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Thought for the Week: *In all matters of opinion our adversaries are insane.* Mark Twain



## CAPITAL CITY CHORUS

Capital City Chorus will perform at the United Methodist Memorial Home Applegate Chapel at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>.

The Capital City Chorus is Indiana's premiere show chorus for women! Founded in 1956, we are members of Sweet Adelines International, and we've entertained audiences in central Indiana, with our special brand of four-part harmony. Recent Capital City performances include Front Row Center, WIPB-TV's prestigious performing arts programming; the Indiana State Fair; Deer Creek Music Festival; Scottish Rite Cathedral's Concert Series; the International Festival of Cannel; the Mayor's Breakfast at the Indianapolis 500; and the Governor's Conference on Aging.

Capital City, directed by Master Directors Bev Miller and Molly Huffman, and endorsed by both the Indiana Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts, is proud to have been named "Grand Champion Chorus" of the 2000 Buckeye Invitational, an international competition in Columbus, Ohio. Our group is also proud to be ranked among an elite group of top 20 choruses within Sweet Adelines International, and to have qualified to compete in international competition, next year, in Nashville, Tennessee.

Our chorus actively participates in Young Women In Harmony, a program in which members go into area schools and provide free education in four-part barbershop harmony to music students. We also host central Indiana's semiannual A Cappella Music Festival for middle school and high school students, and offer a YWIH Night at chorus rehearsal in the spring.

Capital City Chorus provides women of all walks of life opportunities to learn, improve, and enhance skills useful in their personal lives, in chorus, and in the business world. We meet and rehearse weekly, at All Souls Unitarian Church, 5805 E. 56<sup>th</sup> St. You can reach us by calling 241-SONG or by visiting our web site at, [www.harmonize.com/capitalcitychorus](http://www.harmonize.com/capitalcitychorus). Capital City always strives to improve its musical product, so we as members can live up to the Sweet Adelines International motto, Harmonize the World!

## NEED FOR O NEGATIVE BLOOD

The American Red Cross is currently operating with critically low supplies of O negative blood. All blood types are important and welcome, but we particularly ask those individuals with O negative blood to donate at the nearest blood drive.

In addition, there is an urgent need for A negative and B negative blood.

A blood drive is scheduled

on Monday, June 3, from 1 p.m. until 7 p.m., at First Nazarene Church. First Nazarene Church is located at 1555 Flaxmill Road in Huntington.

If you are at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and are in good general health, you may be eligible to donate blood. To schedule your blood donation appointment, call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE (1-800-448-3543).

Together, we can save a life.

## GOLF OUTING

Mark your calendar for this year's Parkview Huntington Hospital Foundation Golf Outing.

This year's event will take place at Norwood Golf Club in Huntington on Thursday, August 15. The proceeds will be used to provide new equipment and supplies for children who visit PHH as patients or as guests of a patient.

To learn more about the 2002 Parkview Huntington

Hospital Golf Outing, or to reserve a spot for your team, please call 260/355-3303 or 800/533-2252, extensions 53303.

## CLOSED - REMODELING

The Warren Public Library will be closed the week of June 10 due to remodeling.

Plan to check out plenty of books before that week to enjoy during the closing.

## SCHOLARSHIP

### RECIPIENTS

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority has chosen Darren Stroud and Joel Winters as their 2002 scholarship recipients. Each recipient will receive a \$300 scholarship.

Darren Stroud is the son of Debra Stroud of Warren and the late Dale Stroud. He is a senior at Huntington North High School. He is employed by the United Methodist Memorial Home. Darren will be attending Huntington College, Majoring in Computer Science.



Joel Winters is the son of



Tim and Lynn Winters of Warren. He is a senior at Huntington North High School. Joel is a four year choir member and has been in drama for two years. He has been active in Campus Life for four years and is in the National Honor Society. Joel will be attending Indiana Wesleyan University, Major-

ing in music and business.

Sigma Phi Gamma considers it a privilege to assist these outstanding students as they begin their college education.

## NEW SCHOOL IN WARREN?

You have an opportunity for your kindergarten child to attend a Christian school right in Warren.

This year only kindergarten will be offered, but next year (2003-2004) first grade will be offered in addition to kindergarten. Then in the third year (2004-2005), second grade will be offered along with kindergarten and first grade.

Tuition does not need to be paid in one lump sum at the beginning of the year. Tuition maybe be paid every month. The program is scheduled at this time to be a full day. Meals will be offered and a fee is expected for the meals.

There is a book fee as there is in any school.

In order to open this school in Warren, a certain number of students must be committed to the program. This school would be satellite of the Community Christian School in Bluffton.

If you are interested in knowing more about the school, call 375-4999 for additional information. Leave a message if no one is available to answer your call, and someone will return the call as soon as possible.

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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

### WHY THE AMERICAN SYSTEM WORKS

Human dignity. The rule of law. Limits to state power. Respect for women. Private property. Free speech. Equal justice. Religious tolerance.

Sound familiar? They should. These are the values of America that President Bush named in his 2002 State of the Union speech.

When you read them, they probably don't surprise you. They feel like home, something that is basic to our understanding of America.

Here are some thoughts on why they make us strong.

Human dignity: Our fundamental belief is that every human being is entitled to what our founders called life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

The rule of law and equal justice: We know the rules do not change at the whim of one powerful person nor does that powerful person have special protection from law. It means a mob does not determine guilt or innocence - or punishment.

Limits to state power: Bureaucrats do not rule. Americans are what commentator Chris Matthews calls "pioneers" in that we are suspicious of government intrusion and wary of new laws and regulations.

Respect for women: The empowerment of women is visible everywhere, from their presence in academia, where women are a majority in college enrollments, to the recent surge in home business start-ups.

Private property: This fundamental belief reaches into every aspect of our lives. We can start a business by hanging out the shingle - no need for elaborate government permission. Our home is our own, our property is sacred. And tucked into this notion of private property is ultimately the idea of free markets that place value on innovation and creativity. Perhaps that is why scientists and innovators worldwide flock to the U.S. where their ideas are welcome and their efforts rewarded.


Free speech: Free speech is one of the most radical ideas in history: the common man can criticize government: the powerful man can do the same.

Religious tolerance: For centuries, the king's religion was yours. Period. But free people today have realized that despite many religions, there can still be unity.

Remember these values. They make America - and all free people - strong.

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*Mike Helms, Pastor*  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Adult Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Children's Church ..... 10:30a.m.  
 Youth Hours ..... 6:00p.m.  
 Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.  
 Hour of Power (Wed) ..... 7:00p.m.

#### CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199

*Rev. Pat Mullen, Interim Pastor*  
 Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:40 a.m.  
 Bible Study, Wednesday..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Youth Fellowship Sun ..... 6:00 p.m.

#### THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica Rev. Gus Hacker

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.

#### MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST 260/468-2148

*Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor*  
 Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.

#### JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST

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*Kathie Jones, Pastor*  
 Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:00 a.m.

