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Thought for the Week: *Children may close their eyes to advice, but they keep their eyes open to example.*

SCARECROW FESTIVAL

Oct 26th 6-8 pm Downtown Warren!

- PICK YOUR THEME...
- BASE IT ON A DREAM...
- DESIGN YOUR CROW...
- DON'T BE TOO SLOW...
- LET'S ALL SCHEME...
- WHO WINS THE SHOW?

Don't Delay... October 19th is the registration deadline

All scarecrow & chili registration forms must be received by October 19th in order to be judged and eligible for a cash prize! Participants outside the city limits: Please deliver your scarecrow to the Warren Assembly Hall (across from the Town Hall) on October 24th. To schedule a drop-off time, please call 375-3010. A prop, such as a chair or post, needs to accompany your scarecrow for displaying downtown. Participants within the city limits, please have your scarecrow visible from the road on the morning of judging, October 25th, and leave displayed throughout the weekend.

Scarecrow cash prizes to be awarded: 1st place \$100, 2nd place \$75, and 3rd place \$50. The scarecrows will be judged the morning of October 25th. The winners will be announced @ Friday night's festivities, 7:30 p.m. on October 26th. If any questions, please call 375-3010. Businesses and Warrenites - Come On & Join the fun of making a Scarecrow!

Create the Tastiest Chili and win cash prizes!

Scarecrow Festival, October 26th 2007 sponsored by Warren Area Chamber of Commerce. Scarecrow & Chili registration forms are available at National City, MarkleBank, City Building, Bolinger's Warren Service & Supply, and East of Chicago. No entry fee. **You must register to win**

DRACULA: THE RADIO PLAY

The Pulse Opera House in Warren, Indiana is presenting several treats and a few tricks this Halloween season. The vampire thriller by Bram Stoker will be performed as Dracula! The Radio Play. The play will treat audiences to the tale of the ghoulish Count on the stormy coast of England where he terrorizes the residents of a sanitarium. Jack Seward, head of a sanitarium, is worried about the health of his fiancé, Lucy Westenra. At wit's end, Jack calls in the help of his old mentor Dr. Abraham Van Helsing. Renfield, a resident of the sanitarium, provides ominous warnings that danger is present when Count Dracula mysteriously appears at the sanitarium.

Written by Philip Grecian, the play is based on the novel by Bram Stoker. Dracula! will be staged in a radio-reader format, reminiscent of the classic productions of the 1930s and 1940s, complete with live sound effects and eerie organ music. The Warren Wireless Company will return to the golden age of radio, when studio audience watched actors perform at microphones viewed the tricks behind the live sound effects heard on the radio. Members of the Warren Wireless Company are Bob Barnes as the Announcer, Chris Hoover as Dr. Van Helsing, Lucas Esch as Jack Seward, Kate Hecht as Birdie, Scott Nedberg as R. M. Renfield, Mike Haigh as Jonathan Harker, Kim Nedberg as Mina Harker, Stacia Brinneman as Lucy Westenra, and Mark Esch as Count Dracula. Randy Neuman is the director and Ron Wartzok provides technical direction.

Dracula! The Radio Play will be presented at 8:00 p.m. on October 19, 20, 26, and 27, with a special Halloween evening

performance on October 31. Lobby opens at 7:00 p.m. and the theatre doors open at 7:30 p.m. Online reservations are available at www.pulseoperahouse.org or you can call (260) 375-7017. Tickets are \$12.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 12 and under.

CLEAN-UP DAYS

Van Buren Town Clean Up days will be held October 12 and 13 from 8am until 5pm. Please bring your unwanted items behind Town Hall for disposal. Tires, Appliances and metal will not be accepted.

BENEFIT OCT. 14TH

Come for food and fun at the Fall Benefit for Kelly (Slusher) Harris.

Performing live will be the Mountain Dewe Boys and Gospel Overdrive.

What's on the menu? Choice of Chili or Vegetable Soup with all the trimmings, lots of fall desserts and hot apple cider.

Where? The 4-H Park in Bluffton

When? Sunday, October 14th

What Time? 11:30 - 5:00 or until the food is gone!

Free will donations accepted. 100% of donations will go to help with medical expenses.

Come enjoy good food, good music, fun kids games and fellowship.

CHOPS & CHICKEN

The Jefferson Center United Methodist Church Men's Fellowship will host a pork chop and chicken dinner on Tuesday, October 16, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Knight-Bergman Center in Warren. The menu will include a choice of a chicken breast or 6-ounce boneless pork chop with bun, green beans, applesauce, ice cream and drink. Adult tickets are \$6.50 and children's tickets are \$4.50. Additional chops and chicken breasts are available for \$1.50

with the purchase of a meal. Carry-outs will be available. The meal is being prepared by Bagley Roasting. Proceeds from the dinner will be used for community missions projects.



