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Thought for the Week: *Who we are is reflected in the people we choose as friends.* Anonymous



SPECIAL THANKS TO A SPECIAL LADY

Mrs. Lilly Nutter of Heritage Pointe was recently surprised with a trip to Ohio by Mr and Mrs John Lichoff. (John is the president of the USS Salamonie organization.) Below is the news as forwarded to me by John.

Itinerary Ms: Lilly Nutter February 2, 2007

On This date my wife (Dorothy) and I went to Warren Indiana to get Ms. Lilly Nutter and under the pretense of bringing her to Ohio to meet some of the troops that she had sent care packages to while they were in "Harms" way in Iraq.

They are the men and women of the 316th and the 612th units of the Ohio National Guard.

Before we left for Ohio, we had to go to her room and see the packages that she had ready to be sent to troops in harms way.

Upon arrival back to Norwalk, she was reunited with Captain Shannon Ditz. Who along with her husband Major David Ditz were recipients of care packages during their individual deployments.

After supper Lilly met Major Ditz's K-9 partner Fazio. (Fazio and David are Police officers with the Norwalk Police department).

After returning to home (Lichoff's) she then met another guard member (Sergeant Jon Nutter) and his family and brother.

Their names are the same and after comparing notes, towns, family's, and relatives, it was determined that they were distant cousins. A happy reunion with pictures then entailed.

Lilly then got to talk to an individual on the phone from New York who is a major contributor to her cause. A Mr. Michael McAllister.

The rest of the evening was then going thru albums of pictures of past reunions and the scrapbook that Lilly had been making of all the troops she had encountered.

February 3, 2007: After a warm breakfast Lilly prepared for the days activities with no idea of what was in store for her.

At 11:15 Am Lilly was taken to the Norwalk Armory thinking she was just going to meet the guys.

First Sergeant Howard Smith, First Sergeant Brian Alger and Company Commander Lt. Pruitt then met Lilly at the front door.

The troops were then called to formation, (106 strong) and Lilly was then escorted thru the formation with a rousing ovation from everyone.

At the head of the line Lilly was then introduced to the troops.

Sergeant Smith then introduced Lilly to the company.

Sergeant Smith then asked for a show of hands whoever received something from Lilly. Approximately one half of the company raises their hands.

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MEETING TIME CHANGED

The Warren Town Council has amended the beginning time for the regularly scheduled meeting of Monday, February 26th to 4:00 pm. The meeting is still scheduled to be held in the Council Meeting Room of Assembly Hall, 131 N. Wayne Street, Warren. The tentative schedule is as follows: 4:00 pm will be discussion with employees and insurance agent regarding proposed changes to medical insurance coverage, 5:00 pm (or immediately following insurance discussion), discussion will be held with Jim Lauer of Schnelker Engineering regarding Streetscape project and Utility Improvement project. Immediately following that discussion, the regularly scheduled portion of the Council Meeting will be held.

FINE ART SERIES

Coming March 1st, 2 p.m. to the Applegate Chapel at Heritage Pointe is Dino Kartsonakis.

Dino Kartsonakis, known professionally simply as "Dino," was born and raised in New York City, the grandson of first generation Greek immigrants.

For the last 16 years, Dino has entertained Branson, Missouri, audiences with his exceptional musical talent and showmanship.

Taking time out from their touring schedule and Branson shows, Dino and his wife, Cheryl, co-host a weekly television series on TBN (Trinity Broadcast Network), the top rated Christian television network. Recently, The Dino Show claimed the No. 2 Neilson rating for the entire network. Dino's own award-winning music is featured as well as other national and international artists such as Andy Williams, Glen Campbell, Shirley Caesar, and Nicole C. Mullen. TBN takes The Dino Show around the world. Dino jokes, "Being a pianist allows me

to play in any language."

Dino's numerous album recordings have received many well-deserved accolades including a Grammy Award for his involvement on The Apostle soundtrack, a Grammy nomination for "Chariots of Fire," and eight Gospel Music Association Dove Awards. Dino's latest accomplishment was the realization of a lifelong dream: a headline performance at the prestigious Carnegie Hall with the Manhattan Pops Orchestra and Chorale in New York City, on December 15, 2005.

SALMONELLA SCARE

The Indiana State Department of Health reports there are currently 13 confirmed cases of Salmonella tennessee in Indiana included in the national outbreak associated with Peter Pan peanut butter. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has reported 288 cases of Salmonella tennessee in 39 states.

State health officials are warning consumers not to eat Peter Pan peanut butter and certain jars of Great Value peanut butter. The affected jars of peanut butter have a product code located on the lid of the jar that begins with the number 2111. Great Value brand peanut butter has not been implicated in the outbreak, but is manufactured in the same plant as Peter Pan peanut butter and is believed to be at similar risk of contamination.

"This is a broad recall of all Peter Pan peanut butter and certain jars of Great Value peanut butter in order to prevent any further illnesses," said Lynae Granzow, epidemiologist at the State Department of Health. "Individuals who have recently eaten the specified brands of peanut butter and are currently experiencing symptoms of Salmonella infection can contact their health care provider for testing."

Symptoms include vomiting, diarrhea, fever, cramps, nausea, and gas usually 18-36 hours after exposure. Symptoms may last 48-72 hours. People with poor underlying health or weakened immune systems are at risk for life-threatening infections. Most cases of Salmonella infection are short lived, and do not require medical care or antibiotics.

People who ate Peter Pan or Great Value peanut butter and did not become ill or are no longer ill should discontinue eating it and can contact ConAgra Foods at (866) 344-6970 for a refund. These individuals do not need to submit the peanut butter for testing. The CDC is testing peanut butter only from individuals who have tested positive for Salmonella tennessee. At this point, Salmonella has not been isolated from the peanut butter.

