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Thought for the Week: *Since we cannot know all that there is to be known about anything, we ought to know a little about everything.* Blaise Pascal



## DOYLE AWARDED PURPLE HEART

Lt. Col. Michael Lawrence, commander of 2nd Battalion, 23rd Infantry Regiment, 4th Striker Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, salutes Pfc. Larry Doyle of Warren, Ind., after receiving the Purple Heart, combat infantry badge and the shoulder sleeve insignia for former wartime service at Camp Taji, Nov. 11.

Doyle is assigned to Company A, 2nd Bn., 23rd Inf. Regt., 4th SBCT, 2nd Inf. Div.

Local residents may know PFC Doyle better as Wayne. The Warren Weekly would like to express the town's gratitude to this young man for serving his country and protecting our freedoms.



## WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST

### TO HOST GUESTS

The Warren Church of Christ, 302 N. Wayne St., Warren, IN is inviting everyone to attend a special Sunday service on Nov. 22 at 9:30 a.m. to hear a musical concert by "One Faith Trio" and also hear Tom McElhaney give an update on the ministry of the Gideons. One

Faith is made up of Shelley Ping, Kay Salter and Lori Clounie who have been singing together around the area for since 1995. They all attend Emmanuel Community Church in southwest Ft. Wayne and share a unique blend of acapella and contemporary Christian music. They will begin their concert at the beginning of the 9:30 a.m. worship service. We hope you can join us if you have no other plans for this Sunday morning.

### TRASH PICKUP

Trash pickup for town routes will be Wednesday, November 25th. (Thanksgiving week)

### SCARECROW PHOTOS!

Scarecrow Festival pictures are in at Accent Interiors. Stop by and pick yours up.

## THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The Warren Area Ministerial Association (WAMA) is inviting everyone to a special combined churches Community Thanksgiving Service to be held at the Dillman United Brethren Church this coming Sunday, November 22, at 3:00 p.m. Last year was our first attempt to have it on a Sunday afternoon and the response was great! We hope you will take time out to come and worship together with friends from the area as we join our spirits and voices together in praise to our great and wonderful God for all the rich blessings He has poured down on us. Scott Nedberg, the new pastor of Warren United Church of Christ will bring the message of praise and the area churches will take part in the service. An free will offering will be received to help WAMA continue helping families in need from our area. Pastor Dick Case is the host minister and we appreciate Dillman church hosting this event. Dillman church is at 8888 S.-1100 W., in Dillman (south of Warren).

## LISTEN TO THE MUSIC!

Have you noticed people dancing in the streets lately? What about people whistling a lively tune while walking downtown? It is all because of the new Sound System installed in the downtown business district. We have been playing a wide variety of music every weekday from 8:00 to 5:00. It has been everything from Big Band Sounds, Easy Listening, 50's Sock Hop, 60's & 70's Soft Rock, New & Old Country, Christian, and even some Jazz

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## IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

at the Pulse Opera House

The final show of the Pulse Opera House's "All American Season" is a true Christmas classic. It's a Wonderful Life embodies all of the American values the Pulse explored in 2009. Family, friendship and faith make this the perfect wrap-up to a great season.

The play is based on the Frank Capra film which was named number one on the American Film Institute's list of the "Most Inspirational American Films of All Time." It tells the story of George Bailey (Chase Adams) who is contemplating suicide due to recent setbacks. Just as he's about to jump off a bridge he encounters an angel (David Dean) who is trying to earn his wings. This heartwarming production reminds us of the good that is within us all. Tough times may come, but if we all work together, we can get through anything. (Having a good angel on your side doesn't hurt either!)

Tickets are \$12 for general admission and \$5 for children 12 and under. There is a \$2 discount per ticket for every non-perishable item brought in for the Food Pantry. (Only one discount per item. Not good with any other promotion.)

Tickets are available in the lobby before the show. The lobby opens at 7:00 p.m. and the doors to the theatre open at 7:30 p.m. All shows begin at 8:00 p.m. The show runs November 19, 20, 21, 27, 28 and December 3, 4, 5.

Reservations are recommended. You can make reservations online at [www.pulseoperahouse.org](http://www.pulseoperahouse.org) or by calling (260) 375-7017 and leaving a message.

PHOTO: (L-R) David Dean as Clarence Oddbody and Chase Adams as George Bailey.

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## KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS



### FOOD DRIVE A SUCCESS

Student council members recently sponsored the annual food drive at Salamonie School. Students brought in over 2600 items that were donated to the Warren and Markle food pantries. Thank you to the students and parents who helped make our annual food drive a huge success.

## ARE YOU DELETING YOUR DREAMS AND LETTING GOOD IDEAS DIE?

by V. Neil Wyrick  
 (These thoughts are added to three times a week and cover a multitude of different approaches and insights)

Along about 2000 BC some one said "If it's so good to drink why don't we freeze it and I'll bet it will be better."

By such creativity ancient man became happier because had had just invented ice cream. Along about the same time someone had what others thought was a half baked idea. He ignored them and bread was born. Not to be outdone, another innovator took meat that had been around for a lot longer and made the first sandwich. It's never too early or too late to dream a new dream and follow through on it. To not allow yourself to be pressured by peers to just do everything the same old same old way when you have just come up with something better.

