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Thought for the Week: *Ambition is a poor excuse for not having enough sense to be lazy.* Anonymous



SAMUEL JONES PIONEER IS ...

Following is the introduction read by Cynthia Smyth-Wartzok at this year's Samuel Jones Pioneer Award breakfast.

"It is that time of year again to honor an individual with the Samuel Jones Pioneer Award. As the purpose states this award goes to an individual who has unselfishly given of time, talent, resources, labor, skills and counsel for the overall betterment of the greater Warren Community.

Our current recipient was born at Andrews, Indiana. Married Wayne Herring in 1962, and at that time moved to Warren. She began a job at the Citizen's Telephone Corporation in 1962 and worked there until the office moved to its current location. During that time she started volunteering with the Salamonie Summer Festival. She was involved in many of the activities during the festivals, but mostly with the Art Show.

Ruth Herring, would you please come forward and join me up front. After leaving the telephone office she started her own floral business in 1977, "Herring House of Flowers". At this time she also did some teaching in the adult education classes held at Huntington North High School. She had a successful business for several years, but was forced to close the doors in 1982 due to medical problems, which took its toll on her for several years. After surgeries were performed she was up and ready for a new challenge.

In 2003 she agreed to set on the Warren Park Board, where she served at president for a year. Many projects that she has had a hand in were the walking path that goes around the Park, landscaping, tree planting and taking care of flowers planted outside in the Park area. In 2006 she handed her responsibilities over to the younger generation. During that time, she also took classes through Purdue University, and received her Master Gardner's Certification. She has done numerous volunteering jobs with Southern Wells School outdoor nature classes. She was able to lead the classes in landscaping projects, teaching how to properly care for their plants, and answer any questions that a fourth grade student might ask.

She is currently a part-time librarian at the Warren Public Library. In her many years of service at the library she has been involved in helping to organize the files on the history of the Town of Warren. She has also been involved in the restoration of the library and along with Jerry and Joan Boyer has done the landscaping around the library. A goal she has is to start up a genealogy area in the library and get more record books and more information on local families. She is also a member of The Friends of the Library, which provide materials for the summer reading programs and help out with on going activities at the library, such as story time.

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CLUB MEETING

The J.O.Y. Club will have its second get together Tuesday July 17th at noon in the Van Buren United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 105 S. Second St. We will have Massage Therapist Jenny Pattison speak and then we will enjoy a musical performance by Dave Ferguson. Lunch is free. Please call 934-9960 or 934-1431 by July 14th for reservations if there is no answer, PLEASE leave a message.

UNDER THE LAMPLIGHT

Take a young and old hero, add three wealthy young ladies, toss in two despicable villains, gently mix in several wealthy, and not so wealthy, men and women, and you have the recipe for a hilarious evening at the Pulse Opera House. Bring your "cheers" and "hisses" and join in the fun. Under the Lamplight, by Jens Barrett, is creatively directed by Cynthia Smyth-Wartzok and under the technical direction of Ron Wartzok. This entertaining comedic-melodrama opens on July 13th and will run for three consecutive weekends.

In between scenes, the audience will enjoy sing-a-longs, jokes, musical numbers, dancing and comedic sketches better known as "Olios". The Cast of Under the Lamplight includes veteran "Pulse Players" and newcomers alike, including Drew Henly as Ray (Hero), Kate Hecht as Laura (engaged to Ray), Colleen Carnes as Pearl (Sister of Laura, wishes she were engaged to Ray), John Myers as Snorkey (One-Armed Veteran Hero), Scott Nedberg as Byke (Loveable Villain) and Stacia Brinneman as Old Judas (female pipe smoking Villain). Additionally included in the cast are Vicki Myers, David Haigh, Kim Nedberg, Rachel Jackson, Justin Perry, Nick Stephan, Mike Haigh and the veteran comedian David Dean. "Olios" will be performed by Rita Hecht, Josh Britten, Brianna Blumenherst, Nicole Miller, Christine Fuller, Kayla Smyth, Vanessa Haigh, Noelle Turney, Hixon Turney and Kimberly Skeens. Lastly, but certainly never

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FESTIVAL ROYALTY

This year's Festival Queen (center) is Miss Megan Knight, daughter of Terry and Sherry Knight of rural Warren. She was sponsored in the pageant by Banter Machine.

Miss Fiona Sackett (right), daughter of Richard and Debra Sackett is the 2007 Jr Miss. She was sponsored by Reflexions Photography.

The 2007 Princess (left) is Miss Hayley Haynes, daughter of Joe and Melinda Haynes and sponsored by Warpup Farms.

Runner-ups in each category were:

Princess – 1st runner-up Aubrie Leas, daughter of Mick and Shona Leas, sponsored by Hagerman Construction and 2nd runner-up Delaney Huff, daughter of Keith and Diane Huff, sponsored by Country Motors.

Jr Miss – 1st runner-up Olivia Bolinger, daughter of Mike and Rita Bolinger, sponsored by Warren Service & Supply, 2nd runner-up Lina Willard, daughter of Bart & Linda Willard, sponsored by her parents.

Queen – 1st runner-up Miranda Sunderman, daughter of Aaron Sunderman and Belinda Sunderman, sponsored by Bolinger's Propane, 2nd runner-up Jessica Stucky, daughter of Greg and Kathy Stucky, sponsored by Wayne Metal LLC and Miss Congeniality Megan Knight.