"Individuals who have eaten a different brand of peanut butter do not need to be concerned," said Granzow. "Also, this is still the season for viral gastroenteritis, and many people who are experiencing gastrointestinal symptoms most likely are not involved in this outbreak."

According to the Food and Drug Administration, the outbreak of Salmonella tennessee appears to be ongoing and the first case may have become ill in August 2006. As a result of extensive epidemiological investigation and a recent case control study, the CDC was recently able to identify Peter Pan peanut butter as a common food among the cases. The FDA hopes to narrow down the potential source of the outbreak to a more specific lot number or expiration date.



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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

THE UPTOWN GARDENER

by Ruth Herring



Has everybody found their way out of the snowdrifts? This has certainly been a change from the nice weather we had all winter. Maybe this will be winter all in one shot. I think there is enough snow to last us for quite a while. I sit here in the sunroom and think about what I want to plant in the garden this spring and all I can see is a drift the length of the garden about 4 feet high. Oh well February and March is the time for dreaming and planning so it doesn't matter how high the drifts are.

When this snow melts we may see some tulips and spring bulbs poking thru the ground. Before this cold blast I had a few things coming up.

This snow insulated the ground and vegetation can often keep growing.

I sit here thinking back to the fun things we did when we had deep snows and some things were not so much fun such as shoveling paths to the barn, chicken house, coal shed and most of all the outhouse. The later path was always a challenge no matter what time of year. Our back yard had a fair size slope to it and I could never understand why my dad put our brand new toilet at the bottom of a hill. We had gotten it in the 1930's when the country was coming out of the depression. It was made by WPA people who the government had put to work at various jobs.

Our outhouse was, by outdoor plumbing standards, very nice and we were one of the few families in the area to get one. I always thought it deserved a place at the top of the hill. Anyway back to the shoveling, the hill was a real challenge then my dad decided to make a board walk to it. Not a good idea. I had many a splinter picked out of me. Because of that he finally decided it wasn't a good idea. We were all glad to have better footing on more solid ground.

One thing we always did was make snow ice cream it was always good because we had good rich milk and cream to make it with and an extra treat was when we had warm, fresh from the oven, cookies to go with it.

Wayne and I have made it for the kids but with the pollution in the air we don't feel safe making it and besides we don't have the good rich cream to make it with.

On days we went out to play it was usually sledding or snowball fights sometimes we would dig a cave in the snowdrifts. Our dog Queenie was always out there with us trying to get a snowball started with her nose and in the throwing of snowballs she would try catching them with her mouth. She was so much fun anytime of the year. Another thing I liked was when my dad would ask me to go with him to bring up the cows and would go tromping across the fields and pastures. We nearly always had to stop at our favorite resting place which was a fallen tree and would sit a while and watch all the beautiful winter birds. There is where he taught me the names of the "winter friends" as he called them. Also in the same place I learned the names of the summer returns. I always felt special that he asked me to go with him instead of my older sisters.

Hard work and fun times are all good memories of winter days of yesteryear. So try to enjoy the snow and dream a little. Spring is not far away.

Couldn't decide on a recipe so here is how we made snow ice cream. Mom would have us get a dishpan full of really clean snow and she added some sugar and the cream and little milk to it. It would

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 Gary Riley, Pastor

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 BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.
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 Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.

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 Sandy Keplinger, Supt.

Worship 9:30 a.m.
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 Pastor Anna Kroencke

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.

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 Tuesday Eve. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

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 Dick Case, Pastor

Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.
 Sunday School..... 9:30a.m.
 2nd Worship Service 10:30a.m.
 Youth Group (6th-12th).6:00p.m.

Wed - Circle of Friends (3yrs old - 5th grade) . 6:30-8p.m.

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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 CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
375-2510

Clyde Gunn, Pastor
 Bus Service 375-2510

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 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 UNITED METHODIST
 Corner of 900S & 300W
 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.

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Dan Helm, Pastor

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.

THE NEW BEGINNING
 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
 Steve Sutton, Pastor

765/728-2065 for more info

Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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375-2691

Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BROTHERS
468-2412
 Mel Zumbun, 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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 Jeff Wass, Pastor

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 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
765-934-1431
 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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375-3022
 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.
 Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery

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

KIDS' CLUB IS COMING

Dr. Jones in a Foreign Land Kids' Club will begin at Warren United Methodist Church, 227 North Main Street, (behind Cady's) at 6:25 PM on Wednesday, February 28th. The theme is, "Dr. Jones in a Foreign Land." The kids will remember Dr. Jones and his archaeological adventures a past Kids' Club. Throughout the eight session program the children will learn about the prophet Daniel. Kids' Club is a biblically based program for children. There is no cost, and children really enjoy the experience. Be certain to bring your children to Kids' Club, Wednesdays, 6:25-7:30 PM. Your children will enjoy themselves and learn many biblical truths. For more information call the church office at 375-3871.

CALLING ALL COOKS AGAIN

We have had a great response from our request for recipes for the Salomonie Summer Festival's 40th Anniversary Cookbook. However, we are still in need of recipes.

To help you with choosing the recipes that you want to submit here is the list of recipe categories designated by the cookbook publishing company: Appetizers & Beverages, Soups & Salads, Vegetables & Side Dishes, Main Dishes, Breads & Rolls, Desserts, Cookies & Candy, and This & That. If you haven't submitted recipes there is still time to do so. If you have already submitted and have more please send them in as soon as possible. You can take your recipes to Accent interiors, and Town Hall or mail to Salomonie Summer Festival, Attn: Cookbook, P.O. Box 40, Warren, IN 46792.

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BLOOD DRIVE

Each year, approximately nine million patients receive blood transfusions and over ten million people are trained through health and safety classes. More than 34 million meals were served during the 2005 hurricane season. These are just a few of the humanitarian accomplishments celebrated during March, National American Red Cross Month. Locally, 500 units of blood are needed each day. In commemoration of American Red Cross month, give blood and save as many as three lives.

