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Thought for the Week: Enjoy the Salamonie Summer Festival and - - - Let Freedom Ring!



FESTIVAL ROYALTY

This year's Festival Royalty were crowned on Sunday evening at the Church of Christ in Warren.

The 2009 SSF Queen is Sara Alford (center) daughter of Russell & Jackie Alford, sponsored by Jackie Alford, CPA. Our Junior Miss is Delaney Huff (left), daughter of Keith and Dianna Huff, sponsored by Neff Designs, And our Princess is Miss Elley Leas, daughter of Mick and Shonna Leas, sponsored by Hagerman Construction. All three girls were also awarded the Miss Photogenic award in their respective classes.

Congratulations ladies!

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Salamonic Valley Museum open Saturday July 4 – 10:00 to 4:00 and Sunday July 5 – 12:30 to 4:00

Рокк Воотн

Plan to visit the Dillman Church Pairs & Spares Sunday School Class pork booth at the Salamonie Summer Festival in Warren. They will be set up for the fireworks at Tower Park on Thursday, July 2nd and for the parade on Friday, July 3rd. BBQ pork sandwiches will be available, as well as chips and drinks. There will also be ice cream sandwiches and cotton candy made by the Girls of Grace, available at the booth. Enjoy some delicious treats while helping support the Pairs & Spares. In past years the money that has been raised has been used to purchase items for the playground, help families with financial needs and gone toward the bus fund.

Ротато Ваке

The Warren United Church of Christ will be hosting a Potato Bake on Sunday July 5 from 11:00 -1:30 at the Knight-Bergmann Civic Center. Meal includes a large baked potato with a variety of toppings, dessert and a drink. Cost is \$6.00 for adults, \$2.50 for children 5-12 years and no charge for children under 5. Come have a good meal and enjoy the Festival.

RODEO 10TH ANNIVERSARY

Come relax on the stadium lawn at the Knight Bergman Civic Center and enjoy the Rodeo! The Rodeo starts at 7pm on July 4th! Tickets at the gate are \$10 adult (13 & older) and \$7 child (6-12) and 5 & under free! For only \$5 more, the combo ticket can be purchased and includes the Derby and a chance in

winning the 50/50 drawing! The IPRA and CSRA Rodeo includes Bareback Riding, Bull Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Calf Roping, Steer Wrestling, Cowgirl Barrel Racing and Team Roping! The Warren Area Chamber invites you to watch the locals riding in the Rodeo and hopefully we'll have some "Warrennites" entertaining the crowd by riding the donkeys again this year! Don't forget ... the mechanical bull will be back in town for all of you that want to practice riding!!!

BANDS TO ENTERTAIN YOU

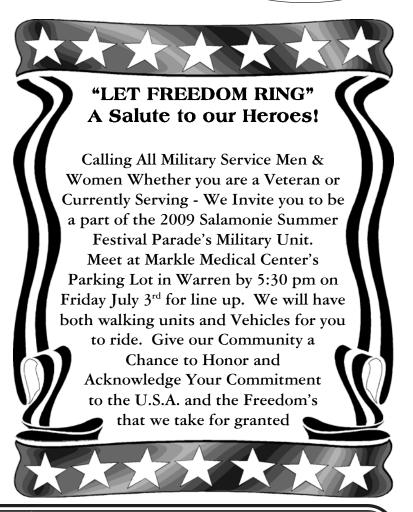
Andrew Dean will entertain the crowd at the Fireworks Thursday July 2 from 7-10pm and Backwater will have you dancing downtown after the

parade and TRSS Drum Corps from 8:30 to 11:30. Biff & the Cruisers will rock the night away Saturday night downtown from 8-11pm.

COMMUNITY WORSHIP

WAMA sponsored Community Worship service Sunday, July 5th for the Festival. Barry Jamison will be singing "The Red, White and Blue", Gerald Moreland will sing "It's Time to Pray" and Betty Yoder will sing "God Bless America" as specials from the cantata "I love America". Kathy Knewton will bring us a message of challenge.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I would like to thank the Salamonie Summer Festival committee for their time and work in planning this year's festivities.

What a great them "A Salute to Our Heroes – Let Freedom Ring" I wonder if when the theme was chosen that the committee realized that 40 years ago this week, we were saluting our heroes in a much different way, with a memorial service in the crowded gym at the Civic Center. The memorial service was in honor of Warren area servicemen, brothers Mike and George Bustos, Daryl Lowery, and Tom Perky, who were all killed in Viet Nam within a short period of time.

Thank God we here in Warren have not had to deal with that again, and please pray that we never have to. Also, please keep all who have served and those who are now serving our country in your prayers.

Salute our Heroes and Let Freedom Ring!

