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Thought for the Week: There must be more to life than having everything. Maurice Sendak



WVFD HONORED

This is the second year for the community service award. The past Samuel Jones winner thought it would be nice to recognize a person or an organization in the Town of Warren with a certificate of appreciation and a free breakfast for the job they have done in Warren, Indiana.

This year we would like to present the award to the Warren Volunteer Fire Department and those who have retired from the department for all the work they have done in the community.

We realize this is bad timing because of peoples who have to work today, but hope that those of you who are here will convey the message to the rest of the members.

The thinking is that the department was started in 1901, but records that have been found which start in 1918.

So stated:

Fire Ordinance # 17;

Providing rules and regulations to govern the officers and members of a volunteer fire department and providing pay for the officers and members under certain conditions.

Where as following named citizens being resident voters of the Town of Warren, Indiana, at a meeting called for that purpose on January 15, 1918, organized themselves into a volunteer fire company.

They organized with a president, secretary-treasurer, fire chief and assistant, a driver and assistant. Some of the fire chiefs responsible were: be present at all meetings, execute the orders of the board of trustees, as well as the rules and regulations prescribed by the state fire marshal for the protection of the property within the town limits. He should attend all fire alarms and report each month to the board. He shall be paid \$20.00 per year, payable as other salaries are paid. He shall be paid \$.50 for each hour he is engaged in actual service attending a fire. The truck drivers were paid \$5.00 per year, plus the \$.50 per hour that they were engaged in service.

The secretary-treasurer job was to keep track of all hours each fireman was on active duty and to prepare a bill to the town clerk for reimbursement. They were paid at the rate per hour as the officers, \$.50.

The volunteer fire company must consist of twelve members, and there must be ten active members at all times. If a member resigned or was removed for cause, as for failure to perform his duty, his place must be filled.

This ordinance was passed by the board of trustees of the town of Warren, Indiana, on the 3rd day of March, 1918. Amos Schwob was president of the board and Frank Christman was town clerk.

Since this time many thing have transpired and many fire runs made. Today they maintain the

WALTERS IS 2010 PIONEER

This years Samuel Jones Pioneer award winner (Rosalie Walters) has served the community in many ways. As an enthusiastic and energetic, but more important, also a caring and humble person, she has shared her ideas, skills, and talents as well as much time and work to help others, not forcing her way but just quietly contributing to the cause. These areas include the library, the Salamonie Summer Festival, Warren Area Chamber of Commerce, local schools, organizations, church, and her family. She is a very active member of the Solid Rock United Methodist Church. She is head of the Missions Committee, is on the committees for Cares Ministry, Scholarships and Outreach Ministries. She teaches the children to be Acolytes, schedules them, and works with the Children's Church. She has a beautiful voice and sings with the mixed choir and the women's choir and is also a liturgist during church services. She is a member of S.O.S., volunteers to work the concessions stand, and does many more things. She again is a very giving and caring person; she gives a lot of her time and talents to others in honor of our Lord.

In spite of all the above work, she takes time for her husband and family. They are very important to her. Gary, her husband,

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS



THANKS MIKE

On behalf of the Wells County Jackson Jaguar's 4-H Club we would like to thank Mike Ackley owner of Ackley Automotive for allowing us to park cars in his business lot during the Salamonie Summer Festival James Otto Concert. All proceeds raised will be used to fund future club projects. The Jackson Jaguars club members would also like to thank their families, friends and other community people who helped make their fundraiser a success. Thank you also to the entire Warren community for their continued interest and support to our area 4-H programs.

Jackson Jaguars 4-H Club

FROM ROSALIE WALTERS

I want to send a heartfelt thank you to everyone for the cards, gifts, and kind words at my retirement from the Warren Public Library. It has been an incredible experience for me. Thank you to the Library Board members who hired me in the summer of 1986 to serve the people of Warren and Salamonie Township. It has been a real pleasure to meet and get better acquainted with so many of you; to learn your needs as life-long learners and your favorites in recreational reading. It has especially been rewarding to spark children's interest in books and to see the delight on their faces when they say: "I can read a book by myself now."

