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Thought for the Week: *By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he's wrong.* Chris Cleop



DESALVO AT HERITAGE POINTE

Jody DeSalvo will be performing at Heritage Pointe on Friday, June 20th. Her program will feature "Show Tunes of the Past 100 Years." No doubt she will play one or two classical songs also during the 2 p.m. performance in Applegate Chapel. There is no charge for the program and it is open to the public.

DeSalvo has captured national and international acclaim for her dynamic interpretations of the classical masters. A veteran artist of the concert stage, she has toured worldwide as a concerto soloist, recitalist and chamber musician bringing her flawless technique and artistic exuberance to numerous captivated audiences. A graduate of the Hartt and Manhattan Schools of Music, Ms. DeSalvo was a protégé of several renowned teachers including John Browning, Jascha Zayde and Gary Graffman.

Upon winning the Artists International Competition in 1989, DeSalvo made her Carnegie Hall debut to critical acclaim with an encore performance two years later at Lincoln Center. She has been a top prize winner in the Young Keyboard Artists Association, the American Music Scholarship Competition and grand prize winner of the National Federation of Music Clubs Competition. She is also a recipient of the Artist Fellowship Grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.

Jodie DeSalvo, a resident of Naples Florida, always gives an excellent performance when she's in town.

FLOWER REPORT

Attention, all you Flower Lovers! I am counting on you to support me again with your lovely flowers as you have done for so many years. This is just a reminder; will have details a bit later on. Looking forward to seeing you...Lilly Nutter.

PULSE REPORT

What's up at the Pulse Opera House in Warren? Rehearsals are underway for the classic American comedy "The Man Who Came to Dinner" starring Scott Nedberg and a talented cast of 25. Call today for reservations. The show opens July 11 and runs for three weekends. Bring a group to Indiana's Oldest Operating Historic Opera House. 260-375-7017 or order online — pulseoperahouse.org.

FARMER'S MARKET

Our first market was Saturday and with the weather we had it was a decision as to whether we have it.

The tent should be up this week and we are planning on great weather from now on.

Should be strawberries coming this week and possibly gooseberries plus the meat people and other produce items. Also will be Berne popcorn and we are thinking of getting prepackaged Berne cheese. The Van Buren Lions club will be there also at times with the frozen tenderloins and the popular R Bakery with all those great bakery items.

Stop by and check us out at the same location as last year at Daugherty's, look for the big white tent.

CEMETERY DECORATIONS

Woodlawn cemetery has announced that all unmarked decorations blown from their original location during Friday night's storm have been collected and placed near the dumpster at the south-east corner of the cemetery. If not claimed in 2 weeks, June 23, they will be disposed of.

BLOOD/PLATELET DRIVE

Did you know there's more than one way to give the gift of life? You can donate whole blood, platelet pheresis and double red cells.

Unlike traditional whole blood donations, which are sent to the laboratory for separation into components, the double red cell donation process separates your blood into its components as it is being drawn.

An immediate benefit is that you should find the donation experience more comfortable. Your plasma, which contains vitamins, minerals and nutrients in your blood, is returned to you during the donation process, along with a small amount of saline solution. You usually leave the American Red Cross blood drive or donor center more hydrated than you would normally be after a whole blood donation. Double red cell donation may also fit into your schedule better. Because you are donating two units of red cells, you must wait 16 weeks, or 112 days, between donations.

There are specific donor requirements for double red cell donation. You must be 18 years of age or older. Males must weigh at least 150 pounds and stand at least 5'1" tall. Females must weigh at least 175 pounds and stand at least 5'5" tall. Please ask if double red cell donation is available at your local blood drive or donor center.

Regardless of whether or not you give through double red cell donation, your gift of blood is needed! You can help boost the summer blood supply by donating blood at one of the following blood drives:

Friday, June 20, from 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at Parkview Huntington Hospital located at 2001 Stults Road in Huntington. Please call 356-3000 to schedule your blood donation appointment.

Thursday, June 26, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. at Knight - Bergman Center located at 132 S. Nancy St. in Warren.

All presenting donors in the month of June will have the opportunity to enter into a region-wide drawing for a grill package worth \$1,250.

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. For more information or to schedule your blood donation appointment, call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE (1-800-448-3543).

NEW RECORD

The Warren Angel Food Ministry set another record orders with 419 being sent in for the June 21 delivery for this month's menu and specials. We had 146 orders in March, 246 in April, 324 in May and now 419 for June. We have helped hundreds of families enjoy great food at great savings for only \$30 per unit of 18-19 items per box. We continue to have more churches joining us to help get orders and bring the blessing of this food ministry to their tables.

We are happy to report that the Food Stamp orders last month did go through okay and the trouble was at the other end in GA, so you can still use the stamps to order. We do urge Food Stamp folks to plan ahead for your orders. We know some funds haven't been available until after our deadline, so just save out enough so you can order and take advantage of this opportunity. You will be able to order on June 21 (our next delivery date), June 26 & 28, and July 3 & 6.

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SALAMONE SUMMER FESTIVAL NOTES July 3 - 6, 2008

6/22 4PM **QUEEN CONTEST** Come and catch the rising stars of Warren at Church of Christ

PARADE FLOATS ** Be sure to complete your parade entry form and craft up the most awesome float! Entry forms are available at Citizens Telephone Phone 375-2111

7/3 7:30AM Kick off the festivities with the Chamber & Past Winners of the Samuel Jones Award. The **Samuel Jones Pioneer Breakfast** is at the KBCC. Tickets will be available at most local businesses & at the door. Be the first to know the 2008 Samuel Jones recipient!