Enjoy the festival. Joyce Sorg

BASEBALL THANKS

The Warren Baseball & Softball League and all the kids who play in it, would like to send out a Huge THANK-YOU to everyone who helped with the Tower Park Diamond improvements this year. All the organizations/businesses who helped with the funding, as well as all the guys who did all the physical work!! These guys worked through Mother's Day weekend, Memorial Day weekend (even Monday), giving up much of their time, and working in all kinds of weather! When you see any of these people....Please be sure and tell them "Job well done". MarkleBank, National City Bank, Citizen's Telephone, IMI, the Town of Warren and the City Guys, Brian and Ed Linker, Jimmy Asher, Tim Ford, Todd McClain, Jeff McCoy, Rob Williams, Brad Myers, Bruce Price, Shane Eltzroth, Kevin DeaKyne, Shane Wright, Lee Poulson, and Phil Feltner. And anyone else we might have forgotten...What a great community Effort. The kids are very happy with the improvements!! Thanks again and great job!!!

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Gary Riley, Pastor

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Worship 10:30 a.m.

Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.

Wed. Bible Study6:30 p.m.

Thurs. Kings Kids6:30 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.

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Jerome Markley, S.S. Supt.

Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.

Sunday School 10:30a.m.

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Youth Group (6th-12th).6:00p.m.

2nd Worship Service10:30a.m.

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

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST

101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726

Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor

1st Worship......9:00 a.m.

2nd Worship......10:30 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship9:30 a.m.

OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT

THE NEW BEGINNING

SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto

Steve Sutton, Pastor

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

ThursdayPrayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Kathy Newton, Pastor Sunday School9:00 a.m. Worship Service10:00 a.m. LANCASTER WESLEYAN

468-2411 Doug Sharrard, Pastor David Thrift, S.S. Supt. Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m. Wednesday:

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Pastor Dan Sommer Sunday School9:00 a.m. Fellowship 9:55a.m. Worship 10:15a.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. LIBERTY CENTER

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. John Parks, Interim Pastor Morning Worship9:30 a.m. Sunday School10:45 a.m.

MCNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359 Bill VanHaften, Pastor

Wednesday7:00 p.m.
DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN Lois Slusher, Supt. Coffee Fellowship......8:30 a.m. Worship9:15 a.m. Sunday School10:30 a.m. Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m. MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST

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Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m. Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship 10:00 a.m. **MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN**

Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening6:00 p.m. Mid-Week (Wed)6:00 p.m.

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UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102 Pastor Scott Nedberg Sunday Worship...... 9:30 a.m.

Junior Church 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Communion 1st Sunday of the Month **VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

765/934-3321 Parsonage Jeff Wass, Pastor

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765-934-1431 Pastor Blake J. Neff

Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30a.m. Jr/Sr High UMYF (Sun)...... 6:30 p.m. Prayer-Bible Study (Thur).... 7:30 p.m. UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 p.m. www.vanburenumc.org

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022 Gerald O. Moreland, Minister

Janice Jorden, Angel Food Director Ruth Moreland, Secretary Shanna Fortney, Bible School Supt. Nathan Ratcliff, Youth Minister www.warrenchurchofchrist.org Fellowship9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.

Sunday School10:45 a.m. **WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH** Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.

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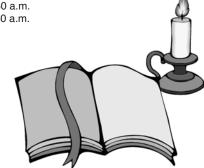
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Sunday School9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:00p.m. WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren

Rev. Andy Trowbridge, Pastor Wesley Welch, Supt. Sunday School9:30 a.m.

Worship10:15 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Service..7:00p.m.

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AREA NEWS

BOOK SALE

The friends of the Warren Library will be opening the book sale room on Friday, July 3 from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, July 4 from 10:00 - 12:00 noon. There are many great books, videos, magazines miscellaneous items that have been donated to the Friends group so that they may be sold and the funds used for their library projects, especially (but not limited to) the summer reading program.

SPORTSMAN'S CLUB EVENTS

Don't forget about all the events happening this coming week at the Sportsman's Club. Our Open House and Free Fishing Games for the kids will be Thursday, July 2nd starting at 6:00pm. Then on Saturday, July 4th, we will have our annual All you can eat Pancake and Sausage and egg Breakfast. This begins at 6:00am and ends at 10:00am. Cost will be \$5.50 for adults, children 5-12 will be \$3.50 and kids under the age of 5 will eat for free. At 8:30 on July 4th will be registration for our Fishing Derby. This will be at Evalution offices with the fishing to begin at 9:00 at Langston Estates.

Come out and enjoy all the fun. We will be selling raffle tickets all weekend during the festival. The raffles will be for an inline Wolf 50 cal muzzleloader and a 12x12 Longaberger cake basket with divider, liner and engraved and dated lid. The lid has the theme of the festival on it. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. Tickets can be purchased from Sportsman's Club member. The muzzleloader and the basket can be seen before the festival at Denny's Hardware.

