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Thought for the Week: Remember - Be yourself - everyone else is already taken. Unknown



TO CELEBRATE 90TH

The family of Irene Treat invites friends to share in her 90th birthday celebration Sunday, August 21. The open house will be held from 2-4 p.m. at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center.

It is requested that gifts be omitted.

Those unable to attend that wish to send a card or note may send it to Mrs. Treat at P.O. Box 102, Warren, IN 46792.

THE LOFT

Have you checked out the new crafter's forum in Warren. The Loft is now open at Creative Elements in downtown Warren. The Loft will be open during Creative Elements hours Wednesday thru Saturday at this time.

Tammy invites you to stop in and check out the new items upstairs. Local area crafters have set up booths (similar to the former Handcrafters Marketplace) in the loft area of Tammy's shop. There are candles, afghans, pot holders, hair bows, clocks, checkbook covers, tile magnets, gift cans, small gift items, decorated soap dispensers, and beautiful wood items including, birdhouses, magazine racks, benches and more. There are more vendors coming soon.

If you are interested in renting space, call Tammy Painter at 375-4455 for more information.

Stop in and check out the merchandise – there's lots to see and new stuff arriving daily.

THE WEEKLY SPECIAL

by Helen @ Natalie Jeanne's
If you read my article last week, you would know that I shared one of my grandmother's zucchini recipes with you. Now I want you to reciprocate! With the abundance of zucchini (as is evidenced by the amount and size of it at the farmer's market), I imagine people in this neck of the woods have come up with some inventive ways to use zucchini.

So I ask you, people of Warren, to send me your quirky zucchini recipes. Or better yet, bring me a sample of your creative culinary creation. You can email me at hwdeg@msn.com, snail mail is PO Box 557, Warren, or visit me at Natalie Jeanne's Restaurant or the Farmer's Market on Saturday. The contest

will last until August 13th and the award winning zucchini recipe will earn a \$10.00 gift certificate to Natalie Jeanne's. I can't wait to see what you come up with! Until next week, Bon Appetit!

SERENGETI TREK VBS

You are invited to go on a Safari from August 8 through 12, 2005. This year's Vacation Bible School takes us deep into the African Serengeti where we'll discover exotic animals, create safari crafts, play exciting games, sing upbeat songs and enjoy delicious safari snacks. During our time we will also go on an expedition into the pages of God's Word. Held at Warren Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, for children ages three to 6th grade. We will have our closing program on Sunday, August 14, and our VBS Carnival on Saturday, August 20, 2005. Phone the church office at 375-2510 for more information. If you need to schedule bus pick-up for your child, please call Lana at 375-4224.

OFFICE CLOSED

The Huntington County Treasurer's Office will be closing to attend the Indiana State Treasurer's Conference as called by the State Board of Accounts annually. They will re-open on Monday, August 8th at 8 a.m.

SMOKEY'S BIRTHDAY

J. Edward Roush Lake Reservoir celebrates Smokey Bear's birthday August 13.

On August 13, visitors to J. Edward Roush Lake Reservoir can celebrate Smokey Bear's 61st birthday with cake, punch, photos and more.

The festivities begin at 7 p.m. at Roush Lake's interpretive shelter. Smokey will greet his guests and will have his picture taken with any well wishers.

"Bring your camera, and arrive

early," urged Marvin McNew, interpretive naturalist. "Smokey will pose for pictures, but he can't stay long."

The interpretive program shelter is in the Kilsquah State Recreation Area Campground on State Road 224, southeast of Huntington.

Plenty of visitor parking is available.

The party is free except for the regular gate fee (\$4 per vehicle; \$5 for out-of-state vehicles).

To learn more about the Upper Wabash Interpretive Services programs at Mississinewa, J. Edward Roush, or Salamonie Reservoirs, call 260-468-2127, or visit the Upper Wabash Interpretive Services Web site at www.dnr.IN.gov/uwis/.

BAKE SALE/CAR WASH

The HNHS Varsity Singers, Band and Crew members are having a fundraiser Bake Sale and Car Wash on Saturday August 6, 2005. The Bake Sale will take place at the Farmer's Market in Warren at the corner of Main and 1st Streets at 8:00 am.

The Car Wash will be at the Huggy Bear Ice Cream Stop in Warren at the corner of Matilda and Hwy 5 from 9:00 to 1:00 p.m. Donations will be accepted at the Car Wash. These kids really do a fine job washing cars. Thank you for your support in our fundraiser.

QUILT SHOW

August 12-13 — QUILT SHOW. Noble Nimble Thimbles Quilt Club presents its fourth biennial show from 9 am to 5 pm at Rome City School, Jefferson Street, Rome City, IN. No admission charge-donations accepted to benefit Noble House, a shelter for abused women and children. Tickets will be available at the show for an "Oh My Stars!" Quilt drawing will be held at the close of the show on August 13- need not be present to win. All proceeds from the quilt

also go to Noble House. For additional information, contact Cheryl Coons at (260) 347-5284 or Bonnie DeCamp at (260) 347-2337.

