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Thought for the Week: *Sometimes the heart sees what is invisible to the eye.* H Jackson Brown Jr

SCARECROW FESTIVAL OCTOBER 27

The corn and beans are turning brown
And school-bell-sounds may cause a frown
Tons of Scarecrow fun will soon be found
When kids and adults parade around
At the Scarecrow Festival downtown!!!
Come join in on the fun on October 27 from 6-8pm!
Start Building your Scarecrow: Creative Crow, Sports Crow, or Authentic Crow! And Start concocting your Tastiest Chili Brew! Yum!

The Warren Area Chamber of Commerce invites all Merchants, Schools, Clubs, Sororities, Individuals, and Churches to decorate storefronts with Harvest or Halloween themes. Please take this opportunity to show the people of Warren and surrounding areas how much you appreciate them with a family-friendly, relaxing evening!

For businesses not located in downtown, please come and participate with a booth and banner! A location on Wayne Street will be chosen for you. More information to follow in the Warren Weekly, if any questions, volunteering, or for activity ideas please contact Gina@375-2556 or 375-3010.

MEMBERSHIPS COMING

Dogwood Glen Golf Course (Warren) will have information on 2007 Memberships as of October 1st. There will be several different plans including Golf Only, Golf & Cart, Couples Golf, Juniors and special rates for residents and employees of UMMH. Payment options will include Early bird discounts and payment plans.

The course is still open and will remain open as long as the weather holds out.

A banquet room is also available at the course with seating for up to 104 people, with two

buffet tables. Catering is handled by Kims Katering. Basic room rent is \$50 and other options are also available, such as beer and wine license for special events, at an additional cost.

Gift Certificates are available and would make terrific Christmas gifts for those golfers on your list.

BEARS AT WPL

Bears was the theme for StoryTime at the Warren Public Library on Friday, September 22. What will this week's theme be? Preschoolers are invited to find out on Friday, 10:15 a.m. at the Library.

NEW PLAY READINGS

Since the first of the year Pulse Playwrights Denise Buhr, Chris Hoover, Kayleen Reusser, Darren Turney, Steve Weber and Katey Wilks have been working on new scripts. They met monthly to discuss and fine tune their work. Now they are ready to share it with the world!

All six writers have completed drafts of their original scripts and need audience feedback. The plays will be read by Pulse actors on Friday, September 29 and Saturday, September 30. Following the readings, audience members will get a chance to respond to the plays. In the past the discussions have been lively and are a great help to the writers.

Friday's session will begin at 8:00 p.m. with a reading of Steve Weber's comedy "8 Magic Steps to a Successful Business." It concerns a declining toy company whose staff decides to make all of their business decisions using a Magic 8 ball. At 9:30 p.m., Denise Buhr's haunting drama "Last Stop Before Home" will be read. A thought-provoking play in which a young man with suicide on his mind meets up with an older woman.

The second session will begin on Saturday at 2:00 p.m. with

Kayleen Reusser's "Thunder of Heaven" which is about the true life story of Luz Long, the German athlete who changed the course of history at the 1936 Olympics. At 3:30 p.m. Darren Turney's comedy "The Bickerton Players' Syndrome" will be read. It is about the interpersonal difficulties a community theatre experiences performing a "Kung Fu Musical."

The Saturday evening session kicks off at 8:00 p.m. with Chris Hoover's drama "Reciprocity" which is an examination of how past relationships can impact our lives. The final reading will begin at 9:30 p.m. with Katey Wilks' comedy "Love on the Line." This modern-day love story hopes to take away the stigma of online dating, parental relationships and being single in your thirties.

The cost is \$5 per session (two plays) and tickets will be available at the door. For more information, check the Pulse website at www.pulseoperahouse.org or call (260) 375-7017. The Pulse Opera House is located at 127 1/2 Wayne St. in Warren, Indiana.

FIFE & CHAMBER TEAM UP

The Warren Area Chamber of Commerce invites you to an evening with Dane Fife from IPFW. This event will be held October 26th @ 6:00 p.m. and will benefit McKenzie's Hope, Huntington County Child Advocacy Center, Inc. The evening at the Knight Bergman Civic Center will include a meal, an inspiring talk with Dane Fife, an auction, an autograph session, and a chance to help McKenzie's Hope. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and may be purchased at the City Building, National City Bank and MarkleBank. Please join with the Warren Chamber for a chance to help abused children through supporting McKenzie's Hope. If any questions, please call 375-3900 or 375-2626.

VACCINE CLINIC

The Rural Health Network will have a Flu & Pneumonia Shot Clinic at the Warren Pharmacy on Wednesday, October 18th. from 10:00AM-2:00PM. Flu shots will be \$25 & Pneumonia shots will be \$40, for anyone 9 years of age and older. Medicare Part B patients, who bring their Medicare Part B insurance cards, and those with flu vouchers from Participating Employer groups may pay nothing—Retail Health Network, Inc. can bill Medicare and Employers directly, if you bring proper documentation.

The service will be provided by a Rural Health Nurse. The Pharmacy is simply providing a location for this excellent service.

It pays to visit the Warren Pharmacy!

MUSIC FESTIVAL

The 5th Annual Liberty Center Music Festival will be held on Sunday, October 1, 2006 at the Liberty Center Community Park. There will be several bands and groups performing. The Mountain Dewe Boys, Night Rider, Southern Wells Pep Band, Bluegrass Gospel Quartet, Gospel Overdrive, Kellam-DeaKyne, Norm & Sherry and more. The festivities will start at 12:00 noon. There will be great food, live music and kids games all day. There will be raffle tickets drawn all day, with a gas grill being the 1st prize. There is free admission. Please bring lawn chairs. All proceeds will go to the park.

