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Thought for the Week: *Happiness and moral duty are inseparably connected.* George Washington



8th Grade Team



7th Grade Team

## CONGRATULATIONS SALAMONIE LADY REBELS!!!!

The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Girls Basketball teams for Salamonie School each won their respective County Championships this year. It is reported that this is the first time in the school's history that this has happened. Way to Go Girls!!!

Jeff & Becky Souder and East of Chicago Pizza threw a party for the basketball teams on Monday, February 13 at the Restaurant.

Members of the Seventh Grade team include Erica Ackerman, Shelby Boxell, Gracie Fowler, Whitney Ward, Katie Beckler, Jordan Parrot, Kelsey Konz, Liz Bolinger and Kayla Schenkel. Josie Rybolt and Morgan Wiedenhoef are the team managers and Ron Sheets is the coach.

Members of the Eighth Grade team include Kelsey Carey, Taylor Foley, Kourtney Brubaker, Ashley Bennett, Emma Sabinske, Hayley Bradford, Erin Knight, Ashli Rice, Jessica Ehler, Megan Leazier and Paige Widener. Jami Craft is the coach.

Congratulations ladies on a job well done and a hard fought season.

Read all the Advertisements in  
the Warren Weekly.  
They're full of all kinds of  
useful information.

## 40 DAYS OF PURPOSE

Have you ever wondered, "When a person becomes a Christian, why doesn't God just take them on to heaven?" The answer is that God has an assignment for each of us; you were made for a mission. What is that mission? You don't have to speculate. Just as Jesus was leaving to go back to heaven, he left clear instructions for each of us. We invite you to come next week to the Warren Methodist Church and explore the only one of the five purposes we can't do in heaven! Then, enjoy Rhonna's Drama and join a small group to help you connect to others while reading your Purpose Driven Life! See you on Sunday @ 10:30 am for an inspirational Sermon! Call 375-3871 for more information!

## PRAISE NIGHT

The singing group "Falling on Faith" will be at First Baptist Church on Friday evening, February 24th from 7-8:30 p.m. for a night of worship. Come and enjoy the fun! There is no admission fee for the concert, but there will be concessions for sale to help the youth raise money for future activities.

## HC BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

Calling all players interested in playing on the Warren area teams of Huntington County Baseball and Softball (new this year). Sign-ups will be held on Saturday February 18 and Saturday February 25, from 9 am to 12 pm at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center. Teams consist of Boys and Girls ages 7-17. For more information contact Chod Boxell at 375-2458 or attend one of the sign-up sessions.

## FAT TUESDAY SUPPER

On Tuesday, February 28th the UCC will sponsor a Pancake & Sausage Supper Fellowship at the Knight-Bergman Center. The meal will be pancakes, sausage, butter, syrup, fruit cup and beverage.

age. Serving times are 5:00 to 7:00 PM in the main area.

Tickets are available from church members. Prices are Adults - \$5.00, Kids 5-11 - \$2.50 and Kids under 5 are free. So bring your family to enjoy the food and a pancake flipping race. We will take on all comers who want to try.

## KINDERGARTEN

### ORIENTATION

Kindergarten Orientation at Salamonie School has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 11, 2006. Registration will begin at 6:00.

Children must be 5 years old on or before August 1, 2006 to start kindergarten this fall. Original birth certificate from the county of birth, immunization records and their social security card, not just their social security number, must be provided at orientation.

Please call Salamonie School at 260/375-3434 or 260/356-8995 for enrollment information.

## SUPPORT GROUP TO MEET

The United Methodist Memorial Home will be hosting an Alzheimer's Support Group meeting on Monday, February 20 at 7:00pm in the 1A Activity Room in Healthcare. The featured speaker will be Carol White, a Geriatric Nurse Practitioner with National Healthcare Innovations. She will be presenting "Visiting Me In My World", providing tools for effective communication and meaningful activities to try when visiting your loved one. We will learn how activities such as reminiscing with theme boxes, old photo albums and experiencing 'the moment' can be rewarding for everyone. You may contact Julie Trout at (260) 375-2201 ex. 216 to RSVP.

## FREE SOUP SUPPER

Mark your calendar for February 21st and join Jefferson Center United Methodist Church for their annual FREE SOUP SUPPER to be held at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center. The temperatures may be cold outside, but we will warm your soul with soup and great fellowship. We will be serving from 5:00pm to 6:30pm unless the kettle runs dry before then (and we won't let that happen). Come, bring the family or a friend and join us.

## CLOTHING SWAP

Do you have a closet full of clothes the kids won't be able to wear this spring? Maybe you finally lost that 10 pounds that just wouldn't go away and your clothes don't fit anymore? The First Baptist Church located at 727 N Wayne Street in Warren has the solution for you. On Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. we will be hosting a clothing swap. You may bring your clothes to the church and then shop from the many tables of clothing that will fit your needs. Don't have any clothes to donate. No problem, come and shop anyway. Clothing may be dropped off at the church the week of March 13-17<sup>th</sup>. The church will be open for drop off on Monday and Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. - noon, Tuesday and Thursday evening from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., and Friday from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Please provide clothing that is clean and free of holes. Questions please call (260)375-3340.

## BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE

Big Brothers Big Sisters is gearing up for its 26th Annual Bowl for Kids' Sake event in eight counties throughout Indiana. Bowl for Kids' Sake is a FUNdraiser, with an emphasis on "FUN". We currently have over 300 children who are still waiting for a Big Brother or Big Sister of their own, and our goal is to raise \$150,000 to match

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## KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

### PROCRASTINATION: THE THIEF OF TIME

by Marla Cilley

Have you gotten in a rut? Not a bad rut; but let's say a comfortable rut. You know the same ole same ole! You go through your day without any thought about your passion. Passion: What is that anyway?