The Salamonie Summer Festival Queen, Jr. Miss and Princess Contest would like to congratulate our winners, Megan, Fiona and Hayley. We had a wonderful time this year and would like to thank our sponsors. Special thanks to Citizens Telephone Co, Warren Church of Christ, MarkleBank, National City Bank, East of Chicago Pizza Co, Gebhart's Floral Bar, PJ's Flower and Gift, Reflexions Photography, Crain Ford, Karen and Kendra Pinkerton, Dave Fleeger and Cindy Ralston, Bob and Mary Rittenhouse, SSF Committee, Parents, Friends and Sponsors of the Contestants, and all the participants of the 2007 pageant.

Kelly Gray & Carly Brubaker, chairmen

Judges for this event were Shellie Nave, Marti Evans, Darcel Selig and Heather Sims.

Other contestants were: Sarah Spaulding, Mikala Habegger, Victoria Bryant, Taylor Wilburn, Amanda Tolen, Katie Littleford, Jessica Helms, Johnna Cummins, Darianna Bryant, Hailey Alford, Sierra Tolen, Brynn Lhamon, and Louisiana Zent.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

SIGMA PHI THANK YOU

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma would like to thank all of the local businesses and organizations who helped make Basket Bingo for the 40th annual Salamonie Summer Festival a wonderful success. Everyone enjoyed the extra goodies they received in their baskets. A big thank you to Laura Berghoff for being our hostess for the last several years which makes this event something to look forward to. Donations were given by: Accent Interiors, Dr Robert Berghoff, Blue Flame of Warren, Bolinger's Warren Service & Supply, Comfort Inn, Daugherty Companies, Dr Kevin DeaKyne, Dogwood Glen Golf Course, East of Chicago Pizza, Gebhart's Floral Barn, Honey-Hills Salon, MarkleBank, NAPA Auto Parts, National City Bank, Beta Delta Chapter and Warren Volunteer Fire Department.

RODEO THANKS

On behalf of the Warren Chamber of Commerce, I would like to thank all the businesses and individuals who helped sponsor, or attended our 8th annual rodeo during the Salamonie Summer Festival. Also, thanks to the Warren Fire Department, the Town of Warren employees, Blair Excavating and Kreider Fencing for all the time spent doing the important jobs to put on an event like the rodeo. Over 1500 people attended the rodeo in this "Small Town with a Big Heart."

Thank You
 Warren Chamber of Commerce
 Rodeo Chairman Cheryl DeWeese

GOLF THANKS

The Salamonie Summer Festival would like to say thanks to all who participated in the Golf Outing on June 23rd. Special thanks to the following businesses who provided prizes: National City Bank, Rex Collins Electric, B-K Drive In, Hoosier Blue Flame of Warren, PJ's Flower & Gifts, East of Chicago Pizza, Salamonie Mills, Crain Ford, Bolinger's Propane, Warren Service & Supply, Wagon Wheel Cafe, Ackley Automotive, DeWeese Soft Water & Appliance, The Daugherty Companies, Kevin Deakyne, DDS, & Warren Napa.

Thanks also to Michelle & Dogwood Glen Golf Course, Carolyn Rittenhouse & all the folks who helped run the event & serve lunch.

The winners of the golf events were: 1st Place - Team Furnish, 2nd Place - Team Laymon & 3rd Place - Team Conner. Winner of the putting tournament was Mark Laymon & Longest Drive was Randy Neff.

Once again, thanks for a successful outing and hope to see everyone next year.

THE UPTOWN GARDENER



by Ruth Herring

This week is a special message to many friends, family and our community. I thank each and every one who had any part in my receiving the Samuel Jones Award. It was a wonderful honor to me to be selected. Surprised? Yes but Mothers do have eyes in the back of their heads. Thank you Gayle and Treva and Wayne for making the day extra special, I know you worked hard to keep it a secret and arrange the gathering afterwards.

And to Pat Shuttleworth for driving me in the parade, probably my one and only ride in a convertible. Although I do remember riding in a rumble seat of an old Ford many years ago. It belonged to my cousin and he took my sisters and I for a ride around Anderson, the door latches did not work and he had screen door hooks for latches. What fun that was. My thanks to all the people of the community who congratulated me and the list would be very long. You have all been a special part of a memorable day.

Ruth Herring

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 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study6:30 p.m.
 Thurs. Kings Kids6:30 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.

JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST
 Corner of 900S & 300W
 Kathy Newton, Pastor
 Sunday School8:45 a.m.
 Worship Service10:00 a.m.

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 Jerome Markley, S.S. Supt.
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 David Thrift, S.S. Supt.
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 Worship10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday:
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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.

BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
758-2085
 Kyle Dahlquist, Pastor
 Sandy Keplinger, Supt.
 Worship9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School10:45 a.m.

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 Sunday School9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:55a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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 Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30a.m.
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 Youth Minister Lynne Payne
 Worship9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School10:40 a.m.
 Bible Study, Wednesday.....10:00 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship Sun6:00 p.m.

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 Dan Helm, Pastor
 Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School10:45 a.m.

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-3022
 Gerald O. Moreland, Minister
 Todd Winkler, Youth Minister
 Ruth Moreland, Secretary & BS Supt.
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 Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School10:45 a.m.

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 Tuesday Eve. Bible Study6:30 p.m.

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 Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m.
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 Sunday School.....9:30a.m.
 2nd Worship Service10:30a.m.
 Youth Group (6th-12th).6:00p.m.
 Wed - Circle of Friends (3yrs old - 5th grade) . 6:30-8p.m.

