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## BUDDY DEWY & FRIENDS AT DILLMAN

Buddy, Dewy and friends will be hitting a Grand Slam as the Angels oppose the Devils at: Dillman Stadium (Dillman Church) on: Sunday, May 16th at 2:30 and 6:30—free concessions will be provided after each program.

This will be the fourth annual Buddy and Dewy program put on by Dillman Church. This program started out with a vision by Mike and Bridget Schweikhardt. They provide the writing for the program. Mike Schweikhardt is Buddy and Larry Palmer is Dewy. Bridget Schweikhardt plays a character named Myrtle Turtle. Bridget has been slowed down a bit with MS, so this year we would like to give all profits of the event to the MS Society, this will be taken in a free will offering. There is no charge to attend the program.

This year we have 15 guys who will be singing. Guys in the program are: Joe Pettibone, Don Lloyd, Tracy Gentis, Don Swartz, Paul Kiel, Verlis Slusher, John Walters, Larry Palmer, Randy Krez, Fred Schweikhardt, Norman Schweikhardt, Mike Schweikhardt, Dick Case, Paul Craig and Steve Stauffer. Our sports announcers for the program are Trent Palmer and Michael Towns. This is a community effort. We couldn't do this program without a lot of community support. There will be lots of good singing and fun! The show is a labor of love. It is great to have 17 guys having a good time and praising God in the process.

Linda Walters is the music director for the program, sound and computer techs are: Rhonda Gentis, Jeni Paxson and Barb Dutt. Amy Palmer is assistant to Bridget Schweikhardt. There are many people behind the scenes who will make this show happen.

Please plan to come to Dillman Church on May 16th. The church is located at 888S 1100W-90 in Wells Co. For More information, please call the church at 260-375-2779.

## MARKET OPENS SATURDAY

Just a reminder the opening date for the market will be Saturday May 15 at the Daugherty lot 8am till noon. It is an early start for the market so we may be limited. Just check us out, maybe we can be helpful to you with early shopping.

## SUPPORT 4-H CLUB

The Pork Chop 4H Club's main fundraiser this year will be held at East of Chicago Pizza. 4H members will be serving guests both Monday, May 17th, and Tuesday, May 18th. The club receives \$1 for each buffet that is served, in addition to all tips. Buffet is served from 5pm to 8pm. We would really appreciate your support during our fundraiser. Come out, bring some friends, and support the Pork Chop 4H Club at East of Chicago Pizza next Monday and Tuesday!

## JAGUARS TO MEET

Jackson Jaguars 4-H Club's next meeting May 20th 6:30-8:30 at Dillman Church. Business to discuss includes finalizing plans for Car Wash June 12th 8:30-10:30 at Bolinger's in Warren and planning schedule for Community Service project at Heritage Pointe.

T-shirt design contest has begun and entries to be submitted to leader Kelly Jones by June 10th. Everyone in club is welcome to help design 2010 t-shirt. Prize will be awarded to design winner. Ordering shirts will also begin at this meeting. Reece Hasinbitter to assist with program for the evening and Justin Gifford will bring refreshments.

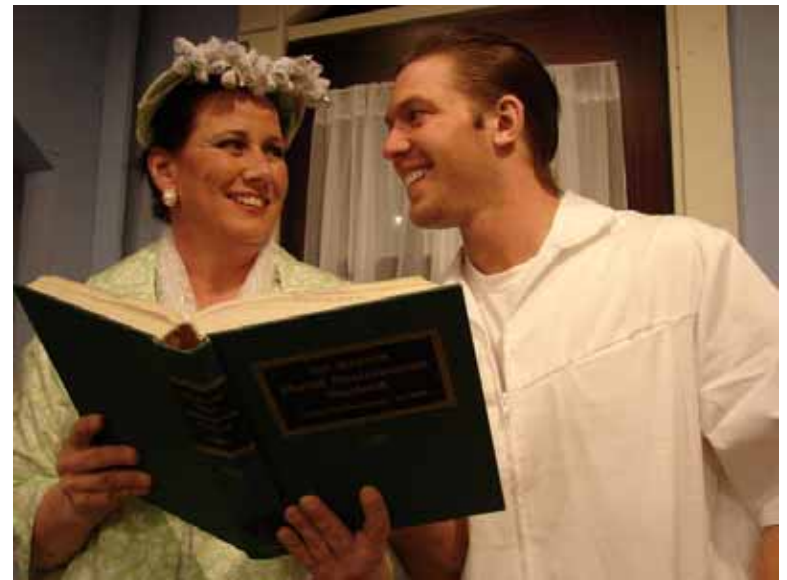
Reminder club dues remain \$5.00 and need prior to record signing and 4-H fair to be eligible to participate. Watch newsletter for new information and updates. Members are also encouraged to bring records sheet and club will divide up and help complete necessary record sheets.

## AUDITIONS MONDAY

Auditions for "Fiddler on the Roof" at the Pulse Opera House will be held on Monday, May 17 at 7:30 p.m. There are roles available for all ages. Those auditioning should prepare a

short song. Rehearsals are held Monday-Friday beginning at 7:30 p.m. Not everyone will be scheduled every night. Those auditioning should bring a list of their conflicts to the audition. A rehearsal schedule will be passed out at the first rehearsal. The last two weeks of rehearsal will be every night – no exceptions.

"Fiddler on the Roof" runs July 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31 and August 5, 6, 7.



## HARVEY CONTINUES AT THE PULSE

Do you believe in Pookas? Not sure what a Pooka is? Sounds like you need to see "Harvey" at the Pulse Opera House!