7/5 7PM **RODEO** Entertainment on lawn stadium seating! Tickets will be available at all Chamber member businesses.

7/6 1PM **WVFD WATERBALL FIGHTS @ KBCC** ** Get your team together now to enjoy the cool water in the hot sun!

7/6 5PM **DEMOLITION DERBY** Bring your lawn chairs & blankets and be ready to rumble!

Troubled? Try Prayer!

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Leave news and/or advertising at PJ's Flower and Gift Shop, mail to P O Box 695, Warren, fax to 260.375.7007 or email to wwkly@citiznet.com. Van Buren residents may call Mary Jo Zoda at 765-934-3637.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

DEAR WARREN WEEKLY AND WARREN COMMUNITY,

On behalf of the Huntington Quarterback Club I would like to thank everyone for helping our 5th Annual Golf Outing be our most successful one yet. It was held at Norwoods Golf Course in Huntington, we had 40 foursomes this year, and once again had a morning and afternoon flight. It is sometimes difficult to keep sponsorship year after year, but our little town of Warren, has supplied the only Scoreboard Sponsors that have supported us for 3 years in a row, Heartland Aluminum/Saturn Wheel, and Heritage Pointe (formerly UMMH) and we should be very proud of this. We also have Hole Sponsors that have supported us 3 years in a row from Warren: Warren Service and Supply Bolinger's Propane, Hy-Line, and Huntington Tool & Die. We also picked up a brand new Hole Sponsor in Accent Interiors. I hope everyone supports these businesses that support our kids as much as you can. We were able to award our 2nd \$500 HQC Scholarship to CJ Musselman for 2008, in addition to renewing Warren native Cody Eckert's scholarship (2007 Winner) for this next year. We are 501C-3 certified non-profit and all funds received are 100% donated back to Huntington County Football programs. Any questions about the Huntington Quarterback Club, or how you can join, please call 375-4933, or go on-line and Google: www.huntington-football.com it's an awesome site with tons of information that you can also link through to listen to Football games broadcast by the high schools radio station during the season.

Thank you again for all of your help and support!

Rob Surber
HQC President

BUGGY THANKS

Thank you to Ruth Herring who has again shared her talent with the children of the Warren area by making an adorable wall hanging of bugs for the children's room at the Warren Library in honor of the summer reading theme "Catch the Reading Bug." When you visit the library, check out the quilted hanging and see how many things you can "catch" the bugs doing.

TO THE EDITOR:

We have been working hard as a community over the past year promoting new businesses in Warren and focusing on economic growth. Most residents of Warren would love to be able to go downtown and have every building occupied by a thriving business. Our concern is that the Project is costing downtown businesses dollars, especially those who are fairly new. We would encourage you to stop at the downtown businesses and ask about their drop in volume. It is very significant. We also know how much it costs Salamonie Mills when the main street is closed during wheat harvest and it is very hard to get that business back. We cannot imagine the financial impact that it has had on our downtown businesses. We want to show our support to all Warren businesses and believe those who are affected by the beautification project should be relieved of their utility bills for the next two months.

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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.

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
375-2510
Rev Mark Davis
Bus Service 375-2510
www.hillcrestnazchurch.org
 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.

JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST
 Corner of 900S & 300W
Kathy Newton, Pastor
 Sunday School 8:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 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.
 Wednesday:
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-2691
Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
468-2412
Mel Zumbun, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-2102
Rev. Rick Pulling, Interim 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.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor
Jerome Markley, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30a.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199
Interim Pastor - William Shelor
Youth Minister Lynne Payne
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
 Adult Bible Study Sun 6:30p.m.
 Youth Group Sun 6:30p.m.
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Rev. Malcolm & Jackie Howell
260/356-1246
 Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Tuesday Eve. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

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

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Dan Helm, Pastor
 Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

MCNATT UNITED METHODIST
375-4359
Bill VanHaften, Pastor
Lois Slusher, 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.

VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
765/934-3321 Parsonage
Jeff Wass, Pastor
 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.

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
765-934-1431
Pastor Blake J. Neff
 Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30a.m.
 Jr/Sr High UMYF (Sun)..... 6:30 p.m.
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur).... 7:30 p.m.
 UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 p.m.
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Dick Case, Pastor
 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.
 Wed - Circle of Friends
 (3yrs old - 5th grade) . 6:30-8p.m.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
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Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor
 1st Worship..... 9:00 a.m.
 2nd Worship..... 10:30 a.m.

HERITAGE POINTE
 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat
 Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
260/468-2148
Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor
 Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Fellowship & Classes 9:30 a.m.
 Kids Club, Youth Group & Adult Studies - all Sunday 6:00 p.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
Rev. Charles Dederick, 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.

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 CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-3022
Gerald O. Moreland, Minister
Todd Winkler, Youth Minister
Ruth Moreland, Secretary
Shanna Fortney, Bible School Supt.
 Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
 Teen Youth (AOL) Sundays 6:00 p.m.

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Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of Family Life
Lori Buzzard, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Service 6:00p.m.

Peace on Earth


Please Attend the Church of Your Choice

AREA NEWS

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Remember, ANYONE can order this delicious, low cost, wonderful food. The June menu food will be here at the Warren Church of Christ, Saturday, June 21, with pick up from 11:00-12:30.

