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Thought for the Week: *Children are our most valuable natural resource.* Herbert Hoover



Pictured above are Susan Mills, Helen Noffsinger, Rosalie Walters and Ruth Herring staff of the Warren Public Library. Helen was librarian from 1964 to 1986.

### HISTORICAL DEDICATION

Several turned out Saturday morning for the unveiling of the new sign at the Warren Public Library.

This marker is part of the State of Indiana Historical Marker program administered by the Indiana Historical Bureau. Jeremy Hackerd of the Indiana Historical Bureau was on hand to explain the marker and participate in the unveiling.

In 1914, a few men and women who had long dreamed of a public library for Warren, Indiana, investigated the necessary legal requirements. Robert McCrum, superintendent of the Warren schools, and P.H. Beck consulted with the State Library Commission, who recommended that they organize under the Indiana Library Law of 1901. Interested persons met on June 16, 1916, and elected as officers Monroe Wiley, P.H. Beck, Tillie Fleming, and B.F. Young. Others present at that first meeting were Charles Barnes, Frank Canady, O.E. Hagler, Jasper Blair, Maggie Kriegbaum, Vienna Laymon, and Minnie Roberts.

The required number of signatures on a library petition were obtained, and a sum equal to 0.2 of one percent of the taxable property of the town was raised through popular subscription. It then became mandatory for the town council, school board, and circuit judge to appoint members to the official Library Board of Trustees.

The Warren Free Public Library was first housed in 1918 in the Phi Delta Kappa rooms over Frank Young's jewelry store. Mrs. Tillie Fleming was the librarian. One small bookcase held the library's total collection of 100 books.

After considering a number of possible locations, the site of the old jail at Third and Main Streets was selected for building the new library. Application was made to the Andrew Carnegie Foundation, which contributed \$10,000 for the building. Mr. Carnegie funded the building of over 2,500 public libraries around the world, 2,000 in the U.S. The money received from Mr. Carnegie went into the building above the foundation.

The lot was purchased from the town of Warren. Plans were drawn up by Samuel Craig of Huntington. August Rudlinger, Van Buren, was the contractor. Construction began in 1918. A shortage of supplies during World War I forced delays in construction.

The present building was finally completed in 1920, and on June 5, almost four years to the day after the Warren Free Public Library was first

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### ANTIQUE PULL

The Antique Tuggers Tractor Pull will be held July 14 beginning at 1 p.m. below the hill at Knight Bergman Center.

They will be pulling antique tractors and V8 rail modified tractors.

Refreshments will be available.

### CEMETERY MEETING

The Jones Cemetery Association will be hosting a board meeting at the home of Kevin Biddle on Monday, July 16 at 7 p.m. Kevin's home is located at 6857S St Rd 3, near the cemetery.

Although this is a board meeting lot owners are welcome to attend.

### FLOWER RESULTS

Such a pleasant surprise having so many lovely entries at this year's Flower Show, despite the lack of rain. My deepest thanks to the following who made this possible: Heritage Pointe for sponsoring it again; Ruth Herring, for an excellent job of judging; Fritz Boxell, Freddie Couch, the Garretts, the Oxleys, the Stensels and Berniece Shideler for hosting the show and last but not least, Ron Neff for setting up all the tables.

The judging was a challenge as the following winners indicate. THEME: 1) Jarrica Harshaw 2) Kim & Julie 3) Sydnee & Camryn SINGLE BLOSSOM: 1) Willy Hethcote 2) Jo Chatham 3) The Garretts ONE VARIETYBOUQUET: 1) The Garretts 2) Opal Brubaker 3) Oma Zent MIXED BOUQUET: 1) Cammy & Leslie Ackley 2) The Garretts 3) Willy Hethcote BLOOMING PLANTS IN POT: 1) Julia Bickel 2) Cammy & Leslie Ackley 3) Pat Boxell AFRICAN VIOLETS: Kathy Pugh won all 3 prizes NON-FLOWERING PLANTS IN POTS: 1) Pat Boxell 2) Patricia Souder 3) Julia Bickel FERNS: 1) Opal Brubaker 2) CACTI/UCCULENTS: 1st. place tie - Ula Harshaw & Julia Bickel 2) Delores Endsley 3) Opal Brubaker MINIATURES: the Garretts won 1st. & 2nd. place 3) Opal Brubaker YOUNG BOTANISTS: 1) Robert Sliger 2) was tied by Jarrica Harshaw & Megan Jones 3) tied by Sydnee Jones & Ashleigh Marcus. Deepest thanks to all who shared their flowers with us.

### BABY CONTEST

The Salamonie Summer Festival Baby Photo Contest, sponsored by Country Calicos Club, was once again a huge success. There were 20 baby photos entered and all were winners! Thank you for sharing your beautiful babies with our community. One hundred percent of the proceeds from this event go toward service projects right here in the Warren community.

First place honors and a \$50 savings bond go to Zane David Dunno, the son of Stephanie Detamore and grandson of Jim & Missy Detamore (Warren). The second place award and a \$20 cash prize go to Colter Wayne Kiel, son of Adam and Amy Kiel. Colter's grandparents are Paul and Linda Kiel of Warren and Ralph and Linda Stritmatter of Fort Wayne. Third place and winner of the \$10 cash prize was Paige Elise Russell, daughter of Andy and Jenna Russell. Paige's grandparents are Paul and Angie Russell of Warren.

Country Calicos Club would like to thank all those who visited the Flower Show to view and vote for the beautiful babies, Lilly Nutter and the Flower Show Staff, and all those who participated.

