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Thought for the Week: Have a Happy & Safe 4th of July!



LET THE FUN BEGIN!

The Warren Area Chamber Board welcomes you to the Salamonie Summer Festival!

The Salamonie Summer Festival Committee invites you to attend the Salamonie Summer Festival in Warren on July 3 to July 6! We welcome you to attend the Fireworks on Thursday @ dusk, the Parade Friday night @ 6:30, the Chamber sponsored Rodeo on Saturday @ 7pm, the Demolition Derby Sunday @ 5 ending with the Laser Light Show @ Dusk! Be sure to pick up a Festival Brochure at the shops in Warren so you don't miss out on all the fun going on Friday, Saturday & Sunday! Please come and join in the fun.

Thank you to the participants of the SSF Golf outing, thanks for supporting your local Festival!

SSF Road Rally July 6, Autos & Motorcycles, Registration 8:00 am @ East of Chicago and concludes at 1:00 pm @ Wagon Wheel. \$15 per person includes breakfast, lunch & the chance to win cash prizes. All proceeds go to the SSF fireworks fund.

RODEO

The Chamber sponsored Rodeo will be held on Saturday, July 5, at 7:00 p.m. There will be over 100 riders competing for the prize money and a chance to win. This rodeo is an International Pro Rodeo and Central States Rodeo Association sanctioned rodeo. Advanced ticket prices are \$7.00 in for children 6-12 and adults. The gate price will be \$10.00 for adults. Children prices will still be \$7.00 and free for 5 and under. Please purchase your tickets from any Chamber member or business now! You may also purchase your tickets at the information booth during the

festival. Please bring lawn chairs or blankets.

Hope to see you there!!! Hee! Haw!

MERGED

Jefferson Center and Warren United Methodist Churches are pleased to announce their merger to form Solid Rock United Methodist Church. On

July 6, the united congregations will worship together for the first time at 9:30 a.m. at the Warren UMC site, 227 North Main Street, followed by the community worship service in conjunction with the Salamonie Summer Festival at 11:00. For the

remainder of July, Sunday school will meet at 9:00 a.m. followed by worship at 10:15 at the Warren UMC building. In August, Sunday school and worship will take place at the Jefferson Center site, 9019 S 300 W. All are invited to join in

this new venture. For more

information, phone 375-2997 or

BASKET BINGO

375-3871.

When: Sat., July 5, 2008... doors open at 11:30am, games begin at 12:30pm

Where: Knight Bergman Center, Warren, IN



Animal Showcase

Join us for a hands on, friendly presentation with humor and taste presented by East of Chicago Pizza Co. As promised we have a list of animals Mark is planning to bring with him on Saturday July 5th. Shows will be at 10:30 am and 1:00 pm downtown at the stage. Both shows will be great for kids of all ages! Animals scheduled to appear are a bearded dragon, snakes, chinchilla, albino hedgehog, larger tortoise, a very large rooster or Indian Runner duck, frogs, birds and some creepy-crawly giant pill bugs and eight inch millipedes. Also as a special request Mark will be bringing his 5 ft. alligator!! We hope to see you there! East of Chicago Pizza will be serving the buffet during lunch on Saturday July 5th celebrating the Salamonie Summer Festival, join us at the restaurant to dine in the cool comfort of air conditioning!!



THE B'S HAVE IT - BRADFORD, BOLINGER AND BOXELL

Katy Bradford (Queen), Olivia Bolinger (Jr Miss) and Lacey Boxell (Princess) will be leading the way in this year's Festival Parade. They were chosen as your Salamonie Summer Festival Royalty representatives for 2008.

Katy is the 18 year old daughter of Ron and Judy Bradford. She also received the Miss Photogenic award in the Queen category. Sara Alford, daughter of Russell and Jackie Alford was first runner-up. Leslie Ackley, daughter of Mike and Cammy Ackley was the second runner-up. Lanie Bowlds, daughter of Vicky Bowlds, was voted by the Jr Miss and Queen candidates as Miss Congeniality.

Olivia is the 10 year old daughter of Mike and Rita Bolinger. Madison Canady, daughter of Scott and Gina Canady received first runner-up. Delaney Huff, daughter of Keith and Dianna Huff was Miss Photogenic for the Jr Miss category.

Lacey Boxell is the 7 year old daughter of Adam and Amber Boxell. Lacey Nightenhelser, daughter of Erika Williams and Jason Nightenhelser was the first runner-up and Miss Photogenic in the princess category. HaileyAlford, daughter of Sarah Scheiber and Richard Alford, received second runner-up.

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What: Longerberger Basket Bingo, select baskets filled with goodies donated by local businesses - Various items donated by the following... Accent Interiors, Ackley Automotive, Dr. Robert Berghoff DDS, Bolinger's Propane / Warren Service & Supply, Campbell & Dye Insurance, Citizen's Telephone Corp., The Daugherty Companies, Dr. Kevin Deakyne DDS, Dogwood Glen Golf Course, East of Chicago Pizza, Gebhart's Floral Barn, National City Bank, North Central

Co-op, Rock Leasing, Salamonie Summer Festival, Sigma Phi Gamma Sorority

Price: \$15.00 for 20 games – Tickets available from any Sigma Phi Gamma member, at several local businesses – including Gebhart's Floral Barn, Warren Service & Supply/Bolinger's Propane, PJ's Flowers & Gifts & The Daugherty Companies and can also be purchased at the door...

