jerry's report on getting Elmer to come and check the Tuck pointing that was not completed last spring. Tabled until next time. Audit of the books has been completed. The committee gave some suggestions on reporting to the board. These news suggestions will be put in place in January 2009. Gerald made a motion to accept this audit and suggestion given, Denny seconded and motion carried.

Shelly reported that she has been in touch with J.R. Carpeting and they have ordered new wall strips. They will be completing the project in the next couple of weeks.

Flag Lighting: tabled

Rosemary wants to start

working on Basketball rules etc. This will be discussed more at the next meeting. Will start serving Pop Corn and Hot dogs at the games?

Ron Neff made a motion that we adjourned the meeting. Ron seconded.

LADY EAGLES WIN

The Huntington Varsity Lady Eagles met the Fort Wayne Falcons in their mutual season opener at the Concordia Theological Seminary King's Court in Fort Wayne. The Falcons rallied over the Eagles to win the first game 25-27, but the Eagles prevailed in the next three 25-18, 25-17 and 25-20 to win the match.

CHIMNEY BIRDS

Individuals age 50 or older are invited to learn about chimney swifts and how these birds are uniquely adapted to life in a chimney during the Sept. 8 seniors lunch at the Salamonie Interpretive Center.

Shirley Needham will lead the education talk with interesting facts. For instance, chimney swifts never stop flying to perch during the day.

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.

Register by calling (260) 468-2127, or visiting the Interpretive Center, 3691 S. 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.

For more information on other UWIS programs, see dnr.IN.gov/uwis.

LAMONT NOMINATIONS

Pathfinder Services, Inc. is once again searching for someone in the community who has made an extra effort to assist persons with disabilities. Nominations for the 23rd annual Herbert D. LaMont Award must be made by Thursday September 4, 2008.

The award is given in memory of Herbert D. LaMont, who was a major force in the development of services for persons with disabilities in Huntington County. He was an early supporter of Pathfinder Services, Inc.

Awards have been presented to Judy Vanderspool, Bill Kruzan, Helen Brandt, Kay LaMont, Dr. Eugene Habecker, Dr. John Regan, Chuck Nelson, Wynfield and Lyn Wetherbee, Kent and Sally Schenkel, Royce Ruckman, the late Tom Butler, Mary Brennan, Fred Teddy, Roger Strickler, David Brewer, John and Midge Decker, George Brown, Lola Lee Peters, Fr. Ron Reider, Altrusa International, Suze Ann Eichhorn, Harriet and the late Leo Zahm.

Last years recipient Bill Hancher, has dedicated many years of his life to supporting Pathfinder Services, Inc. through the Services and Foundation Board of Directors. Bill also serves as an advocate for people with disabilities, from the perspective of a parent of a son with severe disabilities. He has initiated the Timothy Hancher Direct Services Award, presented at the Pathfinder Annual Community Recognition Dinner. This award honors a Pathfinder staff person who has gone "above and beyond" in providing direct services to the Pathfinder clients. Bill underwrites the cost of the award, including a monetary award to the chosen staff person.

Past recipients of the LaMont Award were selected because of their continued years of dedication to making the community more aware of persons with disabilities and their potential. They have been involved in many special projects at Pathfinder Services, Inc. The award is designed to recognize an individual or organization that, through everyday example, creates the potential for persons with disabilities to become an integrated part of community life in Huntington County.

Criteria used to select recipients include:

- * The nominee has made significant contributions towards creating opportunities for persons with disabilities to reach their maximum potential through communicating, working, and living as an integrated part of the Huntington community.

- * Seeking by example to communicate and educate the

Huntington community about the capabilities of persons with disabilities to become part of the mainstream of the community.

- * Concrete examples of the nominee's activities are necessary to document the impact made.

- * The candidate must be active in Huntington County.

- * No current staff member of Pathfinder Services, Inc. is eligible for the award.

Letters of nomination may be sent to: LaMont Award Committee, c/o Jason Meyer, Communications/Marketing Coordinator, Pathfinder Services, Inc., P.O. Box 1001, Huntington IN 46750

The winner will be announced at Pathfinder Services, Inc.'s annual community recognition dinner to be held in November this year.

4-H SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are currently being accepted for a new 4-H scholarship available to Huntington County 4-H members who graduated from high school this past spring. The Larry G. Lauer 4-H Memorial Scholarship is open to youth who are pursuing higher education as a full time student from any accredited university or college and is planning to study in a field related to agriculture, but not limited to agriculture, animal sciences, farm business, agriculture teacher or extension educator. All applicants must have participated in 4-H for more than this past year and additional selection criteria includes: extent of 4-H membership and involvement, financial need, an essay on 4-H experiences, work / community service / church activities and academics. The scholarship amount is a minimum of \$400.