HISTORIC PLUM TREE CHURCH HOSTS HOMECOMING

Officially organized in 1866, the congregation of the Plum Tree United Church of Christ will celebrate their Homecoming Rally Day on Sunday, October 14, at the church in Plum Tree, IN. The day starts with a worship service and special musical program at 10 a.m. and continues with a carry-in dinner at approximately noon. Current and past members of the church, their extended families and new visitors are all welcome to attend.

"A Musical Celebration" special program will feature vocals by Ron and Carol Burns and Barry Jamison on saxophone. The worship service will be conducted by Pastor Dr. Jeane Spoor. Please bring a dish to share for the dinner. For more information contact Connie Mounsey at 758-2490, Michelle Stockman at 758-2297, Verla Jane Park at 468-2737 or Ralph Eltzroth at 375-2691.

The church is located at 3029 East - 600 South, Huntington (on State Road 124 about 2 miles East of State Road 5) in the small village of Plum Tree. Plum Tree was once called Yankee Town, but then renamed Plum Tree when a post office was established there in 1876. According to Indiana Place Names by Ronald L. Baker and Marvin Carmony, the name of this village apparently came from a grove of wild plum trees found on the town site at its founding.

A Christian church was established at Plum Tree as early as 1840, but the official organization of the current congregation came in 1866. The congregation met in the local Provine schoolhouse three miles southwest of Plum Tree until 1871, when a group from the town raised enough money to purchase a plot of land on the corner of County Road 200 East and State Road 124 where a frame building was erected. The building has been remodeled several times: in 1889; 1950 (when the building was raised from its foundation and turned 90 degrees); 1962, and 2006. Two additional contiguous parcels of land have also been purchased over the years to enlarge the church property.

Picture (Left) Plum Tree Church in 1950 in preparation for being turned 90 degrees to face State Road 124. The brick façade has been removed, a new basement was dug and the church is on blocks ready to be moved.

Picture (Right) Plum Tree U.C.C. in the fall of 2006 following the most recent remodeling which included re-siding and new doors.



FIRE DEPT CHICKEN

The Warren Volunteer Fire Dept. will be having a Nelson's BBQ Chicken fund raiser in the parking lot of the fire station on Saturday Oct. 13th from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. proceeds from this will be used to purchase new gear for members of the department on rescue. Stop in and help support your local Fire Dept.!

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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, 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

STOLEN SIGN KICKS

I would appreciate it if the person that stole the IH sign at SR3 and 124 will return it. If I see it when I'm out and about, I will turn the person in who has it in their possession.

Marvin Zeller

THE UPTOWN GARDENER

by Ruth Herring



We are probably on our last fling of summer weather. I'm sure all of you have been enjoying it as much as I have. There will be some nice days yet to follow I'm sure. We always have Indian summer after the squaw winter. That is the cold spell usually with some snow in October or early November, then comes Indian summer.

Now is the time to get the flower beds and the garden ready for its winter rest and think about moving perennials and planting spring blooming bulbs. Those can be planted up until the ground starts to freeze, but is best to get them in the ground at least a couple weeks before so they can adjust to the soil. As dry as it has been if moving perennials be sure to water them well when replanting. When John mulch mowed the garden some things had gone to seed. Now I have a nice area of leaf lettuce and green beans that are growing nicely. I have a better garden now than when I planted it. The volunteer melon plant is still producing melons, we have counted close to 30 melons on the plant and it's still blooming. I have started cleaning out the flower beds and getting my indoor greenhouse ready to winter over the geraniums and begonias. It is always nice to have something flowering thru the winter and be able to dig around the dirt.

The pumpkins are showing up nice now and if you have not been to Drennen's pumpkin farm south east of Warren you might want to check it out. It is a neat place to go and if you can't find the perfect pumpkin there, it is not to be had. A dessert I like to make this time of year is an easy way to serve pumpkin pie. It has a silly name and not in the least appetizing, but it is very good and easy to make.

Bullie Dog Pumpkin Crunch Cake

15 oz can of pumpkin or cook your own pumpkin to use, 12 oz evaporated milk, 4 eggs, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 2 tsp. pumpkin spice, 1 yellow cake mix, 1 cup chopped pecans and 1 cup melted butter.

Combine the pumpkin, milk, eggs, spices, and sugar together mixing well pour into a lightly greased 9x13 pan. Sprinkle the cake mix over the pumpkin mixture and gently pat it down add the pecans and drizzle the butter over last. Bake at 350 for about an hour or until it tests done by inserting a knife in the center and comes out clean. Let cool and add whipped cream when serving.