MCNATT UNITED METHODIST
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 Lois Slusher, Supt.
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 Worship9:15 a.m.
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 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

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THE NEW BEGINNING
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 Worship10:15 a.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Service..7:00p.m.
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AREA NEWS

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least, music will be provided by the talented Becky Pulling.

Under the Lamplight runs July 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28. Ticket for the show are \$12 for general admission and \$5 for children 12 and under. Tickets may be purchased at the door. The box office opens at 7:00 p.m. on show nights and is located in the theatre lobby. Doors to the theatre open at 7:30 p.m. All shows start at 8:00 p.m. Reservations (not required but recommended) can be made online at www.pulseoperahouse.org or by calling (260) 375-7017. The Pulse Opera House is located at 127 1/2 Wayne Street in Warren, Indiana.

Under the Lamplight is produced by special arrangement with Baker's Plays, Boston, MA.

SUMMER READING UPDATE

One hundred eighteen kids are reading books for the Warren Library's Summer Reading Program "Get a Clue @ Your Library." You may still sign up, but you will need to read quickly to finish if you plan on getting the free pass to a Fort Wayne Wizard's game. The library is abuzz on Monday during "You Never Know." Walker Spahr's name was drawn from those who correctly decoded the secret message the second week. Bob Evans Restaurants have joined the businesses donating to our program. We appreciate their support and hope you are supporting the businesses that support our youth (see June 22 edition of Warren Weekly).



CONCERT SERIES

The LaFontaine Arts Council will kick off the 2007 season of "Parlor Music Concerts" at Myers Ice Cream Parlor in Huntington with Barry Jamison on July 7th at 6:30 P.M. on the lawn at Myers Ice Cream Parlor, located at 2807 Theater Ave. Barry will also perform a second concert at the Parlor on August 11th.

Barry is a life-long resident of Warren, Indiana. Currently, Barry is a music teacher in the Huntington County Community School Corporation. In 2002, he was

selected as the "Teacher of the Year" for Huntington County. Along with his busy teaching responsibilities, Barry maintains an active performing schedule. He is in his fourth season as a tenor w/the Heartland Chamber Chorale, which is a professional chorus from Ft. Wayne. In past years, Barry has performed in musicals and directed at the Pulse Opera House, the Ft. Wayne Civic Theatre, Bearcreek Farms and Huntington University. This past year he recorded his first custom CD of sacred saxophone music entitled: "This is My Story." Barry is also very active in the music ministry of the Huntington First Church of the Nazarene. His CDs will be available for purchase at the concert.

The series will continue through September with musicians and vocalists showcasing various music styles. The remaining schedule is as follows.

July 13th - 6:30 - Chain O' Lakes Barbershop Chorus

July 21st - 6:30 - Nicole Johnson & Monte Sieberns, Vocalist

August 11th - 6:30 - Barry Jamison, Soloist & Saxophone Player

August 25th - 6:30 - Kellam & DeaKyne, Vocal Duet

September 9th - 4:00 - Joe Thomas, Pianist

All the concerts take place on the lawn at Myers' Ice Cream Parlor. Attendees are encouraged to bring a chair/blanket and enjoy food and/or ice cream treats at the Parlor. Questions regarding the concert should be directed to Debbie Dyer at 260/358-0055 or 356-8874.

A freewill offering is taken after each concert with proceeds supporting the annual scholarship and the "Arts In Education Series" which provides in-school arts programming sponsored by the LaFontaine Arts Council.

DEDICATION JULY 7

The public is invited to a special dedication service for the Historical Marker on the Warren Library's lawn, Saturday, July 7, 2007. This will be followed by an Open House and Friends of the Library book sale.

BAKE SALE

The Wells County 4-H Foundation is once again holding its annual Bake Sale during the 4-H fair. The Bake Sale is slated to take place on Saturday, July 14, beginning at 5:00 p.m. in front of the Extension office in the 4-H Park. Baked goods will be accepted beginning at 4:00 p.m. for labeling and display. If you are planning to package your sale items before bringing them to the

park, please remember several "musts":

- You name must be on the item somewhere.

- Baked goods with perishable ingredients such as cream cheese or other items needing refrigeration must not be brought to the sale as all items are displayed outside in the "great outdoors."

- Sale items may be brought in bulk to the sale for the booth workers to package and label, but a name and ingredients must be somewhere on the package. Many times interested buyers would like to know if an item contains nuts (which can cause allergic reactions) or simply what kind of flavor they might expect from what they are buying.

Some of this year's baked goods are expected to come from the cookie contest which will be held earlier that week as well as the kitchens of favorite Wells County pie makers. Won't you add your donations of treats or money to the sale?

The Wells County 4-H Foundation Bake Sale raises funds which are used to provide scholarships each year in all three of our county High Schools. Monies from the treats that you bake or buy are being used right here in your communities to help high school seniors offset the costs of a college education. The Foundation has raised funds for many years through not only the Bake Sale but also the Pepsi Walk, Hoop Shoot, Face Painting, and other events at each Wells County 4-H Fair. Please show your support by baking or buying something tasty during this year's fair. If you have any questions, please contact the Extension office in Bluffton or call Martha Ray at 260.346.2128. We're looking forward to seeing you at the fair on July 14th.

CEMETERY MEETING

The Woodlawn Cemetery Board of Directors will meet Thursday, July 12, 2007 at 7 p.m. at the home of Lou Ann Shafer. Patrons of the cemetery may contact the following board members with suggestions or questions.

Guy Jackson, Marcia Jackson, George Kriegbaum, Ned Ruble, Lou Ann Shafer, Mark Stucky, or Robert Sliger.