TOWN GARAGE SALES

The annual Townwide Garage Sale will again be held as part of the Salomonie Summer Festival. Registration can be done at Town Hall by phone or in person. A listing of garage sales will be published in the Warren Weekly and available at Town Hall the week prior to the Festival.

Information requested is name of person responsible for the Garage Sale, Address, and days of the sale - Friday, July 4th and/or Saturday, July 5th.

OPEN MIC

The new sidewalks are in and the microphone in the lobby at the Pulse Opera House will be open on Saturday, June 21! Open Mic Night is open to anyone with the guts to take the microphone for 15 minutes. So, dust off your jokes, get out your trombone, tune up your guitar, warm up your vocal chords, write a new poem and call all your friends! Just keep it family friendly.

Bob and Christi Sloan will be there with lattes and other coffee drinks. The atmosphere is warm and friendly. Performers need people to cheer them on, so audience members are welcome, too! Doors open at 7:30 p.m. The fun starts at 8:00 p.m. There is a \$5 cover charge to get in. Come join in the fun at the Pulse!

JOY CLUB

J.O.Y. (Just Older Youth) Club will meet at noon June 17th for a free lunch at the Van Buren UM Fellowship Hall. We will have a guest speaker followed by games, prizes will be awarded to the winners. If you are not on the standing reservation list PLEASE call 934-9960 or 934-1431 for reservations.

COUNCIL NOTES

by Bonnie Lloyd
The Van Buren Town Council met on Wednesday evening, June 4, in the Council Room at Town Hall. President Tony Manry opened the meeting at 7 p.m. and all in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

Citizens in attendance at the meeting were concerned about the number of vacant properties in town that had not been mowed. A lengthy discussion was held concerning the situation. Due to various budget cuts and the high cost of gas, Council agreed not to mow these properties this year.

The next council meeting will be held June 18.

WARREN NOTES

by Bonnie Lloyd
The Warren Town Council met on Monday evening, June 9, in Assembly Hall. President Bill Cartwright called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Those in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

Curtis Day reported on the street project. They expected to have the sidewalks poured by the end of the week.

Electricians have started working and will be putting in new street lights.

Day also reported they expect it to take a week to clean-up from Friday's storm.

Bill Cartwright expressed thanks to the Volunteer Fire Department for their help with cleaning up after the storm. Many brought chain saws and helped with traffic control. Also to the Town employees for quick response and to the Police Department.

It was reported that AEP service to the town was off for eight hours.

The next Council meeting will be June 23.

TIME CHANGED

Due to overwhelming entries in the Salomonie Summer Festival Pageant, the time has been changed to 4:00 p.m., June 22nd. The pageant will take place at the Warren Church of Christ. The pageant is open to the public. The cost is only \$1.00 and kids under age 5 are free. Please come and support all of our contestants from the community in the Queen (ages 13-19), Jr Miss (9-12) and Princess (5-8) contest.

CHAUTAUQUA

The Chautauqua club met June 6, 2008 at noon in the Calico Room at Heritage Pointe for their Spring Party.

Betty Yoder welcomed 24 members, then led in the noon prayer. A delicious luncheon

was served by Kim of Kim's Katered affair.

A short business meeting followed. Barbara Baer asked for privileged membership. Motion by Oma Zent that Barbara Baer be extended privileged membership. Second by Ann Brauchla. Motion carried.

Betty introduced Barry Jamison who shared many songs from the 40s and 50s. Everyone enjoyed listening to the Oldies.

Those attending: Janet Beavans, Sue Blair, Nancy Bonham, Ann Brauchla, Elaine Eckman, Sharon Gebhart, Linda Howell, Joan Huffman, Karen Hunnicutt, Georgina Laymon, Ann Miles, LuEllyn Pond, Jane Ruble, Peggy Schweikhardt, Martha Shafer, Carolyn Sparks, Harriett Tobias, Alice Whitmore, Betty Yoder, Oma Zent, Mary Brown, Ruth Alice Christner, Mary Emma Huffman and Bertha Turner.

See everyone in October - Have a great summer!

BUZZING AT THE LIBRARY

The Warren Library was a-buzz on Wednesday, June 4, during "Bug Club" as Dinger the adorable dragon from the Fort Wayne Wizards visited to kick-off summer reading. Dinger's friend Miss Ashley read "On Beyond Bugs." Dinger was stumped by bug riddles, even "What has 18 legs & catches flies? A Baseball team!" The children sang "Take me out to the backyard, take me out with the bugs ..." And of course there was time for autographs and pictures.

It's not too late to sign up for Summer Reading. You just might have to read a few more minutes each day. Bug Club is Wednesday at 3:00 p.m.

AUXILIARY MET

5th District American Legion Auxiliary met June 1, 2008 at Post 313 Fairmount.

President Sue Comerford opened the meeting in regular form. Chaplain Belinda Ritenour gave opening prayer. Treasurer Virginia Baker gave finance report. Secretary Carolyn Cunningham called the roll.