Applications must be completed and submitted no later than September 1st and can be secured through the website of the Community Foundation of Wabash County, www.cfwabash.org, or from the Purdue Extension-Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson Street - Suite 202, Huntington.

ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Rudy Frauhiger was elected to serve as the Chairman of the Board by the MarkleBank Board of Directors. Ann McPherren will serve as Vice Chairperson, and Greg Myers will serve as Secretary of the Board.

Frauhiger has been a member of the Board of Directors since 1990. He is an owner of Ellenberger Brothers, Inc. Auctioneers and Coldwell-Banker Ellenberger Realtors in Bluffton.

McPherren joined the Board of Directors in 2003. She is Vice President of University Planning and Professor of Business and Economics at Huntington University.

Myers became a Director in 2006. He is President of Wayne Metals, Inc. in Markle.

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

BANK RECOGNIZED

Member banks of the Indiana Bankers Association (IBA) were recognized by the American Bankers Association (ABA) at a national conference on July 29 in Cleveland. The IBA banks were recognized for their financial literacy outreach through two ABA-sponsored programs: Teach Children to Save Day in April 2008 and Get Smart About Credit in October 2007.

In April, which also was Community Banking Month sponsored by the Independent Community Bankers of America, MarkleBank and other IBA members reached 11,554 young Hoosiers through the Teach Children to Save program.



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PAYNE



Agnes M. Payne, 81, of Roll, died at 5:55 p.m. Sunday, August 17, 2008, at her residence.

Born in Wells County on March 7, 1927, to Charles Clifford and Ferne Monnah (Walker) Crosby, she married William Earl Payne, in Wells County on Sept. 3, 1950; he survives.

A 1945 graduate of Chester Center High School, Mrs. Payne also attended Ball State Teacher's College. She worked for the Wells County Treasurer's office and was also a homemaker. She was a member of Psi Iota Xi of Montpelier. Her husband was a former superintendent of Southern Wells School, and she was also very involved in school activities.

Others surviving relatives include one daughter, Jill (James) Schuhmacher of Hartford City; one son, Phillip (Carol) Payne of Noblesville; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Payne was preceded in death by one brother, Verlice Dare Crosby.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, at the Glancy Funeral Homes-Walker Chapel in Montpelier with Father David Newton officiating. Calling hours will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and from one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial is at Miller Cemetery, in Poneto.

Preferred memorials are to the Blackford County Foundation.

LITCHFIELD



VAN BUREN — Melissa S. Litchfield, 51, died Aug. 16, 2008 in her home.

She was born Sept. 9, 1956, the daughter of the late Willard Hooten and Alice Joan Abernathy of Marion. She married Charles Litchfield on March 17, 1990 in Van Buren.

Melissa was a housewife and mother. She loved nothing better than to be with her family and grandbabies.

Surviving are her husband, Charles (Chuck) Litchfield of Van Buren; mother Joan Abernathy of Marion; three daughters Kelly (Andy) Ludington of Sumitville, Kimberly (Adam Webb) Springer of Van Buren, and Tina (Tracy) Hurley of Dayton; two grandsons, Dustin Hurley and Nathan Ludington; four granddaughters, Jessica Hurley, Tracy Autumn Hurley, Sierra Ludington and Addison Webb; two sisters Melinda (Terry) Hancock of

Marion and Melody (Willard) Samons of Van Buren; a brother Robert J. (Skipper) Abernathy of Marion; several nieces and nephews, and dogs Shelby, Petey and Tabby and Smokey the cat.

She was preceded in death by her father, Willard C. Hooten.

Services were held in Ferguson and Glancy Funeral Home, 201 W. Main St., Van Buren, with Dr. Tom Mansbarger officiating. Burial was in the Garden of Memory, Marion.

Online condolences may be sent to www.Glancyfuneralhomes.com



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

DeWayne (Curly) and Patricia Boxell of Warren celebrated 50 years of marriage with family and friends at a cookout given by their children at the home of their daughter Cindy.

DeWayne (Curly) Boxell and Patricia McDaniel were married on August 16, 1958 at the Warren United Methodist Church with Rev. Harold Bacheart, pastor of the church, officiating the ceremony.

DeWayne retired from self-employment and Patricia retired from Art Chemical Products in Huntington. They now enjoy spending the winters in Estero, Florida.