SUPPER PLANNED

The Liberty Center United Methodist Church Choir will host a Fish & Chicken supper on Thursday, October 26, 2006, from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Adult tickets will be \$7.00, children 6-12 will be \$5.00, and under free. All proceeds will go to the Liberty Center United Methodist Church Choir. Please feel free to come and join us in a time of food, and fellowship.

HARVEST SUPPER

Dillman United Brethren Church's Annual Harvest Supper will be Saturday, October 7th from 4-7 p.m.

This event is held to raise funds for missions.

The meal will include scalloped chicken, beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, sweet potatoes, potato rolls, a variety of salads, pies, desserts and drinks. Come for a wonderful meal and great fellowship.

Freewill donations are accepted.

Dillman Church is located 3 miles West of State Road 3 on 900 South in Wells County. From Grant County on 400 North, go 1 mile into Wells County.

NEW HOURS AT PO

Due to several requests and suggestions, effective September 30th, 2006 the Warren Post Office will be changing its hours. The new window hours will be Monday – Friday from 8:30 – 12:30 and then from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. and Saturdays will remain the same from 8:30 – 10:30 AM. We hope this will help our customers by being open during their lunch hours and making it more convenient for them. We realize people not coming to the post office until after work may have a harder time with us closing a half hour earlier, but due to our transportation schedule this will work out better for our operations. We will work with our customers who are unable to make it in to pick up packages during our normal business hours. They just need to call our office at 375-2422 and we will make arrangements for them to get these packages. We also encourage anyone who finds our hours inconvenient to purchase stamps to utilize our stamps by mail envelopes in our lobby or by going on to usps.com. If you are on a rural route just ask your carrier for an orange order envelope and they will be more than

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Leave news and/or advertising at PJ's Flower and Gift Shop or mail to P O Box 695, Warren. Van Buren residents may call Mary Jo Zoda at 765-934-3637.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Our empty shelves would welcome food donations as needs continue to grow. With cold weather arriving more funds will be needed for fuel, leaving less funds for food. Thought perhaps a list would be helpful, thus describing what is needed. SOUPS: tomato, chicken noodle, VEGETABLES: sauerkraut, mixed vegetables, all kinds of tomatoes, flour, sugar, brown sugar, noodles, crackers, pork and beans, jello and puddings, cake mixes and icings, spaghetti & spaghetti sauce, spaghetti, cooking oil, crackers, tuna, macaroni & cheese, canned fruits (all kinds). Hours are WED: 4:00-5:30, SAT: 10:00-11:30. Your donations are such a blessing to so many; accept our thanks.

Phyllis Harness, Area Coordinator.

PASTOR KEEN LEAVING HILLCREST

Pastor Keen will be leaving The Nazarene Church here in Warren, after six years of service. He will be missed by his people here, as he had their support in his leadership. Until a new Pastor is called, the former Pastor of the church from 1971 thru 1978, Rev. Clyde T. Gunn will be filling in on Sunday mornings and Sunday nights. Pastor Keen has felt the call of God and has obeyed that call to work with the youth at another Nazarene Church. Working with the youth has always been his calling. We will miss you Pastor Keen, as we will your wonderful wife Lana, and your four great children. Our prayers and our love goes with you. If you remember Pastor Gunn, as he fills in for us, feel free to come say "Howdy" to him. Remember "The Lord Jesus Christ" is the "True Shepherd" of His Church that stands on the hill.

UPTOWN GARDNER

By Ruth Herring
 With each passing day it is more and more like autumn. It is a favorite time of year for me and usually it is to short of a season. I enjoy the color changes in nature and the flowers of autumn are spectacular in color. Sad part of what follows is not as exciting.

For those of you who check the colors of the wooly worms, I have seen a mix of colors, but no white ones so take your pick at forecasting the weather.

I well remember the year of the famous blizzard my dad seen a lot of white ones and mentioned we are going to have some serious snow storms.

Don't know if his predictions were just lucky or if there was something to it, but we surely did have some snow.



Dad was also a firm believer in "sun dogs" He said that cold weather was a sure thing to follow. One time I can recall he came in to get all of us kids to help put down extra bedding for the chickens and the barn animals and get in extra wood and coal. He had seen two sun dogs and said it was going to get really cold, sure enough it soon became bitter cold for several days we lost a few chickens that froze. And it also got us out of school a couple days. So lets not look for any sun dogs this winter.

Maybe the weather forecasters will give us the better news.

The garden has become a thing of the past except for a few tomatoes and peppers. Always glad to put it aside for another year but when the new year comes around I start thinking of gardening again.