Constitution and by-laws Chr: Ruth Bole told us that our unit constitution has to conform with national. Education Chr: Donna Baker said she sent letters to the people that applied for the scholarship. Field Service Chr: Creta Arlington asked that we work with the veterans in the

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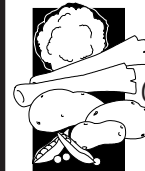
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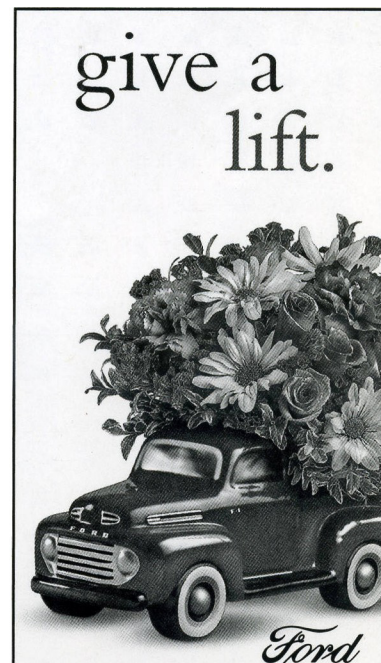
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Community Calendar

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.

- Jun 11 Chamber of Commerce Drawing, 6:30 p.m. at National City Bank
 - Jun 12 Warren Recycle Day
 - Jun 14 FLAGDAY
 - Jun 15 FATHER'S DAY
 - Jun 16 KBC Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
 - Jun 16 SSF Committee meeting, 6 p.m., Assembly Hall
 - Jun 18 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
 - Jun 23 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
 - Jun 26 Warren Recycle Day
 - Jul 2 Warren Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall
 - Jul 2 Van Buren Town Council, 7 pm.
 - Jul 3-6 Salomonie Summer Festival
 - Jul 4 INDEPENDENCEDAY
 - Jul 9 Warren Chamber Drawing, 6:30 p.m. at MarkleBank
 - Jul 10 Warren Recycle Day
 - Jul 12 - 17 Wells Co 4-H Fair, 4-H Park in Bluffton
 - Jul 14 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Assembly Hall
 - Jul 16 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
 - Jul 19 - 24 Huntington Co 4-H Fair, Hier's Park in Huntington
 - Jul 21 KBC Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m. at KBC
 - Jul 24 Warren Recycle Day
 - Jul 28 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
Depression Support Group 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30 **Cancer Support Group** - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus



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Warren Area Chamber of Commerce
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nursing home. Girls State Chr: Thelma Butler has notified school and Units of changes in girls going to Girls State. In. Veterans Home Chr: Irene Davis, Sunday June 8th is Lafayette Home days. Also close of books. She is also VA&R chr: Saturday June 7 is hot dog party at the Marion VA. Junior Activities Chr: Julie Webb reported on trip to Santa Clause. Emily Webb won member of the year. Montpelier Jrs won 1st place on prayer book. Poppy poster constes, class #2 winner Karlee Laypool 1st place, Emily Webb 2nd place. Class #3 Kelsey Burnau 2nd place, Class #4 Kaylee VanNess winner.

Publicity Chr: Irene Pickard, publicity book 1st place Van Buren 368, 2nd place Kokomo 6.

Meeting then turned over to Installing Officer Irene Davis. New 5th District officers are: President Rosemary Hammons, Vice President Irene Picakrd, Secretary Kim Huffman, Chaplain Belinda Ritenour, Treasurer Virginia Baker, Historian Sue Fugitt, Sgt @ Arms Penny Waterson and Anna Pickard.

Before close of meeting Rosemary Hammons asked all units to please get what membership cards we have to her before Sunday the 8th.

NEW AT WPL

New books received at the Warren Public Library are as follows.

Fiction: Secrets in the Attic by Andrews; Sisterchicks Go Brit by RJ Gunn; Mummy Dearest by Hess; The Genius by Kellerman; When the Morning Comes by Woodsmall; No One Lives Forever by Dane; Fearless by D Palmer; Nothing to Lose by L Child; Many a River by E Kelton; The Other by Guterson; Vineyard Chill by P Craig; Domestic Affairs by E Goudge.

Non-fiction: Dead Lucky: Life After Death on Mount Everest; The Pentagon; FDR: The First Hundred Days.

SIGMA PHI

The Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma Sorority held their business meeting Tuesday June 2, 2008 at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center. We were honored to have a visiting Province Officer, Renee Chenault, Province Organizer and she brought a guest Colleen Hollenback. They are members of the Wabash Chapter, Nu. President Beth Ostermeyer opened the meeting, Suzette Gephart asked for roll call and read the minutes of the last meeting. Jenny Plummer gave the Treasurer's report. Rosemary Zeller reported on the final tally of our April and May

luncheons. She also handed out tickets for our Basket Bingo that we are doing on Saturday July 5th during the Salomonie Summer Festival. It will be held at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center. The doors will open at 11:30 and games will begin at 12:30. Concessions will be available, if you need tickets please call any member or they can be purchased at Gebhart's Floral Barn, Warren Service & Supply/Bolinger's Propane, PJ's Flowers & Gift and the Daugherty Companies. Peggy Sue Clark reported that we furnished the meat for the Blue and Gold Banquet that the Boy Scouts had in May. Other members in attendance were Shelly Stafford, Sandy Eichhorn, Carol Irick, Mandy Maddock, Sandy Booher, Sondra Zabel, Opal Brubaker, Sharon Gebhart, and Betty Yoder. There will be no social for the month of June and the next business meeting will be Tuesday July 1, 2008.

TOP 100

MarkleBank is ranked in the Top 100 Agricultural Banks in the country for the first time as reported in the April 2008 edition of Ag Banker magazine. MarkleBank comes in at number 70 and is the highest newly appearing bank on the list. MarkleBank also made the biggest jump of any bank reaching the top 100 by moving up more than 30 places.

The banks on the Top 100 list are banks whose agricultural production loans plus real estate loans secured by farmland exceed 25 percent of total loans and leases.

