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Thought for the Week: *I always prefer to believe the best of everybody - it saves so much trouble.* Rudyard Kipling

PANCAKES & SAUSAGE

Don't forget about the All you Can Eat Pancake and Sausage Breakfast at the Warren Sportsman's Club on Saturday, April 21st. Breakfast will be served from 6:00am to 10:00 am. Eggs will be available upon request. Cost will be: Adults ~ \$5.50; Children 5-12 ~ \$3.50; and kids under 5 will eat for free. Come and enjoy a great breakfast. We will be finishing up our Spring Gun Raffle on this date. If you haven't purchased your tickets yet, they will be available during the breakfast. The drawing will be held at 10:00. First prize is a Remington 270 turkey gun or \$300.00, second prize is Thompson Center, Omega 50 cal, muzzleloader or \$150.00. We hope to see you on Saturday.

I LOVE AMERICA

Rehearsals for the July festival performance for "I Love America" are already underway. We rehearse each Thursday evening at 7:00 P.M. at the Church of Christ on Wayne and Third Streets.

We need more singers. Come join us. We'll look for YOU there!!

Betty Yoder is directing the choir.

BOOK CLUB

Little Ones Book Club will meet on Tuesday, May 1st, from 10:00 - 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall of the Van Buren United Methodist Church. All children ages 0 thru 3 are invited. There will be songs, stories, snacks, and a free book for each child. For more information call 765-934-4372.

RUMMAGE/BAKE SALE

Dillman United Brethren Church is having a community wide rummage Saturday, April 21st, 2007 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with a "Bag Sale" starting at 2:00.

This event is held to raise funds

for missions supported by the church at home and abroad.

Some items available include: computer - Tandy 1000 TL with printer & games, computer desk with printer stand, furniture, other misc. household items, hardwood flooring, toys, books, clothing for the family and a wide variety of other items.

Busy day hitting the sales? Purchase lunch here or take a meal home for the family that you don't have to prepare. Our fabulous home-baked items will also be available at the Bake Sale table.

Dillman Church is located 3 miles West of State Road 3 on 900 South in Wells County. From Grant County, it is 1 mile East of the Grant County Line (1200E) on 400N.

FRIEND SUNDAY

Invite a Friend Sunday will be held on April 29 at McNatt United Methodist Church. Come and bring your friends for a special welcome and some great music and friendship.

Featuring: Brad Daugherty, Southern Gospel singer. Be ready for some great music. 8:30 coffee and get acquainted time.

The church is located one mile west on 800 South off State Rd 3, in Downtown McNatt, located in beautiful Southern Wells County.

BREAKFAST PLANNED

An All You Can Eat Pancake and Sausage Breakfast will be hosted by the Mt Etna United Methodist Women's Group. The breakfast will be held Saturday, April 28th from 6:30 to 9:30 a.m. at the Mt Etna United Methodist Church and will be a Free Will Offering. Carry-outs will be available. All proceeds to help local missions.

The church is located at St Rd 9 & 124 in Mt Etna.

MISSION TRIP

Members from the Van Buren United Methodist Church and one from Asbury Chapel United Methodist Church will be traveling to Honduras July 28 - August 04, 2007 to serve missionaries there. The group will travel to El Sembradore, a large farm school for underprivileged boys.

To assist with expenses, the team has paired with the Van Buren United Methodist Women's group to provide a noodle dinner to the public. Held Saturday, April 28 from 4 to 7pm in the Van Buren UMC fellowship hall, ticket prices are \$6.00 in advance and \$6.50 at the door. Advance tickets can be ordered by contacting Tom Jones from Asbury UMC at (765) 728-5451 or Kelly Smith from Van Buren UMC at (765) 934-3997.

The public is encouraged to support this worthwhile cause. Established by an Ohio farmer, El Sembradore adopts a work-study methodology requiring students to spend time not only in the classroom, but working on the farm that produces multiple crops and raises a variety of animals. The crops and animals raised feed the students and also provide income for school expenses.

COUNCIL NOTES

By Bonnie Lloyd

The Warren Town Council met on Monday evening, April 9 in Assembly Hall. President Bill Cartwright opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m. All in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the March 26 meeting were approved as submitted.

Kim Coolman reported on a Park Board meeting held prior to the Council meeting. Plans are to put up a new netting at the ball diamonds as soon as weather permits. A broken bench is to be removed.

A walk-thru of the Park is set for 4 p.m. Friday, April 13, weather permitting.

Carol Pugh reported on an upgrade of Heartland/Saturn Wheel. One grant in the amount of \$55,000 has been received.

On April 10 IACT Roundtable was held at Grabil. Five from Warren were scheduled to attend.

A WHARMM meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. April 16 at Roanoke. Five from Warren were to attend that meeting also.

Council discussed action to be taken on six properties which are declared a nuisance and to be cleaned up.

A Region III-A meeting will be held April 19 at Columbia City. This is a development district annual meeting.

Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison gave the March financial report.



PLANNING UNDERWAY

The Salamonie Summer Festival Committee has been working hard for the 40th Anniversary celebration! There were 16 creative people at Monday night's meeting. The committee has a full schedule... the Annual Parade, Garden Tractor Pull, Sportsmen Breakfast, Pioneer Breakfast, Fishing Derby, Zoomobile, Pedal Tractor Pull, Rodeo, Demolition Derby, Laser light show, 3 on 3 Basketball, Waterball Fights, Ball Tournament, Fireworks, SAM Olympics, Family Fun Freeway, Cruise-In, Corn Hole Tournament, Poker Tournament, Pink Slipper, Street Dance, Cantata, Basket Bingo, Fish Dinner, Comedy Skit, Antique Tractor & Engine Show, Queen Contest, July 4th Volleyball, Coach's Tournament and Product Vendors! If you are wanting to add to this event list, please contact Vickie Grim @ 375-3900 by April 30th so it can be advertised in the Festival Brochure! The Festival Committee meets on the 3rd Monday night @ Warren's Assembly Hall @ 6:00 pm.

