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Thought for the Week: *Who, being loved, is poor?* -Oscar Wilde

## COLT'S PARTY UPDATE

In last week's issue of the Warren Weekly some critical information about the Colt's Party was left out. (Sorry Kevin.)

The party will be Thursday, February 1st from 8am to 4pm.

Dr DeaKyne and his staff will have snacks and lots of Colts spirit. There will also be a drawing for a 2007 Colts AFC Championship Package. This includes a reprint poster, copy of Championship Souvenir Special Edition newspaper and a T-shirt, all from the Indy Star.

Everyone is Welcome! Wear any Colts apparel and receive a gift.

Dr DeaKyne is located at 470 Bennett Dr in the Warren Clinic.

## PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given by the Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Warren, Indiana that on the 12th day of February, 2007, at 6:30 pm in the Council Meeting Room of Assembly Hall, 131 N. Wayne Street, Warren, Indiana, a public hearing will be conducted by the Warren Town Council, acting in its capacity as Grantor of Cable Television Franchise, in regard to a request by Citizen's Telephone Corporation d/b/a Warren Cable for approval of a rate increase in the amount of Three Dollars (\$3.00) on its basic package rate bringing the total basic package rate to Twenty-One (\$21.00) per month. The complete text of the request is on file and may be examined upon request at the Clerk-Treasurer's Office, 132 N. Wayne Street during regular office hours.

Citizens are encouraged to attend to give opportunity for the Town Council to receive and hear all remonstrance's and objections from interested persons and to give interested parties the right to appear and to be heard and/or present relevant material with

regard to the matter. Written comments on the filing may be submitted to the Clerk-Treasurer, PO Box 477, Warren, in 46792 in advance of the public hearing to be made a part of the record of that hearing.

## TO AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS

Bowers, Brewer, Garrett & Wiley, LLP law firm will award three educational scholarships to deserving Huntington County senior students. One scholarship will be named in honor of the late James W. Bowers. Scholarship applications, including instructions and criteria, may be obtained from the Guidance Office of Huntington North High School or by contacting Bowers, Brewer, Garrett & Wiley, LLP, 301 Warren Street, Huntington at 356-4800, or 121 N. Wayne Street, Warren at 260-375-2622. The applications are to be mailed to or dropped off at the Huntington law office by March 1st. All information submitted will be confidential.

## CLOSED FOR SHELVING

The Warren Public Library will be closed Wednesday, February 7 to install new shelves.

## "THINK SPRING" READING

Calling all children for the "Think Spring" reading sweepstakes at the Warren Public Library. Think spring as you read away the winter hours. Children grades K-8 are invited to enter the "Think Spring" drawing. You may put a ticket into the Sweepstakes flower pot (courtesy of Ruth Herring) each day between February 1 and March 20 that you visit the Library and check out a book.

On March 21, the first day of Spring, two names will be drawn for a prize package. There will be one winner for grades K-5 and one for grades 6-8.

Salamonie and Lancaster stu-

dents who live outside of Salamonie Township (the Library's taxing district) don't forget that you may receive a free library card for book borrowing.

## TRACTOR MEETING

Warren Area Tractor Club meeting Sunday, February 4, 2007, at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Dan Slagle, 4222 S. American Road, Wabash, IN 46992. Take State Road 124 west to American Road, turn North, first place on left. Planning upcoming events for the summer.

## SOUP SUPPER

The Warren Sportsman's Club will be having their annual Soup Supper on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 8 p.m. We will be serving Chili, Vegetable, and Potato Soup. Please come out and help support the Sportsman's Club. This supper will be a Free Will Donation and the money will be put towards our building fund. We are in need of some repairs for our clubhouse. We will be starting our Spring Raffle during the Soup Supper. Come out and enjoy some great soup and buy some raffle tickets on a 12 gauge Turkey shotgun. More info about the firearm will come at a later date. We hope to see you there.

## THE BOX CAR CHILDREN

Read Your Way to a Ticket

Kids! Do you like to read and go to plays? Have we got a deal for you! Check out "The Box Car Children" mysteries at the Warren Public Library and you can earn a ticket to see "The Box Car Children" at the Pulse Opera House. This offer applies to all kids from K-6th grade. "The Box Car Children" opens March 2nd, so you need to start reading soon! For more details, stop by the Warren Public Library.

## FREE SOUP SUPPER

Mark your calendar for February 13 and take your valentine out. You can warm her heart and her soul with hot soup and it won't cost you a cent. Jefferson Center United Methodist church invites you to their annual FREE SOUP SUPPER to be held at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center. The temperatures may be cold outside, but we will warm your soul with vegetable, chili or chicken noodle soup and great fellowship. We will be serving from 5:00pm to 6:30pm unless the kettle runs dry. Come bring the family or a friend and join us.

## 2007 PULSE SEASON

The Pulse Opera House proudly announces its 21st season of amazing theatre. The season kicks off with a Valentine's Concert on February 16 & 17. Featuring Barry Jamison, Lani Christiansen, Kira Christiansen and Melissa Rentfrow, this is the perfect romantic evening.

"The Box Car Children" will be presented March 2-17 with school tours on March 8 & 9. Based on the books by Gertrude Chandler Warner (adapted for the stage by Barbara Field) the play tells the story of four orphans who live in a discarded box car. This heart-warming play features some of our youngest Pulse players.

"Flaming Idiots" by Tom Rooney is a comic farce about two postal employees who decide to open a restaurant. The result is a door slamming, pants dropping, laugh-till-your-sides-hurt comedy. If you like your comedy fast and furious, this is the show for you! "Flaming Idiots" runs May 4-19.

Great Shakes Alive! is the theme for the second annual Pulse Day Camp scheduled for June 4-9. Kids will work on everything from acting to stage combat during the five day camp which ends with a presentation in the the-

atre. Fun for all!

"Under The Lamplight" by Augustin Daly (Adapted by Jens Barrett) is a loving tribute to the Pulse history. This large cast melodrama features not one but two (gasp!) villains to boo! Audience involvement, musical numbers, costumes and magical sets combine to make this an evening to remember. "Under the Lamplight" runs July 13-28.