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

In Response - Can Man

DEAR MRS. CAN MAN

I work at a facility for people with disabilities, I am not familiar with your story but it broke my heart. You've got to be kidding "beat it into his memory", what is wrong with people? If the Can Man isn't hurting himself or anyone else what's the problem? For the people who have a problem with him maybe they should someday go and visit a facility for people with disabilities they might learn something like "compassion", God forbid they ever have a child born with disabilities or have an accident that causes a physical or mental disability for someone they love or for themselves they would sure think different about how they treat people with disabilities. Mrs. Can Man, do not lock him away, it could cause more mental harm to him than you realize, or quit your job, let him continue as he is and hope he doesn't have to deal with the cruelty or people anymore or that if someone sees someone be cruel to him they will come to his defense. We hope his recovery is going well.

> Jack and Debbie Bishop Van Buren

Another Response

This world would be a happy and peaceful place to live if all of us could follow Dave's unfailing good nature and "can"-do attitude. Cleaner too! Jocelyn Smith

DEAR EDITOR;

Everyone here at the Huggy Bear Motel was shocked when we heard about the assault on Dave Uncapher, The Can Man! How could a person do such a thing to a human being?! It is way beyond understanding when there are other avenues to take to get the so called problem resolved.

We have been enjoying Dave's company for a few years now. As we go about our work here at the motel we will stop when we hear someone whistling. Knowing it is Dave to lighten up our day with his bright smile and twinkling eyes. He will ask us how we are doing and tell us that it's such a great day. Then he will wish us well and be on his way. Leaving us wishing all of our days were as great as each

And last but not least, Pam we are sorry to hear about Dave's medical problems. We would like to wish him a speedy recovery. We greatly miss seeing him around here. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and Dave. God bless and keep both of you. Thank you for sharing Dave with us.

Now I would like to leave everyone with one question! Whatever happened to help your fellow man?!

DEAR EDITOR

Thank you and all of Warren also. With everyone's prayers and concern David Uncapher, the Can Man, came through his back procedure with flying colors. He now has little or no pain.

As for my other request last week, I've personally received quite a few calls and comments about David's incident. What a Wonderful

I always believed Warren was a godsend and you all proved it. I have not received one complaint and one special 10 year old girl offered

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AREA NEWS

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Refreshments will be available for purchase... No admittance under the age of 16

Sponsored By: Sigma Phi Gamma

Proceeds benefit community projects.

TRACTOR SHOW

Come out and join us, its all FREE*FREE*FREE

Warren Area Antique Tractor Club invites you to come out to Daugherty Companies for the 4th of July weekend, July 4, 5, 6, 2008, for part of the Salamonie Summer Festival. There is plenty of chairs and shade under the tent and around the pond for rest and relaxation. Also, there is plenty of parking area and not to far to walk. There will be a display of antique tractors, antique lawn mowers, engines, threshing equipment and etc. There will be threshing displays, corn shelling, if the weather permits.

Entertainment for Friday evening after the parade will be Donnie Douglas on his guitar and singing. Saturday during the day WCJC (FM 99.3) Radio station from Marion and Van Buren will be there to do live radio remotes and Saturday evening will be Country Western music with George Riddle, as the MC. He will be playing many classic country western songs and singing, along with his stories.

Friday and Saturday there will be crafts available by many local ladies, along with some antique furniture for sale. There will be a toy farm display set up by the Brown family of Huntington County. There will be concessions available, with about anything you would like to eat plus home made ice cream. Don't forget the farmers market on Saturday morning with all their goodies.

Come on out and enjoy.

SSF GOLF OUTING

The SSF golf outing can now be put in the history book. Fifteen teams started to golf 18 holes with a shot oun start at 8:00 on Saturday morning. The morning started out a little overcast but the radar and the weatherman said that there was only a 30% chance of rain.

We may look for another way to predict the weather in the future. Play was stopped to let a rain shower pass through. Play started again and then the lightening came. Play was stopped and everyone went to club house to let the lightning pass. Then came more rain, a lot of rain. It was decided that since all teams had golfed at least nine

holes that we would call the tournament, the course was just too wet, as well as many of the players.

Congratulations go to all winners of the golf tournament as well as the winners in the other contests that were held during the SSF Golf Tournament. Winners were: 1st place team Brent Furnish, Rick Furnish, Dustin Fourtney and Eric Gerdes; 2nd place team Brad Glasgow, Brian Glasgow, Bret H. and Tim Sneed; 3rd place team Ben Bennett, Derek

Ralston, Kevin Hicks, and Elmer Hicks. Closest to the pin, Mark Laymon; longest drive, Kevin Hicks; longest putt, Steve Laymon; Putting tournament, Doug Kelly; 50/50 drawing Doug Kelly.

