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Thought for the Week: *The best part about procrastination is that you are never bored, because you have all kinds of things that you should be doing.*

OUR NEW SAMUEL JONES PIONEER

What makes a community great? Is it the big accomplishments of a few people or the small things that happen every day? This year's Samuel Jones Award winner is a good example of what makes Warren a great community.

Joyce Sorg is a life-long resident of Warren. She went to school here, raised her family here and is a long-time business owner here. Joyce has been a member of several organizations and committees, such as the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce, Tri-Kappa (and Tri-Kappa Associates) and the Salamonie Summer Festival Committee. She is a member of St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Huntington. Joyce and Pete are the parents of Chrissy who currently lives in Greenwood, Indiana and Zach who is in Arizona.



Those are the facts about Joyce, but only part of the story. The real story is in her big heart and caring spirit. There hasn't been a festival in recent history that hasn't been brightened by Joyce's touch. Every new restaurant has sported flowers on the table from P.J.'s Flowers and Gifts. The lobby at the Pulse Opera House always shines a little brighter at Christmas because of the tree every year from Joyce. Joyce's spirit of glows throughout the community.

Joyce's daughter Chrissy sums it up in the following:
"When I was asked to write something about this woman... I never imagined it was going to be so difficult to put into words all the great things I have seen her do over the many years that I have had the opportunity to know her. When I think of a way to describe her I would have to say that she is the silent giver because she has always put everyone else before herself for as long as I have known her and has never complained or wavered from that belief.

I have seen her give to so many people over the years in so many ways that it is hard to put them all down but to share just a few of the many things that she has done and will do for those around her. She is one of the first to come to the need of a family when a meal needs to be cooked, a child needs a ride to an event, a child needs watched or they just need a shoulder to lean on. You will also find her often times picking up folks in town on a hot or cold day to give them a ride

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MYSTERY TRIP

The public is invited to take a Warren Chamber of Commerce sponsored Mystery Bus Trip this Friday, July 11. The bus will be parked in front of the Warren Town Hall Annex at the corner of Wayne and 2nd Streets. We will leave promptly at 1:15 P.M.

The trip includes: Bus transportation, All admissions for attractions or events, A snack, Full Dinner and Entertainment for the low price of only \$49. You might want to bring your camera, sunglasses, sunscreen or a hat! We will end our day around 10:00 P.M. back in Warren.

Please call Rose Meldrum at 800-848-4282 between the hours of 9:00-5:00 P.M. to make your reservation. You can pay at the time of the trip. Come on with us and have a great day on our first Mystery Bus Trip!

2008 PARADE WINNERS

The 2008 Salamonie Summer Festival Parade was sponsored by Glancy Funeral Homes. The Parade was held on Friday evening, July 4th, 2008. The audience enjoyed 150 entries which included Warren & Huntington County Emergency Service vehicles; Floats; Animal Units; Clowns; Classic cars and tractors; Youth baseball teams and clubs; Marching Bands; and Business Organizations.

Glancy Funeral Homes would like to announce the winners of the Categories that were Judged as follows: Animal Unit, Ashton Gray Stables; Antique Unit; Monty McFarren; Ball Team, Citizens Telephone Sr. Girls Softball; Business Org., INFence & Rail/Shane Wright Construction; Classical Unit, George Roberts; Marching Color Guard, Huntington VFW Post 2689 Color Guard; Pooper Scooper, Brown's Quarter Horses; Religious Organization, United Church of Christ; Service

Organization, USS Salamonie; Youth Organization, T-Bone 4-H Club.

The Parade Committee would like to thank everyone who helped make the 2008 Parade a huge success. See you next year!

QUILT SHOW RESULTS

The Festival of Quilts for this year was a real success with 44 entries and many of which were new comers to the quilt show.

Judging was by peoples choice and the first place was a beautiful latte quilt done by Lois Campbell

of Warren. Second place was an unusual piece that was beautiful from the front or back of the quilt done by Nancy Scott from Berne and third place was a tie with Ellen Laymon's yo yo quilt and Mae Hubart's blue tumbling blocks.

All the quilts entered were of quality work and a real joy to see.

The committee would like to thank all who entered for sharing their work. Plans are already in the making for next years show, so all you quilters be thinking about making next year even a bigger show.



Lonny Lynn Orchestra

FINE ARTS PROGRAM

The Lonny Lynn Orchestra will be performing in the Applegate Chapel at Heritage Pointe on Monday, July 14, 2008 at 2p.m.