"Sherlock Holmes: The Final Adventure" by Steven Dietz is based on the 1899 play by William Gillette and Arthur Conan Doyle. This classic tales pits Sherlock Holmes against his arch enemy Professor Moriarity in a battle which takes him to London's seamy underside. Will he survive? "Sherlock Holmes: The Final Adventure" runs September 14-29.

The Halloween Reader's Theatre features spine-tingling tales read by Pulse actors. This classic Halloween fare will be presented October 26 & 27.

The 2007 season closes with a stage production of the 1983 classic Christmas movie "A Christmas Story." Author Jean Shepherd reminisces about Christmas in a small town in Indiana. His memories of family, traditions and his desire to find a Red Ryder BB Gun under the Christmas tree will put you in the holiday mood! "A Christmas Story" runs November 23-December 8 with school tours on November 29 & 30. For more information, check out the Pulse website at [www.pulseoperahouse.org](http://www.pulseoperahouse.org).

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

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**KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS**

**WHAT IS GROUNDHOG DAY?**

Following is the information found at [www.encyarta.msn.com](http://www.encyarta.msn.com).

Groundhog Day, February 2 of each year when, according to tradition, the groundhog leaves the burrow where it has been hibernating to discover whether cold winter weather will continue. If the groundhog cannot see its shadow, it presumably remains above ground, ending its hibernation. But if its shadow is visible—that is, if the sun is shining—six more weeks of cold weather will follow, and the animal returns to its burrow. There is no scientific evidence for this belief.

**Punxsutawney Phil**

The most famous forecaster of spring is Punxsutawney Phil, a groundhog who makes his predictions in the town of Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania. No one is quite sure how he gained his fame, but townspeople claim his predictions have been extraordinarily accurate. Every February 2, thousands of people gather in Punxsutawney to await the groundhog's verdict. Other cities also have designated official groundhogs.

**An Ancient Tradition**

The idea that animals can predict weather has a long history, probably associated with the sowing of crops. If seeds were sown too early and harsh weather followed, the crops would be poor. In Germany the badger was associated with weather predictions; in France and Britain, the bear. German and English immigrants probably brought these beliefs to the American colonies. Groundhogs were plentiful in the colonies, and replaced the European animals in American tradition.

For Christians February 2 is Candlemas Day, a festival that celebrates the presentation of Christ in the Temple. Candlemas replaced a pagan candlelight ceremony celebrating the return of light (longer days) and the reinvigoration of the fields. British rhymes incorporate the belief that the weather on Candlemas Day indicates the weather of coming weeks.

If Candlemas Day be fair and bright,  
 Winter will have another flight;  
 But if it be dark with clouds and rain,  
 Winter is gone, and will not come again.

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| <p><b>BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b><br/> <b>8294S 900W 35</b><br/>                 Gary Riley, Pastor<br/>                 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.<br/>                 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.<br/>                 Youth Choir Practice ..... 5:00 p.m.<br/>                 Wed. Bible Study ..... 6:30 p.m.<br/>                 Thurs. Kings Kids ..... 6:30 p.m.<br/>                 BYG Youth Svc. (2&amp;4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.<br/>                 CWF Ladies (3 Tue) ..... 6:00 p.m.<br/>                 1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour. 6:30 p.m.</p> | <p><b>JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST</b><br/>                 Corner of 900S &amp; 300W<br/>                 Kathy Newton, Pastor<br/>                 Sunday School ..... 8:45 a.m.<br/>                 Worship Service ..... 10:00 a.m.</p>   | <p><b>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN</b><br/> <b>468-2412</b><br/>                 Mel Zumbun, Pastor<br/>                 Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.<br/>                 Church School ..... 10:45a.m.</p>  |
| <p><b>BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST</b><br/>                 Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor<br/>                 Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.<br/>                 Sunday Worship ..... 9:30a.m.<br/>                 Sunday School ..... 10:30a.m.</p>  | <p><b>LANCASTER WESLEYAN</b><br/> <b>468-2411</b><br/>                 Doug Sharrard, Pastor<br/>                 David Thrift, S.S. Supt.<br/>                 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.<br/>                 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.<br/>                 Wednesday:<br/>                 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings .... 7:00 p.m.</p>   | <p><b>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br/> <b>375-2102</b><br/>                 Rev. Rick Pulling, Interim Pastor<br/>                 Sunday Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.<br/>                 Junior Church ..... 10:00 a.m.<br/>                 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.<br/>                 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month<br/>                 Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays ...6:00p.m.</p>  |
| <p><b>BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b><br/> <b>758-2085</b><br/>                 Kyle Dahlquist, Pastor<br/>                 Sandy Keplinger, Supt.<br/>                 Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.<br/>                 Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.</p>  | <p><b>LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/> <b>694-6622</b><br/>                 Pastor Dan Sommer<br/>                 Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.<br/>                 Fellowship ..... 9:55a.m.<br/>                 Worship ..... 10:15a.m.<br/>                 Wed. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.</p>  | <p><b>VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b><br/> <b>765/934-3321 Parsonage</b><br/>                 Jeff Wass, Pastor<br/>                 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.<br/>                 Adult Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.<br/>                 Children's Church ..... 10:30a.m.<br/>                 Evening Praise Hour ..... 6:00p.m.<br/>                 Hour of Power (Wed) ..... 7:00p.m.</p>  |
| <p><b>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b><br/>                 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199<br/>                 Pastor Anna Kroencke<br/>                 Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.<br/>                 Sunday School ..... 10:40 a.m.<br/>                 Bible Study, Wednesday ..... 10:00 a.m.<br/>                 Youth Fellowship Sun ..... 6:00 p.m.</p>   | <p><b>LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br/>                 Dan Helm, Pastor<br/>                 Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.<br/>                 Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.</p>   | <p><b>VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br/> <b>765-934-1431</b><br/>                 Pastor Blake J. Neff<br/>                 Worship Service ..... 9:30 a.m.<br/>                 Sunday School ..... 10:30a.m.<br/>                 Jr/Sr High UMYF (Sun) ..... 6:30 p.m.<br/>                 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) ... 7:30 p.m.<br/>                 UMW 2nd Wed ..... 7:00 p.m.<br/> <a href="http://www.vanburenumc.org">www.vanburenumc.org</a></p> |

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## AREA NEWS

### HORSE & PONY SIGN UP

Youth and parents interested in Horse & Pony are invited to attend the Wells County 4-H Horse & Pony Club Sunday, February 4th, 3 PM at the 4-H Park Quonset Building, Bluffton.