COUNCIL NOTES

On Monday evening, July 25, the Warren Town Council met in Assembly Hall. President David Scheib opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m. with all in attendance repeating the Pledge to the American Flag.

Richard Hollinger from Warren Convenience Plaza told Council about future plans of the firm and announced they will be changing brands of gas.

A Public Hearing for Right of Way, vacation of an alley was held and Ordinance 2005-18 was approved.

Also a Public Hearing for parking on East First Street, was held and Ordinance was approved setting 15 minute parking in front of Post Office and two hour parking in front of East of Chicago.

Bid consideration for well number two upgrade was discussed by Council. The bid was awarded to Peerless Midwest in the amount of \$13,634. Also approved was an additional \$4600 for well improvement.

Council voted to accept the I&M Contract Emergency Service only.

Council decided to send a letter to the Railroad thanking them for work on the Nancy Street crossing but stressing need for improvement to Wayne and Main Street crossings.

Council adopted Ordinance 2005-20 to establish Donation Fund for Fire.

Warren Council had hosted a W.H.A.R.M.M. meeting on June 18 which was reported to be well attended. Speakers were from the State Board of Accounts, Attorneys and County, City and Town officials.

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Deadline for news and/or advertising is 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, for that week's edition. Call if you need something in but won't have it here on time.

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

GARAGE SALES HELP YOUR KIDS LEARN TO NEGOTIATE, FIND BARGAINS

It's better than a scavenger hunt and more entertaining than Saturday morning cartoons. Visiting garage sales can help you find big bargains and help your kids learn how to handle money.

Here are some tips for successful hunting from Sonia Weis, coauthor of Pocket Idiot's Guide to Garage and Yard Sales (Penguin).

Before you go, tell the kids how to act. No running. Behave as guests in a person's home. Be polite. If someone has their hands on an object, don't look at it or say anything until the person puts it down.

Make a list of things they should be on the lookout for, either things that you want or things they want themselves.

Each child should have a set amount of money saved from an allowance or that you give them for the hunt. They will learn how to budget their funds and also get the knack of bargaining for a lower price. Tell them how.

Pass along these suggestions from Weis in order to help them become good shoppers.

- Test anything electrical to see if it actually does work.
- Take a few of your own batteries along so they can test toys and other battery-operated items.
- If you see something you like, pick it up and carry it around with you until you decide if you want it or not.
- When you go during the last hour of the sale, you have an opportunity to ask for a lower price, and sellers will be more willing to give it.
- If you go during the first hour of a sale, the best items will still be there.

Check to see if all parts of a set or toy are included. Ask for the instructions.

No-Cost PAINTING TIPS

To ease cleanup, slip the roller pan into a plastic bag to form a liner. When you finish, remove the bag, turn it inside out, and toss it.

Before painting the ceiling, put some plastic wrap on your glasses. You can still see, but when your glasses get spattered, you can remove the plastic and put on some more if you aren't finished. It's much easier than cleaning your glasses.

To clean a paint brush when you have used water-based paint, add a half cup of fabric softener to a gallon of water or two tablespoons of softener to a quart of water.

Thanks to Brian Santos, author of painting Secrets (Meredith Books) for these tips.

NEW APPLIANCE FINISHES

As stainless steel becomes more commonplace in both high-end and low-end kitchens, manufacturers are looking for the next act.

At the recent Las Vegas Kitchen/Bath Industry Show, major retailers made decisions on what to stock. New finishes include "oiled bronze." For its Jenn-Air brand, Maytag Corp. has moved beyond stainless to a "floating glass" suite of kitchen appliances that includes dishwashers and stoves with shiny black or white glass coverings.

Whirlpool showed a portable \$249 Fabric Freshener that uses steam to remove wrinkles and odors from clothing.