The Lonny Lynn Orchestra is a Midwest ballroom swing band. Styles of music include ballroom, swing, Latin, waltz and polka. Available for concerts, weddings, anniversaries, business or corporate functions. The band has been entertaining audiences for over 24 years!

Lonny Lynn acquired the band from the late Don Hamsa in 1983. Don Hamsa began his performing career with the Dick Wickman Orchestra. He arranged many songs over the years and eventually began his own Orchestra. The Lonny Lynn library consists of many styles of music to entertain a variety of audiences. The current band has enjoyed many accomplishments including backing up the stars of Lawrence Welk, performing on seven cruises, and five years with an Omaha-based radio show. The Lonny Lynn show is on 1490 AM every Saturday.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

THE UPTOWN GARDENER



by Ruth Herring

This week has really been very busy with the festival and my involvement with it. I think the garden is still out there but have been too tired to even think about it. I am sure there are beans ready to pick, some sugar snap peas and that will be the last of them. I may try planting some for fall but need to check if I had seed left.

Have tried keeping the rose bushes dead headed and also the geraniums. Of course the weeds and what dad always called sour clover are doing a super job. Sour clover is the small leafed low growing with a small yellow bloom. Seems it really likes growing at our place.

Some of the flower beds I am thinking of tearing out and putting in new shrubs and mulch where it seems to be growing very prolific. Just too much to keep up with anymore.

We lost another tree in the wind storm. It was an early harvest apple of which I am not fond of that particular variety. Best thing it is good for is a pollinator and apple sauce. Last year it was our pecan tree. It is beginning to branch out but only on one side and I say we need to have a turkey head carved into the tree and the branches will make it look like the feathers.

There was, at the Peddlers Corner craft mall, a vendor that had fabric and quilting related items. She had this great cook book that I bought and with each recipe it has a quilt pattern. I will surely enjoy this as the recipes are chocolate desserts. Here is one that I will share with you although, I have not yet tried it but will make a nice summer dessert.

Banana-Split Ice Cream Pie
 1 package (4 or 5 ounce) rolled sugar ice cream cones (they are the brown ones) broken 1/4 cup sugar 1/2 cup butter melted 1 pint chocolate ice cream 1 medium banana finely chopped 1 pint strawberry ice cream 8 ounces crushed pineapple drained well.

For the crust, in food processor combine the cones and sugar process till fine add the melted butter and process until combined well. Press crumb mixture into a 10 inch pie pan or a 9 inch spring form pan pressing up the sides about 1 1/2 inches. Set aside.

For the filling, in a bowl soften the chocolate ice cream and when pliable stir in banana and spoon mixture over the crust evenly, freeze until solid. Soften the strawberry ice cream the same way and add the pineapple and spoon over the chocolate mixture. Freeze about 6 to 24 hours. To serve top with dessert topping garnish with maraschino cherries, drizzle with fudge topping and sprinkle with nuts.

Takes a while to make but can easily be made ahead for a nice summer dessert. Will make about 10 servings. Enjoy!

HATS OFF TO EVERYONE INVOLVED

Thank you to everyone involved who put on a wonderful festival. It was a successful event again this year. Mother Nature even cooperated and gave us a break from the rain for the weekend.

The festival has been around for a good many years. I can remember many fond memories of festival events from my childhood. With weekends like this there will be many fond festival memories for our children and their children. Good Job!

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Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>SOLID ROCK formerly JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST Corner of 900S & 300W <i>Kathy Newton, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:15 a.m.</p> <p>LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411 <i>Doug Sharrard, Pastor</i> <i>David Thrift, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 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 9:55a.m. Worship 10:15a.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH <i>Dan Helm, Pastor</i></p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.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>MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST 260/468-2148 <i>Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor</i></p> <p>Trad. 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Rick Pulling, Interim 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 ... 6:00p.m.</p> <p>VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 765/934-3321 Parsonage <i>Jeff Wass, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Adult Worship 10:30 a.m. Children's Church 10:30a.m. Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m. Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.</p> <p>VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-1431 <i>Pastor Blake J. Neff</i></p> <p>Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30a.m. Jr/Sr High UMYF (Sun)..... 6:30 p.m. Prayer-Bible Study (Thur).... 7:30 p.m. UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 p.m. www.vanburenumc.org</p> <p>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022 <i>Gerald O. 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AREA NEWS

SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

What a great weekend we have all had. There was so many fun and interesting things to do and see. Our Open House on July 3rd was such a success. Thanks to everyone who came into our building to check out what we do. The kids Fishing Games were great! We had 81 kids participating in casting practice, backyard bass, and fish decorating and printing. The winners of the fishing poles were Trevor Schwartz and Paige Blew. Enjoy the poles kids!

