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Thought for the Week: *Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.* Helen Keller

BANQUO FISH FRY

The Banquo Christian Church will be holding a Fish and Tenderloin Supper, on Tuesday, March 15th from 4:30 to 7:30 pm at the Banquo Christian Church. Besides fish and tenderloins there will be a choice of green or baked beans, and applesauce, veggies and pickles. For a donation you may include a dessert with your meal.

Carry-out will also be available.

Adults will be \$7.00, with children 6-12 for \$3.50 and children 5 and under will eat free.

ARTS FESTIVAL

The next Arts Festival meeting is Monday, March 7 @ 7 pm at the Warren Assembly Hall across from the city building. The Festival of the Arts is Saturday, May 14 from 10 am to 5 pm. You won't want to miss out on all the planning and action ** Come One, Come All!

If any questions, please contact Kevin Deakyne @ 375-2626.

TRACTOR MEETING

Warren Area Antique Tractor meeting, Sunday, March 6, 2005, at 2:00 p.m. at Ron Blair house. Ron lives at 3651E - 500S, Huntington, IN 46750.

Come ready to enjoy the afternoon.

RAFFLE WINNERS

Raffle winners in the recent raffle held by Small World Nursery School are:

Our grand prize winner \$200 Cash: Winner - Jon Leidig

Longaberger Bread Basket donated by Debbie Dyer: Winner - Sherry Gifford

Small Longaberger Basket donated by Debbie Dyer: Winner - Kathy Ralston

Pampered Chef donated by Gayle Melcher: Winner - Julie Bowman

2 Gas Grill Cylinder Refill donated by Bolinger's: Winner -

Fran Pederson and Brooke Berry
2 Bags Softener Salt donated by DeWeese: Winner - Tina Elkins

2 Cases Bottled Water donated by DeWeese: Winner - Lorie Joos

Crest Teeth Whitening System donated by Dr. Berghoff: Winner - Tiffany Aldred

PJ's Flowers & Gift Shop Gift Certificate donated by PJ's: Winner - Monica Spahr

Collection of Books & Library Bag donated by Warren Library: Winner - Dr. Wilson

We appreciate all of the donated items to make our raffle successful. Congratulations to all of our winners!

Small World Nursery School Students, Teachers & Board Members

BOOKS AVAILABLE

The printer says our alumni books are ready! We are planning on being at the Knight Bergman Center in the Museum from 2 to 6 pm on March 10th, 11th, and 12th for pickup.

If you have paid or have made a deposit on the Warren or Jefferson Alumni books this is an opportunity to receive your copy or copies.

Thanks you for your patience. We hope you feel the books are well worth the wait. If one of these times will not suffice call Mary Emma Holmes at 375-2063 or Joan Huffman at 375-3104 and make other arrangements.

We will be at the United Methodist Memorial Home at a later date for distribution.

AED'S OBTAINABLE

The American Red Cross is pleased to announce that they are partnering with Zoll Medical to facilitate County Business and Organizations to obtain Automated External Defibrillators. On March 1st, 2005 a Zoll representative will be giving a free presentation to all interested Companies and Organizations

to learn more about obtaining AED's. We encourage anyone interested in learning more about the benefits of having an onsite AED to attend this presentation. The American Red Cross will also be glad to assist non-profit organizations with grant writing to obtain funds to purchase AED's. The presentation will be Tuesday, March 1st at 11:00am at the Huntington County American Red Cross Chapter, located at 354 N. Jefferson St., Ste. 203. Anyone interested in attending, may call Bendy Mann at 260-356-2910.

POPCORN FESTIVAL MEETING

The Van Buren Popcorn Festival will hold a meeting on March 8th, 2005 at the Van Buren Elementary school. Come help plan for the 2005 Festival.

NEW WINDOWS

The Warren Church of Christ is engaged in a major remodeling project in the old Ellerman building they purchased in 1983. It was once a hotel and the building abstract dates back to 1849. New windows in the upper level were added last week.

When completed there will be a large Youth Center Activity room, three large classrooms, a Youth Minister's office, Men & Women's restrooms and a huge storage room.

All of this is in preparation for the 90th Anniversary/Homecoming Day coming April 17th.

The basement has also been remodeled and 3 more classrooms were added.

CELEBRATE THE JOY

All ladies, celebrate the joy! Linda Mirante, Motivational speaker and workshop leader at the Warren Church of Christ. Cost of \$10.00 includes lunch and all sessions.

Linda travels across the country speaking at retreats, confer-

ences and conventions. Her desire is to motivate and encourage people with hope, joy and laughter.

Joins us March 12th, 2005, 8:30 am to 1:00 pm. 8:30 registration & Coffee. 9-9:30 Kay Salter, Lori Clounie, Shelly Ping of "One Faith", Then 9:30 to 10:30 Speaker Linda Mirante with "Celebrate the Joy"

After our break Linda Mirante will lead a Workshop on Forgiveness and then Prayer Outbreak until Lunch at 11:30 to 12:05

12:05 to 12:30 Kay Salter, Lori Clounie, Shelly Ping of "One Faith", Then we will finish with Linda Mirante from 12:30 to 1:00.

Send reservations to: Ruth Moreland, PO Box 210, Markle, IN 46770 or call 758-3339 or WCC at 375-3022.