"We are pleased to see this ranking as it reinforces our continued commitment to our local agricultural industry, and it reflects our desire to serve our valued customers and communities," said Rick Gentis, Executive Vice President of MarkleBank.

MarkleBank's Agribusiness Division has Relationship Bankers who are experts in agribusiness lending. MarkleBank's agribusiness lenders are Rick Gentis, Paul Grandlienard, and Andy Marshall in Markle, Ray Paxson and Rich Payne in Bluffton, Lee Pasko in Huntington, and Penny Kinser and Jane Vickrey in Warren and Van Buren. Penny Kinser is also licensed to sell crop insurance.

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

investment and insurance services through partnerships with Markle Financial and Markle Insurance.

Call MarkleBank toll-free at (888) 758-3111 or visit MarkleBank online at marklebank.com.

BINGO PARTY

The Van Buren Public Library held a Bingo Party on June 6, 2008.

The children entered into the library and signed in. They enjoyed looking over all the prizes they could win, when they would call out Bingo.

Mrs. Nancy Cook and Karen Conwell took turns calling out the numbers as the children would use corn to cover their cards. They also received snacks and juice as they played the game.

Those attending were Caitlin Casto, Christina Casto, Caitlin Imhoff, Autumn Harmon, Savannah Hancock, Astrid Richwine, Liam Hancock & Mom Trudy Hancock.

Next Friday we will celebrate Father's Day from 10:30-12:00. Bring your Father or someone to represent him. Hope to see you.

REUNION

Recently members of the 1951 graduating class met with classmates for a great time of fellowship, good food and reminiscing of school days at the home of Marcella Davis. Those attending was Dale and Wiladene Schwob, Bob and Opal Bruaker, Peggy Clark, Gayle Wamsley, Charles and Beverly Boxell, Wayne and Ruth Herring, Barbara Breedlove, all of the Warren area and Mary Jane Marvo from West Palm Beach, Florida and our host Marcella Davis.

EUCHRE CLUB

The Jackson Township Euchre Club met at the home of Florence Taylor. Joyce Willman won high, Joan Huffman and Marge Jones tied for low and Marjorie Michaud had the most lones. Others enjoying the evening were Mary Ann Monce, Phyllis Dickey, Jane Lieurance, Doris Tyler, Mary Jo Zoda, Sharon Gebhart and Sharron Roush. Next month we will meet at the home of Marjorie Michaud.

BIBLE QUIZ

The Bethel Church (rural Bluffton, IN) Bible Quiz team came in first place in the United Brethren Central Region Bible quiz finals on SONday afternoon 5/4/08. The Regional Tournament was held at the Chapel of rural Fort Wayne. Each Quiz consisted of 20 questions from verses in the books of Galatians, Ephesians,

Philippians, Colossians and Philemon. Bethel won their 3 matches, and the Chapel team came in Second place, after being defeated by Bethel twice. These 2 teams will represent the Central Region in the National Bible Quiz Tournament on June 14th at Huntington University.

Teams were formed by youth groups of area United Brethren & independent Churches, Bethel Church (of rural Bluffton), the Chapel (Fort Wayne), Trinity Friends (Van Wert, Ohio) & First U.B. (United Brethren of Van Wert, OH). Quiz questions during the first 4 months (January - April) were formed from verses in the books of Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians and Philemon. Bethel ended the regular season in first place with a 12-0 record. Then won their 3 Regional tournament matches.

Participating on the Bethel team were Trina Lloyd, Kara Dettmer, Andrew Daniels, Jessica Braun, Trevor Lloyd, Jordan Braun, Rebecca Daniels, Samuel Daniels and Cheyanne Estrada. The team is coached by Carl

Cook, and the team manager is Shaye Frettinger.

The Central Region Bible Quiz matches have been energetically coordinated for over 2 decades by Donalynn Strine (260) 758-2023. United Brethren or independent Churches, who would like to form a Bible Quiz team, may contact her about the possibility of participation.

Awards were given to the Top Quizzers: 1. Josh Koiner The Chapel 1300; 2. Jessica Braun Bethel 1240; 3. Andrew Daniels Bethel 1020; 4. Kara Dettmer Bethel 740; 4. Joey Evans Trinity Friends 740; 4. Sarah Mertens The Chapel 740; 5. Trina Lloyd Bethel 600; 6. Danielle Mertens The Chapel 560

High Scorer 1300 Josh Koiner The Chapel

Most Valuable Quizzer Josh Koiner The Chapel

Top Rebounder 120 Sarah Mertens The Chapel

Rookie of the Year Cheyanne Estrada Bethel

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GENEALOGY REPORT AND AREA NEWS CONTINUED

GOMEZ


Infant Cannon James Gomez died Monday, June 2, 2008, at 8:50 p.m. at Bluffton Regional Medical Center after being stillborn.

Surviving are his parents, Patrick T. and Shelly A. (Ramseyer) Gomez Jr. of Berne; paternal grandparents, Scott and Louise Mendenhall of Bluffton; one brother, Cruz W.P. Gomez of Berne; and one sister, Josie S.L. Gomez of Berne; paternal great-grandparents, William and Josie Gomez of New Mexico; maternal grandparents, Rick and Connie Ramseyer of Poneto; maternal great-grandparents, William and Margaret Slentz of Keystone.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Patrick Gomez.

Funeral services were held at Miller Cemetery in Poneto. Arrangements were handled by Glancy Funeral Homes—Walker Chapel in Montpelier.

