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Thought for the Week: *Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.* Unknown

BENEFIT PLANNED

A benefit for Teresa Buckland will be held Saturday, October 6th at 6:00 p.m. at the Knight-Bergman Center.

Donations needed: New or used that could be used for an auction. Craft items, baked goods, etc. Hot dogs, buns, soup and sloppy joe stuffs. Disposable tableware. Call 260.375.2180 ext 216 or 222 for more information.

CREATING SCARECROWS!

Sponsored by the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce, the Scarecrow Festival will provide an opportunity for local residents, businesses, schools, and non-for-profit groups to compete for cash prizes and the chance to boast about creating the town's best scarecrow!

A scarecrow is basically a crossed figure that has been dressed and stuffed to add volume. Feel free to improvise on this basic design, based on what you have on hand. For example, while we suggest strips of lumber, lengths of pipe or sticks will work just as well for the cross. Straw, leaves, wadded up fabric, shopping bags or even newspapers will do for stuffing.

Materials Needed: Two pieces of 2"x1" lumber, one longer than the other, A nail and some twine or string, Old nylon stockings or a pillowcase, Needle and Thread or a stapler, Straw or any type of stuffing material

** Denny's Hardware will have the lumber for your convenience! **

Attach the two pieces of lumber together to form a cross. For the head, if you are using old stockings, split them, piece them together lengthwise and sew or staple the seams and stuff it in the shape of a head. Tie the head loosely at the neck end. Paint a wistful face on with acrylic paint or permanent marker or stitch it on with wool or cord or embroidery

thread. Slide the head onto the short end of the vertical pole. Then attach the head to the body by tying tightly with twine around the open end. Pumpkins, twig balls, gourds, latex masks or wooden disks may also be used for heads.

From here, use your creativity. Drape any clothing onto the poles, stuff and tie off at the wrist, ankles, and waist. Stuff long strands of yarn under hats and scarves. Tie gloves to the outstretched ends of the crossbar. Then experiment with any silly, pretty or earthy materials you can come up with. Fancy lace or tattered cloth-it's up to you. Pound the scarecrow into the earth (locate gas/power lines 1st) with a mallet or hammer and set it out to delight crows and amuse passers by. Registration forms will be at local banks and Town Hall by October 1st. You must register to be entered - Entry forms will be due by October 19th! Display your Scarecrow in your front yard if you are within the city limits. Entries from outside the town limits will need props to tie their Scarecrow to for displaying downtown. All entries will be on display throughout Warren's city limits 9:00 am Thursday, October 25 for Judging! Watch for more details in the Warren Weekly! If any questions, please contact Gina Canady @ 375-2556. The 5th Annual Scarecrow Festival is Friday, October 26 from 6-8 PM!

BREAKFAST

The Warren Sportsman's Club will be having a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Saturday, September 22nd from 6:00-10:00am.

Please come out and enjoy an all you can eat breakfast before you start your busy day. Cost is still \$5.50 for Adults and young adults.

The cost for kids 6-12 is \$3.50, and kids under 6 will eat for free. Eggs will be available upon

request. Come out and support your local Sportsman's Club. Thanks to all of our loyal supporters. We hope to see you for Breakfast.

MEETING NOTICE

The Town Council of the town of Warren has scheduled an Executive Session at Town Council for September 24th, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of Town Hall, 132 N Wayne Street.

Agenda: Job performance evaluation of individual employees except in the context of the budget process.

The regular Council meeting of September 24th will be held as scheduled, 6:30 p.m. in the Council Meeting Room of Assembly Hall, 131 N Wayne Street.

ROUNDTABLE MEETING

Area officials will gather Tuesday, September 25 at 6:30 PM (local time) at the Knight-Bergman Center in Warren, Indiana for the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns' (IACT) Town Roundtable meeting. Town Roundtables are regional, quarterly meetings designed to offer town officials a chance to network, discuss problems and solutions with their peers and to hear a program about local government issues. The IACT Town Roundtable program is sponsored by Umbaugh.

This roundtable will feature an update on the property tax frenzy, including Governor Daniels' Commission on Local Government Reform, IACT's continued work with state and local elected officials and current legislative proposals. Learn about Our Hometown Matters, IACT's public awareness campaign, which includes an educational toolkit about the real reasons behind the property tax crisis, where property taxes go and

what services property taxes help fund.

The Indiana Association of Cities and Towns (IACT) is a coalition of municipal officials who seek to improve the quality of life in Indiana through effective government, and is a member of the National League of Cities. IACT is one of the oldest state municipal organizations in the country at 114-years, with 460 cities and towns as members. IACT advocates for municipalities as the official voice of municipal government in Indiana, and promotes good government through education, training and leadership.