#### WARREN UNITED METHODIST Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor

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

#### Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022

*Stephan Leininger, Pastor*  
*Becky Hartley, SS Supt.*

Fellowship ..... 8:15 a.m.  
 Worship & Communion ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.

#### DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779

*Lynn Mefferd, Pastor*  
*Jim Pryor, Associate Pastor*

Sun - Pastor's Prayer Closet... 7:30a.m.  
 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.  
 Sunday School..... 9:30a.m.  
 2nd Worship Service... 10:30a.m.  
 Youth Group (Jr/Sr)..... 5:30p.m.  
 Prayer Service ..... 6:30p.m.  
 Wed. Bible Study ..... 9:00a.m.  
 Adv. Club (4yr-6th)..... 6-7:30p.m.

#### McNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359

*Bill VanHaften, Pastor*  
*B. Morton, Supt.*  
 Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Bible Study - Wed. .... 7:00 p.m.

#### WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330

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*Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor*  
*Wesley Welch, Supt.*

*Sue Brown, Children's Ministry*  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:15 a.m.  
 Children's Church ..... 10:15 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00p.m.  
 Thursday Bible Study ..... 7:00p.m.

#### LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622

*Pastor Dan Sommer*  
 Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Fellowship ..... 9:55a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:00p.m.  
 Wed. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

#### SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412

*Olden Mitchell, Interim Pastor*  
 Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Church School ..... 10:45a.m.

#### BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 758-2085

*Nathan Doyle, Minister*  
*Sandy Keplinger, Supt.*

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

#### BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35 Gary Riley, Pastor

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

#### LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Steve Bard, Pastor

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

#### HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510

*Bill Keen, Pastor*  
*Ed Kessler, Assoc. Pastor*  
*Bus Service 375-2510*

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Youth Group (Sun.)..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Midweek Service..... 7:00 p.m.

#### UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102

*Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor*  
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Junior Church ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month  
 Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00p.m.

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

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

#### WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.

*Rev. Bill Fisher, Interim Pastor*  
*Sandy Richison, S.S. Supt.*

Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Youthquake (grades 7-12)..... 6:30 p.m. Sun  
 Wednesday Prayer Mtg ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Exercise Class (Tues/Thurs)..... 7:00 p.m.

#### VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-2031

*Pastor Blake J. Neff*  
*Youth Pastor Adam Pierce*

Worship Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45a.m.  
 UMYF ..... 6- 7:30 p.m.  
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur)..... 7:30 p.m.  
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#### BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.

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

#### HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marion, IN 765/664-8726

*Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor*  
 1st Worship..... 8:20 a.m.  
 2nd Worship..... 9:45 a.m.  
 3rd Worship ..... 11:11 a.m.  
 Sunday School Children & Youth Programs

#### PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2691

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

#### LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411

*Doug Sharrard, Pastor*  
*David Thrift, S.S. Supt.*

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday:

#### CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings ..... 7:00 p.m. UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME

SUNDAY:  
 Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT

Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat  
 Chapel Services ..... 9:00 a.m.

#### MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN Wayne Wright, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Mid-Week (Wed) ..... 6:00 p.m.

#### ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier Pastor - Steve Gray

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
 Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship ..... 6:30 p.m.

Attend the Church of your choice



## AREA NEWS

### Kid's FISHING DERBIES

June 8 marks the statewide, Free Fishing Weekend and brings fishing derbies to local youth. Call the Upper Wabash Interpretive Services at 2601468-2127 to register for the derby of your choice.

Salamonie Reservoir's Derby will be in the Lost Bridge West Recreation Area. Mississinewa Reservoir's will be in the Miami Recreation Area, and Huntington Reservoir's Derby will be in the Little Turtle Recreation Area. Each Derby begins with 8:30 to 9 a.m. check-in. Fishing starts at 9 a.m. and ends at 10:30 a.m. The award ceremonies follow.

"Each participating child goes home with a prize. There are grand prizes for the largest fish caught and prizes in each of three age categories. Each child can win only one of these large prize packages." Says Marvin McNew, Interpretive Naturalist. Call now to have your child join the fun at the property closest to you.

Children are divided into age categories 2 to 3, 6 to 10, and 11 to 14 year olds. Prizes include fishing tackle, tackle boxes, campstools, fishing rods and reels, and many others. The derbies are free; each recreation area has \$4 entrance fee (\$5 out-of-state vehicles).

### BASKET MAKING WORKSHOP

Wells County 4-H will host Basket Making Workshops for youth and adults on June 8th and June 15th from 12:30 - 5 PM at the Wells County 4-H Park Quonset Building, Bluffton.

Workshop instructor Donna Geisman will lead the hands-on session.

The June 8th session is designed for beginners. Participants will assemble and have a completed basket at the end of the workshop. Cost of the workshop is \$15.

The June 15th session is for intermediate basket makers and will feature a more complex basket. Cost of this workshop is expected to be \$25.

Youth enrolled in the 4-H Arts & Crafts project will be

able to utilize any of these baskets for their exhibit at the 4-H Fair.

Sample baskets which will be constructed in the workshops are on display at the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service at the 4-H Park in Bluffton.

Participants should bring to the workshop: pencil, ruler or tape measurer, sharp scissors, clip clothespins, small flat screwdriver, spray bottle and old bath towel. There is a maximum of twelve people per workshop. Adults and youth are encouraged to attend. A parent is also welcome to attend, learn and assist the youth.

To reserve a spot at the workshop, call the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 260-824-6412.

### 4-H SCRAPBOOK WORKSHOP

A 4-H Scrapbook workshop will be held on Tuesday, June 4th from 2- 8 PM at the Wells County 4-H Park Quonset Building in Bluffton.

Sherri Sweet, 4-H Scrapbook Project Leader in Shelby County will lead the workshop with presentations at 2 PM and 6 PM. The rest of the workshop time will be hands-on to construct your scrapbook.

Participants should bring your box of photos, supplies, and scrapbook. Some supplies will be available for purchase, including acid free paper. In addition, the presenter will have numerous die-cuts special tools which you may use.

For more information about the free workshop, contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 260-824-6412.

### 4-H CAMP

Youth, who are just finishing grades 3 through 5 are invited to participate in this year's 4-H Camp. The event will be held June 10 - 12 at Camp Mack, located near Milford on Lake Waubee in Kosciusko County.

Camp activities will include swimming, boating, crafts, recreation, nature hikes,

cabin activities, rocketry, tin can ice cream, skits and more.

Staff at the seven county (Wells, Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Noble, LaGrange, and Steuben) 4-H Camp will include 4-H Junior Leader Counselors, 4-H Extension Educators, nurses, and Camp Mack staff. Jr. Leaders serving as Camp Counselors from Wells County are Tami Fausz and Andy Gouty.

Cost of the camp is \$60 which includes three days, meals, insurance, and activities. Registration is due June 5<sup>th</sup>.

Check in time at camp will be at 3:30 PM on June 10<sup>th</sup> and campers will be released at 3:30 PM on June 12<sup>th</sup>. Carpooling with other Wells County families will be available.

