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Thought for the Week: Happiness depends upon ourselves. Aristotle



James Otto

NEW SINGLE, "GROOVY LITTLE SUMMER SONG,"
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CURRENTLY RECORDING HIS NEW ALBUM, SET TO
RELEASE THIS YEAR

"JUST GOT STARTED LOVIN' YOU" HIT NUMBER ONE
FOR 2 WEEKS

CO-WROTE JAMEY JOHNSON'S GRAMMY NOMINATED
HIT SINGLE, "IN COLOR"

RELAY WALK — 20 FOR \$20

This Saturday, June 12, starting at 2:00 P.M. at Kreighbaum Field at the Huntington North High School Track & Football field is this year's Relay for Life event. The theme is: "Less Cancer — More Birthdays". 35 teams will be participating in raising funds for this worthy cause. Gerald Moreland, retired minister from the Warren Church of Christ, has the whole church entered as a team (Healthy Christians) and has been raising funds toward this year's goal. He is going to walk 20 miles (80 laps) for \$20. He has many who are sponsoring his walk and you can help him too. You can come by his tent at the track, site #8, and give it there or you can send your tax deductible check made out to the AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY to Gerald Moreland, P.O. Box 210, Markle, IN 46770 and he will make sure it gets to the folks in charge. The 18 hour event will be from 2:00 p.m. Saturday, June 12 — 8:00 a.m., Sunday, June 13. We hope and pray that Huntington County folks will rally around this relay and support this war on cancer. Imagine a world where with less cancer and more birthdays!!

CAR WASH

The Jackson Jaguar 4-H Club will be hosting a Car Wash on Saturday, June 12 from 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. at Bolinger's Propane/Warren Service & Supply.

Donations accepted with proceeds being used to help fund 4-H club activities.

"WILD FOR READING"

The Warren Public Library's 2010 summer reading them is "Wild for Reading." The program will run June 7 through July 17. Children may pick up their information at the Library at 123 E Third St beginning June 7. Wednesday's Wild Stories (story times) will be hdl at 3:00 on June 9, 16 and 23rd and last about 1 hour.

Any child, age 3 through high school, may participate in the reading program. Any questions, call the Library 375-3450 between 1:00 and 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

VACANCY

Vacancy of Trustee for the Huntington County Community School Board of Trustees District 3.

The Huntington County Community School Corporation

Board of Trustees has the authority and responsibility to appoint an individual to serve as a trustee to the Huntington County Community School Board for an anticipated opening of District 3, due to a lack of filing for this seat. That appointment is for a four year term and will begin July 1, 2010 and end June 30, 2014. The HCCSC Board of Trustees is seeking applicants for that full term.

Interested applicants must reside in District 3. Boundaries can be identified by visiting http://www.hccsc.k12.in.us/Board/schoolboard_districtcounty.pdf

Applicants should send a letter of interest including pertinent qualifications to the attention of the Superintendent, HCCSC Administration Office, 1360 Warren Road, Huntington. Letters should be received by 12:00 noon on Monday, June 28, 2010.

LIVE AND IN CONCERT

Friday July 2nd the Salamonie Summer Festival and K105 are proud to present Nashville recording artist James Otto! James's break thru single "Just got started lovin you" sat at number 1 on the country charts for two weeks and was the most played song on the radio of that year. Currently his newest release "Groovy little summer song" has just been released to radio and he is currently in the studio recording his second album.

Also appearing that night will be the top two local bands from northeast Indiana, both with ties to Huntington county, BackWater and Shakin' Bake. Both bands formed in late 2007 and early 2008 and in that short amount of time have combined to open for more than 40 national acts. BackWater and Shakin' Bake will be performing some covers as well as their own original music.

Gates open at 5pm and show starts at 7pm. Tickets just \$12 in adv. and children 10 and under free. (Tickets available thru Ticketmaster and MarkleBank in Warren).

This is the first time ever in history that the town of Warren has had a national concert held during their festival. So if you would like to see this become an annual event please come out and support your small town festival so that every year we can bring a little bit of Nashville to your backyard. Don't just make history, be a part of it. Thanks and we'll see you on the 2nd.



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Saturn Wheel and Heartland Aluminum are two of the proud sponsors of Warren's Salamonie Summer Festival "Concert on the Hill" Featuring National Recording Artist, James Otto. Opening acts for James Otto on July 2nd are Shakin Bake and BackWater! Advanced tickets for concert \$12.00. Tickets available through ticketmaster.com or MarkleBank in Warren. Limited tickets for sale at MarkleBank. Pictured: Mike and Stacy Haggerty, owners of Saturn Wheel and Heartland Aluminum. Thank you to our major sponsors!