LAYMON

 Warren native Wallace E. Laymon, 81, of Naples, Fla., died Monday, May 19, 2008, at Naples Community Hospital.

He was born to Robert E. and Buena (Shultz) Laymon in Warren on April 4, 1927.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II from June 1945 to December 1946. He worked at a paper supply company in San Francisco, Calif., for many years before he moved to Naples, Fla., where he lived for the past six years.


Surviving relatives include one brother, Gordon L. (Ellen) Laymon of Warren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Maurice Laymon and Robert Laymon, who died as an infant.

Graveside funeral services were held at Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren. Military honors were presented by the U.S. Army. Rev. Rick Pulling officiated. Arrangements were handled by Glancy Funeral Homes—H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society in Fort Wayne.

FORREST

 Amos Forrest, 94, of Marion died Friday, June 6, 2008, at 10:15 a.m. at Miller's Merry Manor in Marion.

He was born to Thomas Nelson Forrest and Lola (Bradford) Forrest Jones on Feb. 5, 1914, in Albany.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He attended Albany Schools. He had resided at Miller's Merry Manor since 2003. He attended Dillman United Brethren in Christ Church in Dillman.

Surviving relatives include one son, Thomas E. (Leslie) Forrest on Muncie; two daughters, Janice K. Freiburger of Markle, and Sue A. Hawkins of Montgomery; one sister, Jennie Borst of Houghton Lake, Mich.; two half-brothers, Delbert Jones of Grant, Ala., and Theodore Jones of Willow Hill, Ill.; one daughter-in-law, Linda Forrest of Woodbridge, Va.; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, James E. Forrest.

Funeral services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes—Walker Chapel in Montpelier. Burial was at Marion National Cemetery in Marion, where military graveside rites were given by the U.S. Army. Rev. Dick case officiated.

HENDERSON

Patricia Henderson, 71, died Saturday, June 7, 2008, at 2:34 p.m. at her residence at 419 South Baldwin St., Bluffton.

Born to Everett C. and Naomi (Hamm) Carr on March 7, 1937, in Brazil, Ind., she married Paul Henderson Jr. on April 16, 1955, in Bluffton. He preceded her in death on September 1, 1995.

She was a homemaker. She attended First Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving relatives include one son, Paul C. (Stacia) Henderson of Bluffton; one daughter, Dorrena Henderson of Bluffton; two brothers, Robert C. Carr of Elkhart and Dennis G. Carr of Tennessee; one sister, Romana (George) Bower of Poneto; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Goodwin Memorial Chapel. Burial was at Elk Grove Cemetery. Pastor Dan White officiated.

Preferred memorials are to the family.

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Good Sportsmanship First U.B. Van Wert

Kristen Cooley Award First U.B. Van Wert

Senior Awards: Josh Butora Trinity Friends, Gabe Evans Trinity Friends, Chris Vibbert Trinity Friends, Josh Koiner Chapel, Josh Wappes Chapel, Trina Lloyd Bethel, Kara Dettmer Bethel, Andrew Daniels Bethel

Team Bonus: This is awarded when 4 different members of one team answer at least one question correctly during the 20 questions of a quiz! The regular Season consisted of 12 quizzes (4 Quiz Meets, with 3 quizzes at each one). Bethel =12,

Personal Bonus: This is awarded when one member of a team answers five questions correctly during the 20 questions of a quiz! A quizzier is only allowed to "buzz-in" and answer 5 questions during one quiz. The Season consisted of 12 quizzes. Jessica Braun Bethel =6, Kara Dettmer Bethel =1, Andrew Daniels Bethel =4, Trina Lloyd Bethel =1

RENDEZVOUS

Visitors can step back in time to the pre-1840s during Ouabache State Park's Rendezvous on the Ouabache, June 13-15.

This is a living history weekend aimed at educating visitors about an important period in the history and expansion of the United States.

Friday's Covered Wagon Conversation kicks off the weekend at 8 p.m.; Saturday hours run from 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Sunday hours are 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

There will be a period encampment all weekend.

On Saturday, state archeologist Rick Jones will give a talk and identify artifacts. On Sunday, Tom Melville, a leading authority on American cricket, will teach members of the public how the game of cricket, the most popular team sport of the period, was played.

Ouabache State Park is at 4930 E. State Rd. 201, Bluffton 46714. The encampment will be located near the fire tower.

There is no fee to participate in any event during the weekend; however, normal park admission fees will apply (Indiana residents: \$5 per vehicle Friday through Sunday and Holidays, Out of State: \$7 per vehicle daily). Limited parking will be available at the Rendezvous site.

For more information about the interpretive services, the Rendezvous, or becoming involved with interpretive and cultural events at Ouabache State Park, contact the interpretive naturalist at (260) 824-0926 or OuabacheInterp@dnr.IN.gov.

WILDERNESS 1ST AID

A two-day Wilderness First Aid course will be offered at Salamonie Lake on June 21 and 22, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The course will provide participants with the opportunity to earn WFA certification in a fun and interactive environment taught by qualified EMS educators.

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The course is \$130 per person and includes textbook, handouts, WFA certification good for three years, and gate entrance fee.

Space is limited. To register, call (317) 338-4354.

The St. Vincent Indianapolis Hospital wilderness first aid course is being offered in partnership with the DNR and Indiana Conservation Officers.

Minimum age for participation is 14. A parental consent signature on the application form is required for participants younger than 18.