Have a great autumn!

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<p>ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier <i>Phillip Freely Jr, 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> <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>BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST <i>Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor</i> <i>Jerome Markley, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30a.m. Sunday School 10:30a.m.</p> <p>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199 <i>Pastor Anna Kroencke</i> <i>Youth Minister Lynne Payne</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>Word of Life — Majenica <i>Rev. Malcolm & Jackie Howell</i> 260/356-1246</p> <p>Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Tuesday Eve. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHERN 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779 <i>Dick Case, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m. Sunday School..... 9:30a.m. 2nd Worship Service 10:30a.m. Youth Group (6th-12th).6:00p.m.</p> <p>Wed - Circle of Friends (3yrs old - 5th grade) . 6:30-8p.m.</p> <p>HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726 <i>Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor</i></p> <p>1st Worship..... 9:00 a.m. 2nd Worship..... 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>HERITAGE POINTE Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat</p> <p>Chapel Services 9:00 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. Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery</p>	<p>HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510 <i>Clyde Gunn, 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>JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST Corner of 900S & 300W <i>Kathy Newton, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 8:45 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 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. 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.</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>THE NEW BEGINNING SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto <i>Steve Sutton, Pastor</i> 765/728-2065 for more info</p> <p>Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m. Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</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>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHERN 468-2412 <i>Mel Zumbun, Pastor</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Church School 10:45a.m.</p> <p>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102 <i>Rev. 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. 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>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>Lori Buzzard, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:00p.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.. 7:00p.m. www.warrenwesleyan.com</p>
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*Please
Attend the Church of
Your Choice*

AREA NEWS

GREAT PUMPKIN CONTEST

Enter to win 10 Free Pizza's by guessing the weight of the "Great Pumpkin". The "Great Pumpkin" is located in the lobby of the East of Chicago Pizza in Warren. To enter; write your name, phone number and guess of the weight on the back of your sales receipt. The contest will end at 7:00 P.M. on Friday Oct. 26th. We will announce the winner at the Scarecrow Festival. You do not need to be present to win and if there is a tie than the winner will be determined by a drawing.

IN CONCERT

The Youngs, from Portland IN, will be in concert @ First Baptist Church on Sunday, October 14th during the worship service which starts at 10:00 a.m. Everyone welcome!

First Baptist Church is located at 727 N. Wayne St., Warren. Call 260-375-2811 for more information.

HOME COMING WEEKEND

The United Church of Christ of Warren will hold its annual Homecoming Sunday on October 21. All present, past, and future members and friends of the church are cordially invited! At the 9:30 AM worship service, there will be special clowns, guests and a surprise speaker with inspiring and challenging messages for all ages spiced with humor at ourselves and honor to God.

Following the service, there will be a carry-in luncheon at 11:00 AM in the church's basement. Meat, drink, and rolls will be provided.

In the afternoon, area United Church of Christ congregations will be gathering for their fall meeting at New Hope United Church of Christ in Bippus at 2:00 PM. Members and friends of the church are invited to that, too.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

"Practice Your Escape Plan"

It's time for Fire Prevention Week, and from October 7-13 The Warren/Salamonie Twp Volunteer Fire Department is joining forces with the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) to remind local residents to 'Practice Your Escape Plan.'

According to the latest NFPA research, 3,030 people died in 2005 in home fires—that's roughly eight people every day. Being alerted to a fire and knowing what to do to escape from one are extremely important, yet only 23% of households have planned and practiced a home fire escape plan.

"Many times when we speak to residents who have experienced a fire in their home, they recall becoming confused and disoriented by the conditions and severity of the situation – but they realized they needed to get out fast," said (Your name, title). "Sometimes there are only seconds to escape, but there's no question that having a plan in place that has been practiced saves precious time and makes survival more likely. We hope that Fire Prevention Week will prompt folks in our community to plan and practice their escape."

Are you prepared for a fire? Although it's difficult to prepare for the unexpected, reviewing the information below and taking action based on it to plan for a fire is strongly recommended... and don't forget to practice your escape plan during Fire Prevention Week!

Install working smoke alarms on every level; and inside and outside of each sleeping area.

Develop a fire escape plan that identifies two ways out of each room and a family meeting place outside.

Make sure your plan allows for any specific needs in your household. If everyone knows what to do, everyone can get out quickly.

Practice using the plan, at least twice a year.

Some studies have shown that some children and adults may not awaken to the sound of a smoke alarm; they may need help waking up. If the smoke alarm sounds: Go to your closest exit, and if you run into smoke, turn and use another way out. If you must exit through smoke, get low and go under the smoke to your exit. Don't take time to pick up belongings; just get out and help others get out. Move fast but stay calm.