A big thanks to National City Bank, Campbell & Dye Insurance, Markle Medical Center, Heritage Pointe, Warren Pharmacy, East of Chicago Pizza Co., Shane Wright Construction, Ackley Automotive, Markle Bank, DeWeese Soft water and Appliance, Crain Ford, Warren Deli, Lightning 5 Café, Kevin Deakyne, Accent Interiors, Salamonie Mills, PJ Flower and Gifts, Gephart's Floral Barn, Star Insurance, Hoosier Blue Flame, Denny's Hardware, Wagon Wheel Bar and Grill, Daugherty Equipment and Moto Direct for the prize donations. Thanks also go to the winners that donated their prize money back to the Salamonie Summer Festival.

The Salamonie Summer Festival committee would especially like to thank Dogwood Glen Golf Course and Michelle Smith, Manager, for her time, assistance and providing the facility for our golf outing. Along

Warren Area Chamber of Commerce Sign up at DENNY'S HARDWARE now thru JULY 31 for the MONTHLY DRAWING to be held August 13, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. at Denny's Hardware

with Kim's Katered Affair for serving a great lunch to our participants.

To all the participants in the 2008 Salamonie Summer Festival Golf Outing thanks for making it a big success.

Larry Bower, the News Director

WBCL Bower

FEATURED

and one of the Rise n' Shine team on radio station WBCL 90.3 FM, will appear as Beverly Carlton in upcoming performances of The Man Who Came to Dinner at the Pulse Opera House. Larry has appeared in numerous productions in Fort Wayne for Civic, First Presbyterian, and Arena theatres and is President of Bower North Productions where he has appeared as the bumbling Detective John Fieldstone in over 200 audience participation mysteries. The Man Who Came to Dinner is a classic comedy by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman. Set in the 1940's, it's the story of drama critic Sheridan Whiteside (played by Pulse favorite Scott Nedberg) who slips and falls on the doorstep of the Stanleys, a Midwest family. Whiteside takes over their living room for six weeks bringing in strange gifts from his Hollywood friends and a string of interesting visitors. Fun for the entire family, this large cast comedy is the perfect vacation - within walking distance!

The Man Who Came to Dinner runs July 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 25, 25,



Notice

for Week of July 18, 2008 Warren Weekly News & Advertising Deadline will be Monday, July 14 at 10 a.m.

26. Tickets are \$12 for general admission and \$5 for children 12 and under. However, THURSDAY **NIGHT PERFORMANCES ONLY** are Student Nights where all students (including college) with valid student ID's can attend for \$5. Reservations are recommended and may be made online at www.pulseoperahouse.org or by

leaving a message at (260) 375-7017.

The box office opens at 7:00 p.m. on show nights and is located in the lobby. Doors to the theatre open at 7:30 p.m. and the curtain is at 8:00 p.m. Come show your support of the Pulse Opera House!

BASKET BINGO

July 5, 2008 12:30 p.m. at Knight Bergman Center Doors will open at 11:30 a.m. Bingo will start at 12:30 p.m. Tickets available from any Sigma Phi Gamma member, Gebhart's Floral Barn, Warren Service & Supply, PJ's Flower & Gifts, The

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Van Buren Town Council, 7 pm. Jul 2 Jul 3 Warren Recycle Day Jul 3-6 Salamonie Summer Festival Jul 4 **INDEPENDENCE DAY** Warren Chamber Drawing, 6:30 p.m. at MarkleBank Jul 9 Jul 12 - 17 Wells Co 4-H Fair, 4-H Park in Bluffton **Jul 14** Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Assembly Hall Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m. **Jul 16 Jul 17** Warren Recycle Day Jul 19 - 24 Huntington Co 4-H Fair, Hier's Park in Huntington KBC Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m. at KBC **Jul 21 Jul 28** Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall Jul 31 Warren Recycle Day Aua 6 Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall

Aug 6 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m. 4ug 11 Warren Town Council 6:30 p.m.

Aug 13 Chamber of Commerce Drawing, 6:30 @ Denny's Hardware Aug 14

Warren Recycle Day

Knight Bergman Center Board Mtg, 5:30 @KBC Aug 18 Aug 20 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.

Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall Aug 25 Aug 28 Warren Recycle Day

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 Depression Support Group 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30 Cancer Support Group - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus Farmers Market Saturdays 8-noon in Daugherty Parking Lot.