BASKET WINNERS

Winners at the Basket Bingo held June 30, 2007 and sponsored by Sigma Phi Gamma were as follows:

Sue Hill, Pat Boxell, Bernice Shideler, Sue Hill, Elaine Bury, Leann Shultz, Mindy Conner, Jill Vogelmann, Beth Morris, Susan

Carey, Tie-breaker Lori Linton, Intermission winners Dora Brown and Lori Riggs. After intermission winners were Jeanette Sumwalt, Jan Waite, Becky Butler, Lori Riggs, Peggy Klefeker, Joyce Halterman, Judy Bradford, Margie Sills, Curly Boxell, Karen Wyatt, Tie-breaker Sharon Arivett.

Raffle winners were Mary Alice VanVliet and Mindy Conner.

COUNCIL NOTES

by Bonnie Lloyd
The Warren Town Council held a short meeting on Monday evening, June 25. The 6:30 p.m. meeting was held in Assembly Hall. In the absence of president Bill Cartwright, Julia Glessner conducted the meeting which opened with the Pledge to the American Flag.

In regard to the Heartland/Saturn Wheel Infrastructure project, Council agreed to pay an invoice in the amount of \$72,278.85.

Ordinance 2007-4 was adopted. This pertained to Fireworks restrictions for the Town of Warren.

Warren will be hosting the WHARMM meeting on July 16.

Plans for Salamonie Summer Festival were underway. Vendors for the event were expected to start moving in on Thursday.

Town Clerk Marilyn Morrison had attended State Board of Accounts School in Fort Wayne.

Morrison reported the 2008 Budget preparation is underway.

Curtis Day reported from the Utility/Street Departments. There had been improvements made at Tower Park. Work was also being done on catch basins and some mowing had been done. The new truck had arrived and was in use.

Fire Chief Lee Poulson reported on a new sign to be placed at the Fire Station. Parkview Hospital was expected to share the cost of \$689.00.

The Park Board will meet July 9 prior to the Council meeting.

IACT Clerk's School, Budget Workshop, was set for June 27 and 28 in Indianapolis. Marilyn Morrison attended on Thursday.

Announcements included: July 7, Library Dedication; July 9, 23, Council meetings; July 4, Office, Utilities closed.

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Community Calendar

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- Jul 6 Warren Recycle Day
 - Jul 8 Liberty Cantata, 6 p.m. at College Park UB Church, 1936 College Ave, Huntington. Performed by Dillman Comm. Choir
 - Jul 9 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m.
 - Jul 20 Warren Recycle Day
 - Jul 23 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
- Bread of Life Food Pantry** - Wed 4 - 5:30pm, Sat 10 - 11:30 at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. **Bargain Basement** - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC **Depression Support Group** 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30 **Cancer Support Group** - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus



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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

MEMORY WALK

The Alzheimer's Association, Greater Indiana Chapter is having a celebration party to kickoff "Memory Walk 2007". This is a free OPEN celebration event to kick-off Memory Walk 2007. Come and VOICE your ideas. Bring your family, friends, neighbors and colleagues on July 11, 2007 from 2:30 to 4:00 pm at the American Legion Post 47 Pavilion, 6424 St. Joe Road, Fort Wayne. MOVE toward a world without Alzheimer's by participating and finding out what's new, information on the Champions Campaign, see old friends and find new ones. Food, fun and prizes. "Kimmie D" will provide entertainment. Hope to see you there. For more information please call our local office at 260-420-5547.

FAIR BOARD TO MEET

The Huntington County 4-H Fair Association will hold their final planning meeting before the annual 4-H Fair on Friday, July 6, 8 pm at Dave & Lynette Walter's home. The board members will hear committee reports and discuss details relating to the various 4-H Fair events and activities.

LEADER MEETING

4-H Leaders Organization meeting Monday, July 9

The Huntington County 4-H Leaders organization will meet Monday, July 9, 7 pm at the Family Living Building, Hier's Park. The 4-H club leaders will discuss a variety of items relating to the various 4-H Fair activities, including the 4-H Parade, Project Judging at Flint Springs Elementary School on Thursday, July 19 and Heritage Hall on Friday, July 20. All 4-H club leaders should have a representative at this meeting.

SUMMER CARNIVAL

Kids Kampus childcare center, A Caring Place to Go Where Children Discover and Grow, will be hosting a Summer Family Carnival on Saturday July 14th from 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. at the childcare center located on 435 Campus Street in Huntington.

The carnival will have free entertainment, games and activities for only 25 cents each, and a hot dog and drink lunch for only \$1.00. There will also be free

dessert for everyone. Events at the carnival include games, prizes, clowns, self defense training, car seat safety inspections, free eye screenings, free developmental screenings, and a huge sale of gently used items.

Kids Kampus will also be having a raffle drawing at noon on the 14th for over \$1,000 worth of prizes including: a free party boat rental from Pirates Cove, \$100 off a Jacuzzi Suite at AmeriHost Inn, free Kids Meals or desserts at Applebee's, Paige's Crossing, Pizza Hut, Country Post Inn, Creative Cakes, Meat Shop, Auto Zone, Meyers Jewelry gift certificates and much more! Raffle tickets are available prior to July 14th for \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 at Kids Kampus, or at Pathfinder Services, Inc. on 1152 East State Street, Huntington. Tickets will also be for sale before noon the day of the carnival.