If you haven't been out to the Sportsman's Club lately, you need to check out all the improvements that have been made. We have been cleaning and painting. Our new roof looks wonderful. The cook shack has been sided, with new windows and a new garage door. Notice the sign in memory of Dave VanVliet. It looks great. We have also had new gutters installed on the cook shack and the clubhouse. We still have more to do, but everything is coming right along. All of this would not be possible without the towns support and financial help. The members have also worked relentlessly to make the clubhouse and cook shack look great! Thanks to everyone who

has helped. See you during the Festival!

Antique Tractor Show

Come on out to Daugherty Companies and enjoy the antique tractor show.

The featured tractor this year is Massey Harris, Massey Ferguson and Ferguson tractors. They will be displayed up along the road area. There will also be old engines, trucks and cars available to see. A craft show is being held by the ladies, there will be all kinds of crafts from small items to larger ones. Something will fit into your budget. There will be concessions available and also homemade ice cream. The grounds are handicap accessible so come and look around. The tractors and steam engine will be driving in the parade on Friday night. After the parade the entertainment will be the Rupley-Dixon Square Dance Mowers.

On Saturday there will be Bob Rice's famous ham & beans, cooked over an open fire. Entertainment on Saturday night will be the Mountain Dew Boys. Also, on Saturday, July 4th, there will be a Bicycle Decorating Contest to be held for boys and girls ages 6 years to 12 years. Entry time will be from 10:00 to 12:00 noon at the craft tent, with judging taking place between 12:00 and 12:30

pm. Prizes will be awarded for 1st place - \$15.00; 2nd place -\$10.00; 3rd place - \$5.00. Some of the rules for the contest are 'have fun', ʻuse imagination', 'patriotic theme', 'no fireworks of sparklers', and 'be safe'. This will be sponsored by Nelson and Marilyn Bell. So come on out and enjoy the **Bicycle Decorating Contest and** all the rest of the Antique Tractor Show.

BASKET BINGO

The Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma will once again be holding Basket Bingo during the Salamonie Summer Festival. Bingo will take place on Saturday, July 4th at the Knight Bergman Civic Center auditorium starting 12:30pm... Door will open at 11:30am... Tickets are \$15.00 for 20 games of bingo. *16 years and older*

Tickets will be available at the door or you can get yours early from any Beta Delta member, Gebhart's Floral Barn and Bolinger's Propane/Warren Service & Supply. Several local businesses have once again donated items to "stuff" the baskets. Hope to see you there!!

Donate Blood!

The Life you save may

be your own.

SUMMER READING

A "bunch" of thanks to the following businesses in Warren who have donated items for the prize bag given to the children who have completed the requirements for the Warren Public Library's 2009 summer reading program "Go Bananas for Books": Ackley Automotive, Dr. Berghoff, Blue Flame, Bolingers, Citizen's Telephone, Dr. Deakyne, George DeWeese, East of Chicago, Huggy Bear, Hy-Line, Markle Bank, Markle Medical Center, National City Bank, and Salamonie Mills. The Friends of the Warren Public Library purchased paper back books for the children to receive. The Fort Wayne Tin Caps are also providing a free game ticket for each child completing the requirements. The children also receive a free meal from Bob Evans Restaurant courtesy of area director Deborah Church-Smith.

The last "Monkeying Around On Mondays" is June 29, and the last day for children to turn in their completed record sheet to receive their prize bag and book is July 10.

Thanks again to all the wonderful businesses in our small town with a big heart.

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Jul 1 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m. Jul 2 Warren Recycle Day Jul 2-5 Salamonie Summer Festival Jul 4 **INDEPENDENCE DAY** Jul 10 & 11 Wizard of Oz at the Pulse Opera House Angel Food Ministry Order Day Jul 11 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Assembly Hall **Jul 15** Van Buren Town Council 7 p.m. Jul 16 Warren Recycle Day Jul 16-18 Wizard of Oz at the Pulse Opera House Jul 17-31 **Huntington County 4-H Fair** Jul 18-23 Wells County 4-H Fair Jul 20 Knight Bergman Center Board Meeting, 5:30 at KBC Jul 20 Sal. Summer Fest Meeting, 6 p.m., Assem bly Hall

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 5:00pm at KBC or by appointment -Call 375-2381. Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC Cancer Support Group - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South

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Bus Trip/Program

The Warren RoadRunners wants to invite you to join us for an evening of great music by Barry Jamison on Sunday evening, July 26th. We'll start with a light supper at 5:00 p.m. followed by a concert by Barry on his instrument and beautify voice. The Piecemakers quilting group will prepare and serve the meal. This all takes place at the Warren Church of Christ, 301 N. Wayne St. in historic downtown Warren.

We would also like to invite to join us for a day bus trip to the Creation Museum Petersburg, KY. near the Cincinnati Airport. The bus will leave at 7:30 a.m. in the Warren Church of Christ parking lot. We will spend about 4 hours at the museum seeing the displays and shows supporting the creation story of Genesis. Cost is \$45 which includes the transportation and entrance into the museum. We will return to Warren about 8:00 p.m. Call Colleen Franklin at 414 0223 or

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We have a full line up of other upcoming trips through the end of the year and would be glad to send you the complete list at your request by calling either number above. Watch for further announcements.