Fire Prevention Week is actively supported by fire departments across the country. For 85 years fire departments have observed Fire Prevention Week, making it the longest running public health and safety observance on record.

Chicago Pizza in Warren. Please call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE to schedule your blood donation appointment.

UPGRADE UNDERWAY

Citizens Telephone would like to announce that we have started a Fiber Ring project in the rural areas of our service area south and west of Warren. We want to provide the best product offerings and the highest level of support possible to our customers.

This is just the first phase of the project. The remainder of the project will be completed over the next few years.

Citizens Telephone currently has DSL (high speed internet) service available to all of its customers. The installation of this Fiber Ring will provide for easier implementation of high-bandwidth services in the future. If you would like more information about the DSL services available, please see the advertisement in the Warren Weekly.

Citizens Telephone is investing in the future of our local communities. We believe that investing in new plant, technologies and services will make us a strong company for many years to come.

Warren Pharmacy
260/375-2135

Stop by and visit the Warren Pharmacy and enter to win a FREE ticket to the Bill Gaither Christmas performance. (\$28.50 value)
The concert will be held at Ball State University on Dec. 6th at 7:00 p.m.

It pays to shop at the Warren Pharmacy

Warren Area Chamber of Commerce

MONTHLY DRAWING
November 14 6:30 p.m.

Sign up in October at the following 5 businesses to win your share of \$200!

- Ackley Automotive
- DeWeese Softwater
- Evaluation Real Estate
- Warren Pharmacy
- Warren Service & Supply

40% off Selected Silk Arrangements
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\$6.00 for a Dozen Assorted Carnations
Cash & Carry

PJ's Flower & Gift Shop
M-T-W-F 9-5; Th & S 9-12
114 N Wayne St, Warren
(260)375-2702

FREE PIZZA!
The Red Cross blood drive will be Thursday, Oct 18 at the Knight-Bergman Center in Warren from 11 am to 5 pm. Each presenting donor at the blood drive will receive a coupon for a free small, two-topping pizza from East of

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Jefferson Center United Methodist Church Men's Fellowship

Pork Chop & Chicken Dinner



Oct. 16, 2007 • 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Knight-Bergman Civic Center • Warren

Adults - \$6.50 • Children (6-12) - \$4.50

Your choice of 6-ounce pork chop or chicken breast

Carry-outs Available



EXPERIENCE COUNTS

VOTE

Marilyn Morrison
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Paid for by Morrison for Clerk-Treasurer Committee

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.

Oct 10	Warren Chamber of Commerce Monthly Drawing, 6:30 p.m.
Oct 12	Warren Recycle Day
Oct 16	Boss's Day
Oct 17	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Oct 20	Sweetest Day
Oct 22	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
Oct 26	Warren Recycle Day
Oct 26	Scarecrow Festival - downtown Warren
Oct 31	HALLOWEEN
Nov 6	Election Day
Nov 7	Chamber of Commerce Luncheon, noon, Assembly Hall
Nov 9	Warren Recycle Day
Nov 11	VETERAN'S DAY
Nov 12	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
Nov 13	KBC Board Meeting, 5:30p.m. at KBC
Nov 14	Chamber of Commerce Monthly Drawing 6:30 p.m.
Nov 21	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Nov 22	THANKSGIVING
Nov 23	Warren Recycle Day
Nov 26	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall

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 Cancer Support Group - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

FLOW DAY

Warren Area Antique Tractor Club will hold a Plow Day October 20 at Mike Reber's farm. There will be a club meeting at 12 noon.

FAMILY FUN

Family Fun Night will be held at the Van Buren Elementary on October 23 from 4:30-7:30 p.m.

There will be book readings at 5:45 and 7 p.m. Celebrate Red Ribbon Week. K-9 Officer Unit Demonstration at 6. Crafts and activities, snacks and prizes. Book Fair will be open for shopping.

Family Fun Night is sponsored by the VB PTO.

VB LIBRARY NEWS

"Don't Monkey Around with Drugs" -this year's theme.

The library will be celebrating Red Ribbon week beginning October 19. At 2:30 on the 19th there will be a special guest speaker, red ribbon games and activities and special prizes. Markle Bank, Van Buren is assisting the library with Red Ribbon week recognitions. Also, the Van Buren Elementary school will be celebrating red ribbon week Oct. 22-24 with some special events.

"Recycle Eye Glasses and Hearing Aids"

The Van Buren Lions Club has a collection box at the Van Buren library for used eye glasses and for hearing aids. Please bring your old items to the library so they can be passed on to others who need them.

GIFT IDEA

Looking for a gift for the person who has everything?

Want to reward someone for a job well done?