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

JULY MENU

It's July already and we have the Menu and Specials for this month all ready for you to order. The menu includes: 40 oz. Marie Callender's® Family Crock Pot Dinner (Meat Included), 1.5 lb. Boneless Pork Filet, 5 lb. Breaded Chicken Chunks, 1.5 lb. Meaty Beef Ribs, 28 oz. Meatloaf and Gravy, 1 lb. Beef Fajitas, 1 lb. Fully Cooked Meatballs, 1 lb. All Meat Hot Dogs, 1 lb. Broccoli, 1 Ib. Peas and Carrots, 28 oz. Pasta Sauce, 1 lb. Pasta, 32 oz. Borden 2% Reduced Fat Shelf Stable Milk, 32 oz. Hawaiian Punch, 12 ct. Corn Tortillas, 7 Blueberry Muffin Mix, 1 dozen Eggs, and 1 Dessert

Specials are: Special #1- 7 lb. Assorted Meat Grill Box \$20.00 includes: 1.5 lb. New York Strip Steaks (2 x 12 oz.), 2.5 lb. Boneless Netted Boston Butt Roast, 2 lb.Meaty Beef Ribs, 1 lb. Mild Italian Sausage. Special #2- 4.5 lb. Steak and Chicken Combo Box , \$20.00 includes: 1.5 lb. Kansas City Strips (2 x 12 oz.), 1.5 lb. Bone-In Ribeyes (2 x 12 oz.), 1.5 lb. Bacon-Wrapped Chicken Filet (4 x 6 oz.). Special #3-10 lb. Breaded Chicken Breast Tenders \$18.00. Special #4-Fresh Fruit and Veggie Box \$16.00 includes: 6 ears Corn, 2 lb. Carrots, 2 lb. Yellow Onions, 1 Cello-Wrapped Lettuce, 1 Pineapple, 4 California Oranges, 1 Seedless Watermelon, 6 Russet Potatoes.

Order dates this week are: Thursday, July 3, 3-7:00 PM and Saturday, July 5, 9-11:00 AM with the Deadline to order for July on Saturday, July 5. It would be a good time to order as some of you will be intown for the Festival. All orders must be paid for at the time of ordering.

Delivery Date is Saturday, July 19 and Pick Up Times are 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM. Volunteers should contact Janice Jordan, Director, at 358-6783 if you would like to help.

We've included Order Blanks and Menus in the 2000 Candy Bags being handed out by the Warren Pharmacy and thank the Daniels family for offering this opportunity for publicity this month.

Voices of Power

We know you'll all want to hear our special guests, "THE VOICES OF POWER" Teen Choir, from Bluffton, this coming Sunday morning, July 6 on the Main Stage Downtown Warren, at 11:00 A.M. This is a group that has been singing around the area for some time and will challenge and thrill our hearts with their music and program. This is a Warren Area Ministerial Association

sponsored event and the area churches are coming together to bring you this inspirational part of the Salamonie Summer Festival. Pastor Rick Pulling from Warren United Church of Christ will bring the devotions. Other information will be shared about WAMA as well. Bring your lawn chairs and come to this special worship time following area worship services of the Warren churches. You can attend your own church and then come on downtown for this special program.

MARKET REPORT

Saturdays market was good for all of us even though we got rained out the last hour and how it did rain. Had a near river going thru the tent. We hope to have produce coming in, but with the rains many gardens are just too wet to get into.

This week we will be at the market sharing with the Tractor show and the good entertainment that is later in the day, thanks to the good work and effort of the of the antique tractor group and David Daugherty.

If coming to the market they have asked to remind you that parking will be different. They will shuttle you down to the market. You can't get that kind of good service at the super market.

Come out and check us out and enjoy the festivities and good food. Have a great holiday.

AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma international Sorority has chosen Natalie Lewellen and Tyler Mower as their 2008 Scholarship recipients.

Natalie Lewellen plans to attend International Business college for Veterinary Technician. She is the daughter of Mark and Sally Lewellen

Tyler Mower the son of Troy and Lori Mower plans to attend Anderson University for Vocal Performance.

SENIOR SCRAMBLE

The June 26th "Bring a Grandchild Day" Senior Scramble at Dogwood Glen in Warren was a Success! The first place team Winners were Ross Palmer, Grant Canady, Jim Bolinger, Ferrell Long and George Oden with 5 under. Second Place team winners went to Darl Caley, Stan Bippus, Larry Poulson and Orin Grogan. Longest Drive went to Trent & Ross Palmer and John Jones. Closest to the Pin went to Scott Hosler at #3 and to Darl Caley at #6. Ross Palmer and Grant Canady scored an eagle on hole #2 (one for the grandkids!).

COUNCIL NOTES

by Bonnie Lloyd

The Warren Town Council met on Monday evening, June 23, in Assembly Hall. At 6:30 p.m. president Bill Cartwright called the meeting to order and all in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

Cartwright commended the volunteers who have been working on buildings to help improve the downtown area. He also commended owners who are working on their own buildings and those who gave money for the project.

Council voted to give \$250 to the Fireworks fund.

Plans are to spray for mosquitoes on Monday and Thursday evenings.

Council also approved annual payment to the Huntington County Economic Development. Council members are to ride in the Festival Parade.

Work has begun on the 2009 Budget.

Council voted to install speed bumps at Tower Park.

FIREWORKS LAWS

Use Caution and Be Safe

With the fireworks season in full swing, Indiana citizens and retailers are being reminded of a new state law governing the use and sale of fireworks. The Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS) Fire & Building Safety division urges Hoosiers to play it safe when using fireworks this summer.

"When handled by professionals, a fireworks show may look easy, but each year they cause injury, death and property damage because of misuse and accidents," said Jim Greeson, State Fire Marshal.