Shown in picture are: Tamara Spahr, Leigh Ann Shultz, Tim Ford, Kelly Gray, Cindy Ralston, Dave Fleeger and Vickie Grim

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

THE UPTOWN GARDENER

by Ruth Herring



Just when we are all thinking of lower heat bills our thoughts are changed drastically. I thought that when we were having all that great warm weather in March we would suffer when April came. I read today that the earth rotates more slowly on its axis in March than in September. Maybe that is the reason March seems to go so slow for me and fall and winter gets here too quick.

Several have asked if the peas were up I planted on St. Pats day. Yes they are doing very well. Before the cold spell I knew the row cover fabric I use would not be enough to protect them. So I hilled dirt up over them and they just keep on growing. They are tough little plants. The potatoes did not get planted and probably won't for a while as they are best planted as the moon is receding after being full. According to the almanac May 11 is a good day for root bearing crops.

Our fruit trees suffered some damage, hopefully they will be ok as not all was in bloom. Lilac bushes are really sick looking and I don't see how they will bloom this year. Many of the perennials I covered over were still frozen and some I didn't bother with are ok. Mother Nature has its own strange way of taking care of things.

My little greenhouse is still keeping plants warm and have some really nice tomato plants and other vegetables and flowers. I will be glad when it all goes outside as the sunroom looks rather like a jungle.

I have also been thinking of what I might plant extra to have for the farmers market this year. It will soon be time to open it again for the season. We are hoping for the first Saturday in June and will keep everyone posted on it. I will be glad to get it started again and meet and greet old and new friends.

The rhubarb, which I only have one plant, is looking nice, hope to have enough to make pie and some jams of which I will bring jams to the market. I remember my dad always giving the rhubarb a good covering of manure in the late fall and we always had nice plants. Guess I need to remember to do it this fall.

Here is a recipe for rhubarb pie with a different flare. Try it you might like it. Til next time enjoy the sunshine if we have any and happy spring.

Rhubarb- Raspberry Pie

- 1 double crust pie shell for 9 inch pie
- 3 cups diced rhubarb
- 1 cup raspberries
- 1 1/3 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup tapioca
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon butter

Mix dry ingredients and add to the rhubarb and raspberries blending, fill the pie shell and add the butter to the top of fruit. Seal with the top crust and bake 450 degrees for 10 minutes and reduce heat to 350 and continue baking for 45 minutes.

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8294S 900W 35
Gary Riley, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
 Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m.
 BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.
 CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m.
 1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour. 6:30 p.m.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor
Jerome Markley, S.S. Supt.

Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30a.m.

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758-2085
Kyle Dahlquist, Pastor
Sandy Keplinger, Supt.

Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

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 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199
Pastor Anna Kroencke
Youth Minister Lynne Payne

Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
 Bible Study, Wednesday..... 10:00 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship Sun 6:00 p.m.

Word of Life — Majenica
Rev. Malcolm & Jackie Howell
 260/356-1246

Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Tuesday Eve. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN
8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779
Dick Case, Pastor

Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.
 Sunday School..... 9:30a.m.
 2nd Worship Service 10:30a.m.
 Youth Group (6th-12th).6:00p.m.
 Wed - Circle of Friends
 (3yrs old - 5th grade) . 6:30-8p.m.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
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Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor

1st Worship..... 9:00 a.m.
 2nd Worship..... 10:30 a.m.
 3rd Worship 11:11 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.

**HILLCREST
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375-2510

Clyde Gunn, Pastor
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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.

**JEFFERSON CENTER
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Kathy Newton, Pastor

Sunday School 8:45 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.

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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

Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor
 Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m.

Fellowship & Classes 9:30 a.m.
 Kids Club, Youth Group & Adult Studies
 - all Sunday 6:00 p.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.
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 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
Steve Sutton, Pastor

765/728-2065 for more info
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**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.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-2102
Rev. Rick Pulling, Interim Pastor

Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Communion 1st Sunday of the Month
 Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays ... 6:00p.m.

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765/934-3321 Parsonage
Jeff Wass, Pastor

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 UMYF (Sun)..... 6:30 p.m.
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur).... 7:30 p.m.
 UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 p.m.

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Gerald O. Moreland, Minister
Todd Winkler, Youth Minister

Ruth Moreland, Secretary & BS Supt.
 Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
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Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of
Preaching and Discipleship
Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of
Family Life

Lori Buzzard, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 6:00p.m.
WARREN UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Mike Malone, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
Rev. Andy Trowbridge, Pastor
Wesley Welch, Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.

Wednesday Prayer Service.. 7:00p.m.

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AREA NEWS

LEADERSHIP SERIES

Are you interested in making a difference in your community? Come join a great group of people who are also interested in making a difference in our community. Attend the "Strong Leadership for Strong Communities" leadership series to increase your knowledge and skills to help make great things happen in this area. The program will focus attention to the role and service of elected officials. However it is not necessary to have been or currently be an elected official in order to participate.