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Deadline for news and/or advertising is 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, for that week's edition. Call if you need something in but won't have it here on time.

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

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THANKS CREW

Thank you to Cammy & Mike Ackley, Jill-Noel-Britt & Ely Elzroth, Joe Poulson and Joanie Paxson. Thank you to the many people of Warren mowing the yards of vacant homes. Thank you for caring for Warren!

POSTAL THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved in the Van Buren area for a very successful food drive sponsored by the National Association of Letter Carriers. A total of 470 pounds of food was collected and the total amount was donated to the local food pantry in Van Buren. I would like to thank the postal employees for their hard work in collecting, weighing, and delivering the food to the pantry. I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to all the postal patrons in the Van Buren area who so graciously donated the food. This was truly a team effort for a great cause. Thank you to all!

Sincerely,
Debbie Echelbarger
Postmaster
Van Buren, IN 46991-9998

WOODLAWN THANKS

On Saturday before Memorial Day, it was reported to a member of the cemetery board that the American Flag was on the ground. Within 45 minutes the flag pole was completely corrected. Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

VISITOR FROM NORFOLK SAVES BARGAIN BASEMENT

The day after Memorial Day I met Karen Wilson, the visiting daughter of Doris & Melvin Dooley at the Bargain Basement. She came in the previous Saturday needing a carousel for her microwave. I told her we had one and made arrangements to meet her on Tuesday. When I went down the stairs, there were three large bags sitting at the bottom. I unlocked the door and found a 10 foot square

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Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship6:30 p.m.

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
8294S 900W 35
Gary Riley, Pastor

Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study6:30 p.m.
Thurs. Kings Kids6:30 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.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor
Jerome Markley, S.S. Supt.

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

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199
Pastor - William Shelor

Youth Leaders - Heath & Kelly Jones
Worship9:30 a.m.
Sunday School10:40 a.m.
Adult Bible Study Sun 6:30p.m.
Youth Group Sun 6:00p.m.

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Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099

HEALING WATERS MINISTRY — MAJENICA
Pastor Richard Evans
260/224-3376

Sunday Service10:30 a.m.
Wednesday7:00 p.m.

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN
8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779
Dick Case, Pastor

Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.
Sunday School.....9:30a.m.
2nd Worship Service10:30a.m.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726
Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor

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

HERITAGE POINTE
Sunday Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat
Chapel Services9:00 a.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.
ThursdayPrayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

NEW HOPE MINISTRIES
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Jim Graham, Pastor
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260/375-4224

Sunday School 9:30am
Morning Worship 10:30am

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Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Worship10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Youth Group (Wed.).....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Midweek Service.....6:30 p.m.

SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST
227 N Main St, Warren, IN 375-3873
Kathy Newton, Pastor

Sunday School9:00 a.m.
Worship Service10:00 a.m.

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

Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Worship10:30 a.m.
Wednesday:
CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
694-6622
Pastor Dan Sommer

Sunday School9:00 a.m.
Fellowship 9:55a.m.
Worship 10:15a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor Devin Cook

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

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

Coffee Fellowship.....8:30 a.m.
Worship9:15 a.m.
Sunday School10:30 a.m.
Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
260/468-2148
Tony Johnson - Pastor

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

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor

Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Worship10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening6:00 p.m.
Mid-Week (Wed)6:00 p.m.

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-2691
Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor

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

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
468-2412
Mel Zumbrun, Pastor

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

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-2102
Pastor Scott Nedberg

Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
765/934-3321 Parsonage
Jeff Wass, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Adult Worship10:30 a.m.
Children's Church 10:30a.m.
Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.
Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

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

Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30a.m.
Jr/Sr High FLOCK (Sun)..... 6:00 p.m.
Prayer-Bible Study (Thur).... 7:00 p.m.
UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 p.m.
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Ethan T Stivers, Minister
Nathan Ratcliff, Youth Minister
Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries

Shanna Fortney, Bible School Supt.
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Fellowship9:15 a.m.
Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.
Sunday School10:45 a.m.

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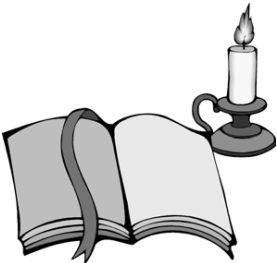
Sunday School9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor
Wesley Welch, Supt.

Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Worship10:15 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service..7:00p.m.
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FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN 765-934-3609
Pastor - Dan Metz

Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am
Sunday School Classes9:30 am
Youth Group6:00 pm
Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm
Thurs. Bible Study7:00 pm



AREA NEWS

NEW AT STUDIO E

Studio E would like to announce the arrival of the "Shellac" system by Creative Nail Design. If you have natural nails that are splitting, weak or if you would like your polish to stay on longer than just a couple days, this is the system for you! "Shellac" is hybrid nail polish that cures under a UV light like a gel but is applied like polish. There is no splitting, chipping or peeling. It adds strength to natural nails. There is a 30 minute application process and is wearable for 14 days!! There is NO odor, NO filing, No drilling and NO dust. If you are ready to break free from the aggravation of chipping, peeling polish and want to enjoy strong, healthy shiny nails, call Jill or Miranda TODAY for your appointment 375-2212.

SPORTS CAMPS

Summer Sports Camp brochures available at the Warren Pharmacy! You are Invited!

Basketball Camp and other Sports Camp brochures for Elementary, Junior High and High School age athletes are available. Many Camps are sponsored by area Colleges.

Grace College Lady Lancer Basketball Camp.

Indiana Wesleyan University

Lady Wildcat Basketball Camp.
The University of Saint Francis Cougar Basketball Camps.

Lancer Basketball Camps for Boys.

Taylor University Basketball Camps for Girls and Boys.

Huntington University Forester Basketball Camp.

Indiana Wesleyan University Wildcat Basketball Camp.

Bethel College Sports Camps.

Indiana Wesleyan University Lady Wildcat Volleyball Camp.

Indiana Wesleyan University Wildcat Soccer Camp.

All of these Summer Sports Camp brochures are available at the Warren Pharmacy!

REGISTRATION OPEN

Small World Nursery School is accepting applications for the 2010-2011 school year.

Call Tammy at 375-2142 for more information and a registration packet.

Space is limited and classes are filling up.

BREAKFAST PLANNED

The Warren Sportsman's Club will be having a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, July 4th from 6:30-10:30am. Please come out and have a great breakfast before the community church service. Cost

will be \$5.50 for adults, \$3.50 for kids 5-12, and children under the age of 5 eat for free. We will also be selling our raffle tickets during the breakfast. We will be raffling off a Longanberger 12x12 cake basket with divider, liner and engraved lid and a CVA inline 50 cal. muzzleloader with cleaning kit. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. See the basket and the muzzleloader at Denny's Hardware. Come out to the Sportsman's Club during the SSF for lots of fun activities.

MARKET REPORT

With the threat of storms Saturday was still a fair market day. There was lots of strawberries and we will be expecting more this week. The regulars were there with their items and will be there this week. If you are in need of tenderloins this week they will be there but not the following week. Remember we will be there from 8a.m. till about noon.

FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Dogwood Glen will be hosting Father's Day Brunch on Sunday, June 20, from 11am - 1pm. Buffet provided by Kim's Catered Affair will include: Biscuits & Sausage Gravy, Breakfast Pizza, Fried Chicken, Ham loaf, BBQ Ribs, Lasagna, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Scalloped Cabbage, Assorted Salads, Desserts, and Beverages. Cost is \$10 for Adults, \$5 for 10 & under. Please call Dogwood Glen at 375-4750 for reservations.

GRANT AWARDED

Warren was among the many rural and volunteer fire departments from 43 counties across Indiana have been awarded more than \$318,210 in Volunteer Fire Assistance grants.

Warren received a \$5000 grant to purchase radios.

The grants are administered by the DNR Division of Forestry and are made available through the U.S.D.A Forest Service.

DNR Forestry staff members review grant applications and select recipients on the basis of population density, acres of public wildlands protected, and wildlife fire reporting to DNR Fire Control Headquarters near Martinsville.

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SALAMONIE SUMMER FESTIVAL 2010 UPDATES!

** Sigma Phi Gamma Basket Bingo, Saturday July 3rd 12:30 @KBC \$15 for 20 games, age 16 & over. Tickets available at Bolinger's Warren Service & Supply, Gebhart's Floral Barn and Daugherty's Inc.

** Volleyball Tournament, Sunday July 4th @ 10 am @ Tower Park \$40 entry fee per team. Entry forms at Bolinger's Propane Service and Warren Service & Supply

** WVFD Waterball Fights, Sunday July 4th @ Noon @ KBC - bring your swimsuit & towel! Sign up at the event

** Demolition Derby, Saturday July 3rd @ 5pm @ KBC grounds

** CTC's Annual Coloring Event! Citizens Telephone is once again providing coloring pages for all kids ages 10 & under, for entry into our annual coloring event. All entries will be placed into a drawing for tickets to the Fort Wayne Zoo! If your name is drawn, you will receive four tickets, (2 kids & 2 adult) to visit the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo. You can pick up the coloring pages at Citizens Telephone, 426 N Wayne, Warren during regular business hours. When you submit your completed page to us, we will present you a coupon for one free small soft serve ice cream at Huggy Bear Ice Cream.