In March of 2006, Governor Mitch Daniels signed a new law that will help fund important public safety programs around the state, such



as firefighter training, through the collection of a 5-percent safety fee on the sale of all fireworks. The law also includes requirements regarding where and when consumers can set off fireworks, as well as requirements for structures where fireworks are sold.

"Hoosiers need to remember that restrictions are in place regarding the use of fireworks, as well as the possible penalties for violators," Greeson added. "We want to stress the personal responsibility of each fireworks consumer. Obey our laws, follow directions for safe use and apply common sense."

Fireworks law provisions:

Fireworks may be used only on the user's property; or on the property of someone who has consented to the use of fireworks; or at a special discharge location.

Fireworks can be purchased only by persons 18 years of age or older and children may possess or use any kind of firework only when an adult is present.

Penalties for violating the fireworks law can range from a Class A misdemeanor up to a

Class C felony in the case of the reckless or intentional use of fireworks that results in a person's death.

On Memorial Day, the 4th of July, Labor Day and New Year's Eve, fireworks may be discharged from 9 a.m. to midnight. Any other day of the year fireworks may be discharged from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Local laws may further affect fireworks use.

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission data shows that in 2006, approximately 1,300 people were injured by fireworks. In addition, approximately 1,000 people were injured by sparklers and 800 by bottle rockets.

The IDHS Fire & Building Safety Division recommends Hoosiers check the fireworks they purchase to ensure they contain the following information:

Class "C" Consumer Fireworks 1.4 g

"If you find a package that you cannot read because it is in a foreign language, it says Class 'B' fireworks, or 1.3 g, we strongly encourage you to call the CPSC hotline (800-638-2772)," Greeson added.

Town Wide Garage Sale Friday, July 4 & Saturday, July 5

Name	Address	Days .
Stell	728 Walnut	Fri & Sat
Trowbridge	613 N Nancy	Fri & Sat
Michaud	1458E 1100S	Sat
Wright	240 Winterhaven Dr	Fri
Sills	728 N Main St	Fri & Sat
Brown	1340 Halliday Dr	Fri
Minnich	323 N Grover	Fri & Sat
Pinkerton	133 W Parkway Dr	Fri
Arivett	303 N Grover	Fri & Sat
Moriarity	120 E First St	Fri & Sat
Antique Tuggers	534 E First St	Fri & Sat
Herring	123 W Second	Fri & Sat
Shaw	323 E Third	Fri & Sat
Booher	105 E Eighth St	Thu & Fri
Needler	678 E Third St	Fri & Sat
Martin	1024 N Wayne	Thu, Fri &Sat
Weinley	701 N Nancy	Fri & Sat
Baptist Church	727 N Wayne	Sat
Miller	430 W 12th St	Fri & Sat
Eltzroth	125 N Hendricks	Fri
Amer Red Cross	204 Hendricks	Fri & Sat
Mann	603 Grover St	Fri
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Horst	118 Parkview	Fri & Sat

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ALOGY REPORT AND AREA NEWS CONTINUED

SPARKS

A native and former resident of Wells County, Martha K. Sparks, Matthews, died

83,

Wednesday, June 25, 2008 at her residence.

Born on October 15, 1924 to Rollie F. and Jennie B. (Clark) Williamson, she married Delmer Sparks on March 8, 1942; he died Jan. 11, 1990.

A housewife, Mrs. Sparks was also a bus driver for 27 years for Southern Wells schools, and for 10 years for the Eastbrook School Corp. She was a graduate of Jackson Township High School and attended the First Community Church in Matthews. Survivors include four sons, John (Ann) Sparks of Matthews, Everett (Gene) Sparks of Montpelier, Steven (Cheryl) Sparks of Sumerset, and David Sparks of Montpelier; a sister, Marjorie Monce of Bluffton; 10 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Helen Losure and Ruby Higgins; and a brother, Ivan Williamson.

Services were held at the Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home in Van Buren, Interment was in the Van Buren Cemetery.

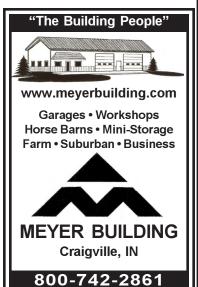
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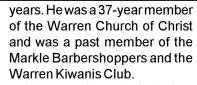
Larry L. Yoder, 72, Warren, died at 3:59 a.m. Sunday, June 29, 2008 at his residence.

Born in Fort Wayne on Nov. 11, 🔀 1935 to Kenneth and

Esther (Etzler) Yoder, he married Betty Moffitt on April 4, 1971 in Indianapolis; she survives.

A 1954 graduate of New Haven High School, he served in the Korean Conflict in the Army from 1954 to 1956. He received an associate's degree from Purdue University in 1958 and was an insurance agent and field representative for Grain Dealer's Mutual in Indianapolis for 30





Other survivors include four daughters, Nancy (Aaron) Money, Angela Harris and Rhonda Riley, all of Fort Wayne, and Michelle (Chris) McCullough of Indianapolis; two sons, James (Robin) Yoder of Fort Wayne and Michael (Sheri) Yoder of Green Cone Springs, Fla.; two brothers, Eugene (Marian) Yoder of Nappanee and Duane (Carol) Yoder of Goshen; 21 grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Larry L. Yoder, Jr.