4-H member and horse enrollment forms will be distributed along with insurance and parent/guardian permission forms.

Future club meetings will be held February 11th and March 11th at 3 PM at the same location.

Outdoor meetings will begin in the spring in preparation for the Wells County 4-H Fair, July 14 - 19.

Youth may become 4-H members when they enter third grade or become ten (10) years of age sometime during the calendar year (January 1 - December 31) and may continue their membership for a maximum of ten (10) years or through the calendar year they become nineteen (19), whichever comes first.

For more information about the 4-H Horse & Pony Club, contact Kurt Jack, 824-8767; Sally Mc Conn, 824-5143; or Mindy Martin, 273-7322.

### TACK AUCTION

The Wells County 4-H Horse & Pony Club will host a Tack Auction on Saturday, February 17 at the Wells County Community Center at the 4-H Park. Doors will open at 4 PM and the Auction will begin at 5 PM.

A complete line of horse equipment will be offered by Paul Wies. Consignment tables are available and donated items are welcome for the silent auction.

Dinner, snacks, and beverages will be available. All proceeds to benefit the Wells County 4-H Horse & Pony Club. For more information, contact Mindy Martin, 260-273-7322.

### RABBIT WORKSHOPS

Youth and adults are invited to a 4-H Rabbit Workshop, Thursday, February 1, 7 - 8 PM at the 4-H Park Quonset Building in Bluffton.

Future workshops will be held

March 1, April 12, and May 3. Rabbit ID Night will be June 18th. Plans are also being made to have a Fun Show, June 28th in preparation of the 4-H Fair, July 14 - 19.

Youth may become 4-H members when they enter third grade or become ten (10) years of age sometime during the calendar year (January 1 - December 31) and may continue their membership for a maximum of ten (10) years or through the calendar year they become nineteen (19), whichever comes first.

For more information about the Rabbit Project, contact Kari Cale, 346-2341 or the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412.

### FUNDRAISER/BANQUET

The Huntington County Chapter of the American Red Cross will host its annual Celebration of the Stars fund-raising banquet on Saturday, February 10. The event, which honors our hometown heroes, takes place from 6:30 to 11:00 at the North Star Civic Center.

The semi-formal affair features a five-course meal, a silent auction, and a live auction, door prizes and a chance to win a diamond necklace. Ness Brothers will serve as auctioneer for the evening's event. Auction items include an autographed Indianapolis Colts mini helmet, Purdue football tickets, Vera Bradley bags featuring the new Peacock design, catered dinner for four, an amethyst necklace, and much more. The emcee for the evening will be Linda Buskirk, and entertainment will be provided by harpist Sarah Wall and violinist Martha

Barker.

The Red Cross receives no government funding but instead relies on donations in order to provide its services. From the donations received, we have provided services and funds to 15 families over the past year that needed our help due to house fires. Our chapter also supports our servicemen and families by providing emergency communication to those overseas or otherwise separated from their loved ones. Furthermore, we have educated over 785 persons in First Aid, CPR, AED, Lifeguarding, Swim Lessons, and Babysitting services. It is our mission to provide immediate disaster relief and to help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to disasters. With your help we will accomplish our mission.

In preparation for the fund-raising banquet, the Red Cross is accepting donations for event sponsors, table sponsors, course sponsors, and items that can be used for door prizes and the auctions.

Tickets are \$40 each and can be purchased at the Red Cross office, 354 N. Jefferson St., or from any Red Cross board member.

For more information, call the Red Cross office at 356-2910.

### WATERGARDENING

The Upper Wabash Interpretive Services hosts a hands-on workshop on February 24, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. for anyone interested in bringing a water feature into their landscaping.

Watergardening 101 will teach about the ecosystem style of home watergardening for large or

small backyard ponds. Participants will learn about the investments and benefits of ownership, construction, maintenance and life within the pond. Pond materials and supplies will be available for hands-on investigation including materials for a "pondless waterfall". Ask questions that fit your background and interests including fish, plants, design types and more. Handouts and discussion make this a program that is popular for master gardeners seeking further education.

Gary Wechsler, Certified Aquascape Contractor from Woodland Water Gardens and Nursery in Columbia City instructs most of the workshops sessions. The afternoon includes a planning session for each participant to outline their goals and sketch out their plans.

Upper Wabash Interpretive Services Director, Marvin McNew

said, "Gary Wechsler is teaming up with Teresa Rody, Interpretive Naturalist to bring this in-depth workshop to the property. Teresa has devoted herself to watergardening as a hobby for years, building ponds for herself, her family, and one for the Salamonie Interpretive Center. She chose to team up with Gary because she admires the company's creations, construction materials and knowledge."

Participants meet at the Main Office in the Miami State Recreation Area. There is a \$25 program fee for this session. A one-year Aquascapes LifeStyles magazine subscription and more will be given away as door prizes. Participants should bring a sack lunch. Call to register and receive directions and the schedule for

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## Soup for the Soul

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## Community Calendar

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Feb 2 Groundhog Day  
Feb 2 Warren Recycle Day  
Feb 4 Super Bowl Sunday - GO COLTS!!!!  
Feb 7 W. Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall  
Feb 7 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.  
Feb 10 Knight Bergman Center Board Meeting, 8 a.m. @KBC  
Feb 12 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall  
Feb 13 Our Town Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., Assembly Hall  
Feb 14 VALENTINE'S DAY  
Feb 16 Warren Recycle Day  
Feb 19 PRESIDENT'S DAY  
Feb 21 Van Buren Town Council 7 p.m.  
Feb 24 Warren Sportsman's Club Soup Supper, 5 to 8 p.m.  
Feb 26 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall  
Mar 2 Warren Recycle Day  
May 12 Warren Alumni Banquet - 5:30 p.m. Jim Howell 375-3048

*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 *After School Adventure* - Tuesdays & Thursdays, after school till 5:30 p.m. at Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene *Preschool Story Time* - Warren Library 10:30 *Fridays Walking in the Gym* - at KBC 7-11a.m. Monday thru Friday.