There is only one submission per person and one coupon per person allowed. Please stop in today and pick up your coloring page!

** Warren Area Ministry Challenge! This year during the Salamonie Summer Festival, We will be doing the Warren version of "Minute To Win It". This will be held on Stage II at Noon on Saturday, July 3rd. We are inviting ALL Warren Area Ministers to join in the fun! We have such an AWESOME group of Ministers and would love to show Warren what a fun group we have.

I am in need of 10 contestants which could consist of Minister, Youth Minister or Church Employee. If interested in joining in the fun, Please call Jill Eltzroth at 260-375-2212.

** Corn Hole Tournament! Warren Area Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a corn hole tournament during the Salamonie Summer Festival on Saturday July 3rd, 2010. The tournament will take place on Wayne Street with sign in and registration beginning at 11:45 a.m. and games starting at 12:30. Entry fee will be \$20 per team of 2 with 50% of the money going towards 1st and 2nd place payouts. The tournament will be double elimination, guaranteeing each team at least 2 games. Cancellation scoring to 21 will be used with NO SKUNK games.

** Demo Derby! Business class will be featured again at the Salamonie Summer Festival Demo Derby. The derby will be held, Sat, July 3, 2010 at 6 pm below the hill at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center. Tickets are \$7 for attendees 10 & over. Come watch Warren area businesses vie for the traveling trophy.

** Baby Photo Contest! Country Calicos Club is once again sponsoring a Baby Photo Contest. Entry forms can be found at Citizens Telephone, 426 N Wayne, in Warren. Stop and pick up your entry form today!

** Calling All Veterans! The Parade Committee for the Salamonie Summer Festival would like to invite all Veterans to ride in the 2010 Salamonie Summer Festival Parade. The Theme this year is "BIG TIME-SMALL TOWN". The parade will be held on SATURDAY July 3rd at 9am. We would like to honor our Veterans by being the first ones to ride through the parade. If interested, please call Jill Eltzroth at 260-375-2212.



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Jun 14	FLAG DAY
Jun 14	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
Jun 16	Van Buren Town Council 7pm
Jun 20	Father's Day
Jun 20-26	Grant County 4-H Fair
Jun 21	Summer Begins
Jul 1-4	Salamonie Summer Festival
Jul 4	INDEPENDENCE DAY
Jul 7	Warren Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall
Jul 7	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Jul 12	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
Jul 16-30	Huntington County 4-H Fair
Jul 17	Wells County 4-H Fair

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 5:00pm at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. **Bargain Basement** - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC **Cancer Support Group** - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus

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VFA grants may be used for training, installation of dry hydrants, or to purchase fire fighting equipment and personal protective gear. The grants awarded range from \$250 to \$5,000 and were given to 76 fire departments. Fire departments interested in applying for VFA or other grants should contact Crystal M. Hunt, Program Director, Fire Control Headquarters, 6220 Forest Road, Martinsville, IN, 46151, or call (765) 342-4701.

JAGUARS TO MEET

Jackson Jaguars 4-H Club’s next meeting will be at Dillman Church June 10th at 6:30-8:00. The club will be finalizing Car Wash duties and Community service work at Heritage Pointe on June 19th. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Dues, 4-H records and upcoming workshops and fair events will also be reviewed. The last 2010 meeting and record signing will be held June 21st at 6:30 at Dillman. Refreshment provided by Reese Hasinbiller and

program will be provided by Sara Crickard.

COUNCIL NOTES

The Van Buren Town Council met on Wednesday evening, June 2 in the Council Room at Town Hall. President Tony Manry conducted the meeting which opened at 7 p.m. with the Pledge to the American Flag. Larry Beouy, representing the Library Board, was in attendance. He announced plans to repair the retaining wall and other improvements to the Library. Office Pat Collins presented his report to Council. Superintendent Jim Webb reported there are still concerns about the wastewater plant. Town Rummage Sales are scheduled for Friday and Saturday, June 11 & 12. The next Council meeting has been changed to June 23.

WIND DAMAGE

It is reported that considerable damage occurred during a severe windstorm that went through the Van Buren area on

Friday evening, June 4. On North First St a carport from one house was blown over against another house. There were also trees and limbs blown down of North First and East Main streets.

EUCHRE CLUB

The Jackson Township Euchre Club met at the home of Joan Huffman. Sue Cavanaugh won high, Marge Jones won low. Others enjoying the evening were Sharron Roush, Jane Lieurance, Carolyn Carroll, Marjorie Michaud, Phyllis Dickey, Joyce Willman, Doris Tyner, Sharon Gebhart and Mary Jo Zoda. Sue Cavanaugh will be our hostess in July.