Our Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on July 5th was very successful. Thanks to all who came out and enjoyed a great breakfast before you started your day. We served 291 guests. WOW! Thanks again.

Thanks to all who participated in our raffles. The inline muzzleloader was won by Shilo Hicks, and the Longaberger basket was won by Paul Kreig. Congratulations!

Thanks again to the town of Warren for all of your support.

Don't forget to check out the upcoming classes that will be held at the Sportsman's Club. We will be having a Turtle Cleaning Class, an Outdoor Cooking Class, a Hunter Ed Class, and a Trapper Ed Class. Watch the Warren Weekly for dates and times of these classes.

CLUB TO MEET

J.O.Y. Club will meet Tuesday July 15th at noon for a free lunch and a guest speaker. Games will be played and prizes awarded to the winners. J.O.Y. (Just Older Youth) meets at the Van Buren United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. If you are not on the standing reservation list please call 765-934-9960 or 765-934-1431 for reservations.

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THANKS TO ALL

The Warren Area Ministerial Association (WAMA) wants to thank all the churches who altered their Sunday services to allow their folks to come to the Salomonie Summer Festival Worship service at 11:00 A.M. last Sunday. The turnout was great (about 200) and the weather was wonderful. The Bluffton based teen group "Voices of Power" did a great job of sharing their message of love and hope and Pastor Rick Pulling gave a great message of challenge.

We were thrilled to recognize the new Solid Rock United Methodist Church as they began their new adventure that day. For those who may not have read or heard, they are the merger of the Warren and Jefferson Center churches. Everyone is so excited for their new beginning and wish God's greatest blessings upon you all and to Pastor Kathy Newton who was assigned to lead this journey.

We also appreciate all the churches who are partnering to help us with the Warren Angel Food Ministry. Over 600 different families have now ordered from WAFM. Thank you to all who have come to help and who takes orders in their churches and to the pastors who are promoting this ministry. We are helping folks in these tough times and enjoying some great food in the process. "What a fellowship, what a joy divine" as the

old hymn says!!! Praise the Lord for the Warren area churches!

FLOWER REPORT

290 people enjoyed this year's lovely flower show. Did so appreciate the efforts made to bring in entries, despite the damaging winds and heavy rains. The entries presented a real challenge to our talented judge, Ruth Swanson and are as follows: Theme; The Garretts' and Katy tied for 1st. place; Single Blossom; 1st. place - Doris Moon; 1-Variety Bouquet; The Garretts' & Doris Moon tied for 1st. place; Mixed Bouquet: 1) Lana Myers, 2) Catina Bendale, 3) Kim Marcus; Blooming Plants in Pots: 1) & 2) Cammy Ackley, 3) May Sligel; Non-Blooming Plants in Pots: 1), 2) & 3) Catina Bendale; African Violets: 1) Linda Winterode, 2) Breyden Lassiter. 3) Jensen Lassiter; Cacti & Succulents: 1) & 2) Vera Campbell, 3) Catina Bendale; Miniatures: 1) & 2) The Garretts', 3) Catina Bendale; Young Botanists: 1) Catlin Imhoff, 2) Lily Sabinske, 3) Camryn Marcus.

Special thanks to the faithful hosts - Dwight & Bernie Garrett, Virgil & Naomi Oxly, Enid Graham, Clويد Cloud & Jane Lieurance. Deepest appreciation for the generous advertising in the Warren Weekly and The TAB. Last, and definitely NOT the least, to The Heritage for their continued financial support all these years.



Scott Nedberg & WBCL Radio Personality, Larry Bower appear in the comedy production, "The Man Who Came to Dinner" at the Pulse Opera House, Warren. Opening Friday, July 11th and running July 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26 at 9 pm. For online tickets: www.pulseoperahouse.org or leave message at 260-375-7017. Read more about Dinner and Show tickets on page 6.

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By: **Dr. Kevin J DeaKyne DDS, PC**
YOUR SINUS AND ORAL HEALTH

I have sinus problems and my upper teeth ache. Should I see my physician or dentist? We hear that a great deal and especially in Indiana. Sometimes dental and sinus problems can be hard to tell apart. For instance, infection of upper molars can spread to create a sinus infection: conversely, a sinus infection can cause pain in the area of the upper molars because roots (nerves) are close in the sinus.

A chronic sinus condition may be caused by an anatomical flaw in the sinus, by allergens in our environment, like mold or pollen, or by untreated tooth infection and other factors. Smoking and TMJ problems can also cause sinus conditions. A dental exam, often including x-rays, can help determine if the problem is tooth related or not. One tip is to keep track of your discomfort you are having. This will help the doctor determine the source of the problem. Whether you visit your physician or your dentist, the important thing is that you see someone to be evaluated.