We have all heard that procrastination is the thief of time. I don't think that is entirely the case. Time is constant; we all have the same hours in every single day, it is how we choose to use those hours that steals the time. We all seem to think that things will take longer than they really will, so we talk ourselves out of doing them. What have you been procrastinating about lately: Laundry, getting the car washed or is it something much deeper than household chores?

When procrastination gets in the way of your passion; it becomes an excuse to not follow your dreams. We have all said it in some form or fashion, "I don't have time to go back to school and finish my degree". This "I don't have time" attitude gives us the excuse to not be or do what we were put on Earth to do with our lives. You are robbing yourself of you! Not to mention what you are robbing the world of: YOU!

When your heart is not in what you are doing then nothing will ever make you happy! It doesn't matter if you make all the money in the world, if it doesn't make you happy it means nothing. Happiness comes from within. This is what FLYing is all about. Finally Loving Yourself enough to know that for some reason you are not happy. You thought getting the house clean was all it would take to make you happy.

As you learn the FlyLady way of breaking things down into babysteps; you will find the right path that is going to lead you to true happiness. This happiness starts by letting go of procrastination and perfectionism.

Ruts keep you in a path that is not your choosing. Because it is so hard to get out of the rut, it is just easier to continue on this sidetracked journey. I can hear you now, "but I did choose my path!" Did you really or did circumstances just put you in this position.



Some people never get out of their ruts of procrastination. Procrastination is a thief, but not the thief of time! It is a thief of self-esteem. Sometimes we cannot see what it is we are missing until we get rid of the things we have been procrastinating about. As long as we allow ourselves the opportunity for self-loathing we will never fill our voids. Why should we, we are not worthy; when we beat ourselves up on a daily basis for the little things in life; we can't even think about our purpose for living! We have brainwashed ourselves into believing that this is all there is, so why want more passion or joy!

It was only after I got rid of my clutter and found my routines that my purpose for living was revealed to me. Open up your hearts by taking care of the things you have been putting off till later. Later is a lie that never happens unless you set your mind to clearing out your mind clutter! That is all procrastination really is!

Are you ready to FLY with anti-procrastination being the stepping stones out of your rut?

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Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.  Mdrn Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  Fellowship &amp; Classes ..... 9:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>Come As You Are</b>  Kids Club, Youth Group &amp; Adult  Studies - all Sunday ..... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST</b>  Corner of 900S &amp; 300W  <b>Kathie Jones, Pastor</b></p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  Worship Service ..... 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>WARREN UNITED METHODIST</b>  <b>Rev. Mike Malone, Pastor</b></p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  <b>Handicap Accessible &amp; Staff Nursery</b></p> <p><b>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>  <b>375-3022</b>  <b>Gerald O. Moreland, Minister</b>  <b>Todd Winkler, Youth Minister</b>  <b>Ruth Moreland, Secretary &amp; BS Supt.</b></p> <p>Fellowship ..... 9:15 a.m.  Worship &amp; Communion ..... 9:30 a.m.  Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.</p> <p><b>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN</b>  <b>8888S 1100W-90, Warren</b>  <b>375-2779</b>  <b>Dick Case, Pastor</b></p> <p>Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.  Sunday School..... 9:30a.m.  2nd Worship Service ..... 10:30a.m.  Youth Group (6th-12th).5:30p.m.</p> <p>Wed - Circle of Friends  (3yrs old - 5th grade) .. 6:30-8p.m.</p> <p><b>McNATT UNITED METHODIST</b>  <b>375-4359</b>  <b>Bill VanHaften, Pastor</b>  <b>Lois Slusher, Supt.</b></p> <p>Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.  Worship ..... 9:15 a.m.  Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  Bible Study - Wed. .... 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH</b>  <b>375-2330</b>  6th &amp; Nancy Sts. Warren  <b>Rev. Andy Trowbridge, Pastor</b>  <b>Wesley Welch, Supt.</b></p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  Worship ..... 10:15 a.m.  Wednesday Prayer Service  ...7:00p.m.</p> <p><b>LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH</b>  <b>694-6622</b>  <b>Pastor Dan Sommer</b></p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  Fellowship ..... 9:55a.m.  Worship ..... 10:15a.m.  Wed. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN</b>  <b>468-2412</b>  <b>Mel Zumbrun, Pastor</b></p> <p>Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  Church School ..... 10:45a.m.</p> <p><b>BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b>  <b>758-2085</b>  <b>Kyle Dahlquist, Pastor</b>  <b>Sandy Keplinger, Supt.</b></p> <p>Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.</p> <p><b>BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b>  <b>8294S 900W 35</b>  <b>Gary Riley, Pastor</b></p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  Youth Choir Practice ..... 5:00 p.m.  Wed. Bible Study ..... 6:30 p.m.  Thurs. Kings Kids ..... 6:30 p.m.  BYG Youth Svc. (2&amp;4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.  CWF Ladies (3 Tue) ..... 6:00 p.m.  1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour.. 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b>  <b>Steve Bard, Pastor</b></p> <p>Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.</p> <p><b>HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b>  <b>375-2510</b>  <b>Bill Keen, Pastor</b>  <b>Bus Service 375-2510</b></p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.  Youth Group (Wed.)..... 6:00 p.m.  Wed. Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>  <b>375-2102</b>  <b>Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor</b></p> <p>Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.  Junior Church ..... 10:00 a.m.  Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  Communion 1st Sunday of the Month  Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00p.m.</p> <p><b>THE NEW BEGINNING</b>  SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto  <b>Steve Sutton, Pastor</b>  765/728-2065 for more info</p> <p>Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.  Thursday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH</b>  <b>Corner of N. Wayne &amp; Matilda Sts.</b>  <b>Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of Preach-</b>  <b>ing and Discipleship</b>  <b>Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of</b>  <b>Family Life</b>  <b>Debbie Wiley, S.S. Supt.</b></p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  Sunday Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  Sunday Evening Service ..... 6:00p.m.</p> <p><b>VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b>  <b>765-934-1431</b>  <b>Pastor Blake J. Neff</b></p> <p>Worship Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  Sunday School ..... 10:45a.m.  Jr/Sr High UMYF (Sun)..... 6-7:30 p.m.  Prayer-Bible Study (Thur)..... 7:30 p.m.  UMW 2nd Wed ..... 7:00 p.m.  <a href="http://www.vanburenumc.org">www.vanburenumc.org</a></p> <p><b>BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST</b>  <b>Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor</b>  <b>Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.</b></p> <p>Sunday Worship ..... 9:30a.m.  Sunday School ..... 10:30a.m.</p> <p><b>HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST</b>  <b>101 N 400 E - Marion, IN</b>  <b>765/664-8726</b>  <b>Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor</b></p> <p>1st Worship..... 8:20 a.m.  2nd Worship..... 9:45 a.m.  3rd Worship ..... 11:11 a.m.  Sunday School Children &amp; Youth  Programs</p> <p><b>PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>  <b>375-2691</b>  <b>Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor</b></p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>LANCASTER WESLEYAN</b>  <b>468-2411</b>  <b>Doug Sharrard, Pastor</b>  <b>Teresa Davis, S.S. Supt.</b></p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  Wednesday:  CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings .... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME</b></p> <p>SUNDAY:  Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT  Tues, Thurs, Fri &amp; Sat  Chapel Services ..... 9:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN</b>  <b>Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor</b></p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  Mid-Week (Wed) ..... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST</b>  <b>8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier</b>  <b>Rev. John Wallace, Pastor</b></p> <p>Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  Wed Evening Carry-in &amp; Fellowship  ..... 6:30 p.m.</p>
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## AREA NEWS