THE LAST SUPPER

A living performance as written by Ernest Emurian, Sunday, March 13, 2005 at 7 pm. Presented by The Last Supper Drama Group of Fort Wayne,

IN. and will be performed at the Warren Church of Christ.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The Huntington County 4-H Fair 75th Anniversary committee will meet Thursday, March 3, 7:00 pm on the 1st floor of the County Courthouse Annex - Senior Center. Committee members will continue discussing plans for a variety of special celebrations to recognize the 75th anniversary of the Huntington County 4-H Fair at Hier's Park.

1) 4-H Fair Board Benefit Auction - a pork chop dinner will be served on Saturday, March 5 at Heritage Hall from 5:00-6:30 pm. A one chop dinner will be \$5.00 per person and a 2 chop dinner will cost \$7.00. A selection of desserts will be provided by Huntington County Extension Homemakers club members for this supper. Tickets may be purchased at the door on Saturday.

2) 4-H Memory Book - 4-H alumni are encouraged to submit

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SURPRISE PARTY

The children of Gordon and Ellen Laymon threw them a surprise birthday party at the Knight-Bergman Center on Sunday, February 20th.

As everyone eagerly awaited the Laymon's arrival, the lights were turned off. Very soon Bob and Nancy Smyth escorted in our celebrities. They were surprised and shocked to see the 50 or so people awaiting them in the old school library.

Everyone enjoyed the buffet that the family had set up and the great birthday cakes.

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

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

BONHAM'S

We wish to give a very sincere Thanks to all for the kindly thoughts, prayers, cards and visits concerning our 50th anniversary. An extra special Thank You to our children and all our families for their efforts in making our 50th anniversary celebration an unforgettable day. These past 50 years have been a "hoot", and so much fun to share.

Thank you!
Sincerely, Paul and Nancy Bonham

LAYMON'S

With one birthday in December and the other in March, a party held in February was really a surprise! We want to thank all of our family and friends who helped to make this day special.

A Surprise Birthday Party is hard to carry out, but this one really worked.

A special thanks to Neil, Wendy, Sierra and Noah for giving us this surprise party.

Thanks to all for being there for us.

Gordon and Ellen Laymon.

DEAR TEAM THRUST SPONSORS,

We can't begin to thank you for a successful 2005 build season. Our robot has shipped on 2-22-2004 and is ready for us to uncrate our robot for the March 17,18, and 19th Purdue Boilermaker Regional. I hope that you'll at least be able to attend on Saturday March 19th, 2005.

Here is a link you can view what the 2005 Huntington County 4H Robotics Team built this season. Pictures of the robot: <http://www.teamthrust.us/docs/2005/Pictures/final/>

What an awesome looking machine. No other robot in the United States looks like our robot. All the engineers believe our team has built the very first monocoque robot in the history of FIRST competitions. That is something to be very proud of. I am proud to be part of history making!

All this would not be possible without your help. Thank you very much on behalf of Team THRUST!

HARVARD'S PYRAMID

Experts from the Harvard school of Public Health have created a healthy eating pyramid. It sits on a foundation of daily exercise and weight control.

Then comes: Whole grain foods (at most meals). The body needs carbohydrates for energy. The best sources are whole grains such as oatmeal, whole-wheat bread, and brown rice. They keep blood sugar and insulin levels from rising and falling too quickly.

Plant oils. Good sources of healthy unsaturated fats are olive, canola, soy, corn, sunflower, peanut and other vegetable oils. They improve cholesterol levels and protect heart rhythm.

Vegetables and fruits (2 to 3 servings). A diet rich in fruits and vegetables can decrease the chances of having a heart attack or stroke; protect against a variety of cancers: lower blood pressure; help you avoid diverticulitis; and guard against cataracts and macular degeneration.

Fish, poultry and eggs (up to 2 times). They are important sources of protein. Eating fish can reduce the risk of heart disease. Chicken and turkey are also good sources.

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<p style="text-align: center;">VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 765-934-4074 <i>Mike Helms, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Adult Worship 10:30 a.m. Children's Church 10:30 a.m. Youth Hours 6:00 p.m. Evening Praise Hour 6:00 p.m. Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199 <i>Rev. Pat Mullen, Pastor</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:40 a.m. Bible Study, Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship Sun 6:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica <i>Rev. Gus Hacker</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST 260/468-2148 <i>Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m. Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship & Classes 9:30 a.m. <i>Come As You Are</i></p> <p>Kids Club, Youth Group & Adult Studies - all Sunday 6:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST Corner of 900S & 300W <i>Kathie Jones, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WARREN UNITED METHODIST <i>Rev. Mike Malone, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. <i>Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022 <i>Gerald O. Moreland, Minister</i> <i>Joe Hartley, BS Supt.</i></p> <p>Fellowship 9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DILLMAN UNITED BROTHERS 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779 <i>Dick Case, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sun - 1st Worship Service 8:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. 2nd Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Youth Group (6th-12th) 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Wed - Circle of Friends (3yrs old - 5th grade) ... 6:30-8p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">McNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359 <i>Bill VanHaften, Pastor</i> <i>Lois Slusher, Supt.</i></p> <p>Coffee Fellowship 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren <i>Rev. Andy Trowbridge, Pastor</i> <i>Wesley Welch, Supt.</i> <i>Sue Brown, Youth Worker</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday Prayer Service ... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622 <i>Pastor Dan Sommer</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Fellowship 9:55 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BROTHERS 468-2412 <i>Mel Zumbrun, Pastor</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Church School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 758-2085 <i>Kyle Dahlquist, Pastor</i> <i>Sandy Keplinger, Supt.</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35 <i>Gary Riley, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m. BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m. CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m. 1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour.. 6:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH <i>Steve Bard, Pastor</i></p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510 <i>Bill Keen, Pastor</i> <i>Bus Service 375-2510</i></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 style="text-align: center;">UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102 <i>Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. Junior Church 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Communion 1st Sunday of the Month Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE NEW BEGINNING SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto <i>Steve Sutton, Pastor</i> 765/728-2065 for more info</p> <p>Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts. <i>Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of Preaching and Discipleship</i> <i>Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of Family Life</i> <i>Debbie Wiley, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-1431 <i>Pastor Blake J. Neff</i> <i>Youth Pastor Adam Pierce</i></p> <p>Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. UMYF 6- 7:30 p.m. Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:30 p.m. www.vanburennumc.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST <i>Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor</i> <i>Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marion, IN 765/664-8726 <i>Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor</i></p> <p>1st Worship 8:20 a.m. 2nd Worship 9:45 a.m. 3rd Worship 11:11 a.m. Sunday School Children & Youth Programs</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2691 <i>Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411 <i>Doug Sharrard, Pastor</i> <i>Teresa Davis, S.S. Supt.</i></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 style="text-align: center;">UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME SUNDAY:</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN <i>Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier <i>Student Pastor - Eric Dubach</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.</p>