The couple have one son, Keith Boxell, and two daughters, Cindy Boxell and Debbie Shaw, all of Warren. They also have two granddaughters, two step-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

MEMORY WALK

The Alzheimer's Association's annual Memory Walk® will take place on Saturday, September 13 at Foster Park Pavilion 1 and 2 in Fort Wayne. Hundreds of people are expected to participate in this year's event to raise awareness and funds to fight the disease.

The Alzheimer's Association's Memory Walk, nationally presented by Genworth Financial, is the nation's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer care, support and research programs. Held annually in hundreds of communities across the country, this inspiring event calls on volunteers of all ages to become Champions in the fight against Alzheimer's. Champions include those living with the disease, families, caregivers, and corporate and community leaders. Americans who have participated in these walks have raised more than \$265 million.

Registration is at 11 a.m. and participants can choose to walk a 1 or 2 mile route. Parking and shuttle service available from Taylor University. To start a team or make a donation, contact the Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org/indiana or at 800-272-3900.

BACK TO SCHOOL

School is back in session, and the Indiana Department of Education and Commission for Higher Education want to help students and families start the school year off right by providing every student with a grade-specific student success mini-magazine titled OnTrack. These easy-to-read publications provide helpful information on key learning topics including study skills, Indiana's Academic Standards, ISTEP+, Core 40, career exploration, planning and preparing for college, study strategies, tips for parents and more.

"These mini-magazines are a great resource for families and provide practical information to help them support student

learning," said Dr. Suellen Reed, Superintendent of Public Instruction. "If you haven't seen your copy, ask your child or call your school so you don't miss out."

More resources

This year, the mini-magazines offer even more resources for families. New inside the grades 6, 7 and 8 publications is an application for Indiana's Twenty-first Century Scholars Program. Income-eligible students in grades 6 through 8 who enroll in the program and fulfill a pledge of good citizenship are guaranteed a tuition scholarship at any participating college or university in Indiana.

"We want all students to know they can afford college," said Stan Jones, Indiana's Commissioner for Higher Education. "This year, in addition to students in grades 7 and 8, 6th-graders can apply for Twenty-first Century Scholars. Families should be sure to read these great info magazines and complete the Scholars application."

For information about Scholars, citizenship qualifications or income requirements, visit www.scholars.in.gov.

How to get your copy

Copies of the magazines were sent to all schools statewide to be delivered to all students in grades K-10 at the beginning of the school year. Additional magazines for high school juniors and seniors, NEXT Indiana: A Guide to Life after High School, have also been shipped to every public and accredited nonpublic high school around the state. The helpful booklets provide links to additional resources including Learn More Indiana — the state's college and career connection. If you have not received your copy, you can download the magazines at www.learnmoreindiana.org/pubs.

Spanish-speaking families

This year, two publications are offered in Spanish: one for students in grades 3, 4 and 5 and another for students in grades 6, 7 and 8. These publications offer

the same practical information for student success as the English versions. The publication for grades 6, 7 and 8 also offers the application for Indiana's Twenty-first Century Scholars Program in Spanish.

Learn More Indiana - Learn More Indiana's Web site, www.learnmoreindiana.org, is a resource for students, families, adults, teachers and school counselors regarding the steps it takes to get to college. Hoosiers can get free publications, planners and checklists to keep them on track for college. Learn More Indiana's free Helpline (1-800-992-2076) provides personalized assistance 24/7 including information on paying for college and applying for financial aid.

Learn More Indiana is a partnership of the Indiana Commission for Higher Education, the Indiana Department of Education, the Indiana Department of Workforce Development and the State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana, with additional support from Indiana's colleges and universities, USA Funds, and the Lumina Foundation for Education—all working together to provide information that supports learning.

RIDING/CAMPING

Saddle up! The Salamonie Riders Rendezvous is coming to Salamonie Reservoir, Sept. 19-21.

Bring your horses and camp for the weekend or come out for the day and enjoy the sessions. All are welcome.

"This third annual event promises good food, interesting information and a chance to enjoy meeting new friends," said Dennis White, Salamonie property manager. "We encourage everyone to register in advance so that we can accommodate all. Rex and Laura Whiteleather have been key in putting together a quality program for Salamonie's many horseback riders."

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Schedule of Events

Sept. 19 - Setup and campfire time: After getting settled, guests may stop in at the tent where Loop A and B of the horse camp meet to lend a hand with setup or sit around the campfire together.

Sept. 20 - 10 a.m., Natural hoof care: Certified trimmer Julie Elsner presents barefoot hoof care.

1 p.m., Mounted orienteering: Meet under the big tent for a brief introduction to mounted orienteering by Chris Matthews.