Your new insight may be simple. It may be profound. It may be just an improvement on something someone else did (Ben Franklin was great for doing that) But give yourself the gift of believing in better tomorrows. Of being willing to make changes or even just one change. Of not being afraid to experiment. To go for the gusto with a grin on your face rather than a tremor in your voice.

Be creative when you play, "Yes, I am an old dog but I can teach myself new tricks." Be creative in your marriage. Jump start the marital battery with something NEW ON YOUR THRESHOLD. Be creative when it comes to work.

Like the company that was stagnating in building it's business and improving profit. What did they do? They stopped giving the salesman 10% of new client sales and began to give them 100%.

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<p><b>ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST</b>              8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier              Phillip Freel Jr, Pastor</p> <p>Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.              Sunday School .....10:30 a.m.              Wed Evening Carry-in &amp; Fellowship .....6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b>              8294S 900W 35              Gary Riley, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.              Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.              Youth Choir Practice ..... 5:00 p.m.              Wed. Bible Study .....6:30 p.m.              Thurs. Kings Kids .....6:30 p.m.              BYG Youth Svc. (2&amp;4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.              CWF Ladies (3 Tue) .....6:00 p.m.              1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour.. 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST</b>              Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor              Jerome Markley, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>Sunday Worship ..... 9:30a.m.              Sunday School ..... 10:30a.m.</p> <p><b>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b>              Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199              Pastor - William Shelor</p> <p>Youth Leaders - Heath &amp; Kelly Jones              Worship .....9:30 a.m.              Sunday School .....10:40 a.m.              Adult Bible Study ..... Sun 6:30p.m.              Youth Group ..... Sun 6:30p.m.</p> <p>Handicap Accesible              Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099</p> <p><b>HEALING WATERS MINISTRY — MAJENICA</b>              Pastor Richard Evans              260/224-3376</p> <p>Sunday Service .....10:30 a.m.              Wednesday .....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN</b>              8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779              Dick Case, Pastor</p> <p>Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.              Sunday School.....9:30a.m.              2nd Worship Service .....10:30a.m.              Youth Group (6th-12th).6:00p.m.</p> <p>Wed - Circle of Friends (3yrs old - 5th grade) . 6:30-8p.m.</p> <p><b>HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST</b>              101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726              Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor</p> <p>1st Worship.....9:00 a.m.              2nd Worship.....10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>HERITAGE POINTE</b>              Sunday Morning Worship .....9:30 a.m.              OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT              Tues, Thurs, Fri &amp; Sat              Chapel Services .....9:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>THE NEW BEGINNING</b>              SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto              Steve Sutton, Pastor              765/728-2065 for more info</p> <p>Sunday Worship.....10:30a.m.              ThursdayPrayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW HOPE MINISTRIES</b>              9019 E 300 S - Warren Indiana              Jim Graham, Pastor              260/494-6753 260/489-1456              260/375-4224</p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30am              Morning Worship ..... 10:30am</p>	<p><b>HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b>  <b>375-2510</b>              Rev Mark Davis              Bus Service 375-2510              www.hillcrestnazchurch.org</p> <p>Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.              Worship .....10:30 a.m.              Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.              Youth Group (Wed.).....6:00 p.m.              Wed. Midweek Service.....6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST</b>              227 N Main St, Warren, IN 375-3873              Kathy Newton, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School .....9:00 a.m.              Worship Service .....10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>LANCASTER WESLEYAN</b>              468-2411              Doug Sharrard, Pastor              David Thrift, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.              Worship .....10:30 a.m.              Wednesday:              CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings .... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH</b>  <b>694-6622</b>              Pastor Dan Sommer</p> <p>Sunday School .....9:00 a.m.              Fellowship ..... 9:55a.m.              Worship ..... 10:15a.m.              Wed. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b>              Pastor Devin Cook</p> <p>Morning Worship .....9:30 a.m.              Sunday School .....10:45 a.m.</p> <p><b>MCNATT UNITED METHODIST</b>              375-4359              Bill VanHaften, Pastor              Lois Slusher, Supt.</p> <p>Coffee Fellowship.....8:30 a.m.              Worship .....9:15 a.m.              Sunday School .....10:30 a.m.              Bible Study - Wed. .... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST</b>              260/468-2148              Tony Johnson - Pastor</p> <p>Trad. Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.              Mdrn Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.              Fellowship ..... 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN</b>              Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.              Worship .....10:30 a.m.              Sunday Evening .....6:00 p.m.              Mid-Week (Wed) .....6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>  <b>375-2691</b>              Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.              Worship .....10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN</b>  <b>468-2412</b>              Mel Zumbrun, Pastor</p> <p>Worship .....9:30 a.m.              Church School .....10:45a.m.</p> <p><b>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>  <b>375-2102</b>              Pastor Scott Nedberg</p> <p>Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.              Junior Church ..... 10:00 a.m.              Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.              Communion 1st Sunday of the Month</p> <p><b>VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b>  <b>765/934-3321 Parsonage</b>              Jeff Wass, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.              Adult Worship .....10:30 a.m.              Children's Church ..... 10:30a.m.              Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.              Hour of Power (Wed) ..... 7:00p.m.</p> <p><b>VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b>  <b>765-934-1431</b>              Pastor Blake J. Neff</p> <p>Worship Service ..... 9:30 a.m.              Sunday School ..... 10:30a.m.              Jr/Sr High FLOCK (Sun)..... 6:00 p.m.              Prayer-Bible Study (Thur).... 7:00 p.m.              UMW 2nd Wed ..... 7:00 p.m.              www.vanburenumc.org</p> <p><b>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>  <b>375-3022</b>              Gerald O. Moreland, Minister              Janice Jorden, Angel Food Director              Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries</p> <p>Shanna Fortney, Bible School Supt.              Nathan Ratcliff, Youth Minister              www.warrenchurchofchrist.org</p> <p>Fellowship .....9:15 a.m.              Worship &amp; Communion .....9:30 a.m.              Sunday School .....10:45 a.m.</p> <p><b>WARREN 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH</b>              Corner of N. Wayne &amp; Matilda Sts.              Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of Preaching and Discipleship              Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of Family Life              Lori Buzzard, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>Sunday School .....9:00 a.m.              Sunday Worship .....10:00 a.m.              Sunday Evening Service ..... 6:00p.m.</p> <p><b>WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH</b>  <b>375-2330</b> 6th &amp; Nancy Sts. Warren              Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor              Wesley Welch, Supt.</p> <p>Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.              Worship .....10:15 a.m.              Wednesday Prayer Service..7:00p.m.              www.warrenwesleyan.com</p> <p><b>FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH</b>              11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN 765-934-3609              Pastor - Dan Metz</p> <p>Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am              Sunday School Classes .....9:30 am              Youth Group .....6:00 pm              Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm              Thurs. Bible Study .....7:00 pm</p>
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thrown in! If you don't like the last song played, just stand still and listen to the next one! It will be something totally different!