This week I have been drying apples and green peppers to have for

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Worship 9:00 a.m. Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship & Classes 9:30 a.m.</p> <p><i>Come As You Are</i></p> <p>Kids Club, Youth Group & Adult Studies - all Sunday 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST Corner of 900S & 300W <i>Kathy Newton, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 8:45 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>WARREN UNITED METHODIST <i>Rev. Mike Malone, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><i>Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery</i></p> <p>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022 <i>Gerald O. Moreland, Minister</i> <i>Todd Winkler, Youth Minister</i> <i>Ruth Moreland, Secretary & BS Supt.</i></p> <p>Fellowship 9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779 <i>Dick Case, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m. Sunday School..... 9:30a.m. 2nd Worship Service 10:30a.m. Youth Group (6th-12th).5:30p.m. Wed - Circle of Friends (3yrs old - 5th grade) .. 6:30-8p.m.</p> <p>McNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359 <i>Bill VanHaften, Pastor</i> <i>Lois Slusher, Supt.</i></p> <p>Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren <i>Rev. Andy Trowbridge, Pastor</i> <i>Wesley Welch, Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Service ...7:00p.m.</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622 <i>Pastor Dan Sommer</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Fellowship 9:55a.m. Worship 10:15a.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412 <i>Mel Zumbrun, Pastor</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Church School 10:45a.m.</p> <p>BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 758-2085 <i>Kyle Dahlquist, Pastor</i> <i>Sandy Keplinger, Supt.</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35 <i>Gary Riley, Pastor</i></p> <p>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.</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH <i>Dan Helm, Pastor</i></p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510 <i>Bill Keen, Pastor</i> <i>Bus Service 375-2510</i></p> <p>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.</p> <p>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102 <i>Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor</i></p> <p>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.</p> <p>THE NEW BEGINNING SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto <i>Steve Sutton, Pastor</i> 765/728-2065 for more info</p> <p>Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m. Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts. <i>Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of Preaching and Discipleship</i> <i>Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of Family Life</i> <i>Debbie Wiley, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:00p.m.</p> <p>VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-1431 <i>Pastor Blake J. Neff</i></p> <p>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. www.vanburenumc.org</p> <p>BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST <i>Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor</i> <i>Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30a.m. Sunday School 10:30a.m.</p> <p>HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marion, IN 765/664-8726 <i>Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor</i></p> <p>1st Worship..... 9:00 a.m. 2nd Worship..... 10:30 a.m. 3rd Worship 11:11 a.m. Sunday School Children & Youth Programs</p> <p>PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2691 <i>Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411 <i>Doug Sharrard, Pastor</i> <i>David Thrift, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME</p> <p>SUNDAY: Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN <i>Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier <i>Rev. John Wallace, Pastor</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.</p>
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AREA NEWS

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happy to fill your stamp order. We hope these changes make it easier to handle all your mailing needs and we thank you for your continued patronage.

A DAY OF FUN!

There are still seats open, for the Horseshoe Casino trip on October 14th! Don't miss your chance for a great day of fun and the chance to help out the Salamonie Summer Festival! Trip fee is \$50.00 which includes buffet lunch (\$15.00 value!) \$10.00 cash back when you arrive and your chance to win thousands!

Mail your check and information (name, address, phone, date of birth) to Salamonie Summer Festival PO Box 40 Warren Indiana 46792 or drop off at Accent Interiors. For further information call 260-375-3900.

Sixty people are all ready signed up but we have 22 seats open on the second bus. Act quickly so you can get a seat for this great trip! Raffles, lots of prizes and refreshments make the bus ride a fun time!

MARKET REPORT

This Saturday is the last day for the outdoor market for this season. Starting in October the 3rd Saturday of each month we will have the Winter pantry at the lobby of the Pulse Opera House. Be sure to mark your calendars and watch the Weekly for notices and possible list of vendors.

The Sunflower Co op group is thanking all who shopped at our market and the vendors who were

there every Saturday. Our market this year was very good and our mission and goal was to provide items not readily available in the community. It is our wish that we provided a service helpful to the community.

Thank you to all who supported our market this year. We hope to have the outdoor market available to you next June.

COUNCIL NOTES

On Wednesday evening, Sept. 20, the Van Buren Town Council met in the Council Room at Town Hall. President Tony Manry called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. and all in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

Linda Long and Waneta Bald were awarded plaques and gifts from Council in appreciation for their work with the Garfield project.

A citizen in attendance was concerned about the number of houses for sale in Van Buren, and the number of local businesses which have closed. It was noted that most of the business closings was due to lack of local support.

It was announced that the Legion Auxiliary is planning a clothing give-a-way on Sept. 30 at the Laundromat. Donations of good

used clothing can be delivered to the Laundromat.

President Tony Manry gave a report on a nine member committee concerning regulations for a proposed CAFO confined cow barn near Van Buren. The recommendations will be sent to Area Plan Commission Sept. 25.

Suggested recommendations are that the project set 1,000 feet to two miles from town limits to the nearest structure on the property.

As of last week, IDEM had not given the ok for a permit to locate here. Since the request for a permit was turned down locally, the state will have to issue one if they are permitted to proceed with the project.

The CAFO project here is said to be a more modern type than others in the past. There are strict regulations and various tests to be made before construction can begin, if it is accepted. Also, the Company will be required to hire an Engineer from the county.

The Lions Club and Council are to meet and discuss plans for a Tenderloin or Fish supper to raise funds for the purchase of a tornado siren.

Plans were made to hold the annual Halloween party at the elementary school gym. There will be no parade and all should

meet at the school at 7 p.m. Trick or Treat hours are set for 6 to 9 p.m., Halloween only.

A local truck driver needs a letter from the Town permitting him to park in front of his home. Officer Pat Collins gave his report to Council.

A Public Hearing will be held Oct. 4 to pass Storm Drain User Fee.

Superintendent Jim Webb gave his report. In August and September meters had been read and one water leak repaired.

There had been problems at the water plant.