SIGMA PHI

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority met for their regular meeting at the Knight-Bergman Center on June 1, 2010. Susan Ralston introduced our visiting Province Officer from Alpha Delta Chapter in Lafayette, IN, Della Kochert, Province Counselor. With her was Beverly Shade also of

Lafayette. Susan called the meeting to order with everyone residing the creed. Roll call was answered by ‘how many graduation parties are you attending?’ The thought for the month was ‘mini pies are especially sweet...share them on Best Friends Day’. Recording secretary, Carol Irick, read minutes of the last meeting and called the roll. Treasurer, Suzette Gephart, gave the financial reports. Correspondence was read from the Province Organizer.

Final details for the July 3rd Basket Bingo for the festival were decided upon. Tickets can be purchased from any member or at Gebhart’s Floral Barn or PJ’s Flower and Gifts. Chaplain, Sharon Gebhart, closed the meeting with prayer.

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

Our next business meeting will be held on July 6, 2010, at the Knight-Bergman Center room, at 7:30 pm.

SENIOR SCRAMBLE

Results for the Thursday Scramble at Dogwood Glen. First Place (31) - Don Carroll, John Jones, Jim Slaughter, Tom Smiley. Second Place (32) - Jim Hunnicutt, Joe Nash, Denny Thorton. Closest to the Pin #3 Joe Nash, #6 Jim Slaughter, Longest Drive #8 Tom Smiley and Stan Bippus. Thank you to PNC Bank and Warren Service & Supply for this week’s golf balls.

CHAUTAUQUA

Twenty-seven members attended the Chautauqua Literary Club Spring Luncheon held at Heritage Pointe June 4, 2010, noon. A delicious meal was served by Kim’s Catering after prayer was offered by Ann Spahr. Following the luncheon, President Sharon Gebhart opened the meeting by having

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SALAMONIE SUMMER FESTIVAL 2010
“BIG TIME... SMALL TOWN”

The SALAMONIE SUMMER FESTIVAL invites you to participate in our 43rd Annual Parade scheduled for Saturday July 3rd beginning at 9:00 a.m. PLEASE NOTE THE PARADE IS ON SATURDAY, NOT FRIDAY AS IN THE PAST. The theme of this year’s parade is “BIG TIME... SMALL TOWN”. Floats and entries will be judged according to how well they represent the parade theme in their respective category.

Check in and formation for the parade will be along the north drive of Heritage Pointe on St Rd 5 North. All units are asked to check in between 7:30 – 8:30 am. Any unit not checked in by 8:30 am, will be placed at the end of the line up and forfeit their right to be judged. ALL UNITS MUST CHECK IN TO RECEIVE THEIR NUMBER!

For the safety of all participants Hwy 5 closes at 900 South at approximately 8:45 am. Absolutely no vehicles will be let through. Make sure all members of your unit are checked in by 8:30 am. The parade ending will follow the same route as last year. The parade will continue on St Rd 218 past Nancy Street and will end at Jefferson St. This will enable all units to turn left on Jefferson Street or continue on St Rd 218. Winners will be posted in the PNC Bank (National City) corner window immediately following the parade. Awards will be available for pick up at the information booth.

Please return the entry form with all necessary information no later than June 15, 2010 to the address listed below to assure your unit is placed on the program. Late entries will be placed at the end of the scheduled line up. The committee has set a limit of 10 vehicles per parade unit.

We look forward to your participation and continued support of the Salamonie Summer Festival!

Cammy Ackley & Joanie Paxson
Parade Co-Chairmen

Mail entry form to: Citizens Telephone Corp.
Attn: Parade
PO Box 330
Warren, IN 46792

Or drop off at 426 North Wayne St. in Warren

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43rd Annual Salamonie Summer Festival
“BIG TIME - SMALL TOWN”

PARADE ENTRY FORM
Saturday July 3, 2009 – 9:00 am Warren, IN

Sponsoring Individual or Organization _____

Contact Person(s) _____

Address _____

Phone# _____

Type of Entry _____
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of Vehicles and/or People _____

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Brief description of your entry or any special remarks to be read by the parade emcee (attach additional page if necessary):

Please return this entry form no later than June 15th to: PO Box 330 / Warren IN 46792 or drop off at: Citizens Telephone Corporation / 426 N Wayne / Warren

If you have questions, please call: 260-375-2111

GENEALOGY REPORT

THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards and words of comfort in the loss of our loved one.

We want to thank Glancy Funeral Homes for their services.

We deeply appreciate your expressions of sympathy by sending cards, flowers and the lovely dinner following the service.