WEDNESDAY LUNCH

Dogwood Glen and Kim's Katered Affair will be hosting a buffet lunch on Wednesday, September 26th, from 11am-1pm. Menu will include: Club Sandwiches, Chicken Salad Croissants, Potato and Chicken Noodle Soup, Chef's Salad, Chicken Caesar Salad, Ranch Pasta Salad, Assorted Desserts and Beverages. Cost is \$7 for adults, 10 & under \$3.50. Carry-out is also available. This is open to the public. Interested parties please call Dogwood Glen at 375-4750.

HOLMES AT THE PULSE

"Sherlock Holmes: The Final Adventure" thrilled audiences last weekend at the Pulse. Mystery filled the theatre as Sherlock and Dr. Watson were pitted against the evil Professor Moriarty in what might be the final adventure. Does Sherlock live? Come and find out!

"Sherlock Holmes: The Final Adventure" runs September 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29. The box office opens at 7:00 p.m. on show nights and is located in the lobby. Doors to the theatre open at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under.

Reservations may be made online at www.pulseoperahouse.org or by phone at (260) 375-7017. All shows start at 8:00 p.m.

"Sherlock Holmes: The Final Adventure" is produced by special arrangement with Dramatic Publishing.

ROLES FOR CHILDREN

Auditions at the Pulse Opera House will be on Monday, September 24

Auditions for "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" will be held on Monday, September 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the theatre. The large cast has roles available for men, women and LOTS of children! There are several small roles for women in the show. (If you've been thinking about auditioning but wanted something small, this might be your opportunity!) Those auditioning should be familiar with the story. This Christmas classic will be directed by Cynthia Smyth-Wartzok and runs November 23-December 8.

Auditions will also be held on Monday, September 24 at 7:30 p.m. for "Dracula: The Radio Play." Director Randy Neuman will hold auditions in the lobby for the radio drama. Roles are available for 7 men and 3 women. Auditions will consist of readings from the script. Rehearsals begin the first week in October and performances are scheduled for October 19-31.

FARMERS MARKET NEWS

Market will be in operation for two more weeks closing Saturday September 29. There will be a few of the vendors who have fall items and the bakery.

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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

WVFD THANKS

Thank you to all the participants and sponsors of the Warren Volunteer Fire Department Golf Outing! The Firemen appreciate your support of our local organization.

WVFD

THANK YOU

We wish to thank all of our family, friends and Pastor Mike for their prayers, concerns, food, cards and visits while we were in the hospital and then home to recuperate. Thank you again.

Pat & Curly Boxell



BABIES KEEP US YOUNG

The beautiful babies and young children in the picture are all ready for action and riding in their Bye Bye Buggy. If you are around Heritage Pointe you will see this buggy from time to time in and around the facility. Yes, there are children at Heritage Pointe and have been since 1992.

Over a decade ago there was a real push in the United States for employers to offer childcare in the workplace. If you saw the movie, 9 to 5, you may remember that Dolly Parton organized one in her make-believe office. Well, Dolly had nothing on Jenny Souder. Sixteen years ago this February the UMMH developed a day-care for employees and the surrounding community. It is called Home Child Care Ministries.

This daycare currently has an enrollment of 110 with an average


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 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
8294S 900W 35
Gary Riley, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
 Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m.
 BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.
 CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m.
 1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour. 6:30 p.m.

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

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199
Pastor Anna Kroencke
Youth Minister Lynne Payne
 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.

Word of Life — Majenica
Rev. Malcolm & Jackie Howell
 260/356-1246
 Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Tuesday Eve. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

DILLMAN UNITED BROTHERS
8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779
Dick Case, Pastor
 Sun - 1st Worship Service 8:15a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30a.m.
 2nd Worship Service 10:30a.m.
 Youth Group (6th-12th) 6:00p.m.
 Wed - Circle of Friends (3yrs old - 5th grade) . 6:30-8p.m.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726
Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor
 1st Worship 9:00 a.m.
 2nd Worship 10:30 a.m.

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

WARREN UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Mike Malone, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
375-2510
Clyde Gunn, Pastor
Bus Service 375-2510
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group (Wed.) 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service 6:30 p.m.

JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST
 Corner of 900S & 300W
Kathy Newton, Pastor
 Sunday School 8:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN
468-2411
Doug Sharrard, Pastor
David Thrift, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday:
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
694-6622
Pastor Dan Sommer
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:55a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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

McNATT UNITED METHODIST
375-4359
Bill VanHaften, Pastor
Lois Slusher, Supt.
 Coffee Fellowship 8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

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

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING
SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
Steve Sutton, Pastor
 765/728-2065 for more info
 Sunday Worship 10:30a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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

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

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-2102
Rev. Rick Pulling, Interim Pastor
 Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month
 Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays ... 6:00p.m.

VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
765/934-3321 Parsonage
Jeff Wass, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:30a.m.
 Evening Praise Hour 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
765-934-1431
Pastor Blake J. Neff
 Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30a.m.
 Jr/Sr High UMYF (Sun) 6:30 p.m.
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) ... 7:30 p.m.
 UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 p.m.
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WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-3022
Gerald O. Moreland, Minister
Todd Winkler, Youth Minister
Ruth Moreland, Secretary & BS Supt.
 Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.
Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of Preaching and Discipleship
Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of Family Life
Lori Buzzard, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Service 6:00p.m.

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
Rev. Andy Trowbridge, Pastor
Wesley Welch, Supt.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Service... 7:00p.m.
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AREA NEWS

ADAMSWELLS PHONE BOOKS

Extra copies of the 2007-2008 Adams & Wells Counties Telephone directory are available at the Warren Pharmacy. This Phone Book covers Berne, Bluffton, Craigville, Decatur, Geneva, Liberty Center, Linn Grove, Markle, Monroe, Montpelier, Ossian, Petroleum, Pleasant Mills, Poe-Hoagland, Preble, Tocsin, Uniondale, Warren & Zanesville. Best of all, they are FREE!! Stop by to pick up a copy for your home, office or automobile. It pays to visit the Warren Pharmacy!

BOARD TO MEET

Individuals interested in serving on the Huntington County Extension Board are encouraged to contact the Purdue Extension – Huntington County office as soon as possible. The Extension Board Nominating Committee will meet begin meeting on Tuesday evening, September 25 to review the possible four open board member positions and to prepare a slate of board members to be elected at the Annual Extension Meeting, scheduled for Thursday, November 15 in the evening.

In Indiana, every county has a County Extension Board, elected to support the mission of the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service. That mission is "the education of Indiana citizens through the application of the land-grant university research and knowledge base for the benefit of agriculture, youth, families and communities." The County Extension Board has diverse representation, identifies local issues, advocates for the support of the local Extension program, and helps support and review the local Extension program, which is developed in conjunction with county Extension educators.

The Huntington County Extension Board has a total of 12 elected board members who represent different areas of the county and a variety of knowledge in the various Extension programs. Each board member is elected to a three-year term and is eligible to serve 2 consecutive terms on the board. There are also additional one-year board positions which the respective presidents of the County Extension Homemaker Council, 4-H Leaders Organization, Fair Board and County 4-H Junior Leaders also serve as voting members of the County Extension Board. The board also is active in assisting the extension staff in planning and organizing the Ag Day

program for all 3rd graders, held annually each March.

For more information, contact Linda Aldridge, County Extension Director at the Purdue Extension Service-Huntington County office, located at 354 N Jefferson Street, Courthouse Annex, Huntington or calling 260-358-4826 or email at laldridg@purdue.edu.

SHEEP MEETING

The Huntington County Sheep Breeders will be meeting on Thursday, September 27, 7:00 pm in the 2nd floor meeting room of the County Courthouse Annex. All members of the 4-H Sheep project are encouraged to attend this meeting as potential rule changes for the 4-H Sheep project will be discussed.

For more information about any of the Huntington County 4-H programs or livestock advisory groups, contact the Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office.

NEW AT WPL

New materials at the Warren Library include:

Adult fiction – You've Been Warned by James Patterson; When Morning Comes by C Woodsmall; Proper Pursuit by L Austin; Pontoon by G Keillor; Just Beyond the Clouds by K Kingsbury; The Parting by B Lewis; Threat to Justice by C Norris; The Bone Garden by T Gerritsen; The Mummy Case by E Peters; Dead Heat by D Francis
Nonfiction – Hope Diamond: The Legend of a Cursed Gem; Managing Your Emotions; Heaven is Real; Café Indiana: Guide to Indiana's Down-Home Cafes; Pass In Review; Sell, Keep or Toss?; Do All Indians Live In Tipis?; Disney Collectibles; I Dare You

Youth – American Girl: Julie (6 Books); Soupy Saturdays with the Pain and the Great One; Monster of Lake Lobo; A Brief Chapter In My Impossible Life; Book of World Records 2008; Insiders Dinosaurs; Violet Goes to the Country; Detective Files; Lost: A Tale of Survival

Audio – House Calls and Hitching Posts; You've Been Warned

DVD – We Are Marshall; Gracie

COUNCIL NOTES

by Bonnie Lloyd

The Warren Town Council met on Monday evening, Sept 10 in Assembly Hall. In the absence of president Bill Cartwright, Julia Glessner conducted the meeting.

The meeting opened at 6:30 p.m. with a Public Hearing for Ordinance 2007-5 Municipal Budget. Council approved the Budget.

Kim Coolman reported on a Tower Park Board meeting held prior to the Council meeting. Council approved a request to hold a tournament in September.