Services were held at the Warren Church of Christ. Burial was at Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren. Preferred memorials are to the church and Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana. Arrangements were handled by Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren.

STANTON

Bertha E. Stanton, 98, died at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, June 2008 at 28, Heritage Pointe in Warren.



A life-long resident of Liberty Township, she was born on Dec. 28, 1909 to Lewis A. and Viola (Clark) Minniear. She married Harold "Jack" Stanton in Liberty Center; he died Oct. 1, 1970.

A 1927 graduate of Liberty Center High School, she was a homemaker and worked on the family farm. She was the longest living member of the Boehmer United Methodist Church where she held a number of offices, and was also a district and national officer in the Women's Methodist Society.



Mrs. Stanton was also active in Eastern Star, was Past Worthy Matron of the order's Flower Chapter in Huntington. She was also a member of the Home Economics Club in Wells County and its ladies chorus.

Survivors include three sons, Max (Margaret) Stanton of Pinehurst, N.C., Larry (Esther) Stanton of Queenstown, Md., and Bruce (Kay) Stanton of Huntington; ten grandchildren; and 20 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by four brothers, Vaughn, Lloyd, Clarence and Earnest Minniear. Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren with Pastor Barry Humble officiating. Burial was in Mossburg Cemetery in

Liberty Center. Preferred

memorials are to the church.

BIRTH

Big sister Zayden Elizabeth Campbell would like to announce the birth of her baby brother, Zeb Adam Campbell. Zeb was born on June 19, 2008, at 8:29 AM at Lutheran Hospital in Ft. Wayne. He weighed in 6.2 pounds and 17 3/4 inches long. Zeb is the son of Tony and Amber Campbell of Warren, IN, the grandson of John and Sheila Modricker and Julie Bullard of Hartford City.

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ENGAGED

Katelyn Rader and Ryan Shuttleworth, both of Van Buren, are pleased to announce their engagement.

The bride-elect is the daughter of C. Wayne Rader, Huntington and Kathy and Steve Rodenberger. She is the granddaughter of Ruby and the late Albert C. Rader of Huntington, Maro and the late Ernest McBride of Huntington and Ruth Trosper, Karney. Katelyn is a 2004 graduate of Huntington North High School. She is employed at StrideRite in Huntington.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Matt and Lori Shuttleworth of Warren. He is the grandson of the late Don Shuttleworth, the late Barbara and Glen Falk of Warren, Jim Mayo of Van Buren and Betty Mayo of Tarpon Springs, FL. Ryan is a 2003 graduate of Southern Wells High School and is employed at Our Sunday Visitor, Huntington.

Katelyn and Ryan are planning a July 26th wedding at St Paul County Line Church

FIREWORKS SAFETY Монтн

Stay Safe and Boost the Blood Supply in Huntington County

Parades, cookouts and fireworks...a traditional celebration of Independence Day. But with the fun comes dangerous consequences if fireworks are not used properly.

Fireworks can cause serious injuries such as blindness, third degree burns and permanent scarring. In 2005, four people died and an estimated 10,800 were treated in emergency departments for fireworks-related injuries in the United States.

Patients with severe burns to the skin can require up to eight units of plasma. Plasma is the yellow liquid portion of the blood. Plasma is separated from whole blood donations, along with platelets and red cells, to treat burn victims.

Be prepared for fireworks mishaps and help rebuild the holiday blood supply by donating blood at one of the following blood drives:

Wednesday, July 9, from 2:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in the church basement located at 641 N. Main St. in Roanoke.

Friday, July 11, from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. at Coffee D'Vine located at 44 Vine St. in Huntington.

If you are at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and are in good general health, you may be eligible to donate blood. All donors need to present positive identification. For more information orto schedule your blood donation appointment, call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE (1-800-448-3543).



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DEVELOP YOUR TEAM

Building effective teams in the workplace is crucial to the success of any organization. Boring team meetings are a surefire way to demoralize and derail any team. Join Tim Gardner as he presents a research-based model for team creation, evaluation, and building, along with guidelines for conducting engaging, results oriented team meetings. Leaders at all levels are encouraged to not only attend but to bring as many of their team members with them. This workshop can be the first step in becoming a high performing team.

Dr. Tim Gardner, Executive Coach and Licensed Mental Health Counselor, Marriage Ministries, Inc. (Indianapolis) will address area business leaders at this month's Leadership Luncheon sponsored by the Wabash Friends Counseling Center on Thursday, July 10th from noon to 1:00 pm. The title of this luncheon is, Developing Your Team: High Performance Collaboration. Dr. Gardner is also an Associate Research Fellow with the Sagamore Institute and an Adjunct Professor at Indiana Wesleyan University.

Scott Makin, Director of the Wabash Friends Counseling Center, emphasized, "This is not just for top level leaders. Dr. Gardner will also help team members develop skills to become a high performing team member that is open to this type of collaborative leadership."