Over the years, the library board and assistants have provided support and encouragement beyond space to mention. Thank you, Gary, for your support over the years. You had to step up in the summers when our children were young and at home but I was at the Library. You were always my first call when I had a computer question or problem. You have assembled shelves, computer desks, changed light bulbs and moved hundreds of books.

And the Friends of the Library: what a fantastic group of women and a few good men. You have supported the Library and my efforts to make it a better place for our community in so many ways. You organized many book sales to raise money for those "extras" that tax money could not buy: summer reading books and prizes, Christmas decorations, landscaping, trustee and director plaques, and the Historical Marker to name just a few. You were willing to host an open house when the children's room was opened, a reception when the Historical Marker was dedicated

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 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
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 Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.
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 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.

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 Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor
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 Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30a.m.

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 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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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.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

NEW HOPE MINISTRIES
 9019 E 300 S - Warren Indiana
 Jim Graham, Pastor
 260/494-6753 260/489-1456
 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.
 www.vanburenumc.org

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 Ethan T Stivers, Minister
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 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:
 K-5th grade, Mon 6-7pm
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-8pm
 TNT, Thur 6-8pm

WARREN 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.
 Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of Preaching and Discipleship
 Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of Family Life
 Lori Buzzard, S.S. Supt.
 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.
 www.warrenwesleyan.com

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



SSF SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

This year's SSF Co-ed Softball Tournament was held on Saturday June 26th at Tower Park. There were nine teams entered this year from Huntington, Kokomo, Warsaw, and the Warren area. Games started at 8:00a.m and the last game started at 9:00 p.m. The final game was your classic "barnburner" with a final score Team Warsaw 13 and Tommy's Tattoos from Kokomo 13. A special THANK YOU to all the players, concession stand workers, and spectators! It takes everyone to make this a success! All proceeds from the tournament went to the Warren Fireworks Fund! Plans are to have the tournament next year on Saturday June 25, 2011.

Pictured above is TEAM WARSAW 1ST Place: (front row L-R):Shanon Hurd, Star Goble, Jackyln Alexander, Kelly Williams, Sarah Switalski, (Middle row L-R):Ryan Hummitch , Shane Staley, Chris Miles, Kristine Gibson, Brittany Gwin (Back Row L-R): Jason Bradley, Tony Smith, Kenny Smith, Dean Hurd

Below is TOMMY'S TATTOS 2ND Place: (front row L-R):Kayla Lanning, Arnold Arenas, Cindy Birnell, Sean Booker, Kym Stage, (back row L-R):Jennifer Bailey, Nick Hobbs, Tammy Willis, Jody Stage,

Roger York, Ashley Rice, Devan Cole. Not Pictured: Leann West & Brad Geary.



FLOWERS, BOOKS & MORE

A new partnership in town provides a way for readers to indulge their love of books. PJ's Flower & Gift Shop is teaming up with The Literacy Store to offer shoppers even more gift variety.

Looking for a perfect birthday gift for a grandchild or friend? How about a brightly-colored picture book? Just want a way to give your kids a treat that's good for them? How about a beautiful new book? To keep summer brain drain to a minimum, encourage the children in your life to read. Take your children shopping at PJ's Flower & Gift Shop and let them pick out a book. Then go home and read it together!

The Literacy Store display inside PJ's includes brand new books for all ages from paperbacks to hardback picture books, in both fiction and nonfiction. For the young reader, consider several picture book options such as bedtime read alouds. For older children, look into some of the chapter books. There are appealing titles for adults as well. Something for everyone!

You'll want to come back to visit PJ's Flower & Gift Shop often since The Literacy Store will be changing books frequently to offer fresh, new titles.

PJ's Flower & Gift Shop is located at 114 North Wayne in downtown Warren. The shop is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9-5, Thursday and Saturday from 9-12 and is closed on Sunday.

The Literacy Store is a division

of Smekens Education, a local teacher training company owned by Brady & Kristina Smekens. The Literacy Store web site (www.TheLiteracyStore.com) features hundreds of additional book titles for readers of all ages.