For additional information about the Kids Kampus Carnival, please contact Kids Kampus at (260) 356-0123. Kids Kampus, Huntington, offers childcare and preschool services to children from infancy to age 12. Kids Kampus is accredited by the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs and is the only licensed childcare center in Huntington County. Kids Kampus, can be found on the web at www.kidskampus.org, and is a division of Pathfinder Services, Inc., a not-for-profit human services organization based in Huntington.

WILDCAT FESTIVAL

Plans for the 2007 Markle Wildcat Festival continue to take shape. Lisa and Tiffany Street are heading up the Battle of the Bands. To enter, call 758-2642, or e-mail street@huntingtonindiana.com. Music will also be provided by the Civil War Singers. There will also be a demonstration of vintage Base Ball by the Champion Hill Toppers Vintage Base Ball team on the back diamond. The committee is still looking for craft vendors. Please contact Mindy Herstad at 758-2303, or e-mail at wildcatfest@localnet.com. This year's golf outing will be headed up by Rick and Jim Meadows, and Phil and Vicki Plasterer. This year's Wildcat Princess contest will be held Saturday, August 11, at 4:00p.m. at the Markle Church of Christ. To enter, call Ann Elmore at 824-0912, or Susan Price at 543-2494. To enter the parade, to be

held Saturday, August 25th at 10:00a.m., call Joel and Sandi Howard at 758-9861, or e-mail at wildcatparade@longviewcomm.net

HOMEOWNERSHIP

WORKSHOP

Community Connections, the Housing Division of Pathfinder Services Inc., the City of Fort Wayne, will be offering a FREE "Home Ownership is Possible" Homebuyer Workshop on Tuesday July 17, 2007 from 6:30 until 8:30 P.M. in Meeting Room B in the newly remodeled Main Branch of the Allen County Public Library, located at 900 Library Plaza in downtown Fort Wayne. This workshop and refreshments are

free to everyone who attends, but registration is required.

Attendees of this FREE "Home Ownership is Possible" workshop will find out if they qualify for up to \$15,000 in Down payment assistance through the City of Fort Wayne for the purchase of a home within the City of Fort Wayne with typical monthly payments less than rent. Attendees will receive information about receiving a free copy of their credit report, who to contact regarding credit issues, and basic questions that should be asked when applying for a mortgage. Also at the workshop, Community Connections will explain Down payment assistance opportunities for the City of Fort Wayne program and Renaissance Pointe.

To register for this free workshop, please contact Trish Kraner at Community Connections at (260) 427-6231.

Community Connections is the Housing Division of Pathfinder Services Inc., a not for profit Human Services organization with offices in Huntington, Wabash, and Plymouth. Community Connections began in 1997 and has helped over 800 families fulfill the dream of homeownership including 107 families in Allen County. Community Connections has provided those 107 families in Allen County with over \$717,500 dollars in down payment assistance.



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GENEALOGY REPORT

LEWIS

Dorothy Evelyn Lewis, 84, of Muncie died on Friday afternoon, June 22, 2007.

She was born in Poneto on July 11, 1922, a daughter of Paul and Flossie (Grove) Oman. She graduated from Liberty Center High School in 1940. She then worked for Miller's Tea Room in Fort Wayne, and later worked for General Electric in Fort Wayne and Indiana Bell Telephone in Muncie. For 16 years she was also the volunteer receptionist at the High Street Methodist Church in Muncie where she was a member of the Anna Circle and the United Methodist Women.

She was married to John Hyser Lewis on Dec. 7, 1941. He preceded her in death in 2005. She is survived by her son Terry M. (Carol) Lewis of Oregon, her daughter Linda K. Pierce, Indiana, and two grandchildren. She is also survived by her brothers Robert N. (Dorothy) Oman of Texas, Wendell L. (Roberta) Oman of Indiana, and James H. (Jone) Oman of Indiana.

Services were held at The Meeks Mortuary and Crematory's Washington Chapel with Pastor Charlotte B. Overmyer officiating. Entombment will follow at a later date. Memorials may be made the Music Ministries at the High Street Methodist Church.

NIERMAN

Lavelle Marie Nierman, 68, of Keystone died at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 28, 2007, at her residence. A lifelong Wells County resident, she was born in Wells County on March 20, 1939, a daughter of Paul and Florence (Cline) Bower. She worked at Keebler Foods in Bluffton for 25 years. She attended Chester Center Church. She was a member of American Legion Post #111 Auxiliary in Bluffton, and she enjoyed fishing, gardening, and spending time with her grandchildren.

She was married in Fort Wayne on Nov. 22, 1972 to Wendell Nierman, who preceded her in death on Feb. 21, 2000. She is survived by her mother Florence Bower of Poneto, her children, Alice (Jeff) Coratti of Bluffton, Rick (Susan) Sharpe of Poneto, Teresa (James) Coratti, Larry (Anita) Sharpe of Warren, April (Rick) Watson of Bluffton, and a step-daughter Cathy Smith of Indiana. She is also survived by her siblings, George (Ramona) Bower of Poneto, Judy Heavin of New Castle, and Linda (James Robert) Ogle of Poneto, along with 11 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two infant twin daughters, Cammie and Tammie Sharpe, a grandson, Matthew Coratti, and brothers Paul, Marvin, and Mahlon Bower.

Visitation hours were held at the Thoma/Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home. A private family service was held with Pastor Dewey Zent officiating. Burial was in Stahl Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

MINNICH

Frank W. Minnich, 74, of Warren, died at 4:50 p.m. Sunday, July 1, 2007, at the Lutheran Hospital of Indiana, Fort Wayne.