You can donate blood at one of the following blood drives:

- Thursday, March 1, at Knight Civic Center from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. Knight Civic Center is located at 132 S. Nancy St. in Warren.
- Sunday, March 18, at SS Peter & Paul from 7:15 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. SS Peter & Paul is located at 765 Poplar St. in Huntington.
- Monday, March 19, ea. Evangelical United Methodist Church from 1 p.m. until 7 p.m. Evangelical United Methodist Church is located at 1000 Flaxmill Road 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 or to schedule your blood donation appointment, please call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE (1-800-448-3543).

SINGLES GROUP PLANNED

The First Baptist Church of Warren is making plans to hold a Singles Group. The first meeting is scheduled for Saturday, March 10 at East of Chicago in Warren. Anyone 18 years of age and over, interested in joining the group may attend the meeting at 1 p.m. For more information call 765-934-3054.

FREE SOUP SUPPER

Jefferson Center United Methodist Church has rescheduled their FREE "Soup For The Soul" Supper for March 6th at the Knight-Bergman Center from 5:00 - 6:30pm. We appreciate the communities support to our various projects thru out the year and we would like to thank you by providing you with a hot bowl of soup (vegetable, chili or chicken-noodle), a drink and desert. Come join us, bring your family, invite a friend. We hope to see you then, or if you would like to join us at 10:00 on a Sunday morning to hear Pastor Kathie Newton provide the message. Jefferson Center United Methodist Church is located at the intersection of 900 South and 300 West in Huntington County (3 miles west of Salomonie School).

SOUP SUPPER/GUN RAFFLE

Please come to the Warren Sportsman's Club on Saturday, February, 24th from 5:00-8:00 pm. We will be having our annual Soup Supper and beginning of the year gun raffle. The raffle will begin the night of the soup supper. We will be serving Chili, Vegetable Soup, and Potato

Soup. There will also be Ham salad sandwiches to go along with the soup. This is a free will donation to be put towards our building fun. Our gun raffle will include a 1st and 2nd prize. First prize will be a Remington 870, 12 ga. turkey gun or \$300.00 cash. Second prize will be a Thompson Center 50 cal. Mossy oak/blue Omega muzzleloader or \$150.00 cash. Tickets will be \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. Drawing for the firearms will be on April 21st during our Pancake and Sausage Breakfast at the Sportsman's Club. Come out and enjoy a hot bowl of soup and get you chances to win the firearms. We hope to see you here.

SUNDAY BRUNCH

Dogwood Glen Golf Course and Kim's Katered Affair will be hosting Sunday Brunch on Sunday, February 25th from 11am - 1pm. This is open to the public, but interested parties need to call Dogwood Glen at 375-4750. Menu: Quiche Lorraine and Spinach Quiche, Hash Brown Casserole, Pot Roast with potatoes and carrots, Pork Loin, Corn, Caesar Salad and Fresh Fruit, Assorted Breads and Desserts, Beverages Cost: \$8 per person Kids: 10 & under \$4.

DEADLINE NEARING

March 1, 2007 is the 4-H enrollment deadline! This deadline is just around the corner.

If you would like to join 4-H, you need to pick up an enrollment form from the County Extension office in your county. In Grant County contact the Grant County Extension Office, Grant County Office Building, 401 South Adams Street, 4th floor, or by calling 765-651-2413.

Join 4-H by March 1. Learn to make the best better!!

"THE BOXCAR CHILDREN"

Opens March 2 at the Pulse Opera House

Henry, Jessie, Violet and Benny are orphans. Their parents drowned in a boating accident and the children are in danger of being split apart. Their only hope of staying together is to run away. But where will they stay?

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By: Dr. Kevin J DeaKyne DDS, PC

CARIES AND SECONDHAND SMOKE

A STUDY COMPLETED AT THE University of Rochester School of Medicine and coauthored by the American Academy of Pediatrics Center for Child Health Research has associated secondhand or "passive" smoke as a risk for dental caries. As reported in GDA Action (May 2003), children have a higher rate of caries when they grow up around smokers than children who do not. The research examined data from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey of 3,531 children aged 4 to 11 years. These children underwent both a dental examination and a blood test for cotinine (which measures nicotine exposure). Results indicated that children with increased levels of cotinine had more decay evident in their deciduous teeth than children with no secondhand smoke exposure. Even after adjusting for age, family income, geographic region and frequency of dental visits, the results were the same. The conclusion reached was that there exists a link between passive smoke and the risk of cavities in children. A reduction in secondhand smoke is important for children's dental health. ¹

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Feb 21	Van Buren Town Council 7 p.m.
Feb 24	Warren Sportsman's Club Soup Supper, 5 to 8 p.m.
Feb 26	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
Mar 2	Warren Recycle Day
Mar 7	Warren Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall
Mar 7	Van Buren Town Council, 7p.m.
Mar 10	KBC Board Meeting 8 a.m. at KBC
Mar 12	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
Mar 13	Our Town Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., Assembly Hall
Mar 16	Warren Recycle Day
Mar 17	ST PATRICK'S DAY
Mar 20	Fish Fry, Banquo Church, 4 - 8 p.m.
Mar 21	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Mar 21	FIRST DAY OF SPRING Yippee!!
Mar 31	Fish Fry, Mt Zion Conservation Club, 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.
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 10:30 **Fridays Walking in the Gym** - at KBC 7-11a.m. Monday thru Friday.

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

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adventures of the orphaned Alden children as they cope with the death of their parents while discovering the meaning of being a family.

The play features our youngest Pulse players in leading roles — Trevor Bracht as Henry Alden, Vanessa Haigh as Jessie Alden, Lina Willard as Violet Alden and Zachary Biddle as Benny Alden. The adult roles are portrayed by Randy Neuman, Julie Turney, Mike Haigh and Linda Willard.