## TOOTH TIPS

By: Dr. Kevin J DeaKyne DDS, PC  
DIABETES AND GUM DISEASE

Q: Should diabetics have any special dental concerns?

A: Yes. Men and women with diabetes are more likely to develop periodontal, or gum disease and to get it more severely. Periodontal disease is the leading cause of tooth loss in adults. An estimated eighty-five percent of the population has the disease to some degree. Diabetics accumulate more plaque, possibly because they produce less saliva that washes plaque away. Diabetics by definition have higher sugar levels in their oral fluids, which affect the composition of plaque and other microorganisms. Diabetics have less collagen in the gum tissue, aiding the progress of periodontal disease. Decreased circulation in tiny blood vessels in the gums interferes with nutrition and the healing process in the gum tissue. The good news is that the gums of a person who is in control of his or her diabetes usually react in a fairly normal manner. Regular dental visits will help prevent the start of periodontal disease.

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the day. A portion of the schedule will be conducted outdoors.

To register for the Tree Workshop, call the Upper Wabash Reservoirs Interpretive Services, 260/468-2127.

### SNOW FUN

If your preschooler would enjoy learning about nature in an active and exciting way, consider registering him or her for the upcoming Snow Fun program at the Salamonie Interpretive Center.

The same program, which is designed for ages 2 to 5, will be held Feb. 14 and 15, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. each day. It is offered twice to accommodate more children.

Children and their parents or caregiver will be able to participate in activities focused upon snow, crystals and enjoying winter. No matter the weather, Snow Fun is planned to be both indoors and outdoors, starting at the interpretive center. Participants should consider arriving early to view the exhibit area and enjoy the gift shop.

Children will make a craft and learn about snow. Parents or caregivers should register in advance and plan to stay with their child throughout the program. Participants can choose to bring their lunch to eat together after the event.

Since all preschool programs tend to fill up quickly, those interested should register today and also consider registering for the March 14-15 Marchin' into the Wild program. Register by calling (260) 468-2127, or visiting the Salamonie Interpretive Center, 3691 S. New Holland Rd., Andrews, 46702.

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

The interpretive center and gift shop are open for winter hours of operation, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays, and 1 to 5 p.m. on Sundays, through April. This barrier-free building features exhibits, floor-to-ceiling windows in the wildlife viewing area, and staff to answer questions. The center is located in Lost Bridge West Recreation Area on Highway 105 in western Huntington County.

Visit the Upper Wabash Reservoirs Interpretive Services (UWIS) Website at [www.dnr.IN.gov/uwis](http://www.dnr.IN.gov/uwis) for information about other programs.

### LOANS FOR SMALL BUSINESS

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) will conduct a business loan clinic on Wednesday, February 7, 2007 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Huntington County Chamber of Commerce, 305 Warren Street, Huntington.

The business loan clinic will provide guidance to prepare small business owners for meeting with a lender. Attendees will learn how SBA is involved in the loan process, what documents to take to the lender, and how to make a good first impression with the lender. An SBA Business Development Specialist will also review SBA programs and services that can help an entrepreneur start or grow a business. Attendees will learn how to:

- Improve business cash flow;
- Increase potential for success with lower monthly loan payments;
- Refinance existing debt; and
- Eliminate balloon payments.

Reservations are required as seating is limited. There is no cost for attending this SBA loan clinic on Wednesday, February 7th, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Huntington County Chamber of Commerce.

For more information or to reserve your space, contact the Chamber of Commerce at (260) 356-5300.

The U.S. Small Business Administration is an agency of the Federal government.

### GRADUATES ARMY BASIC

Army Pvt. Brady A. Irwin has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

He is the son of Jim and stepson of Dottie Irwin of Southeast Jeff Road, Warren, Ind.

His grandmother, Kathy Pugh, resides on North Blackford Ave., Montpelier, Ind.

Irwin is a 2006 graduate of Southern Wells Junior-Senior High School, Poneto, Ind.

### GRADUATES AIR FORCE BASIC

Air Force Airman Cory L. Hunt has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Christopher Hunt of South Jefferson St., Huntington, Ind., and Patti Lewis of North Wayne St., Warren, Ind.

Hunt is a 2006 graduate of Huntington North High School.

### HONOR ROLL

Southern Wells Elementary School is proud to announce the Honor Roll for the second nine weeks grading period. The following students received the Honor Roll recognition.

Second Grade High Honor: Ashlyn Boxell, Blake Dollier, Mikayla Oswald, Brooke Zoda, Jackson Sills, Delaney Smith, Meadow Tucker, Ethan Westfall, Vince Drennen, Chloe Elam, Braxton Gerber, Camryn Marcus, Damian Walden

Second Grade Honor: Kyle Butche, Keesha Ivins, Brianna Pettibone, Blake Spath, Kennedy, Rhodes, Brad Bothast, Cody Crickard, Joshua Durham, Rachel Harvey, Abe Herr, Jordan Wygant, Evan Huffman, Georgia Barr, Kayla Culbertson, Shiloh Hicks, Ashley Lefebvre, Bryce Paxson

Third Grade High Honor: Gavin Barcus, Brandt Couch, Sydnee Jones, Chloe Maddox, Cody Thatcher

Third Grade Honor: Kyra Casterline, Dakota Clark, Alexis Collins, Austin Englehart, Wyatt Korporal, Nick Pinkerton, Adam Gary, Rease Minniear, T.C. Perry, Ace Piper, Hunter Schreiber, Ben Shaffer, Tom Stepp, Autumn Stevens, Tanner Thompson, Jack Bartlett, Bryce Bonewit, Cameron Dalley, Allyson Hamilton, Sadie Lee, Cassie Scantland