TEA PARTY

Saturday, July 4, 2009, on the **Huntington County Courthouse** lawn the second gathering of constitutional patriots will gather for a picnic lunch on the north lawn of the Courthouse. The event is planned to begin at 11 am with a small handful of speakers to be featured at noon. Barry Jamison will open the program with his own concert to be enjoyed by everyone. Nick's Kitchen and George's Doghouse will both be offering picnic lunch venues. A children's face painting booth will be open for their enjoyment.

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Fri & Sat

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The primary function, though, is to discuss, as American Patriots, our concerns regarding congress's "out of control" spending and usurpation of states sovereign rights and the financial burdens being placed children our grandchildren. WETHEPEOPLE are very concerned about the "slippery slope" that we believe that our government is on. We believe that many of those in the "inner beltway" of Washington, DC, have long forgotten who it is that they are supposed to represent. And, we believe that our God inspired Constitution is being ignored and trampled on.

We're encouraging every patriot to show up and be counted. We are just one of several hundred, if not thousands, of "tea party" groups meeting across the nation on this 4th of July. We have been complacent and quiet for way too long.

We have established a web site http://.huntington-tea-party.info with several links to other patriot sites around the country.

UNEMPLOYMENT CHANGES

On July 1, 2009 several changes to the unemployment insurance system went into effect due to the passage of House Enrolled Act 1379, the Unemployment Trust Fund Bill. Below are the key claimant components of this legislation that will go into effect July 1.

Claimants must submit one job application per week. For all vouchers filed after July 1, claimants must submit one application per week and look for work at two other places in order to remain eligible for benefits. Claimants may apply for work in person, by mail, email, or online, but must be able to document to DWD their job application and work search on their on-line weekly voucher. Previously unemployment insurance recipients needed only to conduct three work searches per week. All claimants are required to register for work

www.IndianaCareerConnect.com, posttheir resume and have their resume available for employers to view to be eligible for benefits.

New Wage Guidelines for Suitable Work. Unemployment Insurance recipients must accept any offer of suitable work. HEA 1379 codifies wage requirements for "suitable work." During weeks 5-8 of receiving unemployment insurance benefits, a claimant must accept work that pays at least 90% of his or her previous wage. After 8 weeks of collecting benefits, claimants must accept work that pays at least 80% of previous wage.

The vast majority of changes mandated by HEA 1379, most notably the new tax schedule for businesses, will not go into effect until January 1, 2010. Hoosier companies will receive their new tax rate in a mailing during the 4th quarter of this year.

CEMETERY NEWS

This is the final reminder that after July 1st the volunteer directors of the Woodlawn Cemetery will be removing unused, rusty shepherd hooks

and unfilled older style concrete urns. Many of these items have not been used for several years. Families of these sites are encouraged to take these home. Your assistance in helping keep the cemetery neat is greatly appreciated. For any information, call Lou Ann Shafer at 375-2970.

COUNCIL NOTES

On Wednesday evening, June 24, the Van Buren Town Council held a short meeting in the Council Room at Town Hall. President Tony Manry opened the meeting at 7 p.m. and all in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

A citizen in attendance presented a petition to Council asking that all members of the Van Buren Library Board be removed and that Stephanie Beck be reinstated as Librarian.

Officer Pat Collins recently presented Council with an Ordinance to review concerning skateboarding. Action is expected later.

A discussion was held concerning a problem with the pump station at the wastewater plant.

LEGION NEWS

June 14, the American Legion celebrated close of books for 2008-2009 at the Indiana Veterans Home in Layette. There were Districts from all over the state. Indiana was 100% membership and 3rd in National. Awards were given to the home's staff by State Commander Ralph Tolan. Also in attendance were state SAL Commander Ray Gill, and State Auxiliary President Shirley Firkins, as well as 5th District President Rosemary Hammons, Unit 95 Jonesboro, Sgt at Arms Ann Pickard, Unit 368 Van Buren

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GENEALOGY REPORT

DILTS

Jewel G. (Adams) Dilts, 84, of Warren, IN, passed away at 4:40 PM, on Sunday, June 28,



2009 at Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home in Fort Wayne, IN.

She was born on Tuesday, August 12, 1924, in Morgan County, KY. She was the daughter of the late Norman Jonathon Adams and the late Georgia Mae (Price) Adams. She married William W. Dilts on January 16, 1949 in Gas City, IN.

Mrs. Dilts was a Restaurant Manager and Owner.