"The Boxcar Children" runs March 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. and the show starts at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Reservations may be made online at www.pulseoperahouse.org or by phone at (260) 375-7017. Kids can earn a ticket by reading "Boxcar Children" books. Stop by the Warren Public Library for more information.

KINDERGARTEN

ORIENTATION

Salamonie School will be having kindergarten orientation on Tuesday, April 10th, with registration beginning at 6:00 p.m. If you have a child who will be 5 yrs. old on or before August 1st, 2007, please call Salamonie School (375-3434 or 356-8995) for enrollment information.

Original birth certificate from the county of birth and immunization records must be provided.

CLEAR SNOW

There aren't many things that will stop a letter carrier from completing his or her appointed rounds. But an injury caused by ice and snow-covered walks and approaches is one of them.

Fortunately, that is easily prevented when customers keep a few simple things in mind.

"We really appreciate when people clear the path to their mailbox," said Warren Postmaster Stephanie Bauman. "Whether their letter carrier delivers on foot or from their vehicle, it's much safer and quicker for them when customers shovel the snow and de-ice the walkways."

According to the Warren Postmaster, customers should check the area surrounding their mailbox daily to be sure no ice has built up. Just because there is only a dusting of snow doesn't mean that there isn't a hazard lurking underneath the powder.

For roadside boxes, customers should clear any piles created by snow plows that make it difficult for a carrier to reach the box from the delivery vehicle. This is a problem especially as the winter season wears on.

"Each time it snows the pile from the plows get bigger and eventually it prevents the delivery vehicle from pulling up alongside the box," said Bauman. "Then, it turns to ice and is very difficult to remove."

The Warren Postmaster suggests a quick shovel after every snowfall to ensure uninterrupted mail delivery.

"We know how much people look forward to receiving their mail, and we want to deliver it safely all through the winter," said Bauman.

LEARN ABOUT WELLS

It's a little known fact: Nearly half of Americans rely on ground water for all or part of their water supply through privately owned household wells or ground-water supplied community systems.

With all those wells come lots of questions about proper well construction, maintenance, water quality and ground water protection. Answers to many of these questions can be found at the National Ground Water Association (NGWA) Web site, [Wellowner.org](http://www.wellowner.org) (www.wellowner.org).

Wellowner.org includes practical information on:

- * Well basics
 - * Well maintenance
 - * Water quality
 - * How to find a water well contractor
 - * Ground water
- "Every day, Americans use bil-

ions of gallons of ground water from household wells," said Kevin McCray, executive director of the NGWA. "Yet, many well owners know very little about well basics. Wellowner.org provides a place where well owners can learn more about the importance of well maintenance, water testing and ground water protection."

The web site provides practical information on what's involved in a proper well checkup by a contractor, causes and solutions to water pressure issues, well protection, contamination and more.

AMERICA SAVES WEEK

February 25-March 4, 2007

America saves is a nationwide campaign in which a broad coalition of nonprofit, corporate, and government groups help individuals and families save and build wealth. Through information, advice, and encouragement, we assist those who wish to pay down debt, build an emergency fund, save for a home, save for an education, or save for retirement.

Many believe that low- and moderate-income families cannot afford to save and build wealth. Yet research shows that there are "savers" and "spenders" in all income levels. Those with modest incomes cannot save as much as the affluent, but almost all have the ability to build wealth over time. Through contributions to a workplace retirement program, home purchase, and other savings, during their working years most can accumulate six-figure assets. The goal of the

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campaign is to convince all Americans that they can build wealth and to assist them in doing so.

We find it useful to see individual Americans on a ten mile path to saving. Those that haven't walked a mile don't understand the importance of saving, so don't save. Those at mile three are aware of this value, but don't believe they are capable of saving, so don't do so. Those at mile six see the importance of saving and think they might be able to do so, but haven't started yet. Those at mile seven have begun to save. Those at mile ten are saving as effectively as they can, which also means that they are effectively managing their money and debts.

We encourage all Americans, especially the financially vulnerable, to travel down this saving path, keeping in mind it is difficult to move more than a mile or two at a time. If many Americans start moving down the path, then the whole country will place greater importance on saving. Parents, schools, employers, financial institutions, government agencies, the press, and nonprofit groups will increasingly focus attention on wealth-building and assist those they serve to do

so. As a result, it will become much easier for everyone to save and build wealth. More information about America Saves week is available on the web site www.americasaves.org.

Huntington County will be hosting two financial literacy classes this week to encourage everyone to take part in improving their financial future. On Monday, February 26, the Making Your Money Work series will begin at 3:30pm and run through 5pm at the Courthouse Annex second floor meeting room. This is a six session series that will show participants ways to have enough money for the things they value. Where Does Your Money Go? will be offered on Thursday, March 1 at 6pm. This two hour class will give participants tools to take home and use to make the most of their money. Childcare and transportation are available for Where Does Your Money Go? Please register in advance to attend either class by calling the Huntington County Purdue Extension office at 260-358-4826. These classes are made possible by Life Long Learning of

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GENEALOGY REPORT

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

A 90th birthday celebration is planned to honor Ralph Hunnicutt of rural Poneto. An open house will be held February 24th from 2-4pm at the Corner Depot Restaurant in Bluffton. The open house will be hosted by Ralph's family.

Please bring a photo or a memory in lieu of gifts.

BROTHERTON

A Wells County native, Maxine Brotherton, 87, of Hartford City died at 10:05 p.m. Monday, Feb. 12, 2007, at Blackford Community Hospital, Hartford City.

She had been a resident of Hartford City the past 50 years. Her family had resided in Jackson Township of Wells County. Born on Feb. 17, 1919, in Wells County, she was a daughter of Lee and Carrie (Morris) Brotherton, and she attended Montpelier Schools.