A group of citizens have started on plans to get funding for repairs to the ball diamonds at Tower Park. A meeting is expected to be held soon in Assembly Hall by the group.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

Council approved Resolution 3-3-2007, a resolution to reduce the appropriation balance.

Ordinance 2007-5 was approved and pertains to the Municipal Budget.

IACT Roundtable will be held in Warren on September 25.

Council voted to pay the 2008 IACT dues.

The August Financial report was presented to Council.

Curtis Day presented Council with the August monthly report from the Utility/Street Departments.

Fire Chief Lee Poulson submitted the August Activity report from the Fire Department. There are four new members on the Department. The REO is now stored at the former Eckman Garage.

Council members Ron Neff and David Scheib had attended a dedication of the new rescue unit in Huntington. The other rescue unit is to be located in Warren to cover the southern part of Huntington County.

Office Dennis Spittler presented his August Activity report to Council.

Announcements included: Sept 24, Executive session, 4:30 p.m.; regular meeting, 6:30 p.m.

LAKES OPENED

All formerly restricted lakes open for normal boating

The emergency order restricting the operation of motorized watercraft on Waldron, Steinbarger, Tamarack and Jones lakes in Noble County has been rescinded. Normal boating operations may now resume.

As a result of daily inspections, Indiana conservation officers have determined that the water is receding, and is at or moderately above normal levels.

On Aug. 24, the DNR director had determined that due to high water, unusual hazards and

conditions existed, boating would be restricted to non-motorized watercraft on the following lakes:

(a) Adams Lake, Oliver Lake, Olin Lake, Martin Lake, Dallas Lake, Witmer Lake, Hackenberg Lake, Messick Lake, Westler Lake, Big Turkey Lake, in LaGrange County

(b) Crooked Lake, Lake James, Snow Lake, Jimmerson Lake, Little Otter Lake, Big Otter Lake, Big Turkey Lake, Lake George in Steuben County

(c) Sylvan Lake, Waldron Lake, Steinbarger Lake, Tamarack Lake, Jones Lake, Skinner Lake in Noble County

As a result of daily inspections by DNR Law Enforcement, those restrictions have been lifted on all lakes listed.



Weddings - Funerals
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Balloons - Candy Bouquets
Angels - Prayer Throws

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Community Calendar

Items listed here are open to the public. If there is an admission charge or items are for sale or a donation is necessary, there is a one-time \$5 fee to be listed. Events can be listed for as long as 6 months. (If an event is cancelled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be listed.

- Sep 19 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
- Sep 23 **FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN**
- Sep 24 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
- Sep 28 Warren Recycle Day
- Sep 28-29 Fall Revival with Wally Rendel 7 p.m. at Warren Church of Christ
- Sep 29 Kid's Carnival 10am to 1 pm at Warren Church of Christ
- Sep 30 Fall Revival with Wally Rendel 9:30 a.m. at Warren Church of Christ
- Oct 3 Warren Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall
- Oct 3 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
- Oct 6 Fish Fry at Mt Zion, 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- Oct 8 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m, Assembly Hall
- Oct 8 **COLUMBUS DAY**
- Oct 9 Knight Bergman Center Board Mtg, 5:30 p.m.
- 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

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

Warren Area Chamber of Commerce
MONTHLY DRAWING
October 10 6:30 p.m.
 Sign up in September at the following 5 businesses to win your share of \$200!

- Accent Interiors
- Denny's Hardware & Service
- East Of Chicago Pizza
- Kevin Deakyne, DDS
- Thorn Insurance

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Walnut Creek Golf Course
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 Tickets Available at the Community Box Office, Walnut Creek Golf Courses, Upland True Value Hardware and Tree of Life Bookstore

Info at: www.walnutcreekgolf.com
(765) 998-7651

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

GRANDPARENTS DAY

Twelve children, one Grandmother and one Mother attended Grandparents Day at the Van Buren Public Library after school story time Friday September 14, 2007.

The children and special guests entered the library and signed in. Each child received a Grandparent's Day card to color to give as a gift.

Introductions were first, then the children shared one special activity they enjoyed doing with Grandpa or Grandma.

Karen read the book "What Grandpas Do Best and What Grandmas Do Best" by Laura Numeroff and Illustrated by Lynn Munsinger. This is a book that shares two stories in one and can be found in the Children's Department of our library.

All enjoyed the different activities that were shared. Our two guests received gifts from the library.

Homemade pumpkin cookies and apple cider was served to all.

Those attending were: Elizabeth & Olivia Bryant, Aurora & Tyler Follis, Emilee Henning, Jacob Clupper, Caitlin Imhoff and Grandmother Doris Moon, Megan Stevens, Amber Oswald, Chelsea Stevens, Emily Webb, Jessica Smith, Savannah & Liam Hancock and their mother Trudy Hancock.