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- Jul 9 Warren Chamber Drawing, 6:30 p.m. at MarkleBank
- 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 17 Warren Recycle Day
- 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 28 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
- Jul 31 Warren Recycle Day
- Aug 4-8 Vacation Bible School, Dillman Church, 6:15-8:30pm
- Aug 6 Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall
- Aug 6 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
- Aug 11 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
- Aug 13 Chamber of Commerce Drawing, 6:30 @ Denny's Hardware
- Aug 14 Warren Recycle Day
- Aug 18 Knight Bergman Center Board Mtg, 5:30 @KBC
- Aug 20 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
- Aug 25 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
- Aug 28 Warren Recycle Day

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 **Farmers Market** Saturdays 8-noon in Daugherty Parking Lot.

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JULY 12 - 17, 2008 **BLUFFTON, IA**

Saturday, July 12th
7:30am 4-H 5K Run/Walk
9am Horse & Pony Show
4pm Beef BBQ
6pm Grand Parade
8:30 4-H Olympics

Sunday, July 13th
7am Pancake & Sausage Breakfast
9am Community Worship
7pm Gospel Sing

Monday, July 14th
8am Rabbit Judging
4pm Chicken BBQ
5pm Dairy Beef Show
7pm Miss Wells County Queen Pageant

Tuesday, July 15th
8am Swine Judging
4:30pm Pork Chop BBQ
7:30 4-H Talent Show

Wednesday, July 16th
9am Poultry & Beef Judging
2pm Dairy Show
3pm Horse & Pony Show
4pm Hog Roast
6pm 4-H Dog Show
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PAYNE

Liberty Center High School graduate, Ruthanna Payne, 78, of Spring Valley, Minn., died early Sunday morning, July 6, 2008, at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, Minn.

Born in Van Buren on June 6, 1930 to Freemont and Inez (Boxell) Love, she married Verlis Payne in Montpelier on June 12, 1948; he survives.

A graduate of Liberty Center High School, Mrs. Payne was a past chairman of the Fillmore County DFL Party.

Others surviving relatives include three daughters, Linda (Dave) Schwenn of Ostrander, Minn., and Judy (Paul) Johnson and Cindy (Wayne) Frank, both of Preston, Minn.; three sons, Gerald (Barb) and Don (Kathryn) Payne, both of LeRoy, Minn. and Dale (Lori) Payne of Preston, Minn.; 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Payne was preceded in death by one son, Monte, and one granddaughter.

Funeral services were held at the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Ostrander, Minn. Burial was at Ostrander Cemetery.

ARNOLD

Elizabeth Lucile Arnold, 89, died Saturday, July 5, 2008 at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

Born in Bluffton on January 22, 1919 to Oscar K. and Verna C. (Lambert) Arnold, she was a bookkeeper at Fritz Electric Co. for 38 years, retiring in 1983. A graduate of Bluffton High School, she was active in her church, First United Methodist in Bluffton, and her community. She was a member and Past Matron of the

Crescent Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, and a member of the Past Matron's Club. She was secretary of the Bluffton office of the American Red Cross, performed volunteer work for them as well as the Wells Community Hospital Auxiliary.

Survivors include a nephew, Ed Higgins, and a niece, Marilyn Vanden Top, both of Bluffton. She was preceded in death by three brothers, Roger, Kenneth and Charles Arnold; and a sister, Evelyn Higgins.

Services were held at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home. An Eastern Star memorial service was conducted by the Crescent Chapter. Pastor Cindy Osgood officiated.

Burial was in Elm Grove Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the First United Methodist Church Music Department.

McVAY

Howard C. McVay, 102, of Warren, died Saturday, July 5, 2008, at Heritage Pointe.

Born on Nov. 12, 1905 to Earl O. and Mary Elizabeth (Gorsuch) McVay, he married Macyl M. Kelsey on June 22, 1929; she preceded him in death.

Mr. McVay worked for General Electric for 39 years, retiring in 1967. He then moved to Palmetto, Fla., where he lived until 1999. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Palmetto.

Surviving relatives include one daughter, Carol (Timothy) Taylor of Ossian; two grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Mr. McVay was also preceded in death by two sisters and one brother.

A memorial service will be held at Living Faith Missionary Church in Yoder at a later date. Burial is at Mansion Memorial Park in Ellentown, Fla.

Preferred memorials are to the Justin Downs Educational Fund.