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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Tom Bolinger who won the Salamonie Festival drawing for a 2008 Golf Membership at Dogwood Glen. Thank You to all who purchased a ticket and supported the Fireworks Fund.

Just a reminder-Prices for 2008 Dogwood Glen Golf Memberships are available. Early Bird Discount will be running from October 1st-December 1st. Stop by the course for details.

WEATHER CLASS

The Community Collaborative Rain, Hail & Snow Network (CoCoRaHS) is expanding and set to begin a major recruitment drive into Grant and surrounding counties. This nationwide project, located online at <http://www.cocorahs.org>, offers an opportunity for anyone to become a volunteer observer of rain and snowfall. Those attending a training session and signing an agreement form will be provided an official National Weather

Service approved rain gauge for free.

In support of this expansion effort, the National Weather Service Northern Indiana Office and the Indiana State Climate Office at Purdue, will host a CoCoRaHS training session Thursday, October 25th at 6:30 PM EDT at the Town Hall in Van Buren. The hands-on session, lasting around an hour and a half, will educate volunteer observers on how to accurately set up and read their new rain gauges and report the data via the internet.

CoCoRaHS came to Indiana in February of 2006 and now has over 700 observers of all ages from across the Hoosier State. Indiana is one of the fastest-growing networks and the first state in the Midwest to join this nationwide network of nearly 10,000 volunteers across 22 states.

CoCoRaHS is a volunteer, grass-roots network dedicated to the monitoring of precious water resources across the country. The public, and organizations involved in agriculture, public safety, and natural resources management will find great benefit from this data, available free of charge to all on the network website.

CoCoRaHS also represents an important new portion of nationwide drought monitoring and warning networks for flood monitoring and prediction services. Sam Lashley, Northern Indiana network coordinator and Senior Meteorologist with the National Weather Service Northern Indiana Office, says that the project will help forecasters pin point areas of drought, heavy rain and potential flooding.

"Flooding kills more people each year than tornadoes. Timely and accurate reports from CoCoRaHS will aid us in predicting when and where dangerous flooding will occur. During the summer of 2007, CoCoRaHS volunteers were crucial in helping determine areas that were experiencing drought, heavy rain and flooding across all of Indiana," said Lashley.

Lashley is confident that expansion efforts in Grant county and surrounding areas will be as successful as those in other portions of Indiana. "We've been extremely fortunate so far. Hundreds of extremely interested volunteers statewide have signed up already and the benefits have been tremendous. Volunteers have included senior citizens, children with an interest in science, adult weather enthusiasts, and even schools and home schooled children," said Lashley.

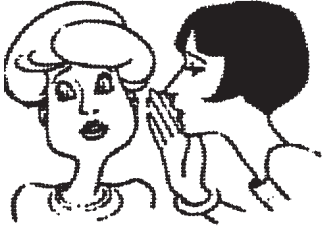
Attendance at the October 25th session is free, and open to any interested resident of the state of Indiana. Additional information can be found at www.weather.gov/iwx or www.cocorahs.org. Interested volunteers are asked to RSVP by contacting Sam Lashley at the National Weather Service office in Northern Indiana (Sam.Lashley@noaa.gov), or by calling 574-834-1104.

BOOK FAIR

The Van Buren Elementary PTO will be hosting its annual book fair October 22nd -24th. There will be a wide variety of books for all interests. Proceeds from the book fair support the classroom teachers in developing classroom libraries. New this year is Family Fun Night on Tuesday, October

23rd. There will be book readings at 5:45pm and at 7:00pm. In addition to the book fair, we will be celebrating Red Ribbon week. At 6:00pm, there will be a demonstration by the Grant County K-9 officer unit. There will also be family friendly activities and crafts, prizes, and snacks. The book Fair is open October 22-24th during regular school hours and from 4:30pm to 7:30pm on October 23rd. The public is invited to all activities. Volunteers are still needed for the book fair and family night; contact Stacy Clupper at 934-2840 or ssclupper@fbconnect.net for more information.





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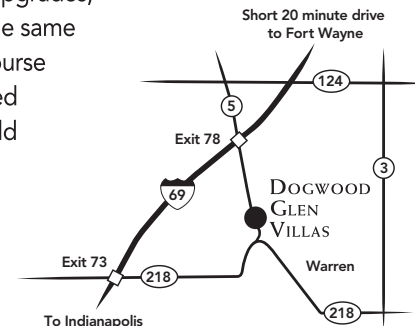
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GENEALOGY REPORT

CLARK

Former Montpelier Scoutmaster Joe R. Clark, 49, of Hartford City died at 2:20 a.m. Tuesday, October 2, 2007, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Born in Grant County to Donald B. and Naadene (Stafford) Clark on November 20, 1957, Mr. Clark married Jane Miller in the Asbury Church in Wells County on July 8, 1978; she survives.