Thanks to all the great positive comments we have received! Some of them have been, "I walk with a bounce in my step", "It gives the downtown some atmosphere", "Makes me want to stand & hear what will be played next" "I love singing along with the music"!

Our next step will be changing to Christmas Season music after Thanksgiving! It will make being downtown on a cold winter day much more enjoyable when Bing Crosby is singing "White Christmas"!

We eventually want to add recorded advertising for the businesses along with community announcements! Think of it as "Warren's personal radio station!"

We live and work in a remarkable supportive community!

### SANTA & MEMORIAL BOWS

"Winter WarrenLand 2009" begins with announcement of the annual sale of memorial bows to decorate the Warren Community Memorial Christmas Tree. The project is

again being sponsored by the Warren Chamber of Commerce. The bows may be purchased at Town Hall or at PJ's Flower & Gifts with proceeds going toward Chamber of Commerce Christmas Lighting projects. The bows, two dollars each, are purchased in memory of a deceased person (white bow) or to honor a person living (red bow) or to honor a veteran, either deceased or living (yellow). These bows are the only decoration on the tree except for lights. The name of the person being honored is written on the bow before its placement on the tree and a list of persons being honored is published in the Warren Weekly's Christmas issue. The Christmas Tree at Town Hall has been donated by Charlie and Beverly Boxell which continues the tradition of trees being donated by area citizens.

Lighting of the Christmas Tree and Downtown Lights will be held on the Friday after Thanksgiving, November 27<sup>th</sup>. Santa arrives at 6:00p.m. at Town Hall at the corner of Second and Wayne Street (SR5), on a fire truck, of course. Following Santa greeting the children, the downtown lights are turned on and the group proceeds up Second Street to

the Knight Bergman Center for the Christmas Lighting ceremony there. Then Santa moves into the Christmas Village (Knight Bergman Center Auditorium) for the annual "Santa at the Center" which lasts until the last little one gives Santa their Christmas wish list. Warm drinks and cookies await everyone as Santa greets each child. "Santa at the Center" continues on Saturday from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

### NOTES FROM THE BASEMENT

from Jan Weight  
Words seem inadequate to express my gratitude to all our contributors this past year ... to those who donate, those who shop and those who volunteer. Nancy and I are in awe of such continuing generosity. Warren truly is a great place to live. For those who haven't visited the "Bargain Basement" yet, you can find us on the south side of the Knight Bergman Civic Center, down the stairs, in what used to be the school cafeteria. Our regular hours for shopping and donating are Fridays and Saturdays, 9am – 4pm. If you need help after hours with donations please call Nancy Surfus, 375-3118 or Jan Weight, 375-2451 and we will be happy to accommodate you at a different time.

Just a reminder, we occasionally find bags that have been left on the steps after hours. If it rains, we lose the entire donation. Our goal for next year is to get a donation box built that will allow for after hour donations. (I know a young man who is looking for a great Eagle Scout project and I will

start now to shamelessly ask for donations for building supplies.) Until then, please don't hesitate to call and we will help in whatever way we can. Remember all funds generated by the Bargain Basement sales go directly to help fund the operating expenses of the Civic Center and your contributions, big and small, make a big difference.