MARKET REPORT

This week we hope to have at the market a few more fresh vegetables. There has been some very nice tomatoes that are vine grown in greenhouses locally. Not quite as good as out in the garden but are quite good. Also we have had some watermelons, zucchini, green peppers and pickles, slowly we are getting some nice fresh items in. They think soon we will have some corn.

Stop out and check us out we are there from 8a.m. till about noon.

NOTES FROM THE BASEMENT

We have been flooded again...this time it's a good thing! We are up to our ears in donations so it's time for a sale! Come in for our \$5.00 bag sale on July 9th and 10th, \$3.00 bag sale on July 16th and 17th, \$1.00 bag sale on July 23rd and a free day on July 24th. Bag sale items include all clothing and accessories ie...shoes, belts, purses and hats. Help us make room for our kids school clothes and school items. We will have those items out the last weekend of July (the 30th and 31st) along with a 1/2 price houseware and furniture sale. Come early for the best selection. New items will be

put out each day. Check out the Bargain Basement before you spend \$\$\$\$ on back to school/work items. Our regular prices are affordable for everyone...\$1.00 per clothing item, \$.50 for accessories, kid's sizes infant to 6x are \$.50 per clothing item and \$.25 for accessories. Housewares prices begin at \$.10. With prices like these you can outfit the family and your home and use the money you save for a family getaway before school starts! Come early & come often for the best selection. Help your budget and the Knight Bergman Civic Center as all proceeds from the Bargain Basement go to support the programs they provide (we like to think that we help keep the lights on). And yes we are still taking donations. Our hours are 9am-4pm Friday and Saturdays for shopping and to drop off donations. If you need to bring donations at other times please call Jan Weight 375-2451 or Nancy Surfus 375-3118 and leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as possible (after we get out of our gardens!) We appreciate your continued support.

BASKET BINGO WINNERS

Winners for Basket Bingo held during the Festival included: Nancy Trout, Mary Huffman, Mary Joe Williams, Sharon Williams, Denise McIntire, Samantha Storey, Nannie Quinones, Jody Vickrey, Cindy Pinkerton, Triccia Preston, Louise Applegate, Kendra Maxfield, Sabra Cline, Margaret Shephard, Lou Ann Shafer, Jen Plummer, Lana Stuber, Linda Bradley, Sabrina Nuss, and Ida Berry. Other winners include Janice Ramp, Carol Thompson, Marjorie Lieurance and Delpha Marshall. Raffle winners were Elizabeth Irick and Brook Berry.

Thanks to all of you who came to play Basket Bingo - Hope to see you next year.



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Community Calendar

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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 17-22	Wells County 4-H Fair
Jul 21	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Jul 25	Open House for Gene Michaud, 2-4pm, Fults Rec Rm
Aug 4	Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall
Aug 4	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Aug 9	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall

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

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

FREE SCREENINGS

Dr. Kevin DeaKyne of Warren will be hosting FREE dental screening for children entering kindergarten in the Fall of 2010. These free screenings will be offered on July 30th and August 6th and will include a dental exam, toothbrush, toothpaste, prizes, a healthy snack and information on dental health.

To schedule an appointment call 260.375.2626 or speak to one of the staff.

We look forward to meeting you and your child.

GARDEN WALK

The Wells County Master Gardener's will sponsor a Garden Walk of homes in and around Bluffton on Saturday, July 10 and Sunday, July 11, from 1:00 til 6:00 P.M. Gardens featured will be those of Jerry and Barb Sheets at 0585 N 450 E, Brian Dustman and Julie Longenberger at 126 E. Wiley Street, Melanie Gerber at 704 S. Johnson Street, and Eric and LaNae Tonner (Pet Rest) at 1630 E US 224 (just east of Norwell School). Tickets will be available at any of the gardens. Proceeds from the walk will be used for community projects.