Calling hours were held at Glancy Funeral Homes - Walker Chapel, Montpelier. Private funeral services were held at Right Cemetery in Jackson Township of Wells County.

GRAFF

Mildred A. Graff, 67, of rural Warren died at 11:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 12, 2007, at her home.

Mrs. Graff was a homemaker and attended Mt. Etna United Methodist Church.

Born on Oct. 15, 1939, in Marion, she was a daughter of Wilmer C. and Virginia (DeArmond) Enyeart, and attended Marion High School. Her marriage on Oct. 29, 1955, in Marion was to Arthur D. Graff Sr., who preceded her in death on Nov. 16, 2006.

Survivors include a daughter, Linda (Ted) Bowman of Warren;

two sons, Arthur D. Graff Jr. of Warren and Roy Graff of Huntington; and a grandson.

She was preceded in death by a son, Edward Allen Graff; two sisters, Judith Columbus and Sherrie Glass; and a brother, Jimmy Enyeart.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes - H. Brown & Son Chapel, Warren with Pastor Charles Dederich officiating. Burial was in Gardens of Memory, Marion.

COUCH

A Wells County native, Ethel B. Couch, 82, of Warren died at 8:25 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 15, 2007, at Heritage Pointe, Warren.

Mrs. Couch worked at United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren for five years in house-keeping. She also worked at Appliance Manufacturing in Van Buren as a switch assembler and also helped on the farm.

She was a 30-year member of Zion Neighbors Home Economic Club, was a member of Warren Church of Christ and belonged to the Church Missionary Group.

Born on Oct. 2, 1924, in Wells County, she was a daughter of Elmer H. and Nellie May (Williamson) Harrold and was a graduate of Chester Township in Wells County. Her marriage on April 16, 1944, in Warren was to Paul E. Couch, who preceded her in death on Oct. 23, 2005.

Survivors include a daughter, Mara Jo (Alan) Williams of Bluffton; two sons, Larry D. (Rosalie) Couch of Poneto and Steven E. (Sharon) Couch of Warren; a brother, Dee A. (Becky) Harrold of Bluffton; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Kenneth Harrold; and a

sister, Thelma Brown.

Calling is from 1 to 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 23 at Glancy Funeral Homes - H. Brown & Son Chapel, Warren.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, at Warren Church of Christ with Gerald Moreland officiating. There is also calling one hour prior to services at the church.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Warren. Preferred memorials are to the Warren Church of Christ Building Fund and the Arthritis Foundation Indiana Chapter.

FRANTZ

A lifelong resident of Wells County, Daniel W. Frantz, 67, of rural Liberty Center, died at 9 a.m. Friday, Feb. 16, 2007, at his home. He had been in failing health the last six months.

Mr. Frantz graduated from Liberty Center High School in 1957 and farmed until 1985. He worked several years with the Wells County Highway Department and owned and operated D. & J. Woodworks since 1997. He was in the Indiana National Guard from 1962 to 1968.

He served several years as an elder and deacon of the St. John United Church of Christ. He was a Liberty Center firefighter and a certified first responder for Wells Community Hospital for many years. He was a former member of the Bluffton Masonic Lodge.

Born Oct. 3, 1939, in Bluffton to Marion and Edna (Ware) Frantz, his marriage on Feb. 16, 1963, in Wells County was to Joyce E. Meyer, who survives.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by two sons, Scott D. Frantz of Fishers and Steven W. Frantz of Somerset, Ky.; two daughters, Lisa Ann Frantz of Lib-

erty Center and Mrs. Todd ("Diane" Kathleen) Rockwell of Poneto; two brothers, Larry Frantz of Eloy, Ariz., and Ted Frantz of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; and seven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a sister, Esther Kathleen "Kathy" (Frantz) Paxson.

Funeral services were held at St. John United Church of Christ with pastors Jim Mortemore, Don Miller and Rick Pulling officiating. Burial was at Six Mile Cemetery. American Legion Post #111 conducted a military flag presentation.

Preferred memorials to American Cancer Society.

HENRY

E. Karlene Henry, 93, of Warren passed away at 11:12 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, 2007, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Henry was a homemaker and a farmer's wife. She worked at Utrad in Huntington for 20 years, retiring in 1974. She had lived in rural Andrews from 1951 until 1999, when she moved into the United Methodist Memorial Home, Warren.

She was a member of the Wayne Township Home Economics Club and the Mt. Etna Order of the Eastern Star. She attended Mt. Etna United Methodist Church. Born on Nov. 17, 1913, in Howard County, she was a daughter of Wesley and Lora (Parkhurst) Williams. Her marriage on Jan. 28, 1933, in Bunker Hill, Ind., was to Ivan Harold Henry, who preceded her in death on March 12, 1998.

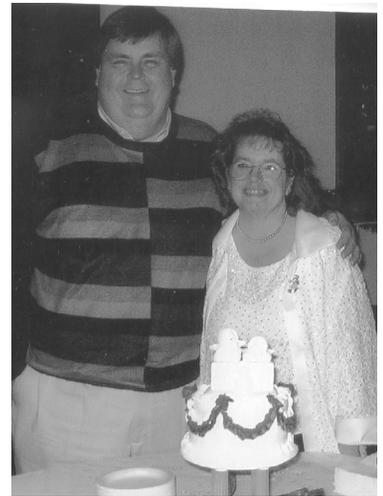
Survivors include three daughters, Patricia (Gene) Searles of Warren, Janice (Robert) Keiffer of LaFontaine and Diane (Cliff) Kingrey of Huntington; a sister, Winifred Jackson of Kokomo; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

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Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes - H. Brown & Son Chapel, Warren with Pastor Herbert Edwards officiating.

Burial was in Gardens of Memory, Marion.