<p>Zeller Construction</p>  <p>Owner: Larry Highley 375-3477 or 260/359-2331 <i>Pole Barns, New Homes, Remodeling, Garages, Siding, Windows & Roofing</i></p>	<p>D & D BIKE</p> <p>Over 200 in Stock Phone 375-3828 or 1-800-356-4440 Downtown Warren</p>	<p>HEYDE OIL INC. d/b/a Huggy Bear Ice Cream Stop and Huggy Bear Quik Stop & Motel</p>
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<p>VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 765-934-4074 <i>Mike Helms, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Adult Worship 10:30 a.m. Children's Church 10:30 a.m. Youth Hours 6:00 p.m. Evening Praise Hour 6:00 p.m. Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199 <i>Rev. Pat Mullen, Pastor</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:40 a.m. Bible Study, Wednesday 10:00 a.m. Youth Fellowship Sun 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica <i>Rev. Gus Hacker</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST 260/468-2148 <i>Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m. Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship & Classes 9:30 a.m. <i>Come As You Are</i> Kids Club, Youth Group & Adult Studies - all Sunday 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST Corner of 900S & 300W <i>Kathie Jones, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>WARREN UNITED METHODIST <i>Rev. Mike Malone, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><i>Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery</i></p> <p>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022 <i>Gerald O. Moreland, Minister</i> <i>Todd Winkler, Youth Minister</i> <i>Ruth Moreland, Secretary & BS Supt.</i></p> <p>Fellowship 9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779 <i>Dick Case, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sun - 1st Worship Service 8:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. 2nd Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Youth Group (6th-12th) 5:30 p.m. Wed - Circle of Friends (3yrs old - 5th grade) ... 6:30-8p.m.</p> <p>McNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359 <i>Bill VanHaften, Pastor</i> <i>Lois Slusher, Supt.</i></p> <p>Coffee Fellowship 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren <i>Rev. Andy Trowbridge, Pastor</i> <i>Wesley Welch, Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Service ... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622 <i>Pastor Dan Sommer</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Fellowship 9:55 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412 <i>Mel Zumbrun, Pastor</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Church School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 758-2085 <i>Kyle Dahlquist, Pastor</i> <i>Sandy Keplinger, Supt.</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35 <i>Gary Riley, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m. BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m. CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m. 1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour.. 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH <i>Steve Bard, Pastor</i></p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510 <i>Bill Keen, Pastor</i> <i>Bus Service 375-2510</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Youth Group (Wed.) 6:00 p.m. Wed. Midweek Service 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102 <i>Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. Junior Church 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Communion 1st Sunday of the Month Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>THE NEW BEGINNING <i>SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto</i> <i>Steve Sutton, Pastor</i> 765/728-2065 for more info</p> <p>Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts. <i>Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of Preaching and Discipleship</i> <i>Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of Family Life</i> <i>Debbie Wiley, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-1431 <i>Pastor Blake J. Neff</i> <i>Youth Pastor Adam Pierce</i></p> <p>Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. UMYF 6-7:30 p.m. Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:30 p.m. www.vanburenumc.org</p> <p>BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST <i>Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor</i> <i>Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marion, IN 765/664-8726 <i>Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor</i></p> <p>1st Worship 8:20 a.m. 2nd Worship 9:45 a.m. 3rd Worship 11:11 a.m. Sunday School Children & Youth Programs</p> <p>PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2691 <i>Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411 <i>Doug Sharrard, Pastor</i> <i>Teresa Davis, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN <i>Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier <i>Rev. John Wallace, Pastor</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.</p>
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AREA NEWS

MORE COUNCIL NOTES

Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison reported the County Comprehensive Plan had been received. It was suggested Council check the Plan prior to any Public Hearings.

Curtis Day reported from the Utility/Street Departments. The crew had been cleaning a ditch between Grover and Fifth Street. Also there was a problem with the aerator at the Sewer Treatment Plant which had been corrected.

Interior water tower inspection at the Park was reported to cost approximately \$2,000. Council approved requests for quotes for the procedure.

Police had been advised that a truck on College Street to be plated by Tuesday making it legal to park.

The Park Board will meet August 8.

Council will meet Aug. 8 and 22.

Council proceeded with preparation of the 2006 Municipal Budget. Marilyn Morrison submitted a proposal for advertisement which was approved.

FRIENDSHIP EVANGELISM

Friendship Evangelism will be the message by Dr. Blake J. Neff this Sunday at the Van Buren United Methodist church. Guest, Beulah Trout will provide special music.

Morning Worship begins at 9:30 a.m. At 10:45 a farewell reception for youth leaders Adam and Mindy Pierce will be held in the fellowship hall.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

2005-2006 \$500 Scholarship Award recipients from Huntington County Farm Bureau Inc. are:

Sherri Bickel - Sherri will be a junior at the University of Saint Francis this fall pursuing a degree in Elementary Education/Mild Intervention. She has continued her involvement in extra activities through her vice presidency of the Residence Hall Council, Student Activity Council, Educators In Action, other community services, and working in retail.

Sherri's parents are Doug and Tina DeHaven of rural Huntington.

Kelly Bucher - Kelly is renewing her scholarship for her sophomore year at the University of Saint Francis where she is pursuing a degree in nursing. As a freshman, Kelly continued her high level of academic achievement and has earned the Dean's List honor. She is a member of the Student Nurses Association, volunteers at the Lutheran Hospital ER and in the Nursing Department at the Warren United Methodist Memorial Home. She plays and coaches summer softball.

Kelly is the daughter of Denise Miles of rural Warren and Joseph Bucher of Huntington.

Whitney Buzzard - Whitney is enrolled at Indiana University/Bloomington to begin her pursuit of a degree in nursing. At Huntington North High School she received the academic letter and athletic letter awards. Whitney was a member and president of the National Honor

Society, a member of Student Council, a mentor for Viking Kick-Off, a student trainer, and a football manager. Her service activities include: church camp counselor and Warren Baptist Church member. She also works part-time.