CUMMINS

Robert L. Cummins, 77, of Huntington, passed away at 12:46 p.m. Monday, June 30, 2008 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Robert was born to Leroy and Avis (Lucas) Cummins on April 11, 1931 in Connersville. He married Emma L. Mann on September 16, 1978 in Markle.

Mr. Cummins was a 1949 graduate of the Bentonville High School in Bentonville, Indiana. Robert then attended Bible College for three years. Robert was self-employed and was the owner of "Cummins Home Service" in Huntington for over forty years.

Survivors include his wife of twenty-nine years, Emma, of Huntington; five daughters, Avis Hiller and husband Doug, Urbana, Ohio, Cindy McKay and husband Mark of Nolensville, Tennessee, Sue Asher, Eton, Becky Kersy and husband David, Huntington, and Tami Glenn and husband Jesse, Hamilton; three stepsons, Morris Pierson and wife Debera, Huntington, Carl Pierson and wife Sherry, Huntington, and Jimmie Pierson and wife Donna, Huntington; one brother, James Cummins; twenty-nine grandchildren and thirty great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Bailey-Love Mortuary handled the arrangements.

HONEY AVAILABLE

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As an interesting side note honey can also be used as a natural bandage on cuts and scrapes because it is completely safe and seals the wound from dirt and germs.

SENIOR SCRAMBLE

Dogwood Glen Golf Course Senior Scramble on July 3... 11 players showed up to play in a mist and all had a great time! The first place team of Pat Shuttleworth, Charles Forrester, Bill Couch and John Jones were the champs with 4 under. Second place team went to Odie Oden,

George Oden, Bud Lee and Jim Bolinger. Odie Oden & John Jones won the Longest Drive. Charles Forrester @ Hole #3 and Dick Frederick @ Hole #6 were the closest to the pin!

The winners of the July 5th Thompson Family Golf Outing @ Dogwood Glen Golf Course was the team of Rex Cloud! The team consisted of Rex Cloud, Jeff Croft, Craig and Bryan Haslip. This team came from Texas, Tennessee, and Utah. The Thompson Family reunion drew Family members from all over the United States with approximately 200 in attendance!

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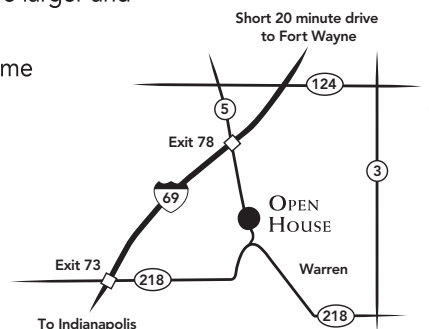


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You'll have the opportunity to tour the new Assisted Living and Residential Living areas in the remodeled **Innis Building**. The new 3rd-floor apartments feature full kitchens and washer and dryer — and all of the units are larger and completely updated.

If a beautiful golf course community is right for you, come tour the **Dogwood Glen Villas**. You'll have the chance to ask questions, talk with homeowners and meet our development representative. You can even reserve your lot!

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DINNER & SHOW

The Pulse Opera House and the Lightning Five Restaurant in Warren are offering a special dinner and show on Friday night, July 24th. Two sittings at the Lightning Five Restaurant located across the street from the Dollar General Store start at 5:30 pm and a second at 6:30 pm. The menu is enchiladas, beans, salad and a sundae dessert. Lonzo promises to have you out in time for the 8:00 pm Pulse Opera House Performance of "The Man Who Came to Dinner." This special evening is \$18.00 for dinner and show. Call for reservations by July 22nd. Pulse number—260-375-7017 or Lightning Five number—260-375-3993.

FESTIVAL WINNERS!

Congratulations to Rod Sprinkle & Family for winning the Family Fun Package, a wheel barrow full of fabulous items sponsored by Warren area businesses!

Congratulations to Stan Morton for winning the Moped sponsored by the SSF committee, the helmet sponsored by Moto Direct and the Gas Card sponsored by Huggy Bear Quick Stop!

WARREN'S SWEETHEART

Myah Eltzroth, daughter of Aaron Eltzroth and Tara Willcox, is the winner of the Salomonie Summer Festival Baby Photo Contest! She is the granddaughter of Jim & Sandy Willcox of Huntington, Rene' Eltzroth, and Ed & Carly Eltzroth, all of Warren. Mya will receive a \$50 savings bond.

The second place winner is William Cochran, son of Travis & Stephanie Cochran. His grandparents are Jim & Missy Detamore and Bill & Pam Cochran. He wins a \$20 cash prize. The third place winner is Jalee Bowers. Jalee's parents are Penny and Matt Bowers, and her grandmother is Joenita Keller. Jalee will receive a \$15 cash prize.