The library staff wants to thank Doris Moon and Trudy Hancock for taking the time out of their busy day to come and be with the children. What a way to show your love.

Next after school story time will be Friday Sept. 21st at 2:30-3:30. We will have a special guest Jody Heaston. Jody will talk about Trees and their leaves. Hope to see YOU!

GINGHAM GALS

The regular monthly meeting of the Gingham Gals was held Wednesday evening, September 12, at the home of Marcia Jackson. Wanda Spahr and Donna Bolinger were the assistant hostesses.

Ellen Laymon, president, presided at the meeting. She led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and then read a poem entitled "Summer Is Slipping By".

Eighteen members and one guest answered the roll call. The response was something special you did this summer. Members also shared a recipe for bread, rolls, or coffee cake.

Members were reminded to bring their cookies to the Tea Room at the Arts Festival on Saturday.

The club also voted to participate in the Benefit Supper for Teresa Buckland on Saturday, October 6 at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center.

The program for the evening consisted of two fun contests and playing "Whoopie". Delicious refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was spent visiting.

TRI KAPPA MET

The Gamma Upsilon Chapter met at the home of Karen Hunnicutt on September 4, 2007.

President, Karen Hunnicutt, conducted the business meeting. Reports were given by Recording Secretary, Trish Musselman and Treasurer Karen Pinkerton.

Correspondence was read by Jane Jones with thank you notes received from: The Pulse Opera House and Sharon Williams. Also notes of recognition were received for Lynn Payne of the State Mental Health Committee and The Children's Hope House.

The officers will be attending Province Workshop in Huntington, September 8, 2007.

Nuts and dried fruit order forms were passed out with orders to be taken. Products will be in near the end of October for delivery.

The next meeting will be October 2, 2007 at Rita Bolinger's home.

Those in attendance that were not listed above are: Judy Bradford, Suellen Jones, Debbie Ledbetter, Karen McCoy, Megan Roberts, Bridget Swaidner, and Amy Vance.

BAYVIEW READING

The Bayview Reading Club met in the Calico Room at Heritage Pointe at 2 p.m. on September 11, 2007 with five members present. The inspirational Collect was read from our program books for the 2007-2008 year. Secretary-Treasurer Margaret Bell reviewed minutes of the May 8 meeting; dues for the new year were paid.

Program, under the new program plan for the club, consisted of members presenting content and ideas from something significant or enjoyable which they had read since the last meeting.

Marian Dawson shared from an autobiographical book by Mayo Angelou entitled *The Heart of a Woman*, which both Marian and Helen Jo Strassner had read. Author Angelou has had a long satisfying life; although many parts of it as a black single parent were very difficult, she writes openly and often humorously of it all. Maya Angelou is a well-known poet, performer, and speaker, and is author of such writings as *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*, *The Heart of a Woman*, *Maya Angelou: Poems*, and *I Shall Not Be Moved*. She had friends of wide range, including Martin Luther King and Billie Holiday. She has received many honorary degrees and associated with many prominent people.

Martha Rumble was fascinated by a news article covering a newly proposed possibility (in a study coming out of Muncie), of a rail system to connect Muncie to Bloomington, with service

including Indianapolis. It would substantially relieve traffic on I-69, boost the economies of linked areas, and conserve energy. A committee involving Ball State University is working on legislation to make this new proposition a reality.

Margaret Bell read an entertaining article by a writer from northern Indiana which dealt with the recent Labor Day weekend DNR ban on motor-powered boats, due to heavy rains in the lakes area. Margaret had experienced the ban while visiting Oliver Lake over that holiday, and enjoyed the experience similarly to the article's author. The summer air was quiet, the lakes like mill ponds, with canoes, kayaks, and swimmers furnishing the only noise. The author's two young children found a new delight in safe swimming and "tubing" behind a kayak. Reading Club members wondered if a similar ban could be made an occasional choice for a day or so each summer.

Lilly Nutter shared a valuable experience she had recently in visiting a wild animal rescue home near Monticello. It is called Great Cats of Indiana, it is served by volunteers, and it cares capably for animals which otherwise would have desperate lives. A lion from this home has been donated to the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo; another 10 year-old lion replaced the LSU mascot, which had died. Tours of the facility cost \$7.50 - a price no doubt needed to buy the necessary food for the sheltered animals, which are well-fed. Lilly also noted interest in a news article which described the shortage of pilots able to do crop dusting. We all recalled seeing such air services in past years, but less in recent time.

DOG WALK

Come join the Marion Grant County Humane Society's Dog Walk at Matter Park on Saturday Sept. 22nd, registration at shelter 6, entry fee \$15. Pet Contest at 10:00, Walk begins at 10:30. Caps, visors, bandannas, prizes and lots of fun. There will be a microchipping clinic from 9:00 to 10:00 AM for \$15.