Preferred memorials are to the Mt. Etna United Methodist Church.



MARRIED CHRISTMAS

George Snow and Jill Brown of 8410-102 Glenwillow Ln, Indianapolis IN 46278, were married at 5:30 p.m. Christmas Day.

The ceremony was held at the home of Clyde and Nancy Snow of Warren. Rev. Robert Bothast performed the service.

Attending were Jeff and Kathy Paul. Jill's son, Shane Bricker, gave his mother away.

A dinner was held at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Dianna Bradford decorated and helped with food, along with Janice Ramp, both friends of Nancy Snow.

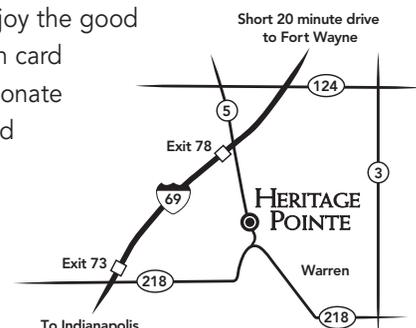
Parents of the bride are the late Norman and Martha King. Clyde and Nancy Snow of Warren are the parents of the groom.

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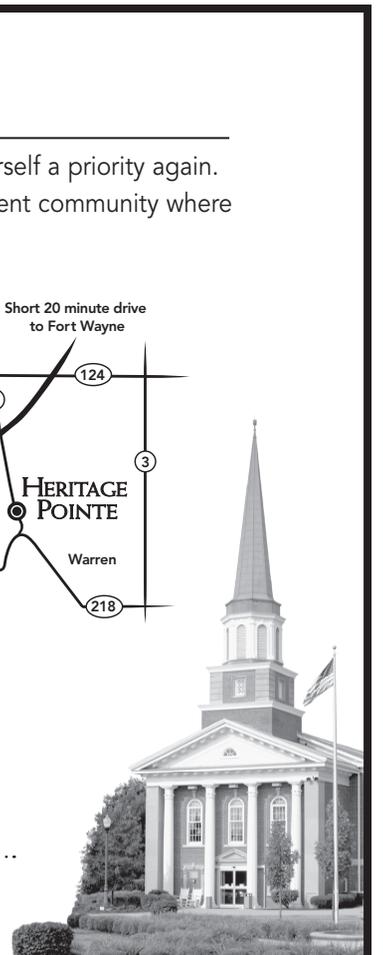
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FREE DENTAL SCREENINGS

The office of Dr. Kevin DeaKyne will be offering Free dental screenings for any child entering kindergarten this school year (2007-2008) This screening will include an exam, toothbrush, toothpaste, an informational packet on children's dental care, and a healthy treat. Dental health is very important for a child's development. Make this Free appointment a part of your child's routine health care.

We have reserved the following date for these exams: Friday, April 20th 8AM-noon and Friday, August 3rd 8AM-noon.

If you, or anyone you know, would like to participate, please call our office at 260-375-2626 or toll free- 1-800-236-0891 to reserve your child's appointment, please call our office by Wednesday, April 18.

Prize drawings will be held after August 3rd for all participating kindergarteners. Come join us for a day of fun and learning!

CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), approximately 7,500 lives have been saved by the proper use of child passenger safety restraints during the past 20 years. Yet, motor vehicle crashes still remain the number one killer of children ages 4 to 14 in America. Too often child safety seats are improperly used or not used at all.

The primary goal of this public awareness campaign is to remind all parents and other adults responsible for children traveling in motor vehicles that if children are 4'9" and under, they are required to be in a booster seat.

"In 2005, an average of five children under the age of 15 were killed nationwide in motor vehicle crashes every single day," said Mike Cunegin, executive director of the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute. "For this reason, ICJI, along with our state and local law enforcement partners will continue to work hard throughout the year to educate parents and caregivers about the importance of properly restraining their children."

Another goal of this public awareness campaign is to remind all parents and other adults that all children ages eight to 16 riding in a motor vehicle must be in a child restraint or use a seat belt, including those who ride in

pickup trucks and vehicles plated as pickup trucks.

According to NHTSA, belt positioning booster seats reduce the risk of injury in a motor vehicle crash by nearly 60 percent. The Automotive Safety Program at Riley Hospital finds that one in three Indiana children are not properly restrained in their booster seats.

"As children grow, the ways in which they need to be secured in a car, truck, van or SUV change," said ICJI Traffic Safety division Director, Ryan Klitzsch. "The goal of this campaign is to enforce Indiana's safety belt laws and make sure motorists are restraining children the correct way."

Additionally, it is always important for expectant mothers to wear their safety belts in order to protect themselves and their unborn child(ren). Expectant mothers should position passenger vehicle lap belts across their hips and below their bellies. Shoulder belts should lie diagonally across the chest.

For maximum child passenger safety, parents and caregivers simply need to remember and follow the 4 Steps for Kids:

- 1) For the best possible protection keep infants in the back seat, in rear-facing child safety seats, as long as possible up to the height or weight limit of the particular seat. At a minimum, keep infants rear-facing until age one and at least 20 pounds;
- 2) When children outgrow their rear-facing seats they should ride in forward-facing child safety seats, in the back seat of a vehicle, until they reach the upper weight or height limit of the particular seat (usually around age four and 40 pounds);
- 3) Once children outgrow their forward-facing seats, they should ride in booster seats, in the back seat of the vehicle, until the seat belts fit properly. Seat belts fit properly when the lap belt lays across the upper thighs and the shoulder belt fits across the chest (usually at age 8 or when they are 4'9" tall);
- 4) When children outgrow their booster seats, they can use the

adult seat belt in the back seat of the vehicle, providing it fits properly.

For more information about child passenger safety in Indiana, please contact the Automotive Safety Program at Riley Hospital at (800) KID-N-CAR or visit www.preventinjury.org.