For more information about 4-H Camp or to register, call the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 260-824-6412 or check your June Wells County 4-H Newsletter.

### LIVESTOCK ENTRIES DUE

Families interested in showing beef, dairy cattle, sheep, and swine in 4-H at the Indiana State Fair, August 7 - 18 must complete an entry form and mail by June 1<sup>st</sup>. The entry date is early so that forms can be processed for the livestock shows.

An entry fee of \$5 (per specie) must accompany the entry. A fee of \$50 must accompany entries postmarked June 2 - July 31. Only hand delivered entries will be accepted from August 1 until check in time and must be accompanied by a \$50 late fee plus an additional fee of \$50 per animal.

The July 1 entry deadline remains the same for 4-H Boer goats, dairy goats, dog, llamas, pigeons, pygmy goats, poultry, rabbits, and waterfowl. 4-H Horse & Pony entries are due July 31 or three days after the county fair. 4-H Cat entries are due August 1 at the State Fair.

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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

May 31	Warren Recycle Day
Jun 5	Warren Chamber of Commerce
Jun 5	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Jun 8	KCC Board Meeting, 8 a.m. at KCC
Jun 10	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Annex
Jun 14	Warren Recycle Day
Jun 15	Public Auction - Whitey/Edna (Clements) Alfeld 9 a.m. at KCC
Jun 19	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Jun 20	Salamonie Summer Festival Meeting, 7 p.m. at KCC
Jun 24	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Annex
Jun 28	Warren Recycle Day

**Bread of Life Food Pantry** - Wed 4 - 6pm, Sat 10 - noon at KCC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. **Bargain Basement** - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KCC



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Animal affidavits are required for some animals and are available at the County Extension Office.

For more information and entry forms, call the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 260-824-6412.

### 4-H PORK QA TRAINING

Wells County 4-H will be holding two 4-H Pork Quality Assurance Workshops. The dates include Tuesday, June 4 from 7 -8:30 PM and Thursday, June 6 from 1 -2:30 PM. Both sessions will be at the 4-H Park in Bluffton.

Many Wells County 4-H Swine members will be renewing the certification (check your card) which is good for two years or becoming certified for the first time.

All 4-H Swine members are strongly encouraged to attend one of the trainings so that they may sell their animal in the auction. Some pork processing plants are starting to require a producers certification number that you can only obtain if you attend a training and become certified. Thus far, in northern Indiana, no processing plant has required the certification numbers.

In addition to any one of the workshops, youth may choose to do the certification over the 4-H PQA Resource Web Page. It is interactive and you can do it from your home computer

or the public library. The address is: [www.ces.purdue.edu/PQA/](http://www.ces.purdue.edu/PQA/).

The PQA Training is for youth and adults to know how to assure a top quality and safe pork supply for consumers. It is a step at the early stage's of the pork supply chain to educate producers of the proper care of swine and the appropriate use of medications. Topics covered in the training include identification and tracking of animals, medication records, proper storage of medications, proper administrative techniques, withdrawal times for medicine and medicated feeds, herd health plans, and proper swine care.

All of the sessions will provide first time certification and recertification for Pork Quality Assurance. Parents are encouraged to attend and participate in the workshop.

For more information about PQA Training, contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412.

### RELAY FOR LIFE

The 2002 Relay For Life Committee is looking for community members that would be willing to donate an hour or two of their time and share their talents with the walkers during. This years Relay for Life, which is scheduled for July 12-13<sup>th</sup> at the Crestview Middle School.

The Relay For Life is an annual celebration to raise

money for the ACS and raise awareness of the effects of cancer. Local community members in teams dedicate 18 hours of their time to walking around the track in order to raise money for this event and the ACS. During that time, the Relay for Life committee provides entertainment for the participants. The participants have enjoyed a wide variety of entertainment such as vocal & instrumental performances, variety shows, clowns, massages, cake walks, dancing, cake walks, cooking instruction, nailcare demonstrations, volleyball tournaments, carnival games, and yoga or aerobic instruction. If you think you have some "talent" that you would like to offer for this years event or are interested in joining the Relay for Life committee, please call Lori Mickley at 260-358-9703. Your support of this amazing event is greatly appreciated.

### 4-H ALUMNI FASHION SHOW

Tuesday, July 16th beginning at 8:00 p.m. you will have the opportunity to see what the 4-H Clothing Construction projects of the past were like. Current and former 4-H'ers will be modeling clothing construction projects from 4-H Alumni. This event will take place on the Outside Stage of the

Grant County 4-H Building following the 2002 4-H Fashion Revue which begins at 7:00 p.m. Garments will also be on display Saturday, July 20th 11:00a.m. - 9:00p.m. at the 4-H Building.

For additional information on exhibiting your 4-H garment you can contact the Grant County Extension Office @765-348-3213 or leave a voice mail message for Jessica Kitterman @ 717-0341

### LESH SCHOLARSHIP

The Huntington County Community Foundation is pleased to announce the 2002 recipient of the Joseph H. Lesh Scholarship. This year's scholarship is awarded to Amber Gaskill, daughter of Jerry and Pam Gaskill, 570 E. Franklin Street, Huntington.

Miss Gaskill will graduate this spring from Huntington North High School and plans to attend Manchester College to study pre-law. While at HNHS, her activities and awards include the National Honor Society, Marching Band and Pep Band. Outside of school, she is treasurer of her Girl Scout Troop, Silver Award recipient, assistant coach for Salvation Army Junior Basketball League and is involved with Smoke Free Indiana.

The Joseph H. Lesh Scholarship was established with

the Huntington County Community Foundation in 1997 by the children of Joseph H. Lesh in memory of their father. Lesh practiced law in Huntington County for many years. The purpose of the scholarship is to support and encourage students who wish to pursue a career in the legal profession.

Candidates for the scholarship must be Huntington County residents, graduating HNHS seniors, enrolled as fulltime students in an accredited four-year school, demonstrate potential for scholastic excellence and indicate a desire to pursue a career as an attorney.

To learn more about the Huntington County Community Foundation contact Marcia McClelland, executive director, at 356-8878 or write to P.O. Box 5037, Huntington, IN 46750.

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You will need a sponsor (an individual, organization or business) which is responsible for paying the entry fee. The entry fee is \$25.00 for Queen and \$20.00 for Jr. Miss and Princess. You may make checks payable to Salamonie Queen Contest. The entry blanks and sponsor fee must be submitted by June 9th to Carly Souder or Kelly Gray.

The contest will be held at the Knight Civic Center on June 29th at 7 p.m.

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### YSB RECEIVES CINERGY GRANT

The Youth Services Bureau of Huntington County has just received a Cinergy grant to provide summer tutoring. C.O.O.L. (Concentrating On Our Learning) will provide students with an opportunity to receive one-on-one assistance in Math, English and study skills during the month of June. "This is the first time we have offered this service. Our goal is to provide 45 minute sessions once or twice a week to students who are in need of supportive academic assistance during the summer" Jan Williams. There is no fee for this service, however, donations will be accepted. To learn more about this program or to register contact the Youth Services Bureau at 356.9681 or 1-800-298-5444.