Please note – we will be closed for the next two weeks for cleaning, repairs and restocking. If anyone is interested in helping with the dirty work, give me a call. We can use all the help we can get (the housewares room is our big project this year). We will reopen Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, just in time for the holiday season. Due to a very generous donation, we have lots of Christmas lights. If anyone has a need for lights before we reopen in December, please contact me and I will make arrangements to meet during the shut down.

Once again, thank you for your continued support.

### CALENDARS & ALMANAC

The Warren Pharmacy has just received the 2010 Norman Rockwell 13-Month Pocket Planner. They are available as a Free Gift at the Warren Pharmacy. Small enough to fit in a purse, each Calendar starts with December 2009, with room on each day to write the important events that affect your family.

The Warren Pharmacy also has the 2010 Farmers' Almanac. It is available Free when you fill a prescription at the Warren Pharmacy. Extra copies can be purchased for only \$1.00.

The Warren Pharmacy also has two choices of 2010 Appointment/Wall Calendars. The Art of the Holy Land and Journey of Faith. They are available as a Free gift at the Warren Pharmacy. Each Calendar starts with December 2009 with room on each day to write the important events that affect you and your family, and each day has a Bible verse to meditate on. These complimentary calendars are provided at no charge by your Healthcare professionals at the Warren Pharmacy. It always pays to visit the Warren Pharmacy.

### MARKET REPORT

Saturday November 21 vendors from the market will be at the annual craft show at the Knight Bergman Center hours being 9 a.m. till 2 p.m. although some vendors may choose to be there shorter hours.

Some items available will be the R Bakery, Rabb's meats, Van Buren Lions Club tenderloins, noodles, home baked bread, jams, jellies, cheese ball, candy and other baked items just to name a few to help with your holiday shopping. Also the crafters with their wares that might be helpful with the Christmas shopping list. Lunch will be served along with an ongoing coffee and hot chocolate bar.

Please join us for our final day of shopping for this year. Vendors will be looking forward to next spring with another great season to serve you.

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Thanksgiving decor



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## Community Calendar

Items listed here are open to the public. If there is an admission charge or items are for sale or a donation is necessary, there is a one-time \$5 fee to be listed. Events can be listed for as long as 6 months. (If an event is cancelled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be listed.

Nov 18	Van Buren Town Council 7 p.m.
Nov 19	Warren Recycle Day
Nov 19-21	Pulse Opera House - It's a Wonderful Life
Nov 21	Angel Food Ministry Pick Up Day
Nov 23	Warren Town Council, 4 p.m., Assembly Hall
Nov 26	Thanksgiving
Nov 27-28	Pulse Opera House - It's a Wonderful Life
Dec 2	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Dec 3	Warren Recycle Day
Dec 3-5	Pulse Opera House - It's a Wonderful Life
Dec 5	Angel Food Ministry Order Day
Dec 7	Chamber of Commerce luncheon, noon, Assembly Hall
Dec 14	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly 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 Campus

## 12th Annual Holiday Craft Show

Saturday (November 21st, 2009)  
9 to 3 at the Knight Bergman Civic Center

- Lunch served from 11 to 1
- Hot Drink Bar Open All Day

Christmas decor, Candy, Painted Slates, Wearable items,  
Candles, Lamps, and so much more

Fall Pantry by the local farmers market vendors will have  
a wide variety of goods for your holiday gathering

Salamonie Valley Museum will be open from  
1:30 to 4:00

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### MINISTRY CLOSING

Due to lack of orders and waning interest we have decided to stop the Angel Food Ministry here in Warren. We lost our drop site status and had to go to Marion to pick up food the last two months, adding an additional three hours and more workers to accomplish that. We want to include the phone numbers and area churches where you can still order Angel Food.

Huntington 1st Nazarene.....260-356-1614  
Bluffton Sonlight Wesleyan.....260-824-0068  
Marion Bethel Community.....765-764-4722  
Wabash Friends Church.....765-563-8452

We want to thank all those in the community that volunteered each month and are sorry to make this decision. Sincerely, Janice Jordan, Director and Gerald Moreland, Minister, Warren Church of Christ.

### DECEMBER DEADLINE

Just a reminder, December 1st is the deadline date for the Early Bird Discount on 2010 Golf Memberships at Dogwood Glen. Dogwood Glen offers many membership options, call 375-4750 or stop by the clubhouse for more information.

### ROADRUNNERS BUS TRIPS

The Warren RoadRunners, a bus ministry of the Warren Church of Christ, will be hosting some bus trips and programs we'd like you to be aware of upcoming. Dec. 5th, will be a trip to The Gaither Studio in Anderson for a Christmas Tea. A few seats are still available. Dec. 6th, they will host a Christmas concert with Barry Jamison, at the Warren Church of Christ, in conjunction with the church's 110th Anniversary celebration at 6:00 p.m. with a lite supper at 5:00 p.m.. On Dec. 9th they will take a trip to the Edinburg Outlet Mall at Taylorsville, IN. If you are interested in any of these

trips please call Colleen Franklin at 414-0223 or Sandy Hethcote at 375-6121 for more information or to make reservations.