Hosted by the Huntington County Purdue Extension Service, the program will meet four evenings from 6-9 p.m. on April 25, 26, May 8 and 9 at the Huntington County Court House Annex in the 2nd floor meeting room. The Huntington County Court House Annex is located at 354 N. Jefferson Street in Huntington.

The program is free and offered to all individuals who are current office holders or those who might be interested in running for office sometime in the future.

The content of the leadership series will focus on those areas that will strengthen constituency relationships and community engagement, communication effectiveness, planning and decision making, results oriented partnering, and a culture of celebrating success.

This leadership series will be facilitated by Annie Hernandez Varbanov of Trustee Leadership Development in Indianapolis and Beth Archer, Indiana Agricultural Leadership Program. The program was developed through a grant from the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Development, Rural Development Administration funds.

Individuals interested in participating should contact Karen Hinshaw, Huntington County Purdue Extension at 260-358-4826, kdhinsha@purdue.edu or Beth Archer, Indiana Agricultural Leadership Institute at 317-745-0947, beth@iali.org. Advance registration is requested by April 23, 2007.

HONOR ROLL

Students at Southern Wells Jr/Sr High School achieving honor roll status recently are as follows.

Seniors: High Honor: Jennifer Robbins Honor: John R. DeWeese, Emily Fiock, Sara Habegger, Ashley Herman, Heather Hollowell, Eric Johnson, Brandon Killingbeck, Alan McClure, Terrence Merchant, Brandon Reaser, Daniel Rentier, Nicholas Reusser

Juniors: High Honor: Casey

Carroll, Joshua Lavanchy Honor: Kathryn Banter, Mychal Chandler, Erica Eldridge, Alica Flanagan, Arminda Frank, Lauren Furnish, Thad Harter, Brittney Herring, Shawn Hofstetter, Kristen Hollowell, Shawn Longenberger, Corey McCaffery

Sophomores: High Honor: Devin Leas, Maria E. Rooijakkers Honor: Sara Alford, Kelsey Bonewit, Skye Bower, Grace C. Boxell, Troy Fiechter, Alex Fiock, Stella Grimm, Johanne Lichtsinn, Kristy Penrod, Deidre Poling, Derek Price, Emily Pursifull, Jacob Ripperger, Kyle Thompson, Sean Winterrowd

Freshman: High Honor: Chelsea Smith Honor: Chaz Carroll, Darin L. Fiechter, Chase Harris, Jenny Lloyd, Victoria McClain, Jacob Miller, Samantha Piquine, Nicole Quinn, Tyler Roush, Dakota Sample, Madeline Wygant

8th Grade: High Honor: Julia L. Bartlett, Megan L. Bryant, Cristen M. Carter, Karie E. Lavanchy Honor: Devin N. Bower, Acacia M. Herr, Chelsea N. Masterson, Gage J. Minniear, James R. Mossburg, Emily P. Oswalt, Drew G. Penrod, Daniel G. Schmidt, Adam W. Sills, Damon R. Smith, Connor J. Stoffel

7th Grade: High Honor: Bryce W. Longenberger Honor: Kaitlin P. Bonewit, Bekah S. Coolman, Trevor L. Furnish, David M. Haigh, Clayton E. Hamilton, Sadie R. Herr, Brandon W. Longenberger, Kelsey A. Miller, Kyle R. Penrod, Morgan E. Perry, Katie L. Pinkerton, Mallory K. Preston, Zachary Rossi, Jayde E. Sills, Quaid M. Zoda

BAYVIEW READING

The Bayview Reading Club met April 10 in Heritage Pointe's Calico Corner for their regular monthly "second Tuesday" meeting. Six members were led by President Lilly Nutter in the Club Collect, which Lilly followed with a heartwarming poem blending springtime and Easter. Minutes of last month's meeting were read and approved; likewise the

report of the treasurer. Lilly noted a card of good wishes had been sent to Helen Stokes, whom all were happy to welcome to today's meeting.

Martha Rumble presented the Nominating Committee report on next year's officers, which was unanimously approved, as no nominations were made from the floor. Elected were: President, Lilly Nutter; Vice-President, Helen Jo Strassner; Secretary-Treasurer, Margaret Bell. An unfilled position, Asst. Secretary-Treasurer, was filled when new member Bonnie Halvorsen, volunteered to serve. New business included a decision to use for the May meeting a program similar to today's. Also, there was a decision by unanimous notion to contribute, as a club, to a current fund at Heritage Pointe for purchase of an 8-passenger cart which will provide outing trips on the grounds for healthcare residents.

The program was different: Lively discussions followed as each member read and contributed thoughts from something of interest to her in the past month. Lilly Nutter's interest was in an editorial piece about the U.S. Electoral College procedure in presidential elections. It noted that plans for the state of Missouri call for state electors to commit to vote for the winner of the popular vote. Questions were raised—how are electors chosen?—should we continue the historical process of the electors doing the voting, or seek a way to provide a vote more popular/equitable solution? -etc.

Helen Jo Strassner shared a charming humorous and satirical piece entitled "Perks," which was really about the Biblical Eve and how she was not burdened in her adult life with problems of today's young women - "no puberty, pressure or pimples" as she joined Adam...no decisions about a wedding or problems with the in-laws, etc.

Martha Rumble read from a re-

port published in a newspaper of July 15, 1981 and saved by her aunt. It was about the dedication planned for July 26 of the Fahl Building at Heritage Pointe, the newest building in the complex. It was named for a major donor, Raymond Fahl, whose widow, Adonis Fahl, was preparing to move into the new building. Interesting discussion about the article included Lilly Nutter's sharing her friendship with the Fahl family, particularly Mrs. Fahl and her two sisters.