### UNDER THE LAMPLIGHT

Take a young and old hero, add three wealthy young ladies, toss in two despicable villains, gently mix in several wealthy, and not so wealthy, men and women, and you have the recipe for a hilarious evening at the Pulse Opera House. Bring your "cheers" and "hisses" and join in the fun. Under the Lamplight, by Jens Barrett, is creatively directed by Cynthia Smyth-Wartzok and under the technical direction of Ron Wartzok. This entertaining comedic-melodrama opens on July 13th and will run for three consecutive weekends.

In between scenes, the audience will enjoy sing-a-longs, jokes, musical numbers, dancing and comedic sketches better known as "Olios". The Cast of Under the Lamplight includes veteran "Pulse Players" and newcomers alike, including Drew Henly as Ray (Hero), Kate Hecht as Laura (engaged to Ray), Colleen Carnes

as Pearl (Sister of Laura, wishes she were engaged to Ray), John Myers as Snorkey (One-Armed Veteran Hero), Scott Nedberg as Byke (Loveable Villain) and Stacia Brinneman as Old Judas (female pipe smoking Villain). Additionally included in the cast are Vicki Myers, David Haigh, Kim Nedberg, Rachel Jackson, Justin Perry, Nick Stephan, Mike Haigh and the veteran comedian David Dean. "Olios" will be performed by Rita Hecht, Josh Britten, Brianna Blumenherst, Nicole Miller, Christine Fuller, Kayla Smyth, Vanessa Haigh, Noelle Turney, Hixon Turney and Kimberly Skeens. Lastly, but certainly never least, music will be provided by the talented Becky Pulling.

Under the Lamplight runs July 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28. Ticket for the show are \$12 for general admission and \$5 for children 12 and under. Tickets may be purchased at the door. The box office opens at 7:00 p.m. on show nights and is located in the theatre lobby. Doors to the theatre open at 7:30 p.m. All shows start at 8:00 p.m. Reservations (not required but recommended) can be made online at [www.pulseoperahouse.org](http://www.pulseoperahouse.org) or by calling (260) 375-7017. The Pulse Opera House is located at 127 1/2 Wayne Street in Warren, Indiana.

Under the Lamplight is produced by special arrangement with Baker's Plays, Boston, MA.

### SWIM LESSONS

Warren Recreation will be offering American Red Cross Swim Lessons at Heritage Pointe in Warren, IN. The lessons will be on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays for 3 weeks. The dates are July 17th to August 3, 2007. The cost is \$35 per student.

### HUNTER EDUCATION CLASS

There will be a Hunter Ed class at the Warren Sportsman's Club on Saturday and Sunday, July 28th and 29th. Class will begin at 8:30am and will run until 3:30pm each day. You must be present on both days to receive you Hunter Ed card.

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## KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

### TO THE PEOPLE OF WARREN

On behalf of the crew and myself, The USS Salomonie AO-26, we wish to thank each and every one of you for the wonderful reception and recognition that was shown and accorded to us during our stay and during the Salomonie Days Parade and Festival.

Not only by standing and honoring us like you did, as we passed in review.

You also honored "ALL" veterans and service personal of all era's, past and present.

You can be proud of your patriotism and your fine community. "WE ARE". Thank You for letting us be a part of it.

John D. Lichoff  
 (President USS Salomonie AO-26)

### FESTIVAL THANKS

WOW! What a Grand Celebration! Great weather – great people – great fun! That was the them for the past weekend as we all celebrated the 40<sup>th</sup> Salomonie Summer Festival.

I hope you had the opportunity to be a part of it all. From the 40<sup>th</sup> annual parade to the brand new this year, Laser Light Show, people came out in record numbers!

Huge thanks go out to all of you who helped make this Grand 40<sup>th</sup> celebration a success. The numerous compliments and record crowds show that we accomplished our mission.

Thanks to all the Warren Area Businesses who gave so generously to cover the cost of the festival and fireworks. None of this would be possible without their continued support. I hope the community will support them in return. To those area residents who gave so generously, we thank you for understanding that a festival of this size requires support from the community. Thanks to all of you we are able to continue this historic event every year.

Everyone in this great little community should be proud of all the hard working people who gave of their time and talent to put together this weekend of events. Heartfelt thanks go out to the Warren Volunteer Fire Department – Warren Town Council – Town of Warren Employees – Salomonie Active Men – and the dozens of festival committee members who work behind the scenes, without recognition to put this all together. These are the people who make you proud to a part of the Warren community!

Great job and thanks for the opportunity to work with all of you over the past year!

Sincerely,  
 Vicki L Grim  
 2007 Salomonie Summer Festival Chairman

### THE UPTOWN GARDENER

by Ruth Herring

This uptown gardener is about to classify myself as the Queen of the Weed Patch. What little of it came up is hardly worth the effort, although the tomatoes are looking good but have carried water to them weekly. Potatoes are about ready to dig just hope that there is some under the vines.

At the farm market a gentleman came from Geneva area with some really nice green beans organic grown. I purchased some and they were really good. It is a variety that when cooked they stay green. Hopefully he will return a few times this season. He told me he had nine rows of beans about 50 feet long. They are the folks that had the ice cream at Daugherty's tractor show. The beans I cooked were very good in flavor.

Plan to buy more when he returns.

Have been watering the cabbage and peppers and some are doing well. I need those for the Governor's Sauce I make to take to the market. Soon I will be starting that project.

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 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.

**JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST**  
 Corner of 900S & 300W  
 Kathy Newton, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 8:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:00 a.m.

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**468-2412**  
 Mel Zumbun, Pastor  
 Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
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**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.

**BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
**758-2085**  
 Kyle Dahlquist, Pastor  
 Sandy Keplinger, Supt.  
 Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.

**LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Dan Helm, Pastor  
 Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.

**LIBERTY CENTER 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.

**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.

**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.

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 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.

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 Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.

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 Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening Service ..... 6:00p.m.

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 Rev. Mike Malone, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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## AREA NEWS

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All materials will be provided at no charge to the students. Hunter Ed is mandatory for all hunters born after December 31, 1986. This class will be taught by Indiana Conservation Officers and Volunteer Hunter Ed Instructors.

To register please call Ken and Robyn Groves at 375-2984. If we are unavailable please leave you name and number so we may get back with you.

Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Register early. This class always fills up quickly. This is the only class in the area before squirrel and dove season comes in.

### RAFFLE WINNERS

The Warren Sportsman's Club would like to thank all who participated in our most recent raffle. The winners were:

1st Place: Harold Poulson

2nd Place: Quaid Zoda

3rd Place: Arnold Conner

Congratulations to the winners.

We would also like to thank everyone who came to our Open House on Tuesday, July 3rd, and to those kids who participated in our Free Kid's Fishing Games. 63 children learned how to cast, tie a hook, paint and print a fish, and also many kids caught quite a few "backyard bass." Winners of the prizes were:

Fishing poles: Dimitri Taylor, Catlyn Sunday, Jessica Helmes, and Olivia Bolinger.

Tackle box filled with tackle: Jonah Bricker.

Our Fishing Derby on Saturday down at the river was enjoyed by everyone who participated. Thanks to those who came out on a hot day to enjoy fishing with your families.

We really appreciate all of you who came out for our Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Saturday, June 30th. We enjoy making you breakfast so you can start your day.

We enjoy the SSF each year, as we know all of you do also. Thanks to all the workers and the volunteers that make our festival better and better each and every year!!

### SUMMER READING UPDATE

Thirty five (35) children became proud owners of new library cards at the Warren Public Library during the month of June. One hundred twenty-five (125) children have signed up for the Summer Reading Program: Get a Clue @ Your Library. Many are participating in the You Never Know activities on Mondays, including solving the "code of the week" and spying the "I Spy" riddle. One thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) children's books were checked out for a total circulation in June of 3,164.

Thanks to Dr. Robert Berghoff Dentistry and Star Insurance Group for becoming supporters of the reading program by donating

incentives for those children completing the program.

The program runs through August 10.

### 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 Friday, August 3rd from 8am to noon for these exams.

If you or anyone you know would like to participate, please call our office at 260.375.2626 or toll free at 1.800.236.0891 to schedule your child's appointment.

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

### FISHING DERBY WINNERS

Fishing Derbies were held at all three Upper Wabash Reservoir properties, June 9. Prizes were awarded to those who caught the longest fish. The kids were able to have help from their adults in casting and baiting the hooks, but the kids had to reel the fish in themselves.

Jared Sprinkle of Warren was the 1st place winner in the 2-5 age

category of the J Edward Roush Reservoir Fishing derby.

At Salamonie Reservoir Gifford Evan of Warren came in 3rd in the 2-5 age group and Levi Sherman, placed 2nd in the 11-14 age group.

The free fishing derbies drew families from all over northern Indiana. Grand prizes included rods and reels, tackle boxes, and other fishing equipment. Bozarth Recreational Resort donated all bait and prizes for the Salamonie Reservoir Derby. Bud's Fish 'N Hole donated most of the bait and prizes for the J Edward Roush Fishing Derby. Other donations were given by Burnworth Lake and Pond Management, Wal-Mart of Huntington, Woody's Camp & bait and Riverside Sporting Goods.

### ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Living Water United Methodist Youth Center is sponsoring an Ice Cream Social Saturday, July 14 from 4 - 7 p.m. at the Living Water Youth Center Surf Shop at the corner of State Road 1 and State Road 218 in Reiffsburg. Come out for sloppy joes, hot dogs, coney dogs, homemade ice cream, pies and cakes! Freewill donations.

### PEDAL PULL

The annual Kids Pedal Pull sponsored by the Bluffton Optimist Club will be held at the Wells County 4-H Fair on Wednesday, July 18th.

Registration will be held under the Community Center Canopy, 6-6:30 PM. The contest will start at 6:30 PM in front of the stage. Some

seating will be available, however, people are encouraged to bring lawn chairs.

Maximum weight of contestants is 70 pounds. Each participant will receive an award.

The Indiana Hopping Hoosier Jump Rope Troup will perform after the Pedal Pull.

### FAIR EVENTS

It's fair time and this year's Wells County 4-H Fair will include a variety of attractions for the entire family.

An Antique Tractor Pull will start things off Friday, July 13 at 5 PM. The event is organized by the Wheels of Yesteryear and sponsored by Troxel Equipment and Tri-County Ford / New Holland.

On Saturday, July 14, 8:15 PM, the Norwell High School Drum Line will be performing on the stage after the evening 4-H Award Program. The group is working this summer to raise money to purchase new drums.

The annual Gospel Sing will be held on Sunday evening, July 15th, 7:30 PM. Chairperson Arlene Stoller has organized another great evening of entertainment. Rain location will be in the Quonset Building at the 4-H Park.

The Miss Wells County Pageant will be held on Monday, July 16th at 7 PM. Last year's Miss Wells County Nikki Harris made history as she was selected at the 2006 Miss Indiana State Fair.

The second annual "Chalk It Up" chalk art activity will be held at 10 AM, Tuesday, July 17th.