### COUNCIL NOTES

On Monday evening, November 9, the Warren Town Council met in Assembly Hall. President Bill Cartwright opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m. Those in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

Council awarded the Paving Bid to E&B Construction in the amount of \$186,000. Paving is to be done in 2010.

Stormwater Utility is to be set up according to IDEM and State Regulations. Council is scheduled to meet with the consultant on November 23 on how to set up the utility.

Council is working on a list of projects for the next three years.

Council has been approved membership in the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce.

The local Fire Department, the Town of Warren and Salamonie Township are looking at a 1994 truck to replace a 1963 backup truck. Price of the vehicle is expected to be around \$50,000.

### VAN BUREN COUNCIL

On Wednesday evening, November 4, the Van Buren Town Council met in the Council Room at Town Hall. In the absence of president Tony Manry, Marvin Surber conducted the meeting. Those in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

The Town Employees were present a safety award for 2008 from ICE.

Officer Pat Collins said all officers worked Halloween night and reported no incidents.

Superintendent Jim Webb said new street signs were about completed.

Crews had repaired two water main leaks.

Town employees will again be picking up bagged leaves. It was reminded there should be no

burning of leaves.

Santa tress will again be placed in the Town Hall and Library. Those interested may pick up names of a family to help at Christmas. Gifts are to be taken to the Harvest House Pantry on December 3.

### FIRST HOME GAMES

This Friday you are invited to each of the first Home Games for the Huntington Eagles and Lady Eagles Basketball teams, which will be played at the Salamonie School Gym in Warren, IN.

Friday 11/20/09, starting at 6:00 P.M. the Eagles will face their neighboring county, the W.A.C.H.E. (Wells Area Christian Home Educators) Warriors and Lady Warriors. The 12 & Under Boys will tip off at 6:00 PM, with the Varsity Girls following at 7:00 PM, then the Varsity Boys at 8:15 PM.

Home Game admission prices are very family friendly, only \$2/ student, \$3/adult and \$8/ family. One admission charge for an evening of enjoyment. Delicious and Nutritious Concessions are available, including slices of PIE, and Apple Dumplings, from our local R-Bakery, Fresh Made by Master Baker Kathern Ralston.

### CFS ELECTIONS

The Huntington County Council for Community & Family Services, held their annual elections, Friday, November 13, 2009. Officers for the next year are: Tim Guy – President, Mary Jane Perisho – Vice-President, Dr. Mary Ruthi – Secretary, and Robbie Barszcz – Treasurer. Representatives to the Executive Board of Directors are: Tim Guy – representing Low-Income and Jean Patee representing the Private sector. One position remains vacant. The Council is currently seeking new members. If you are 18 years of age, live in Huntington County and thing you may be interested in volunteering or have questions about Community & Family Services, please call Mary Jane or Jeannie at 356-1298 or visit our website at [www.comfam.net](http://www.comfam.net).

### FREE SOUP SUPPER

Don't forget about the Free Soup Supper on Wednesday, December 2nd from 5:00-7:00. Come out and enjoy some free

soups. There will be many choices to choose from. Please bring a non-perishable food item for the needy. We will again be sponsoring needy families at Christmas time. This is such a worth while project. Please come out and support these needy families. We really appreciate all the help that the local businesses and families have given us. We wouldn't be where we are today without your continued support. Thanks for all that you do! Let us feed you supper on Wednesday, December 2nd. See you between 5:00 and 7:00 pm on that day.

### OPEN INVITATION

Salamonie School would like to invite the community to our 7/8 grade Boys/Girls Basketball Games. Come and cheer the Rebels on to victory!

7/8th grade boys and girls basketball games:

Nov. 17 - 6:00 p.m. Girls vs. Bluffton M.S. (home)

Nov. 19 - 6:00 p.m. Girls vs. Crestview M.S. (home)

Nov. 23 - 6:00 p.m. Boys vs. Riverview M.S. (home)

Nov. 24 - 6:00 p.m. Boys vs. Eastbrook M.S. (home)

All games cost \$3.00

Also, there will be a family open swim on Sunday, Nov. 22 from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., \$3.00 per person. All elementary students must be accompanied by an adult. If you have questions, please contact Salamonie School @ 375-3434.

### TOURISM GRANT

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Non-profit agencies in Huntington County may apply for a Tourism Promotion Grant at the Huntington County Visitor and Convention Bureau.

The Tourism Promotion Grant is a matching grant that awards up to \$1,100 and is available to non-profit organizations in Huntington County for the promotion and encouragement of events that have a viable attraction that will encourage overnight visits.

The application deadline for this round of grant money is November 30 for events occurring between January 1 and June 30, 2010.

Money is available for promotional brochures, radio advertising, increased participant registration,

billboard, advertising in trade or specialty publications, or any other related promotions. Grant money shall not exceed 50 percent of the total cost.

Grants awarded in May of this year went to the Forks of the Wabash Pioneer Festival Steering Committee, \$1,100; Huntington Heritage Days, \$1,100; Markle Wildcat Festival, \$700; Roanoke Fall Festival Committee, \$700 and Salamonie Summer Festival, \$700.

Applications are available at the bureau, 407 N. Jefferson Street, or by calling the office at 359-8687 or 800-848-4282.