Fourth Grade High Honor: Meghan Yencer

Fourth Grade Honor: Allison Blevins, Hayley Bradin, Savannah DeaKyne, Korbin Gephart, Abby Gregg, Donovan Hastings, Zane Herr, Lillie Hook, Brooke Kratzer, Kory Miller, Jordyn Sills, Timber Tucker, Megan Lefebvre, Emilee Junk, Brooke Penrod, Blake Zoda

Fifth Grade High Honor: Emily

Aker, Tracy Furnish, Katelyn Kline, Andrea Murray, Aly Zoda, Carissa Carter, Chantel Merchant, Alex Schmidt

Fifth Grade Honor: Jessica Betz, Cassandra Crickard, Callie Green, Ivy Maddox, Jake Masterson, Olivia Mossburg, Austin Osborn, Chet Owens, Hilary Paxson, Cole Preston, Ashton Prible, Amanda Reimer, Christa Schortgen, Hanna Thompson, Nick Thompson, Josh Markley, Michael Thompson, Cori Mossburg, Megan Thompson, Daniel Velasquez, Amanda Price, Zach Penrod, Daniel Mossburg, Dakota Simpson, Brianna Frazier, Dain Gerber, William Wyatt

Sixth Grade High Honor: Katie Early, Colton Kellam

Sixth Grade Honor: Weslee Bass, Kayona Benefiel, Dustin Dixon, Jackson Johnson, Kevin Stout, Jase Small, Samantha Rhodes, Devin Price, Rikki Johnson, Travis Huffman, Peter Helm, Taylor Estes, Clay Barr, Travis Coffield, Marissa Geimer, Shea Merchant, Brittney Morton, Ryan Steiner, Megan Stoffer

### DEAN'S LIST

Ms. Alyssa Jo Osborne has been named to the Dean's List at Huntington University for the Fall Term 2006. Ms. Osborne is pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Relations.

She is the daughter of Rick Osborne of North Ridgeville OH and Mr and Mrs Gerald Ralston of Warren. Alyssa is a HNHS graduate and is pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Relations.

The Dean's List is published at Huntington University in February and June. The honor recognizes students for outstanding academic achievement during the previous semester. Honorees must be classified as regular students, be enrolled full-time with a load of 12 hours or more in

graded courses, and must achieve a semester grade point average of at least 3.50 on a four-point scale.

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### PRESCHOOL STORY-TIME

Thirty-Four children from the Little Panther Preschool attended the Van Buren Public Library on Wed. Jan. 24th, 2007.


Karen read books entitled "Three Pebbles and a Song" by Eileen Spinelli and "Clifford's First Valentine's Day" by Norman Bridwell. These children's books can be found in the Children's Department of the library.

This year's preschoolers are: Aidan, Allyssah, Amazza, Braxton, Chad, Colton, Gracie, Jackia, Justin, Keswick, Raenah, Alex, Alexis, Allison, Ashley, Colin, Dalton, Delani, Ethan, Gabrielle, Glen, Hunter, Jadelyn, Klayton, Kreigh, Madyson, Micah, Parker, Peyton, Seth, Seth, Skyla, Tala, & Wyatt.

The next preschool visit will be on Wednesday February 14th 2007.

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## GENEALOGY REPORT

### THANK YOU

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### THOMPSON

Miriam L. Thompson, 86, of Markle passed away at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2007, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Thompson was a homemaker and formerly worked at and retired from Danner's Department Store in Huntington where she was a sales clerk. A former resident of Mt. Etna, she was a 68-year member of the Mt. Etna United Methodist Church.

Born in Wabash County on Oct. 5, 1920, she was a daughter of Earl Stevens and Mary (Rivir) Howard, and graduated in 1938 from Lancaster Township High School. Her marriage on June 1, 1938, in Mt. Etna was to Gene Thompson, who preceded her in death on July 20, 2002.

Survivors include five daughters, Sandra Eichhorn of Warren, Dianna Burman of Fort Wayne, Gloria (Jerry) Collins of Springfield, Ohio, Linda (Frank) Davidson of Van Buren, and Debbie (Robin) Spears of Etna Green; two sisters, Norma Jeanne Allen of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mary Jane Burnett of Virginia Beach, Va.; 16 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes - H. Brown & Son Chapel, Warren, with Rev. Tom DeFries officiating.

Burial was in Mt. Etna Cemetery, Huntington. Preferred memorials are to the family.

### SCHWEIKHARDT

Evelyn Schweikhardt, 83, of Warren died at 10:35 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2007 at Heritage Pointe, Warren. She was a homemaker, and had worked at the Appliance/Essex plant in Van Buren, and retired from Corning Glass in Bluffton. She was a member of the Jackson Home Economics Club, and had lived in Wells County for most of her life. She was a member of the Dillman United Brethren in Christ Church. She was born in Wells County


on Sept. 22, 1923, a daughter of Perry A. Lee and Nora (Miller) Lee. She was a 1941 graduate of Jackson Township High School. She was married in Jackson Township on Oct. 17, 1942 to Boyd W. Schweikhardt, who preceded her in death on July 17, 1994.

She is survived by her son Gary (Janie) Schweikhardt of Warren, two daughters Connie Herr and Brenda (Bob) Huffman, both of Warren, a brother Lawson "Bud" Lee of Warren, three sisters Kate (John) Gilbert of Warren, Shirley Buckland of Bluffton, and Sondra (Rex) Fisher of Van Buren, along with eight grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her brothers Oscar Lee, Perry Lee, Jr., and Charles "Chuck" Lee, a granddaughter Sheri Herr, and a great grandson Clayton Herr.

Calling hours were held at the Glancy Funeral Homes - H. Brown & Son Chapel, Warren, and one hour prior to services at the Dillman Church. Services were held at the Dillman United Brethren in Christ Church with Pastor Dick Case officiating. Burial was in Van Buren Cemetery.

### HUFFMAN

 Richard Kent Huffman, 80, of Warren died at 8:45 a.m. Friday, Jan. 26, 2007, at Heritage Pointe, Warren.

Mr. Huffman was a lifelong farmer in Salamonie Township of Huntington County. A World War II veteran, he was a member of the Brown Doyle American Legion Post #368, Van Buren.