Born to Don W. and Nova (Musselman) Minnich on June 3, 1933, Mr. Minnich married Mary K. Hudson on February 7, 1956; she survives.

A 1951 graduate of Jackson Center High School, Mr. Minnich served in the U.S. Army from 1955 to 1957, and was a Korean War veteran. He worked at Foster Forbes Glass in Marion for 32 years, retiring in 1992. He attended Asbury Church.

Other surviving relatives include two sons, Don W. (Susan) and Dan W. Minnich, both of Poneto; two grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Funeral services were held at the Glancy Funeral Home H. Brown & Son Chapel with Rev. Mick Veach and Rev. David Fox officiating. Burial was at Jones Cemetery in Warren.

Preferred memorials are to Asbury Church.

WILBURN

Glenn I. Wilburn, 97, formerly of Bluffton, died at 5:45 a.m. Monday, July 2, 2007, at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

Born to Leroy and Winnie Rozella (Fyson) Wilburn on July 30, 1909, Mr. Wilburn married Eva Burnau on November 21, 1927; she preceded him in death on June 15, 2004.

Mr. Wilburn attended Markle High School and was a member of the Markle United Methodist Church. He was a life-long Wells County farmer and served on the board of directors of the State Bank of Markle (now MarkleBank) for 25 years. He was also a member of the Markle Lodge #4553 F&AM as well as the Scottish Rite of Fort Wayne.

Surviving relatives include one son, Larry W. Wilburn of Bluffton; one daughter, Marjorie Mautz of Markle; two sisters, Olive Jones of Huntington and Gwen Wilburn of Winter Park, Florida; two grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Wilburn was also preceded in death by his sister, Enid Overstreet, and two grandsons.

Funeral services were held at the Myers Funeral Home Markle Chapel with Pastor Kathie Jones officiating. Burial will be at Markle Cemetery. Preferred memorials

are to the Markle United Methodist Church via the funeral home.

CORN

Robert David Corn, 61, Van Buren, died Saturday, June 30, 2007 in Riverview Hospital, Noblesville.

He was born June 13, 1946 in Marion, the son of Robert C. and Roberta R. Corn, and they survive.

He was retired and had worked as a truck driver, working for the following companies: Jack Tedder Trucking, Western Dodge, Fleet Supply, J-Trans Trucking, and Gibson Brothers. David enjoyed tractor pulling, flea marketing and card playing. He was a veteran of the United States Army, serving from 1966 to 1967.

Survivors include his daughter, Christine (Buddy) Kierstead, Gas City; mother, Roberta R. Corn, Van Buren; father, Robert C. Corn, Van Buren; two brothers, Jack Corn, Van Buren, Kenneth (Donna) Corn, Van Buren; sister, Candi (Peter) Lathan, Caledonia, Mich.; and four granddaughters, Krystal R. Poling, Gas City, Porshe L. Kellems, Gas City, Katelin E. Kierstead, Gas City, and Kaylee B. Kierstead, Gas City.

Services were held in Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home, 201 W. Main St., Van Buren, with the Rev. Anna Kroencke officiating. Interment was in Farrville Cemetery, Marion.

SMITH

Dorothy Marie Smith, 82, Van Buren, died Thursday, June 28, 2007 in Bradner Village Nursing Home, Marion, Indiana.

She was born Monday, February 2, 1925 in Kingston NY, daughter of the late Franke Bunten and the Sally Tadayski Bunten.

Mrs. Smith was a housewife and had lived most of her life in New York state. For the past five years she had lived in the Van Buren area.

Surviving are two sons, Walter (Dianne) Bundy of East Moriches, NY, Joseph Bundy of Olive Ridge, NY; sister, Sally (Joe) Bockelmann of Van Buren; 11 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her 1st husband, Herbert Bundy, her parents, a son Herbert Bundy Jr, a daughter Dorothy Arrey, brothers Frank and Robert Bunten.

There were no visitation hours. Services will follow in New York State.

Ferguson and Glancy Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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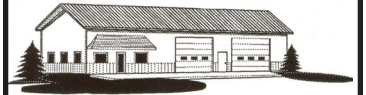
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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

CLUB NEWS

LaBoutique des Huit Chapeaux et Quarante Femmes Grant Co. Salon 195 met at Van Buren Post 368 June 26, 2007. Broasted chicken dinner was enjoyed before the meeting, husbands were welcome.

Chapeau Rosemary Hammons opened the meeting. The new officers paid their dues before being installed. Chapeau Rosemary passed out new books for year 2007-2008. She then turned it over to installing officer, Judy Sinclair. The new officers are: Le Petit Chapeau Rosemary Hammons, Le Demi Chapeau Becky Williams, Le Demi Chapeau Deuxieme Lori Linton, Le Secretaire/Caissiere Irene Pickard, L'Archiviste Debra Smith, L'Aumonier Waneta Bald, Concierge Kim Huffman, La Surintendante Sue Grindle, L'Avocate Louise Grindle, Pauvior Jennifer Gray.

Those attending: Rosemary Hammons, Waneta Bald, Irene Pickard, Judy Sinclair, Kim and spouse Jay Huffman, Becky and spouse Joe Williams, Debra and spouse Danny Smith.

GINGHAM GALS

The June meeting of the Gingham Gals was held at the home of Nancy Smyth. Co-hostesses for the evening were Mary Dalrymple and Ann Spahr.

President, Ellen Laymon, presided at the meeting. She led in the pledge and read an article about Andrew Carnegie.

Roll Call was answered by 16 members and 1 guest. The response was a memory of your father and a favorite salad recipe.