Helen Stokes read from a Saturday Evening Post book review of Winston Churchill's hobby entitled A Joyride in a Paint Box—a charming description of Churchill's paintings of great variety from 1915 to the 1960's. Churchill painted as an escape from tensions and depression, and his quoted commentaries on himself were delightfully humorous. Lilly Nutter noted that there are many paintings of residents on the walls at Heritage Pointe; especially notable are those of Grace Weaver.

Bonnie Halvorsen entertained with several Quotables, including "consider that a pencil has 1/2 inch of eraser and 7 inches of

lead, in case you thought optimism was dead!" She also shared a poem of inspiration, "A Mountain to Climb," appreciated by all.

Margaret Bell ended the reading and observations period with a recent newspaper article about the interesting background and currently fascinating career of a "doll doctor" who lives and works in Milford. Our thoughts echoed her expression of the fascination of dolls of all description to girls of all ages!

CLUB NEWS

La Boutique des Huit Chapeau et Quarante Femmes Salon 1958/40, met March 27, 2007.

Refreshments and fellowship and fun from 6 to 7 p.m.

Chapeau Rosemary Hammons opened the meeting. L'Aumonier Waneta Bald gave opening prayer. La Secretaire/Caissiere Irene Pickard called the roll, read minutes and gave finance report.

Cards & Memorial Choice Chr Waneta Bald reported Louise Grindle is having knee surgery Monday.

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Secretaries Week is April 23 - 27

PJ's Flower & Gift Shop
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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.

April 18	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
April 21	Pancake/Sausage Breakfast 6 to 10 am., Sportman's Club
April 22	EARTHDAY
April 23	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m.
April 26	SECRETARIES DAY
April 27	Warren Recycle Day
April 28	Gebharts' Greenhouse Opening
April 28	United Church of Christ Spaghetti Supper, 4:30 - 7:30 p.m., at Knight-Bergman Center
May 2	Warren Chamber of Commerce lunch, noon, Assembly Hall
May 2	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
May 6	Sigma Phi Gamma Buffet, 11a.m. - 1p.m., at Knight-Bergman Center
May 8	Our Town Committee, 7 p.m. Assembly Hall
May 11	Warren Recycle Day
May 12	Knight Bergman Center Board Meeting, 8am at KBC
May 12	Warren Alumni Banquet - 5:30 p.m. Jim Howell 375-3048

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 5:30pm, Sat 10 - 11:30 at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. **Bargain Basement** - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC **Depression Support Group** 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30 **After School Adventure** - Tuesdays & Thursdays, after school till 5:30 p.m. at Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene **Preschool Story Time** - Warren Library 10:15 **Fridays Cancer Support Group** - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus

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Children & Youth – We have adopted Digger Jones for our child this year. Lori Linton also went to visit a child in the hospital and took coloring book, crayons, etc. She also took teddy bears to “Trooper Teddy” in Grant County and Wells County.

Partnership Chr. Irene Pickard said two partners have not paid their dues.

Spring Pouvior is April 27-29, 2007 at Indy.

C.S.K. Chr Irene Pickard reported they don't know if we will have a Camp Super Kids Camp this year.

Nominating committee for officers for 2007-2008 is Becky Williams, Louise Grindle, Irene Pickard.

Next meeting is April 24th at 6:00 p.m. Spring Showers – We will have departmental officers as guests.

Those attending were: Rosemary Hammons, Irene Pickard, Waneta Bald, Louise Grindle, Susan Grindle, Dalena King, Martha Adams, Shirley Shinholt, Becky Williams, Debra Smith, Jennifer Gray.

CHAUTAUQUA CLUB

The Chautauqua Club met April 6, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. in the Calico Room at Heritage Pointe. President, Jane Ruble opened the meeting asking everyone to repeat the Collect. She told of the changes for the May 4th meeting. We will have our business meeting at 1:30 p.m. then go to the Chapel to hear the Collingsworth Family at 2:00 p.m. The Spring Meeting will be June 1st with lunch, and Betty Yoder will have the program.

Roll call was answered by 17 members telling their favorite spring flower. Secretary report was read. Treasurer reported a balance of \$180.52. Officers for 2007-2008 were elected.

Karen Hunnicutt gave a very interesting program sharing her Sprinkling Can Hobby. She told many interesting stories about where she had gotten the sprin-

gling cans and who had given them to her.

Lovely refreshments were served by Ann Miles to Janet Beavans, Nancy Bonham, Ann Brauchla, Elaine Eckman, Linda Howell, Phyllis Hubartt, Joan Huffman, Karen Hunnicutt, Florence Mott, Jane Ruble, Peggy Schweikhardt, Carolyn Sparks, Alice Whitmore, Betty Yoder, Oma Zent and Mary Emma Huffman.

AUXILIARY MET

Brown Doyle Unit 368 American Legion Auxiliary met April 5, 2007.

Six to seven was spent filling out year end reports.

President Lori Linton opened the meeting. Carol Ritter, secretary, called the roll and read minutes. Treasurer Irene Pickard gave finance report.

Irene Pickard reported on the last fish fry and said we need help at the fish fry plus desserts.

Ruth Bole, Constitution & By-laws chairman, did a quiz on our preamble.

Irene Pickard reported we have a new man at Indiana Veterans Home in Lafayette, his name is Robert Johnson.

Nominations of officers was opened.

Next meeting is May 3, 2007. District officers are invited.