He was a member of the Warren Kiwanis, Mizpah Shriners at Fort Wayne, Warren Masonic Lodge, Phi Delts and the Huggy Bear Club in Warren. He attended Warren United Methodist Church.

A 1944 graduate of Warren High School, he also graduated in 1950 from Purdue University.

Born on June 21, 1926, in Warren, he was a son of Lloyd and Ellen (Thompson) Huffman. His marriage on Sept. 4, 1949, in Warren was to Joan (Dyson) Huffman, who survives.

Other survivors include a son, Bill (Cindy) Huffman of Warren; five daughters, Barbara Jackson of New Orleans, La., Ann (Bill) Addison of Atlanta, Ga., Carol (Barry) Newman of Pendleton,

Kathy (Jeff) Paul of Huntington and Deb (Clayton) Apple of Middleton; 16 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and one step-great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by a brother, George Kyle Huffman.

Services were held at Heritage Pointe with Rev. Howard Cress officiating.

Burial was in Thompson Home Cemetery, Warren. Preferred memorials are to the Knight-Bergman Civic Center or the Warren Volunteer Fire Department.

### GINGER

Bill Wayne Ginger, 62, of Ossian died at 10:10 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 27, 2007, at his residence. He had lived in the Poneto area for many years before moving to Ossian. He worked at K&M Machine and Fabricating and Jet Composites. He was a member of the Moose Lodge.

Mr. Ginger was born in Wells County on May 27, 1944, a son of the late William David D. Ginger and Ann McDonald (Lafferty) of Decatur who survives. He was married in Poneto on Oct. 3, 1964 to Mary Roseanna Killingbeck who preceded him in death on Nov. 22, 2003.

He is survived by his children Chris Killingbeck of Poneto, Doug (Lori) Ginger of Keystone, Billy A. Ginger of Poneto, Monica (Steve) Murphy of Poneto, Lisa Bailey of Bluffton, Melanie (Mark) Mills of Decatur, and Jody (Sean) Tappy of Liberty Center, along with 17 grandchildren. He is also survived by his sisters Beverly (David) Nagy of Michigan, Phyllis Gonzalez of Bluffton, Sherry (Joe) Gonzalez of Decatur, Dena Schaffer of Ossian, and Debbie (Ronald) Wiegmann of Preble.

Services were held at Goodwin Memorial Chapel with Pastor Alan Crull officiating. Burial was in

Elm Grove Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Wells County Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

### LITTLE

Laura Little, 79, of Huntington died at 1:10 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 29, 2007 at Oak Brook Village in Huntington. She was a homemaker. She had worked at the Dandee Children's Shop in Huntington. She was also the co-owner of the Giftique Shop in Huntington. She and her husband were former residents of Silver Lake, Ind., and then had a farm in Warren Township in Huntington County, before moving to Huntington. She was a member of the Gospel Community Church in Huntington.

She was born in Knox County, Ind., on April 19, 1927, a daughter of Clarence and Annalee (Hatt) Biggs. She was a 1945 graduate

of Silver Lake High School. She was married in Silver Lake on Feb. 12, 1949 to Maurice E. Little, who survives.

She is also survived by a daughter Vicki (Lee) Lopshire of Huntington, a son Terrence E. Little of Bippus, and a sister Hope Lewis of Huntington, along with four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and two step great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Glancy Funeral Homes - H. Brown and Son Chapel with the Rev. Elzie Spencer officiating. Burial was in Silver Lake Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association.



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### MY TOWN and Yours BY DENNIS STROUD

Daniel Palmer was born in 1823 in the state of West Virginia. Mr. Palmer had a good education and his family moved to Ohio when he was twelve. There he continued to get all the education he could. A teacher of his encouraged him to attempt to teach, which he did when he turned eighteen. But all the while he was feeling the need toward the practice of medicine.

Daniel studied in the office of Dr. Phillip Harvey, who later became founder and present of the Keokuk Medical College. He made satisfactory progress in his studies, but learning much about the newer country of Indiana and having a friend, Joseph Good, at Warren, he decided to move in the summer of 1846.

He was without money and scarcely knew which way to turn when he arrived. Good fortune came his way and he met up with John Alexander who agreed to take him in. There was then a demand for a teacher and in short time he was given charge of the village school. He had about thirty pupils and his circle of acquaintances was spreading. After practicing for some time the young doctor completed his studies at the Indiana Central Medical College in Indianapolis and began his practice in Warren.

The life of a doctor, in the 1850s, was one of the greatest hardships. The paths, wound through the great forests. He would follow as far as possible some old Indian trail and often through water knee deep. If it wasn't for the satisfaction that came from the

benefits of helping the distressed one would do something else.

Quinine was then an absolute necessity and when the doctor ran out he rode to Marion to replenish his supply but found that they were all out. Dr. Palmer returned sorely distressed, for there was many patients whose lives depended on it. The next day he rode to Huntington and found the condition the same. He then decided to ride on to Fort Wayne, as the drug must be had. In Fort Wayne he found what he wanted but the price was eight dollars an ounce. He found he could buy only one ounce. He had spent three days in the saddle riding more than one hundred and twenty miles to get ounce of quinine. Next article there will be more on Dr. Palmer.

#### SCOUT DAY

Thirteen children attended Scout Day at the Van Buren Public Library, on Friday January 26, 2007.

The children entered the library and signed in and received a Boy Scout or a Girl Scout picture to color.

Karen introduced our special guests. The guests were Brittany Renkenberger a head leader for the Girl Scouts and Mrs. Mary Peiffer a leader for the boys along with her sons Gregory, Douglas and Matthew all scouts. We kept the girls downstairs in the children's department and sent the boys upstairs to learn about these two great organizations.

Brittany asks the girls how many belong to Girl Scouts and a few raised their hands. She shared with the girls information on what the Girl Scouts do and how to join. She said the girls are divided by their age as to which level of scouts they would be able to join.

Brittany had an idea for a craft for the girls. She gave each girl 4 folded sheets of card stock along with envelopes. Rubber stamps, ink, and markers were also provided. The girls went to work and made Valentines, Birthday Cards, Anniversary Cards. They had fun as they decorated their cards. Brittany gave the girls a

bag with info on how to join and other items to enjoy.