Whitney's parents are Steve Buzzard and Lori Buzzard both of Warren.

Rachel Doctor - Rachel is enrolled at Purdue University and will pursue a double major in Agricultural Communications and Agricultural Education. Her high school awards, honors, and offices include: High Honor Roll, Who's Who Among American High School Students, US Science Achievement Academy, Hoosier Girls State delegate, Scholar Athlete, HNHS Student of the Month, and National Honor Society. She was vice president of Sunshine Society and a member of the FFA Executive Committee. Rachel has also been involved in several FFA activities, sports-track & field, French Club, band, and Campus Life.

Rachel's service activities include: St. Peter Lutheran Church membership, several 4-H Club local, state & national activities,

volunteer work at the Boys & Girls Club, Norwood Nursing Home, Lutheran Hospital, Pioneer Festival, and the National Corn Husking Association. She has been involved with the Huntington County Archery, Veterinary Science, and Tractor Clubs. Additionally, Rachel has held part-time jobs throughout high school.

Her parents are Michael and Renee Doctor of rural Huntington.

Jacob Eisenhower - Jacob is enrolled at Tri-State University to pursue a degree in mechanical engineering. He is a graduate of Huntington North High School where he received an Academic Letter award and was a member of the National Honor Society. Other activities included marching band, pep band, jazz band, track and the robotics team.

He has been active in his church with outreach and volunteer work, praise band, and youth group.

Jacob's parents are Joseph and Renee Eisenhower of rural Andrews.

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VAN BUREN POPCORN FESTIVAL 2005 33RD YEAR

OUR HOMETOWN - VAN BUREN

AUGUST 11, 12, 13, 2005

Thursday-August 11

4-10pm Weaver Popcorn Tent Open
3-8pm Quilt Show - Lions Club Bldg. 934-4871
6:30pm Parade-150+ units-Trophies
8pm Announcement of Parade Winners
8:15 Crowning of Festival Royalty
8:30 Spike & the Bulldogs

11am Motorcycle Ride 934-4200
Noon-10:00pm Weaver Tent
12:30pm Children's Popcorn Bowl @ 934-2139
2pm Big Wheel Race (wheels furnished) 934-3416
3pm Pedal Tractor Pull (tractors furnished) 934-3416
4-7pm Car Show/Cruise-In (cars & cycles) 934-2102
5pm Baby Parade (meet at bank corner) 662-1491
5:30pm Adult Pedal Tractor Pull (tractor furnished - \$5 entry fee-age 21 & over) @934-3873
6:30pm Mississinewa Valley Comm. Band
7:30pm Shilo
9pm All Door Prizes - Grand Prize Drawings (5-\$100 Bills)

Friday- August 12

4-10:00 p.m. Weaver Popcorn Tent Open
2:00-8:00 p.m. Quilt Show
5:00pm Bike & Trike Parade 934-4789
5:30pm Pet Parade 934-2094
7:00 p.m. Saved by Grace
8:30 p.m. Grace Community Church Cowboy Band

6:30pm Mississinewa Valley Comm. Band
7:30pm Shilo
9pm All Door Prizes - Grand Prize Drawings (5-\$100 Bills)

Saturday-August 13

7-9am Free Cholesterol Testing
6-11:00am Fireman's Pancake & Sausage Breakfast at the Cons. Club
7am Bicycle Tour 260-484-2543
8:00 a.m. Fun Run
9a.m. 5k Run/Walk @934-2101 ext. 5383
9am-7pm Quilt Show



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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.

Aug 3 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Aug 5 Warren Recycle Day
Aug 8 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Assembly Hall
Aug 9 Our Town Committee, 7 p.m. Assembly Hall
Aug 13 KBC Board Meeting, 8 a.m. at KBC
Aug 17 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Aug 19 Warren Recycle Day
Aug 22 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Assembly Hall
Sep 2, 3 Pulse Opera House presents The Foreigner
Sep 8, 9, 10 Pulse Opera House presents The Foreigner
Sep 15, 16, 17 Pulse Opera House presents The Foreigner
Nov 25, 26 Pulse Opera House presents Best Christmas Pageant Ever
Dec 1, 2, 3 Pulse Opera House presents Best Christmas Pageant Ever
Dec 8, 9, 10 Pulse Opera House presents Best Christmas Pageant Ever

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 5:30pm, Sat 10 - 11:30 at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. **Bargain Basement** - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC **Depression Support Group** 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30 **Salamonie Valley Museum** Open Sundays 1 to 4 p.m. at KBC **Farmers Market** Saturdays at corner of 1st & Main

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Jason Etter - Jason will begin his senior year this fall at Indiana University Bloomington to complete a degree in nursing. He has been very active as president of the Indiana University Bloomington Association of Nursing Students (IUBANS) and a member of Phi Eta Sigma. IUBANS performs charitable activities for the community including blood pressure and blood sugar screenings and has provided Christmas music entertainment at an extended care facility.