### SPRING PARTY

"Everything came up roses" for members and guests of the Bay View Reading Club as they gathered Tuesday, May 21st in the McAlister Building Lounge of the United Methodist Memorial Home for their annual Spring Party.

The Rose is the flower and red and white is the color of this society, which graced the tables throughout the room, as well as red and white balloons.

President Martha Rumble, opened the festivities with the members reading the Collect in unison, after which a vote to dispense with business was granted.

The Chairman of the Party Committee, Helen Strassner, introduced the committee with thanks for their assistance: Marian Dadd, Helen Stokes, Reva Heiney, Marjorie Witty, Velma Lindstrom.

An Installation of the new

officers for the year 2002-2003 starting in September, are, President, Lavona Myers, Vice President, Helen Stokes, Secretary-Treasurer, Helen Strassner, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Marjorie Witty, each officer accepted their responsibility 'willingly'.

Using the societies motto of the month; "Remember, age doesn't matter, who we are matters"; and those attending were asked to bring a 'Show and Tell' item. There were several interesting and unusual presentations by members and guests; a framed needle point, a talking photo album, a garden hobby, poems, and an article about "From Scratch", an autobiography publication, (Jeannette), a computer keyboard that was the "Eyes and Ears To The World", to name a few.

A basic 'Bingo' game was enjoyed using May Showers Bring May Flowers, the squares were names of flowers.

Present for the occasion were members, Lavona Myers, Emily Sapp, Mary Wiley, Virginia Olson, Jaunita Schroepe, Jeanette Weaver, Marian Dawson, Karlene Henry, Lilly Nutter, Marjorie Witty, Maxine Alexander, Velma Lindstrom, Minnette Hartle, Reva Heiney, Martha Rumble, Marian Dadd, Helen Stokes, Helen Strassner, and guests Ruth Bontrager, Miriam Rice, Mable Fields, and Helen Husband.

A refreshing and delicious 'Lemonade Pie', by Marjorie Witty was served with coffee and tea.

The hidden sticker in the napkin was found by Lavona Myers who won the door prize, a decorated door wreath with red rose buds.

The outgoing President, Martha Rumble, was presented a floral filled ceramic

basket in appreciation for a job well done during her reign in 2001-2002. Thank you, Martha!

### NEW AT WPL

New books received at the Warren Public Library are:

Adult Fiction: Cape Refuge by Blackstock; Running Scared by Lowell; A Thousand Country Roads by Waller; Sin Killer by McMurtry; Acrobat by Lira; North of Tomorrow by Martinusen; and Silver Scream by Daheim.

Adult Non-Fiction: A Book of Grace; When You Come to a Fork In The Road; Ashley's Garden; Wildflowers; Inside Delta Force; Flowers for the Table; Oddball Indiana: A Guide to Some Really Strange Places; The Final Days; Good Things From Tag Sales & Flea Markets; Knowing When It's Right

Youth-Fiction: It's a Home Run, Charlie Brown; Paddington Takes the Test; I Spy Little Animals; Early Sunday Morning; Mystery of the Wild Ponies; The Search for the Missing Bone; The Wild Whale Watch; If You Were Born a Kitten

Youth Non-Fiction: Amazing Origami; 50 American Heroes Every Kid Should Know; Roller Coasters; Amazing Escapes; They Called her Molly Pitcher; In the Line of Fire: Presidents' Lives at Stake

Teen: Chocolate for a Teen's Spirit; Fatality by Cooney; Louisiana Hurricane by Duey; Gallows Hill by Duncan; A Door Near Here by Quarles; Tune In Anytime by Cooney; Safe at Second; Stay Strong; World Records 2002; Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul: Letters.

### TEXTBOOK PUBLISHED

Warren resident Kristina Smekens, a former teacher and a mother of three has had her book entitled "Your Book: Creating a People Driven Yearbook", published in January by Walsworth Publishing Company in Missouri.

Three years ago Smekens was teaching English and journalism at Huntington North High School. Since then she and her husband Brady, who is assistant principal at Salamonie School in Warren, have had three children, Sophia, Andrew and Sydney, and Kristina has decided to be a stay-at-home mom.

Following the birth of their first child in January of 1999, Kristina taught occasionally at educational workshops and conferences. It was during one of those workshops that she met Dave Massey, head of educational materials at Walsworth. His company also publishes Huntington North's yearbook. In addition, the company provides textbooks on yearbook publications. Massey wanted to update those books. He asked Smekens if she would be interested in taking on the project.

Seeing the opportunity to still be of help in the classroom and yet stay at home with her children, Smekens began work on the project in the fall of 1999. It took her 13 months of putting together notes and slips of paper to create a totally revised textbook. It took another year to design and edit the book. Schools began receiving them in January of this year.

In addition to the textbooks, the teacher's guide is online at walsworthyearbook.com and will be updated on a yearly basis so that exams, quizzes and lessons can remain current.

### TRI KAPPA

The May 7 meeting of the Gamma Upsilon Chapter of Tri Kappa was held at the First Baptist Church in Warren.

Old business discussed included Salamonie Festival parade and float plans.

Stacia Perry will represent Tri Kappa during the annual Eighth Grade Recognition evening at Salamonie School May 28.

Four high school seniors were selected to receive \$350 college scholarships. Those awarded include Nicole Ackley and Amanda Bolinger from Huntington North and Rachelle Boxell and Stephanie Daugherty from Southern Wells.

Spring and summer swim lessons will be offered at Salamonie. Shanna Furnish and Emily Swaggert will be the instructors, and a licensed lifeguard will be on deck at all times. If parents did not sign-up May 9, they can do so by contacting Stacia Perry [765-728-8608]. All classes are \$25 a student.

Under acting business, Deb Ledbetter passed around sign-up sheets for members to select committees for next year. And the proposed budget for 2002-2003 was presented by Nancy Richison and approved by the members.

Jackie Huffman presented a potential fundraiser idea for next year, including a Sunday dinner for the community hosted at the Knight Civic Center. Members tabled the decision until the next meeting.

In addition to a regular business meeting, the evening included a pledge service for new initiates Julia Glessner and Bridget Swaidner. They will be inducted into Tri Kappa at the

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next meeting, June 4.

Those in attendance were- Rita Bolinger, Karen Campbell, Natalie Campbell, Deb Furnish, Jackie Huffman, Karen Hunnicutt, Ashley Jones, Jane Jones, Suellen Jones, Debbie Ledbetter, Jane Lieurance, Kim Park, Stacia Perry, Nancy Richison, Kristina Smekens, Jodie Stanley, Jane Trickle, Julie Trout, Lynette Walter.

### AFTER SCHOOL STORIES

Ten children were at the Van Buren Public Library to enjoy the topic of "Get Caught Reading on Friday May 17<sup>th</sup>". As the children arrived they were given a Search a Word to do.