Mary and her sons had fun with the boys upstairs. Mary and her sons Gregory, Douglas and Matthew shared with the boys information about scouting and showed different projects they had done to receive their badges. The boys were shown how to tie different knots and other tips on how to survive in the outdoors. Much information was shared on how the boys could receive badges once they become a member of a troop. Each received a piece of rope to take home and practice knots.

Refreshments were provided for all by Brittany and Mary. The children enjoyed Girl Scout Cookies and Popcorn. The library staff wants to thank Brittany & Mary and her sons for coming and sharing with the children.

Those attending were: Eddie Quick, Alie Gray, Amanda Keifer, Lanessa Peiffer, Emily Peiffer, Elizabeth Bryant, Olivia Bryant, Kaylee Morgan, Emilee Morgan, Gracie Pluimer, Joshua Pluimer, Braxton Gray and Chelsea Cason.

Next story time will be February 2nd. We are going to celebrate Valentines a little early. Because their will be no story times on February 9th or 16th.

#### CLUB NEWS

5th District American Legion Auxiliary met January 20, 2007 at Van Buren Post 368.

President Rovann Stoner called the meeting to order. Colors were posted by Judy Cunningham and Judy Monin. Chaplain Rosemary Hammons gave prayer. Pledge and preamble were said.

Rosemary Hammons reported she needed prayers for her book, also reported the deceased member of the district. Sue Comerford, Membership Chr., asked that each unit get 5 new members, that would make us 100%. We are now 78%. Motto "we can do it."

Virginia Baker gave finance report.

Auxiliary Emergency Fund Chr

Judy Monin reported you have to go thru your unit to apply. Cavalcade of Memories, Sue Fugitt, asked if we had any historical articles to share them with other units. Community Service Chr. Beverly Swain reported who donations went to. Const. & By-laws Chr Ruth Bole reported all units have constitutions on file. Education Chr, Donna Baker, all applications have to be in to her by March 1, 2007. Field Service Chr, Judy Cunningham, asked that we be sure and keep track of our hours for what we do for our Veterans. Finance Chr. Thelma Butler, we will have a cash raffle starting in Feb. also Girls State Chr, need to get the delegates lined up and money to her in March. Indiana Veterans Home Chr, Irene Davis, asked that we keep in touch with our veterans at the home. Send cards on all holidays. Children & Youth Chr, Sue Fugitt, she has turned in 631 lbs of pop tabs for our district, that is 6,310 tabs. Knightstown Home Chr, Carolyn Cunningham, reported the kids got everything they asked for for Christmas. Asked us to send cards to the kids on holidays.

National Security, Pat Crago Chr, Be prepared for any disaster. You never know when you will need it. Make up first aid kit and also a food kit supply for three days.

Publicity Chr, Irene Pickard, needs any write-ups your unit has put in paper. Need paper name, page number and date.

VA&R Chr, Virginia Baker, reported on Gift Shop at Marion VA. They sent out 174 boxes for Christmas. The All District Party is March 11, 2007.

Next meeting February 17, 2007 at Frankton Post 469.

#### HONOR ROLL

Students achieving Honor Roll status for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter at Salamonie School are as follows:

- All A's
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Rachel Decker, Kelsey Konz, Colin McIntire, Katelyn Schuck, Mitchell Sprowl

7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Nicholas Bailey, Elizabeth Blinn, Shelby Bradford, Steven Freck, Cassandra Hacker, Nicole Smith

6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Andrew Boxell, Mackenzie Sharpe, Rebecca Smith, Alexandra Stanley, Mariah Zumbrun.

5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Thomas Bolinger, Paige Coolman, Alaina Ellenburg, Jonathon Goulding, Kole Hale, Cassidy Johnson, Joshua Leidig, Laresa Lund, Gabrielle Mason, Braydon Poulson, Connor Sabinske, Devyn Schenkel, Robert Slinger, Alissa Weight, Nicholas Wilburn

4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Bryant Bradler, Austin Eltzroth, Stephanie Glessner, Mariana Lane, Fiona Sackett, Matthew Shafer, Walker Spahr

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – Madison Canady, Kaitlyn Dramer, Delaney Huff, Spencer Sharpe

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Robert Bolinger, Olivia Bowman, Tianna Caudill, Kayci Clark, Jared Coolman, Johnna Cummins, Uriah DeWeese, Hayley Haynes, Bailey Irick, Brent Kreiger, Elijah Link, Alexis Miller, Lily Sabinske, Sophia Smekens, Justin Zumbrun.

A's & B's  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Douglas Baker, Elizabeth Bolinger, Alexander Bradford, Cody Buzzard, Joshua David, Kaylie Dunn, Grace Fowler, Dylan Gray, Katherine Keen, Amanda Marshall, Russell Moriarity, Jordan Parrr, Kayla Schenkel, Benjamin Weight, Morgan Wiedenhoef

7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Alexander Berkeiser, Felicia Burcham, Kaitlyn Campbell, Jennifer Coolman, Tory Couch, Kayla Doehman, Heather Duke, Rachel Herr, Shelby Hiner, Briana Johnson, Jeffrey Kimmel, Kyle Konz, Katharina Lane, Shana Leonhardt, Joshua Platt, Landon Poulson, Elizabeth Riley, Clinton Rosen, Spencer Sabinske, Austin Shaw, Maria Zigl

6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Samuel Benslay, Taylor Boxell, Elizabeth Bucher, Hanna Cantrell, Holli Drummond, Paul Ehler, Jason Ervin, Alisha Ford, Austin Gearhart, Rhyann Geiger, Shaleenah Grimm, Taylor Lahr, Libbie Millard, Catherine Moriarity, Bruce Shafer, Dakota Sunday, Jarrica Thornsberry, Britney Thornsberry, Thomas Trout, Joshua Trowbridge, Alex Varney, Anthony Warner, Tess Widener


5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Jared Bradford, Alysse Bustos, Grant Canady, Addison Clark, Halie Collins, Quentin Custer, Lea Gamble, Brock Hollinger, Demarcus Langston, Harmony Piquene, Austin Rosen, Brianna Velasquez

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### DON'T POKE THE BEAR

by The FlyLady, Marla Cilley  
What is it about sleep! We hate to go to bed at night but then in the morning we can't pour ourselves out of bed! I can tell you all about this. In our perfectionism we want to do one more thing before we go to bed and it gets later and later. When we finally

do crawl underneath the covers our bodies are starving for the sleep we have been deprived of. No wonder we don't want to wake up when the alarm clock goes off at dawn. I can hear you now; just a few more minutes.