2 p.m., Mounted orienteering: Bring your own mount and compass to try your hand at mounted orienteering on a trail course set up by Jim and Kim Carpenter, and Chris and Dave Matthews. Compasses for sale at the Otter Run Tradin' Post in the Salamonie Interpretive Center.

6:30 p.m., Dutch oven pizza with camp chefs Dave and Pat Putt: Donations accepted. Beverage not provided.

Sept. 21 - 10 a.m. to Noon, Used tack swap meet: Bring used tack items that you no longer use to trade. No sales please.

The horsemen's campground is located in Lost Bridge West Recreation Area on Highway 105 in western Huntington County.

Advance registration encouraged. The fee for this full weekend of events is \$2 per person. Visit www.in.gov/dnr/uwis/ for more information about Upper Wabash Interpretive Services programs. To register, call (260) 468-2127.

MOM LIFE

Who: For all mothers of pre-school aged children.

What: Mom Life is a welcoming environment where you can come, just as you are, to build friendships, be encouraged and gain helpful strategies for life. All while your children are taken care of in our children's program.

Where: Life Community Church

When: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from September through May; 8:45 am to 11:15 am

Why: We're here to help each other in becoming the best moms possible!

Cost: \$25/semester or \$40/year. Register by September 2, 2008.

Established to support, prepare, and grow mothers of young children in realizing their potential as women, mothers, and wives. Mom Life is designed to be both a place of nourishment for the committed Christian and a welcoming place for community friends. We will begin meeting on September 10th at 8:45 am at Life Community Church at 428 S Oak Street in Bluffton. Childcare is provided for children ages 5

and under. A past member said, "Mom Life was just what I needed during that time in my life."

DONATE BLOOD

During National Preparedness Month this September, the American Red Cross encourages every American to prepare for emergencies and asks eligible individuals to donate blood. National Preparedness Month is designed to encourage Americans to take simple steps to prepare for emergencies in their homes, businesses and communities.

Disasters, such as this summer's flooding in the Midwest, strike unexpectedly, but it's simple to get prepared. The American Red Cross recommends everyone take three actions to "Be Red Cross Ready" for emergencies: 1) Get a kit, 2) Make a plan and 3) Be informed. Build an emergency preparedness kit that includes essentials like water, food, first aid supplies, a flash light, batteries, battery-operated radio and tools. Create a family emergency plan and choose an out-of-area emergency contact. Find out how local officials would communicate with you in the event of a disaster and train in disaster relief, CPR and first aid. As you take action to prepare on a personal level, get involved to help your community prepare by volunteering at your local Red Cross chapter and donating blood on a regular basis to ensure a plentiful supply before disaster strikes.

"Blood is a perishable resource and must be constantly renewed," said Sharyn Whitman, CEO of the Indiana-Ohio Region. "Red blood cells have a shelf life of only 42 days, and platelets just five days. So it's important that eligible blood donors donate regularly."

You can help renew the community blood supply by donating at one of the following blood drives:

Wednesday, Sept. 10, from 2 p.m. until 7 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church located at 641 N. Main St. in Roanoke.

Thursday, Sept. 11, from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. at College Park Church located at 1936 College Park in Huntington. Please go to www.gifelife.org and enter sponsor code "HU" to schedule your blood donation appointment.

Sunday, Sept. 14, from 7:15 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. at SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church located at 860 Cherry St. in Huntington.

For more information on preparing for emergencies, visit www.redcross.org/BeRedCrossReady. If you are at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and are

in good general health, you may be eligible to donate blood. All donors need to present positive identification. For more information or to schedule your blood donation appointment, call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE (1-800-448-3543).

\$10,000 PRIZE

Venture Works is a resource center for entrepreneurs established by Huntington County United Economic Development (HCUED),

in partnership with Huntington University, Northeast Indiana Innovation Center (NIIC), Huntington County Commissioners and Huntington County Chamber of Commerce.

Venture Works announced its second annual Huntington County Business Plan Competition. The winner will receive \$10,000.

The purpose of the competition, according to Joanne Green, Huntington University and Venture Works representative, "is to

encourage local entrepreneurs to take the next step — whether it is the launch of a new venture or expansion of an existing one, the creation of a business plan will keep their project moving. The first prize of \$10,000 will go a long way to providing pre-seed funds for an incubating idea or business."

Rules of the competition require interested participants to be Huntington County residents or

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TRUCKS - 1990 FORD CUSTOM #250, ¾ TON PICK-UP TRUCK, Blue in Color, Good Rubber, Standard Shift & Nice. **1985 FORD C-800 CAB OVER 1 ½ TON GRAIN TRUCK**, w/H.D. Hoist & Nice Grain Bed, Good Rubber and Power Steering. **1963 INTERNATIONAL H.D. LIME DUMP TRUCK**.