The children found all kinds of reading material to look through. There were magazines, comic papers, and newspapers from different areas including, "The Courier" and The Sports Hot Line. The children were to search and find something to read to the group. Here were the results Kayla Purvis read the book "If You Give a Pig A Pancake". Connor Pannell read from the book "Copy Me, Copy Cub". Brittini-lynn read the book "The Good Bad Cat". Robert Tate read from the book "Did I ever tell You How Lucky You Are?". Icily Cromer read the book "Wild Animals". Cameron Riddle read from the book "Nate the Great Goes Under Cover". Steven Greene read the book "Wid-

get". Cassie Davis read the book "Playtime". Nathan Scott read about Harry Potter from a magazine and Danielle Soon read an article from a magazine and did an impersonation. They did a very good job sharing their talents.

The craft and treat was a Nutter Butterfly. They took a stalk of celery and added peanut butter, a raisin for each eye, a sunflower seed for a tongue, two pretzels for wings and thin small noodles for each antenna. The children did a Great Job making their craft and enjoyed eating it.

Next Friday after school we will celebrate Memorial Day.

Those attending were Kayla Purvis, Robert Tate, Danielle Scott, Connor Pannell, Cassie Davis, Stephen Greene, Brittini-lynn Davis, Icily Cromer, Cameron Riddle and Nathan Scott.

### GOSPEL FRIDAY

The Blackford County 4-H & Open Fair will be hosting two evenings of Gospel Music Friday, July 19 from 6-8 p.m. and Saturday, July 20 beginning at 8:00 p.m. Each group/performer will have a maximum of 30 minutes to perform. Groups or individuals that would like to share their music (gospel, contemporary Christian, etc.) on either of these evenings should contact the Purdue Cooperative Extension Office at 765-348-3213 by June 29th to schedule a

performance time.

### 4-H ALUMNI PROJECT

The Blackford County 4-H & Open Fairboard, Inc. is celebrating the 125th Agricultural Fair and 100th Anniversary of 4-H with a 4-H Alumni project and memorabilia show. It will be Saturday, July 20th from 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. in the 4-H Building, 310 E Park Ave., Hartford City, IN. We are looking forward to having a wonderful display of 4-H projects, 4-H books/manuals, 4-H scrapbooks, pictures and much more.

If you have something that you would like to display, please pick up a registration form from the Extension Office. We ask that you turn it into the Extension Office or to the Fair Office by Wednesday, July 17th. This will allow us to have an idea of what we will have for our exhibits.

The item(s) do NOT have to be from the Blackford County 4-H program. Those who participated in 4-H from other counties are welcome to exhibit their memorabilia.

We ask that you then bring your project, manuals, etc. to the 4-H Building on Saturday, July 20 between 8-10 a.m. They will be placed on display and will be open to the public from 11 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. We ask that you please wait until after 9:00 p.m. to pick up your item(s).

### NEW PROPANE SAFETY DEVICE

Effective April 1st, propane tanks without an Overfill Prevention Device, or OPD, cannot be filled, in accordance with NFPA 58, the National LP Gas Code. This requirement affects 4 to 40 pound cylinders, which are most commonly used with barbeque grills and RVs.

The new OPD valve makes filling and using propane cylinders safer than ever before. This new valve will leave room in the cylinder allowing gas to expand, preventing potentially hazardous situations.

Identifying your cylinder is easy. The handwheel of the new OPD valve is triangular shaped (and has an "OPD" stamp on the base), while the handwheel on old cylinders is more round in shape.

The special 90 day collection program, running through June 18, is helping rid the state of the outdated cylinders. The 122 collection sites across the state have waived the normal handling fee, and will accept the outdated cylinders free of charge through the duration of this program. When transporting your cylinder please make sure the valve is tightly closed. A complete list of collection sites can be found at [www.indianapropane.com/opd/collectsites.html](http://www.indianapropane.com/opd/collectsites.html).

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The State Fire Marshal, Indiana State Police and Indiana Department of Environmental Management support this program in hopes that it will prevent the old cylinders from ending up in landfills or in the hands of criminals who use them to make illegal methamphetamine.

For information about the collection program or this new requirement, please log onto [www.indianapropane.com/opd](http://www.indianapropane.com/opd). Contact Kara Baber to receive a grill safety packet including gas grill safety tips, grill cooking tips, grilling food safety tips and grilling recipes.

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## GENEALOGY REPORT

### SCHOEFF

Nona M. Schoeff, 88, of Warren, formerly of Roanoke, died at 4:40 a.m. Tuesday, May 21, 2002, at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren.

Mrs. Schoeff had worked at C&M Plating in Roanoke, Triad-Utrad in Huntington and in the office of Erie Stone Co. in Huntington, retiring in 1974.

She was a 1930 graduate of Roanoke High School and was a member of the Roanoke chapter of the Order of Eastern Star and a 50-year member of American Legion Post 160 Auxiliary at Roanoke.

She was born in Huntington County July 6, 1913, a daughter of Edward and Florence Duhamell Wygant. Her marriage at Zanesville on Sept. 20, 1931 was to Kenneth A. Schoeff, who survives.

Additional survivors are a son, Mark Schoeff of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Lou Ann) Weyler of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mary Ellen Wygant of Sturgis, Mich.; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. A brother is deceased.

Services were held at the Myers Funeral Home Huntington Chapel with Pastor Herbert Edwards officiating. Entombment was in Covington Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Visitation hours were held at the United Methodist Memorial Home and at the Myers Huntington chapel.

Memorials to the United Methodist Home or to the American Diabetes Association.

### LaFOLLETTE

Connie Sue LaFollette, 49, who resided at 404 East Silver St., Bluffton, died at 3:46 a.m. Tuesday, May 21, 2002, at the Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. LaFollette was employed as a housekeeper at Holiday Inn Express.

A lifelong resident of Wells County, she was born in Bluffton Nov. 21, 1952 to George and Edna M. Bennett Gavin. Her marriage at Bluffton on Aug. 2, 1979 was to Ralph LaFollette, who survives.

Surviving also are a son, Ralph R. LaFollette II of Bluffton; two stepchildren, Mrs. Marcey LaFollette of Marion and Richard K. LaFollette of Albany; two brothers, Robert Gavin of Decatur and Jerry Gavin of Liberty Center; a sister, Mrs. Elton (Betty) Abenath of Valparaiso; and three grandchildren. A brother and a sister are deceased.

Services were held at Goodwin Memorial Chapel with Rev. Walter Graeflin and Rev. Larry Sheets officiating. Burial was in Elm Grove Cemetery.

### DOLBY

A resident of the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, Loretta K. Dolby, 90, died at the Home at 5:15 a.m. Thursday, May 23, 2002.

She was born Oct. 10, 1911 in Oakley, Ill., to Charles William and Clara Etta Henricks De Vault.

Her marriage took place May 19, 1940 in Huntington

to Charles Dolby who preceded her in death July 12, 1999.

A teacher with the Huntington County School Corporation, she taught at Clear Creek Elementary School and Northwest Elementary School until retirement in 1973. She was a member of the Retired Teachers State and County Association and the Evangelical United Methodist Church in Huntington.