Those attending: Ruth Bole, Flo Doyle, Linda Long, Elisha Butler and daughter Katlynn, Waneta Bald, Jere Edwards, Julie Webb & Jr Auxiliary member Emily Webb, Barbara Stevens, Sally Bancroft, Lequita Taylor, Lori Linton and Irene Pickard.

TICK BORNE DISEASES

Warm weather season means more Hoosiers will head outdoors and it could mean they may encounter disease-carrying ticks.

State health officials advise Hoosiers to take precautions when they plan outdoor activities in order to avoid contact with ticks. These tiny pests, may carry Lyme disease, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, or

Ehrlichiosis.

“Once the weather warms up, ticks get active,” said James Howell, D.V.M., veterinary epidemiologist, Indiana State Department of Health. “Ticks, like mosquitoes, are carriers of a number of diseases.”

“Not all ticks are infected and capable of transmitting illnesses, but all should be considered infectious and capable of transmitting disease.”

During the last five-year time period, Indiana has averaged 27 cases of Lyme Disease, three cases of Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, and 2.8 cases of Ehrlichiosis yearly. All cases were from disease reports and confirmed said Howell.

Howell said exposure to tick-borne illnesses can be avoided, if people follow a few precautions.

“We know that in order to become ill, a person has to be bitten by an infected tick, and that means a tick must be able to reach exposed skin,” Howell said. “A little care can prevent that from happening.”

Health officials recommend that if individuals plan to enter a grassy or wooded area, where ticks are often present, the best way to prevent tick-transmitted diseases is to wear a long-sleeved shirt and light-colored pants, with the shirt tucked in at the waist and the pants tucked into socks. The use of repellents provides even more protection.

Insect repellents containing DEET or picaridin can be sprayed on both skin and clothing to repel ticks and other insects. People who expect to be exposed to tick habitat for extended periods of

time should use products containing permethrin on their clothing. Permethrin is an insecticide that kills ticks and other insects on contact.

Howell recommends that after leaving a grassy or wooded area, people should check for ticks on clothing and skin.

Ticks need to be attached from several hours to a couple of days before they can infect an individual.

“If a tick is attached to your skin, it can be removed with either tweezers or forceps by grasping the tick as close to the skin as possible,” Howell said. “Ticks should not be removed with your bare fingers, but if tweezers or forceps are not available, you can use tissue paper or a paper towel to prevent the passing of any possible infection.”

Lyme disease symptoms include a persistent, slowly expanding blotchy red rash that is paler at the center than at the edges. Other symptoms include joint pain or swelling, especially in the knees; fatigue; difficulty in concentrating; headache; stiff neck or weakness of the facial muscles; dizziness; and an irregular heartbeat.

The symptoms of Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever and Ehrlichiosis are similar. They include a moderate-to-high fever, coupled with fatigue; muscle aches and pains; severe headaches; and chills. A rash also

develops, which usually first appears on the arms, legs, palms of the hand and soles of the feet before spreading to other parts of the body.

If these diseases are diagnosed promptly, all three can be successfully treated with antibiotics.


DINNER AT GEORGE'S

Pathfinder Services, Inc.'s Transitional Housing program and George's Dog House have partnered to offer an all you can eat fish benefit on Friday April 20th from 4:30 P.M. until 9:00 P.M. at George's Dog House. 15% of all proceeds collected from 4:30 until 9:00 will go to Homeward Bound, a project among local homeless and affordable housing providers across the State of Indiana, which Pathfinder Services, Inc.'s Transitional Housing program is a part of.

On April 20th from 4:30 P.M. until 9:00 P.M. guests can receive all the fish they can eat for \$8.00 and can add a soup, salad, and fruit bar for only \$3.00 more. The soup, salad, and fruit bar is \$5.00. All you can eat fish for children 12 & under is \$6.00, and with the soup, salad, and fruit bar is \$8.00.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

BRYANT

Linda Bryant, 59, rural Warren in Jackson Township, died at 6:50 p.m. Friday, April 13, 2007 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. Born in Sewanee, Tenn. on Jan. 16, 1948 to Mancel and Geraldine (Sells) Rollins, she had been a Wells County resident since 1975. She was a homemaker and also worked at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren.

Survivors include her husband, William Bryant; a son, Kelby Bryant of Warren; two stepdaughters, Bethann Koonce of Warren and Jody (George) Banter of Rome City; two stepsons, Bradley (Tonya) Bryant of Poneto and Tim (Heidi) Bryant of Bluffton; two brothers, Mancel Rollins, Jr. of Toledo, Ohio and Dave Rollins of California; a sister, Susan Hamblin of Toledo; 12 grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

Services were at Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren. Burial was in Elm Ridge Cemetery in Muncie.

McCROSKEY

A member of the Indiana High School Basketball Hall of Fame, Donald L. McCroskey, 76, Jackson Township, died at 9:15 a.m. on Friday, April 13, 2007, at his residence.

Born in Marion on Oct. 23, 1930 to George and Mamie (Street) McCroskey, he formerly worked at the Doyle Brothers egg plant in Van Buren and retired from Franklin Electric in Bluffton.

He was a 1949 graduate of Marion High School, where he played on the Marion Giants basketball team in 1947, '48, and

'49. The 1947 team made the final four in the state basketball tournament. He was a member of the Dillman United Brethren in Christ Church and the Circle "G" Saddle Club of Marion.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy, whom he married on July 22, 1966 in Marion; a son, Robert Holt of Las Vegas, Nev.; a daughter, Karen Webb of Van Buren; a daughter-in-law, Katherine McCroskey of Van Buren; nine grandchildren; and five great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Randy McCroskey.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to the Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana or to the church. Arrangements are being handled by the Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home, Van Buren.