He has served as a Volunteer Friend. In 1999, Jason created, named, and, for three years, hosted a charitable annual event he called Extravaganze.

He has worked at Bloomington Hospital and Parkview Huntington Hospital as a nurse technician and has been a restaurant server.

Jason's parents are Jeff and Ann Etter of rural Huntington.

Sean Giggy - As a sophomore at Huntington University this fall, Sean will continue his pursuit of a degree in broadcast communication. His high school and college awards include National Honor Society, Academic Honors Diploma, and first semester Dean's List. He has been involved in a wide variety of extra-curricular, church, and community activities. They include high school Varsity Singers and musicals, college plays, several high school and college sports

programs, church youth group and worship team, and 4-H Club membership.

Sean has been a volunteer at Historic Forks of the Wabash and the Joe Mertz Volunteer Center at Huntington University. He has also held several work positions in the community.

Sean's parents are Barry and Glenda Giggy of rural Andrews.

Tim Resting - Tim is renewing his scholarship for his junior year at Hanover College. In his sophomore year, Tim has earned numerous awards for academic achievement. Additionally, he is on the Student Athletic Board, an Executive Committee member and steward of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, and a representative on the Inter-Fraternal Council at Hanover. He is involved with community volunteer work and college intramural sports. Tim also holds school-year and summer work positions.

He will continue at Hanover pursuing a sociology/economics degree and certification from the Center for Business Preparation.

His parents are Mark and Pam Hesting of rural Huntington.

Deidre Irick - Deidre is enrolled at the University of Indianapolis to pursue a degree in nursing. At Huntington North High School she held several positions on the yearbook staff, was a manager and athletic trainer for several athletic teams,

was a member of Student Council and the National Honor Society, and was a Freshman Mentor. She is a ten-year 4-H Club member and has held several Club officer positions.

Deidre has been involved with her church youth group throughout her middle and high school years. She has worked for several years as the weekend receptionist at the Warren United Methodist Memorial Home.

Deidre's parents are Carolyn Irick of rural Warren and the late Bernard Irick.

Ashley Keller - Ashley is renewing her scholarship for her junior year at Purdue University where she is pursuing a degree in secondary English Education. She has earned several academic honors, including the Dean's List award, Semester Honors award, and College of Liberal Arts Honor Student. Ashley has been involved in several organizational and community activities, including Campus Crusade for Christ-Bible study leader, fall retreat discussion group leader, women's retreat planning committee, Big Break intern for the spring missions trip, summer missions trip to Freiburg, Germany. Other activities include volunteer work at a Lafayette elementary school, a team leader for the Boiler Gold Rush, and serving as a Purdue undergraduate teaching assistant.

Ashley's parents are David and Jo Keller of rural Warren.

HOMESPUN DAY

Zanesville Homespun Day will be held Saturday September 3, 2005 on the streets of Zanesville, Indiana. All festival events will be held during the hours of 7:00 am to 4:00 pm.

7:00-10:00 am ZUM pancakes and sausages.

Booths 9:00am-4:00pm.

Parade line up 9:15-9:45 am. Parade 10:00 am.

Lions BBQ, salad bar, apple dumplings-11:00am-2:00pm.

Softball Tournery all day.

Helicopter landing and display -2:00pm.

Pet parade & contest -12: 00 noon.

Quilt and needlework show 7:00am-4: 00 pm

Car show from opening until awards at 2:00pm.

ZUB Bike Rodeo-12:30 pm with trophies.

For more information please call: 1-260-638-4873 or 638-4327.

Area firefighters past and present will be honored as parade Marshals. Trucks will be on display after the parade.

OUTDOOR CONCERTS

Outdoor concert series sponsored by the LaFontaine Arts Council & Myer's Ice Cream Parlor to feature local talent.

The 2005 "Parlor Music Concerts" at Myer's Ice Cream Parlor in Huntington will continue it's summer series on Saturday, August 13 at 6:00 p.m. with the group "Frame". Composed of four singers, the group will present light rock music.

Sunday, August 14, at 5:00, Teresa Lyon will present a concert featuring country and rock music. A member of the band "Threat", Teresa recently competed at a band competition at Wrigley Field in Ft. Wayne and moved onto the finals at the Three Rivers Festival.

All the concerts take place on the lawn at Myers' Ice Cream Parlor in Huntington at 2809

Theater Avenue. Questions regarding the concert should be directed to Debbie Dyer at 260/358-0055.