The Family of
Ralph E. Hunnicutt

LAHR

Galen L. Lahr, 69 of Warren passed away at 8:15 p.m. on Tuesday, June 1, 2010 at the Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

He was a 1959 Graduate of Clear Creek High School and was Vice President of his class. He worked for various body shops in the Fort Wayne area as an automotive spray painter for 44 years. He also taught at Ivy Tech Vocational College for 5 years.

He was born on March 14, 1941, a son of Ervin F. and Ruth J. (Lassiter) Lahr.

Survivors include two sons: Daryl W. Lahr of Warren; Eric L. Lahr of Huntington; two daughters: Cynthia (Larry) Hindle of Fort Wayne; Rhena (Will) Worthington of Terre Haute; two brothers: Cleaman Lahr of North Manchester; Ansel Lahr of North Manchester: a

sister: Iona Keuneke of Ohio City, OH and two grandchildren.

A graveside service was held at the Clear Creek Cemetery in Huntington County with Rev. Brooks L. Feters officiating.

Memorials are to Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in care of Myers Funeral Home, 2901 Guilford Street, Huntington, IN 46750.

WYATT

Rose Marie Wyatt, 79 of Huntington, passed away Sunday May 23, 2010 at 1:30 am at Parkview Huntington Hospital.

She had worked at Caswell-Runyan and as a Nurse's Aide at Millers Merry Manor. She had also worked as a babysitter, housekeeper and caretaker. She was a member of Gospel Community Church, and was a founder of the Gospel Golden Voices at Oakbrook. She wrote over 500 songs during her lifetime, 2 were copywrited and 1 recorded by the Gospel Crusaders.

Rose was born May 4, 1931 in Huntington, the daughter of Vaughn Jefferson and Elma Rose Elizabeth (Wilcox) Parker. On July 1, 1951 she married Joseph E. Wyatt in Huntington and he preceded her in death on September 23, 2000.

She is survived by a daughter Linda Rose (Dan) Harrell of Warren, 2 sons Danny Joe Wyatt of Wabash and Earl Gene Wyatt

of Huntington, 3 brothers Johnny William Parker of Oklahoma, Dale Roger (Becky) Parker of Warren, Donald Edward (Sandi) Parker of New Haven, 4 sisters Ruth Ingle of Huntington, Joanne (Rick) Smotherman of Arizona, Judy Barton of Huntington, Martha (Patrick) Bickel of Lancaster, 9 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by 2 sons James Paul Wyatt and Stanton Jack Wyatt, and a brother Vaughn Luther Parker. Services were held at Deal-Rice Funeral Home- Huntington Chapel with Rev. Elzie Spencer officiating. Burial followed in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Operation Smile c/o Deal-Rice Funeral Home, 338 E. Washington St., Huntington, IN 46750

ASH

Vere B. Ash, 92, of Warren, IN, passed away at 3:50 PM, on Monday, June 7, 2010 at Heritage Pointe in Warren, IN.



He was born on Monday, February 18, 1918, in Huntington County, IN. He was the son of the late Ray Ash and

the late Bessie (Enyart) Ash. He married Margaret 'June' (Arnold) Ash on April 1, 1947 in Van Buren, IN.

Mr. Ash was a lifelong Warren resident. He attended the Warren School. He was a Self Employed Well Drilling Contractor for Water and Oil wells and also worked as a welder. He was a member of the Scottish Rite of Ft. Wayne, IN, the Mt. Etna Masonic Lodge #333 F&A.M., and the Brown-Doyle American Legion post in Van Buren, IN. Vere was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served in the European Theatre during WWII.

Survivors include Wife- Margaret 'June' (Arnold) Ash of Warren, IN. 2 Daughters- Sandra Jo (Randal) Griffith of Middletown, IN. and Susan Jane (Brian) Stern of Winchester, IN. Step Son- Anthony D. Stults of Huntington, IN. Sister- Monna Perkey of Antioch, Calif. One Grandchild, 2 Great Grandchildren, 7 Step Grandchildren and Several Step Great Grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by: His Father- Ray Ash, Mother- Bessie (Enyart) Ash, 2 Step Daughters- Marjorie P. Kieler and Ruth Ann Crain and Sister- June Coons.

Arrangements are being handled by Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N.

Matilda St., Warren, Ind., where the family will receive friends at the Heritage Pointe Applegate Chapel from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM Friday, June 11, 2010.

Funeral service will be at Heritage Pointe Applegate Chapel at 1:00 PM Friday, June 11, 2010 with the Rev. Edwin Clark officiating. Interment will be at Masonic Cemetery in Warren, IN.