Other adorable participants were: Gretchen Malloch, James Linker, Kelby Keil, Blake Stucky, Emma Parks, Aadyne McClain, Lily Rhodes, Kael Spahr, Raylynn Eltzroth, Keaton Jones, Kirah Sheward, Ceaten Brubaker, Gabriella Keene, Madison Conner, Gideon Goodpaster, and Coltyn Higgins.

Our thanks to all who participated. The community enjoys the photos and all these kids are winners!

The Baby Photo Contest is sponsored by Country Calicos Club. One hundred percent of the proceeds are used for community projects right here in Warren.

BINGO REPORT

Sigma Phi Gamma, Beta Delta Chapter, would like to extend a big thank you to all the local businesses that contributed items for Basket Bingo. We would like to thank Accent Interiors, Ackley Automotive, Dr. Robert Berghoff, DDS, Bolinger's Propane / Warren Service & Supply, Campbell & Dye Insurance, Citizen's Telephone Corporation, The Daugherty Companies, Dr. Kevin Deakyne, DDS, Dogwood Glen Golf Course, East of Chicago Pizza, Gebhart's Floral Barn, National City Bank, North Central Co-op—Buckeye Branch, Rock Leasing, Salomonie Summer Festival, Sigma Phi Gamma Sorority, and Subway / Warren Deli.

Winners were:

Games 1-10: Bonnie Zeller, Sharon Piquene, Jessica Schlotter, Denise McIntire, Sharron Roush, Jackie Brown, Pam Uncapher, Roxie Zuercher, Bev Sunderman, Debbie Murray.

Games 11-20: Sharon ARivett (2), Sabra Cline, Donna Campbell, Louise Applegate, Maryssa Campbell, Lou Ann Shafer, Nancy Trout, Stacy Garber, Sarah Stoffel.

Intermission winners: Judy Bradford and Dennie Sumwalt

Raffle winners: Patty Sprunger and Barb Miller

Tie Breaker winners: Dustin Hudacin and Linda Bushee

Thanks to everyone who made this project a success.

COUNCIL NOTES

The Van Buren Town Council met on Wednesday evening, July 2, in the Council Room at Town Hall. President Tony Manry opened the meeting at 7 p.m. with all in attendance repeating the Pledge to the American Flag.

Council approved the purchase of a new police car.

Council held a special meeting on Thursday evening to make a decision concerning the hiring of another deputy for the police department.

The State Highway Department recently cut down a number of

trees on South First Street. Since that time weeds had grown up around the stumps. Town employees cut down the weeds. The Highway department has agreed to cut out the stumps.

A Wabash Valley trash truck recently hit the flag pole in front of Town Hall.

There will be no Council meeting July 16. The next Council meeting will be Aug. 6.

NATIONAL ICE CREAM MONTH

In 1984, the late President Ronald Reagan designated July as National Ice Cream Month and the third Sunday of the month as National Ice Cream Day. He recognized ice cream as a fun and nutritious food that is enjoyed by a full 90% of the nation's population. In the proclamation, President Reagan called for all people of the United States to observe these events with "appropriate ceremonies and activities."

The International Ice Cream Association (IICA) and Ashby's Sterling Ice Cream encourage ice cream lovers of all ages to celebrate National Ice Cream Month by visiting their local ice cream parlor. National Ice Cream Day will be Sunday, July 20, 2008. Local events such as ice cream eating contests are being planned by ice cream retailers across the nation.

The value of the frozen desserts produced annually in the United States is over \$20 billion. Premium ice cream continues to be the top seller at over 50% of purchases in the packaged ice cream category. Ashby's Sterling's premium ice cream can be found at Huggy Bear Ice Cream Stop in Warren.

For more information visit www.idfa.org and www.ashbysicecream.com

WINS GAS CARD

Congratulations to Mary K. Moss!

Mary Katherine Moss was the winner of the June gas card worth \$50 from Dr. DeaKyne's office. We will be drawing one lucky winner a month for the rest of the summer and then all the names will be reentered for our Grand Prize Gas Give Away during patient appreciation week of September 29 thru October 2nd. Be sure to enter your name while in the office for your appointment.

CELEBRATION CONTINUES

There's no need to stop the party just because Independence Day weekend has ended. Salomonie Reservoir will keep the fun going, July 11-13, with activities for the whole family, with its annual "The Celebration Continues" events.

To help keep people in the proper spirit, campers are reminded to bring their Independence Day decorations to decorate their site.