The Wells County 4-H Talent Show will take to the stage on Tuesday, July 17th, 7:30 PM. 4-H youth in grades 1 - 12 will be participating with a wide variety of acts.

On Wednesday, July 18th, the popular mechanical bull will return to the 4-H exhibit area from 3 - 9 PM. Also on Wednesday, the annual Kids Pedal Pull sponsored by the Bluffton Optimist Club will start with registration at 6 PM and the pull begins at 6:30 PM.

The Indiana Hopping Hoosiers Jump Rope Troup will perform at 8 PM on Wednesday, July 18th.

The popular local country music group "Mountain Dewe Boys" will perform at 7:30 PM. Thursday, July 19th. The concert is sponsored by Hiday Chevrolet and Buick; Hiday Chrysler Dodge, and Reimschisel Ford Lincoln Mercury.

Visitors to the 4-H Fair concerts and events are encouraged to bring their comfortable lawn chairs. All of the musical events will be held on the stage provided by the Bluffton Street Fair in front of the Wells County Community Center.

For more information about the 4-H Fair, contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Extension Service, 824-6412.

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### FAMILY FUN PACKAGE WINNER

Marsha Timbers - shown above - was the winner of over \$1500 worth of prizes in the Family Fun Package raffled off by the Salamonie Summer Festival Committee.

## SWIM LESSONS at Heritage Pointe

Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays for 3 weeks beginning

July 17th - August 3rd

4:15 - 5:00 Level II / Level I

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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.

- Jul 20 Warren Recycle Day
- Jul 23 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
- Aug 1 Chamber of Commerce, Noon, Assembly Hall
- Aug 1 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
- Aug 3 Warren Recycle Day
- Aug 13 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
- Aug 14 Knight Berman Center Board Meeting 5:30 p.m.
- Aug 15 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
- Aug 17 Warren Recycle Day
- Aug 27 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
- Aug 31 Warren Recycle Day

**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 **Cancer Support Group** - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus



## AREA NEWS CONTINUED

### CREATING SAFE TEEN DRIVERS

Darlene Garrett, COO of Parkview Huntington Hospital, presented a grant check for \$15,000 from the hospital's Community Health Improvement Program to County Coroner Leon Hurlburt for Drive Alive. Hurlburt is spearheading the development of the Allen County-based initiative in Huntington County as a pilot program to determine the possibility of introducing it in additional Indiana counties. The mission of the program is to help reduce the number of deaths among teen drivers. The program provides resources and support for parents to effectively communicate with their teens by guiding their behaviors, creating a year-round emphasis on safe teen driving and by collaborating with existing teen safety programs.

### JOHNSON & SIEBERNS

The LaFontaine Arts Council will continue the 2007 season of "Parlor Music Concerts" at Myers Ice Cream Parlor in Huntington with the "dynamic duo" of Nicole Johnson and Monte Sieberns on Saturday, July 21st at 6:30 P.M. on the lawn at Myers Ice Cream Parlor, located at 2807 Theater Avenue in Huntington.

Nicole and Monte have been performing together for several years in many different venues.

As far back as Monte can recall, he has always been fascinated by sound. Their music selections range from fan favorite oldies to classic rock-n-roll ... and ... from fun lovin' country to heart inspiring Christian selections. Without the benefit of sight, Monte's sense of hearing is very acute and he has used that gift in a tremendous way.

When Monte was in school he became interested in radio and recording. He now owns and operates three companies - all part of the Interstate Audio Group. Monte creates different sounds and tracks for clients all over the world. He also deejays for weddings and special events like the Relay for Life. He currently works full time as the deejay at Oldies 106 in Wabash. His love of records and music brought about his love to sing. Monte has the amazing ability to remember words to many, many songs. Monte and his wife, Karly, live in Huntington with their two children: Karl (11) and Derek (6).

Aside from her family, Nicole Johnson's first love is music - specifically SINGING. Singing has captivated Nicole as far back as she can remember into her childhood. Nicole's love affair with song seems to have all started with her singing for her first audience at her church's vacation bible school program when she was 5 years old. The attention that she received from that audience conceived a dream in Nicole and made her aspire to become a professional singer. She grew up singing everywhere she went and listening to and imitating the styles of Sandi Patti and Whitney Houston's early work. She honed her singing skills throughout her young life singing in her church and then more formally for the HNHS Varsity Singers Choir and then upon graduation was a member of the Ball State University choir.

Today, Nicole sings frequently for her church and in weddings and has also recently paired up with good friend Monte "The Music Man" Sieberns to form an entertaining duo that performs at various small events and holiday celebrations.

Professionally, Nicole enjoys a career as a financial advisor for Edward Jones in Huntington. She and her husband Darren live in southern Huntington County with their three children: Katelynn (10), Nicholas (4), and Braden (2).

Nicole loves to perform through song and hopes all who hear her music have fun and are inspired in some way.

You can book Nicole or the "dynamic duo" of Nicole & Monte for your function by contacting Nicole at (260) 409-5532.

The remaining concerts for the season are listed below.

August 11<sup>th</sup> 6:30 Barry Jamison, Soloist & Saxophone Player

August 25<sup>th</sup> 6:30 Kellam & DeaKyne, Vocal Duet

September 9<sup>th</sup> 4:00 Joe Thomas, Pianist

All the concerts take place on the lawn at Myers' Ice Cream Parlor. Attendees are encouraged to bring a chair/blanket and enjoy food and/or ice cream treats at the Parlor. Questions regarding the concert should be directed to Debbie Dyer at 260/358-0055 or 356-8874. A freewill offering is taken after each concert with proceeds supporting the annual scholarship and the "Arts In Education Series" which provides in-school arts programming sponsored by the LaFontaine Arts Council.