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3				
4				

(First player listed is Team Captain)

Experience, Parent Signature (for players under 18)

1	
2	
3	
4	

Experience Level

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Mail your entry/fee to:

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Warren, IN 46792

Entry Deadline June 30, 2010

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Team Division (circle one): 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18, Over18, Over40

Team Name: _____

Team Address: _____

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the club members repeat the Collect. Roll call, Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were given. No new business transpired.

Phylis Hubert then introduced the program for the day— Betty Yoder, soloist, and Peggy Schweikhardt at the piano. Betty entertained us with musical selections from the Broadway shows "Desert Song", "Oklahoma", "Carousel", "South Pacific", "The King and I", and "State Fair". She concluded her program with "Climb Every Mountain" from the production of "Sound Of Music." The Music was delightful!!

Sharon closed the meeting reading an inspirational selection, "I AM THE FLAG!!!!"

The next meeting will be held in October, 2010.

Those present were: Janet Beavens, Sue Blair, Nancy Bonham, Ann Brauchla, Freddie Couch, Barbara Engle, Elaine Eckman, Sharon Gebhart, Linda Howell, Phylis Hubartt, Joan Huffman, Karen Hunnicutt, Georgina Laymon, Crystal Lee, Ann Miles, LuEllyn Pond, Peggy Schweikhardt, Martha Shafer, Ann Spahr, Carolyn Sparks, Harriet Tobias, Alice Whitmore, Betty Yoder, Ruth Alice Christner, Jean Cress, Florence Mott, and Bertha Turner.

KBC MINUTES

Call to order: Meeting was called to order by president Shelly Boxell.

Members Present: Ned, Bob, Ron B, Bonnie, Shelly, Janice, Karen, Sharon, Denny, Rosemary, Scott, Jerry, Karen. Absent: Mark Davis and Ron Neff

Minutes were reviewed a motion by Bonnie and seconded by Sharon to approved these minutes was carried.

Financial Report was reviewed after some discussion a motion to approve this report and pay the pending bills was made by Bonnie and seconded by Sharon, motion carried. Note a check for \$100.00 was received from the Baseball league. Also a check for \$100.00 was received from Warren Alumni.

Preservation Fund report. Bob reported that he hopes to hear about the grant some time soon.

Tree removal: A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Ron B to remove the large tree on the front lawn before it falls

on the building. Ron B will follow up on this project.

Mower repair: Bill Paxson was present to report on the status of the mowers. Both need some repairs. After Bill's report, Estimate charges are \$500 - \$600 and labor \$75.00 Scott made a motion to repair the one mower and then do maintenance on the other. Seconded by Ned. Motion carried.

Ned had a request from Huntington Girls and Boys club that they could like to use our parking lot for the bus pick up the kids.. Approved by the board.

Festival concession, on hold Tamara Spahr not present.

A report that we have a broken tile in the ditch below the hill and needs to be repaired.

Update on the furnace compressor, on hold, still be worked on.

New Business:

Scott reports that the old bus used at tractor pulls doesn't look nice sitting there all year. They will be asked to remove it when not in use. Scott made it a motion and Bonnie seconded it and motion carried. Scott will talk to Jay.

Sharon will be working on the flowers.

Meeting adjourned , next meeting is June 21 5:30 at the center.

KBC OFFICERS

Election of board and officers was held at the Annual Meeting. Ron Boxell made a motion the board members and officers remain. Bob nominated Sharon Gebhart for treasurer, Sharon declined the nomination at this time. Bob made a motion to close the elections. Motion to have board and officers remain the same for the 2010-2011 year will be: President Shelly Boxell, Vice President Ned Trout, Treasurer: Rosemary Zeller, Secretary: Janice Jordan, Other board Members: Scott Canady, Karen Herr, Bob Pond, Jerry Boyer, Ron Neff, Denny Stroud, Ron and Bonnie Boxell, Mark Davis, Sharon Gebhart.

RENDEZVOUS

Step back in time during this year's Rendezvous on the Ouabache at Ouabache State Park, June 18-20.

The Rendezvous is a pre-1840s living-history weekend aimed at educating visitors about an important period in the history and expansion of the United States.

There will be a period encampment all weekend. A Covered Wagon Conversation will be offered Friday, providing an introduction to what a rendezvous was and the time period. On Saturday and Sunday, there will be demonstrations of period skills. Also, there will be programs on bison and their relationship to

Native Americans, and on medicinal herbs. Participants will be able to try bead making and tomahawk throwing. A tug-of-war contest will take place on Saturday.