Discussion was held concerning the club's participation in the Arts Festival. Final plans will be made at the July meeting at the home of Joan Boyer.

Becky Pulling gave a power point presentation of her work with First Step. She serves as East Central Service Coordinator for the developmentally delayed or at-risk of delay babies from birth and up to one day before their third birthday.

Her Bluffton office covers sixteen counties in East Central Indiana.

The remainder of the evening was spent enjoying a delicious dessert and visiting.

BASKETBALL CAMP

AWARDS

Grace College Lady Lancer Camp 6/9-14/07

Catherine Weaver: WNBA All-Star Team, Fastest Dribbler, 2nd place 5th-6th grade A-E (8 station workout), Nominated Most Valuable Player.

Kaitlin Layman: WNBA Runner up 5 on 5 League Championship, 5 on 5 Tournament Champion, 3 on 3 Champion, Nominated Best Attitude, Nominated Most Improved Player.

Indiana Wesleyan University Lady Wildcats Camp 6/18-21/07

Sarah Finley & Megan Gibbons received certificates of completion.

Jordan Caudle WNBA 5 on 5 Champion

Trina Lloyd: WNBA 5 on 5 Champion

Kaleigh Shultz: WNBA 5 on 5 Champion

Becca Weaver: WNBA 5 on 5 Champion

Rebecca Daniels WNBA 2 on 2 Champion, 3 on 3 Champion, Free Throw runner up, 3-2-1 runner up

Catherine Weaver: ACC (6th, 7th & 8th graders) 5 on 5 Champions, 2 on 2 final four, 3-2-1 final four, Free Throw final four

Grace Lancer Basketball Camp 6/17-22/07

Elliott Flamion: NBA All-Star Team, 1 on 1 Final Four, 3 on 3 Cum Laude, Nominated for Most Valuable Player, Nominated for Best Rebounder.

Caleb Featherston: NBA 5 on 5 League Runner up, 5 on 5 Tournament Champion, All-Star Team, 1 on 1 Final Four, 3 on 3 Final Four, 3DB machine 1st place, Free Throw Summe Cum Laude, Most Valuable Player, Nominated for Best Attitude.

Samuel Daniels: NBA All-Star Team, 1 on 1 Final Four, 3 on 3 Champion, Free Throw Magna

Cum Laude, Nominated for Most Valuable Player, Nominated for Best Rebounder.

Grace Lancer Basketball Camp 6/24-29/07

Joel Binker: NBA Mr. Station (the most dedicated to improving oneself at the fundamentals), Nominated for Best Attitude.

Matt Weaver: NBA 5 on 5 League Runner up, Nominated Best Attitude, Nominated Most Improved Player.

Jonathon Yarde: NBA Runner up Best Attitude.

Andrew Daniels: NBA 5 on 5 League Runner up, 5 on 5 Tournament Runner up Champion, All Star Team, Runner up Fastest Dribbler, Winner of the Half court Hook Shot, 1 on 1 Elite 8, 3 on 3 Runner up Champ, Skills test 11th grade Champion (232), 3DB Machine Runner up, Nominated Best Attitude, Runner up Most Valuable Player.

Samuel Daniels: Big Ten 5 on 5 League Runner up, 1 on 1 Elite Eight, 3 on 3 Champion.

Eagles & Lady Eagles will be attending the Huntington University Forester Basketball Camp 7/2-6/07.

Six Eagles teams participated in the Salamonie Summer Festival 3 on 3 Tournament 6/30/07.

MS BIKE RIDE

Bloomington, Ind. - Each year more people in Indiana rally to fight multiple sclerosis (MS). They come together at the annual MS Bike Ride. Joining the Indiana State Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society on Saturday, August 11, 2007, for the MS Bike Ride is a fun way to meet people and ride together for a worthy cause.

Cyclists will ride along fully supported routes that wind along the scenic Bloomington country.

Routes vary from 26 to 100 miles, and a family fun route is also available. Registration is \$35.00 and each cyclist will raise a

minimum of \$100 in pledges. The money participants raise for the MS Bike Ride helps the National MS Society, Indiana State Chapter, fund programs, services, and research to find a cause and cure and help those impacted by MS. The MS Bike Ride will start and finish at the Southside Christian Church, 500 E. Empire Mill Rd., Bloomington, IN.

For more information about cycling for the MS Bike Ride or to sponsor someone in the MS Bike Ride, please call the Indiana State Chapter of the National MS Society at 1-800-344-4867 option 2 or visit www.nationalmssociety.org/ini.

RECEIVES AWARD

Parkview Huntington Hospital recently received a national 2007 VHA Leadership Award for Clinical Excellence in the category of Surgical Infections and Infection Prevention from VHA Inc., for its participation in a nationally recognized best practice standards for care for surgical patients. The award was presented in May during ceremonies at the VHA Leadership Conference in Denver.

Parkview Huntington participated in a Parkview Health Surgical Infection Prevention Performance Improvement Team in 2006, which helped support physician and staff education and assist in providing standardized care among all of the Parkview Health surgical suites. Overall, Parkview Huntington achieved a 92.3 percent compliance of the initial three best practice standards in 2006.

The three best practice standards implemented include ensuring that patients receive preventive antibiotics within one hour prior to surgery, that the antibiotics selected by the physician are recommended through research-based study and that post-operative antibiotics are discontinued within 24 hours after surgery. The surgery types normally

associated with the preventive initiatives include coronary bypass, cardiac surgery and vascular surgery. Parkview Huntington, however, has concentrated on the surgeries applicable to it, which include hip, knee and colon surgeries as well as hysterectomies.