This family-friendly comedy runs May 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22 at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are available at 7:00 p.m. in the lobby. Doors to the theatre open at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for general admission and \$5 for children 12 and under. Those bringing a non-perishable item for the Food Pantry will receive \$2 off their ticket. (One item per ticket. Good for adult tickets only. Not good with any other offer.) Online reservations can be made at [www.pulseoperahouse.org](http://www.pulseoperahouse.org) or phone reservations can be made at (260) 375-7017.

"Harvey" is produced by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service.

(L-R) Rita Hecht as Mrs. Chumley and Chase Adams as Duane Wilson in "Harvey" at the Pulse Opera House.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

EXPO THANK YOU

The 2010 Senior Citizens Expo, sponsored by the Wells County Council on Aging, held Thursday May 6th at the Wells County 4-H Park Community Building, was a great success!

I would like to thank the following vendors for their support (\*Passport sponsors, provided the funds used to purchase the cash prizes):

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A resounding THANK-YOU to Christian Care for providing Breakfast, Meadowvale Health & Rehabilitation for providing Lunch and Markle Health & Rehabilitation (Coventry Meadows & Covington Commons) for supplying the wonderfully delicious ice cream sundaes as an afternoon Snack!

THE UPTOWN GARDENER  
by Ruth Herring

Another Mothers Day has come and gone and was a very nice day for me and my girls and granddaughter who are all mothers.

I attended the alumni at my former school at Andrews on Saturday and enjoyed the company of my good friend from Ohio. We try to get together a couple times a year and always have a good time sharing thoughts of our past. And of how many times we escaped being reprimanded by our mothers.

Our old school is no longer standing and the first time we had our alumni in the new building it was rather sad but we have grown use to the change and is a very nice facility.

It is interesting how we tell our kids growing up if you do some of things we did, you will have a sore behind. Now our kids are telling

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Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship .....6:30 p.m.

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8294S 900W 35  
Gary Riley, Pastor  
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Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Youth Choir Practice ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study .....6:30 p.m.  
Thurs. Kings Kids .....6:30 p.m.  
BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.  
CWF Ladies (3 Tue) .....6:00 p.m.  
1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour.. 6:30 p.m.

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

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Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199  
Pastor - William Shelor  
Youth Leaders - Heath & Kelly Jones  
Worship .....9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School .....10:40 a.m.  
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Youth Group ..... Sun 6:00p.m.  
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Sunday Service .....10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday .....7:00 p.m.

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Dick Case, Pastor  
Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.  
Sunday School.....9:30a.m.  
2nd Worship Service ....10:30a.m.

**HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST**  
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Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor  
1st Worship.....9:00 a.m.  
2nd Worship.....10:30 a.m.

**HERITAGE POINTE**  
Sunday Morning Worship .....9:30 a.m.  
OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT  
Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat  
Chapel Services .....9:00 a.m.

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

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Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.  
Worship .....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
Youth Group (Wed.).....6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Midweek Service.....6:30 p.m.

**SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST**  
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375-3873  
Kathy Newton, Pastor  
Sunday School .....9:00 a.m.  
Worship Service .....10:00 a.m.

**LANCASTER WESLEYAN**  
468-2411  
Doug Sharrard, Pastor  
David Thrift, S.S. Supt.  
Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.  
Worship .....10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday:  
CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings .... 7:00 p.m.

**LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**694-6622**  
Pastor Dan Sommer  
Sunday School .....9:00 a.m.  
Fellowship ..... 9:55a.m.  
Worship ..... 10:15a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

**LIBERTY CENTER**  
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Pastor Devin Cook  
Morning Worship .....9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School .....10:45 a.m.

**MCNATT UNITED METHODIST**  
375-4359  
Bill VanHaften, Pastor  
Lois Slusher, Supt.  
Coffee Fellowship.....8:30 a.m.  
Worship .....9:15 a.m.  
Sunday School .....10:30 a.m.  
Bible Study - Wed. .... 7:00 p.m.

**MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST**  
260/468-2148  
Tony Johnson - Pastor  
Trad. Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Mdrn Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Fellowship ..... 10:00 a.m.

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

**PLUM TREE**  
**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**375-2691**  
Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor  
Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.  
Worship .....10:30 a.m.

**SALAMONIE**  
**CHURCH OF BRETHREN**  
**468-2412**  
Mel Zumbrun, Pastor  
Worship .....9:30 a.m.  
Church School .....10:45a.m.

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

**VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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Pastor Blake J. Neff  
Worship Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:30a.m.  
Jr/Sr High FLOCK (Sun)..... 6:00 p.m.  
Prayer-Bible Study (Thur).... 7:00 p.m.  
UMW 2nd Wed ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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Fellowship .....9:15 a.m.  
Worship & Communion .....9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School .....10:45 a.m.

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TNT, Thur ..... 6-8pm

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Sunday Worship .....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service ..... 6:00p.m.

**WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH**  
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Wesley Welch, Supt.  
Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.  
Worship .....10:15 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service..7:00p.m.  
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**FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
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765-934-3609  
Pastor - Dan Metz  
Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am  
Sunday School Classes .....9:30 am  
Youth Group .....6:00 pm  
Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm  
Thurs. Bible Study .....7:00 pm



## AREA NEWS

### NEW AWARDS PLANNED

The Huntington County Master Gardeners are sponsoring two new 4-H achievement awards for youth enrolled in Garden and Floriculture. Applications will be accepted until May 31 and to be eligible, a 4-H member must be enrolled in the 4-H Garden or 4-H Floriculture project a minimum of five (5) years, including the current year. Applicants must complete project requirements for the current year and submit project paperwork and record sheets to their 4-H club leader prior to project judging. The application process involves answering questions about 4-H projects, awards/honors received, leadership & citizenship experiences within the 4-H program and in the community, and describing 2-3 important items learned through the 4-H Garden or 4-H Floriculture project.