ELKS SCHOLARSHIP

With the average annual cost of private four-year institutions reaching \$22,218 and 52 percent of adults naming rising tuition and other costs as the biggest problem facing colleges and universities today, the Elks National Foundation's Most Valuable Student scholarship contest will make the dream of a college education a reality for 500 high school seniors in 2008. The Elks National Foundation kicked off the contest on September 1, 2007. This year, the Foundation added more top awards to the Most Valuable Student scholarship program. Applicants will compete for top awards ranging from \$8,000 over four years to \$60,000 over four years. The remaining 482 runners-up will receive scholarships of \$4,000 over four years.

Any high school senior who is a citizen of the United States is eligible to apply. Applicants do not need to be related to a member of the Elks. Males and females compete separately, and are judged on scholarship, leadership and financial need.

Applications for the 2008 contest are available at Elks Lodges, local high schools, for download at www.elks.org/enf/scholars, or by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Elks National Foundation, 2750 N. Lakeview Ave., Chicago, IL 60614-2256.

Completed applications must be turned in to the applicant's nearest Elks Lodge, no later than the January 11, 2008, contest deadline. To find your sponsoring Elks Lodge, check your phone book or search online at www.elks.org/lodges. Applicants must advance through local, district and state competition to reach the national contest. The 500 national winners will be announced mid-May 2008.

If you are one of the millions of parents or students facing a looming financial need for higher education, visit your local Lodge, or contact your local high school regarding the MVS scholarship contest. You could end up like last year's top winners, Cort VanOstran from Joplin, Missouri, who is attending Harvard or Alice Chung from Orange, California,

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GENEALOGY REPORT

BANTER

Venita J. Banter, 80, the mother of Poneto resident Ron Banter, died on the evening of Sept. 13, 2007 at Health Park Medical Center, in Fort Myers, Fla.

She was a former resident of Grant and Blackford counties. She was born in Indiana on Aug. 17, 1927, a daughter of John and Louise (Manuel) Brent. She was a graduate of Marion High School. She was a homemaker and worked at Elder-Beerman in Marion. She had lived in Florida for the past two years.

She was preceded in death by her husband George E. Banter on Nov. 17, 1984. She is survived by her sons Ron (Brenda) Banter of Poneto, David Banter of Salisbury, N.C., and daughters Cathy (Greg) Sills of Dawsonville, Ga., and Becky (Jim) Morris of Fort Wayne, along with 10 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a sister Mary Lou Lacey.

Visiting hours were held at the Glancy Funeral Homes - Walker Chapel in Montpelier. Funeral services were held at the Oak Chapel United Methodist Church in Marion, with the Rev. Al Soultz officiating. Burial will follow at a later date.

HOLDCROFT

Linda L. Holdcroft, 58, of Warren, died at 6:52 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13, 2007, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Born in Marion to Asel and Anna (Shockley) Holdcroft on Nov. 10, 1948, Miss Holdcroft was a 1966 graduate of Eastbrook High School and later graduated from Taylor and Ball State Universities, also representing Taylor in field hockey. She was a member of the Indiana State Teacher's Association and taught physical education at the Salamonie

School in Warren throughout her entire teaching career.

Surviving relatives include one brother, Michael D. (Paula) Holdcroft of Matthews; one nephew, Adam (Stephanie) Holdcroft of French Lick, two nieces, Nikki Holdcroft of Indianapolis and Leeann Holdcroft of Las Vegas, NV, and three great-nephews, Shon, Mathew and Christan Holdcroft of French Lick.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Glancy Funeral Home H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren with Gerald Moreland officiating. Calling hours will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Estates of Serenity in Marion.

Preferred memorials are to the Salamonie PROS Scholarship Fund.

DAVIDSON

James "Jim" Robert Davidson, 68, formerly of Wells County, died Friday, Sept. 7, 2007, at his residence in Henderson, N.C. after an extended illness.

Born at Cole Station in Grant County to Thomas and Nondus (Cain) Davidson on Oct. 19, 1938, Mr. Davidson was raised near Poneto and graduated from Chester High School in 1956. He served in the U.S. Army from 1957 to 1959 and was a Korean War veteran. He later worked as a carpenter and construction worker.

Surviving relatives include his wife, Dawn; one son, Frank (Linda) Davidson of Van Buren; one daughter, Julie (Mark) Webb of Van Buren; a brother, Bill Davidson of Poneto, two sisters, Joanne Wentz of Marion and Peggy (Ed) Dick of Decatur; three

grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Davidson was preceded in death by a son, James Barton Davidson and two brothers, Dick and Tommy Davidson.

Funeral services were held at the Central Christian Church in Van Buren.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

RUMPLE

Mildred 'Louise' Rumble, 90, Van Buren, died Friday, September 14, 2007 in her residence.