The Governor's Council on Impaired & Dangerous Driving serves as the public opinion catalyst and the implementing body for statewide action to reduce death and injury on Indiana roadways. The Council provides grant funding, training, coordination and ongoing support to state and local traffic safety advocates.

4-H VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Huntington County 4-H volunteers with 2 years or less service and/or individuals interested in serving as a volunteer with the Huntington County 4-H program, should attend the upcoming 4-H Volunteer Orientation Training on Tuesday, February 27, from 6:30-8:30 pm. The training will cover 4-H policy and procedures, expectations and responsibilities of 4-H volunteers, safety issues when working with youth, and understanding positive youth development. A light supper of soup and sandwiches will be available at the start of the training in the Courthouse Annex, 2nd floor meeting room.

This training is open to all interested adults, but reservations are needed by Monday, February 26 so sufficient food and handouts can be prepared. For more information, contact Linda Aldridge at the Extension Office via email at laldridg@purdue.edu or phone at 260-358-4826.

4-H 101

A special evening workshop for 4-H club leaders is scheduled at three (3) different sites during the month of March. The workshop, titled "4-H 101: Building on Success" will cover the following topics: Today's 4-H Structure, Parts of a 4-H Meeting, Club Planning, Parliamentary Procedure & Consensus Building, Experiential Learning and Updates about 4-H. Reservations are due Thursday,

March 1 to Linda Aldridge, Extension Educator, 4-H Youth at the Purdue Extension—Huntington County Office.

Training sites for this workshop include Whitley County fairgrounds on March 6, Family Living Building—Hier's Park on March 12 and Steuben County fairgrounds on March 19. 4-H Club leaders may attend any one of the 3 scheduled workshops as the same information will be presented at each site from 7-9 pm.

For more information, contact Linda Aldridge at the Extension Office via email at laldridg@purdue.edu or phone at 260-358-4826.

BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY

The Bridges Out of Poverty training gives participants key lessons in dealing with individuals from poverty. Participants will learn how to use mental models to communicate effectively, and to assist clients from poverty to learn quickly. Bridges reaches out to the providers and businesses whose daily work connects them with the lives of people in poverty, as well as individuals and groups who are interested in assisting people living in poverty to succeed. If you work with or want to work with people living in poverty, only a deeper understanding of their challenges and strengths will help you partner with them to create opportunities for success.

This training is recommended for social service agencies, trustees, hospital employees, Physicians offices, dental offices, law enforcement, dispatch operators, persons working within the legal system such as probation officers, judges, and court employees. It is also highly recommended for churches, especially those involved in outreach such as soup kitchens, food pantries, etc., as well as those churches who participate in mission trips. Although living situations may be very different on mission trips, the hidden rules of poverty are cross cultural and apply many places mission groups visit. Anyone who has an interest in helping to make the community

a better place is encouraged to attend.

The training will be held on March 1, 2007 at the Huntington University Dining Commons, upstairs. Lunch will be served, included in the registration fee. All participants will receive a Bridges Out of Poverty text, by Dr. Ruby Payne. Presenting the program will be Karen Hinshaw, Huntington County Extension Educator, and Annette Pairsh, Delaware County Extension Educator, both certified trainers for the Bridges Out of Poverty Curriculum. This is an all day training to begin at 9am and conclude at approximately 4pm.

Registration forms may be obtained by calling the Huntington County Purdue Extension Office at 260-358-4826. Registration cost is \$35 per person, including lunch and the text and is due no later than Friday, February 23.

WORKSHOPS

Venture Works, a resource center for entrepreneurs, will host a series of business planning workshops at Huntington University. These free sessions will be open to the public and are recommended for all participants in the inaugural Huntington County Business Plan Competition.

Each workshop session will be held twice to allow for conflicts in schedules. Workshops will be held at Huntington University, Loew Building, lower level, room 065. Pizza will be provided. The following is the schedule for the workshops:

- Feb. 27 or March 7, 5:30-9 p.m.
- Boot Camp I: Business Plan Basics / Investigating the Market Needs (5:30-7 p.m.)
- Boot Camp II: Creating a Winning Business Plan Delivering w/ Confidence and Creditability (7:15-9 p.m.)

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March 6 or March 14, 6-9 p.m. - Marketing Your Business and Sleuthing the Internet (Research)

March 13 or March 21, 6-9 p.m. - Business Plan Financials and Capital Sourcing Options

Preparing Your Final Investor Presentation

April 9 - Registration for the Huntington County Business Plan Competition ends. Three- to five-page summary submitted to be reviewed by the judges for initial evaluation and screening.

To RSVP for the workshops and for answers to questions about the Huntington County Business Plan Competition, contact Lora Bulla at (260) 359.4310 or lbulla@huntington.edu.

Applications for the competition may be obtained either online at www.hcuedventureworks.com, via email from Lora Bulla, lbulla@huntington.edu, or picked up at the following locations:

Enterprise Resource Center, Huntington University, Loew-Brenn, Suite 067, 2303 College Ave., Huntington, IN 46750

Huntington County United Economic Development Corporation, 8 W. Market St., Huntington, IN 46750

Huntington County Chamber of Commerce, 305 Warren St., Huntington, IN 46750

Venture Works is a resource center for entrepreneurs established by Huntington County United Economic Development, in partnership with Huntington University, Northeast Indiana Innovation Center, Huntington County Commissioners, and Huntington County Chamber of Commerce.

READING RAINBOW WORKSHOP

If your child is entering the Reading Rainbow Young Writers & Illustrators Contest at school, they can receive some extra help at a workshop on Saturday, Feb. 24 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Wells County Public Library. Author Stefanie Dailey and artist Cindy Burchell will be on hand with helpful, fun tips for creating a great book entry. Drinks and donuts will be served. The workshop is free, but you must pre-register by 2/23/07. To sign up, or for more information about the Reading Rainbow Young Writers & Illustrators Workshop, call the library at 260-824-1612.