Each winner will receive an engraved plaque and \$50 cash to be presented during the 4-H Awards Program at the Huntington County 4-H Fair on Wednesday evening, July 28. For more information, contact the Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office, County Annex Building, 354 N Jefferson-Suite 202, Huntington or call 260-358-4826 or email [laldridg@purdue.edu](mailto:laldridg@purdue.edu).

### BOARD TO MEET

The Huntington County 4-H Fair Board will meet for a regularly scheduled board meeting on Tuesday, May 18, 7 pm in Heritage Hall, Hier's Park. The board is continuing plans for the 80th annual Huntington County

4-H Fair, July 16-30, 2010.

For more information about the Huntington County 4-H program, contact the Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson – Suite 202, Huntington or call 260-358-4826.

### CAT WORKSHOPS

A series of three 4-H workshops have been scheduled to help 4-H Cat members learn more about the health, grooming and showmanship for their project work. Members are encouraged to participate in the following workshops:

Tuesday, May 18th, 6:00-7:00pm, Family Living Building- "Caring for your Cat" Dee Hoffman, County Humane Shelter

Tuesday, June 15th, 6:00-7:00pm, Family Living Bldg- Showmanship

Tuesday, July 6th, 6:00-7:00pm, Family Living Building- Grooming

Members may also bring their project cats to any of the meetings after the first workshop if the cat is current on their vaccinations.

The Huntington County 4-H Fair Cat Show will be held Tuesday, July 20th in Heritage Hall, Hier's Park, starting at 6 pm.

### PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

A Photography Workshop for 4-H members will be held Saturday, May 22 at the 4-H Community Building, Hier's Park. This workshop will be divided into 3 sections: 9:00 am-Beginners (grades 3-5); 10:00 am-Intermediates (grades 6-8); 11:30 am-

Advanced (grade 9-12). Members need to bring their own camera and its information book to explain about the functions of the camera, along with their 4-H photography project manual. Reservations are needed for this workshop and members must register no later than Tuesday, May 18. Members will be able to take both indoor and outdoor photos during this workshop, taught by Allen & Kim McMillan.

For more information about the Huntington County 4-H program, contact the Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson – Suite 202, Huntington or call 260-358-4826.

### SMOKEY BEAR PARTY

Smokey Bear's Birthday Bash will be held May 22, at J. Edward Roush Lake near Huntington, in the Kilsquah State Recreation Area, and is open to both day visitors and campers.

The fun starts with decorating for the party at 4:30 p.m., followed by bike and belt decorating at 6 p.m. Those who plan to ride bikes in the 6:45 p.m. parade need to wear a helmet and shoes. At 7 p.m., cookies, punch and ice cream will be served to guests, and there will be a drawing to win a prize. For a donation, guests can get their photo taken with Smokey.

Events will be held at the interpretive program shelter in the Kilsquah SRA Campground on State Road 224, southeast of Huntington. Plenty of visitor parking is available. The party is free; there is a \$5 per in-state car entrance fee (\$7 for out-of-

state vehicles) to enter the recreation area. Donations are accepted for photos printed of your child at the site.

To find out more about the Upper Wabash Interpretive Services, including programs at Mississinewa, J. Edward Roush, or Salamonie reservoirs, call (260) 468-2127 or visit [www.dnr.IN.gov/uwis/](http://www.dnr.IN.gov/uwis/).

### GARDENING RESOURCES

So, how popular is gardening today? The Garden Writers Association website (<http://www.gardenwriters.org/>) mentions an increasing trend of vegetable gardening in the U.S. Per an August 2009 survey, almost half of American households with a yard or garden added or expanded a vegetable garden last year.

Home vegetable gardeners can find advice on planting vegetables, protecting gardens against pests and more from Purdue Extension. Folks can either contact the Huntington County Extension office directly or find university extension publications by searching the internet.

In Huntington County both Purdue Extension staff and volunteers are providing gardening education to the public. Master Gardeners from Huntington County hosted a free workshop at the library last winter which was called, "Planning Your Own Vegetable Garden." Two volunteers led this interactive program. Additionally there were two rain barrel workshops held recently at Hier's Park led by a group of Huntington County Master Gardeners. Inexpensive barrels

were made available to participants at these sessions. They were then taught how to make modifications to the barrels to conserve water for use on their home gardens. All of these sessions were well attended.

It is important to mention that Master Gardeners and Extension Staff are working together with youth gardening activities in the county this spring. This involves planting seeds and growing plants at schools and other venues. These activities coincide with other Extension youth programs focused on healthy eating.

Demonstration gardens are planted and tended by Master Gardeners at the Forks of the Wabash and the Salamonie Reservoir Interpretive Center each year. Spending time in these gardens is worthwhile for individuals who have the "gardening bug." The experiences help them better understand and appreciate a wide variety of plants.

Many resources pertaining to gardening can be found on-line. A new Web site called "Vegetable Tips: Resources for Easy Gardening" was launched last year. The site is organized chronologically and walks visitors through the steps in growing vegetables. The site includes sections on "Getting Started," "Planning," "Planting" and "Growing." New gardeners can find information on tools to use, crops to grow and budgets for a vegetable garden.