SWINE BOOSTERS

The Huntington County Swine Boosters will meet on Monday, June 16 at 7:30 pm in the Huntington Co. Courthouse Annex Conference Room. Topics for discussion include an update on the cooker, sign up for work shifts at food tent, and an amendment to by-laws of the organization. For more information, contact Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson – Suite 202, Huntington or call 260-358-4826.

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

Learn about nature in an active and exciting way with your child or grandchild during the Campin' and Trampin' program, June 25 and 26, at the Salamonie Interpretive Center. The program is designed for youth, ages 2 to 5.

The same program is offered from 10 to 11:30 a.m. each day to accommodate more children. Participants and their families are also invited to camp overnight on June 25.

No matter the weather, the program is planned for both indoors and out, starting at the Interpretive Center. Participants may want to arrive early to view the exhibit area and enjoy the gift shop. Children will learn camping activities, use a tent and walk to the youth camping area.

There is a \$2 fee per child for the program. The property entrance fee is waived for program attendees.

Parents are asked to register in advance and stay with their child throughout the program. Participants can choose to bring their lunch to eat together after the event. Families that camp June 25 should bring their own supplies and food unless they

make other arrangements with the interpreter.

The Salamonie Interpretive Center and Otter Run Tradin' Post is open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. This barrier-free building features exhibits, floor-to-ceiling windows in the wildlife viewing area, and staff to answer your questions. The center is located in Lost Bridge West Recreation Area, Highway 105 in western Huntington County.

Visit dnr.IN.gov/uwis for more information about Interpretive Services programs. Register at (260) 468-2127 or visit the Salamonie Interpretive Center, 3691 S. New Holland Road, Andrews, 46702.

TENNIS CAMP

Huntington University will host the 2008 Tennis Camp under the direction of head tennis coach, Gary Turner, and Matthew Turner, a teacher and coach at Oak Ridge High School in Orlando, Fla. The camp will be held on June 23-26 and June 30-July 3 with rain make-up days on June 27 and July 4. Camp will take place at the Huntington University Klopfenstein Tennis Courts.

The camp is open to boys and girls entering grades six through 12 this fall. For those in grades nine through 12, camp will be held from 8 until 10 a.m. For those in grades six through eight, camp will be held from 10 a.m. until noon.

To attend, students must fill out the registration slip, have a signed release form and send these along with a payment of \$75 per attendee, which include that a camp T-shirt. All checks should be made payable to Gary Turner and sent to Gary Turner, Huntington University, 2303 College Ave., Huntington, IN 46750.

"Tennis is a sport that children can learn and participate in for their entire lives," said Gary Turner. "What I want to do is teach them the fundamentals so they can enjoy the sport throughout high school and into adulthood."

The camp will teach the fundamentals of tennis through a collegiate level of instruction. Participants will learn individual skills as well as take part in competition with other campers and high intensity drills.

For more information, call Gary Turner at (260) 359-4284. To download the registration and release forms, log on to www.huntington.edu/athletics/mtennis/ or www.huntington.edu/athletics/wtennis.

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DRAINAGE 101

Drainage 101, a seminar on Indiana drainage law, will take place Wednesday, August 27, at the Indiana Farm Bureau building in downtown Indianapolis.

"Drainage continues to be an area where we get a lot of questions," said Mark Thornburg, director of IFB's legal team. "Our intent is to provide information that will help attendees analyze and resolve any complicated drainage issues that they may face."

The goal of the seminar is to provide attendees with an understanding of the laws and regulations that control drainage of land in Indiana. It is open to farmers, public officials, agency personnel, attorneys and members of the general public.

Two new sessions have been added for this year. One of these sessions discusses the organizational flow chart of drainage regulation officials. The other new session focuses on implementation of EPA Phase II storm water requirements for areas classified as MS4s.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.; the program runs from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Lunch is provided.

The event is sponsored by IFB, Association of Indiana Counties, Indiana Association of County Commissioners, County Surveyors Association of Indiana, Indiana Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts and Indiana Land Improvement Contractors' Association.

Attendance is limited; interested individuals are encouraged to register as soon as possible. The registration fee is \$50. Payment or photocopy of payment must accompany the registration form, and a registration is not official until payment is received. The deadline to register is August 8. No refunds will be issued after that date. The registration form and more information are available from the IFB website, www.infarmbureau.org, or by calling 317-692-7840.

LIST MAKER, LIST MAKER

by The FlyLady, Marla Cilley
We all love lists. We make them every day and look at them. Lists can be helpful or they can make us feel bad. It is up to us to use the list to empower ourselves. We have David Letterman's top 10 lists, tips on every magazine cover and oh let's not forget about the 10 commandments. I have even made my own list of FlyLady's 11 Commandments.

This little list gives you the tools to find peace in your world. Just reading the list is not going to

give you the answers to all those questions. But guess what? It is a great start. I know why we love list so much. It is because they seem so easy and we have time to read just a list. So here goes. I am going to take our 11 commandments and show you how doing them is a way to pamper yourself every single day. It is the being nice to yourself that is the key to this peace!

1. Keep your sink clean and shiny! This puts a smile on your face and helps you to stay on top of our kitchen.

2. Do your Before Bedtime Routine EVERY NIGHT. Doing a before bedtime routine help you to start each morning on a good note, not a running through the house screaming fit. Everyone deserves to wake up without stress.

3. Do your Morning routine EVERY DAY, RIGHT WHEN YOU GET UP. I want you to dress to lace up shoes so that you look good and this will help you feel well too.