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150 children in the counties we serve.

Bowl for Kids' Sake will take place in Huntington County on February 25th at Rainbow Lanes and February 26th at Oak Lanes. Big Brothers Big Sisters is looking for people to form teams of 4 to 5 friends, co-workers, or family members who would like to help kids. Each team member simply raises \$100 (or more) in pledges for Big Brothers Big Sisters (that's just \$10 each from 10 friends), and then comes out to have a great time. Sign up your team today, and get the chance to help these children and win great prizes like a \$10,000 grand prize, an HD TV valued at \$1,500, concert tickets and so much more.

Shift times include February 25th at 1 & 3 pm and February 26th at 3:00 pm. Each shift will be stocked full of prizes, food, and fun!

If you are interested in being a part of the BIG MAGIC, you can register by calling 888.456.1600 or by visiting our website <http://www.bbbsnei.org> and click on BFKS. Thank you to our event presenting sponsors: Arby's and BKD CPAs and Advisors.

### BIG CHANGES AT DAYCARE

ABC-123 Licensed Daycare has been operating since August of 1993 in the town of Warren. The daycare promotes the motto of the State of Indiana "Seek and Demand Quality Childcare." The owner, Christie Bell, states that childcare should be the top of a parents priorities. All parents should be able to go to work and know their child/children are safe and being taken care of while they are in daycare with no worries.

Bell stated that her daycare will be making a lot of new changes. Christie stated her hours of operation would increase and now would be operating from 5:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. with more holidays available. If there is enough interest the daycare would be open on

weekends. But the biggest change is her rates. Daycare charges are no longer going to be flat rate for full time children, but would be based on an hourly rate on the hours the child/children would be at the daycare, with no overtime. Christie offers a large variety of things in her daycare (safe environment, childcare food program, learning environment, field trips, nature activities, kindergarten readiness, dramatic play, creative development, positive learning environment, curriculum development, fine/large/gross motor skills, music and movement sensory development, safety). Christie also wanted to add that she also turns all childcare monies in on taxes and this means a better tax check at the end of the year for parents. For more information contact ABC-123 Licensed Daycare at 260-375-3024.

### SUMMER CAMP

Girl Scouts of Limberlost Council is taking registrations for summer 2006 camp sessions. Sessions begin June 12 and continue through August 4.

At McMillen Program Center Day Camp, held each day from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., girls participate in songs, games, water fun, trail walks, sports and cook-outs. Older girls can experience the Climbing Tower and Zip Line.

For resident campers, Camp Logan offers more than 200 acres of woods, meadows, wetlands and an island. Because girls spend their days and nights at Camp Logan, they develop real friendships that will last a lifetime. During the day, girls might be taking a hike, canoeing or kayaking in the lake or perfecting horseback riding skills; no matter what their activities, girls progress at their own pace.

Both McMillen Day Camp and Camp Logan resident camp meet or exceed the more than 300 nationally recognized standards for safety, health, staff training and program quality identified by the American Camp Association

(ACA).

For more information about day camp and resident camp opportunities, families should call the Camp Registrar, Girl Scouts of Limberlost Council, (260) 422-3417 or 800-283-4812, extension 3343. The Summer Camp 2006 brochure is also available at [www.girlscouts-limberlost.org](http://www.girlscouts-limberlost.org).

### STORY TIMES TO RETURN

Preschool story time will begin in March at the Warren Public Library.

The restroom is undergoing a makeover and due to it's proximity to the children's area, story time has been placed on hold. Our target date is Friday, March 10 at 10:30 for about ½ hour. New story tellers have been contacted and a wonderful time is guaranteed with these ladies!

Watch the Warren Weekly, signs at the Library or call 375-3450 as March 10th approaches. No registration is required.

### PHISHING

Beware – this reporter received an email "phishing" for information. The email was supposedly generated by MarkleBank, but the bank WILL NOT ever ask for your social security number, account number or any other personal information through an email.