Mr. Clark was a bus driver for Blackford County Schools and also drove for Heritage Pointe in Warren. He formerly worked for Pre-Mix in Hartford City and Essex Wire in Marion, and served on the Blackford County Sheriffs Department. He was a member of the Asbury Church, Moose Lodge in Gas City, and the Boy Scouts.

Other surviving relatives include his mother; two daughters, Alesha (Ryan) Reed of Mexico, Ind., and Jessica (Cody) Stephens of Hartford City; one son, Joshua Clark of Hartford City; two brothers, Donald "Alan" Clark and George (Darlene) Clark, both of Hartford City; and two sisters, Janis (Steve) Rister of Kokomo and Eileen (Nate) Fancher of Hartford City.

Funeral services were held at the Glancy Funeral Homes Walker Chapel in Montpelier with Pastor Phil Freel officiating. Burial will be at Asbury Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Joshua Clark College Education Fund.

CULBERTSON

Raymond "Dale" Culbertson, 92, of Warren, died at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday, October 2, 2007, at his residence.

Born in Van Buren Township to Abraham and Mayme S. (Hall) Culbertson on March 29, 1915, Mr. Culbertson married Roberta Wahlers on June 14, 1946; she survives.

A graduate of Marion High School, Mr. Culbertson served in the U.S. Army from 1942 to 1946. He farmed in Van Buren Township for 58 years, and was also employed by the Grant County Soil Conservation Dept. for many years before moving to Warren. He was a former member of the Blackcreek Conservation Club of Van Buren, the Van Buren American Legion Post #368 and Washington Township Fire Dept.

Other surviving relatives include three daughters, Jane (Terry) McDaniel of Marion, Joan Walter of Elkhart and Rita (Mark) Kuetemeyer of Waterville, Ohio; one brother, Darl Culbertson of Sebring, Fla.; and six grandchildren.

Mr. Culbertson was preceded in death by two sisters, Dorothea Culbertson and Kathryn Clark.

Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home in Van Buren is in charge of arrangements. Burial will be at a later date.

Preferred memorials are to the Van Buren Cemetery.

SEARLES

Ken E. Searles, 46, of Warren, died Tuesday October 2, 2007 at his residence.

Born in Huntington to Russell A. and Betty (Buckland) Searles on June 20, 1964, Mr. Searles married Angela K. Manning in Fort Wayne on July 1, 2006; she survives.

A 1982 graduate of Huntington High School, Mr. Searles worked at Meridian Automotive in Huntington for 22 years. He attended Good Shepherd United Methodist Church in Fort Wayne.

Other surviving relatives include two daughters, Amanda K. Manning of Fort Wayne and Rebecca K. Manning of Warren; one brother, Russell Allen (Melody) Searles of Huntington; and one sister, Diana (Bruce) Marcum of Huntington.

Mr. Searles was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were held at the Glancy Funeral Homes H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren with Pastor Phil Emerson officiating. Burial was at Jones Cemetery, in Warren.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association or the American Lung Association.

STINSON

Mark E. Stinson, 84, of Bluffton, died at 10:55 a.m. on Thursday, October 4, 2007, at Christian Care Center.

He was a lifelong Wells County farmer and operated Mark Stinson Fertilizing for 23 years. He was born in Wells County on February 2, 1923, a son of Manley E. and Pearl Opal (Gordon) Stinson.

He was a 1941 graduate of Liberty Center High School. He was a member of Liberty Center United Methodist Church, the I.O.O.F. Lodge, and the Lions Club of Liberty Center. He enjoyed golf and was an avid outdoorsman.

He was married in Marion on June 28, 1941 to Betty (Baker) Stinson, who survives.

He is also survived by his children, Rebecca (Dale) Musselman of Bluffton, Kathy L. (David) Lahr of Warren, Jeffrey D. (Susan) Stinson of Kendallville, Bruce W. (Cheryl) Stinson of Bluffton, and Bradley L. Stinson of Fort Wayne, along with 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brother Gordon Stinson and a granddaughter Brenda Musselman.

Services were held at the Goodwin Memorial Chapel with Rev. Daniel Helm of the Liberty Center United Methodist Church officiating. Burial followed in Six Mile Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Family Hospice of N.E. Indiana or to the Liberty Center United Methodist Church.

LEE

A relative of several Montpelier and Keystone residents, Harvey L. "Frosty" Lee, of Van Buren, died Friday, October 5, 2007 at his residence after a long illness.