### CHAUTAUQUA

The Chautauqua Literary Club met Friday, Nov. 6, 2009, at 1:30 in the Calico Room, Heritage Pointe.

President Sharon Gebhart conducted the business meeting after the Collect was read, with Roll Call response being, "A Favorite School Activity at Thanksgiving." Freida Van Winkle was selected as our newest member. Welcome.

Lu Ellyn Pond introduced Sharon Ernst of Roanoke who presented a very interesting program about gourds. She concentrated her talk more on the history of gourds than growing them. This hard-shelled durable fruit was mentioned in Biblical times, and is found on every Continent, though some say it is native to North America.

There are many kinds of gourds, two of which are Ornamental and Luffa. Ornamentals can cross with squash and pumpkins when planted nearby. Luffas do not cross-pollinate.

One form of luffas is a soft shell, like a sponge, that can be used for dishes, bathing, sound proofing wall boarding, and as a filter for steam engine motors, and diesel motors on battleships, among many uses.

Hard-shelled gourds are pollinated by night-flying moths, and need 120-140 growing days. These originated in Africa.

There are many types of gourds, and many rituals for planting gourds, differing from place to place.

Besides domestic uses, gourds are floatable, used by Indians for dishes, instruments, weapons, etc., birdhouses, and

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# GENEALOGY REPORT & AREA NEWS CONTINUED



## 75 YEARS TOGETHER

The children of Arthur and Marjorie Gard held a family dinner at their home on Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> honoring their mother's 95<sup>th</sup> birthday on Halloween. It was also in honor of their father's 97<sup>th</sup> birthday and the couples 75<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on November 4<sup>th</sup>. Following the dinner an Open House was held at Dogwood Glen at Warren.

Hosting the party were Gary and Sandra Wegenke of Kalamazoo, MI, James and Dianne Burk of Decatur, Jane Montgomery of Angola, James Gard of Edmond, OK, Charles and Cathy Ann Gard of Huntington, Richard and Cindy Gard of Kokomo and Patrick and Cathy Pearson of Bluffton. The couple have 15 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Out of state guests were from Florida, Oklahoma and Michigan.

## THANK YOU

We would like to thank all of our friends and our family who made our birthdays and our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary so very special.

It was such a joy to be able to see and to greet each one of you. God Bless each and every one.

Marjorie and Arthur Gard

## THANK YOU

Our heartfelt thanks go to all those who sent cards, brought food, said prayers, made donations, sent flowers, visited Gene in Health Care, or remembered him at his memorial. A special thanks to all the Hospice people for their attentive care, and to the Rev. Clark, Ron Winkler, and Paston Dan and Jane Horwedel for their participation in the service. Your love and support have been a great comfort to all of us.

From the family of Lester Gene Souder

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lovely fall decorations.

Hostesses Georgina Laymon and Nancy Bonham served 24 members and 1 guest lovely refreshments.

The next meeting will be December 4, 2009, with Karen Hunnicutt and Barb Engle as hostesses.

## EUCHRE CLUB

The Jackson Township Euchre Club met at the home of Carolyn Carroll. Phyllis Dickey won high, Jo Banter had low and Carolyn Carroll had the most lones. Others enjoying the evening were Jane Lieurance, Sharron Roush, Sue Cavanaugh, Sharon Gebhart, Joyce Willman, Joan Huffman, Doris Tyner, Marge Jones and Mary Jo Zoda. Sharon Gebhart will host the club in December.

## ACHIEVEMENTS HONORED

4-H families in Jackson Township met recently at the McNatt Church for their annual awards night.

The group enjoyed a carry in supper followed by guest speaker of J & J Genetics and his grandson Jackson Johnson who spoke about the 4-H Swine Project. The group participated in some club games and heard a report on the 4-H Foundation.

Township Record Book awards were presented to: Kelsey Miller, Arts & Crafts, Garden, Genealogy, Goat, Potato, and Strawberry; Kory Miller, BBQ, Collections, Electric, Geology, Poultry, Small Engines, and Woodworking; Heather Huffman, Beef; Megan Thompson, Cat; Brooke Zoda, Cat Poster; Aly Zoda, Construction Toy; Katelyn Kline,

Dog Poster, Foods, Rabbit, Rabbit Poster, and Vet Science; Taylor Doepker, Flowers & Gift Wrapping; Sarah Kline, Health; Acacia Herr, Scrapbooking; Jenny Lloyd, Sewing; Abe Herr, Sheep; Travis Huffman, Sportfishing; Zane Herr, Swine; and Evan Huffman, Wildlife.

County Record Book Awards were presented to: Kelsey Miller, Garden, Goat, Photography and Strawberry; Heather Huffman, Beef; Katelyn Kline, Rabbit Poster; Taylor Doepker, Floriculture; and Jenny Lloyd, Sewing.

Outstanding Record Books submitted at the County Fair are judged by 4-H Leaders and submitted for township and county awards. Accuracy, completeness, and neatness are the major factors considered in the judging.

Vanessa Drennen and Kory Miller were presented the 4th year 4-H Electric Awards which are sponsored by United REMC and other Rural Electric Cooperatives across Indiana.