Do not respond to emails of this type. These people want you to respond and "verify" your ac-

counts so they can get your information. Once they have your information then they are well on their way to wiping out your bank accounts and whatever else they have in mind.

### NEW MEDIA

New media received at the Warren Public Library includes:

DVDs: Red Eye, Redwall, Flightplan, Elizabethtown, In Her Shoes, Just Like Heaven, Legend of Zorro, Emmanuel's Gift, Oliver Twist, Proof, School of Life and Zathura.

Childrens: No More Diapers, Sugar Creek Gang, Bambi II, Always Look on the Bright Side, Magic School Bus Super Sports Fun, Wallace & Gromit, Where Did I Come From, Strawberry Shortcake World of Friends.

Audio: Long Time Coming by S. Brown and More Than Friends by Delinsky.

New books at the Library are:

Adult Fiction: Leigh by Cote; The Witness by Henderson; Gone by Gardner; Sea Change by Parker; Terror Town by Kaminsky; Capitol Murder by Bernhardt; NNNNN by Reiner; Grape Expectations by Myers; Lovers & Players by Collins; The

Fugitive Wife by Brown; Changing Faces by Roby.

Nonfiction: Boys of Few Words: Raising Our Sons to Communicate and Connect; Last Dance by Feinstein; Live Like You Mean It by Troccoli.

Childrens: Curious George The Movie; Let's Have a Tea Party; Where's My Sock?; Click, Clack, Splish, Splash; Duck & Goose; Money, Money, Honey Bunny!; That's What Leprechauns Do; Robotics; Can You See What I See?; Small Steps by Sachar

Graphic Novels: Serenity; The Great Cow Race: Bone; Bone; Eyes of the Storm; Queen Bee; Amelia Rules: What Makes You Happy

### CHAUTAUQUA CLUB

The Chautauqua Club met February 3, 2006 at 1:30 p.m. in the board room at the UMM Home. The meeting was called to order by President, Oma Zent asking everyone to repeat the creed. The roll call was answered by 22 members telling how many days and miles they had traveled in one trip. We must have traveled around the world at least once. Secretary's report was read and

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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.

Feb 14	Our Town Committee meeting, 7 pm, Assembly Hall
Feb 15	Van Buren Town Council, 7 pm
Feb 17	Warren Recycle Day
Feb 20	<b>President's Day</b>
Feb 20	Salamonie Summer Festival Meeting 6pm
Feb 27	Warren Town Council 8 am, Assembly Hall
Mar 18	Poneto Fire Department Chili Supper
Mar 21	Dan's Fish Chicken & Tenderloin Supper, Banquo Christian Church 4:30 - 7:30
Mar 24	Salamonie School Carnival, Food-Games-Fun
Mar 25	Fish Fry at Mt Zion 4:30 - 7:30
May 13	Warren Alumni Banquet - Contact Jim Howell 375-3048

**Bread of Life Food Pantry** - Wed 4 - 5:30pm, Sat 10 - 11:30 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 **Walking in the Gym** at KBC 7-11 a.m. Mon-Fri **After School Adventure** - Tuesdays & Thursdays, after school till 5:30 p.m. at Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene

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approved. Treasurer's report read and approved. Sharon Gebhart will be hostess next month.

Joan Huffman gave a very interesting and humorous program on "Ants". She had some very informative facts: More ants live on earth than any other insect. Ants can be found in all parts of the world except near the North and South Pole. As of 2006 there are 11,844 known ant species. Ants can learn more than most insects. The feed each other and work together, but they cannot think ahead or plan. Many ants will follow a trail that other ants have made, if the trail accidentally goes in a circle, the ants do not know enough to leave it. They will keep walking around the circle until they fall dead. Ants will not cross water. Joan told the different characteristics about the honey ants, harvester ants, amazon ants, army ants, driver ants, leaf cutter ants, fire ants and carpenter ants. Ants have often been used in fables and children's stories to represent industriousness and co-operative efforts, as well as aggressiveness and vindictiveness.

Lovely refreshments were served by hostess, Ann Brauchla to Barbara Baer, Janet Beavans, Sue Blair, Nancy Bonham, Elaine Eckman, Sharon Gebhart, Joan Huffman, Karen Hunnicutt, Georgina Laymon, Jane Ruble, Peggy Schweikhardt, Lou Ann Shafer, Martha Shafer, Ann Spahr, Carolyn Sparks, Alice Whitmore, Oma Zent, Lucille Beavans, Mary Brown, Ruth Alice Christner, and Bertha Turner.

The next meeting will be March 3, 2006 at 1:30 p.m. in the Calico Room at UMMH.

Several of the women went to view the mural "Town of Warren" by Paul Hubbart on display in the 1A lounge.

## SIGMA PHI

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority held the January business meeting at the Knight-Bergman Center. President Sondra Zabel opened the meeting leading us in our creed.

Secretary and treasurer reports were given. Letters were read from members running for offices in Province and International. Delegates to Province were elected. Beth Ostermeyer is campaigning for Province secretary. Finance committee reminded us of our April 2 Sunday Luncheon and July 1 Basket Bingo.

Our scholarship papers have been taken to Huntington North High School and Southern Wells school which need to be returned by March 30.

Those members attending: Sondra Zabel, Beth Ostermeyer, Susan Ralston, Tara Korporal, Shelly Stafford, Suzette Gephart, Opal Brubaker, Sandy Booher, Carol Irick, Sandy Eichhorn, Elise Smith, Georgia Poulson, Jenny Plummer, Rosemary Zeller and Sharon Gebhart.

## IDLE HOUR

The Idle Hour Club met in the Fahl dining room for lunch on Monday February 6, 2006 with Georgia Poulson as hostess.