### PHOTO CONTEST

Outdoor enthusiasts who are photographers have nine more

weeks to create and enter their best Indiana wetlands photos for the 2008 Indiana Wetlands Calendar produced by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management.

Deadline is Sept. 14 for the photo contest, which promotes the protection and preservation of Indiana wetlands.

Wetlands filter pollutants from our groundwater supply, absorb and reduce damage caused by flood waters, and provide habitat for diverse species. Humans benefit most from healthy wetlands. The Indiana Department of Environmental Management encourages preservation and protection of wetlands.

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### UNVEILED NEW SIGN

The Ireland-Kennedy Office officially became STAR Insurance effective July 2, 2007. The Warren Office staff is pictured along with the STAR Corporate Leaders. Shown from l to r: John Lefever, President-Insurance; Victor Ireland, CIC; Jean Brown; Catina Bendele; Amanda Kratzer; Jim Marcuccilli, President & CEO-Star Financial; Allan Miller; Joe Martin, Chairman-Star Insurance/President-Marion Region.

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# GENEALOGY REPORT

## DRENNEN

Edith L. Drennen, 74, of rural Montpelier, Jackson Twp., Wells Co., died at 12:20 a.m. Saturday, July 7, 2007, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Born to LeRoy B. and Ella Lucile (Croft) Spaulding on August 16, 1932, Mrs. Drennen married Warren V. Drennen on August 26, 1962; he survives.

A 1950 graduate of Montpelier High School, Mrs. Drennen was a member of the Wells County Farm Bureau, served on the Wells County Election Board and was a member of the Five Points Club. She was a volunteer for Miller's Merry Manor in Hartford City and served as the organist and pianist at the Independence Church of Christ in Hartford City for many years.

Other surviving relatives include one son, Rex Allen (Vivian Steffen) Drennen of Montpelier; two brothers, Gale (Hazel) Spaulding of Montpelier and Gerald (Carol) Spaulding of Hartford City; one sister, Olive Gadbury of Hartford City; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Drennen was preceded in death by two brothers, Gaylord and Glen Spaulding.

Funeral services were held at the church with the Rev. Jerry Pugh officiating. Calling hours were held at the Glancy Funeral Homes Walker Chapel. Burial was at Brookside Memorial Park in Montpelier.

Preferred memorials are to the Church.

## FRENCH

Donald K French, 76, of Fort Wayne, died Friday, June 15, 2007, at his home.

Born in Englewood, N.J., and raised in Watertown, N.Y., he was a professional engineer with General Electric Company for 39 years, retiring in 1991. He was a graduate of Clarkson University, Potsdam, N.Y., in 1952. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church, American Legion Post 160, Elks 155, Maumee Lodge 725 F. & A.M. York Rite, Scottish Rite, Mizpah Shrine (foot patrol past president), V.F.W. Post 9500, Korean War Veterans Association, Northeast Indiana Radio Reading Service Reader, TauBeta-PI, Delta Upsilon Social Fraternity-Clarkson University, National Engineering Society, National Honorary Mechanical Engineers Society, Advisory Board of Ambassador, Republican Precinct Committeeman, GE Quarter Century Club and Board of Directors, Junior Achievement instructor, former instructor of GE Apprentice School, volunteer at Lutheran Rehab, past Commander of 890th Transportation Company 1955-1960 U.S. Army reserve, A Korean Era Army and Air Force veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Cynthia A. French of Fort Wayne, sons, Jeffrey S. (Bobbi) French, and Stephen M. French, both of Fort Wayne; daughters, Catherine A. French of Cicero, and Amy E. (Steve) Robbins of Carmel; and grandchildren, Nicole, Ashley, and Christopher French, Luke and Kane Robbins. He was preceded in death by his brother, Harvey "Jack" French III.

Services were held at First Presbyterian Church, 300 W. Wayne St., Fort Wayne, with Dr. John Stephen Parks officiating. Calling hours were held at D.O. McComb & Sons Covington Knolls Funeral Home, 8325 Covington Road, with a Masonic Service. Burial was in Masonic Cemetery, Warren.

Memorials to Shriner's Hospitals for Children, Mizpah Temple, or Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home.

## 50 YEARS TOGETHER

Larry M and Sharon L (Clements) Sprowl of Warren celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary on July 7, 2007 with an open house at the Mt Eetna United Methodist Church.

The couple were married September 1, 1957 at the First Evangelical United Brethren Church in Huntington with Rev. Frank B. Closson of Bourbon, Indiana officiating.

Mr Sprowl is retired after 34 years as an accountant for General Motors. He is active in farming, golfing and fishing. Mrs Sprowl has been with the Huntington County Community School Corporation for 19 years and is a homemaker. She enjoys quilting.

They are the parents of Jim (Pam) Sprowl of southern Huntington county and Twila (Albert) Figueroa of McAllen, Texas. They have six grandchildren: Jessica, Benjamin and Mitchell Sprowl and Jonathon, Matthew and Rebekah Figueroa.



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General Olds reunited with Scat VII, Jim Shuttleworth owner observes

## OLDS HONORED AT AIR MUSEUM

Robin Olds, 84, an Air Force brigadier general who was a flamboyant legend of military aviation as a fighter pilot in World War II and Vietnam, died June 14<sup>th</sup> at his home in Steamboat Springs, Colo. He had congestive heart failure after recent bouts with prostate and lung cancer. He was laid to rest on June 30<sup>th</sup>.