JR LEADERS JULY 8

The Huntington County 4-H Junior Leaders will meet at Linda Aldridge's home, from 6:30-9:00 pm on Thursday, July 8. The group will finalize a variety of 4-H Fair details, including assisting with 4-H project judging at Lincoln Elementary and Heritage Hall, the Sunday Worship Service on Sunday, July 25 at Hier's Park and other responsibilities during the 4-H fair.

For more information about the Huntington County 4-H Junior Leader program or to secure directions to the Aldridge home, contact Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson – Suite 202, Huntington, phone 260-358-4826 or email laldrig@purdue.edu.

KNOW YOUR BLOOD TYPE

You may not realize it, but you could be the lifesaving type.

Blood typing is vital to medical care, says the American Red Cross, particularly during emergencies when every second counts.

"There are times when

someone needs blood immediately to help save their life," said Sharyn Whitman, CEO for the Indiana-Ohio Blood Services Region of the American Red Cross. "Not only is it important for blood to be available, it's also crucial that the patient receive the same or a compatible type."

Type O negative, for instance, is the blood type medical providers transfuse in most emergency situations when the patient's blood type is unknown. And that, Red Cross officials say, is why type O negative is the blood most requested by hospitals. Other types in high demand include type O positive, which can be transfused to patients with all positive blood types—or about 80 percent of the population. Type B blood is also in high demand and can be subject to seasonal shortfalls.

"Regardless of your blood type, someone needs what you can give," said Whitman "Every day, hospital patients need about 39,000 units of blood to attend to ongoing or emergency medical needs ranging from cancer care to surgery to automobile accidents."

First-time donors through the American Red Cross will find out their blood type within a few short weeks of blood donation. Donors receive an ID card with their name and blood type, which can be presented the next time they come to give through a Red Cross blood drive.

"Sometimes, our donors like to ascribe certain personality characteristics to certain blood types," said Whitman, "But whether you're type A, B, O or AB, when you roll up your sleeve, you become the giving type, and show you're someone who cares about the well-being of others."

WINGS ETC. BENEFIT

Pathfinder Services, Inc. will be holding a benefit at Wings Etc. located at 317 Hauenstein Road on Tuesday, July 20th from 11:00 A.M. until 11:00 P.M. as part of their United Way Pace Setter campaign.

Everyone who eats at Wings Etc. that day and **turns in a coupon available at either www.pathfinderservices.org** or at the Pathfinder Services, Inc. main office at 1152 East State Street in Huntington, the United Way of Huntington County will receive 15% of the total ticket price for that order. This offer is good on dine in and carry out orders only on Tuesday, July 20th!

Wings Etc. also has free video games all day on Tuesday, July 20th! For more information please call Pathfinder Services, Inc. at (260) 356-0500 or e-mail Jason Meyer at jmeyer@pathfinderservices.org for additional coupons!

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and of course an open house for my retirement.

Thank you for the celebration, gifts and nomination for the 2010 Samuel Jones Pioneer Award. This is such an honor. I pray that my time of service has been beneficial to the people of Salamonie Township and that I have made a contribution to this community with so many wonderful people.

Rosalie Walters

FESTIVAL THANK YOU

Jill Eltzroth and Studio E would like to give a HUGE thank you to all that helped make this the best Salamonie Summer Festival yet! Thank you to our Veterans that rode with us in the parade. It doesn't even scratch the surface of what you have done for us, but know that we are deeply grateful for all of you and we hope to see you all next year!!

Another BIG Thank You goes out to our "Minute To Win it-Warren Edition" participants. Our Champion-Scott Nedberg (the United Church of Christ), Runner-up - Ethan Stivers (Warren Church of Christ), Nathan Ratcliff (Warren Church of Christ), Kathy Newton (Solid Rock UM Church), Mark Davis (First Church of the Nazarene) and Dick Case (Dillman Church). What fun we had!! Thank You for being GREAT sports!!

To the "Dirty Dozen" (and you know who you are), Thank You for an AWESOME festival this year!! There were blisters, A LOT of sweat, long hours (lack of sleep), not forgetting all the hours of work that went into the festival before it even began. It is amazing to see what gets done with TEAMWORK!!