The afternoon meeting in the Calico Lounge was opened by the Pres. Edna Alfeld giving the thought for the day "It's impossible to push yourself ahead by patting yourself on the back."

Roll call was answered by a Valentine party you recall.

Minutes were read from last meeting and Treasurer gave her report.

Edna gave a report of Devonna Leas who has a broken leg. A vase of flowers was sent to her. Who was played.

Those enjoying the day were:

Edna Alfeld, Ruth Brooks, Freda Finley, Mildred Gilbert, Clara Mossburg, Miriam Rice, Helen Trout, Georgia Poulson.

A Valentine exchange was held.

Helen Trout will be the hostess March 6.

## HABITAT PROGRESS

Spring will be ushered in at the Corner of 9th and Main Street to the sounds of hammers and sight of blossoming walls. Huntington County Habitat for Humanity's Construction Committee is gearing up for ground breaking of the Warren Build set for March 15, 2006. Habitat is excited to get started building on our first Habitat Home outside of the Andrews/Huntington city limits. This will be a four bedroom Home for the Zumbun family.

Habitat has passed the half way point for funding of this home and only needs to raise another \$26,000 complete the construction of the Zumbun home. Habitat and the Zumbuns would like to thank all those who are making this Build Project possible: Huntington County Community Foundation, Town of Warren, Warren S.O.S, First Baptist Church, Jefferson United Methodist Church, Crossroad Missions Brownsburg Christian Church, Star Excavating, Square D Corporation, Larson Storm Doors, Whirlpool, and Huntington Ready Mix.

Thanks also goes out to the United Methodist Memorial Home, Royster Fertilizer, and all the residents of Warren who are collecting aluminum cans to build Habitat House. Cans can be dropped off in Warren at the Collection House located at the build site locate on 9th Street or throw them in the back of Habitat truck when Steve's out and about town.

If you, your company, your church, or group would like to find out more about Habitat for Humanity and how to become involved with the Warren Build please contact Steve Miller at the Huntington County Habitat for Humanity office 356-7425. Or stop

by our Booth and the Expo!

Tentative Construction Schedule: Panelized Walls have already been delivered to site by Crossroads Missions from the Brownsburg Christian Church.

March - Excavate, set footers, foundation walls, sub floor.

April - Set Walls and Trusses, Roofing,

April/May - Siding, Porches Rough Plumbing and Electrical, Insulation

May/June - Drywall, Paint, Hang Doors and Trim

June/July - Flooring, Trim and Cabinets, Finish Electrical and Plumbing

July - Finish work, punch list, Dedication of Home

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## 4-H DAY

Thirty-Three children attended 4-H Day at the Van Buren Public Library, on Friday February 3rd, 2006.

The children entered the library and signed in and chose a picture to color. The pictures were of animals that could be shown at the 4-H Fair. Karen introduced our special guest Kris Goff from the Grant County Extension Office. She shared information about 4-H. We found out it started in 1902, which makes this educational program over 100 years old. It was first called The Boys and Girls Club. The boy's projects were in the different crops they had grown on the farm. The girl's projects were in cooking, sewing and canning. Most of these projects still exist in 4-H today along with many more. The ages of 4-H members range from 6

years to 19 years of age. 4-H is in every county in Indiana. So if you or someone you know would like to belong call the Grant County extension office and ask for Kris Goff.

Refreshments were cool-aid, cookies and popcorn.

Those attending were: Jackson Reid, Nixon Smith, Aurora Follis, Tyler Follis, Autum Smith, Eddie Quick, Katarina Johnson Emilee Henning, Sam Litchfield, Baylee Morgan, Kaylee Morgan, Emilee Morgan, Cathryne Anderson, Emily Bryant, Olivia Bryant, Elizabeth Bryant, Kaley Kitts, Ceria Wampner, Zach Handshoe, Ashley Kerr, Taylor Nall, Dakota Hale, Kayla Handshoe, Samantha, Korisa Kitts, Holly Felter, Remi Felter, Levi Marley, Logan Marley, Adrianna Johnson, Mallory Smith, Megan Stevens and Amy Kerr.

This Friday after school we will celebrate Valentine's Day. Hope to see several kids for story time!

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# GENEALOGY REPORT AND MORE AREA NEWS

## ROGERS

The Rev. Bill L. Rogers died at 8:10 p.m. Friday, February 10, 2006 in United Methodist Memorial Home, Warren.

He was born August 2, 1930 in Robinson, Ill., to the late Paul Francis and Kathleen (Henderson) Rogers. He married Sandra K. Philebaum, who survives.

He was a minister of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and was an ordained full elder of the North Indiana Conference of United Methodist Church.

He served as pastor to Rockport/Georgetown United Methodist Church from 1962 to 1966 until he was appointed to Terre Haute UMC. He served that pastorate until 1968, when he moved to Dunkirk Calvary UMC. In 1976, he was appointed to Converse UMC, which he served until 1982 when he moved to Geneva High Street UMC. He served as pastor of Mount Olive UMC from 1986 to 1991 and then as pastor of Fairmount UMC until his retirement in 1994.

He was very involved in Native American, Haitian and Jamaican Missions. Some of his greatest interests were genealogy, camping and photography.

Additional survivors include sons, the Rev. Paul (Teresa) Rogers, Kokomo, and Doug (Cindy) Rogers, Geneva; daughter, Amy (Frank) Downing, Marion; sister, Betty (Len) Cummins, Casey, Ill.; grandchildren, Micah and Mariah Rogers, Josh and Caleb Downing, Brandy Rogers and Shawn Huey.

Services were held in Mount Olive United Methodist Church, 2015 N. 300W, with the Revs. Roy Eaton, Paul Rogers and Doug Barton officiating. Burial was in Grant Memorial Park cemetery.