Survivors include: Husband-William W. Dilts of Warren, Ind., Daughter-Starr (Husband, David) Watts of Warren, Ind., Sons-Loren (Wife, Mary) Dilts of Grand Rapids, Mich., William (Wife, Mary) Dilts of Jonesboro, Ind., Ronald (wife, Arlene) McLain of Cottonwood, Ariz., Robert (Wife, Lavern) Dilts of Jacksonville, Fla., Bob McLain of Warren, Ind., Rodney McLain of Los Angeles, Calif., and Lee (Wife, Janet) Dilts of Warren, Ind., Son-In-Law-Stanley Pefley of Columbia, S.C., 25 Grandchildren, Several Great Grandchildren and Several Great Great Granchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, daughter Mary Ellen Pefley, daughter-in-law Arlene McLain and closest friend Jean McClain.

Arrangements were handled by Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren, Ind., where the family will receive friends from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Wednesday, July 1, 2009 at the funeral home. Funeral service will be at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home at 11:00 AM Thursday, July 2, 2009 with Pastor Dick Case officiating. Interment will be at Estates of Serenity in Marion, Ind.

Memorials to Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home, 5910 Homestead Rd., Ft. Wayne, IN 46814

GOETZ

Nicole D. Mossburg Goetz, 28, died at 11:56 p.m. Saturday, June 20, 2009 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. Nicole lost her lifelong battle with Cystic Fibrosis.

Ms. Goetz was born July 8, 1980 in Bluffton.

Nicole married Josh Goetz Dec.

9, 2006 in Huntington, at the Union Church where they both are members. He survives in Huntington.

Ms. Goetz graduated from Huntington North High School in 1998. She enjoyed writing, hanging out with her friends and being with her family. She also enjoyed traveling and going to different places. She was an advocate for Cystic Fibrosis. She enjoyed telling others and educating them on her illness. She started an online support group for newly-diagnosed children and their parents.

Additional survivors include her mother and father, Carol A. and Timothy E. Whiteman; her grandmothers, Dixie L. Dowel of Syracuse and Naoma Whiteman of Huntington; a great-grandmother, Mary L. Slagal of Columbia City; an aunt, Nancy Zotek; a brother, Adam E. Whiteman of Warren; a sister, Amy Marie Lopes along with her husband Joseph Lopes; a niece, Shealee Whiteman of South Portland, Maine; three nieces, Morgan Goetz, Josie Goetz, and Merri Goetz and several other family members. She had a special lifelong friend, Melinda (Shively) Higleford Huntington. She is survived by her paternal father, Donald E. Mossburg I and a step-brother, J. J. Mossburg.

A step-brother, Donald E. Mossburg III preceded her in death.

A memorial service celebrating Nicole's life was held June 25, 2009 at Union Church, 3688 E. 400 North, Huntington.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation or Union Church Youth Mission or to the family in care of McElhaney-Hart Funeral Home 715 N. Jefferson Street, Huntington, IN 46750.

MILLER

Helen D. Miller, 71, of Bluffton, died at 10:10 a.m. Friday, June 19, 2009, at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

Mrs. Miller was born in Richmond on June 12, 1938 to Samuel R. and Mary Grubbs Wilson. She married William R. Miller in Richmond on May 2, 1958; he survives.

Mrs. Miller was self-employed, working in promotional sales for Red Oak Incorporated for 15 years. She was a member of Trinity Life Chapel in Geneva.

Other surviving relatives

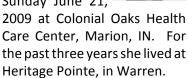
include three sons, Billy (Joan) Miller of Geneva, Rick (Kelly) Miller of Hanover and Charles (Annette) Miller of Hubbard, Texas; four daughters, Pam (Mitch) Stookey of Fortville, Mary Cowan of Fort Wayne, Stephanie Shepherd of Franklin and Jenny (Vincent) Seats of Greenwood; three sisters, Margaret Scales of Richmond, Mary Lou Elliot of Elkhart and Shirley Rush of Bluffton; and 19 grandchildren and 25 greatgrandchildren.

Mrs. Miller was preceded in death by one brother, James Wilson.

Services were held at the Goodwin Memorial Chapel in Bluffton with the Rev. Terry Werst officiating. Burial was at Fairview Cemetery, in Bluffton. Preferred memorials are to a charity of the donor's choice.

BOLLER

Dolores Boller, 96, of Van Buren passed away peacefully on Sunday June 21,



She was born Tuesday, August 13, 1912 in Van Buren a daughter of the late John Scott Wright Sr. and the late Gertrude Gregg Wright. She married her husband, Joseph Boller on November 27, 1944 in Huntington.

She worked as a Beautician with her husband Joe in the shop that they owned for about 50 years in Van Buren. Joe and Dee were married for 65 years. Dee had no children, but like a mother, she made each of her



nieces and nephews feel so special. She was an amazing cook, Dee could take leftovers and make them into gourmet meals. She liked to entertain, play cards and games. Dee also extraordinary an knowledge of the scriptures. For many years Dee hosted a women's Bible study in her home. She enjoyed playing the piano and she loved eating chocolate. She was a kind, generous, and loving lady and a devoted and committed member of the Van Buren United Methodist Church. Dee was greatly loved and admired by her family, friends and the Van Buren Community. Her loving presence will be greatly missed.