A freewill offering is taken after each concerts with proceeds supporting the annual scholarship and "Arts In Education Series" in-school arts programming sponsored by the LaFontaine Arts Council. The remaining dates and concerts for the summer are as follows:

Sunday, August 7th 6:00 P.M. "Cold Fire"

Saturday, August 13th 6:00 P.M. "Frame"

Sunday, August 14th 5:00 P.M. "Teresa Lyon"

Saturday, August 27th 5:00 P.M. "Kellam & DeaKyne"

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GENEALOGY REPORT

HEDRICK

Michael Gregory "Bear" Hedrick, 52, Huntington, died at 9:27 p.m. Thursday (July 28, 2005) at Wabash County Hospital.

Mr. Hedrick retired from Dodson Paving in Marion. He was a member of the Grant County Coon Hunting Association and Eagles Club in Huntington. He enjoyed deer hunting, fishing, playing pool, and his Walker coon hounds.

He was born Aug. 28, 1952, in Huntington, to Jerald C. and Marjorie Wardwell Hedrick. His mother survives in Warren. He married Pam Daugherty in Marion on Feb. 17, 1998; his wife survives.

Also surviving are a son, Michael Hedrick of Huntington; a stepson, Robert Loftin Jr. of Van Buren; a stepdaughter, Tracey Barley of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Sue Ruple of Huntington, Becky Plummer of Leesburg, and Lori Ness of Fort Wayne; and eight grandchildren.

Services were held at the McElhaney-Hart Funeral Home.

Online condolences: www.mcelhaneyhartfuneralhome.com

PAYNE

Ruth Mae Payne, 90, died at the Warren United Methodist Memorial Home at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 27, 2005.

Born in Delaware County Aug. 20, 1914 to Abraham W. and Ola Grace Jordan VanNatter, she married Luther Kelso Payne in Muncie July 9, 1932. He preceded her in death Jan. 31, 1984.

A member of Southern Wells Community Church and United Methodist Women, she retired from Franklin Electric in 1977.

Survivors include two sons, Richard L. of St. Cloud, Fla. and Kenneth L. of Valrico, Fla.; a daughter, Mrs. Howard Jr. (June) Quillen of Hartford City; 11 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Juanita Caldwell; two brothers, Francis and Harvey VanNatter; two sisters, Edna Hammond and Betty Lynn; and two half-sisters, June Reinbolt and Helen Reynolds, all preceded her in death.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes-Walker Chapel under the direction of Pastors Steve Criffield and Jerry VanNatter. Burial followed at Park Cemetery in Fairmount.

Memorials may be made to the Southern Wells Comm.Church.

SHUTTLEWORTH

Michael Shuttleworth, 42, was found dead Friday (July 29, 2005) at his home in Allen County.

Mr. Shuttleworth was a former resident of Warren.

Arrangements are pending at Glancy Funeral Homes-H. Brown & Son Chapel, Warren.

ATTENDED MEMORIAL

Mrs. John Paul Bolinger (Donna), Mrs. Kyle Breedlove (Barbara) of Warren and Mrs. Norval (Virginia) Neel of Sebring, Florida recently attended Memorial Services in Tucson, AZ for their late sister June Elizabeth Ditzler Glover. June died very suddenly on June 9, 2005. Also attending the service were Derith (Thomas) Glover Meyer and her sons Neil, Kevin, Stephen and Charles, of Pembroke, MA, Jeffery Glover of San Diego. Lorraine Glover Ray, Mike Ray and daughter Julieanne, and her husband H.B. Glover, Jr. of Tucson. A brother Gale (Don) Ditzler of Rosedale, IN and sister-in-law Janet Ditzler of Huntington, IN were unable to attend.

June was daughter of Vier C. Ditzler, Sr. and Mayme Haines Ditzler both deceased. Two

brothers Jean and Vier C. Ditzler, Jr are also deceased.

June graduated from Warren High School in 1939 and the University of Arizona. She served in the Marine Corp during WW II. and had lived in Tucson since 1946. She visited with Mrs. George (Ruth) Jones formerly of Warren and living in Tucson once a month.

June leaves a host of nieces, nephews and friends including Ruth Lane Booher a childhood friend in the Warren area.

LONGEST

Bessie M. Longest, 92, formerly of Van Buren, died May 26, 2005 in Plant City, FL.

She had lived in Indiana most of her life until moving to Florida in 1991. She was born February 18, 1913 in Tell City and married Clell Longest of English, Indiana on Aug. 11, 1932. He preceded her in death.

She devoted her life to her family, her church and her community. She will be remembered for her fondness of cooking good food and her lifelong devotion to being a good neighbor with a caring Christian heart.

Survivors include two sons, Robert (Janice) Longest, Bluffton, S.C., and Charles (Violet) Longest, Plant City, Fla.;

sister, Dorthea Jackson, Lake Panasofkie, Fla.; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Bessie Wood; one brother; and three sisters.

Services were held in First United Methodist Church, Plant City. A Service of Christian Burial will be held at the Van Buren Cemetery on Saturday, August 6, 2005 at 1:30 p.m.