Attend the Church of Your Choice

AREA NEWS

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their memories from previous 4-H fairs or their 4-H experiences. Short stories are asked to be submitted no later than the 4-H Benefit Auction on March 5 for consideration of being printed in this book which will highlight the county 4-H program through the years. The committee is also looking for pictures of Hier's Park from the 1930's, 1940's and 1950's. This memory book will be available for sale to all interested people.

3) DVD of 4-H Parade of Champions - Remember Wayne Rothgeb from Fort Wayne's channel 33? Sixteen films from 1968 through 1983, provided from Wayne Rothgeb and his television farm show, are going to be converted to a DVD set to capture this portion of history from our county 4-H Fair. Orders for this item will be taken at a later date.

4) Commemorative 4-H Buttons and Window Stickers will be available at the 4-H Benefit Auction on Saturday, March 5. The 4-H buttons will sell for \$1.00 each.

5) Special evening programs and displays at the 4-H Fair are also being planned.

The 75th anniversary committee meetings are open to all interested people. For more information, contact Linda Aldridge or Teresa Daniels at the County Extension Office, (260) 358-4826 or email at laldridg@purdue.edu or tkdaniel@purdue.edu.

RABBIT WORKSHOP

4-H members are invited to attend a 4-H Rabbit Workshop, Thursday, March 10, 7-8 PM at the 4-H Park Quonset Building in Bluffton.

The Rabbit Project will be introduced to new members and questions answered.

Presenters will also explain what type of Rabbit may be best for you (size, color, temperament) and when and where you can get certain breeds of rabbits.

bits.

Membership and animal enrollment forms will be available at the meeting.

Parents are encouraged to attend the meeting.

Future workshops will be held April 14, May 12, and June 9. Rabbit ID Night will be June 28th. Plans are also being made to have a Fun Show in preparation of the 4-H Fair, July 16-21.

Youth may become 4-H members when they enter third grade or become ten (10) years of age sometime during the calendar year (January 1 - December 31) and may continue their membership for a maximum of ten (10) years or through the calendar year they become nineteen (19), whichever comes first.

For more information about the Rabbit project, contact Marcia Day, 638-4174, Rick Hipsher, 638-4204, or the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412.

LEARN ABOUT YOURSELF

Youth in grade three and above can enroll in the popular 4-H Personality Project. The series of 4-H Personality manuals are new in 2005 and include many activities and features that youth will enjoy. The booklet titles include: Level A (grades 3 & 4) "A Style All My Own"; Level B (Grades 5 & 6) "How Do I Fit Together?" Level C (grades 7 - 9) "Knowing Myself and Giving to Others"; and Level D (grades 10 - 12) "Expanding My Horizons".

In Level A youth can do activities related to Who Am I, who is in the news and celebrating family. They will also learn about citizenship and taking action in their communities.

In grades 5 and 6 the youth will complete activities that include: common ground, getting along with others, and practice what you pledge.

In grades 7 - 9 youth will learn and report what they are doing

in their communities. They will learn about community service and helping others. They will also learn about what organizations help others in the community.

In grade 10 - 12, youth will begin to learn about setting goals, organizing time and preparing a resume'. Included in this is job shadowing and tackling tough problems.

4-H members will be able to exhibit a variety of ideas on their 4-H Poster for the annual fair or they may do an Action Demonstration at the Fair or some other event.

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For more information about the Personality Project or joining 4-H, contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412. Enrollment forms are due April 1, 2005.

SEATBELT LAW WILL

SAVE LIVES

The Senate considered Senate Bill 7 this week. SB 7 would require people in pickup trucks and SUVs with truck license plates to wear seat belts. Currently, this is not required by law. I have received input on both sides of the issue, and would like to explain my views.

I discovered some surprising and disturbing information during testimony. I knew that failure to wear a seatbelt was risky, but I was unaware how much more dangerous it was and how much the truck loophole costs us all.