Rosie Lerner, Purdue Extension Horticulture Specialist, said the site combines resources from several College of Agriculture departments, including Horticulture and Landscape Architecture, Entomology, Agronomy, and Botany and Plant Pathology, as well as Purdue's Plant and Pest Diagnostic Laboratory. The vegetable gardening Web site can be accessed at <http://www.extension.purdue.edu/gardentips/vegetables>.

Other Purdue Extension gardening publications can be viewed by accessing the Purdue Extension Online Educational Materials site (<http://www.ces.purdue.edu/extmedia>) by clicking the "Vegetables" link under "Horticulture and Landscape Architecture."

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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.

May 17	Knight Bergman Center Board Meeting, 5:30 @ KBC
May 19	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
May 31	Memorial Day
Jun 2	Warren Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall
Jun 2	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Jun 14	FLAG DAY
Jun 14	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
Jun 16	Van Buren Town Council 7pm
Jun 20	Father's Day
Jun 21	Summer Begins
Jul 1-4	Salamonie Summer Festival
Jul 4	INDEPENDENCE DAY
Jul 7	Warren Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall

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



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### COUNCIL NOTES

Warren Town Council met Monday evening, May 10 in Assembly Hall. President Bill Cartwright called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. All in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

Because of a petition filed by Heritage Pointe, Council, introduced an Ordinance to close certain undeveloped alleys and streets.

Council approved a contract for software maintenance in the amount of \$5,700.

American Electric Power had sent notice of 2010 Tru=up, done annually. This year's amount for the Town of Warren is \$43,131.07.

Mosquito spraying will be done as weather permits.

Thirteen properties have been cited in violation of the nuisance code. The citation includes high grass and junk in the yard.

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### NOTES FROM VB

Preceding the regular Van Buren Town Council meeting on Wednesday evening, May 5, a public meeting was held. In the absence of president Tony Manry, Marvin Surber conducted the meeting.

The public meeting concerned a request by Central Christian Church to vacate an alley along side the church, in order to build a Fellowship Hall. The request was discussed, but because it is necessary to find out if there are utilities in the alley, the matter was tabled until the investigation is completed.

Officer Pat Collins gave his report and the purchase of radar for the police cars was discussed.

Superintendent Jim Webb has compiled a list of properties in violation of town code. He also mentioned some problems at the new wastewater plant.

### EUCHRE CLUB

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

### SENIOR SCRAMBLE

Results from the first 2010 Senior Scramble at Dogwood Glen. 1st place:(32) Larry Blackmond, Norman Hiser, Ferrell Long, Myron Ridgeway. 2nd Place:(33) Jack Harmon, Fred Pernell, Ralph Taylor. Closest to the Pin: #3 Bud Lee, #6 Ralph Taylor, Longest Drive #8 Joe Nash and Charlie Forrester. Thank you to Citizens Telephone and Dr. Kevin Deakyne for sponsoring this weeks golf balls. The Senior Scramble is played every Thursday at 9am, please be checked in by 8:45am.

### CHAUTAUQUA

Twenty one members were present when the Chautauqua Literary Club met May 7, 2010, at the Heritage Pointe. Vice-President Linda Howell called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m., and presided over the business meeting, including the Collect and organization of the meetings for 2010-2011.

Carolyn Sparks introduced Ellen Laymon who presented the humorous and entertaining program—"Chocolate!"

An old saying—"God sends no stress that chocolate and prayer can't help", is a very soothing thought that can apply to us all!

Did you know that:

\* Bakers chocolate was introduced in the late 1800's?

\* That white chocolate is not pure chocolate?

\* That consumers spend 7 billion dollars a year on chocolate?

\* That Switzerland has the highest rate of consumption per year at 22 pounds?

Ellen gave the history and many tips of using chocolate during her program, and concluded by giving everyone a packet for a soothing cup of hot chocolate! She also presented samples to all of her most favorite form of chocolate—SNICKERS !!!!!

The next meeting will be our Spring Luncheon held at Heritage Pointe June 4, at noon.

Those attending were hostesses Janet and Lucille Beavens, and members Nancy Bonham, Ann Brauchla, Freddie Couch, Barbara Engle, Elaine Eckman, Linda Howell, Phyllis Hubartt, Joan Huffman, Georgina Laymon, Crystal Lee, Ann Miles, LuEllyn Pond, Peggy Schweikhardt, Martha Shafer, Ann Spahr, Carolyn Sparks, Alice Whitmore, Betty Yoder, and Ellen Laymon.

### PARENT'S NITE OUT

Pathfinder Kids Kampus Early Childhood Center through funding from Pathfinder Foundation, Inc. is offering a Parents' Night Out program on Friday, May 21st from 6:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M. at Kids Kampus,

435 Campus Street, Huntington.

Parents' Night Out is a FREE regularly scheduled event for children with disabilities and special needs. Parents' Night Out provides physical care, motor and recreational activities to children while offering parents and caregivers a well-deserved break. Kids Kampus will also provide care for siblings, nutritional snacks and a safe nurturing environment to children all for FREE. This program offers care for children 6 weeks to age 12.

Additional dates this year for Parent's Night Out include July 23rd, September 24th, and November 19th.

Reservations must be made by Wednesday, May 19th by contacting Joy Koch, Family Resource Coordinator at Kids Kampus at (260) 356-0123 or via e-mail at [jkoch@pathfinderservices.org](mailto:jkoch@pathfinderservices.org).

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Join us for our  
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**Saturday, May 15**  
**7:30 - 9:30 am**

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Contact Jane Clark, RN, at 260-375-2201, ext. 247 for more information on Heritage Pointe's Community Health Fair!