On Friday, June 18, programs start at 8 p.m.; Saturday, June

19, hours are 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sunday, June 20, hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

The programs are geared toward everyone interested in history, artifacts, pioneers,

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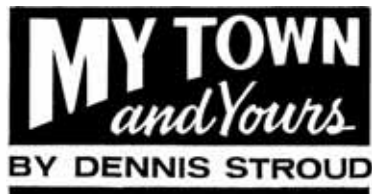
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TIN CAPS GAME FOR VETS

Veterans and active duty individuals serving our country in any branch of the military will be recognized at the Tin Caps game on Monday, July 5, 2010 during the Military Appreciation Day. The Northeast Indiana Military Assistance Network is collaborating with the Tin Caps organization to provide a memorable and educational event.

Military vehicles will be on display on the concourse, the Lincoln Financial Event Center will have kiosk displays of local and state resources for military families and veterans available to them from 10:00 am – noon and from 2:00 p.m. through the 6th inning, commemorative jerseys will be worn by the Tin Caps for both the July 4 and July 5 games and then silent auctioned for bids that will support the Indiana Military Family Relief Fund and a banner available for community members to thank the military in addition to the family friendly Tin Caps game.

Following the Tin Caps game on Sunday, July 4 and before the fireworks a Community Covenant will be presented and signed by the mayor, elected city, county and state officials, and military representatives. This is a public display of support by community leaders to the military and family members and a call to action for community members to get involved to support veterans, soldiers and their families as they protect our country.

Contact Connie Douthat, Family Coordinator at 260-478-3409, for ticket information for veterans and active duty soldiers and their guest. Tickets are also available from local Veteran Service Organizations for family members and others interested in supporting military families prior to June 18.

The Northeast Indiana Military Assistance Network is a collaboration of local agencies committed to raising the community awareness of the veteran and military family experience, connecting veteran and military families with local and state resources, and increasing veteran and military families' access to resources.

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flood. The bads had been set over the drain. Not only was the Bargain Basement flooded, all the donations were soaked, and the bags were not closed. I took them home, washed them and hung them on the line. My electric bill is large enough already.

Karen, not only save the BB but stayed almost two hours to help clean it up. Thank you Karen. She is a very sweet, interesting and funny lady. We actually had a good time cleaning if you can believe.

We have asked before for people not to leave things outside. Now I am begging you. Our volunteers have worked very long hard hours fixing the BB so it is more pleasant to shop there.

We know the majority of you follow our requests - but one person not listening can do a lot of damage. The tiles on the floor are old - water doesn't help. Thank heavens I went on Tuesday to meet Karen, just after the rain. Can you imagine if the tile had set in water till Friday? The BB would have had to close for a while.

We so appreciate all our donations and volunteers.

We repeat - if you have a donation and cannot bring it Friday or Saturday, just call Jan Weight 375-2451 or Nancy Surfus 375-3118. We'd rather take our time meeting you than cleaning up.

Thank you.



THE UPTOWN GARDENER

by Ruth Herring

With all the rain we have had the garden is growing and more so the nasty weeds. Plan to attack it in full force this week. Have started tearing out a flower bed, so we can turn it into grass. One less thing to care for. Also in the garden we chose to not plant potatoes this year but we have several coming up volunteer that I missed last fall. So maybe we can have a few nice fresh potatoes.

About this time, mid June, my dad always planted the late potatoes which meant extra chores for us kids. He furrowed out the rows and one of us dropped the potato sections into the row and another covered them up. Usually we had a plot of about hundred feet square planted with early and late ones.

When time came for harvest we would bring them up to the house on the tractor and load them into a crate he made that would fit thru the basement window and could slide it down on a board and one of us emptied it into a bin and it was pulled back up to refill. We thought we really had it made with that invention. I liked the job in the basement because it was nice and cool there but was still a good work out.

Those potatoes made for many of a nice meal for us during the winter. Dad also sold several bushel to some families in town each year which bought in some extra income.

Mom could always find ideas to serve those "spuds" in meals that was always very good. She also used the water from boiling potatoes to use in the bread and a great chocolate cake she made which I found the recipe to share.

Moms Chocolate Cake

Sift together 2 cups flour, pinch salt and 1 teaspoon soda. Sift 2 times. Cream 1/2 cup butter, add 1 cup sugar, 3/4 cup brown sugar, add 1 cup white vinegar, cream till light and fluffy add 2 beaten eggs one at a time and beat well after each addition then add 1/4 cup hot potato water and 1/2 cup cocoa mixed together to make a paste, add to the cream mixture, next the flour mixing it in well. Add 1 cup sour milk and 1 teaspoon vanilla, beat well and pour into 2 greased 8 inch round pans or a 9x13 pan bake at 350 till test done in center.

She had this hand written in her book and labeled "Good."

Haven't made it myself but I can remember it didn't last long

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