Thank You to WARREN!!!! Thank you for coming out and enjoying all of the events this year! Thank You for your support! What a wonderful thing to see ALL of the people at the concert, parade, downtown all day Saturday, the derby, waterball, volleyball, and the car show!! It goes to show...You can have a "Big Time-Small Town"!!!

MORE FESTIVAL THANKS

The Warren United Church of Christ would like to thank all who participated in our Sunday noon, July 4th, Potato Bake sponsored by the Joy Class. Also those who had bought a ticket for the Comforter Raffle. Melissa Krafft, Harlan, Indiana, was the winner of the comforter.

If you do not have a church to attend, come visit us on Sunday mornings at 9:30 pm, with Sunday School at 10:45 pm. Pastor Scott Nedberg is our minister.

COMMITTEE THANKS

WOW!!! Saying "Thank you" just doesn't seem like enough. I wish I could personally shake everyone's hand and give out a lot of "pats on the backs" to all

those who worked so hard to make this years Salamonie Summer Festival the huge success it was. It really does take a small army and Warren has the hardest working and most dedicated people I have ever had the opportunity to work with. I personally know how hard the festival committee has worked to pull all the events together, not to mention taking care of all the "behind the scenes" things that most people never think of.

A lot of towns have a parade over the Fourth of July, many have a fireworks display, and some have a festival, but here in Warren, we do it all!! Not to mention bringing a National Recording Artist to town! (Thanks to the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce.) If you were a part of any aspect of this years Salamonie Summer Festival, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for making Warren proud. And for those of you who came in over the weekend, I hope you enjoyed the time you spent in our great little town because that's exactly why we do it!!

Every year I am amazed at how all the different organizations, churches, civic groups, business owners, town employees and the general public work together to make this historic festival a success. They truly understand what small towns are all about!

Thanks also to those who gave so generously to make our annual fireworks one of the best around. Tower Park was packed full of people enjoying an evening with family and friends, thanks to several local businesses and residents who helped make it happen.

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PAUL

 Jack Paul, age 86, of Huntington, died at 4:35 p.m. Wednesday (June 30, 2010) at Parkview Huntington Hospital.

Jack was born on October 26, 1923 in Huntington to Palmer Austin and Helen (Huffman) Paul. He was a 1941 graduate of Huntington High School. In 1942, Jack graduated from International Business College, Fort Wayne and went on to graduate from Ball State Teachers College in 1949. During W.W.II he joined the United States Army and was in the Graves Registration unit from 1943 to 1945 in the European Theatre. Jack received the Purple Heart for an injury sustained in the Battle of the Bulge.

He married Phyllis J. Meyer on April 7, 2001, and she survives. Jack taught business for over 5 years in Baroda and Lawton, Michigan. He retired in 1983 from Lincoln National Life in Ft. Wayne after more than 30 years as an auditor. Jack then moved to Hemet, California in 1994 after working part-time for several years at Fairfield's Rare Coin Store in Ft. Wayne. He was a member of the American Legion post #85, the SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church and the Precancel Stamp Club. He loved to collect stamps, coins, post cards, match book covers and other collectibles.

Survivors include his wife – Phyllis J. (Meyer) Paul of Huntington, Indiana; one son – John (Jeannine) Paul of Temecula, California; two daughters – Judith (Jeffery) Michell of San Diego, California, and Janet (Tom) Schneider of San Diego, California; one stepson – Steven (Gloria) Meyer of Fort Wayne, Indiana; two brothers – George (Barbara) Paul of Markle, Indiana and Perry Paul of Hemet, California; one sister – JoAnn (Harold) Trout of Warren, Indiana; two stepbrothers – Joseph Huber of Warren, Indiana, and David Huber of Upland, Indiana; and five grandchildren – Danny Michell of Walnut Creek, California, Lyndsey Michell of San Francisco, California, T.J. Schneider of San Diego, California, Jonathan Paul of Temecula, California, and Janelle Paul of Temecula, California.