Ferguson Funeral Home, 201 W. Main St., Van Buren, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1809, Plant City, Fla. 33564; or her home church, Central Christian Church, P.O. Box 412, Van Buren, Ind. 46991.

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Sat., Aug. 13 • 7:30 - 9 a.m.

- FREE lipid panel (10 hour fast recommended)
- Hemogram, \$15
- Thyroid panel, \$15
- FREE colon cancer home screening kits
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Tuesday, August 21, at Saint Peter and Paul Catholic Church, from 7:15 a.m. until 1:15 p.m. S.S. Peter and Paul Catholic Church is located at 765 Poplar Street 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. All donors need to present positive identification. Donors will notice a few changes, such as no pre-printed forms and new questions which will be asked by the staff. For more information or to schedule your blood donation appointment, call 1.800.GIVE.LIFE (1-800-448-3543).

SIGMA PHI GAMMA

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority held their installation of officers Tuesday, July 19 at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center. Sharon Gebhart presided with the assistance of Betty Yoder, Debbie Haupthof and Georgia Poulson. Officers for 2005-2006 are: President Sondra Zabel; Vice President Beth Ostermeyer; Recording Secretary Susan Ralston; Treasurer Tara Korporal; Organizer Shelly Stafford; Service Secretary Suzette Gephart; Corresponding Secretary Elise Smith; Editor Opal Brubaker; Historian Sandy Booher; Social Secretary Carol Irick and Counselor Sandy Eichhorn.

Our 5 founders were recognized as Sondra Zabel conducted the service with the aid of Shelly Stafford, Suzette Gephart, Sandy Eichhorn, Sandy Booher and Carol Irick. The Chapter voted to send money to Trevor Cunningham with cystic hygroma for his upcoming surgery. Thank you note from Sandy Booher was read. Our delicious meal was prepared by our social committee. Our next meeting to start the new year will be September 6.

Members present were Jenny Plummer, Peggy Sue Clark, Elise Smith, Sandy Booher, Shelly Stafford, Suzette Gephart, Sandy Eichhorn, Opal Brubaker, Carol Irick, Beth Ostermeyer, Susan Ralston, Sharon Gebhart, Georgia Poulson, Debbie Haupthof, Betty Yoder and Sondra Zabel.

STAR PARTY AUGUST 6

Join members of the Fort Wayne and Wabash astronomical societies for an evening under the stars August 6, as experts share their knowledge of the universe and offer tips on stargazing at Ouabache State Park, Bluffton.

The evening begins at 9 p.m. at the large field by the swimming pool, with parking in the swimming pool parking lot. Rain date is Friday, August 19.

At this annual astronomy program, visitors can discover nebulae, star clusters, galaxies, and much more. Members of the astronomical societies will bring various high-powered telescopes, including the huge "road show."

"Visitors should bring lawn chairs, insect repellent, blankets, and family and friends," said interpretive naturalist Mindy Taylor.

The program is offered free of charge, except for the regular gate fee of \$4 per vehicle (\$5 per out-of-state vehicle).

For more information about interpretive services at Ouabache State Park, call the interpretive naturalist at 260-824-0926.

AED PRESENTATION

The American Red Cross is pleased to announce that they are partnering with Zoll Medical to facilitate County Business and Organizations to obtain Automated External Defibrillators. On August 9th, 2005 a Zoll rep-

resentative will be giving a free presentation to all interested Companies and Organizations to learn more about obtaining AED's. We encourage anyone interested in learning more about the benefits of having an onsite AED to attend this presentation. The American Red Cross will also be glad to assist non-profit organizations with grant writing to obtain funds to purchase AED's. The presentation will be Tuesday, August 9th at 11:00am at the Huntington County American Red Cross Chapter, located at 354 N. Jefferson St., Ste. 203. Anyone interested in attending, may call Bendy Mann at 260-356-2910.

HATTER LUNCHEON

The Van Buren Happy Red Hatters met for lunch at The Other Place in Van Buren on Thursday July 28th with Elaine Ferguson as hostess.

Donna Zent, Queen Mum conducted a short meeting and girls signed the work schedule for selling raffle tickets at the upcoming Popcorn Festival. Those who were not present should call Donna or Elissa Crothers for a time to sell. Kazoo Princess, Norma Briner led the Birthday song for Phyllis Harper who contributed to the birthday bank. It was decided to have the August outing at the Tin Lizzy for a day of lunch and shopping. We will leave the

Christian Church parking lot at 11:00 on August 25th. All Van Buren Red Hatters welcome.

After lunch we played robbers bingo at the Ferguson home and a good time was had by Shirley Shinholt, Rosemary Hammond, Irene Pickard, Phyllis Harper, Waneta Linton, Mary Ellen Hawkins, Helen Fincannon, Norma Briner, Shelby Goff, Elissa Crothers, Donna Zent and hostess Elaine Ferguson.