MORGAN

Jeremy James Morgan, 28, went home to be with his Lord and Savior at 7:45 a.m. Wednesday, April 11, 2007 in his new home, Van Buren, with his family by his side.

He was born March 30, 1979 at Langley Air Force Base in Hampton, Va., to Randall Morgan and Pamela (Loy) Love on March 30, 1979.

He attended Chapel Heights Academy and Eastbrook High School. He was a member of Blackford Baptist Temple where he attended faithfully until his health prevented it. He was a past Poster Child for the Muscular Dystrophy Association for Northeast Indiana. He enjoyed all sports, but especially NASCAR, the NBA and the NFL. He was a fan of Dale Jr., the

Indiana Pacers, and the Indianapolis Colts.

Jeremy will always be remembered for his ready smile and positive attitude through his journey of dealing with Duchennes Muscular Dystrophy. He was the bravest person we've ever known. His pride and joy was his three nieces, Mikela, age 8, Gracie, age 3, and Jenifer, age 10 months.

Jeremy is survived by his parents, Randy and Jenny (Osborn) Morgan, Van Buren; his sister, Daphne Richardson, Upland; his three nieces; and his paternal grandmother, Barbara Morgan, Marion. He is also survived by many aunts and uncles, a loving church family, and very special friends, Kenneth and Linda Poulson, Warren.

Preceding him in death are his paternal grandfather, James Morgan; and maternal grandparents, Henry and Colleen Osborn.

Services were held in Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, Storey Chapel, 400 E. Main St., Gas City, with Pastor Larry Harvey officiating. Burial was in Jefferson Cemetery, Upland.

Memorials may be made to Ronald McDonald House of Indiana, 435 Limestone, Indianapolis, IN 46202; or to Blackford Baptist Temple, 2252 N. State Road 3, Hartford City, IN 47348.

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Hix



Anna Maria Hix, 84, of Marion, died Monday, April 16, 2007 at 7:41 a.m. in Marion General Hospital.

She was born Sunday, April 23, 1922 in Washington Township, a daughter of Harry Brown and Lillian (Wysong) Brown. She married her husband, Benjamin T Hix, September 4, 1937 in Marion.

She was a housewife and loved to have her children and grandchildren around her.

Surviving are a son, Frank (Barbara) Hix of Marion; five daughters: Carolyn (Paul) Stolz of Bryant, Benita (Roger) Beck of Marion, Billie (Robert) Geotz of Rigdon IN, Linda (Rick) Swagger of Van Buren and Louise (Chuck) Travis of Marion; fourteen grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home, Thursday, April 19, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. with Dr Tom Mansbarger officiating. A private family interment will follow in the Fairview-Hix Cemetery, Washington Township.

Visitation is Wednesday, April 18, 2007 from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Ronald McDonald House, 435 Limestone, Indianapolis IN 46202-5188 or to the American Heart Assoc, 6100 West 96th St, Suite 200, Indianapolis IN 46278-6005.



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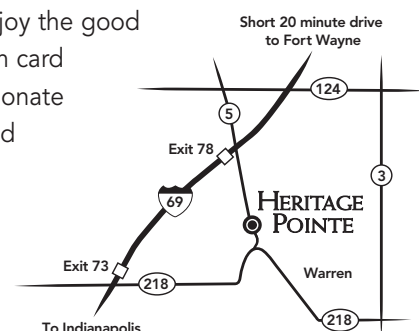
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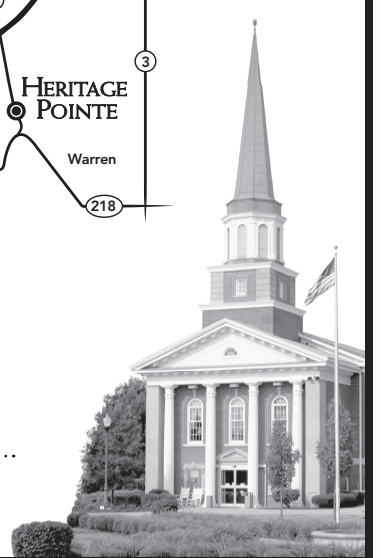
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State of Indiana. The local Home-ward Bound walk for Homelessness will be Sunday, April 29th at 2:00 at Headwater's park.

For more information on the all you can eat benefit on Friday April 20th or to purchase tickets in advance please stop by Pathfinder Services, Inc. at 1152 East State Street or call Pathfinder Services, Inc. at (260) 356-0500. Tickets are also available in advance at George's Dog House, 337 North Jefferson St., Huntington.

Pathfinder Services, Inc. is a local not for profit organization specializing in working with people with disabilities, and has been serving Huntington County since 1966. Pathfinder Services, Inc.'s Transitional Housing program provides services such as: budgeting, employment assistance, housing and life skills training for up to two years, and served over 61 individuals in Huntington and Plymouth in 2006. Pathfinder Services, Inc. serves over 1,900 individuals with and without disabilities throughout Northeast Indiana. For more information on the services of Pathfinder Services, Inc. please call their Huntington office at (260) 356-0500 or visit www.pathfinderservices.org.

CELEBRATING 30TH

Lucille Raines Residence, a three-quarter house for recovering alcoholics and addicts, owned and operated by United Methodist Women in Indiana, is celebrating its 30th anniversary with an open house on April 30, 2007.

Lucille Raines, located at 947 North Pennsylvania Street, Indianapolis, serves as transitional housing for 49 men and women recovering from addictions. Referrals are required before the initial interview. Addicts are

asked to make a commitment to reside at the facility for at least one year and to continue to work their recovery program when they move in.