His parents and first wife, Kathryn Reichert Paul, precede him in death.

Celebration of Life Gathering was held at the Bailey – Love Mortuary, Huntington, along with a memorial service with Father Ron Rieder officiating. Burial was in the St. Peter's First Community Cemetery, Huntington, Indiana. Military Rites were performed by the V.F.W. Post #2689.

Preferred memorials are to the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America, to the Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church or Masses of your preferred church, to the Parkview Home Health and Hospice or the Hospice of your choice in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

HUPP



Barbara Jo Hupp, 48, of Decatur, IN, passed away at 11:23 AM, on Thursday, July 1, 2010 at her residence in Decatur, IN.

She was born on Monday, December 4, 1961, in Hartford City, IN. Mrs. Hupp had been a former resident of Bluffton. She had attended Southern Wells High School-Wells County and the New Beginnings Faith Center in Decatur. She enjoyed computers, making pictures for family and friends, spending time with her grandchildren and being a homemaker.

She married Patrick Bruce Hupp on March 11, 2003 in Bluffton, Indiana. She was the daughter of Hugh Leroy Miller, Sr. of Bluffton, IN and Anna Christine (Walker) Miller of Bluffton, IN.

Survivors include her Husband-Patrick Bruce Hupp of Decatur, Father-Hugh Leroy Miller, Sr. of Bluffton, Mother-Anna Christine (Walker) Miller of Bluffton, Sons-Jessie (fiance' Amanda) Sills of Liberty Center, Jason Kyle Sills of Decatur, Daughter-Jenny Ann (Ricardo) Real of Decatur, Brothers-Hugh Leroy Miller, Jr. of Hartford City, Gregory Miller and George Miller of Bluffton, Paul Miller of Poneto, Sister-Cindy Miller of Poneto, Grandsons-Patrick Whorthy of Kendallville, Ricardo Real, Jr. of Decatur, Kaidon Sills of Liberty Center, Granddaughters-Noemi Real of

Decatur, Layla Larkey of Liberty Center, Cousins-Sondra Stone, Kathy West and Tracy West of Portland, Ind.

Funeral services were held at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery in Montpelier, Ind.

Memorials to: The Family for Funeral Expenses.

HEINEY



Reva H. Heiney, 94, of Warren, IN, passed away at 9:43 AM, on Sunday, July 4, 2010 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, IN.

She was born on Sunday, October 10, 1915 to the late Ben Benbow and the late Arminta (Maddy) Benbow. Reva married Fred Heiney on September 14, 1934 he preceded her in September of 1998.

Reva Attended the Sulpher Springs High School. She was a member of the Van Buren United Methodist Church and was a United Methodist Women District Officer. She was a Francis Marion D.A.R. member as well as an Eastern Star member. She also belonged to the Van Buren Book Club and the Friends of the Quilters Hall of Fame.

Survivors include Daughter-Diana (George) Detamore of Van Buren, Ind. Grandson-Kurt (Stephanie) Detamore of Carmel, Ind. Granddaughter-Karen (Todd) Hinshaw of Van Buren, Ind. Great Granddaughter-Victoria Hinshaw of Van Buren, Ind.

Great Grandson-Grant Detamore of Carmel, Ind. Great Granddaughter-Vivian Hinshaw of Van Buren, Ind. Great Grandson-Luke Detamore of Carmel, Ind. Sister-Phyllis Whitworth of Middletown, Ind. Sister in Law - Helen Cramer, Marion Ind.

She was preceded in Death by: Husband-Fred Heiney. Father-Ben H. Benbow. Mother-Arminta (Maddy) Benbow. Brother-Warren Benbow. Sister-Florence Rutherford. Twin Sister-Neva Daubenspeck.

Funeral services were held at the Van Buren United Methodist Church, with Dr. Blake J. Neff and Rev. Lamar Imes officiating. Interment was at Lancaster Cemetery in Huntington, Ind.

Memorials to: Heritage Pointe Scholarship Fund 801 Huntington Ave. Warren, IN 46792 or the Van Buren United Methodist Church

Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Homes handled arrangements.