There is a considerably greater risk of death and injury for people that do not wear seatbelts. In 2003, 113 people were killed in pickup trucks in Indiana. More than 75 percent of these people were not wearing seatbelts, and 25 percent were thrown from the truck. Fifty-six percent of those driving pickups wear seatbelts. This tells us that the 44 percent that do not wear seatbelts account for 75 percent of the deaths. So it looks like those who do not wear their seatbelts are nearly twice as likely to die

in an accident. Undoubtedly, a major factor in this is that 33 percent of deaths occur in rollovers, which are much more likely in trucks and SUVs.

Some Hoosiers say that it is their own business if they want to risk their lives. One certainly can make that argument. However, consider that for every

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SUNDAY LUNCH

AT THE CIVIC CENTER

The next meal sponsored by:

Sigma Phi
Sunday, March 6

Time: 11a.m.-1p.m.
Cost: \$7 for Adults
\$3 for Children

MENU: Barbecue Pork, Chicken Breast, Baked Potato, Vegetables, Salad, dessert & drink.

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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.

Mar 2	Chamber of Commerce Luncheon, Noon, Assembly Hall
Mar 2	Van Buren Town Council, 7pm
Mar 4	Warren Recycle Day
Mar 8	Our Town committee meeting 7pm, Assembly Hall
Mar 12	Ham & Bean with Chicken and Noodle Soup Supper 4:30-7pm
Mar 12	KBC Board Meeting, 8am at KBC
Mar 14	Warren Town Council, 6:30pm, Assembly Hall
Mar 15	Fish, Chicken, Tenderloin supper, Banquo Christian Church, 4:30 to 7:30 pm
Mar 16	Van Buren Town Council, 7pm
Mar 18	Warren Recycle Day
Mar 19	Poneto Fire Dept. Chili Supper
Mar 26	Mt. Zion Fish Fry, Conservation Club 4:30 to 7:30 pm
Mar 28	Warren Town Council, 6:30pm, Assembly Hall

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 Salomonie Valley Museum Open Sundays 1 to 4 p.m. at KBC Walking in the Gym 7 - 11 a.m. daily

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death there are 8 to 12 permanent disabilities and 50 long-term hospitalizations. These economic costs are about \$66 million per year in Indiana alone. Individuals and businesses pay these costs each year in increased insurance costs. We all pay for those who do not buckle up, so it is our business, too!

The bill passed out of the Senate by a vote of 34-16 and now moves to the House of Representatives. While I think that government should not interfere in our lives more than necessary, the evidence in this instance seemed compelling to me. You may contact me at S17@in.gov or call 1-800-382-9467 or (317)232-9400.

Dillon represents Huntington and Whitley counties as well as portions of Wabash, Allen, Grant, and Kosciusko counties.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Scholarships are available for a grant writing workshop. Monday, March 21st and Tuesday, March 22nd, 2005, partial scholarships are available for non-profit and faith based organizations and students to attend a two day grant writing workshop presented by Zocklein and Associates at the Holiday Inn Express, at 411 W. Springs St. in New Albany

All classes will start at 8:30 am and end at 5 pm.

To register call Zocklein & Associates at 800-31-5703 or visit our website at www.zockgrant.com

MASTER GARDENER

Event trains gardeners and gets their hands dirty. Coming April 9, Purdue Extension - Grant County will host an advanced Master Gardener Training entitled, "Get Your Hands Dirty!" The event will feature the topics

of plant propagation, soil testing, and container gardening. Open only to Purdue Master Gardeners and Master Gardener Interns, registration will be from 8:30-9:00 a.m., and the program will run from 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be available, but lunch will not be served. "This is a hands-on training," said John Woodmansee, Extension Educator for Purdue Extension in Grant County, "You will get your hands dirty!"

Woodmansee says one of the goals of the program is not only to learn about these subjects, but to spark an aspiration to teach these subjects to others as a Master Gardener volunteer. The program cost is \$20 if registered by April 1, and \$25 at the door. At least 15 people must be pre-registered to hold the event. If you decide to participate after April 1, please contact the Grant County Extension office no later than Friday, April 8, 4:00 p.m. to find out whether the event will be taking place. Program registration form and event flier may be downloaded on-line at www.ces.purdue.edu/grant or obtained by contacting the Grant County Extension office at 765-651-2413. Purdue University is an equal opportunity/equal access institution.

LOOKING BACK

The Wells County Public Library and the City of Bluffton have combined efforts to create The Wells County Academy: a four-part series looking at the history, development, government and natural heritage of this place we call home. This is an opportunity for everyone — long-time and new residents, students and the perpetually curious — to discover secrets of the past, find out what's happening today, and take look into future development in Wells County.

The Wells County Academy evolved from a popular series that was held in 1998 entitled,

The Bluffton Academy. That series focused on the City of Bluffton and included the history, businesses and organizations within the city limits. This new program expands that vision to encompass the entire county.

Each informal "class" is one hour. Attend all four classes and receive a diploma that is worth...well, it doesn't have any monetary value, but you can show it off with pride. The classes are free and you do not need to register to attend. All classes are held at the Wells County Public Library.

Thursday, March 3, 6:30 pm: History 101 "Looking back at our behind" How we got started: Doug Sundling, Bluffton City engineer A light look at sports: Gary Books, journalist Architectural styles: Craig Leonard, historian

Thursday, April 7, 6:30 p m: Development 101 "Straight talk" Making us look good: Keith Huffman, attorney Nuts & bolts of bringing (and keeping) businesses: Garry Jones, Wells County Chamber of Commerce The Rumor Mill: Bluffton Mayor Ted Ellis

Thursday, May 5, 6:30 pm: Government 101 "Explaining the maze" Understanding the maze of government and figuring out who pays for what: Andy Downs and John Stafford from IPFW

Friday, June 10, 6:30 pm: Natural Heritage 101 "Our great outdoors" Quabache? Oubache? Wabash? Whatever... it's our state park: Mindy Taylor, naturalist Remembering Charles Deam: Jon Bennett, local author Building the future Wabash River Native Habitat Corridor: Doug Sundling, naturalist

For more information about the Wells County Academy, call the Wells County Public Library at 260-824-1612.