Our children had bedtimes. We can't wait to put them down to bed so we can have our alone time. Why don't you have a bedtime too! Going to bed is not difficult if you plan for it! This is what our Before Bed Routine is all about; gearing down your body so you can sleep when you finally do get to bed.

Sleep is a nutrient to your body just like food and water. When you sleep your body repairs itself. When you don't get enough rest your body feels like you are being tortured. Why do we torture ourselves every day by not getting enough rest? I know your excuses. There are not enough hours in a day to get everything done. This does not give you the right to rob your sleep account to pay for your too busy schedule.

Let's look at what happens when you don't go to bed at a decent hour and get your rest.

The first thing that happens is we don't want to get up in the morning so we hit the snooze button several times. By the time we finally do get up we are running late already. Our bodies are stressed enough since we didn't get enough sleep and then we add to that pressure cooker by being late and rushing. Can you just feel the adrenaline pumping through your veins? I am getting stressed out just writing this because I have lived it. Then next think we do is add to our adrenaline addiction with a caffeine fix. Before you know it; you are buzzing and everyone around you is walking on eggshells because they don't want to poke the bear.

Then you hop in the car still rushing and half dressed. You have to run back into the house because you forgot your keys and purse and the stress is mounting. Since you were in such a hurry; you didn't eat any breakfast. Now you are running on empty and you are praying that your car is not on empty either, because who has time to stop and get gas. This is when we are pushing the limits of our cars and our bodies.

This kind of stress causes more accidents than anything. Why do we do this to ourselves every single day all in the name of perfectionism? We need our rest and we can't play catch up on the weekends to get it. Start your Before Bed Routine right after dinner. Slow down your thinking by reading or listening to music. Lay out your clothes for tomorrow. Put the things you need to take with you by the door. We call this our launch pad. Now here is the most important thing to do. Set a bedtime for yourself. Yes I know you think you are an adult now and don't need a bedtime but you really do! Do it for your body, mind and spirit and for those around you! Getting enough sleep will make you a different person! Think about your child when they didn't get their naps.

Are you ready to FLY by Finally Loving Yourself enough to go to bed at a decent hour?

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS; check out her website and join her free mentoring group at [www.FlyLady.net](http://www.FlyLady.net) or her book, *Sink Reflections* published by Bantam and her new book, *Body Clutter* published by Fireside. Copyright 2007 Marla Cilley Used by permission in this publication.



### SMALL WORLD NURSERY SCHOOL

Students in the 4-5 year old class are able to enjoy a new water table at the pre-school. This was purchased with grant money and the students and teachers think it is a great addition.

A member of the 3 year old class stands in front of another addition to the pre-school. The drying rack comes in handy with all of the fun projects the children are able to do. The children are also able to enjoy the train table & have a handy place to hang there bags and coats in the new moveable coat rack.



### ASTHMA

Almost 20 million Americans are living with asthma—a lung disease that causes the airways to become restricted, making it difficult to breathe. Asthma attacks are often triggered by smoke, pollen, and allergens such as dust mites and animal dandruff. Learn more about this chronic disease, including the symptoms and available treatment options with Asthma, an informative fact sheet from the FDA's Office of Women's Health. For your free copy, send your name and address to the Federal Citizen Information Center, Dept. 607P, Pueblo, CO 81009. Or call

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## Healthy Connection

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### SwimFit

Tues. and Thurs. • 7 - 8 p.m.  
Bluffton-Harrison Middle School Pool  
Cost is \$25 for 8 sessions  
For more information contact Louise Reynolds, (260) 692-6905.

### Weight Management Information Sessions

Mondays • 5 - 6 p.m.  
Fridays • 8 - 9 a.m.  
South Campus  
Learn about our weight management program! The Bluffton Regional Weight Management Center offers free information sessions for interested persons. To register for one of the sessions, call Scheduling at (260) 919-3830.

### Southern Wells Health Screenings

Thurs., Feb. 8 • 2:30 - 3:45 p.m.  
Check in at the Elementary School  
• Free educational materials; Chem 30, \$35; hemogram, \$20; thyroid panel, \$20; total cholesterol, \$5 (No fasting required); Lipid panel - HDL (good), LDL, (bad), triglycerides, total cholesterol, \$15 (10-hour fast recommended); glucose \$5  
For screening fees: Cash or check made out to "Southern Wells." Please give to Robin Minniear in the Administrative Office.  
Sponsored by Southern Wells Coordinated School Health Committee. For more

information contact Ashley Stinson, (765) 728-2121 or toll-free (866) 976-2121.

### Diabetic Share Group

Tues., Feb. 13 • 6 - 7 p.m.  
Downtown Campus  
4th floor conference rooms  
Kidneys: Kris Hankes, RN, CDE, will present a program on taking good care of kidneys. This group shares the latest on diabetes management, answers questions and provides special speakers. All diabetic patients, family members and friends are welcome.

For additional information, call Sue Schwyn, diabetic educator, at (260) 919-3427.

### CPR Classes - Infant/Child/Adult

Tues., Feb. 20 • 5 - 8 p.m.  
South Campus  
All classes are taught using American Heart Association guidelines. Classes are subject to change or cancellation if fewer than five participants. To register call Michelle Gents at (260) 919-3844.

### Cancer Support Group

Tues., Feb. 20 • 6:30 - 8 p.m.  
South Campus  
2nd floor waiting room  
Facilitated by Sue Yake, RN and Connie Shaw, LPN.  
For more information call Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana at (866) 484-9560.

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