"Our physicians and staff understand that prevention is the key to management of surgical infections," said Darlene Garrett, Parkview Huntington Chief Operating Officer. "The decision to standardize care procedures was essential to ensure that each patient receives the best care possible.

"Our surgeons, nursing staff, pharmacy staff and case managers are truly deserving of this recognition," she added. "Not only is this award evidence of their dedication to Parkview's mission to provide quality health services to all who entrust their care to us, but it is also an excellent illustration of how we carry out Parkview's Value of Quality, which is to put Trusted Care into action through technology, education and best practices in medicine," she said.

"Once the core measures were provided and education was begun, the surgeons and nursing staff became involved and recognized that these measures were in the best interest of our patients," said Jennifer Perlmutter, Parkview Huntington Operating Room Manager. "Through commitment and teamwork they accomplished our goal of preventing surgical infections."

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FAMILY FUN WAGON

On behalf of the Salamonie Summer Festival we would like to thank our sponsors for making the "Family Fun Wagon" a huge success! We had over \$1,500 in gift cards and prizes. Thank you to Crain Ford, East of Chicago, DeWeese Soft Water and Appliance, Accent Interiors, Ugalde's, Warren Subway, Cady's Express, Warren Pharmacy, PJ's Flower & Gifts, Ware Brandon Monuments, Ackley Automotive, Nick Gray Family, Citizen's Telephone Co., Gebhart's Floral Barn, Warren Fire Department, Campbell and Dye Insurance, Dr Bergoff DDS, Warren Service and Supply & Bolinger's Propane Service, Wagon Wheel Bar and Grill, Dogwood Glen Golf Course, Salamonie School PROS Committee, Kevin DeakYne DDS, Creative Elementns, Huggy Bear Ice Cream Stop, Huggy Bear Quik Stop, Reflexions Photography, Jerrod Baysinger, MarkleBank, National City Bank, Dave Fleeger, Cindy Ralston, Mike and Matt, EGL Insurance, and the Salamonie Summer Festival Committee.

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COLORING WINNERS

Citizens Telephone of Warren is pleased to announce our four winners of the Rodeo Coloring Contest! Each winner received four free tickets to the Salamonie Summer Festival's Rodeo, to be held on June 30th.

Our winners were, Jaydon Sunderman (top left), age 2, son of Jason & Marisa Sunderman of Warren; Kade Brown (top right), age 4, son of Tracy & Staci Brown of Warren; TC Perry (bottom right), age 10, son of Dan & Stacia Perry of Montpelier; and Erin Dunn (bottom left), age 9, daughter of Stacey & Steve Dunn of Liberty Center.

All those that participated in the contest received a certificate for a free ice cream cone from Huggy Bear Ice Cream Stop in Warren or Country Corner Gas & Deli in Liberty Center. Thanks to all the kids who participated and may you have a great summer!!

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The hospital staff was able to track its progress using quarterly information reports, which helped motivate them to continually improve the process as their compliance rate soared from 73.7 percent in the first quarter of 2005 to 92 percent in the fourth quarter of 2006. Also, physicians updated their orders and order sets to include the best practice standards. Appropriate antibiotic selection rates improved from 68.4 percent in the first quarter of 2005 to 94.4 percent in the fourth quarter of 2006.

Parkview Huntington surgeons and physicians also worked with other professionals such as pharmacists, nurses and case managers to ensure that post-operative preventive antibiotics were discontinued within 24 hours following surgery. Improvements with this standard at Parkview Huntington Hospital have risen from 36.8 percent for the first quarter of 2005 to a high of 94.1 percent during the second quarter of 2006.

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She has taken on other volunteering jobs with other organizations, including the Pulse Opera House, in which she is a seamstress. She has constructed numerous costumes over the years and some of her dresses are displayed in the lobby of Pulse Opera House. She recently has been in the box office, after Lilly Nutter's retirement and has also ushered on show nights. She takes great pride in the Pulse and will continue to volunteer with them for several years.

In more recent times, along with Wayne, she has been working on the "Warren Farmers Market", which runs every Saturday in the summer. Along with getting the market started, she has found time to work on the Warren Festival of the Arts, in which she has been in charge of the quilt show the past two years, and has helped with the art show and the vendor's booths. She also helps with the fall craft show that she and her daughter, Treva, have put on for the last eleven years at the Knight-Bergman Center.

She has also been a contributor to the Warren Weekly with a bi-weekly column called the "Uptown Gardener". She has done this for over a year and has great response to her articles. She is basically a 'jack of all trades'. Regardless of what idea she is asked about, she will come up with an answer. She has also given talks to local clubs

about her European vacation and done judging of flowers in neighboring counties flower shows.

She fell and broke her hip this last year, and her family thought she would hang it all up, she fooled them all. They honestly thought she was going to climb the walls, because she couldn't get out and go do something. She must have done a lot of brain storming, because when the doctor said she was good for another hundred thousand miles, they believe she will try to get two hundred thousand in.

She and Wayne currently live at 123 West Second Street, in which they have resided since November of 1974. Both are retired and still take care of two apartments that they rent out, these are located right in their home. She also tends to her flower bed and garden. They are the parents of two daughters, Gayle and Treva, and have one grandson and five granddaughters."

Also recognized at Friday mornings breakfast was Mr. Harvey Hite, a resident of Heritage Pointe. Mr. Hite is currently 109 years old and is believed to be the oldest living male in the state of Indiana. He will be 110 in November.

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