With this passing, the Hoosier Air Museum, located in Auburn, Indiana invites you to explore a piece of American history.

After Robin Olds retired from a stellar Air Force career, he was contacted by Jim Shuttleworth, an Industrialist in Huntington, Indiana. Jim and Carol Shuttleworth were rebuilding a P-51, which they discovered to be Scat VII, the very plane in which Olds had achieved four kills in WWII. General Olds suggested that the Shuttleworths could build a museum to display the 434<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron memorabilia. The Wings of Freedom museum became a little jewel praised by those who had visited other major air museums as one of the finest they had seen.

Tragedy struck in February 2003 when Scat VII went into an upside down flat spin and Jim lost his life.

A few months later the Hoosier Air Museum offered to place the Wings of Freedom collection in their newly constructed annex to their 100' x 100' hangar. The collection featuring the 434<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron was rededicated in October 2004. The large case with General Olds memorabilia has the flight jacket worn by Olds in WWII and Vietnam.

The hangar at the air museum contains 13 aircraft including a Cobra Helicopter, AT-11, UC-78 (bamboo bomber), Stinson V-77 Gullwing, 1935 Speedbird (one of a kind), Pratt Read Glider, WWI Nieuport, Fokker D-VII replicas, and many others.

It was always the goal of Jim and Carol Shuttleworth to illuminate the lives of the men and women and the sacrifices they endured for our freedom. That has been accomplished in the Wings of Freedom exhibits that can be seen at the Hoosier Air Museum located on the south side of the DeKalb County Airport. Hours are 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mon-Sat and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday.

For those who wish to send memorials to the Hoosier Air Museum honoring General Robin Olds, the mailing address is P.O. Box 87, Auburn, Indiana, 46706, phone 260-927-0443. Memorial funds will be used to illuminate additional displays currently in storage.

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Winning photographs will be printed in the calendar, which will be published later in 2007.

Contest entry information is listed at: <http://www.in.gov/idem/photocontest/>

Need to find wetlands for your photographs? Send an e-mail request to [rhedge@dnr.IN.gov](mailto:rhedge@dnr.IN.gov) to receive the publication called "Seeps, springs, marshes and lakes ... a selection of dedicated wetland nature preserves in Indiana".

### ANNIE JR

Huntington University's Summer Theatre Youth Camp will present "Annie Jr." at 2 and 7 p.m. on July 21 in Zurcher Auditorium in the Merrillat Centre for the Arts.

Tickets are \$5 and are available through cast members or by calling the MCA Box Office at (260) 359-4261. There is no reserved seating. "Based on the popular comic strip, 'Annie Junior' tells of a spunky Depression-era orphan determined to find her parents, who abandoned her years ago on the doorstep of a New York City Orphanage run by the cruel Miss Hannigan," according to the Broadway Junior Web site. "In adventure after fun-filled adventure, Annie foils Miss Hannigan's evil machinations, befriends President Franklin Roosevelt and finds a new family in billionaire Oliver Warbucks, his personal secretary Grace Farrell and a lovable mutt named Sandy."

This production is the capstone of Huntington University's second Summer Theatre Youth Camp and features all 54 campers in various roles. Through the four-week camp, campers ages 6 to 15 learn basic theatrical training from theatre professionals and perform a fully produced musical theatre production. For youth ages 16-18, an apprentice program is offered at the same time. Apprentices are students with theatre interests that assist with facilitating the camp. They work more closely with the camp directors and serve as assistant directors, assistant choreographers, stage managers and assistant designers.

For more information about "Annie Jr." or the Summer Theatre Youth Camp, call the Huntington University Department of Theatre Arts at (260) 359-4257.

### REUNION HELD

The annual Moon Family Reunion dinner was held June 3, 2007, at the Van Buren Lions Club, Van Buren, IN. The following family members and friends attended: John and Norma Moon, Ted and Carolyn Stevens, of Marion; Rosetta Walker, George and Doris Moon, Katie and Shannon McCroskey, Christine and Caitlin Casto, Ruth and Robert Turner, Caitlin Imhoff, David and Carol Moon, Chris Curts, Connie Fritch, Ashley and Justin Fritch, Heather Sweat, Eric Korporal, Bernard and Nancy Cook, all of Van Buren; Kolly Kerschner of Kokomo; Earl and Marianne Gibson of Leo; Angie Faulstich of Elwood; Jodi and Bill Hall and family, Jay Ailes of Andrews; Jesse and Ellen Moon of Milo; Brandon Adamson, Shana Walker of Fairmount; Gary and Brenda Thompson, Bill Burnsworth, Joel and Betty Murray, Derek Kneller of Lagro; Steve and Joyce Arnett of Fort Wayne and Larry and Laura Clark of Indianapolis.

### NEW AT THE LIBRARY

New books have recently been received at the Warren Public Library.

Adult fiction – Her Royal Spyness by Bowen; Touching Stars by E Richards; The Ever-Running Man by M Muller; The Quickie by J Patterson; A Wanted Man by L L Miller; The Last Summer (Of You and Me) by A Brashares; Simple Gifts by Copeland; The Heart's Treasure by Palmer; Majestic Descending by M Graham; American Detectives by L Estleman.

Adult nonfiction – Jesus of Nazareth by Pope Benedict XVI; Band of Sisters; The Assault on Reason by A Gore; A Woman In Charge (Hillary Clinton); This Old Spouse



### IDLE HOUR

The Idle Hour Club met in the Fahl dining room of Heritage Pointe for their 70<sup>th</sup> birthday party at noon on Monday, July 2, 2007 with Ruth Brooks and Jane Haley as hostesses.