Town Clean-up days are scheduled for Oct. 20, 21 and 22. Dumpsters will be available behind Town Hall. No tires or appliances will be accepted.

Hydrant flushing will be done in October.

Quotes are to be obtained for a street project on Adams and Jefferson streets to the creek.

It was reminded with the fall season coming up and leaf raking to begin soon, there is to be no burning of leaves on the streets. Bagged leaves left on the curb will be picked up by town

employees.

The next Council meeting will be held Wednesday, Oct. 4.

OPENING IN OCTOBER

Huggy Bear Ice Cream Stop at 431 Huntingdon Ave., will introduce a new ice cream brand to the neighborhood: Ashby's Sterling Ice Cream, a rich, old-fashioned ice cream parlor ice cream when the new store opens in October. Ashby's Sterling Ice Cream, based in Shelby Township, MI has been recognized on numerous occasions by its peers at the National Ice Cream Retailers Association with awards for its innovative flavors. Amaretto Cherry, Raspberry Chip Cheesecake, White Cliffs of Dover, Ultimate Peanut Butter Brownie, and Pineapple Upside Down Cake are five of its award winning flavors. In 2005, Ashby's Sterling was awarded 6 Gold Medals at the LA County Fair, and a Blue Ribbon for chocolate ice cream at the World Dairy Expo. Over 60 creamy, premium flavors are

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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.

Sep 29 Warren Recycle Day
Oct 4 Chamber of Commerce Lunch, Noon, Assembly Hall
Oct 4 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Oct 6 An evening of Song at Banquo Christian Church 6 pm
Oct 7 Fish Fry at Mt Zion 4:30 - 7:30
Oct 9 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m.
Oct 10 Our Town Meeting, 7 p.m., Assembly Hall
Oct 13 Warren Recycle Day
Oct 14 Knight Bergman Center Board Meeting, 8 a.m., KBC
Oct 18 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Oct 23 Warren Town Council, 8a.m.
Oct 27 Warren Recycle Day
Oct 27 Scarecrow Festival - downtown Warren
Nov 11 Holiday Craft Show at KBC

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 Farmer's Market** - Saturdays, 8am - Noon Located in the former BMV Parking Lot.

"All you can Eat" Fish, Chicken & Tenderloin

Supper by Dan's Fish Fry

Twin Bridge Conservation Club

(located at 6374S 600W in Wells County
SR 218, 2 miles east of SR 3)

Sat. Oct. 7, 2006 - Serving 4:30 - 7:30p.m.

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The Governor's Council for People with Disabilities is hosting its twelfth annual conference. This year's conference promises to be thought provoking, engaging and entertaining. This year's conference is designed to have broad appeal to all ages. The theme, Seeking New Truths: Forging New Paths challenges the audience's most basic assumptions about the world in which we live.

The Conference will be held: November 16 & 17, 2006 Indianapolis Downtown Westin.

The Council has a great line up of presenters, featuring nationally recognized leaders and a myriad of Hoosier talent who are sure to peak your interest over the two days.

Dr. Peter Blanck, one of the world's leading scholars and experts on disability law and policy will open the session with the discussion of "The Impact of Globalization on the Disability Community."

First day luncheon will feature "Picture This." An interactive training program offered through Health Promotion Services of Community Health Network, Picture This will use improvisational theatre and role-playing to involve attendees in problem-solving a variety of challenging work and life issues. Chris Karson will bring the audience a sampling of "The Wheelchair Monologues," a composite of real-life experiences woven into skits that are both

thought-provoking and entertaining.

The audience will have 10 workshops to select from on the first day. Young families will be particularly interested in workshops addressing Family Supports, School to Work Transition, Childhood Transitions, Estate Planning, Health Care Reform. Other workshops that may be of interest are Legislative Update, Careers in the Arts, Employment Opportunities, Housing and the Generation Project.

The second day opening session will feature Dr. Nancy Henkin, executive director of Temple University's Center for Intergenerational Learning. She will ask attendees to imagine a community that fully engages members of all ages, a community that sees all individuals as a unique resource contributing to the fabric of the community. Dr. Henkin will challenge the audience regarding old assumptions, offering a new vision for all members of the community. A reactor panel will then examine ways of achieving this new vision, what systems must be in place, what philosophy is in play and how to cultivate an atmosphere of acceptance.

Dr. Al Condeluci will offer closing remarks at the Awards Luncheon Ceremony. He will discuss "Unlimited Possibilities." Responding to a new reality requires a new way of thinking and doing. Dr. Condeluci will bring into sharp focus the messages heard over the past two days, while expanding attendees' knowledge about themselves and asking members of the audience to stretch their imaginations as to what could be.

Look for the registration form in the mail by mid September or go to the Council's Web site www.in.gov/gpcpd/. Scholarships are available for residence of Indiana who are receiving SSI/SSDI/TANF.

ARBORSCULPTURE

Learn how to make a living chair or other piece of art using living plant material. A Blackford County Master Gardener will share his experiences in creating a living chair at Minnetrista Gardens, Muncie. The program will be held on October 11, at 7PM at the Courthouse Annex. Please RSVP no later than October 6th to (765)348-3213. There is no cost for this pro-gram.

WCTU TO MEET

The 133rd annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Indiana will be held October 10- 11, 2006, at the Saint Joseph Conference Center, Tipton, Indiana.