Born in Grant County to Orville D. and Mary Louise (Fisher) Lee on January 22, 1934, Mr. Lee married Mildred Joan Faulk on November 23, 1951; she survives.

Mr. Lee was a farmer and had also worked at General Motors CPC plant in Marion for 10 years, retiring in 1979. Prior to that he had worked at Bell Fiber plant in Marion for over 17 years. He was a member of the General Motors Sympathy Club.

Other surviving relatives include two daughters, Robyn Jean

Bowser of Montpelier and Jane Ann Grissell of Keystone; two brothers, Tom (Darlyn) Lee and Terry (Lou Ann) Lee, both of Marion; one sister, Janice Musgrove of Gas City; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Lee was preceded in death by two sons, Harvey Lee Jr. and Randy Joe Lee, and one brother, Orville E. Lee.

Private services and visitation were arranged by the Ferguson and Glancy Funeral Home in Van Buren, with burial in the Estates of Serenity Cemetery in Marion.

Preferred memorials are to the Multiple Sclerosis Society, or the Riley Memorial Association,

or to the Memorial and Honor Program, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

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Harvey Hite marks his 110th birthday on November 15th.

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CHILDCARE MEETING

The Early Childhood Academy of Huntington County would like to invite all Early Childhood Providers in Huntington County to attend the October 16th meeting. This includes all preschools, childcares, home day cares and ministries. Please plan to arrive at 6:30pm to network with other providers. If you have information you would like to share with others, please feel free to bring it along. Sue Leedy from the Huntington County Community School Corporation will be talking about Language Development at 7pm. This is a great time to learn more about how to be successful working with children and prepare them for school. Refurbished computers are still available if you are interested in having one for your children to learn on. Please ask for details at the October 16th meeting. Please RSVP by calling the Huntington County Extension Office at 260-358-4826.

COUNCIL NOTES

by Bonnie Lloyd
The Van Buren Town Council held a short meeting on Wednesday evening, October 3. The meeting was held in the Council Room in Town Hall. At 7 p.m. president Tony Manry opened the meeting and all in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

A citizen in attendance was concerned about complaints about him parking his semi tractor in front of his residence. Council said all semi drivers in the city limits of Van Buren are no longer allowed to park in front of their homes. This decision was made due to damage to a number of sidewalks and curbs by the trucks. Also, it was agreed all drivers would need to follow this same rule.

Office Pat Collins presented his September Police report to Council. This included repairs to the '02 vehicle owned by the department.

The Town had received an award for a year without work related injuries by Town employees.

Superintendent Jim Webb gave his report. All meters had been read. There was one water meter leak repaired and two meters had been installed.

August and September water samples had been approved. Fire hydrants were being flushed.

A new pump station had been installed at Town Hall.

Town Clean-up for Van Buren was set for Oct 12 and 13. No tires or metal will be accepted.

The Town will pick up bagged leaves. There is to be no burning on the streets. Burning of leaves in Van Buren is being discouraged this year.

Trick or Treat hours will be 6 to 8 p.m. on Halloween night only.

The next Council meeting will be October 17.

FREE FESTIVAL

Kids of all ages are invited to join in the fun at the Free Fall Festival at the Petroleum United Methodist Church on Saturday, Oct. 13 from noon to 4 p.m. Kids can watch the magic show by Danno the Clown (pictured above), have their faces painted, and join in all the great games. The festival is free and open to the public. Petroleum is located just 11 miles south of Bluffton on SR 1. The church is in Petroleum, one block west on 2nd Street. For more information, call Dan Ray at 260-494-6302.

TURNER TO SPEAK

Pathfinder Services, Inc. will celebrate its Annual Community Recognition Dinner Saturday, October 27th, 2007 at Huntington University. This year's dinner will have a special keynote speaker in Landon Turner.

Landon Turner is a former Indiana University basketball standout on the 1981 National Championship team. Turner was paralyzed from the chest down five months after the 1981 Championship game and is now a motivational speaker. He tells his story of triumph, and speaks on how to maintain a positive attitude, overcoming adversity, and living an abundant and successful life.

Also at the dinner the prestigious Herbert D. LaMont award will be

presented to an outstanding citizen of Huntington for their work with adults and/or children with disabilities. The Timothy Hancher award honoring a direct service staff member of Pathfinder Services, Inc. will be presented at the dinner as well as honoring outstanding community partners of the organization.

Pathfinder Services' recognition dinner will be held at Habecker Dining Commons, adjacent to the Merillat Centre on the grounds of Huntington University. The evening will start with a punch reception at 4:45 where guests will have the opportunity to meet Landon Turner, followed by dinner at 5:30. The dinner will conclude with Turner's presentation to those in attendance.