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## GENEALOGY REPORT

### HEFNER

Craig E. Hefner, age 34, of Marion, Ind., passed away Monday, May 3, 2010, at Marion General Hospital in Marion, Ind.



He was born Thursday, October 16, 1975 to Glen and Jeanie Hefner. He married his wife, Helen A. (Smith) Hefner, on January 23, 2009.

Craig was self employed, working in the Lawn Care Business. He was a full time student at Ivy Tech Community College in Marion, and a graduate of Marion High School Class of 1994.

He is survived by his Wife Helen A. (Smith) Hefner of Marion Ind. His Mother and Father Glen Hefner and Jeanie (Alexander) Hefner of Marion, Ind. Son-Blake Hefner of Fairmount, Ind. One Step Daughter, Katleen Smith of Marion, Ind. Two Step Sons, David Sundquist of Marion, Ind. and Leo Smith of Marion, Ind. One Sister, Sonya (Mark) Watkins of Marion, Ind. and Maternal Grandmother-Nona Kreisler of Gas City, Ind. 2 Nieces August and Ariel Watkins of Marion, Ind. and Several Aunts and Uncles.

Services were held at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home, 201 W. Main Street, Van Buren, Ind., with Rev. James Alexander officiating. Interment was at Van Buren Cemetery in Van Buren, Ind.

Memorials may be made to the Funeral Home for Funeral Expenses.

### JAHN

M. Faye Jahn, age 74, of Huntington, Ind., passed away Wednesday, May 5, 2010, at Parkview Huntington Hospital in Huntington, Ind.



Faye worked at Heritage Pointe for 23 years and was a member of Majenica Christian Missionary Church. She graduated from Sycamore High School in Blue Ash, OH and attended Green Lane Bible Institute in PA. Faye was also a member of Job's Daughters in her younger years.

Faye Married the late Hugo Jahn on Sept. 9 1962. Faye was the daughter of the late Wymer Sumner and the late Mae (Wilson) Sumner.

She is survived by her Four Daughters Heidi Jahn of

Indianapolis, Ind. Holly Saunders of Majenica, Ind. Wendy (Marshall) McFee of Kingston, Tenn. Katrina Jahn of Indianapolis, Ind. and One Son, Walt (Lisa) Jahn of Knoxville, Tenn. Three Brothers, John Sumner of Cincinnati, Ohio, Wheeler Sumner of Cincinnati, Ohio, Donald Sumner of Florida, 5 Grandchildren, Michael, Marcus and Noah Saunders of Majenica, Ind. Emily McFee of Kingston, Tenn. and Stephan Nestel of Indianapolis, Ind. and 1 Step Granddaughter Kaitlyn Saunders of South Whitley, Ind. and 18 Nieces and Nephews. She was preceded in death by her Husband Hugo Jahn, 2 brothers Homer Sumner and Jack Sumner and 2 Sisters Delores Hughes and Louise Maines.

Services were held at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, with her nephews Charles Hughes and Martin Hughes officiating.

Interment will be at Lancaster Cemetery in Huntington, Ind.

### 90 YEARS YOUNG

Ruth Maxine (Eltzroth) McFarren will be 90 years old Sunday May 16, 2010.

Maxine was born May 16, 1920 in Grant County to William (Allen) and Edith (Hall) Eltzroth. She graduated from Sweetser High School. Maxine also worked in the cafeteria for Petroleum and Southern Wells High School.

She married Enis (Nic) McFarren April 1, 1939. They had three sons Robert (Bob), Glen and Steve.

Maxine is survived by her son Steve (Lois) McFarren, Florida, daughter-in-laws Udella, Arizona and Becky Bluffton. Maxine also has one grandson Matt McFarren, Florida.

There will be an open house at the Heritage Point Nursing Home May 16th 2010 from 2-4 p.m. on the second floor in the Activity Room 2-A.

Birthday cards may be sent to: Mrs. Ruth Maxine McFarren Room #234

Heritage Point Nursing Home 801 Huntington Avenue Warren, Indiana 46792

Any questions please call Deborah (Brubaker) Caswell 260-385-5758 or email me at [caswell@centralnoble.k12.in.us](mailto:caswell@centralnoble.k12.in.us) or [debcaswell@hotmail.com](mailto:debcaswell@hotmail.com).

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in the comfort of the family home to foster health, development and educational outcomes. There are immediate openings available in both the Combination and Home Based programs. Please contact Joy Koch at (260) 356-0123 or at [jkoch@pathfinderservices.org](mailto:jkoch@pathfinderservices.org) for information on the Pathfinder Kids Kampus Early Head Start program.

Pathfinder Kids Kampus, Huntington, offers early intervention services along with child care and preschool services for children from infancy to age 12. Pathfinder Kids Kampus is a Paths to QUALITY Provider and is the only licensed child care center in Huntington County. Pathfinder Kids Kampus can be found on the web at [www.kidskampus.org](http://www.kidskampus.org) and is a division of Pathfinder Services, a not-for-profit human and community development agency based in Huntington and serving Northeast Indiana.

### MENTORS ON THE MOVE

Every day we are given the opportunity to make a difference and together on June 6th, we can make a "BIG" difference with one small step.

This year, Big Brothers Big Sisters is hosting the Fort Wayne Weight Watchers Walk-It Challenge "Mentors on the Move!" on Sunday, June 6th where you will have the opportunity to jump start or even boost your weight-loss efforts with thousands of others across the country. It is a day set aside for anyone and everyone

to slide into those walking shoes and walk for a better, healthier tomorrow.