Participants are also given a packet of other leadership resources: a book review on a leadership book, a recent article on a leadership concept or skill, a handout of one of the best leadership resource website, a sheet of leadership quotes around certain themes, and one good joke. There is also a leadership resource table that includes the top 15 leadership books (available to purchase) and past handouts.

Each attendee will receive a certificate of completion. This certificate demonstrates ongoing training to your specific organization or may be used for future employment opportunities and will serve as a continuing education document.

To register for this workshop, contact the Wabash Friends Counseling Center at 260.563.8452 or scott@wabashfriends.org or visit their website at www.wabashfriendscounseling.com. A light lunch is included. Walk in registrations are also accepted the day of the workshop.

FUN RUN/WALK

4-H5KFunRun/Walk-Saturday, July 12, 2008 Wells County 4-H Fairgrounds (right off of State Road 1 on the south side of Bluffton, IN)

5K Race (3.1 miles) is for anyone at any pace, and it starts at 7:30 AM

1 mile Fun Run for those 12 and under will start at the conclusion of the 5K

Race day registration begins at 6:45 AM at the Main Stage

Registration forms can be picked up ahead of time at the Wells County Extension Office

All proceeds will benefit the Wells County 4-H Foundation and their scholarship program

MY TOWN and Yours

BY DENNIS STROUD

Thinking back through the many festivals, most of my memories are of the 70s and 80s, since I was on the festival committee those years. Back then there were always 15 to 20 floats. Different organizations or businesses and neighborhood groups would design nice floats by spending some money and working several weeks on the float. I remember when there were 4 or 5 marching bands competing for the first place prize. Some celebrities that I can remember in past parades were Dick Stoner the magician, Happy the Hobo, Elizabeth Nulf of W.P.T.A. TV, and Bodie the World Famous Janitor from WOWO Radio.

Some shows and events I remember watching and helping with were the Go-kart street race, the Wrong Show, Championship Wrestling, and that hilarious kitchen band by the mothers of WWII. The Gingham Gals variety shows had a lot of good local

talent and great acts. Who can not forget the Tons of Fun gals? They kept everybody laughing. One long running show was the mystic theater with Buena Laymon, Bruce Smelser and Ernie Wesco playing piano. Stars of the shows were Charlie Chaplin, Gloria Swanson and Pearl White.

All of the Pink Slipper shows were great and I miss having them in the festivals. Warren had a tremendous amount of talent back then. In the early 70s some of the acts of the Pink Slipper show were Salamonie Ernie, the Roaring 20s chorus line, and the Gold Dust. Also, there was the Stripper, Sweet sue, Saucy Sharon, Little Edith Ann, the Bobsey Twins, Swingin' Bruce and Rocking Roby. See if you can remember the actor or actress who played these characters. In the early festivals, Warren enjoyed the talents of Jim and Sue Morrison who wrote and directed such plays as "The Butternut Tree" and "The Winds of Hope." These plays were performed by local talent at the scout cabin by the river.

The canoe races on the Salamonie Riverwere a big event that many spectators would line both side of the bridge and down the sides of the river. There was long and short river runs and jostling for both boys and girls. I can still picture in my mind Clyde Snow floating on the inter tube while watching over the canoe events. Another river event was the fishing contest for kids. The first 25 kids to catch any kind of fish won a price.

Some events for kids were the pet dressing contest and parade, bike decorating parade, bicycle

WEDNESDAY,

race, sack race, shoe scramble, basketball throw, egg catching, cake walk and a bike rodeo. There was, also, the hay stack hunt, tricycle race, skateboard contest and hoola hoop contest.

I can remember the fine arts exhibit, the crafts exhibit, the antique camera shop, the craft mart and the old general store. Some of the shows on stage 2 were the talent contest, the puppet show, Family Feud, Wheel of Fortune, the luscious legs contest, Beat the Clock game, Puttin' on the Hits and the Price is Right.

I remember sitting on the hill at the civic center watching the tractor pull, the horse show and pony pull, the pioneer obstacle course, the motorized three wheeler races and the hot air balloon tether ride. And don't forget waiting for that old cow to drop on your square at the cow paddy drop. Another crowd pleasing eventwas the bed races and later the out house races. These events lined the downtown streets with people.

Some festivals have been better than others [my opinion] but there has always been some event or program each year that you hear people talk about after the festival is over. The best thing about the festival is getting to see people who have moved away who come back at festival time. I hope we can get younger people involved with the planning of the festivals and continued to have festivals in the future.

The museum will be open on July 5 and 6, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We hope you can stop in and see us. I hope everybody enjoys and has a safe festival.

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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

More Kudos, Kicks & Karats

money to help with David's bills. He has Medicare, so I doubled her money (since she wouldn't take it back) and we put it back into the community for those who may need it. We should all be grateful and proud to live in this "Small Town with a Big Heart," where even our children show our adults proper behavior in unusual circumstances. I know I am.