She was born July 3, 1917, the daughter of Jesse Royal Butler and Lulu Etta Wiggins Butler. She had just celebrated 90 years of life on July 3, 2007.

Mrs. Rumble had spent her entire life in the Van Buren area. She began her education in a one room school house, north of Van Buren, known as Crane Pond. She graduated from Van Buren High School class of 1934 and married her high school sweetheart, Sam Rumble that same year. They were married almost 70 years before his death in 2004. She took in laundry as a young wife and mother to supplement the family income. She worked at Appliance Mfg. in Van Buren and later worked at Foster Forbes Glass where she was a union steward. She retired in 1979 after 26 years of service. She was a lifetime member of Central Christian Church in Van Buren where she served as a faithful servant in many capacities. They raised six children, five of whom survive.

Survivors include two sons, J.R. (Elizabeth) Rumble, Marion, and Samuel Rumble, Wabash; three daughters, Anna Lou (Dale) Saylor and Rhea (David) Carder, both of Marion, and Elissa (Chic) Crothers, Van Buren;

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who is attending Brown. Their MVS scholarships are helping to make their dreams realities and their goals attainable.

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THE PARROT IN YOUR HEAD

by The FlyLady, Marla Cilley I want to tell you a story about the changes that have occurred in my way of thinking since I began to really notice the negativity that was circulating in my head. This negativity was rooted deep in perfectionism.

After Robert and I married we talked about remodeling our home. I had moved into his house with all my stuff and we went to estate auctions to buy more. We had stuff everywhere. I would beat myself up because I couldn't keep the house clean. So much so that I would punish myself and say ugly things to me. These phrases would come up over and over again. We would sit in restaurants and draw designs on napkins; then one of those negative phrases would pop into my head. These were things that told to me by my grandmother and mother since I was a child, "You don't deserve nice things because you Or why would you want that, you will only ruin it. Mother used to say to me, "I would give you this but you won't take care of it!" As I look back on it, she was messy too and she was just parroting what her mother said to her. This has all got to stop!

For many years we have been beaten down by well meaning family members. They don't know they are hurting us because this is all they know. The words they have said have become part of our "UNWORTHY" attitude that we have toward ourselves. We parrot them until we recognize them for what they really are. These words are NOT NICE! They are critical and mean; and now is the time for use to dismiss them from our brains. Besides we are not stupid! We are not born with that organized gene. Our brains work differently. We may not be born organized but we can learn how to organize. It may take us longer to do some things but

before you know it we will be as efficient as any born organized person. We just need to be shown in a loving way and not condemned for being different.

The problem here is that Born Organized people don't know how they do things; these actions are instinctual for them. They just do them and they can't understand why we can't just do them too. I know you have heard this a thousand times.

We are worthy to be loved and to have nice things. If others won't love us for who we are then it is up to us to love ourselves. We don't need them to make us feel loved. We can love ourselves. The more we begin to nurture ourselves by eating good food for our bodies, drinking our water and establishing simple routines to relieve stress; the better we are going feel. This is all about taking care of yourself as if you would a baby. When we have been beaten down our whole lives it is time we took charge and do this for ourselves.

We deserve to be happy and to feel loved. No one is ever going to make us happy; we have to find happiness within ourselves. This happiness begins by releasing those negative words and phrases that we have heard our whole lives and replacing them with positive words and actions.

No one can do this for you; you have to do this for yourself. When you hear negativity in your brain parroting what you have been told; then just say Delete! Delete! Delete! Then turn those negative words into a positive affirmation to build you up! Say the positive affirmation seven times and put it on a Post-it Note to see when you walk by.

Before you know it; you will feel your worthiness strengthen. You are worthy! I don't ever want you to have to feel this sadness again. I just wish I could wave a magic wand and get rid of the perfectionism that is the basis for this born organized mentality. We finally did remodel our home, but I had to get rid of that negativity to find the courage to do it. Getting rid of that parrot in my head was the best gift I ever gave myself.

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS; check out her website and join her free mentoring group at www.FlyLady.net or her book, Sink Reflections published by Bantam and her New York Times Best Selling book, Body Clutter published by Fireside. Copyright 2007 Marla Cilley Used by permission in this publication.

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THE STRUCTURE OF PLANNING PREVENTS STRESS

by The Dinner Diva, Leanne Ely I have said before that the family dinner table is a sacred place. A place that should be set aside for the ritual of dinner, family fellowship and connecting with those you love most. But there is something else to be said about that table that needs saying and that is that the structure and routine of a regular mealtime means a whole lot less stress.

We creative types often equate structure and routine with stifling bondage. We think our wild, think outside the box mentality and living with great abandon is what makes us unique and gives us that creative edge. As one who has been there/done that, I would agree to the edge part anyway...it does give us an edge, but not in a good way.