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attending Huntington University with intentions of their business being housed in Huntington County. Participants must submit an application, 7-15 page business plan and a \$10 non-refundable application fee. Competition registration closes Monday, Oct. 6, 2008.

Competition finalists will have the opportunity to make a 30-minute presentation of their business plans to a panel of local judges and answer their questions at Huntington University on Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2008. A cash prize of \$10,000 will be awarded to the first place finisher. Second and third place winners will receive in-kind support.

Competition organizers also announced a business planning workshop to address the critical elements for creating a business plan. This free session, slated for Wednesday, Sept. 10 from 6-9 p.m., will be open to the public and is recommended for all participants. Please RSVP to jgreen@huntington.edu or call 260.359.4310 to register for this workshop.

Entries for the competition will be judged on (1) originality of idea; (2) prospect for growth; (3) probability of success; (4) use of technical workforce; and (5) clarity of business presentation.

For answers to all your questions about the Huntington County Business Plan Competition, please contact Joanne Green at (260) 359.4310 or jgreen@huntington.edu. Applications and details about the competition can be obtained online at www.huntington.edu/erc.

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THE UPTOWN GARDENER

by Ruth Herring



It is hard to believe that the summer is nearly over and school started. Also I am another year older. Always hated the first day of school because it was many times on my birthday. The teachers would think it was a lovely gift to start school on that day. To me I did not think anything was lovely about it.

Trying to think of what to reminisce about, I was looking at my kitchen cabinets and thinking they really need to be refinished, and that brought back memories of my dad working at the Kitchen Maid cabinet factory at Andrews. He worked there 53 years and could tell of many stories of his long term with them.

Our home like other homes in Warren have or had cabinets from them. Mine are in great shape for being close to 50 years old.

Dad told me when we bought our house that the cabinets were the last ones made before closing the plant. I had thought many times of getting new cabinets, but then I think of my dad's hands helping put them together and his knowing about the wood used in them, I can't seem to think of parting with them.

He told of many celebrities who bought from them. One I recall was Bob Hope who ordered special wood for them, it was solid cherry. It came in on the Wabash Rail Road on a special car. Dad was excited to be the first one to handle the lumber, in fact so excited he could hardly eat his lunch when he came home. Another one who ordered from them was Lucile Ball.

When dad first started working there at a young age they made the old kitchen cupboard which my mother had in her kitchen. There are a few of them around yet and are collector pieces. Eventually they moved up to the built in cupboards. During the War they had government contracts for military housing. Which meant working long hours and was up to us kids to pull extra duty with the milking, feeding, gathering eggs and nearly an acre of lawn to mow using an old push mower (with only man power). In the winter it was replaced with bringing in wood and coal for the heating stove, but we all pitched in to help and thought better than to grumble about it.

Kitchen Maid had its place in history and now a memory to the older generation, and I know I will never get rid of my cabinets my dad so proudly had a part of making. To him each piece of wood he handled, it was for a special person.

Looking thru moms Farmers Guide cook book I found her recipe for the peach pie that I mentioned last time.

In an unbaked pie shell place peeled and halved fresh peaches pit side up. Mix together 3/4 cup sugar, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, 2 tablespoon flour and stir in 3/4 cup cream. Mix well and pour over the peaches. Make a crumb topping of 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1 tablespoon flour, 1/4 cup melted butter, mix well and sprinkle over the peaches. Bake 400 degrees 15 minutes and reduce heat to 350 for 1/2 hour.

Of course it won't taste quite as good unless you use pure cows cream and home made butter. But this is as near as I could make out the recipe as it was written in pencil and the page well worn. I hope you enjoy these great end of summer days.

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STATE FAIR WEEK

Heritage Pointe is celebrating State Fair Week this week with their own version of a State Fair.

Monday started out with over 150 exhibits in the exhibit hall. Four anonymous judges had a hard time selecting the winners, although everyone received some type of ribbon. Entries included quilting, ceramics, recycling, fine arts, wood crafts, needlework and more. The talent in the Home is outstanding.

Monday evening, Jack, Nicki, Quaid and Aly Zoda brought in three miniature horses and three Nigerian Dwarf goats (momma and one month old babies) for everyone to see. The animals had a great time and were a hit with the residents. The younger visitors got a kick out of them too.

More activities are planned throughout the week and the community is invited to visit. Thursday evening there will be a petting zoo on the premises. Posters are displayed in various spots in the halls at Heritage Pointe.

Pictured above are some of the Fine Art entries in the Exhibit Hall and below June and Gene Michaud checking out Dani the baby goat.



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