Friday's lineup includes acoustic music by Keith High at the amphitheater at 7:30 p.m., followed by the night hike with

the interpretive naturalist at 9:30 p.m. at the modern campground control station. No flashlights are needed on the trail.

Saturday starts with the 9 a.m. delivery of the sand for the second annual sand art contest, which runs 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. The talent show is at 4 p.m. at the amphitheater. Entertainment for the show must be family-appropriate. There is an ice cream social at 5 p.m. at the youth group campground. The flag-retiring ceremony is at 5:30 p.m. Visitors can bring their tattered flags and lawn chairs for this ceremony, which is performed by The Boy Scouts of America, Cub Scout Pack 3607. At 6:30 p.m., there will be karaoke at the modern campground amphitheater.

The judging of campsite decorations will take place at 9 p.m., with winners to be announced at 10 p.m., during karaoke.

On Sunday, 9 to 10 a.m., there will be a sidewalk chalk art contest at the interpretive center.

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Saturday, July 12
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Visit with an associate from Radiology Department and learn about diagnostic equipment.

3-5 p.m.

Enjoy a free refreshing treat and speak with a Bluffton Regional associate about nutrition, weight management, and exercise.

5-7 p.m.

Learn about the many services Bluffton Regional offers when you speak with associates and pick up free literature from the hospital that "Places You First and Foremost".

Monday, July 14

"Bones and Joints"

4:30-6:30 p.m.
Free DEXA Heel Screening.

4:30-7:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, July 15

"Women's Health"

4:30-7:30 p.m.
Learn about Bluffton Regional Digital Mammography.

4:30-7:30 p.m.

Visit with a Bluffton Regional associate and learn about women's heart health.

4:30-7:30 p.m.

Play "The Heart Game" with your kids!

Wednesday, July 16

"Emergency Health"

4:30-7:30 p.m. Visit with a Bluffton Regional associate and receive literature about heart & lung issues.

4:30-7:30 p.m.

Meet associates of the Bluffton Regional Stroke Team. Ask questions and receive related literature.

5-7 p.m.

Free blood pressure screening.

Thursday, July 17

"Get to know Bluffton Regional"

4:30-7 p.m.

Visit with hospital volunteers and learn about Bluffton Regional.

Learn more about Bluffton Regional Community Outreach events.

5-7 p.m.

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to where they are going just to get them out of the weather.

I have also seen her open her home and yard to over 200 people every 4th of July so that friends and families in the community have a great seat for one of the best firework shows around. I have also never seen anyone who has a larger stock pile of 80's and 90's clothing that are available to give to families in case there is a disaster such as a fire, flood, or tornado and a family loses everything they will have items to keep them clothed until they get back on their feet. She supports all of the local organizations with her many skills and talents whether it blowing up hundreds of balloons, sharing her bow making and flower arranging skills, and her cooking skills.

Just a few years back I watched her unselfishly take care of an elderly couple when they did not have any family or children who could help care for them. For almost 30 years I have watched this wonderful woman give so much not only to her own family but to this community and town...and I am truly proud that I have been able to learn and experience so much from the person I get to call mom. I am very excited and honored that she is being recognized for all the great things I have seen her do."

Thank you, Joyce, for all the little things you do to make this a better community.

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One grand prize will be awarded. Call Upper Wabash Interpretive Services, (260) 468-2127, for more information.

A variety of camping sites are available. Reserve yours by calling 1-866-6campIN or go to www.camp.IN.gov.

The Salamonie Interpretive Center and gift shop is open daily from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. This barrier-free building features exhibits, floor-to-ceiling windows in the wildlife viewing area, and staff to answer your questions. The main campground, all Celebration Continues events and the interpretive center are located in Lost Bridge West Recreation Area on Highway 105 in western Huntington County, near Andrews.

The gate fee to enter the state recreation area is \$4, Monday-Thursday; \$5, Friday - Sunday; and \$7 for out-of-state vehicles. See dnr.IN.gov/uwis/ for more information.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Huntington County chapter of the American Red Cross will take place on Monday, July 14, at The Coach & Horses Restaurant, 2817 Theater

Ave. in Huntington. The meeting will begin at 5:30 PM with a full board meeting lasting approximately one-half hour, followed by dinner ordered from the menu. This meeting is open to the public. Please RSVP by calling the Red Cross office at 356-2910.