THORNE



Bill Thorne, age 83, of Huntington, died at 6:00 p.m. Sunday (July 4, 2010) at his home.

Bill was born August 8, 1926, the son of Benjamin H. and Josephine (Zook) Thorne, in Huntington. He was a 1944 graduate of Banquo High School. On November 25, 1945, Bill married Gladys L. Hedrick in Huntington and she survives.

Bill retired as owner from Thorne Insurance, 1957 to 2005, and was a lifetime Wayne Township farmer. Bill was a

member of the Mt. Etna Masonic Lodge #333, a member of the advisory board for Thorne Insurance, loved to fish and loved antique tractors.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years – Gladys L. Thorne of Warren; one son – Rex A. (Cheryl) Thorne of Bargersville, Indiana; one daughter – Marilyn D. Killen of Roanoke; seven grandchildren – Kevin C. (Amanda) Killen of Lafontaine, Indiana, Kristin M. (Rick) Jackson of Huntington, Sarah N. (Neal) Neukomm of Cissna Park, Illinois, Melinda J. (Jeremy) Nix of Huntington, Jody D. (Tim) Soweija of Maple Grove, Minnesota, Stacy D. (Kevin) Conrad of Greenwood, Indiana, and Kerry A. (Micah) Davis of Indianapolis, Indiana; and twelve great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, and one daughter, Marlene B. Little.

Visitation will be 2-8 p.m. Wednesday (July 7, 2010), with Masonic services at 8 p.m., at the Bailey-Love Mortuary. The funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday (July 8, 2010) at the Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Bob Pefley officiating. Burial will be in the Gardens of Memory, Huntington County.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to the Mount Etna United Methodist Church, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.



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THE UPTOWN GARDENER

by Ruth Herring

All is quiet from the activities for another year. What great weather we had. We always enjoy our front porch seat during the activities. Some always ask how we enjoyed the music. It is great till it gets to loud and we just go inside and close the doors then it is just fine.

Our July 4th at home usually was building a bonfire and having hotdog roast and finishing with a freezer of ice cream and pie or cake. Few times I can remember a church social with lots of good food and fun games for everyone. Fireworks were pretty much unheard of then and most people didn't waste money on such things.

In my very weedy garden the green beans are producing well and I have cabbage ready to make freezer slaw to put away for the winter. Last year I missed digging a few potatoes and some came up volunteer and I dug them this week. Sure was nice to have some fresh dug potatoes since I didn't plant any this year. I can see a few tomatoes just starting to ripen and will sure enjoy them. When I know the grandkids are coming in I try to have the cookie jar filled. This past week in the "ole barn" jar was the following and they seem to disappear real fast.

Chocolate Peanutbutter
Oatmeal Cookies

Cream 1 cup butter or margarine
add 3/4 cup each of granulated sugar and brown sugar, beat in 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1/2 cup peanutbutter. Mix together 2 cups flour 2 cups rolled oats 1 teaspoon soda, 2 tablespoon cocoa 1 1/2 teaspoon baking powder add to the cream mixture. Add in about 1 cup chocolate chips. Form balls of about 1 teaspoon full and flatten slightly bake 350 for 9-10 minutes. Makes about 5 dozen. I often use crunchy peanut butter.

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& inbound wheels; **JOHN DEERE #7000**, Six 30" row, w/Insec. & No Till Coulters; **INT. 6 row**, 3 pt. rear mount Cultivators w/spring shank; **KEWANEE 17 1/2 ft'** Wheel Disc w/manual fold; **CO-OP 10 ft.** Wheel Disc; H.D. Pull Type Harrow; **JOHN DEERE Rotary Hoe w/Nobel**, 3 pt. Hitch;

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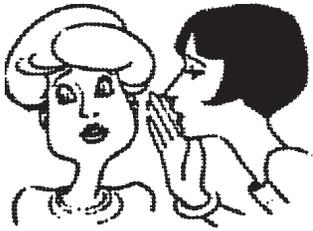
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by V. Neil Wyrick

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same named officers and are able to do lots of community service work. Not to long ago they were able to take care of a tree that had come down by mother nature for a soldier returning from Afghanistan. In recent years they have been able to receive some grants to help fund equipment they need. They have received grants from FEMA, Indiana DNR and the

REMC. Some of the equipment they have been able to purchase are the following: breathing air compress and fill station, turnout gear and pagers, hoses, radio repeater, pump unit for the grass truck, screen and computer projector for training purposes.