GIRLS NIGHT OUT

Hostesses, Tammy Ackley and Claudia Boxell along with helpers, Leslie Ackley and Amanda Poulson, planned a program for the sisters of Faith, Girls Night Out. The super pajama party, with the theme of how to de-stress your life, was held at the United Church of Christ on February 28, 2005.

The ladies did comply, and arrived in their pajamas and robes, or comfy jogging suits. Claudia placed a neck warmer on the back of each member's neck, and gave them a menu to choose a cappuccino or hot tea of their choice. The helpers, Leslie and Amanda, filled basins of hot water with aroma therapy for each lady to soak her feet. All the while a tape of the sounds of the ocean waves and sea gulls was softly playing. To finish off the physical de-stressing, they placed a cucumber nourishing eye pad over our eyes, and then Tammy read the lesson.

She stated, some days you're the pigeon, and some days you're the statue. On days you are the statue, the important concept you should grasp is: Laughter and Learning go Hand in Hand. Your iron crown of suffering precedes your golden crown of glory.

You can't change the past, but you can control your own attitude. You can reframe your perspective, surrender the need to always be right and seize the opportunity to refresh others. No matter what kind of stress threatens to overwhelm you, you can survive and be a winner. God will never let you sink under your circumstances. He will always

provide a safety net and his love will always encircle you.

Psalm 62:5-6 says it best: Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; my hope comes from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation, he is my fortress, I will not be shaken.

Those attending the "Girls Night Out" in addition to the hostesses and helpers were: Marjorie Gard, Melissa Freck, Janet Klefeker, Suzette Gephart, Roselyn Poulson, Georgia Poulson, Eileen Dye, Rosemary Zeller, Ellen Laymon, Peggy Wilson, Marsha Walton, Marjorie Lieurance and Jo Spade.

Claudia announced that our bake sale at the United Methodist Memorial Home would be March 12th.

CANDY PROGRAM

What: Candy (made with few preservatives)

When: Friday, March 11, 2006 Time: 10:00 a.m.

Where: Heritage Commons

Deadline for Registration: March 9, 2006. Cost of Program: \$1.00

This Candy Program will be presented by Betty E. Bagley, Consumer & Family Science Educator of Purdue Extension Blackford County.

You will learn how to make candy for any holiday. This demonstration will be candy for St. Patrick's Day. The program will be Friday, March 11, 2005 at 10:00 am at the Heritage Commons Activity Room, 100 Independence Parkway, Hartford City.

Cost of the Candy Program will be \$1.00.

The program is limited to 20 people. To make a reservation, please call the Blackford County Extension Office at 766-348-3213 by March 9, 2005.



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GENEALOGY REPORT

STROUD

A resident of Wells County since 1928, Stella L. Stroud, 96, of Bluffton, died at 8:54 a.m. Monday, Feb. 21, 2005 at Lutheran Hospital.

Retired from the OK Modern Cleaners, where she was employed for eight years, Mrs. Stroud was a member of the First Church of Christ of Bluffton. She also was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) the Past Noble Grand Club, Rebekah Lodge and the Prayer and Share Club.

Born June 5, 1907 in Kokomo to William James and Myrtle Lavonne Spraker Ward, her marriage on July 29, 1928 in Liberty Center was to Charles L. Stroud, who preceded her in death on Nov. 4, 1988.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Walter (Virginia) McMillen of Bluffton; three sons, Richard Stroud of Liberty Center, Joe Stroud of Markle and Jim Stroud of Bluffton. Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Bernal (Betty) A. Pearson of Monticello, 14 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a great-grandson, Ben Sleppy, two brothers, Marion S. and William R. Ward, and three sisters, Florence L. Carleton, Margaret L. Crane and Emily M. Thomas.

Services were held Thursday at Thoma/Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home with Pastor Larry Sprinkle officiating and burial in Mossburg Cemetery at Liberty Center.

Preferred memorials are to the First Church of Christ.

SHAW

 Roger D. Shaw, 81, Warren, died at 10:01 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20, 2005 at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren.

Born on Sept. 7, 1923 in Huntington County to Claude and Rose Harris Shaw, he married Betty R. Thorne on Dec. 20, 1944 in Warren; she survives.

A 1942 graduate of Liberty Center High School in Wells County, he served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Mr. Shaw retired from Bell Fibre in Marion in 1988 after over 35 years of service, and was also employed by Smyser's Sale Barn for 25 years and the Town of Warren for 15 years. He was a member of the Liberty Center Baptist Church and was active in the Huntington County 4-H Fair. He was also a member of the American Legion Post 85 in Huntington.

Other survivors include a son, Robert Jay Shaw of Warren;

four daughters, Carol Sue Moss of Bluffton, Marcia Ann Arnold and Donna Jo Tyner, both of Huntington, and Bonnie Dea Bouse-Sato of Ringgold, Ga.; two sisters, Doris McFarren of Bluffton and Ellen Marie Buckland of Warren; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one step granddaughter. He was preceded in death by a sister, Celia Jane Estle.