4. Don't allow yourself to be sidetracked by the computer. We have a tendency to stick our heads in the sand. Let computer time be a way to pamper and reward yourself.

5. Pick up after yourself. IF YOU GET IT OUT, PUT IT AWAY WHEN FINISHED! This is one thing that we don't even notice until it goes undone. When picking up after yourself all the time becomes a habit, you no longer have major hot spots to make you feel bad.

6. Don't try to do two projects at once. ONE JOB AT A TIME. Don't pull out more than you can put back in 1 hour. Getting overwhelmed by a project is not good for your stress levels. Focus on one thing and you will find peace.

7. Do something for yourself every day, maybe even every morning and night. You are worth it!

8. Work as fast as you can to get a job done. This will give you more time to play later. Free time is me time! Don't let a job hang over your head. Get it done and forget about it.

9. Smile even when you don't feel like it. It is contagious. A smile on your face can change your whole attitude. Do it even if you don't feel like smiling. The smile tells your head that you are happy. You can do this.

10. Make your mind up to be happy and you will be. We can talk ourselves into anything: Why not happy. Get out of your ole poor me attitude and count your blessings.

11. Pamper yourself, you deserve it. Yes you do. You do so much for everyone else, take a few minutes to do something nice just for you! When you develop the habit you will be FLYing High!

I want pampering yourself to become just as automatic as putting on your shoes and shining your sink. If you don't take care of you, then who will! I want pampering to become a way of life; every single day! I think you just need to be given permission to do this. Maybe not even permission, but an order! Now go pamper yourself.

Use this list to help you FLY because Finally Loving Yourself is an action that comes to you in each of these 11 Commandments.

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS; check out her website and join her free life coaching at www.FlyLady.net, listen to her channel <http://www.blogtalkradio.com/channels/flylady> show or read her books, Sink Reflections published by Bantam and her New York Times Best Selling book, Body Clutter published by Fireside. Copyright 2008 Marla Cilley Used by permission in this publication.

THE UPTOWN GARDENER

by Ruth Herring



Remember when we were complaining about the cold weather, wishing it was warmer? Well now are we complaining about being to warm? I grumble a bit but not too much.

This hot steamy weather is really making the garden grow, including weeds. I have some nice Chinese cabbage or sometimes called Michilli. It has a flavor of half cabbage and lettuce. Good for salads or eating fresh. May take some to the farmers market.

I planted a new variety of pea pods this year and the blooms were so pretty I wanted to pick them for a bouquet, but chose not to. They were deep lavender and pink, very pretty.

The rest of the garden is coming along nice although I had to replant some of the green beans. I think our pet squirrels had a feast on the seeds. I dug down in the row to see if the seeds germinated and found in their place peanut shells. I guess that is the price you pay for being kind to our critters. If they only knew that seed cost money more than the lousy peanuts.

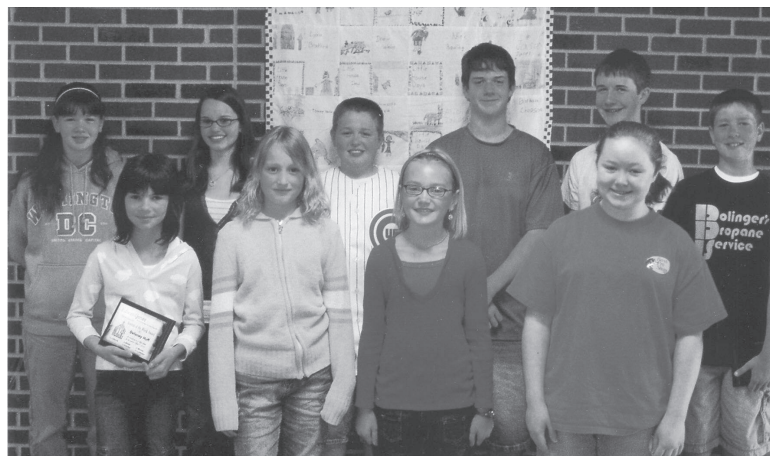
I have been picking strawberries and they are really nice. I have made two pies already and getting ready to make strawberry jam.

I remember long ago when I would help my dad planting the field near Loon Creek on our property, along the edge of the field was a patch of wild strawberries and they were nice size for wild ones. I would take a container along and pick until I was needed to help dad. They were so good and sweet, it took a lot to make enough for our family dessert, but it was worth it. Actually it was a special treat because we usually did not buy fresh fruit if we could grow it. Those days you did not find strawberries in the stores year around like we do today.

I have been busy getting things ready for the farmers market and also the quilt show that will be during the festival. This is going to be a busy summer.

I will share with you how I make my strawberry pie. I use either a prepared pie crust or make a graham cracker crust. I clean the berries and either leave them whole or cut them in half. I make a syrup of 1/2 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon cornstarch, 1 cup water, and 1 tablespoon white corn syrup. Cook this till it thickens and add 2 tablespoon strawberry Jello and stir in well. Let cool and pour over the berries and gently mix well. Pour into the pie shell and let cool. Serve with cool whip or better yet good fresh whipped cream or ice cream.

Till next time enjoy summer!



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Edward Jones recognized the students pictured above as Students of Week from Salomonie School during the 2007-2008 school year.

They are – front row (l-r) Delaney Huff, Cassie Littleford, Sophia Smekens and Alaina Ellenburg. Back row – Rebecca Smith, Brianna Balding, Thomas Trout, Matt Landrum, Steven Freck and Grant Canady.

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