Big Brothers Big Sisters proudly presents the Fort Wayne Weight Watchers Walk-It Challenge "Mentors on the Move!" Sunday, June 6, 2010, Check-in - 1:00 p.m., 5K Walk - 1:30 p.m., IPFW Campus, 2101 East Coliseum Blvd. Fort Wayne, IN 46805

Entry Fee - \$10 per participant Contact Sarah Wyss at 888-456-1600 for more information

This event is open to the public and everyone is encouraged to come out and join us! For just \$10, you can enjoy the 5K (3.1 miles) on the IPFW Campus and receive a t-shirt, goody bag, refreshments and more. Also, 100 giveaways will be handed out to the first 100 participants to cross the finish line on the day of the Walk-It Challenge. All proceeds from the event will benefit the local Big Brothers Big Sisters organization serving northeast Indiana and south central Michigan and their efforts of helping children reach their potential through professionally supported, one-to-one relationships with measurable impact.

Be a "Mentor on the Move!" on Sunday, June 6th through your example of good health and donation to the children who are our future. Visit us online at [www.bbbsnei.org](http://www.bbbsnei.org) to register today!

Big Brothers Big Sisters is a nonprofit organization that serves children in Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley counties in Indiana and Branch, Hillsdale and St. Joseph counties in Michigan. For more information about Big Brothers Big Sisters or to volunteer to become a "Big", contact 1-888-456-1600 or 2439 Fairfield Ave., Fort Wayne, IN, 46807. You may also visit us on the web at [www.bbbsnei.org](http://www.bbbsnei.org).

### SUMMER PROGRAMS

Pathfinder Kids Kampus, "A Caring Place to Go and Grow!" is having a Summer Kamp for children ages 5 through 12 at Kids Kampus from June 2nd through August 11th. The Kamp includes up to 50 hours of fun per week along with snacks, meals and a lot of activities.

"Studies show children may lose up to 60% of what they

have learned in school over the summer," stated Lisa Mettler, Administrator of Kids Kampus. "We know the best kind of learning happens when children are having too much fun to notice. Our schoolage summer kamp will keep your child engaged with an all-day, all-fun program giving them learning experience to keep your school-age motivated and focused in a fun and stimulating environment, even after school ends," Mettler added.


Additionally, Pathfinder Kids Kampus will be offering the following programs this summer:

- Preschool Summer Kamp is a program designed for preschool children to have fun learning from July 19th through August 6th. Children participating in this program can sign up for one, two or three weeks, and

- Jump Start, is a program held July 26th through August 6th for upcoming kindergartners and first graders to get a step ahead on school for next year. Children enrolling in this program also can enroll for one, two or three weeks.

Pathfinder Kids Kampus is also currently registering for Premier Preschool classes for children who are 3 and 4 year olds, and Playgroup classes for children who are 18 months to 3 years of age. For information on Summer and Fall programs please call Pathfinder Kids Kampus at (260) 356-0123 or visit [www.kidskampus.org](http://www.kidskampus.org)

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### CELEBRATE 100

2010 marks the 100th year of scouting for the Boy Scouts of America. In recognition of this accomplishment, the Indianapolis Air Show is offering a special discount ticket rate to Boy Scouts and their families who want to attend the 2010 show.

The Indianapolis Air Show will be held on June 12th & 13th with Friday the 11th serving as Practice and Media Day. Boy Scouts who purchase their tickets online prior to the event can receive an additional discounted ticket rate by using their special promotion code. More information regarding this special partnership can be found at <http://www.crossroadsbsa.org>.

For 100 years, the Boy Scouts of America has created a strong foundation of leadership, service, and community for millions of American youth. Through A Year of Celebration, A Century of Making A Difference scouts will demonstrate and receive recognition for making a difference in their communities due to their dedication to five of Scouting's core values: Leadership, Character, Community Service, Achievement and the Outdoors. A Year of Celebration will take place through December 31, 2010.

The Boy Scouts support the Indianapolis Air Show annually, including troop 427 who sell programs during the show to raise money for the event. On Saturday April 10, 2010 over 300 Boy Scouts attended a Spring Camporee at Mt. Comfort Airport and had the opportunity learn about the Air Show first hand at one of their rotation sites. By participating in the Camporee, named appropriately ON A WING and A PRAYER, scouts were able to qualify to earn their Aviation Merit Badge.

Equally as exciting was a chance to fly over Mt. Comfort airport with an EAA Young Eagles volunteer. After participating in the aviation education aspect of the Camporee some scouts won collectible posters and other prizes from the Indianapolis Air Show. Scouts also enjoyed visiting Bill Thornberry's World Wars Aircraft Museum at Mt. Comfort Airport. Bill Thornberry

commented, "I was thrilled to participate in such an amazing event. Watching the scout's faces as they learned about aviation history and then hearing them ask questions about the performer line-up for the Air Show made for an incredibly fun day."

The Indianapolis Air Show is an annual event held at Mount Comfort Airport just east of Indianapolis (one mile north of the I-70 Mount Comfort exit). The event dates are June 11-13, 2010. The Indianapolis Air Show is coordinated by the Miracle Ride Foundation II, Inc. d/b/a The Indianapolis Air Show and is a 501(c)(3) charitable entity. Net proceeds benefit children's charities through the Central Indiana Community Foundation (CICF).

For more information about the Air Show, online ticketing, the performers and attractions, golf tournament or car show, call 317.335.7252 or visit [www.indyairshow.com](http://www.indyairshow.com).