A 1930 graduate of Hastings High School in Hastings, Mich., she graduated in 1938 from Manchester College.

She is survived by three sons, Richard L. Dolby, Prescott Valley, Ariz.; Steven C. Dolby, Middlebury; Thomas W. Dolby, Honolulu, Hawaii; two daughters, Mrs. Samuel (Carol) Shenefield of Huntington; Sandra Dolby of Bloomington; a brother, Eldine C. DeVault of Prescott, Ariz., a step-brother, Charles Emerick of Wabash, 12 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, a sister and a grandson.

Services were held at Myers Funeral Home, Huntington Chapel, with Rev. John Wallace officiating.

Interment was in the Lancaster Cemetery in Huntington County.

Preferred memorials are to the Evangelical United Methodist Church.

### FAUS

A retired 30-year Navistar employee and a maintenance worker for the Old-First National Bank in Bluffton for six years, Dale Eugene "Gene" Faus, 63, of 1204 West Washington St., Bluffton, died at 1:30 p.m. Friday, May 24, 2002 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

He was born Sept. 5, 1938, at Murray to Harry S. and Mary L. Archbold Faus. His marriage was on March 27, 1971, at Murray to Sandra Nicholson, who survives.

Mr. Faus was a 1957 graduate of Lancaster High School. He served in the Army from 1957 to 1959. He attended Life Community Church.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two daughters, Mrs. Brent (Deborah) Huffman and Mrs. Corey (Angela) McFarren, both of Bluffton; three sons, Douglas Campbell of Bluffton, Jon Campbell of Keystone and Jeffrey Campbell of Montpelier; six sisters, Mrs. Albert (Maxine) Cook of Decatur, Mrs. Richard (Ruth) Coppes of Monroe, Mrs. Russell (Janet) Ripple of Ossian and Mrs. Robert (Betty) Graham, Mrs. Pauline Ripple and Mrs. Calvin (Marie) Wyatt, all three of Bluffton; and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by brothers Harry Jr., Don, Paul, Brooks, Max, Dean and Basil.

Calling hours and services were held at Goodwin Memorial Chapel, with Kent Ringger officiating. Burial was in St. Paul Cemetery.

Memorials to the Life Community Church.

### BIRTHS

**Mr and Mrs Keith (Amy Reynolds) King** of Bluffton are the parents of a daughter, Alison Mae, born at 9:19 a.m. Monday, May 20, 2002 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. She weighed 10 pounds, 1 ounces and measured 21 inches. She joins a sister, Alyssa, age 3 1/2.

Grandparents are Donnie and Ann Shaver of Bluffton, Rick and Diane Reynolds of Warren, Darnell and Jenel VanOver of Montpelier and Jim and Robin King, of Uniondale. Great-grandparents are Jackie King and Dick and Sally Workman, all of Bluffton.

**Mr and Mrs John (Brenda Stucky) Tolen** of Warren are the parents of a daughter, Sierra Michelle, born at 8:25 a.m. May 11, 2002 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. The baby weighed 5 pounds 9 ounces and measured 18 inches. She joins siblings, Alexander, age 8, Amanda, age 5 1/2 and Zachary, age 2 3/4.

Grandparents are Martha Stucky of Warren and Wayne and Mary Kaye Tolen of Richmond, Indiana.



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### GRADUATES BASIC

Air National Guard Airman 1st Class David L. Follin has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Larry Follin of 1307 West 1100 South, Warren, Ind.

Follin is a 1999 graduate of Huntington North High School, Ind.

### CHAUTAUQUA NEWS

The United Methodist Memorial Home was the site for the May 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of Chautauqua Club. The president Lou Ann Shafer opened the meeting with reading of the collect. The secretary Janet Beavans took roll call from twenty four members. The secretary and treasurer report was given and approved. Treasurer Ann Brauchla reported a total of \$66.20. Ann gave \$11.80 for cards and stamps. The Spring Party will be held June 7<sup>th</sup> at the Gaither Center in Alexandria. Members will meet at the Knight Center at 11 AM. Florence Mott thanked Mary Emma Huffman and Lou Ann Shafer for taking over the host duties. Nancy Bonham presented the pro-

gram on her Grandmother Howard and the Chautauqua Fountain Park in Remington, In. The park opened in 1895 and is still going strong. Grandmother Howard was very active in Chautauqua and the park. Nancy gave a report that her Grandmother had given to Chautauqua in 1918. She was a very interesting lady. Members present Barbara Baer, Janet Beavans, Sue Blair, Nancy Bonham, Ann Brauchla, Jean Cress, Elaine Eckman, Phyllis Hubartt, Joan Huffman, Mary Emma Huffman, Georgina Laymon, Roberta St. John, Lou Ann Shafer, Ann Spahr, Carolyn Sparks, Harriett Tobias, Maro Wall, Alice Whitmore, Avis Yates, Oma Zent, Mary Brown, Ruth Alice Christner, Bertha Turner.

### RECALLS

In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), Trudeau Corp., of Woodbridge, Ill., is voluntarily recalling about 20,000 **fondue sets**. The plastic ring with handles that is attached to the upper rim of the fondue pot can crack during normal heating or cooling, posing burn and fire hazards to consumers.

Trudeau has received 30 reports of plastic rings breaking, including one report of a consumer who was burned on the hand and reported of fire damage to a rug.

The recalled fondue pots are blue or white metal and have a black plastic ring that is attached to the upper rim of the fondue pot. The plastic ring includes two handles that allow for safe usage of the fondue pot. The fondue pot sits on a black, four-legged stand, which houses the burner. The fondue sets were sold under the brand

names "Distinction by Trudeau" and "Trudeau Fondue Set."

Retail stores nationwide, including Target, sold the fondue sets from October 2001 through January 2002 for between \$20 and \$40.

Consumers should stop using the fondue set immediately and contact Trudeau at (800)465-8909 anytime to receive a replacement fondue pot.

Consumers also can visit the firm's website at [www.trudeaucorp.com](http://www.trudeaucorp.com).

In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, (CPSC), Longwell Electronics, of Brea, Calif., is voluntarily recalling about 2.5 million **power cord sets** sold with inkjet printers from Hewlett-Packard Company. The connector can break, exposing electrical contacts and posing a shock hazard to consumers.

No injuries or incidents have been reported. This recall is being conducted to prevent the possibility of injury.

The gray, two-wire power cord sets with a LS-7C connector were sold with the following HP printers: HP Deskjet 800 series and 900 series, HP Photosmart 1000 series, 1100 series, 1200 series, and 1300 series inkjet printers. The name "Longwell" is molded on the plug between the blades.

Department, computer, office and electronic stores including Best Buy, CompUSA, Costco, Office Depot, Office Max, Staples and Wal-Mart stores sold the printers with the Longwell cord sets nationwide between April 2001 and February 2002 for between \$100 and \$400.

Consumers should stop using these printers immediately and contact HP for a free replacement cord. For more information, consum-

ers can contact HP at (877) 917-4378 anytime or visit the firm's web site at [www.hp.com](http://www.hp.com).