Visitation was held at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., and prior to services at the church. Online condolences may be made at [www.nswcares.com](http://www.nswcares.com).

Memorials may be made to Bill Rogers Memorial Missions Fund in care of North Indiana United Methodist Foundation Inc., 1001 N. Western Ave., Suite D, Marion, Ind., 46952.

## SCRAMBLING

Mary Emily (Fishell) Scrambling of Xenia, OH, died Friday, February 10, 2006 in Green Oaks Nursing Home. She was 96 years of age.

Mrs. Scrambling was born December 26, 1909 to Paul B and Viola (Mansbarger) Fishell in Marion IN. She was a devout member of the Kingdom Hall of the Jehovah Witness. She was known to friends as Mary, Mary Quite Contrary.

Survivors include a Daughter, Rose M. (Dail) Varvel of Xenia; granddaughters Angel Channels, Jamie Mitchell and Delta Varvel and a grandson James Robert Scrambling (Susan) Varvel II; nine great-grandchildren including Roxanne Channels, Jerry Channels, Jr. Rosanna Channels, John Yarborough, Shawn Yarborough, Marco Mitchell, Marci Mitchell, James Varvel, Dylan Varvel; and 3 great-great-grandchildren including Ariana Byrd, Steven Byrd and Giselle Woods. Additional survivors include a brother, George Brewer of Van Buren, sister-in-law Marie Brewer of Marion, niece, Gladys Morgan of Jonesboro and nephew, Forrest Slagle of Van Buren.

There were no calling hours. A graveside service will be held at a later date at Van Buren Cemetery.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and several brothers and sisters.



## GRANT TO HTGN COUNTY RESCUE

Huntington County Rescue is getting closer to its goal of purchasing a new state-of-the-art rescue truck with a grant award in the amount of \$25,000 from Parkview Huntington Hospital's Community Health Improvement Program. The 2005 grant award follows a 2004 grant of \$50,000 to Huntington County Rescue from Parkview Huntington.

The grant was presented to Sgt. Tom Tallman of the Huntington County Sheriff's Department on Wednesday, Feb. 8, during a luncheon meeting of the Huntington County Safety Council at Huntington University's Habecker Dining Commons.

The total cost of the rescue vehicle amounts to \$285,000, of which \$172,000 has been raised. The Huntington County Commissioners have earmarked \$25,000 a year over three years to help with purchase of the truck.

"We expect that by acquiring a new rescue truck we will be able to respond to emergency calls more quickly," said Tallman, "and, we will be able to carry on board all of our rescue equipment, which we are presently not able to do."

"The bottom line is that this vehicle is really needed by the community," added Tallman. Members of Huntington County Rescue, who participate in extensive training, rescue services and certification education, are all volunteers. There are currently 15 volunteer members of Huntington County Rescue. The volunteers are equipped with tools that allow them to rescue victims from entrapment in auto-accidents, farm-related incidents and industrial accidents, to name a few. HCR volunteers also train with Parkview Huntington Hospital EMS personnel in various emergency-response scenarios, including medical emergencies.

"It is our privilege to join with businesses and individuals in Huntington County who finan-

cially support this worthwhile program," said Darlene Garret, Parkview Huntington Hospital COO. "The community is fortunate to have this emergency service, which has been uniquely instrumental in saving lives. We hope the grant will help to ensure that Huntington County Rescue will continue to maintain its valuable presence in the county."

Greg Schnepf, Parkview Huntington Community Health Improvement Committee member, said, "Parkview Huntington Hospital's Community Health Improvement Program is pleased to be able to partner with the Huntington County Sheriff's Department to assist in purchasing a new rescue unit. This strong partnership will allow the Huntington County Rescue Unit to better meet the needs of this area in saving lives and expanding its free service throughout our area. This service, which was created 34 years ago, has been a life-saving force in our communities, and clearly falls within the mission of Parkview Huntington Hospital of providing quality health services to Huntington County."

The Huntington County Rescue program is operated under the direction of the Huntington County Sheriff's Department. Unlike most rescue squads, which operate through fire departments, the Huntington County Sheriff's Department is the only sheriff's department in the state of Indiana that operates such a unit.

## RESERVED TURKEY HUNT

The DNR's reserved turkey hunt drawing will be held in Indianapolis on March 20. Public drawings will not be held at the individual DNR properties, as printed in the 2005-2006 Indiana Hunting and Trapping Guide.

"Last fall, the DNR decided to allow hunters the convenience of applying for reserved hunts through the DNR's Website as well as by mail," said DNR wildlife biologist Mark Reiter. "The

hunting guide was published before we centralized and improved the application methods."

The DNR offers reserved turkey hunting dates at 16 DNR properties, one military property and two national wildlife refuge areas during the 2006 spring turkey season. Selected DNR property hunters cannot bring a reserved-hunt partner this year.

The 2006 spring turkey season runs April 26 to May 14.

DNR turkey hunt reservations can now be made online at [www.wildlife.IN.gov](http://www.wildlife.IN.gov).

Mail-in turkey hunt reservation cards are in the 2005-2006 Indiana Hunting and Trapping Guide, available at most sport license vendors and DNR property offices. The DNR reserved turkey hunt reservation deadline is March 15, 2006. All applicants will be notified of the results by mail.