EUCHRE CLUB

The Jackson Township Euchre Club met at the home of Marjorie Michaud. A fun evening was had by all. Those attending were Florence Taylor, Doris Tyner, Sharon Gebhart, Carolyn Carroll, Phyllis Dickey, Joan Huffman, Nancy Willman, Janie Lieurance, Joyce Willman, Marjorie Michaud who won high, Mary Jo Zoda won low and Sharron Roush had the most lones. Next month we will meet at the home of Sharron Roush.

CLARK AT BEARCREEK

Country Music Legend Roy Clark will bring his Branson Show and Hee-Haw humor to Bearcreek Farms in Bryant, IN for one show only on Friday August 8 at 8pm at the Goodtimes Theater.

Tickets are \$45 and include meal and show. Show only tickets are \$35. Tickets are on sale now by phone at 260-997-6822.

CONVENTION HELD

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League of the Indiana District held their 22nd Biennial convention in Fort Wayne at the Marriott June 20 - 22, 2008. The "Got The Rock" theme convention had 439 people in attendance.

Before the opening of convention on Friday June 20th, attendees had the opportunity to participate in their choice of Servant Events: Hats for cancer patients, Assembling kits for Sudan/Kenya ministries, or Marking Bibles for prison/homeless ministry. Also, many Rocked For Mites (rocking chairs) which raised approximately \$3,000 for Mites. Rev. Mike Wakeland and Rev. Charles Groth gave a presentation "The Mission Field - Are You Ready?" Young Woman Representatives and Teens met in their respective

groups to get acquainted and learn about LWML.

Throughout convention Don Wharton, director of worship at Promise Ministries, lead the assembly in singing. President Ruth Thomas called the convention to order, and Rev. Roger Rohde and Rev. Joel Zipay, district LWML counselors, lead a short opening worship.

Bible studies were lead by Rev. Rohde and Rev. Zipay. Mission speakers were Rev. Mike and Cathie Wakeland and Rev. Charles and Jeanette Groth. Additional speakers were Eloise Kuhlmann, LWML representative, and Heidi Floyd, dinner speaker.

Deaconess Rose E. Adle, Kathy Eggold and Tem Ensley were Rock Exploration (small interest group) speakers. Brent A. Cooper presented his Elvis tribute show "Memories of the King" on Saturday evening which included many gospel songs.

The following participated in the Closing Worship Service: Pastor Roger Rohde, sermon, Pastor Al Bierlein, liturgist, Pastor Joel Zipay, readings, prayers, and commissioning of the participants going on the Guatemala mission trip. The brass choir from St. Paul Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, and the Burmese Praise Band from New Life Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, also participated in the closing service.

Convention offerings will go LWML Scholarships, Latvian ministry in Ireland, and Tuition assistance for Burmese children. Convention gatherings of material items went to two Fort Wayne ministries Hope Alive and Wings of Hope.

Newly elected officers are Miriam Neumann, Vice President - Mission Grants, Ellen Augustine, Vice President - Convention Committee and Editorial Staff, Pam Wiekizer, Recording Secretary, Barbara Hamm, Treasurer, and Rev. Jeff Geisler, Pastoral Counselor.

There was \$117,500 available for mission grants for the 2008-2010 biennium.



SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

The SSF co-ed softball tournament kicked off Friday morning at 8:00 a.m. A little rain started the day but by noon the sky was clear and the bleachers were full. Spectators and players alike enjoyed the weather and watching the games.

Nine teams entered the double elimination tournament including teams from Huntington, Fort Wayne, Muncie and the Warren area. Play concluded around 4:00 that afternoon with 3 teams remaining. Morelands, Greens Lawn, and Marion Services returned on Saturday morning to resume play for the championship. Marion Services defeated Morelands by a score of 15 to 10. Marion Services would go on to play Greens Lawn defeating them in two games with scores of 14 to 12 and 13 to 12.

The teams entered into the tournament this year said they will be back next year, so remember to get your teams together. Next year we expect to fill all 15 slots! Even if you don't play come out and enjoy the weather and the games! All proceeds benefited the Salamonie Summer Festival Fireworks Fund!

Pictured Above: Marion Services - Front row, Candice Cooper, Laura Shideler, Kelly Gephard Middle row, Tara McDaniel, Lisa Leist, Annette Adamson Back row, Morris Bruce, Brian Shideler, Brandon Leist, Rob Adamson, Chuck Shoemaker, Kyle Perdue, Andy Arivett, Mark Sandlin

Pictured Below: Greens Lawn - Front row, Stosha Wallace, Heather Pyle, Bethany Seewald, Sarah Moss, Erin Myers, Holly Collins Back row, Christy McCarver, Adam Boxell, Greg Smith, Brad Myers, Jason Garrison, Trent McCarver, Carl Collins



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