The Reverend Mary Ann Freeman of Marion will preside over the convention as the State President of the organization. The Tuesday afternoon session will begin at 2:30, with a lively singspiration, followed by the pledges, led by Mrs. Anna Mae Hartsock of Lebanon. Roll call will be taken by Becky Stevens of Kokomo, who is the state recording secretary.

Mrs. LeVaughn Stong of Rossville and Mrs. Betty Montgomery of Marion, editor and circulation manager respectfully of the state newsletter, will summarize their year of work. Helen Huffer of Muncie, will update the group on new literature available for sale. Also included during the afternoon session, will be the presentation of department awards by the state promotion director, Lucille Doering of Akron.

Mr. Jim Knight of Marion will give the invocation for the evening program. Convention attendees will be welcomed by Mrs. Bertie Campbell of Frankfort, with the response given by Mrs. Robert Miller of Kokomo. Special music will be provided by a Rev. G,

Bright Hanna of Marion. The state president will present her annual address entitled "Let's Do It Again".

Wednesday's morning session will begin at 9:00 a.m., with devotions led by Miss Sarah Ward, who is the world president of the W.C.T.U. The group will hear the Minutes and the Treasurer's report given by Mrs. Becky Stevens and Mrs. Lois Anderson, both from Kokomo. Department reports will be given by the following: Christian Outreach - Sarah Ward of Knightstown; Education - Vonda Gross of Spiceland; Home Protection - Jeanette Cook of Losantville; Public Relations - Becky Stevens of Kokomo; Legislation/Citizenship - Wanda Tupps of Warsaw - Social Service - Bertie Shively of Losantville; and Youth Work - Mrs. Barbara Pomeroy of Knox, IN.

Wednesday afternoon will begin with a special presentation by Mrs. LeVaughn Stong, entitled "Tying The White Ribbon Around the world". The world president, Miss Ward, will share about plans to host the world convention at Indianapolis in September, 2007.

Special guest speaker will be Mrs. Lorene Sandifur of Kokomo. She is a teacher and a marathon runner. Her husband died from lung cancer in May, 2002, at the age of 52. Her passion for tobacco prevention is a very powerful story.

There will be an evening banquet and installation of officers by Miss Lois Helm of Marion.

FALL IS A GREAT TIME TO PRUNE

You may think that the approach of the end of the growing season means you can stop worrying about the trees in your landscape. Think again!

Fall is one of the best times to examine the safety and health of your trees, say experts in tree care. Why? With the leaves off, cracks, defects and deadwood are easier to see. Also, with winter storms approaching, hazards should be removed now -

before they damage property.

"Most trees can be pruned year-round," says Peter Gerstenberger, senior advisor for safety, standards & compliance for the Tree Care Industry Association, "And certain operations are easier to do in the fall, when dead branches are easily seen and removed."

Some homeowners worry that arborists will not be able to determine deadwood on a tree when the leaves are off. "On the contrary," says Gerstenberger, "This is the best time for an arborist to locate deadwood by looking for changes in color, fungus growth, cracks, and other symptoms that can help them make this determination. Since the leaves are off, the view of the entire tree's architecture is clear and a thorough check can be performed."

Pruning is much more than the simple act of sawing off limbs. Proper pruning is an art based on scientific principles of plant physiology. At its most basic level, pruning trees involves removing damaged, dead or structurally weak limbs, which will improve a tree's health and reduce the chances of personal or property damage caused by falling limbs.

Professional arborists have the capability to make the tree safer and more attractive by pruning live growth as well. Proper pruning encourages growth, increases flower and fruit production, improves plant health, repairs damage and helps add aesthetic appeal to a tree. Pruning at the right time and in the right way is critical, since it is possible to kill a tree through neglect or over-pruning.

How can a homeowner know if an arborist will prune a tree correctly?

"Ask the arborist if they prune according to the American National Standards Institute standard for tree pruning, which is called ANSI A300," says Gerstenberger.

This standard requires that the recommended use of certain tools, cutting techniques, and

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SOPER

Rena May Soper, 92, of Bluffton passed away at 4:15 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 24, 2006, at Christian Care Retirement Community.

Mrs. Soper had worked at the former Thoma Furniture store. She was a volunteer for the Wells County Hospital Auxiliary, a member of the Popular Grove Home Economics Club and the Mental Health Association Board and a charter member of the Bluffton Business Women's Club. She attended First Reformed Church of Bluffton.

Born on June 11, 1914, in Lancaster Township of Wells County, she was a daughter of Ora C. and Laura E. (Helms) Watters, and graduated in 1931 from Bluffton High School. Her marriage on Nov. 28, 1935, in Bluffton was to Benjamin Soper, who preceded her in death on Nov. 18, 1996.

Survivors include a son, O. Floyd Soper of Liberty Center; a daughter, Karen Sullivan of Union, Ky.; four grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Goodwin Memorial Chapel with Dr. B. Gene Bell officiating.

Burial was in Elm Grove Cemetery, Bluffton.

Preferred memorials are to First Reformed Church of Bluffton.

BANTER

Mary Elizabeth Banter, 68, Van Buren, died at 1:28 a.m. Saturday, September 23, 2006 in Marion General Hospital.

Mary was born December 25, 1937 to Herschel and Ruth (Lee) Bowman in Grant county.

Mary attended Van Buren Schools. She worked at Essex, Van Buren, Warren Tomato Factory, Warren, and Bradner Village, Marion. She was a former member of Doyle Brown American Legion Auxiliary, Van Buren.