MEALS PLANNED

On Friday, August 12, from 4-7 PM, the Wells County Extension Homemakers will be serving an "All-You-Can-Eat" Fish and Tenderloin Dinner at the Well County Community Center at the 4-H Park (air-conditioned) at a cost of \$7.00 per adult and \$5.50 per child, 8 years old and under. The menu also includes broasted potatoes, coleslaw, roll and drink.

On Saturday, August 13, from 4-7 PM they will also serve a Broasted Chicken (four-piece) Dinner complete with potato salad, baked beans, roll and drink at a cost of \$7.00 per adult and \$5.50 per child (8 years old and under).


Tickets for both dinners will be available at the door. Come and be a part of the Wheels of Yesteryear event and also have your dinner in "air-conditioned comfort." Wheels of Yesteryear promises to have some point of interest for everyone.

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TIES ONE ON

MarkleBank employees kicked up their heels at an Employee Breakfast for the United Way on Thursday, July 28, at East of Chicago Pizza in Markle.

MarkleBank holds an annual in-house campaign for the United Way. Employees participated in a Baby Picture Contest, an Ugly Tie Contest, an auction, and a raffle in addition to the individual employee pledges.

Travis Holdman, President and CEO, was lucky enough to wear the ugliest tie for the remainder of the day. Each branch decorated a tie for the contest. Employees and customers donated money at each branch to vote for the winner. Holdman wore the Markle creation for the remainder of the day since the Markle branch collected the most money.

The runners-up were put to good use and were worn by other employees chosen in a drawing. Phil Patz, Vice President; Jeff Humbarger, Chief Financial Officer; Andy Marshall, Assistant Manager of the Huntington branch; Rick Oatess, Security Officer; and Rick Gentis, Vice President, all sported equally outrageous neckwear for the day.

The Wagon Race through the Dairy Queen drive-through was the highlight of the morning as the team of IT Administrator Michael Chapman and Markle Vault Teller Phyllian Keefer crossed the finish line ahead of the other two teams. Peg DeBolt, Executive Assistant, and Paul Grandlienard, Executive Vice President, finished second. The Wolf team, consisting of Mark Wolf, Senior Executive Vice President, and Andrew Wolf,

Summer Intern, brought up the rear after Mark unintentionally exited the wagon during the first turn.

DeBolt, and Meghan Cormany, Loan Processor, correctly matched the most baby photos with the employees to whom they belonged. In a tiebreaker, Cormany won a free portrait session and an 8" x 10" portrait donated by Freeze Frame Photography in Bluffton. DeBolt won a collage picture frame.

Karen Dalrymple, Loan Processor, was the winner of the employee raffle. Dalrymple won a Weekend Getaway for two to Washington, D.C. In addition to her airfare and lodging, Dalrymple will receive two paid vacation days in order to take the trip.

MarkleBank raised \$2,300 for the United Way at the breakfast. The money will benefit the United Way of both Wells and Huntington counties. This total does not include any of the employee pledges.

MarkleBank is a bank subsidiary of Independent Alliance Banks, headquartered in Fort Wayne, Indiana. MarkleBank currently operates seven community banking centers, the main office in Markle, two offices in Bluffton, one in Warren, one in Huntington, one in Fort Wayne, and one in Van Buren.

MarkleBank also offers investment and insurance services through a partnership with MarkleFinancialGroup. Full-time Financial Advisors and Insurance Agents are available to meet with clients by appointment at any MarkleBank location.

MarkleBank and Markle FinancialGroup can be reached by calling MarkleBank's Customer Service Center toll-free at (888) 758-3111.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL WITH FOOD ALLERGIES

As summer vacation winds to a close, parents across the country are happily looking forward to the beginning of the school year. For the parents of the increasing number of children who have life-threatening food allergies, however, back-to-school brings with it a host of worries and sleepless nights.

These parents know that for their children, ingestion of even a tiny amount of a common food — such as the amount that can get on the child's hand after touching a little food residue on the school lunch table — can cause an almost immediate and

potentially fatal reaction. What do parents and schools need to do to keep these children safe and alive?

The answers are in Plumtree Press' book, "How To Manage Your Child's Life-Threatening Food Allergies: Practical Tips For Everyday Life." This book, written by food allergy author Linda Coss, includes 32 pages (2 full chapters) of detailed information about school, pre-school and day care.

In a typical school environment food and food residue are everywhere. "How To Manage" teaches parents and school administrators the importance of addressing all of the details, including:

*Where will the child's emergency medication be kept? *Who will be trained in the child's emergency treatment procedures? *Will food be allowed in the classroom? *How will lunch and snack times be handled? *Does the teacher typically use food in art projects or hands-on lessons? *Will the child ride the school bus? *Who will see to it that substitute teachers are aware of the situation? *What about the food residue on the other children's hands? *And more.

"How To Manage Your Child's Life-Threatening Food Allergies" is available from Amazon.com, and from various booksellers nationwide.



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