Jasper-Pulaski, Kingsbury, LaSalle, Pigeon River, Tri-County, Willow Slough, Winamac, Crosley and Splinter Ridge Fish and Wildlife areas and Roush, Mississinewa and Salamonie lakes will conduct five, three-day reserved hunts and two, two-day reserved hunts. Hunting dates for these areas are: -April 26, 27, 28 -April 29, 30 -May 1, 2, 3 -May 4, 5, 6 -May 7, 8, 9 -May 10, 11, 12 -May 13, 14

Atterbury, Glendale, Hovey Lake, Hillenbrand, Fairbanks Landing and Minnehaha Fish and Wildlife areas and Big Oaks National Wildlife Refuge, will hold two, three-day reserved hunts. The hunting dates for these areas are: -April 26, 27, 28 -April 29, 30, May 1

After the reserved hunts, Atterbury, Fairbanks Landing, Glendale, Hovey Lake, Hillenbrand and Minnehaha Fish and Wildlife areas will be open for turkey hunting from May 2 to the

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end of the season, May 14.

A daily drawing may be held each morning at the property, if necessary, to allocate hunting locations. A hunter must obtain a daily hunting permit at the property's check station to legally hunt on these fish and wildlife areas.

Kankakee and Sugar Ridge Fish and Wildlife areas and several reservoirs will offer self-service check-in hunting for the entire spring wild turkey season, April 26 to May 14, 2006.

Atterbury Fish and Wildlife Area conducts five, two-day hunts at Atterbury Military Maneuver and Training Center. Atterbury Military Maneuver and Training Center reserved hunts take place on the following dates: -April 26, 27 -May 1, 2 -May 3, 4 -May 8, 9 -May 10, 11

Hunter Education certification is required to hunt at Atterbury MMTC.

Muscatatuck National Wildlife Refuge will be open to special permit turkey hunting for 13 days during the 2006 regular spring turkey season. Ten permits per day will be issued for the refuge hunting area. Hunting will be permitted on weekdays from 1/2 hour before sunrise to 12 noon.

Successful hunters are required to check their turkeys at the refuge office. Hunters selected in the random drawing will be randomly assigned only one day. There is no choice of hunting dates.

Only selected individuals will be permitted to hunt on most properties. Selected hunters will not be allowed to bring a partner. However, hunters drawn to hunt Big Oaks National Wildlife Refuge will still be required to bring a partner to hunt.

Selected hunters must be checked in at the property check station by 4:30 a.m. each morning of their hunt. Hunting spots

that are not claimed by 4:30 a.m. will be filled with stand-by hunters. Roush Lake, Fairbanks Landing, Hillenbrand, Splinter Ridge Fish and Wildlife areas, Mississinewa and Salamonie reservoirs will not conduct no-show drawings.

Reservation hunts are non-transferable, except when a selected hunter wishes to transfer his/her reservation to a hunter 16 years old or younger and takes that hunter hunting on the reserved days. If the selected hunter harvests a turkey prior to his/her reserved hunt, or on one of his/her reserved hunt dates, the selected hunter forfeits the remainder of the reserved hunt dates.

For additional information, call the property office where you wish to hunt.

## To Host FREE SEMINAR

HUNTINGTON, IN—The new Worship Leadership program at Huntington University will host a seminar titled "Lenten Observance for the Evangelical Protestant" on Tuesday, February 28, 2006.

Mr. Bob Myers, instructor in worship leadership, will present an explanation of the origins of Lent and the spiritual benefits that evangelicals might gain from its observance. Practical ways of incorporating the penitential season into the life of the church and the individual believer will be explored. The seminar will be completed by a service of repentance and renewal, facilitated by worship leadership students from Huntington University.

The seminar will be held at Good Shepherd Church, 1280 Hitzfield Street, in Huntington,

Ind. The event will start at 4:30 p.m. and conclude by 5:45 p.m. All are welcome to attend this free seminar.

For more information, contact Myers at (260) 359-4318 or [bmyers@huntington.edu](mailto:bmyers@huntington.edu).

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### 'SHAKESPERIENCE!'

HUNTINGTON, IN—Many scholars agree that the closest thing to Shakespearean productions in the modern theatre is the musical. Dr. Jack Wann, former chairman of the Theatre Department at Northwestern State University, La., has taken this idea to heart and has developed a simple concept show that fuses the musical theatre of today with the lively and robust theatre of Elizabethan England to produce "Shakespeare!"

Wann, along with his former student and Huntington University assistant professor of theatre David Shamburger, will lead students in developing a fully mounted production presented as the first show of the Huntington University Theatre Company spring semester.

Show times will be 7:30 p.m. on February 16 and 17, 2006, and 2 and 7:30 p.m. on February 18, 2006. All shows will be featured in the Zurcher Auditorium of the Merrillat Centre for the Arts. Ticket prices are \$8 for general admission, \$6 for seniors and Huntington University faculty and staff, and \$4 for University students.

For ticket reservations or more information, call the Merrillat Centre for the Arts box office at (260) 359-4261 or log on to [www.huntington.edu/mca](http://www.huntington.edu/mca).

### 4-H TRACTOR CLUB

The Huntington County 4-H Tractor program will begin Monday, February 20 at Dennis Grain, 587 E 800 N, Huntington. The meeting will be from 7:00-8:30 pm. The 4-H Tractor program is open to all interested youth in grades 3 through grades 12. Youth will learn about a variety of topics related to equipment safety and tractor operation.

Meetings will continue on the following dates:

Monday, February 27 at Koenig Case Equipment, State Rd 9, Huntington

Tuesday, March 7 at Heritage Hall, Hier's Park

Monday, March 13 at Wertenberger Tire, 1400 S Jefferson, Huntington

All 4-H Tractor members will be eligible to participate in the County 4-H Tractor Operators Contest, scheduled for Sunday afternoon, July 9 at Hier's Park.

For more information about the 4-H Tractor program, contact the Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office at 354 N Jefferson, Suite 202, Huntington or call (260) 358-4826 or email [laldrigg@purdue.edu](mailto:laldrigg@purdue.edu).

### VOLUNTEER TRAINING

4-H volunteers in Northeast Indiana have an opportunity to participate in a special training "4-H

101: Building on Success".