### PICKED AND PRECIOUS

by V. Neil Wyrick

To be adopted is not a secret to be kept with shame. It is a glory to be shouted to the sky. It means you were not an accident to be taken care of with regrets, but picked and precious in the picking, you were on a loving wanted list.

If you are adopted, it means you were not chosen for a party, a game, or an afternoon, but for a lifetime. That pulse-beat of joy in your mother's eyes says you were a rose plucked from a glorious garden of little angels; homeless but not unwanted, tightly bound, not by flesh and blood, but by a great cohesion called love. Can you, an adopted child, be loved as much as if you were not adopted? Why not? Your adoptive parents are not flesh of flesh, or blood of blood, yet they are one.

### FACADES OF PERFECTIONISM

by The FlyLady,  
Marla Cilley

My grandmother taught me that if you couldn't say anything nice then say nothing at all. That is such a wonderful adage to live by. I first wrote to love by and that is probably the best way to live.

What happens to us that makes us want or need to criticize everything? Do we learn this at our grandmother's knee or do

we just pick it up through osmosis from our parents. How sad that the adage that we should live by is just words and not actions.

Or is it as we get older we just say what we think without thought to how someone is going to react to it. In the long run it doesn't matter because whatever the reason for our blunders, the hurt is done. Do we become our mothers or some other negative person in our lives? Is the programming so engrained in us that we don't stand a chance of changing? I pray not, but prayers are not the only answer; we have to dig deep to stop this behavior in us because we know how it feels to be criticized. If we know how it feels then why do we do this!

I think it is perfectionism plain and simple. The truth is that we think we are better and therefore our opinion should and must be shared. Now that is a scary thought. Perfectionism rears its ugly head again and we are determined to stick our foot in our mouths just cause were right.

When are we ever going to learn? Not every thought in our head should be voiced or written quickly and sent via email. If someone had wanted our opinion then don't you think they would have asked for it?

Even the closest people to you don't need to hear your every thought on a subject. These people are allowed to have opinions of their own. They can make decisions on their own. If they desire an outside opinion they are smart enough to ask for it and have enough courage to listen to it. Just because they asked does not mean they have to take your opinion and use it. If they ask for an opinion then when they don't get the answer they were looking for it will teach them not to ask again.

Opinions should be given honestly when requested. The old adage comes back into play if you are not asked; if you can't say anything good then say nothing at all! We can always find something nice to say if we will choose our words wisely.

Have you been hearing your mother or fathers voice coming out of your mouth? You don't have to allow this behavior to hurt another person. You can nip it in the bud by letting the words fill your head first and imagine how someone might react. We can also write it out to

get the full impact of the harshness of the criticism. Then we can tear it up. We can stop negativity from becoming a cancer in our lives.

Has your perfectionism caused you to put on the facade of cattiness, gossiping, whining, sarcasm, martyrdom, cynicism, snide remarks, realism or I'm just saying? Isn't it awful that perfect can turn into such ugliness? Watch yourself this week. Put signs to up remind yourself to stop this negative behavior. Just because you think you are right doesn't give you permission to rain on someone's parade.

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS, check out her website and join her free mentoring group at [www.FlyLady.net](http://www.FlyLady.net) or her book, Sink Reflections published by Bantam and her New York Times Best Selling book, Body Clutter published by Fireside. Copyright 2010 Marla Cilley Used by permission in this publication.

### VISIT FROM AFGHANISTAN

Agricultural professors from Afghanistan recently visited the area as part of an exchange program with Purdue Extension. Huntington and Wells County Extension Educators shared details of Extension program successes with them. The Afghan educators also visited with farmers who have been involved with local Extension efforts.

The visiting professors included three men from three different disciplines including Veterinary Medicine, Agronomy, and Horticulture. Others taking part in the day-long event were an agricultural educator from the Philippines and Jim Murren, Purdue International Extension Program Coordinator. Note that the Afghan professors had met several Extension Agriculture Educators at the Purdue campus in April to explain their culture and perspectives.

The Afghan visitors were very

interested in learning how youth and adults benefit from county Extension educational programming in Indiana. The Huntington and Wells county Extension staffs shared with them that Indiana counties have been able to maintain local support for Extension. This support includes tax dollars, donations from individuals and businesses and assistance from volunteers.

The group studied the Indiana model of County Extension Educational Programming which is focused on four key areas: Agriculture and Natural Resources, Consumer and Family Sciences, 4-H Youth Development, and Economic & Community Development. They asked many questions to get ideas for garnering community support for educational programs in their country.

The visitors were appreciative of the interactions with Extension educators and clientele. They mentioned the many challenges that lie ahead of them. Much of the Afghan population is unable to read and write. Educational presentations in Afghan communities are mostly face-to-face with some diagrams to

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explain modern farming methods.

Purdue University has had a presence in Afghanistan to assist farmers since 2002. The group mentioned the important work being done by Kevin McNamara from the Purdue Agricultural Economics department who has been involved with training the National Guard Agricultural Development teams from the U.S.

(<http://www.agecon.purdue.edu/extension/programs/afghanistan.asp>). Other Purdue professors including Rick Foster, Extension Horticulturalist, have traveled to Afghanistan to provide training to educators.

In Afghanistan approximately three out of every four people are involved with farming. The majority of the cultivated land in the country is devoted to growing wheat. This crop is mostly harvested by hand. Afghan farmers also raise a variety of fruits. Prior to the Soviet Union invasion of their country in the late 70's, Afghanistan was a large exporter of dried fruit. Presently the country is not self-sufficient in terms of food production. Agricultural imports are necessary to feed the Afghan people.