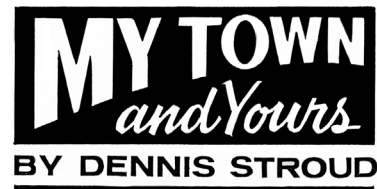
Volunteers were thanked for their help with the annual Street Fair Pancake & Sausage Booth and the Rodeo. Wells County Farm Bureau was recognized for their sponsorship of 4-H pins and support of the Achievement Program.

Additional volunteers are needed for these committees next year. Interested adults should contact the 4-H Leaders or the Wells County Extension Office, 824-6412.

The 4-H program is organized by the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, Wells County, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

## SCRAMBLE RESULTS

Thursday Scramble Results from Dogwood Glen. For Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. First Place(30): Bill Couch, Chad Jackson, Clyde Smith. Second Place(32): Don Carroll, Dick Garrison, Tom Smiley. Closest to the Pin #3 Bill Preston, #6 Larry Langdon, Long Drive #8 Tom Smiley and Clyde Smith. For Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. First Place(32): Don Carroll, Charles Harris, John Jones, Myron Ridgeway, and Fred Schweikhardt. Second Place(33): Dick Garrison, Larry Langdon, Tom Smiley, Daryl Smith. Closest to the Pin #3 Myron Ridgeway, #6 Jack Harmon, Long Drive #8 Charles Harris and Don Carroll. Thank you to Dr. Deakyne and East of Chicago for sponsoring golf balls for these two weeks. CONGRATULATIONS to Larry Langdon, he had a Hole-in-One, November 7<sup>th</sup> on Hole #6!



There used to be a three story building at the corner of Wayne and First Streets, which would be where Warren Service and Supply's parking lot is today. The date when the building was built can not be fixed but it was sometime around 1880 when E. T. Smethurst put it up. When first built, it housed the Smethurst Hardware Store on the first and second floors, while the third floor was used as an opera house.

For several years, the opera house was the scene of weekly gatherings throughout the winter when literary and debating societies met there. Minstrel shows, traveling operatic groups and home

talent shows were frequent. After Silas Pulse built the brick building further up the street, with a better opera house, the Smethurst building, third floor, became the home of Salamonie Lodge No. 392, I.O.O.F... The lodge used the room until 1906 when it moved to its own building across the street.

The building was torn down in 1929 to make way for a filling station. The building had served the town as a hardware store, implement store, plumbing establishment and finally a grocery store. The grocery store was owned by Floyd Turner, the Sanitary Market, which moved up the block to where it remained for several years.

Don't forget the Salamonie Valley Museum is open every Saturday 1:30 to 4:30. Come in and check it out.

## SIGNS WITH TAYLOR

Huntington Lady Eagle Senior, Rebecca Daniels, signed a Letter of Intent to play Basketball at Taylor University in Upland, Indiana on Monday 11/9/09 at 8:30 P.M. Coach Tena Krause, who is now in her 21st season at Taylor, has a record of 389-267, which is the most victories of any Taylor women's basketball coach. She, along with head assistant Coach Denise Johnson, in her 15th season, are excited to welcome Becca to TUBB.

Rebecca is in her 8th season with the Lady Eagles Basketball program, and she also played all 8 seasons of the Lady Eagles Volleyball program. She was coached her 5th thru 7th grade

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Basketball seasons by Julie Hendryx and Mary Ehinger, and this is her 5th year under Coach Mark Shultz, assisted by Mary Ehinger, Nanette Yarde and Rich Walburn.

In her first two games this season, she averaged a double-double, scoring 16 and 20 points, and pulling down 12 rebounds in each contest. Rebecca went on a Mission Trip with SCORE International to San Jose, Costa Rica from July 22-29! She went with a Basketball team and played 5 Basketball games against competitive Costa Rica teams. She also was involved in ministry to orphans, food distribution to poor families, tract distribution and she gave her testimony publicly. She led her team in scoring in three of their games, helping them achieve a 4-1 record.

She served as a counselor at 4 weeks of Basketball Camps in June 2009. A week at Grace College Lady Lancers camp, then a week at Indiana Wesleyan Lady Wildcats Day camp and then 2 weeks at Taylor University.

### VISITORS

Mr and Mrs Bill Somers of New Baltimore, MI, Martha Schaffer, Mrs John Arwood, daughter, Jackie Segal and her daughter Ariel, all from Jacksonville, FL visited recently in the homes of Mr and Mrs Wayne Herring and Mr and Mrs George Brown.

Rosemary, Martha, and Pansy are all daughter of Albert and Ariel Newman and cousins of George.

### SIGMA PHI

Beta Delta Chapter held their November business meeting on November 3<sup>rd</sup> at the sorority room in the Knight Bergman Civic Center. Those in attendance were Sondra Zabel, Betty Yoder, Carol Irick, Jenny Plummer, Susan Ralston and Suzette Gephart.

Susan called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken by telling of your favorite Thanksgiving Dish. Officer reports were given. Jenny reported that we had won the committee choice award for our scarecrow "13 Sisters of Sigma Phi Gamma." Money was collected for Founders Park and little friends health fund.