The training will take place at three locations that include: March 9th, 4-H Community Building, LaGrange County Fairgrounds, 1030 E. 75 N., LaGrange; March 16th, Wells County Community Center at 4-H Park, 1240 S. 4-H Road, Bluffton; March 23rd, Basement Conference Room, DeKalb County Office Building, 215 E. 9th Street, Auburn.

Time at all of the locations will be 7 – 9 PM. Light refreshments will be served.

The training session for 4-H volunteers will include: today's 4-H structure; parts of a 4-H club meeting; club planning; parliamentary procedure and consensus building; experimental learning and updates about what's new for 2006.

Registration for the three training sessions is due March 3 at the Purdue Extension Service, Huntington County, 260-356-4826. Information and registration forms are available at all Purdue Extension Service Offices located in Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley counties.

The event is organized by the Extension 4-H Youth Development Staff in Northeast Indiana.

### JUDGES CLINIC

The Purdue Extension Service will be hosting a Northeast Indiana 4-H Judges Clinic Saturday, March 4th. The event will be held at the Little Turtle Elementary School located on State Road 9, 1 mile south of Columbia City.

Registration begins at 8:30 AM with the general session starting at 9 AM.

Sessions will be held for prospective and current judges in Cake Decorating, Electric, Models, Sewing, Microwave, Photography, Aerospace, and Consumer Clothing.

Participants will learn how to make judging a positive educational tool, methods of judging and giving feedback, specific project exhibits and guidelines.

All prospective and current 4-H judges are welcome to attend the training sessions. Cost of the clinic is \$10 per person and includes morning refreshments and materials. Registration is required by February 24th at the Purdue Extension Office, Steuben County, 260-668-1000, ext. 1400. Registration forms are available at all Purdue Extension Service Offices located in Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley counties.

The event is organized by the Extension 4-H Youth Development Staff in Northeast Indiana.

### SWINE WORKSHOP

Youth from around the state will have an opportunity to attend the annual Junior Pork Day, Saturday, March 4th at Purdue University.

Registration will be held from 8 – 9 AM at Lilly Hall of Life Sciences Lobby.

Dr. Alan Grant, Head of Animal Science Department will welcome the group at 9 AM. Hands-on workshop sessions will be held from 9:15 AM – 12:15 PM. The topics include: how to judge swine; evaluation pork cuts; preparing for show day; reading ear notching; rationing the diet; ultrasound scanning; know your notches; and everything but the oink.

Cost of the event is \$5 (which includes lunch) and can be paid at registration.

For more information about the event, contact Brian Richert, Extension Swine Specialist, 765-494-4837, [brichert@purdue.edu](mailto:brichert@purdue.edu) or Clint Rusk, Youth Livestock Specialist, 765-494-8427, [rusk@purdue.edu](mailto:rusk@purdue.edu)

### SOUP FOR WHATEVER AILS YOU

by Leanne Ely

What is it about chicken soup that is so wonderful? This is the stuff that your mother made for you, the stuff that makes a cold go away and grants instantaneous health if we all believed our grandmothers.

There is, believe it or not, some science behind the goodness of chicken soup. Seriously! Researchers at the Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha found this out via the kitchen first, not the laboratory. Here's how it played out: they made up a big batch of chicken soup, gathered up some volunteers, collected the neutrophils from their blood (neutrophils are a type of white blood cell important to the immune system for fighting infection; neutrophils actually seek out germs and kill them) and mixed them together with the chicken soup. No eating allowed; this was science in action.

Guess what? The experiment was a success and they found that the soup does help stop inflammation—even when chicken soup is in a test tube! Grandma was right all along; soup is good for whatever ails you.

Here's a chicken soup recipe that is as good for the soul as it is for whatever ails you. The liquid is chicken broth and that is the "medicinal" part of this recipe; the veggies and their phytochemical properties will help boost your immune system as well.

### BASIC VEGGIE SOUP

Serves 12

2 cans diced tomatoes — undrained  
1 large onion — chopped  
4 cloves garlic — pressed  
2 T olive oil — divided  
2 large carrots — chopped  
2 small celery stalks — chopped  
1 medium turnip — chopped  
2 cups green beans — cut in 1" pieces

6 cups chicken broth  
¼ head cabbage — chopped  
½ teaspoon thyme  
salt and pepper to taste

2 small russet potatoes — peeled and chopped

In a large soup pot, heat the one tablespoon of the olive oil over medium high heat. Add the onion and cook till nearly translucent, now add the garlic. Don't let the garlic brown and saute another couple of minutes.

Add the rest of the chopped veggies, sauteing for just a minute or two. You're not cooking them just sauteing for the wonderful flavor this quick step will infuse in your soup. Add the thyme and salt and pepper while sauteing.

Now put the veggies in the crock-pot, add the tomatoes and broth. Cook on low 7-9 hours (depending on your crock-pot) or high 4-6 hours (but all crock-pots are different, depending on size, age, brand etc. Remember, your mileage may vary). Just before serving, gently mash some of the potato chunks against the side of the crock-pot to thicken the soup, give it a stir and serve.

Per serving: 88 Calories; 4g Total Fat; (35% calories from fat); 5g Protein; 2g Dietary Fiber; 9g Carbohydrate; 0mg Cholesterol; 658mg Sodium

Food Exchanges: 0 Grain (Starch); 1/2 Lean Meat; 1 Vegetable; 0 Fruit; 1/2 Fat; 0 Other Carbohydrates

Serving Suggestions for those who aren't sick: Grilled cheese sandwiches on whole grain bread and a spinach salad.

For more help putting dinner on

your table check out her website [www.SavingDinner.com](http://www.SavingDinner.com) or her Saving Dinner Book series published by Ballantine.

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