The price for the dinner is \$20 per person, and Corporate Tables of ten are available for \$180. Anyone interested in attending should call Jason Meyer at Pathfinder Services at (260) 356-0500 by Wednesday, October 17th to make their reservation. A reservation form for the dinner can also be found at www.pathfinderservices.org.

Pathfinder Services Inc. is a not for profit human services organization with offices in Huntington, Wabash and Plymouth. Pathfinder Services Inc. serves people with and


without disabilities and began in Huntington in 1966.


MEMORY ROCK BENEFIT


A night to benefit the Alzheimer's Association will take place on Friday October 19, 2007 from 7pm to 12 midnight at Four D's Bar and Grill, 1820 W. Dupont Road. The night will feature Frankie and the Bananas and Sheba bands as live entertainment. There will be a \$5 cover charge, silent auction and raffle all to help provide programs and services to those affected with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. For more information call 260-420-5547.

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I am a recently retired Detective Sergeant from the South Australia Police Department. In August this year, I was in your 'neck of the woods', visiting a good friend and retired Los Angeles Police mate, whom I had not seen for 28 years. It was my second visit to the USA and my first visit to Indiana.

In 1979, I was a young impressionable Police Officer on vacation from Australia visiting Hollywood, when I had the great fortune of meeting the then Senior Patrol Officer Charles (Randy) Witkamp of the LAPD (Hollywood Division). Officer Witkamp was a highly decorated USMC Marine Sergeant who served in some of most fierce fighting in 'Con Thien' Vietnam, prior to joining the LAPD, but I found him to be very modest and humble about that time. He was one of the most professional and competent Police Officers, I have ever had the privilege of meeting. I had the fortune of going on many 'ride along' patrols with Officer Witkamp and his partner all around Hollywood, Laurel Canyon, Sunset Boulevard, Beverley Hills and had one of the most memorable, educational and exciting experiences of my life. I was welcomed into his home and taken to many social activities during my stay. The experiences were so moving they have stayed with me to this very day.

I returned to Australia and kept in touch with Officer Witkamp for many years. I followed his career in the LAPD and valued his mentorship as I progressed through my career. Unfortunately circumstances prevented both of us from visiting each other for many years but in 2001, Randy (Snr), now retired in Warren, Indiana, contacted me to tell me that his son Randy Witkamp (Jnr) (who was not even born when I met him), was in the United States Coast Guard (USCG) and was soon to visit my home down of Adelaide, South Australia on the USS Polar Sea. Randy (Snr) and his wife Cindy had not seen Randy (Jnr) for almost a year whilst he was at sea and in Antarctica and they were very anxious for news on his welfare. He asked me if I would check on him and pay him a visit. Well, in typical Australian and American style, I met him at the ship and had great pleasure in meeting the son of one of my best friends and colleagues. Randy (Jnr) was 'gob smacked' that his dad knew someone on the other side of the world who he could contact to undertake this task. I had to show him pictures I had taken to prove that I actually knew his Dad and Mum before he could grasp it. We had a great time for

the week he was with us and I believe this experience was previously articulated in your paper a few years back. I have followed Randy (Jnr)'s career in the USCG, with interest and developed a strong bond and friendship with him as well.

This brings me to the present time and I had the opportunity to come to Warren, Indiana, in August this year to catch up with my old mate, who I love like a brother. The countryside of Indiana is so different from where I come from in South Australia. Everything in Indiana is green and there is a beautiful balance between cultivated land and Woodlands. South Australia is dry, very much like the South West of the USA and the contrast is so different.

The people, friends and neighbours I met, were absolutely fantastic and I thoroughly enjoyed every day I was there. I had 'Biscuits and gravy' at Liberty Center one morning, met the local Sheriff, visited Daryl at the local gun store. I also visited the beautiful city of Bluffton and basically just had a great time living with an American family.

The highlight for me, was that Randy (Jnr) is now in the Indiana State Police, Capital Division. He showed me all around Indianapolis before I left and I feel

privileged to be able to have had a small input with his career choice. He graduates on October 12 and wish I was able to be there to take part in the ceremony. No doubt his parents are very proud of him, as am I and will send me pictures of the happy occasion. Anyway, I just want to take this opportunity to say 'G'day mate' to all the nice people I met during my stay in and around Warren and Indiana generally and I hope I have the opportunity to visit again.

P.S. Randy (Snr) and I exchanged Police Hats 25 years or so ago and on my return trip we returned them to each other for our family's heritage. I have enclosed a photograph of us reunited, wearing our hats with me a little bit worse for wear than former Officer Witkamp, but still young at heart.

Pictured from left to right are Randy Witkamp (Jnr), Randy Witkamp (Snr), myself and Bert Witkamp far right.

Kind Regards
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