SNOW, SNOW, SNOW

When Valentine's Day dawned with a beautiful sunny day, most people found it a real relief from the heavy snow and windy conditions which started late Monday night. Many counties were under a snow advisory.

The small town of Van Buren was no exception.

The Police Department reported many streets in town were drifted, but local crews managed to keep them in good condition despite the blowing and drift-ing snow. As of Wednesday morning there were no accidents in town due to weather conditions. Many county roads were reported in bad condition.

At the Northview Apartments many residents were unable to get out due to high drifts of five to six feet in front of their doors. By late Wednesday afternoon all walks had been cleared so residents could once again get out their doors.

Ask SHIP

By Mary Phillips
Local Help for People with Medicare

Q: If I need to file a complaint about my Medicare Prescription Drug Plan, should I contact Medicare?

A: The first step in filing a complaint is to contact your Medicare Prescription Drug Plan (PDF). The plan will log your complaint into their tracking system. The timeframe for resolving complaints is dependant on whether it is an urgent case, or a non-urgent case. An urgent case is defined as a situation where the lack of medication is life threatening, an immediate need. The turnaround time for an urgent case is 48-72 hours.

An example of a non-urgent case would be you haven't received your plan card, or there is an issue with the co-pay, but you are still able to get your medication. The plan is allowed a timeframe of 30 days from the date of request for non-urgent cases. When you contact the plan to file a complaint, the plan should be able to give you an idea of when you should receive a response.

Any follow-up needs to be conducted with your drug plan. If the complaint has not been resolved in

a timely manner, you can then contact 1-800 Medicare. The customer service representative will log the complaint and the complaint will be transferred to Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' (CMS) tracking system. CMS will contact the plan and provide a guideline (including a timeframe) for resolving the complaint.

Address your questions to: Ask SHIP, 714 West 53rd St, Anderson IN 46013 or www.Medicare.in.gov 1-800-452-4800.

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be almost like a thick milkshake and so cold that it could make your teeth chatter but it was sure good and keep us entertained around the wood stove for a while.

FARMERS MARKET

The ground is deeply covered with snow, but what better time to think, plan and dream about our vegetable gardens for this year.

Our plans are in the making for the Farmers Market again and we welcome you to join us by planting an extra row or two in your garden and bring your extras to the market as a vendor.

Our goal is to have a better and bigger market. We welcome you to join us under the big white tent.

For information call Ruth at 375 3329 or Nancy at 375 2442.

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Lilly was then introduced to Mr. Richard Carlisle, (the local veterans service officer) who had an award for her.

It was a plaque in appreciation for her services to the soldiers for her work in sending care packages.

It was from the State of Ohio and was signed by former governor of Ohio, Honorable Robert Taft.

Then she was then presented with a tee shirt and medallion from the company, along with a large sheet cake.

Lilly then thanked everyone for

the honor bestowed upon her and then posed for pictures along side her cake.

The cake was the cut for everyone to share.

Then all the troops who had received items all lined up individually and shook hands and hugged her.

The press was there and many pictures were taken.

She then had an extensive interview with the press about all her items and packages and she showed her scrapbook of all the letters and e-mails that she had received from the troops.

Then Major David Ditz and his partner Fazio showed up and had their picture taken with her.

A group picture was then taken with Lilly in the center and all the troops around her.

As Lilly was getting ready to leave, all the troops gave her a resounding ovation of thanks.

For one of the few times in her wonderful life Lilly was so overwhelmed that she kept saying, "I must be dreaming, please don't wake me."

Later in the afternoon, the local

Red Hatters of Norwalk honored Lilly at the local restaurant for a light lunch and tea.

She was welcomed by the Grand Mum, Mrs. Opper and then introduced to the rest of the party.

They presented her with a beautiful red rose, box of candy, and an artificial red rose made out of fancy woman's lingerie.

Lilly then thanked the group and explained her group and what she was doing in Norwalk.

There were eighteen Red Hat Ladies present and all had a good time.

Then later in the evening, Lilly went to the Eagles Club for supper with Sergeant Jeff Moehle.

Jeff was with the unit and has since retired from the National Guard. Jeff and Lilly became very close penpals while he was deployed and have stayed in touch ever since.

After a long tiring day, Lilly retired back to the Lichoff household to rest for her return trip back to Warren, Indiana tomorrow.

John D. Lichoff
(USS Salamonie AO-26)

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

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

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

* Note: Only 13-16 yr. old boys will pitch in Pony League
NOTE: If you play Huntington County Baseball you are NOT eligible to play for Warren Baseball League. You may send in your entry and if your child makes the team in HCB you will receive a refund by calling 375-4643.

A fee of \$10 per player will be assessed for T-Ball and Coach's Pitch. We will also have a sales program to help defray the costs of running the league.

A fee of \$20 per player will be assessed for all other leagues and they will not participate in the fundraiser.

Please Note!! NO "REQUESTS" Because of the unusually high number of requests received the last few years, it is no longer possible to honor any requests except for brothers/sisters. Thank YOU!

Warren Baseball reserves the right to refuse entry to any player.

PAYMENT MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THIS FORM!

Mail form (one per child) and make payment to:
Warren Baseball League PO Box 719 Warren, IN 46792
Make checks payable to: Warren Baseball League

Clip & Mail With Payment by March 29, 2006

Name _____ Circle: Boy or Girl
Parent Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Phone (or how to be reached) _____
Birthdate _____ Age on June 1st _____
Team Last Year _____
Shirt Size, Circle: CHILD S (6-8) M (10-12) L (14-16)
or ADULT S M L XL XXL
List brother or sister you wish on same team _____
Are you interested in coaching? Circle YES or NO

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