Programs will be presented at 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., and tours will be provided regularly through the day. All are invited. Light refreshments will be served.

RE-ENACTOR

REGISTRATION

Any pre-1840s re-enactor interested in participating in the annual Rendezvous on the Ouabache, June 16 and 17 (Father's Day weekend), may obtain a registration packet through Ouabache State Park no later than April 27 at 4 p.m.

The Rendezvous is living history weekend aimed at educating the public about an important period in the history and expansion of the United States. A preview of the event is held the evening of June 15. Re-enactors living in the area may stop by the park, which is located near Bluffton for a packet. Those from farther away may call (260) 824-0926 or e-mail kwenger@dnr.IN.gov to request that a packet be sent to them. Packets must be returned no later than May 9 at 4 p.m.

Due to limited encampment space, the number of re-enactors that will be accepted for the weekend is restricted. Applications for both camping and single-day re-enactors will be accepted. All re-enactors must be willing to give or participate in interpretive programming or demonstrations over the weekend.

Questions should be directed to interpretive naturalist Kate Curless, (260) 824-0926, e-mail kwenger@dnr.IN.gov.

For more information about the interpretive services at the state park, e-mail kwenger@dnr.IN.gov or call (260) 824-0926.

LEARN ABOUT 4-H

The Huntington County 4-H Junior Leaders are sponsoring a workshop for all new 4-H members and their parents on Sunday, April 29 at Heritage Hall, Hier's Park. The workshop will be held from 3:00-4:30 pm and families may attend at anytime during this timeframe.

The purpose of this workshop is to primarily reach out to those new to the 4-H Program. There will be learning stations at this workshop that will be based upon important tasks, or projects a new member may be involved with. Junior Leaders will be available to help answer questions that those attending may have about 4-H. Learning station topics include making posters, Animal projects, rewards and recognition in 4-H, what to expect from 4-H project judging and completing 4-H paperwork.

In addition to planning the new member workshop, a Junior Leaders committee is developing a special newsletter to be mailed to first year 4-H members in Huntington County. It will contain additional information shared during the New 4-H Member Workshop.

For more information about the Junior Leader sponsored New 4-H Member workshop, contact Purdue Extension - Huntington

County Office, 354 N Jefferson - Suite 202, Huntington or call 260-358-4826 or email laldrdg@purdue.edu.

GOLF OUTING

Kids Kampus™ Childcare Center in Huntington will hold its 16th Annual Golf Outing on Wednesday May 23rd. The fundraising event, sponsored by David Culp and Company, will take place at Norwood Golf Club, 5961 W. Maple Grove Road, Huntington. Registration and a BBQ ribs lunch sponsored by Beacon Credit Union and Saint's Peter and Paul Church begins at noon, with a 1:00 PM shotgun start.

A hole-in-one contest will take place allowing participants in the outing the chance to win a 2007 Ford 500 Limited and a three-day two-night golf trip getaway, sponsored by Crain Ford and Lake City Bank. Certain restrictions will apply with the hole-in-one contest.

In addition to the hole-in-one contest, an auction will be held following the golf event. Items included in this year's auction include an autographed Kelvin Sampson photograph and basketball, and much more. All proceeds from this year's Golf Outing will go to Kids Kampus, and a portion of the proceeds will go

towards the Kids Kampus Scholarship fund to assist lower-income families in keeping their children in high-quality childcare while helping parents stay employed.

To register for the Golf Outing, stop by Kids Kampus™ located at 435 Campus Street, Huntington or print off a registration form online at www.kidskampus.org. Registration is \$65 per player before May 12th, and \$75 per player after May 12th. Kids Kampus™, Huntington, offers childcare and preschool services to children from infancy to age 12. Kids Kampus is accredited by the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs, and is a division of Pathfinder Services, Inc., a not-for-profit human services organization based in Huntington.

TOURISM GRANTS

The Huntington County Visitor & Convention Bureau (VCB) is again accepting applications for grants to help promote area events. The grants are awarded twice a year. This grant round is due May 31st for organizations sponsoring events that are held between July 1st and December 31st, 2007.

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EXAMPLE

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Please PRINT your ad and Phone Number carefully.

Name: _____

Your ad: _____

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Run my ad _____ times Enclosed is \$ _____

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The Tourism Promotion Grant is a matching grant that awards up to \$1,100 and is available to non-profit organizations in Huntington County for the promotion and encouragement of events that have a viable attraction for out-of-county visitors. Non-profit organizations that can demonstrate how their project furthers the purpose of increasing visitors to Huntington County are eligible to apply. The Tourism Commission's goal is to increase the number of overnight visitors to the community. Festivals and events that are two days or longer are viewed as more viable than one day events.

Grant monies awarded to successful applicants shall not exceed 50% of the total costs for promotions. Monies are available for promotional brochures, radio advertising, increased participant registration, billboards, advertising in trade or specialty publications, or any related promotions that will encourage overnight visits.

Anyone interested in the Tourism Promotion Grant can pick up an application at the Huntington County Visitor Center, 407 N. Jefferson Street, or contact Rose or Phyllis by phone at (260) 359-8687 or (800) 848-4282.