She is survived by her sons, Charles (Leslie) Banter, Jonesboro, Roger (Donita) Banter, Van Buren, and Richard (Robin) Banter, Hillisburg; daughters, Priscilla Banter, Van Buren, Diana (Peter Korporal) Fritch, Van Buren, Julia Banter, Van Buren, and Tammy (Arnold) Reneer, St. Paris, Ohio; sisters, Jean Cochran, Gas City, and Ann Lawson, Sparta, Ky.; 17 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, John Bowman and Howard Bowman; sister, Colleen Copp; and grandson, Larry Joe Banter.

Services are at 5 p.m. Wednesday in Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home, 2101 W. Main St. Van Buren.

HARWOOD RUMPLE

Daneka Jayne Harwood Rumble, 1 Month, of Van Buren, died Sunday, Sept. 24, 2006 in Marion General Hospital. Daneka went to be with her father who preceded her in death on June 18, 2006.

She was born Thursday, Aug. 24, 2006 in Marion, daughter of the late Derek Gene Harwood Sr. and Julie Anne Rumble.

Surviving are her mother, Julie Anne Rumble, Van Buren; three brothers, Derek Gene Harwood Jr. (Daneka's twin brother), Skyler Ethan Harwood and Elijah Danial Harwood, all of Van Buren; maternal grandparents, Sherry and Dan Rumble, Van Buren; paternal grandparents, Gene and Gail Harwood, N.C.; maternal great-grandmother, Susie Taylor, Van Buren; and paternal great-grandmother, Joan Rumble, Upland.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home, 201 W. Main St., Van Buren, with the Rev. Phillip Hurd officiating. Interment will follow in the Van Buren Cemetery in Van Buren.

Visitation will be from Noon to 2 p.m. on Thursday at the Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home, 201 W. Main St., Van Buren.

BIRTHS

Nick and Kelly (Rittenhouse) Gray are the parents of a son, Javin Alexander Gray, born at 1:48 p.m. September 11, 2006 at Lutheran Hospital. The infant weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces and measured 20 inches in length. He joins a brother, Jarret, age 7.

Grandparents are Lynn and Alexa Gray and Bob and Mary Rittenhouse, all of Warren. Dawn Gray of Warren is the great-grandmother.

Sophia Alexandra Tolen was born on September 8th, 2006 at 4:51 am at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, IN. She weighed in at 6 lbs 8 oz, measured 18-1/2 inches long, and was welcomed home by her parents, John and Brenda and her siblings – Alexander 12, Amanda 9, Zachary 7, and Sierra 4.

Her maternal grandmother, Martha Stucky now has 13 grandchildren, and her paternal grandparents, Wayne and Mary K. Tolen now enjoy 19 grandchildren.

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Celebrate Golden

Gerald and Shelby (Douglas) Goff, of Van Buren, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on October 7, 2006 from 1-4 p.m. at the Central Christian Church with an open house hosted by their children.

The couple were married October 9, 1956 in Farmland, Indiana. Mr Goff retired from GM in 1992 and Mrs Goff retired from Thompson in 1995. They are the parents of Kyle (Marla) Goff of Van Buren, Beverly Fozo of Warsaw and Mark (Sandy) Goff of Fishers. Their eight grandchildren include Cameron and Zachary Goff, Michael and Christina Blue, Philip and Amanda Fozo, Adam and Emily Goff and three great grandchildren, Madison, Zoe and River Goff.

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pruning methods be followed, and sets the standard definitions for terms the arborist will use in your estimate. Properly written work estimates for tree pruning should be written in accordance to ANSI A300 standards.

In addition to the information given on the work estimate, ANSI A300 sets some guidelines for basic pruning practices that arborists should follow. If an arborist is adhering to the ANSI A300 pruning standard they:

- will not leave branch stubs
- will make few or no heading cuts
- will not cut off the branch collar (not make a flush cut)
- will not top or lion's tail trees
- will not remove more than 25 percent of the foliage of a single branch
- will not remove more than 25 percent of the total tree foliage in a single year
- will not damage other parts of the tree during pruning
- will not use wound paint

Homeowners who would like a professional arborist to assess their trees should contact the Tree Care Industry Association (TCIA), a 68 year old public and professional resource on trees and arboriculture. It has more than 2,000 member companies who recognize stringent safety and performance standards and who are required to carry liability insurance. TCIA has the nation's only Accreditation program that helps consumers find tree care companies that have been inspected and accredited based on: adherence to industry standards for quality and safety; maintenance of trained, professional staff; and dedication to ethics and quality in business practices. An easy way to find a tree care service provider in your area is to use the "Locate Your Local TCIA Member Companies" program. You can use this service by calling 1-800-733-2622 or by doing a ZIP code search on the TCIA Web site, www.treecareindustry.org.

YOUTH ACADEMY DAY

U.S. Sen. Dick Lugar's Indianapolis office will host the 5th Annual Dick Lugar Academy Day on Saturday, September 30, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the offices of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, 11 South Meridian Street, Indianapolis.

The event is designed to educate high school sophomores and juniors about the various military academies (high school seniors have already begun the process for admission next year). Representatives from the Army, Navy, Air Force, Merchant Marine and Coast Guard academies

will attend. Students also can receive information about ROTC programs and Indiana National Guard opportunities. To attend the Academy Day, RSVP by September 28 at <http://lugar.senate.gov/academy/2006.html>.