Surviving are identical twin sister Dorthy Zeigler of Salt Lake City, UT; two nieces, Julie (Keith) Henschen of Salt Lake City, UT., Susan (John) Wilson of Covington, and 1 great-niece Annette (Mark) Thompson of Warren IN., sister-in-law Elenore Wright of Van Buren, seven nephews Jim (Shari) Zeigler of Sparks, Nevada, Larry Zeigler of Reno, Nevada., Richard (Nancy) Wright of Gas City, James (Peg) Wright of Gas City, Herman (Buddy)(DeeDee)

Wiecking of Marion, Greg (Kristy) Baxter of Cayuga, IN., Jan (JoAnri) Baxter of Louisville, KY.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Boller, her parents, a niece Judy Wiecking Barnett, a brother John S. Wright Jr. and sisters Helen Weicking and Ruth Baxter

Services were held at Ferguson & Giancy Funeral Home, Tuesday, June 30, 2009 at 11:00am with Dr. Blake Neff, officiating. Interment followed in the Van Buren Cemetery.





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and Betty Hedages Unit 6 Kokomo. Everyone enjoyed visits with the veterans. Lunch was served and fun was had by all.

JR **L**EADERS

The Huntington County 4-H Junior Leaders will meet at Alli Harris's home, from 7:00-8:30 pm on Thursday, July 9. The group will finalize a variety of 4-H Fair details, including assisting with 4-H project judging at Lincoln Elementary and Heritage Hall, the Sunday Worship Service on Sunday, July 26 at Hier's Park and other responsibilities during the 4-H fair. Also, Junior Leaders interested in a specially designed t-shirt must contact the Extension office no later than July 9 to indicate their shirt

For more information about the Huntington County 4-H Junior Leader program or to secure directions to the Harris home in Rock Creek Twp, contact Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson – Suite 202, Huntington, phone 260-358-4826 or email laldridg@purdue.edu.

4TH CELEBRATION

The Huntington County Historical Society and the Historic Forks of the Wabash Museum are collaborating to present an old-fashioned Independence Day Celebration on the lawn at the Historic Forks of the Wabash Museum.

The program will feature Mayor Simeon T. Cast and Jennie (Bailey) Cast, portrayed by David and Diana Dean with the help of Mathias Nuck (Charles Hayden) and his son Joseph (Matt Stephenson). The Erie Band, under the direction of Thaine Campbell, will present a prelude of patriotic songs and will also perform during the program. The Company Singers will lead in a sing-along of popular Civil War era music.

This will be the 11th celebration held at the Forks property, but is the first time the Historic Forks of the Wabash Museum and the Historical Society have collaborated in an effort to include the history of the city of Huntington, as well as the historical significance of the Forks of the Wabash.

The two museums have both recently undertaken expansion projects. At the Historical Museum, a building addition has been constructed and new exhibits designed. The 60' X 60' space will allow more room for telling the story of the development of Huntington County through expanded displays of agricultural history and the railroad, in addition to exhibits featuring the Wabash and Erie Canal, school sports, and business and industry in the county. The entire museum is undergoing a "face lift", which will include the creation of a changing exhibits gallery.

Free programs on a variety of topics related to Huntington County history are offered to the public at the Historical Museum on the 3rd Tuesday of March, May, July, September, November and December. Over 400 students from Huntington County schools visited the museum for educational tours in addition to privately scheduled tours for adults and children. The museum welcomes visitors Tuesday through Saturday.

The Historic Forks of the Wabash is a park dedicated to the preservation of historic buildings and artifacts. The programs and activities focus on the history of the Miami Nation, German settlers, Irish builders of the Wabash and Erie Canal, as well as the French Traders. Over 5,000 students from Huntington and counties surrounding participated in the educational school tours. This is in addition to the public events and privately scheduled tours. All tours and programs are facilitated by community volunteers.

To meet the growing interest, an expansion to the Visitor's Center is under construction. When completed, the new addition will double the amount of space for museum activities and gatherings. The volunteer organization is also responsible for maintaining and repairing the historic buildings located on the property. The "Nuck House" located on the property is in need of extensive repairs to weather-damaged timbers. A generous "matching fund grant" has been awarded, but additional funding and volunteer hours are needed to maintain the quality of the buildings and grounds.

The 4th of July celebration program is free to the public, with a free-will offering that will go the museums' projects. The event will be held on the grounds of the Forks of the Wabash at the intersection of US 24 and SR9. The program begins at 10:00 am, with free watermelon and lemonade following the program. The buildings at the Forks of the Wabash Museum will be open until 1:00pm with no admission charge. Due to limited seating, the public is encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets. In case of inclement weather, the program will be cancelled.