When we don't know what's for dinner, we cringe when asked what is going to be on the table that night. When we don't have a plan, don't have groceries and are fresh out of ideas, we feel inadequate and incapable. Something as simple as feeding the family is beyond our grasp and this causes the frustration and stress to mount.

The first step in "recovery" so to speak is to recognize that giving into structure doesn't mean you're abandoning your creativity. On the contrary, it means you're giving yourself MORE freedom to be the creative genius that you are, guilt free! And when the guilt is gone, the pressure is removed and stress is magically eradicated from your life. It's amazing how much stress that little question, "what's for dinner?" will generate!

The next step is a plan. That's easy-with your family's help, write down their top favorite meals (eliminating of course, Thanksgiving-type preparations) and from there, make a grocery list. This can be your perpetual menu/grocery list. You should get about 10 to 20 meals from their suggestions, round them out with veggies and salads and make your list. This will be the most time-consuming part of your meal planning, but then you will have it and can rotate the meals for variety.

Remember to add such things as seasonability into your planning-you don't want to be making roast chicken in the middle of summer with inadequate air conditioning. Nor do you want to be grilling steaks out on the back deck when it's 30 degrees.

Add too, to the equation, meal planning that fits your family's busiest nights. That's when you whip out the crock pot in the

morning and come home to a dinner that merely needs a table set and a salad tossed to complete it.

Dinner isn't rocket science, but it does need planning to get it launching night after night. If you want someone to do the work for you, I'm here to help! You can get a free Menu-Mailer from SavingDinner.com and lots of other goodies and recipes, too. Hope that helps get your dinner on the table this week!

For more help putting dinner on your table check out her website www.SavingDinner.com or her Saving Dinner Book series published by Ballantine and her New York Times Best Selling book Body Clutter, published by Fireside.. Copyright 2007; Leanne Ely Used by permission in this publication.

HOW TO SAVE AT THE GAS PUMP

(SPM Wire) Sometimes it seems that gas prices only rise and never fall. While this is not entirely true, during peak summer driving season gas prices usually are their highest.

With the goal of helping drivers save at the gas pump while helping to save the environment by driving more fuel efficiently, the Alliance to Save Energy is offering these tips:

* Maintain your vehicle. Fixing a faulty oxygen sensor can improve mileage by as much as 40 percent. Fixing a car that is

noticeably out of tune or has failed an emissions test can improve its gas mileage by an average of four percent.

* Keep your tires properly inflated to improve gas mileage by around 3.3 percent and also improve safety and tire life.

* Use the manufacturer's recommended grade of motor oil to improve gas mileage by one to two percent. Also, look for motor oil that says "Energy Conserving" on the API performance symbol to be sure it contains friction-reducing additives.

* Avoid idling, which gets zero miles-per-gallon. Cars with larger engines typically waste even more gas while idling than cars with smaller engines.

* Obey the speed limit. It's safer and less expensive. Gas mileage usually decreases rapidly above 60 miles per hour (mph). As a rule of thumb, each five mph over 60 mph is like paying an additional 20 cents per gallon for gas.

* Curtail "road rage" or aggressive driving. Speeding, rapid acceleration and braking can lower gas mileage by 33 percent at highway speeds and five percent around town. Sensible driving is safer, too - so you may save more than gas money.

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daily attendance of 50-60 children of all ages. Of course as you would imagine the enrollment is larger in the summer months. Mrs. Deb Furnish is the current director and she has a staff of eight. There are four classrooms and five in the summer. This facility is not considered a preschool as there is already one in town, but they do have a curriculum they follow beginning with the one year olds. The curriculum is age appropriate such as working on large motor skills and verbal interaction for the younger ones and is developmentally appropriate, as the child grows older.

Since the daycare is housed in and a part of the main facility, it is regulated and inspected by the State of Indiana as well as the Indiana State Fire Marshall's office. There is an open-door policy for all parents at any time and operates as an extension of the child's home environment.

Besides the regular curriculum the children get to visit the swimming pool once a week and really look forward to pool day. There is an inter-generational program where the daycare staff and activities departments work together to bring the old and the young together. The children are

able to exercise and sing songs with the older residents. They also play balloon volleyball together and it gives the older residents a chance to interact with children again on a regular basis. And, it gives the youngsters a chance to interact with the older generation.

If you drive around back you will see the beautiful renovated playground. There has been a playground for some time, but this summer Schenkles was commissioned to upgrade the playground.

The children add such a dimension to Heritage Pointe. There is nothing in the world as melodic as hearing a group of children at play. Yes, sometimes they get boisterous, but the voices of youth give life and a renewed sense of hope to those of us who are only still children at heart. The Home Child Care Ministries provides a wonderful organization to all who are involved or are in earshot.



VETTES ON DISPLAY

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