After a delicious lunch we went to the Calico Lounge for our meeting. Edna Alfeld opened the meeting with the thought for the day. "Embrace you age. Age is a question of mind over matter, if you don't mind, it doesn't matter." Roll call was answered by your favorite spare time game.

Ruth had a contest of name the cake. Jane Haley had the most correct answered.

We were honored to have two charter members present for our 70<sup>th</sup> birthday party, Margaret Knight of Warsaw and Violet Yoars of Warsaw. They were presented with a red rose corsage. They told of the beginning of the club.

Kings on the Corner was played with Marjorie Lieurance, high and Jean Boxell, low.

In honor of our birthday we had refreshments of pie and ice cream served to all members.

Those present were: Edna Alfeld, Jean Boxell, Ruth Brooks, Freda Findley, Jane Haley, Marjorie Lieurance, Clara Mossburg, Miriam Rice, Helen Trout, Margaret Knight, Violet Rice, and Martha Burneau, guest.

### CLUB NEWS

American Legion Auxiliary met July 5, 2007.

President Julie Webb opened the meeting in regular form. Opening pray "Lords Prayer" was said.

Flo Doyle reported that both Natasha Coolman and Bethany Duckwall got to go to Girls State.

Julie Webb, Jr Chairman said she had pine cones to start the Jrs on a project.

Ruth Bole asked to have a committee to check prices, etc, on redoing the ladies restroom on the east end. That committee is Julie Webb, Irene Pickard, Rosemary Sutton.

Discussion on service people in our community – want to get names and pictures if we can. That committee is "In Service People", Anna Pickard, Lequita Taylor, Lori Linton, Jessica Carpenter.

Those attending, Carol Ritter, Lequita Taylor, Ruth Bole, Flo Doyle, Beverly Bayman, Sherri Monts, Joyce Loftis, Natalie Harris, Lori Linton, Jessica Carpenter, Sally Bancroft, Rosemary Sutton, Anna Pickard, Julie Webb, Jere Edwards, Irene Pickard.

### DECLARE YOUR INDEPENDENCE

by The FlyLady, Marla Cilley  
In the United States of America we celebrate the anniversary of our Independence Day each 4th of July. The other night a young new reporter said that this was the day we won the war for independence. I thought Robert and I were going to scream our heads off at the TV. We just looked at each other in shock.

We were taught in school that July 4th 1776 was the day the 13 colonies declared their independence from Great Britain. The Boston Tea Party was in December 1773; this was the beginning of our quest for this independence. The battles raged on various fronts all across the 13 Free and Independent States until late 1782.

I woke up this morning to this essay brewing in my head. We all have our own independence days. We don't just wake up one morning and we are free of the stress that is holding us in bondage. We have to declare at least to ourselves that we don't want to live this way another day and set out on our journey to find the peace that we so deserve.

In our perfectionism we just want it to wave our magic wand and have our houses in order, but that is not the real world. We have to go through the struggles to feel the value in what we are doing. This is why it is so important for us to be a part of the independence process! We have to be the one taking charge of our homes.

Let's face it; if someone came in and got rid of all of our clutter we would still be living in CHAOS within just a few days! This is because we had not established the simple habits to keep the clutter from coming back. It takes time and practice to establish these simple habits and string them into routines. The smallest habits help us to win this battle on a daily basis!

Just last night I was talking to Eric Dodge. He was telling me how much having a before bed routine had changed his life. He said that he could no longer go to bed without putting his clothes out for the next day and straightening up his hot spots. I explained to him that I felt that the Before Bed Routine was the most important one of the day! He agreed with me because if he

only does his Before Bed Routine his life runs smoothly.

Our routines free us from the bondage of CHAOS! Your Independence Day was the day you decided to join us in our quest for Peace! Every day we have a choice! We can get up and do our routines or we can allow CHAOS to continue to reign in our lives! Every day is a new day! We can jump in right where we are and take the babysteps of our daily habits to celebrate the victory of each day!

Now I am in tears. My sweet darling told me a little proverb. For the want of a nail a horseshoe was lost. For the want of a horseshoe, a horse was lost. For the want of a horse, a horseman was lost. For the want of a horseman the battle was lost and thus the country was lost.

I looked it up and it is a nursery rhyme and it was also quoted by Benjamin Franklin. How appropriate that we come full circle in our thoughts. Since Ben also signed the Declaration of Independence.

"For the want of a nail, the shoe was lost; for the want of a shoe the horse was lost; and for the want of a horse the rider was lost, being overtaken and slain by the enemy, all for the want of care about a horseshoe nail." Benjamin Franklin

So you see even the simplest of habits can make a difference in the way your day progresses. Every habit is a nail to hold your routines together to form the foundation for peace in your life!

You can do this! You have to start someplace! Go shine your sink! That can be your Declaration of Independence!

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS; check out her website and join her free mentoring group at [www.FlyLady.net](http://www.FlyLady.net) or her book, Sink Reflections published by Bantam and her New York Times Best Selling book, Body Clutter published by Fireside. Copyright 2007 Marla Cilley Used by permission in this publication.



### RECORD BREAKING DAY

22 Teams turned out for the annual Volleyball tournament held at Tower Park during the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration. The annual tournament is sponsored by Warren Service & Supply, Bolinger Propane and Helena Chemical.



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# AREA NEWS CONTINUED

## EAGLES PLAY 3 ON 3

The Varsity & Jr. High Eagles and the Lady Eagles participated in the Basketball 3 on 3 Tournament at the Salamonie Summer Festival in Warren. 45 teams from Northeast Indiana participated in this event, called "The Rebel", which has been coordinated by Mike Haggerty, of Heartland Aluminum in Warren, for the past few years.