For further information, contact either museum office: Historic Forks of the Wabash at 356-1903 or Huntington County Historical Museum at 356-7264.

ACTOR SOUGHT

The Huntington University Department of Theatre Arts is seeking an actor to portray the role of "Robert" in the university's fall 2009 production of "Proof."

The department is in search of an excellent community or non-equity local male actor in his late 40s to early 60s from the Fort Wayne or Huntington area. Auditions will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 15, in the Studio Theatre of the university's Merillat Centre for the Arts.

Sides will be provided at the audition. No monologues need be prepared. Sides will be available prior to audition and will be posted on the callboard for pick up anytime during weekly business office hours, or the sides can be in e-mailed PDF format. Please bring a résumé and headshot stapled together to the audition.

Contact Jay Duffer at jduffer@huntington.edu or by phone at (260) 359-4257 to schedule an appointment. Appointmentslots are available approximately every 10 minutes.

Rehearsals for "Proof" will begin Aug. 24. The production will run from Sept. 24-26 for four performances in the Studio Theatre.

For more information, log on to www.huntington.edu/theatre.

FISHING VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED

For the last three years, the free DNR Fishin' Pond has been a highlight of the State Fair, and the DNR needs volunteers to keep the tradition going this year, Aug. 7-23, in Indianapolis. Volunteers not only make this feature enjoyable and educational, they receive a free ticket to the fair, good for the entire day of their four-hour shift.

No experience is needed. Optional training, which is highly recommended for new volunteers, is offered twice in July and will serve as a chance for early ticket pick-up. All volunteers also receive a T-shirt to wear during their shift.

Training for new volunteers will be July 24, from 3 to 5 p.m., or July 25, from 10 a.m. to noon. The same material will be covered in both, so volunteers need attend only one session. There are morning and evening four-hour shifts at the Fishin'

four-hour shifts at the Fishin' Pond. Times run 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

There are four types of opportunities: fishing instructors, equipment workers, registration workers, and educators (crafts). More details are provided below.

Those 18 years old and older who are interested may register at http://www.IN.gov/dnr/5495.htm or contact the GoFishIN program at (317) 562-1338 (e-mail fishpond@dnr.IN.gov) with questions or to register a minor (under 18 years old).

Fishing Instructors: Work individually, directly with two or three children and their

parents at the pond fishing, assisting the youth during fishing time and helping them with fishing skills (casting, baiting hooks), catching the fish and returning it back to the pond

Equipment: Keep fishing instructors supplied with hooks, bobbers, sinkers, bait, etc., and help in the daily setup of fishing area and equipment.

Participant registration: Sign up youth for the event.

Educators: Help the children with a hands-on educational activity (craft activity). We will supply the activities. This role is ideal for those who don't want to get fishy but want to help.

THEATRE CLASS

Huntington University is offering a musical theater class that is open to the community.

All levels from beginner to advanced are welcome. The warm-up will help participants strengthen and stretch their muscles by incorporating elements of yoga and Pilates. Then each week the class will work on a combination.

Participants must be at least 16 years old. The course will meet from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning July 7 in the dance studio in the Merillat Complex for Physical Education and Recreation. The class will be taught by Melissa Duffer, adjunct faculty member in the Department of Theatre Arts.

Cost for the course is \$10 per class.

To register, contact Duffer at mduffer@huntington.edu.



ENJOYED PROM

Heritage Pointe hosted the "Something to Remember" Senior Prom 2009 on the eveaning of June $12^{\rm th}$.

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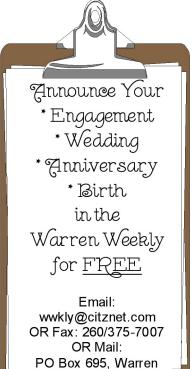
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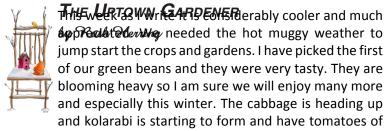
We continue to send our thanks to those who generously donate to the Bargain Basement and to those who shop with us. We would like to remind those who have large donations ie...furniture or any after hours donations to please call Jan Weight at 375-2451 or Nancy Surfus at 375-3118. We will be happy to make arrangements for a mid week drop off or pick up. A couch was dropped off at the basement sometime last week and was rain soaked before Nancy and I were made aware of it. When items are left outside the basement after hours and it happens to rain, those items are ruined and have to be thrown away. Please help all donations count by giving us a call if you need to drop off after regular hours. We are happy to help!

We are in desperate need of hangers! Any kind will work but we are especially looking for the durable plastic tubular hangers and the clip type for pants and skirts. If you have any extras to donate, please send them our way.

Just a reminder, we will be open this Friday, July 3, 9am-4pm and closed on Saturday, July 4. Enjoy Independence Day, and we will see you next week with our regular schedule.