We have purchased a

filled with cookie items and are selling chances 6 for \$5.00 or \$1.00 per ticket. The profit from this project will go to help the needy at Christmas. Tickets can be purchased from any of our

members and also at Gebhart's Floral Barn and PJ's Flower & Gifts. The drawing will be Tuesday, December 1, 2009.

Chaplain Betty dismissed the meeting with prayer.



### Co-Ed SOFTBALL

The Warren Co-ed Adult Softball league finished up the 2009 season with the Championship game on Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, after several rain delays.

Warpup Farms defeated Couch Electric in two back to back games to take 1<sup>st</sup> place honors. Playing this year for Warpup Farms (pictured above) were team members Skip Smalling, Pam Smalling, Kathy Stucky, Greg Stucky, Jami Cale, Jeff Humbarger, Brian Warpup, Allison Wolf, Donna Duggan, Jason Frisch, Darren Goeglein, Mike Duggan, Michele Santa, Shelly Frisch, Scott Craft, Katie Karst, Erin Randol, Zach Randol, Scott Broderick, and Brittany Smalling.

Taking 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Couch Electric Team members were Kyle Couch, Whitney Couch, Holly Smith, Ryan Smith, Tyler Smith, Mickayla Smith, Brad Myers, Mallorie Buzzard, Shane Eltzroth, April McIntosh, Tammy Kratz, Terry Snider, and Buffy Householder.

At the Organizational meeting this year, the teams voted unanimously to do away with the individual trophies and instead just give one large trophy to the sponsor that they keep. In addition the 1<sup>st</sup> place team gets free entry next season to the league and the 2<sup>nd</sup> place team gets a \$25.00 discount on their entry. All proceeds left over from the adult league goes back to the kids league and everyone wanted more to go to the kids, which is fantastic.

The League would like to take this opportunity to thank the Town of Warren and the Park Department for the use of the facilities, the sponsors, players, umpires, and fans for another fun and successful season! A special thank you goes out to Kiera, for doing such a good job all year keeping the concession stand going.

Hope everyone has a great off-season ... see you next year!

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### CHRISTMAS WRAPPING

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by The FlyLady, Marla Cilley

Are you like the old woman who lived in a shoe, except you have so much wrapping paper that you don't know what to do! Wrapping paper is expensive and it takes over our craft room, extra bedroom or the dining room table when that time of year rolls around. It's here!

Many years ago my mother bought a huge roll of red Christmas paper. I can still see this hideous print in my head. I think she wrapped presents with it for ten years. After she died there was still some of it left! I was never so happy as to discard that paper.

I will never forget my stepfather opening a gift with his pocket knife so we could save the paper. It would take him what seemed like hours to open a present. Then he would gently fold it up. We all hated it. That is what happens when you are raised by someone who went through the great depression. They save everything: Ribbons, rubber bands, aluminum foil and plastic grocery bags. Have you ever seen a rubber band ball larger than a softball? Some things are not worth saving.

Having huge stashes of holiday paper and ribbons makes it hard on us to make a decision. We also put off messing with wrapping because there is so much mess! Then we make a bigger mess for ourselves because we put ourselves into the time crunch!

We have to get a handle on our holiday wrapping! It starts with decluttering what we have. You know those little pieces you have saved for those small presents that you never buy and those tiny strips of ribbon that are never long enough to go around anything. Let's get out our wrapping paper stash and pare it down.

About ten years ago I came up with a theme for my Christmas wrapping. After being so tired of looking a busy gift wrapping for so many years; I decided to keep it simple! At first I used brown paper sacks and took them apart to wrap our presents. That got old when you would have to piece the paper sacks together to fix a large box. That is when I found a roll of craft paper in the shipping

section of Monstor-Mart. With craft paper, all I needed was ribbon and gift tags.

I love wired ribbon! You can make a bow easily; it's just like tying your shoes. I do one bow on top of another. It takes about ten feet of ribbon to obtain a gorgeous fluffy bow. Now don't get all bent out of shape over how much wired ribbon I use. It can be reused because it is so long! For the gift tags you can use last year's Christmas cards. Just cut the cover off and write the name on the back. I bought a stamp to put "To: and From:" on the card.

I color code my presents by whose home they are going to. My daughter-in-law loves silver ribbon. Their presents get wrapped with silver and our grand children's gifts get wrapped in Santa Ribbon or Red. Kelly likes gold! The gifts I take to the office get purple ribbons. See how simple this can be! If you just think about it now and keep it simple.

Set up a place for you to wrap presents. Put a marker, scissors or cutter, your paper, tape, gift tags and ribbons in this area.

My area is right beside our extra bedroom closet. I keep the rolls of paper in an old suit bag along with an old tote bag that holds the ribbon and tools. They just hang in the closet, out of the way till I need them!

Stay on top of your wrapping. As a gift comes into your home wrap it, tag it and put it away until time to put the tree up. If you need a place to hide presents from inquiring minds; that is what your stored luggage is for! They even give us a lock. Just be sure and write down where you hide things in your Holiday Control Journal. It won't be very funny when you find those lost presents as you are packing for your summer vacation.

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