Colin Featherston, Kolby Shultz, Taylor Frank & Andrew Daniels were on the Championship team of the 17-18 year old boys.

Sarah Finley, Becca Weaver, Kelly Bernard & Rebecca Daniels finished in 2nd place, playing against 15-16 year old boys.

Caleb Featherston, Matt Weaver, Elliott Flamion & Brock Hitzfield earned 3rd place in the 13-14 year old boys.

The Indiana Lamp Company of Huntington sponsored these 3 teams. The Eagles want to thank Bob Stroup, of Indiana Lamp, for his support!

Chris Gibbons also earned 3rd place with a team of 15-16 year old boys.

Also participating on teams were Thomas Meehan, Joe Weaver, Austin Abbott, Dominic Hubley, Brian Kelsey, Brice Hitzfield, Samuel Daniels, Tristan Heyde, Trey Frank, Brooks Hitzfield & Bruce Hitzfield.

**Bread of Life**  
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## REUNION HELD

June 30<sup>th</sup> a reunion was held at the home of Janie and Gary Schweikhardt for the class of 1972. These classmates attended the Warren School until the 7<sup>th</sup> grade. After that, this class fell into the system of consolidation along with the rest of the county.

The evening was filled with great memories, laughter, old photos and delicious food. A promise was made not to wait another 35 years, but to reunite again in 2 years.

Those attending were: JoEllen Boxell Driscoll and husband Mike of Warren; Cheryl Gard Hunnicutt of Ligonier; Bill Gilmer of Port Huron, MI; Cynthia Irick Wehr of Huntington; Sara Klepser Kirkwood of Logansport; Marsha Miles Gehring and husband Bruce of Ossian; Martin Renbarger and wife Vickie of Warren; Cheryl (Cheri) Rettig Milford and husband Jerry of Marion; Randy Shafer of Spring Arbor MI; Rhonda Souder Bolner and husband Bob of Columbus IN; Danny Stroud and wife Barb of Warren; Mark Vickrey of Warren; Joe Wiley of Huntington; John Williams of Huntington and Janie Yount Schweikhardt and husband, Gary of Warren. Special guests were Mrs Mary Brown our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher and Mrs Peg Christner our 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher.

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I trust that all of you had an enjoyable July 4th holiday. It was especially nice for me with the award I received. Thank you to all who have congratulated me, that was the nice part of it talking and shaking hands with the locals about town. That makes two of us in my family who share honor in the parade. Many years ago my dad was with the group of WW1 vets who shared the honor spot. It was special for Dad as well as I.

With summer upon us and all the picnics and family gatherings, the good food always takes the lime light. Here is a good recipe that Wayne's sister, Norene Fuller, makes and gave the recipe to me. It is a cold slaw type recipe with a different twist.

### Apple Cabbage Slaw

- 6 apples chopped fine
- 1/2 head of cabbage shredded fine
- 1 cup celery diced fine
- 1 cup raisins or nut meats chopped.

Mix together and make a dressing of 4 eggs lightly beaten, 1 pint white vinegar, 1 pint sugar, 1 heaping teaspoon butter. Mix all together cook until thickened stirring often. Let cool and pour over the apple cabbage mix. (I make the dressing ahead of time) If using raisins add to the dressing while cooking to plump the raisins. This makes quite a bit and I often make 1/2 recipe. Try it you might like it.

Happy summer and keep cool

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established, the new building was dedicated. Total construction cost was \$11,562.09 (including the lot and basement). At the time of dedication, there were 1,534 volumes on the shelves.

In 1920, Inez (Black) Wilson succeeded Mrs. Fleming as librarian and served in that capacity until 1951. Miriam Redding filled the position for six years, Vilna Smith for the next seven years, and Helen Noffsinger from 1964 to 1986. The present librarian is Rosalie Walter.

In 1953, the Library Board of Trustees, Town Board, and Township Advisory Board all voted to combine and merge the Warren Free Public Library with Salamonie Township and form a single town-township library district.

In the late 1960s the interior of the library was remodeled. The ceiling was lowered and recessed lighting and air conditioning installed.

On December 2, 1974, the Board of Trustees passed a resolution stating that the Warren Free Public Library and/or Warren-Salamonie Township Library (the legal name for tax purposes) would henceforth be known as the Warren Public Library.

In 1976 the library was revamped and redecorated. In 1991 the interior of the library was repainted and new carpet was laid. In 1994 a platform lift was installed on the north side of the library, providing handicapped accessibility. In 1995

the basement was remodeled and the children's department relocated.

Renovation of the main floor was undertaken in 2002. At that time, a new ceiling, lighting, carpet, blinds, and shelving were installed. In 2006, the restroom will be renovated, and new shelving, a flagpole, and a historical marker will be installed.

As the library serves the public in the twenty-first century, technology is playing an increasing role. In 1996, public access computers were installed. Patrons may access the Internet and the online catalog. As envisioned by progressive community leaders who established the library in 1914, the Warren Public Library continues to serve the information needs of Warren, Salamonie Township, and surrounding communities.

The library currently has about 16,000 books, subscribes to 65 magazines, carries local daily newspapers, and has audio and video cassettes, DVDs and music CDs for loan. Most Warren newspapers, dating from December 1878, are on microfilm and can be viewed.

Circulation is automated. By going to the Library's website, [www.warren.lib.in.us](http://www.warren.lib.in.us), iBistro, the card catalog can be viewed.

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