There was no visitation or service. Entombment was held at Gardens of Memory in Huntington County. Military graveside rites were performed by the VFW Post 2689.

Pallbearers were Wade Tyner, Matt Tyner, Michael Arnold, Ryan Shaw, Scott Landrum, John Tyner and Gerald Arnold.

Preferred memorials are to the Warren Sportsman Club or the Huntington County Pork Producers. Arrangements are being handled by the Bailey-Love Mortuary in Huntington.

ROHRER

Wahilla M. Rohrer, 95, Warren, died at 9:53 a.m. Monday, Feb. 21, 2005 at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, where she had been a resident since 2002.

Born in Bluffton on Feb. 21, 1910 to Saleurius and Adealia Rhoades Merriman, she married Roscoe A. Rohrer on Jan. 2, 1943 in New Haven; he died July 28, 2001.

A homemaker, she resided in Liberty Center prior to moving to the Warren home. She was a member of the Liberty Center Baptist Church.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Patricia Ann Rohrer. There are no survivors.

A graveside service was held at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton, with Rev. John Wallace presiding. Arrangements were handled by Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren.

KUHNS

 Father of Mrs. Greg (Yvonne) Markley of Liberty Center, Richard D. Kuhns, 65, of Warren, died at Bluffton Regional Medical Center at 8:50 p.m. Tuesday, February 22, 2005.

Born in Union County, Iowa,

June 7, 1939 to Orville D. and Mary Virginia Wilson Kuhns, he married the former Linda R. Murry in Omaha, Neb., Nov. 18, 1963. She survives.

A member of the U.S. Navy from 1956-62, he had lived in Hollywood, Fla., and was retired after 16 years of service with American Engineering and Development in Miami, Fla. He and Mrs. Kuhns moved to Warren last year.

Additional survivors include a son, Matthew Kuhns of Fort Wayne; another daughter, Mrs. Tyler (Jennifer) Rowland of Deerfield Beach, Fla.; a brother, David Kuhns of Macksburg, Iowa; two sisters, Mrs. Dean (Barbara) Howard of Desoto, Iowa and Mrs. Gregg (Dixie) Herman of Aurora, Ill.; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Kathryn Harrell.

There were no services or calling. A private family service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements were handled by Glancy Funeral Homes-H. Brown & Son Chapel.

WITKAMP

 A World War II sergeant, serving chiefly in Okinawa, a life member of the National Rifle Association and a collector of guns and rifles, Charles Van Maisen Witkamp, 84, died Feb. 15, 2005.

Born Jan. 30, 1921 in New Jersey, he received an associate degree from Rutgers University. He was the first generation of family born in the U.S. of Dutch immigrants, and in early teens won the New Jersey Ping Pong championship. Mr. Witkamp was sales manager in the 1950s for Laminated Shim Company of Darien, Conn., taking part in the introduction of laminated shims to the U.S. manufacturing industry. He later worked for other industries in the same field on the West Coast.

Surviving are three sons, Charles "Randy" Witkamp and Gregory Witkamp, both of Warren, and Phillip Witkamp of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Prairie Witkamp of Santa Monica, Calif., and Leslie Bass of Green Valley, Ariz.; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

BAULT

Wife of Lloyd G. Bault and sister of James and Mary Keesling, all of Warren, Jean E. Bault, 85, of Warren died at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, 2005, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

A retired alteration specialist, she led in founding the First United Methodist Church of Henderson, Nevada, where she was a charter past president and an active member of the United Methodist Women. She had been a resident of Las Vegas, Nev., for 20 years before moving to Warren in 1999.

Born April 17, 1919, in Jennings County, Ind., she was a daughter of Earl L. and Marie Stroup Keesling. A 1938 graduate of Anderson High School, her marriage to Lloyd G. Bault was at Hagerstown, Ind., on Feb. 28, 1943.

Surviving, in addition to the husband, brother and sister at Warren, are another sister, Mrs. Ernest (Olive) Eagan of Las Vegas, Nev.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Glancy Funeral Homes - H. Brown & Son Chapel. Warren. A graveside service was held at Anderson Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson, with Pastor Herbert Edwards officiating.

SLAUGHTER

A 37-year teacher who retired from Northern Wells Community Schools in 1995, Jinny Slaughter, 72, of rural Bluffton died of a very sudden illness at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25, 2005, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Born May 22, 1932 in Converse, Ind. she was a daughter of Robert and Lillian Lion Bly. A 1950 graduate of Converse High School, she obtained her undergraduate degree from Butler College and master's degree in teaching from the University of St. Francis. At Butler, she played in the band and on the women's basketball team. She started teaching at Converse and Marion and then

taught at Rockcreek School until moving to Lancaster Elementary for her long service there. After retirement she was an active volunteer at Lancaster. In 1995 she was honored by the Independent Colleges of Indiana for "inspiring students to expand educational horizons" on nomination from a former student. She was a Wells County resident since 1956 and a member of the Bluffton First Methodist Church.

Her marriage was at Converse on Aug. 15, 1954, to Jim Slaughter, who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Larry (Amy) Palmer of rural Marion in Wells County, Mrs. Keith (Susan) Basting of German Town, Wis., and Mrs. Lance (Ann) Wygant of Roanoke, Ind.; two sisters, Mrs. Jim (Frankie) Turner of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Bill (Pat) Murray of Wabash, and seven grandchildren.