It is hard to put into words how much the community depends on the local volunteer fire department. Their dedication to our community and the pride that they show for this great little town through their service sets them apart and speaks highly of their characters. To put it in simple terms, 'what a great group of guys'.

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teaches fifth grade in the Eastbrook Community School System. He has supported her efforts and work. They also have three grown children. Matt and his wife have two children, Merissa and Logan. Michelle Rans and her husband have two children, Issac and Kaylin. Jeff teaches at the Hartford City Middle School. Rosalie's mother, Martha Robinson Plummer, is resident of Heritage Pointe in Warren. Her father, Glen is deceased.

She was born in Milan, Indiana and graduated from Sunman High School in 1970. She received her B.S. degree from Taylor University in 1974, her M.A. in 1977 from Ball State University. She was an

elementary teacher in the Richmond Community Schools; she then moved to Huntington County in 1977 and was a substitute teacher in the Huntington Community Schools and Eastbrook Community School systems. In 1987 she received her Indiana Librarian Certification. This started her career as a librarian and she has served the community as librarian above and beyond the call of duty. She is retiring from that position this year.

She has organized and has been in charge of the summer reading programs for children including the involvement of adults and attaining excellent closing entertainment such as a clown, magician, and speakers and presenting gifts for those completing the reading requirements.

She has had preschool story times and programs at the library and post school reading programs for students at Salamonie School. She has also taken boxes of books to teachers at the school and shared them, left them, and even went back to get them. No one had to do anything except enjoy the books. She delivers books to homebound people on a regular basis all after library hours. She receives no pay for any after hours at the library.

She has had adult reading programs at the library and also at Heritage Pointe, again volunteering with no payment. It has always been her intent to

help others. She desired to challenge adults to continue to read and share with others. She has spent countless hours listening, loving, showing respect, and just being a friend to the residents.

She started the organization "Friends of the Library" to help the library realize some income for special programs. This small organization runs the book sales and in turn financially supports these special programs such as the summer reading programs. The library itself is not allowed to have fund-raisers or make money since it is tax supported. She has weeded out old books that have not been read for a long time or others that were not popular. This was quite a job at first because nothing had been done for years.

She has kept up with advances in technology, computers, videos, DVDs, internet service for the public. She has been skillful in keeping the old that is good, but accepting and using the new technology. This has been a challenge for everyone!

In 1991 an "Open House" was held for the library's 75th anniversary. This was open to the public with refreshments and tours of the building. This too she was responsible for.

She was instrumental in having the library receive recognition for being a "Carnegie Library" in Indiana. There are very few in the state. The library board under Rosalie's direction acquired the special sign in the

front lawn and had a ceremony with dignitaries attending the service. This involved much paper work, phone calls, and time to be approved by the State Library Association.

Under her direction and the library board's assistance, the library has been renovated and updated. The basement was cleaned out, and a beautiful children's room with an excellent selection of books was created. Upstairs the shelves have been refinished, walls have been painted, wall hangings have been replaced and arranged, and carpets and blinds have been installed. Finally, an elevator has been installed for the handicapped with a special entrance behind the building. The outside has also been improved—roof, bricks, landscaping.

She has worked many hours without pay—beyond her paycheck. She has supported the Salamonie Summer Festival by having the library open, having the "Friends" have their book sales, by participating in the parade, and by helping with other related activities.

The Warren area has been her home for many years. We are sure we have neglected to include some other positive attributes or were not told of other ways she has served the community so graciously and unselfishly.

Congratulations to Rosalie Walter as the 2010 Samuel Jones Pioneer Award winner.

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