### RECALL ROUND-UP

It's time for spring cleaning, and the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is urging Americans to join its "recall round-up" of 12 hazardous products still found in millions of homes. Most of these have been involved in children's deaths. The goal of this recall round-up is to convince consumers to throw away, repair, or replace these hazardous products. Despite recall notices and public warnings, CPSC believes that many products with the potential to seriously injure or kill are still being used by consumers.

In some states, local health departments and safety organizations are holding news conferences to help find these hazardous products.

GE and Hotpoint dishwashers that present a fire hazard. General Electric Appliances Co. is voluntarily offering a free repair option in the form of a rewiring for its recalled GE and Hotpoint dishwashers. With the free rewire option, a GE-authorized technician will rewire the slide switch at no cost to consumers. This supplements the original rebate program, which the company offered. The dishwashers have a slide switch that can melt and ignite, presenting a fire hazard. CPSC is aware of approximately 90 incidents associated with these dishwashers. GE manufactured 3.1 million of these dishwashers between

1983 and 1989. Call GE at (800) 599-2929.

Whirlpool (Kenmore) dishwashers that present a fire hazard. Whirlpool Corporation is providing free repair for Whirlpool and Kenmore brand dishwashers. Whirlpool sold 500,000 of the recalled dishwashers from June 1991 through October 1992. Wiring in the door latch may overheat and catch fire. There have been over 40 reports of fires with these dishwashers. Owners of both brands should call (800) 874-9481 for the free repair.

Window blind cords with loops that can strangle children. Window blinds may have pull cords and inner cords that can form a loop and cause strangulation if children become entangled in the pull cords or the inner cords. CPSC knows of 130 strangulation deaths to children since 1991. In 1995, CPSC worked with the industry to eliminate the pull cord loops on new window blinds. However, old window blinds with looped pull cords and inner cords must be repaired. There were about 85 million units sold each year. Call the Window Covering Safety Council for free repair kit: (800) 506-4636, or go to their web site: [www.windowcoverings.org](http://www.windowcoverings.org).

Halogen torchiere floor lamps that can cause fires when combustibles such as drapes come too close to the bulb. These lamps need a wire or glass guard to help reduce the fire risk. Over 40 million halogen floor lamps made before 1997 by numerous firms were recalled because they have no guard

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## DANCE RECITAL

The Dance Art Studio of Warren & YMCA Marion will present it's annual show "Alive in Topsey Turvey Land" and "Talent Unlimited", June 2nd at 3:00 p.m. at Eastbrook High School. There will be Tap, Ballet, Jazz and Acrobat performed. The show is directed by Vikki Middleton.

Pictured are:

Picture #1 - Amanda Tolen, Sydnee Jones, Camryn Marcus, Katie Littleford, Lauren Trees

Picture #2 - Caty Moriarity, Aleigha Zoda, Jessica Stucky, Hanna Boucher, Hannah Boucher, Vanessa Haigh, Darian LaVine

Picture #3 - David Haigh, Joshua Littleford, Ashley Reeves, Cachet Walker, Angelica Bowers

Picture #4 - Ashley Landrum, Megan Wiley, Kassie Bradford, Ashley Brennan, Nina Loshe, Shannon McCroskey

Picture #5 - Shannon McCroskey, Jennifer Johnson, Jarod Smith, Bethany Holland

Picture #6 - Ashley Landrum, Megan Wiley, Emma Sabinske, Rachel Minor, Kassie Bradford, Ashley Brennan

Picture #7 - Katie Korporal, Kaitlyn Collins, Mianno Casto, Kristen Casto, Tria Loshe

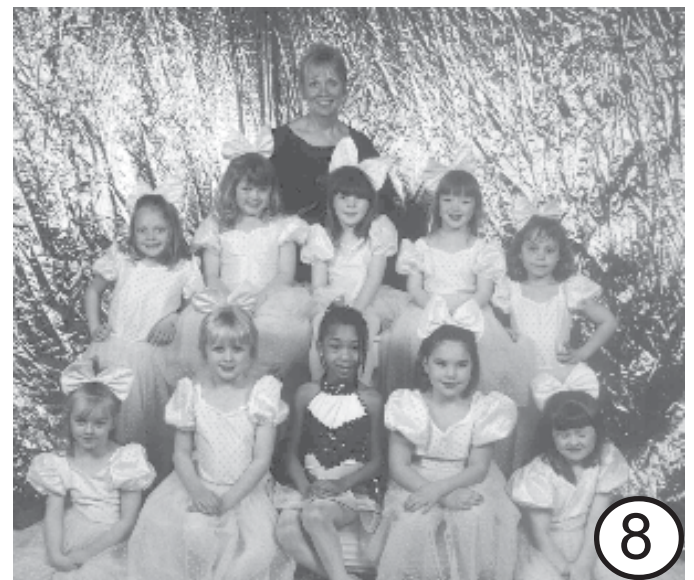
Picture #8 - Kaylee Colby, Abigail Phinney, Mallory Jones, Makayla Nelson, Marissa Working, Kyra Working, Whitney Hansen, Madison Sutherland, Jackie Sciaudone

Picture #9 - Leah Willis, Kailynn Cole, Brooke Clifton, Steffany Sprong, Brooke Wyatt, Elizabeth Maki, Angela Koeberlein, Ashley Bell

Picture #10 - Jarod Smith, Bethany Holland, Shannon McCroskey, Brittany Purdom, Tara Turner, Jenny Johnson, Molli Rumpel, Heather Rich, Maudi Padillia, Katrina Jones

Picture #11 - Mellissa Harris, Emili Rumpel, Rebecca Losure, Janel Schaeffer, Melissa Miskovich

Picture #12 - Hannah Davis, Shelby Nestleroad, Emili Davis, Meghan Miller, Rubria Horton, Robin King, Jessica King, Kali Roper, Jackie Sciaudone





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to protect against fire. CPSC knows of 270 fires and 19 deaths since 1992 related to halogen torchiere floor lamps. People can get the wire guards by sending a postcard to Catalina Lighting Consumer Services, 18191 NW 68<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Miami, FL 33015.

Playpens that can collapse and entrap a child in the V-shape folded top rails. The top rails must be turned to set up the playpen. CPSC is aware of 15 deaths to children when the top rails of playpens collapsed. A new industry standard requires that the top rails of these playpens automatically lock into place when the playpen is fully set up. CPSC obtained voluntary recalls of the following playpens with top rails that people had to turn into place when setting up the playpen: Evenflo "Happy Camper," "Happy Cabana," and "Kiddie Camper;" Century "Fold-N-Go" Models 10-710 and 10-810; Baby Trend "Home and Roam," and "Baby Express;" and Kolcraft "Playskool Travel-Lite Model." CPSC also issued a safety warning about "All Our Kids" Models 742 and 762 playpens imported by a firm that is out of business.