A U.S. Senator, Congressman or the Vice President of the United States can nominate students interested in attending a military academy. Each year since his election to the Senate in 1976, Lugar has used the services of a nonpartisan Merit Selection Committee to review the applications he receives. Lugar, who will greet the attendees by video statement, then uses those recommendations as the basis for his academy nominations.

"More and more, young people are interested in the opportunity to study at a military academy," said Lugar, who volunteered for the Navy after completing his Rhodes scholarship studies at Oxford University in England. Lugar served from 1957-60 as an intelligence briefer for then-Chief of Naval Operations Admiral Arleigh Burke. "I am hopeful that this Academy Day will serve as an educational opportunity for both students and parents. The United States military academies offer students a highly regarded education and the opportunity to serve to their country, a combination that many young Hoosiers seek."

Dan FitzGibbon will be the guest speaker at this year's Academy Day. A 1964 graduate of West Point, FitzGibbon served for three years in West Berlin, Germany, before volunteering for Vietnam, where he served for 19 months as an Army Special Forces captain

from 1968-1969. Since graduating from Harvard Law School, he has been an attorney at Barnes & Thornburg, where he spent the last eight years working on international rule of law projects in the former Soviet Union, the Balkans, North Africa, and the Middle East.

LADY EAGLES VICTORY

The Lady Eagles met the K.C.H.E. Lady Eagles, a HomeSchool team from Kosciusko County (Warsaw area), at Harrison School Gym, Warsaw.

The Varsity Huntington Lady Eagles won 25-7, 25-16, 25-22.

For the match, Stephanie Gahman (#33) served a perfect 16 of 16 with 4 aces, set 10 assists, landed 9 kills, made 6 blocks, 8 digs. Samantha Kelsey (#44) served 7/8 with 2 aces, 16 kills, 10 digs, 2 blocks, 1 assist. Meredith Mills (#31) served 8/11 with 2 aces, set 19 assists, had 3 kills & 8 digs; Rebecca Daniels (#24) 7 kills, 3 blocks, 5 digs, 2 assists, served 12/13 with 4 aces; Kaleigh Shultz (#16) served 13/16 with an ace and had 1 kill, 1 dig, 1 assist, 1 block; Kaitlin Layman 2 kills, 2 digs; Kelsey Featherston served 4/6 and had 2 digs; Abby Freeland had a dig.

They also won their previous match on 9/14/06 with the F.I.S.H. Shining Stars (Fulton County) in Mexico, IN. 25-15, 25-14, 25-13.

The Varsity Lady Eagles are now 8-3 and are coached by Mark Campbell.

Their next match will be with the Anderson Angels at the Anderson Sports Complex 9/22/06. Their next Home match will be 6PM Tuesday 9/26/06 at Horace Mann Gym against the Lady Crusaders of Plymouth, IN.

MY TOWN and Yours

BY DENNIS STROUD

I received a painted picture by mail the other day which brings me to my next story. The picture was sent by Dean Shelley and was painted, some years ago, by Halcyon Shelley. The picture is to be hung in the museum. It is a painting of Morrison's Restaurant when it was on Wayne Street.

It all started back in the 30's with a hamburger stand, owned by Bert Denton, which was located adjacent to what was then Kriegbaum Hardware. At that time he was selling five cents hamburgers. In November, 1938, Mr. Denton purchased the ground across the street. He moved a small building onto it, next to the sidewalk, and continued his business for a few years. Mr. Denton sold his business and rented the building to Mrs. Clara Farrar until he sold his building and property to Charles Ruble in September, 1944.

Mr. Ruble decided to build a larger restaurant for Mrs. Farrar because she was serving plate lunches and had such small space to prepare the food. He started at the rear and built the building up to the little building, which Mr. Denton had moved onto the lot. They moved Mrs. Farrar into the new area and within two days the old building was removed and the new front was completed. Clara's Lunch was never closed during construction.

Mr. Ruble fixed a full basement under the restaurant and Mrs.

Farrar used part of the basement for her living quarters and part for storage. There was a horse shoe counter in the front half of the building with eighteen stools around it. The back part was divided into a dining room, seating twenty, a kitchen and a bake room. Due to poor health Mrs. Farrar sold her business to Mr. and Mrs. McElhaney in February, 1946.

The painting will take its place at the Museum and you can come in to see it, along with many more pictures, on Sundays from 1-4 p. m. The story continues next article on Mac's Café.

COMPOST DAY

Twenty-eight children attended Compost Day at the Van Buren Public Library on Friday, September 22nd, 2006.

The children entered into the Children's Department of the library and signed in. Karen introduced our special guest Susan Eichorn from the East Central Indiana Solid Waste District.

Susan shared with the children on how to compost with red worms or red wigglers. We found out there are over 4,000 varieties of worms. Susan said you have to be careful with the worms because if you accidentally pull a worm apart it can only regrow its' tail. Some of the materials you need to compost are of course worms, wet newspapers, dirt, peels of fruit and greens of all kinds but no dairy products or meat. She said that to digest the food the worm has to eat dirt. We

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TOOTH TIPS

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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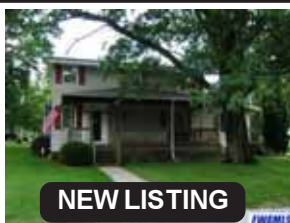
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also found out worms have a gizzard. Susan brought Microscopes for the children to look through. The children had fun as they took their turns to look at the worms. She made the lesson on composting very interesting for the children to listen to and learn. The library staff wants to thank Susan for coming and sharing with the children.