What a Town! What a Country! Have a Happy Fourth of July!!! Pam Uncapher

In Response –
Downtown Project

"This is in response to the unsigned letter in Friday's edition. It is obvious why it was not signed; who would admit to writing such a letter? I do not have a business perse; hwvr, I am a proud member of the Chamber of Commerce and attend all the meetings. How can one judge the dedicated Chamber members if you are not present to know what they have accomplished? Transformations do not happen overnight; the present conditions are necessary to remake the appearance and are already in evidence. The removal of the trees reveals the nature of each business and exposes the beauty of the treasured old buildings. The large attendance at each meeting expresses the pride and interest felt in this town. The monthly drawings, the attractive sign on 69, etc. are just a few of the indications of the new growth. It is efforts like these that invite new ventures to our area. I would suggest the unsigned writer attend the meetings, making their suggestions at that time, rather than negative letters for the public and trying to discourage interest and new growth. I proudly sign my name, as a supporter of the little town with a big heart.

Lilly Nutter

We are proud to be business owners in Downtown Warren. We commend the Warren Town Council for their perseverance in the upgrade of our water and electric lines. The plan to upgrade utility services evolved several years ago with a lot of hard work on the Warren Town Council, Town Utility Manager, Town Employees and a committee of Warren Area Chamber. The Town of Warren has to constantly upgrade their equipment and

services in order to sustain businesses and attract new businesses

Being a Warren Area Chamber Member, we are very proud that we have 73 active chamber members plus 57 other active businesses! Warren offers businesses and services that other small towns in America want and need so desperately. Thank you to the citizens and business owners that attend meetings and are informed of the utility upgrade which therefore led to the necessity of replacing the sidewalk & light pole replacements.

These much needed replacements have immensely improved Downtown Warren!

Thanks, Scott & Gina Canady and Mike Bolinger

To Whom It May Concern,

I do not know who wrote the letter to the editor in the June 27th edition of the Warren Weekly, the letter had no name signed. The writer is entitled to their opinion, however I feel the letter was not representative how most business owners feel.

I have owned a building and business in Warren for 28 years. I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of my customers who have supported and continue to shop downtown Warren.

I have local and out of town customers who come in and remark how nice our "small" town is and how friendly and willing to serve the people are.

Many towns our size do not have flooring and décor business, appliance and bicycle shop, tavern & restaurant, bank, law offices, insurance offices, opera house, video store, apartment building as well as many apartments above other buildings, print service, veterinary office, mill, tack shop, heating and plumbing business, floral and gift shop, monument company, beauty salon, auto parts store, hardware and pharmacy.

These are all in a 2½ block area of Wayne Stindowntown Warren. This doesn't include all of the other businesses, doctors, dentists and Heritage Pointe in and around Warren. Most are open 8-6 to serve the people in our community and those passing through.

I appreciate your friendship and business and apologize for any minor inconvenience during the upgrade of utilities and new sidewalks have caused. We were able to be open every day and were not without power or water during the project.

Thank you again. It's great to live in a "small town with a "big" heart."

Joyce Sorg PJ's Flower & Gifts and Ware Brandon Monuments

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Others participating in the competition were:

Princess: Kaytlynn Chaney, Brynn Lhamon, Sierra Tolen, Aubrie Leas, Breanna Glasgow, Darianna Bryant, Molly Balding and Jacelyn Kinsey.

Junior Miss: Lina Willard, Alexis Anne Miller, Caitlinn Woodhall, Amanda Tolen, Johnna Cummins, Carlie Moser and Jaelyn Woodhall.

Queen: Danielle Roose, Taylor Wilburn, Erin Knight, Kourtney Brubaker, Jessica Stucky, Katie Scott, Britney Turner, Victoria Bryant and Angelica Bowers.

Judges were Jenny Newton, Chris Newton, Paige Pyle and Bill Bonham.

Kelly Gray and Carly Brubaker did a wonderful job, again, as pageant chairpersons. Sponsors for the evening were Warren Church of Christ, Citizens Telephone Corp, MarkleBank, National City Bank, East of Chicago Pizza Co, Gebhart's Floral Barn, PJ's Flower & Gifts, Frederick's Photography, Karen Pinkerton, Bob and Mary Rittenhouse and the Salamonie Summer Festival Committee.

Congratulations to all the girls – you did a wonderful job.



Power Soccer

Pictured above are from left to right: Chad Cahill, Brandon Stump, Colin McIntire, Zach Kieser, Sean Cahill, and Greg Buse.

We would like to Congratulate Turnstone Fearless Flyers for winning 2nd Place in the National Power Soccer Tournament in Atlanta, GA June 13, 14 and 15. They competed against teams from Tennessee, North Carolina, Illinois, and Minnesota. In the final game they were defeated by their sister team the Turnstone Fantastic Flyers. Indiana (Turnstone) took 1st and 2nd Place in Division II.

In Division I play, Indianapolis took 1st and 2nd Place. Go Indiana!!!!!!

Webcast of some of the games can be viewed at: http://www.xable.com/sports/powersoccer/nationals2008

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SIDEWALK HEAT?

The crew at Bolinger's Warren Service & Supply installing infloor radiant heating in their sidewalk for the final pour of the town. Notice the gentlemen walking away down the sidewalk ... maybe it's "Samuel Jones" heading to the Festival! What do you think???





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