Cosco Playpens models "Zip n Go," "Okie Dokie," and "Carters" manufactured by Cosco and recalled by Dorel Juvenile Group, have plastic tabs on the playpen that lock the rails into the corners. The plastic tabs can break or loosen over time, allowing the rails to turn inward, collapse, and entrap an infant. There were 102,000 playpens sold from

May 1995 through December 1999. There were 421 reports of rails not locking or collapsing; 1 death to a baby whose chest was caught in the V-shape created by the collapsed sides of his playpen. Contact Dorel Juvenile Group to get a refund or replacement product at 800-314-9327 or [www.djgusa.com](http://www.djgusa.com).

Lane Cedar chests with lids that automatically lock when closed made by The Lane Co. between 1912 and 1987 and sold under the "Lane" and "Virginia Maid" brands. CPSC and Lane are aware of 12 children (5 in the last year) suffocating inside the chests when the lid closed and automatically latched. Only those made between 1912 and 1987 are involved. Contact the company to get a free replacement lock to prevent entrapment. Call (888) 856-8748 or go to [www.newlock.net](http://www.newlock.net).

Old cribs made before CPSC and industry safety standards can entrap, strangle, or suffocate children. Old cribs with: more than 2-3/8 inches between crib slats; corner posts; or cut-outs on the headboard or footboard, present suffocation and strangulation hazards. Cribs with missing or broken parts also present a risk of death. CPSC estimates there are 32 deaths per year in cribs, many of which are older, used models. Destroy old cribs and those with missing or broken parts. Get a crib that meets current safety standards. Old chest freezers made between 1945 and 1970 have heavy lids that latch. Children can suffocate in old chest freezers (and in

other products with heavy lids that latch). CPSC knows of 27 deaths between 1980 and 1999 in old chest freezers. Destroy the old freezer, take the door off, or remove the latch. Call (800)267-3138 or go to the following web site: [http://aham.org/Freezer\\_Safety/Freezer\\_Safety.cfm](http://aham.org/Freezer_Safety/Freezer_Safety.cfm).

Hairdryers without immersion protection devices to prevent electric shock. Since the early 1990s, hairdryers have had built-in shock protection devices to prevent electrocution if submerged in water. However, electrocutions from old hairdryers are still occasionally reported. Replace the old hairdryer with a new one with a large rectangular plug and the mark of a recognized testing laboratory.

Old multi-purpose lighters that are not child-resistant. CPSC set a standard (effective December 22, 2000) requiring multi-purpose lighters to be child-resistant. These lighters, also known as grill lighters, fireplace lighters, utility lighters, micro-torches, or gas matches, are used to light candles, charcoal, campfires and stoves, fuel-fired appliances, and pilot lights. Over a 12-year period, these multi-purpose lighters were used by children under age 5 to ignite at least 237 fires, resulting in 45 deaths and 103 injuries. Throw away the non-child-resistant lighters and replace them with child-resistant multi-purpose lighters.

Drawstrings around the neck on children's jackets and sweatshirts can catch and strangle children. In 1995, CPSC worked with industry to eliminate hood and neck drawstrings on kids' jackets and sweatshirts. CPSC knows of 23 deaths and 56 non-fatal incidents from 1985 through

November 2000. Pull out or cut all neck drawstrings on children's jackets and sweatshirts. Do not sell them at garage sales or give them to thrift stores. In 1998, CPSC found that many thrift stores were selling recalled hazardous products.

### CAC EVENTS

Join the Wells County Creative Arts Council as we travel to Centerville, Indiana home to many gift shops and of course Webb's Antique Mall. Visit the shops downtown or maybe have lunch at Jags a local restaurant. Lots to see and do.

Tuesday, June 11 We will leave the CAC at 9:00 a.m. and return around 6:30 p.m. Fee: \$25.00 (\$12.00 members)

Please call the CAC to make reservations 260-824-5222

Wells County Creative Arts Council will hold their Summer Arts Academy 2002 from July 8-12. Donna Ballinger and Molly Anderson will instruct students in projects which include famous artists, art history, painting, drawing, and more.... Call the CAC in June for a detailed brochure 260-824-5222.

Mirror Images-a photography workshop for anyone who likes snapping shots will give you instruction and practice at nature photography using mirrors for unique outdoor photographs. Instructor Kathryn Moore of Leo has used this technique for many of her own photographic works. Participants need to dress for outdoor safety and provide own camera, film and developing.

Saturday, June 15, met at the Quabache Park Youth Camp Shelter. 10 A.M./noon Class fee: \$12.50 (\$10 members) Art Partners: Youth/Adult enrolling together only \$8.00 each.

To enroll please call the Arts Center 260-824-5222.

Unwind with Yoga-Susy Jones will offer a series of weekly instruction/practice in Hatha Yoga at the Creative Arts Center studio for beginning or returning participants. Yoga's relaxation techniques provide health enhancements for circulation, breathing, joints and toning.

Tuesdays—June 11 thru July 16-6:30 P.M. Thursdays—June 13 thru July 25—9:30 A.M.

Tuition: 6 Classes \$60.00 (\$50.00 members) Please call the Arts Center for reservations 260-824-5222

As the Wells County Creative Arts Council's gallery exhibits aprons from the Wells County area, you will have an opportunity to create a hand-painted apron to keep or give as a gift. Teresa Douglas, local Bluffton artist is proficient in the "one stroke" style of painting attributed to Donna Dewberry, she will instruct participants through an easy to follow, step by step process as you paint floral or garden motifs onto a cotton bib style apron.

Date: Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30-9:30 P.M. at the CAC studio

Class fee: \$28.00 (\$25.00 members) price includes all supplies, paints, and apron.

Please call the Arts Center at 260-824-5222 for reservations.

The Fort Wayne Philharmonic Orchestra will return for an evening of patriotic symphony music at Quabache State Park on Friday, June 28 at 7:00 p.m. The Wells County Creative Arts Council and leaders from the State Park are again helping with this year's event. The Creative Arts Council will offer the popular Bach's lunch, cash and carry, no reservation needed. Audience members need to provide their own lawn chairs, blankets and flashlight for safe walking after the concert.

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For additional information and/or prospectus contact show co-chairs Stephanie Bailey (260) 426-9208, Pauline Hurley (260) 672-2131 or Chuck McGrew (260) 637-5809.

### POETRY CONTEST

The International Library of Poetry has announced that \$58,000.00 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Poetry Contest. Poets from the Warren area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of over 250 prizes. The deadline for the contest is July 31, 2002. The contest is open to everyone and entry is FREE.

"Any poet, whether previously published or not, can be a winner," stated Christina Baylon, Contest Director. "When people learn about our free poetry contest, they suddenly realize that their own poetic works of art can win cash prizes, as well as gain national recognition," continued Baylon.

To enter, send ONE original poem, any subject and any style to: The International Library of Poetry, Suite 19914, 1 Poetry Plaza,

Owings Mills, MD 21117. The poem should be 20 lines or less, and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page. Entries must be postmarked or sent via the Internet by July 31, 2002. You may also enter online at [www.poetry.com](http://www.poetry.com)

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