Calling hours were held at Thoma-Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home and at the First United Methodist Church, where services were held with Rev. Gary Lewis officiating. Burial was in Elm Grove Cemetery Garden of the Chimes.

Memorials to the Diabetes Association, Alzheimer's Association or the church.

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TYPE OF BIRD

What: What Kind of Bird Are You? (This is a Lesson about Personality Types)

When: Monday, March 14, 2005
Time: 1:00 p.m.

Where: Heritage Commons.
Deadline for Registration: March 11, 2005

Cost of Program: \$1.00

Blackford County Purdue Extension is sponsoring a lesson called, "What Kind of Bird Are You?" This lesson is about relationships with friends which are important to older adults. Friends contribute to our satisfaction with life, and give us a sense of belonging, competence and self-worth. This lesson will focus on issues of retaining adult friendships. This lesson will be presented by Bonnie Coon CFS Educator of Jay County.

The program will be Monday, March 14, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. at the Heritage Commons Activity Room, 100 Independence Parkway, Hartford City

To make a reservation, please call the Blackford County Extension Office at 765-348-3213 by March 11, 2005.

AGELESS IRON OF ROANOKE

The Ageless Iron of Roanoke antique equipment club is holding their first meeting of 2005 at the Pizza Hut on March 10th at 6:15 pm. Any person interested in collecting, displaying, or using old tractors or any kind of antique machinery is invited to join.

They hold a meeting on the 2nd Thursday of each month at a member's barn or garage at 7: pm. Guest speakers are invited to talk about different subjects of interest to the group.

Some of the annual activities include the Huntington Heritage Day's parade, Tractor Show, Tillage Days, Roanoke Fall Festival tractor parade and a 4H Fair display. We also took tours of the GM truck plant and the World War II museum in Auburn.

Please feel free to attend and bring a friend. For further information, call Richard Hinton at 356-3161, Allen Williams at 672-2872, or Al Anderson at 672-3316

PARENTING SEMINAR

Parenting is certainly challenging! Therefore, parents often lose sight of the rewards and often get bogged down by the day-to-day struggles. However, parenting can be more fun. And it will be when caregivers know effective methods to avoid many of the daily conflicts.

To help parents master these methods, Bluffton Regional Medical Center is presenting

"Parenting: Are We Having Fun Yet?" from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 15 at the Bluffton High School Cafetorium. Char Wenc, a nationally renowned parenting expert, will be the speaker. Wenc is also the author of two internationally recognized books, "Parenting – Are We Having Fun Yet?" and "Cooperation – Learning Through Laughter." She has been lauded by the Chicago Tribune as "high energy with a good understanding about how parents feel. The petite Wenc packs a powerful punch."

Wenc, a wife and mother of two, has been speaking to parents and teachers for 20 years giving them a step-by-step method to substantially improve their ability to guide children. She has spoken to hundreds of groups across the country, including McDonald's, Girl Scouts of America, Notre Dame School and DARE Officers for the State of Illinois.

All area parents, caregivers and educators are invited to attend this extraordinary seminar. A special

dessert will be served to everyone attending the event beginning at 6 p.m.

To register for this free event, call Bluffton Regional's 24-hour dedicated reservation line at (260) 824-2001, ext. 7006 or toll free (888) 919-3557, ext. 7006.

This seminar is celebrated as the fourth annual Rob Apple memorial parenting seminar and brought to you by The Wells County Foundation, Inc. and Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

NEW BOOKS AT WPL

New children's books, include Bullies to Buddies: How to Turn Your Enemies into Friends, The Tiny Seed, Just Like Me, It's Not Fair, Great Easter Egg Hunt.

What's the Magic Word?, Mouse's First Spring, Teasing Trouble, and Hound at the Hospital.

New youth books consist of, The Old Willis Place, Love Rules, Series of Unfortunate Events, Hound at the Hospital, Perfect World, and Gotta Get Some Bish, Bash Book.

HAPPY RED HATTERS

The Van Buren Happy Red Hatters enjoyed a bunch at the Ponderosa in Huntington on Tuesday, February 15th. Those attending were Mary Ellen Hawkins, Norma Briner, Shirley Shinholt, Louise Rumble, Anne Lou Saylor, Willadean Harte, Rosemary Hammons, Helen Fincannon and Waneta Linton.

The next planned outing will be a Bus trip to Indianapolis State Capitol Building with the "Real Elegant Dames" from Warren on Tuesday, March 1st

VAN BUREN LIBRARY

After school story time, February 25th, 2005.

Seventeen children attended the Van Buren Public Library after school Story time, February 25th for 4-H Day. As the children signed in they received a picture of a cow to color since cows are one animal a child can show at the 4-H Fair.

Karen introduced our Special Guest Kris Goff from the Marion Extension Office. Kris brought with her a book she had made. This book was like a history book of 4-H. She took us back to 1909 when 4-H started. Kris shared with us how 4-H stands for Head,

Heart, Hands and Health. 4-H will celebrate its 100th birthday in 2009.

Some of the children already belong to a 4-H group. Kris told the rest of the children how they can join. There are several 4-H clubs in Van Buren Township and Grant County. For those interested, they received different information according to their grade level. They also received a list of the different clubs and leaders. If parents have any questions about 4-H they can call the Grant County Extension Office at 765 668-8871 ext. 413. The final day to sign up is March 1st. The children received a 4-H pencil and a 4-H fun sheet to take home and enjoy. The library staff wants to thank Kris Goff for coming and sharing with the children.