As one of the Afghan professors mentioned, "We started from zero after the fall of the Taliban in 2002. Stability is important and we have not had it in our country." There was clearly excitement in the eyes of the Afghan visitors to build a foundation of community support to educate their people.

For more information, contact Ed Farris, Agriculture and Natural Resource Educator, Purdue Extension—Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson—Suite 202, Huntington by calling 260-358-4826.

### ARE YOU PUTTING FACEBOOK OVER FACE TIME?

By Dr. Matthew B. James  
For NewsUSA  
(NewsUSA)—Today's technology allows us to stay in touch with extended networks of people—but it comes with a downside. The more time we spend surfing the Web, tweeting or updating Facebook, the less time we

spend with those closest to us.

Among the thousands of people I've taught, I often hear people complain they have a hard time connecting with their spouses and kids. Yet, I'll bet many of them are well connected in Internet chat groups.

It is important to recognize whether technology is keeping you away from your family and friends. If you really have a problem regulating your use of technology, it helps to understand why you might turn to technology for fulfillment.

Do you feel like you are automatically turning on whatever electronic medium soothes you? This may be a sign that you have succumbed to what is known as the "iago trance"—a naturally occurring state of mind that lulls you into unconsciousness.

Huna, the ancient Hawaiian system of consciousness that I teach and practice, gives us tools to stay connected with the moment and the world around us. If technology is interfering with your real-world relationships, cut out screen time and do activities that keep you out of the trance. Here are some tips:

- \* Ask yourself whether technology is stopping you from meeting goals. At the end of the day, do you say, "I wish I had more time to work out, meditate, play with my kids or connect with my spouse"?

- \* Make a list of things that prevent you from being connected to your friends, family and loved ones, and pick one that you're going to cut out.

- \* If a particular technology has you hooked, try cutting it out for a week to see what difference it makes in your life. Ask yourself whether you're using it the way you originally intended, or is it keeping you in iago trance?

- \* Lay down boundaries for yourself and your family. For instance, try keeping your Facebook page very private and not just "friending" anyone.

- \* Find other "unplugged" ways to reduce stress, such as spending a few minutes outdoors in the fresh air or quietly in meditation or prayer.

I'd rather tell my wife good morning than tell the people on Facebook I just woke up. How about you?

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the same to their children. So it must be an ongoing thing for each generation.

My poor mother was certainly a saint to put up with three delvish girls. Dad must have envied us for not being free to join us in some of our pranks. You could see a snicker on his face many times as we were getting the third degree from mom. He was nearly always silently on our side many times. He loved a little joke on someone as long as it wasn't hurtful to one or damaging to property or emotional feelings. This time of year we always had several hundred baby chicks to look after which meant extra chores and all too soon they grew to butchering size and that was really extra work as we sold several each week to the local grocery store. Many summer days we didn't have time to get in trouble.

In the garden, which is much smaller this year, we had some damage from the hail storm but hopefully the vegetation will recover. I think we have saved the peach trees from serious damage so long as we don't get a bad wind storm. The strawberries are growing nice and will be glad for some of the nice ripe juicy fruit.

Have the porch and deck flower boxes planted and ready to enjoy them. Some of the flowers blooming in the flower beds are a few weeks ahead of time but nice to see them in their pretty colors.

Looking thru mom's Farmers Guide cook book I found one of her hand written recipes. This one she had marked good so will share it with you.

**Chocolate Cake**  
Sift 2 cups flour pinch of salt and 1 teaspoon soda. Cream 1/2 cup butter and 1 cup white sugar, 3/4 cup brown sugar till mixture is light and fluffy, add one at a time 2 beaten eggs mixing well after each. Add 1/4 cup boiling water to 1/2 cup coco mixing it into a paste then add to the mixture, then add flour and 1 cup sour milk and 1 teaspoon vanilla beat well and pour into 2 greased round cake pans bake in 350 degrees oven till tests done in center.

Hope you enjoy some of my moms recipes from her well worn and stained cookbook.



### YOUTH APPRECIATION AWARDS

The Optimist Club of Huntington awarded their Youth Appreciation Awards for April to the following Salamonie Middle School students:

Alissa Weight - Daughter of Mark & Jan Weight of Warren, 8th grader at Salamonie Middle School. School Activities: Volleyball, Swim team, Salamonie School Musical "Annie", Choir, ISSMA contestant. Other interests: President Church Youth Group, volunteer at Knight-Bergman Center in Warren, Church Choir, singing.

Fiona Sackett - Daughter of Richard & Debbie Sackett of Warren, 7th grader at Salamonie Middle School. School Activities: Swim team, Volleyball, Band, Vice-President Student Council, Choir, ISSMA contestant. Other interests: Girl Scouts, Church Youth Group, Singing, Huntington County Baseball.

The motto of Optimist International is "Friend of Youth". In keeping with this motto, the Huntington Optimist Club has designated its Optimist Youth Appreciation Award to recognize a few of the outstanding young people in our community.

The Youth Appreciation Award is awarded to two (2) students from each of the Huntington County Middle Schools and three (3) students from Huntington North High School who demonstrate outstanding dedication and service to their school, the community and its citizens. The Youth Appreciation Award winners are presented at a Huntington Optimist Club meeting.

Pictured above are (l-r): Tracey Shafer (Optimist Club Member and HCCSC Superintendent) — Alissa Weight — Fiona Sackett — Darlene Johnson (Optimist Club President)

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