We hope to see you soon, Jan and Nancy





fair size, can hardly wait for them to ripen.

The past week Treva, Kendra and I entered the Blackford County open class fair. All of us did quite well and always have fun at their fair. Kendra received two grand champion ribbons which we were pleased. She even won out over her mother with the cookies. Quite an accomplishment Kendra!

I recall my one and only year of 4-H. I took sewing and had to make an underslip which was almost as much as a dress today. All the seams had to be stitched then over cast which made a thick seam that would simply not be acceptable with today's fashions and were made most of the time from feed sack material along with the underwear. Believe me they never wore out unless you happen to get tangled up on a barbed wire fence which happened to me a few times. The first inspection of my 4-H project was by my mother which I never passed her approval. Mom would loose patience and finish it herself, so mom got a blue ribbon for my project. That ended my 4-H career. She made it clear to me I would never be a seamstress. So later in my years I was determined to sew — my way and enjoy it very much even today.

My recipe for this time is Kendra's cookie recipe which got her a champion ribbon.

Chocolate Crinkle Cookies

1/2 cup oil, 4 squares unsweetened chocolate melted, 2 cups sugar, 4 eggs, 1 teaspoon pure vanilla, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 cups flour, 2 teaspoon baking powder, 1 cup powdered sugar

Mix oil, melted chocolate, sugar, Blend in 1 egg at a time until well mixed add vanilla stir in salt, flour and baking powder. Chill dough several hours. Heat oven to 350 degrees drop teaspoonful into powdered sugar, roll and shape into a ball place 2 inches apart in greased baking sheet Bake 10-12 minutes. Makes about 50 cookies. Grandpa really likes these cookies.

Everyone have a great holiday.



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MORE ROYALTY

Runner-ups and other participants in each category are as follows:

Princess - 1st Runner up -Hailey Alford, daughter of Sarah Scheiber and Richard Alford, sponsored by Salamonie Mills. 2nd Runner up – Sierra Tolen, daughter of John and Brenda Tolen, sponsored by Ackley Automotive. Madison Hart, daughter of Robert and Lora England sponsored by East Fork Fanch, Huntington. Lacey Nightenhelser, daughter of Ericka Williams and Jason Nightenhelser, sponsored by Heritage Pointe. Brynn Lhamon, daughter of Stephanie Lhamon, sponsored by The Type Galley, Jaylin Loftis, daughter of James and Tiffany Loftis, sponsored by Scott Enterprise.

Jr Miss – 1st Runner Up - Hayley Haynes, daughter of Joe and Melinda Haynes, sponsored by Warpup Farms. 2nd Runner Up-Alexis Miller, daughter of Brian and Julie Buzzard and Jeff Miller, sponsored by Shuttleworth Insurance. Others: Alivia Eppler, daughter of Carrie Eppler and Scott Rice, sponsored by Massage with Carrie, Lina Willard, daughter of Bart and Linda Willard, sponsored by Parents and the Pulse Opera House, Amanda Tolen, daughter of John and Brenda Tolen, sponsored by Gordon and Ellen Laymon. Leann Ringenberg, $daughter\,of\,Thomas\,and\,Birdina$ Ringenberg, sponsored by Huntington General Practice. Johnna Cummins, daughter of Dennis and Amy Cummins, sponsored by Ackley Automotive, Madison Canady, daughter of Scott and Gina Canady, sponsored by Bolingers Propane Service. Darianna Bryant, daughter of Darian and Suzanne Bryant, sponsored by her parents and Quilted Legacy. Mary Seiberns, daughter of Marty and Vicki Seiberns, sponsored by Shear Design. Jordyn Loftis, daughter of James and Tiffany Loftis, sponsored by Cline Transfer.

Queen-1st Runner Up-Shelby Bradford, daughter of Bill and Marilyn Bradford, sponsored by Helena Chemical Company, Markle, 2nd Runner Up – Sarah Spaulding, daughter of Greg and Cheryl Spaulding, sponsored by Benjamin Herman Chiropractor. Miss Congeniality Nola Cummins, daughter of Dennis and Amy Cummins, sponsored by Ackley Automotive. Others were: Taylor Wilburn, daughter of Eric and LeeAnn Wilburn, sponsored by LeeAnn Wilburn with Evalution Real Estate and Ruble Farms. Jessica Stucky, daughter of Greg and Kathy Stuky, sponsored by the Salamonie Active Men. Chelsea Clifton, daughter of Mike Clifton and Ann Clifton, sponsored by Robert Gonser of Harrell and Kline Insurance. Victoria Bryant, daughter of Darian and Suzanne Bryant, sponsored by her parents and Quilted Legacy. Kourtney Brubaker, daughter of Rick and Rhonda Brubaker, sponsored by Gebhart's Floral Angelica Bowers, daughter of Scott and Brenda Whitaker, sponsored by Sheryl Slusher.

Congratulations to all. The judges really had their work cut out for them.

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