Refreshments were cool-aid and cookies.

Those attending were Aurora Follis, Tyler Follis, Zach Jones, Jacob Clupper, Autumn Smith, Elizabeth Bryant, Olivia Bryant, Remi Felver, Holly Felver, Nixon Smith, Emilee Morgan, Ashley Kerr, Amy Kerr, Autumn Harmon, Jessica Smith, Megan Stevens, Emilee Henning, Jacob Thompson, Joshua Thompson, Cora Heaston, Ruby Baker, Alex Baker, Aidan Stuber, Jade Stuber, Colleen Mealer, Joseph Dailey, Phillip Dailey and Chelsea Cason.

Next after school story time will be Friday September 29th 2:30-3:30. We are going to have Fun in the Sun, if the weather permits. Also come prepared to paint a pebble with JR McGinnis our special guest. Hope to see you!

R.E.D. HATTERS

On the last page of September, it has been a fun-filled, busy month for us. We really enjoyed serving as hostesses during our exciting Art Festival at the Quilt/Art show. Such priceless treasures on display. Laughed 'til our sides hurt, as we ushered at the Pulse Opera's hilarious comedy, "See How They Run". Topped the month by greeting the happy customers at the fabulous "new" Wal-Mart in Huntington. So many exciting, fun things to participate in... isn't life wonderful?

CLUB NEWS

5th District Auxiliary met September 16, 2006 at Marion Post 10.

Chinese auction was held prior to meeting to raise money for scholar-

ships.

President Roxanna Stoner called the meeting to order in regular form. Chaplain Rosemary Hammons had opening prayer.

Membership chairman Sue Comerford announced a lot of membership was turned in at Ledion Day in Knightstown. The district is in 8th place, turned in 3,049 members for 46.61%.

Chaplain Rosemary Hammons read the deceased members of the units in the district.

Children & Youth chairman Sue Fugitt asked for pull tabs on cans to be turned in, donation for balloons all for Riley Hospital. Also had donor cards to pass out.

Education Donna Baker - There will be an Education of the Year award this year. Three categories - Preschool to 2nd grade, 3rd to 6 and 7 to 12.

Girls State Chairman, Thelma Butler, said to start on getting our girls in November instead of January.

Indiana Veterans Home, Irene Davis, said to send cards to our veterans at the home.

Knightstown Home Chairman, Carolyn Cunningham, reported on treats that she took down to the home. Also took pictures of the kids and gave a picture to each unit that is sponsoring him or her.

National Security, Pat Crago, reported on POW & MIA's.

Public Relations, Irene Pickard, asked that they send clippings to her that they have in their home papers. Rules to follow conference.

Poppy Chairman, Janet Sheets, asked for centerpieces for October meeting. Said to be sure and order your poppies by October 31st.

Our Department President, Vicki Koutz and her officers attended our meeting. Also Departmental Chaplain Ruth Raidron.

Judy Morris went into some detail of what her and husband Bob do for our veterans in the seven nursing homes they go to.

Next meeting October 21st at Jonesboro 95.

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the winter. I use dried apples in several things. I will make granola, snack items and meat balls and make syrup for waffles and pancakes with the dried apples. I enjoy having a supply on hand.

Till the next time Happy Autumn

Johnny Appleseed Meatballs
2 pounds ground beef
1 cup chopped apples or 1/2 cup dried apples soaked in 1/2 cup warm water
1/2 cup rolled oats
1/2 cup chopped onion
2 eggs
1/2 teaspoon salt.

Mix all together and form into small meatballs brown in skillet. Mix 2 3/4 ounce size packets of brown gravy mix with 2 table-spoon brown sugar and 2 cups water pour over meat balls a bring to boil then reduce the heat to simmer cooking for about 1 hour.

I have browned the meatballs and then transferred them to a crock pot to cook slow and it works quite well. Good served with buttered noodles or rice.



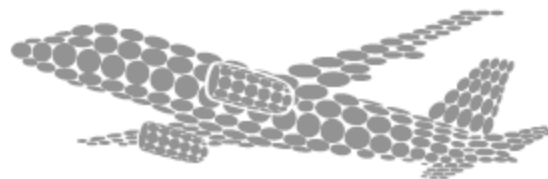
FIRST DAY'S OF SCHOOL

Pre-school is in session! Students of the Small World Nursery School started school early September. The three and four year olds started on Tuesday, Sept 5 and have 9 in their class. The four and five year old classes started on Wed., Sept 6th and have 17 children.

SWNS started their first day of school out with sunny days and a balloon launch. PJ's Flowers and Gifts generously donated balloons to each of the children to launch. Response tags were attached to each balloon with the SWNS address. PJ's flowers also donated an extra balloon for each child to take home and ease their first day of school.

Pictured is Katie Melcher of the 4 and 5 year old class.

SWNS will be hosting a fall brunch at the KCC on October 8th from 11a - 1p. They will be selling 50/50 tickets.



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GOLF OUTING AT DOGWOOD GLEN

The WVFD, Warren Volunteer Fire Department, thanks all the sponsors and participants of the recent golf outing at Dogwood Glen golf course. After a half hour fog delay, we started off on what would be a beautiful day of golf. Thanks to the turnout of sponsors and golfers, the field was full and there were plenty of prizes to go around. We had a fun group of local participants and a great time was had by all. Due to the overwhelming response, we are looking into have this become an annual outing.

Thanks Again, WVFD