NEED VOLUNTEERS

The Marion Grant County Humane Society is in need of volunteer Humane Officers. If you have a belief in justice and a great concern for animals, here are the

requirements:

*Must be 18 years of age or older

*No criminal record and a good driving history

*Must have a vehicle and willing to transport animals

*Must have a cell phone

If you are interested in volunteering please call Cheryl at 664-3778

MY TOWN and Yours

BY DENNIS STROUD

When marijuana was legal—During the early days of World War II, the nations supply of hemp was shut off because of the Japanese invasion in Indo-China, the Government encouraged area farmers to plant this variety of marijuana plant so that the fibrous stems could be used for the manufacture of hemp rope.

During WWII, the commodity credit corporation purchased 43 acres from Haskil Daugherty on state road 218 at the edge of Warren for the purpose of building a mill to process hemp for rope for the armed services. The building was constructed by a Chicago firm at a cost of \$100,000.00. The main building was of brick and mortar, 500 feet long [one floor]. The entire plan, ground, buildings and all, represented an investment of \$235,000.00 by War Hemp Industries. Over 3500 acres were contracted by farmers in five counties with the majority of the crop

being in Huntington and Wells County.

WarHemp Industries purchased 31 harvesters and 30 binders to be used by the 29 harvesting rings formed. After the hemp was cut in the fields to dry for two weeks, it was bound and taken to the mill for processing. The stalks were brought into the main building and fed into a machine whose large rollers crushed most of the outer coverings. Women, stationed at the other end, received the straw and threw long "hands" over spiked blocks, pulled it through, to clean out whatever chaff was left. These combed "hands" were stored in another building until it was shipped to the rope factories.

The museum will be open now every Sunday 1:00-4:00. Stop in and check it out.

SCLERODERMA

Scleroderma is a group of diseases that involve the abnormal and often painful growth of connective tissue (tendons and cartilage) under the skin and around internal organs. Although scleroderma is more common in women, this chronic disorder also occurs in men and children and affects people of all races and ethnic groups. Learn more, including the different types, symptoms, diagnose, and treatments, with Handout on Health: Scleroderma from the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases. For your free copy, send your name and address to the **Federal Citizen Information Center, Dept. 604P, Pueblo, CO 81009**. Or call toll-free **1 (888) 8 PUEBLO**, that's **1 (888) 878-3256**, and ask for **Item 604P**. And visit www.pueblo.gsa.gov to read or print this and hundreds of

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BOOKS ON HAPPINESS

From *Aesop's Fables* to *The Great Gatsby*, themes of friendship, happiness, and self-discovery are present in many of our most-beloved books. That's why the National Endowment for the Humanities has put together the "Pursuit of Happiness" poster. This poster of the Endowment's *We the People Bookshelf* lists 15 clas-

sic books all related to the "Pursuit of Happiness" theme. Divided into four grade groups, it has books for children of all ages. For your free copy, send your name and address to the **Federal Citizen Information Center, Dept. 506P, Pueblo, CO 81009**. Or call toll-free **1 (888) 8 PUEBLO**, that's **1 (888) 878-3256**, and ask for **Item 506P**. And visit www.pueblo.gsa.gov to read or print this and hundreds of other FCIC publications for free.



MEATBALL CONTEST

Joel Knight's 5th annual meatball contest was held at noon on January 1, 2007. Twelve entries made Joel's job more of a challenge (tougher decisions but he did get to eat more). Dressed in a suit with a carnation and judge ribbon on his lapel, he thanked everyone for coming and proceeded to the dining room to choose the winning meatballs. During the judging, 29 guests gathered in the kitchen to enjoy the dinner provided for them, including the sampling of all the meatballs entered.

Champion for 2007 is Robert Sliger Jr. He received the traditional purple ribbon and a red rose, plus he has bragging rights for one year. Second place was Robert Sliger III, Third place went to Marla Lines. Other meatball entries were brought by: Shannon & Brian Eddie, Sherry Knight, Korisa Knight, Jason Knight, Wesley Jacobs, Denise Beck, Diane Jacobs and Justin Carroll, Waldo & Margaret Knight. All contestants received placement ribbons and a special thank you gift from Joel. Everyone agreed this is more than a competition, it's a great time of fellowship.

Once again a big THANK YOU to Joyce Sorg and PJ's Flower & Gifts for her help. Also a thank you to everyone that came this year, and hoping to see each of them back next January for Joel's 6th annual meatball contest.

AMERICAN RED CROSS & WARREN RECREATION Spring Swim Lessons

at the Salamonie School Pool

**Sign-up at Salamonie School Cafeteria
on Friday, April 20, 2007 from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.**

All classes will be held on Tuesday, Thursday & Friday evenings for three weeks for a \$30 fee per class. There is a possibility that the School will be closed this Summer for some updating of water lines and we will not be able to have Summer lessons.

Please enroll your child now so you will not miss out. We will post June's classes at a later date if we are able to use the pool.

SESSION I - April 24 thru May 11

4:45 - 5:30 Level II (4, 5 & 6 yr olds) / Level IV
5:30 - 6:15 Level III
6:15 - 7:00 Level II
7:00 - 7:45 Level I (Parent taught 3 and under) / Level V

SESSION II - May 15 thru June 1

4:45 - 5:30 Level IV / Level III
5:30 - 6:15 Level II
6:15 - 7:00 Level I (Parent taught 3 and Under)
7:00 - 7:45 Level II (4, 5 & 6 yr olds) / Level III

Teachers will be Shanna Fortney, Sarah Geiger, and Stacia Perry. If you have questions please call Shanna Fortney at 375-3648 or Stacia Perry at 765-728-8608. Leave a message and we will get back with you as soon as possible. We will not sign anyone up before the actual sign-up date. Please attend sign-up unless you are absolutely unable.

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