Those attending were: Emily Bryant, Olivia Bryant Jaedyn Beck, Mandi Beck, Faith Wiggins, Jarren Griffith. Emily Webb, Nathan Smith, Justin Smith, Kayley Kitts, Delta Oswalt Bengel, Logan, Eddie Quick, Zach Handshoe, Kayla Handshoe, Emily Baker and Jessica Smith.

This Friday we will learn to draw with our Special Guest J. R. McGinnis. Hope to see you!

WARREN BASEBALL LEAGUE SIGN-UP Boys & Girls Baseball & Softball

Warren Baseball is about to kick-off another great year! Every boy and girl, **ages 5 thru 17 on June 1st** will have the chance to play in every game.

Leagues include T-Ball (5 & 6 yr old boys and girls), Coach's Pitch (7 & 8 yr old boys and girls), Junior Girls Softball (ages 9 - 12), Senior Girls Softball (ages 13 - 17), Boys Little League (ages 9 - 12), and Boys Pony League (ages 13 - 17).

* Note: Only 13-16 yr. old boys will pitch in Pony League

* **Note: The birthdate has been changed from August 1 to June 1**

A fee of \$10.00 per player will be assessed for T-Ball and Coach's Pitch. We will also have a sales program to help defray the costs of running the league.

LITTLE LEAGUE, JUNIOR GIRLS SOFTBALL, SENIOR GIRLS SOFTBALL, AND PONY LEAGUE WILL PAY \$20.00 AND NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE SALES PROGRAM!

NOTE: If you play Huntington County Baseball you are NOT eligible to play for Warren Baseball League. You may send in your entry and if your child makes the team in HCB you will receive a refund by calling 375-4643.

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LITTLE PANTHER

PRE SCHOOL

Story Time, Little Panther Pre School attended with two classes on Wednesday, February 23rd, 2005 to the Van Buren Public Library for Story time.

Karen shared information about two different awards a book can win. One is the Caldecott Medal Award. This Medal is awarded annually to the artist of the most distinguished American picture book for children published in English in the United States during the preceding year. A Picture book has a collective unity of story line, theme, or concept, developed through the series of pictures of which the book is comprised.

Karen read the book "Kitten's First Full Moon." This is the winner of the Caldecott Medal Award. The illustrator and author is Kevin Henkes. Another book read was "Knuffle Bunny" by Mo Willems this is an Honor Book for the Caldecott Award

Karen shared information about the Newbery Medal Award. This Medal is awarded to the author of the most distinguished contribution to American literature for Children. The winner is "Kira-Kira" by Cynthia

Kadohata. The honor book for this award is "Al Capone Does My Shirts" by Gennifer Choldenko

These books can be checked out at the library for the children to enjoy.

Those attending were: Jenna Boucher, Trevor Brane, Lavonte Cox, Matthew Dieckman, Ethan Embry, Scott Garrison, Tala Garrison, Alex Jones, Dylan Joseph, Parker Kelly, Levi Marley, Broc Miller, Emilee Morgan, Rose Nevil, Pattison, Pandora Rhodes, Jake Taylor, Levi Theurer, Ian Thomas and Jacob White.

WPL STORY TIME

Brady Smekens led story time at the Warren Public Library on Friday, February 18th. He read "Teeth are Not For Biting", "The Tooth Book", "Going to the Dentist" and "Parts", to Andy Smekens, Sidney Smekens, Amelia Sabinske, Will Pennington, William Sackett, and Colin Sackett.

Ruth Herring provided treats for the children.

Story time is each Friday at 10:00 am.

COOKING FOR GROUPS

Cooking for your up-coming family reunion or neighborhood gathering? Get Cooking for Groups: A Volunteer's Guide to Food Safety to find out the simple steps you can take to safely plan and serve food at your large event This informative publication from the U.S Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service features useful tips on safely preparing, transporting, reheating, and storing food.

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URGENT NEED

The Huntington County American Red Cross has an urgent need for Licensed Health Providers.

Once you have received training, you will only be called when the American Red Cross needs to set up a shelter or in a Mass Casualty Situation. Primary responsibility will entail charting medical conditions and tracking down medication replacements for clients. There will be a 1 1/2 day training on April 27th and April 28th, 2005. This training, food, and lodging is completely paid for by Huntington County American Red Cross.

The training is to be held at the Elkhart County Chapter, 721 Riverview Ave, Elkhart, IN 46516. For more information or to sign up, please call Joe Schmaltz at 260-356-2910, or email joe.schmaltz@huntington.in.us. You may also email red.cross@huntington.in.us.

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Nuts and legumes (1 to 3 servings). Building bone and keeping it strong takes calcium, vitamin D, and exercise. Use low-fat products. Calcium supplements offer an easy way to get your calcium.

Red meat and butter (use sparingly); They contain lots of saturated fat. If you eat red meat every day, switching to fish or chicken several times a week can improve cholesterol levels. So can switching from butter to olive oil.

A multiple vitamin can fill nutrient holes in your diet.

PREVENT NIGHTTIME CRAMPS

Five suggestions for preventing leg cramps before they happen.

Wear good shoes during the day. Flat feet and other problems make people susceptible. Good footwear can compensate.

Loosen the covers. Tight covers can press feet down and tighten muscles in the calf and on the bottom of the foot.

Stretch calf muscles before bed to loosen them up.

Drink plenty of water. Especially if you are active, you need fluids to prevent dehydration, which causes cramps.

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