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Thought for the Week: *Happiness is Contagious - Spread it Around.*

SUMMER CAMP MEETING

Anyone interested in attending a summer session of the Camp Tippecanoe church camp in Lake Webster, Ind. should attend the informational meeting Sunday, March 17 at the First Baptist Church in Warren.

The 5 p.m. meeting will include first-hand experiences relayed by former Camp Tippe attendees and a message from Director Dennis Judy. Camps range in age from children going into the second grade through youth graduating from high school this spring.

The First Baptist Church is sponsoring partial and full scholarships. Specifics will be discussed.

A parent must be present at the meeting, and an RSVP required. Please call the church office [375-2811] by Friday, March 15. The hour-long meeting will include light refreshments.

SUPPORT SW FOOTBALL

It's not too late to Support the Southern Wells Class A State Football Champs.

The "Champions Fund" through Markle Bank is still taking donations until March 15, 2002. Please consider supporting the kids in order to defray costs for rings and other awards.

MISS MIDEAST INDIANA

Krista Kober, daughter of Joe and Kelly Kober of Liberty Center was crowned Miss Mideast Indiana 2002 on Sunday, February 24. She will participate in the Miss Indiana State Pageant.

As Miss Mideast Indiana she received a \$1000 scholarship. She is a graduate of Southern Wells High School and currently a Junior at Purdue.

EASTER EGG HUNT

S.A.M. (Salamonie Active Men) will again sponsor the annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30 at 9 a.m. on the grounds of the Knight Civic Center.

All area children are invited to attend and participate.



RED HAT SOCIETY

"In 1961, Jenny Joseph, a charming British lady, penned a delightful poem, entitled: "Warning: When I Am An Old Woman". She described in hilarious fashion, how she would dress...in a purple dress, red hat, summer gloves and satin sandals. Also do outrageous things she would do that she didn't think of in her youth. In the 1980's, the poem was published on greeting cards and started a revolution of carefree thinking, followed by the forming of Red Hat societies all over the United States. The actual count hovers close to 1000. The fun part of the clubs is there is no cost involved, no rules or regulations, other than dressing in the designated colors of red and purple. Their favorite past time is tea parties, of course, but the groups attend various programs of entertainment, visit nursing homes, shut-ins, tea rooms....anything that brings joy to all involved. It may sound silly, but the belief is silliness is the comedy relief of life. Too many years have been spent with responsibilities that this is to be a beautiful outlet for freedom.

So, Warren is joining in with our own Red Hatters Club, having met for our planning tea recently. The purple outfits were indeed striking, seated around tables decorated in red, with our red hats above like flags of freedom! We chatted over tea and cookies and started decorating our hats. As all prospective members were not present, it was decided that a name would be chosen at our next gathering. Those present for this delightful occasion were: (listed alphabetically) Mary Brown, Lorraine Judd, Chris Knox, Velma Lindstrom, Lilly Nutter, Miriam Rice, Helen Stokes, Helen

Strassner, Cynthia Wartzok and Taya Decker.

The last two, being under the required 50 years of age, will be wearing pink hats and lavender outfits. Helen Stokes and Miriam Rice volunteered to co-host the next meeting, Lilly Nutter having hosted the first one. Doesn't this sound like fun?

TELEPHONE SCAM

Indianapolis, IN -Attorney General Steve Carter cautions Hoosiers against falling for an apparent scam that offers security for unwanted calls. The telephone solicitor also asks for a bank account number.

"First of all, the individual has violated Indiana's Telephone Privacy law by soliciting sales of a phone 'security' system to some people registered on the list," Carter said. "And second, they asked for, and got a bank account number from at least one victim and withdrew money without authorization."

Reports indicate that an individual, or individuals are representing themselves as employees of the Attorney General's Office, the State of Indiana or J & E Marketing and reportedly claim that they are collecting information for the State. Several complaints have been received from Huntington, Grant and Tipton counties.

"My office will not request personal information such as a bank account or social security number from you," Carter added. "Red flags should be raised and you should be very suspicious whenever you are asked to provide this information over the phone to someone you don't know."

If you are contacted or asked to provide personal account information, you should collect as much information as possible, such as a phone number, an address and a name and report it to your local law enforcement agency and to the Attorney General's Office. And please do not provide personal information or provide money until you are certain the organization is legitimate.

If you receive a suspicious phone call and you are registered on the Telephone Privacy list, you can

contact the Attorney General's Office at 1-812-355-5915 to file a complaint. All other complaints should contact 1-800-382-5516.

DERBY RESULTS

The Warren area Cub Scout Pack 3122 held its annual Pinewood Derby on Sunday, February 24th at the United Methodist Home. Everyone enjoyed the new Challenger 450 aluminum racetrack with the electronic timing and computer scoring. The new track was made possible largely by memorial donations celebrating the life and contributions to the community of Mary Jane Adsit. Her recent passing was a great loss for the community and her family, but even in her passing she directed a contribution as a memorial to the Cub Scouts. Mary Jane was the catalyst for getting Cub Scouts started in Warren more than fifty years ago. With her financial support and her service through Sigma Phi Gamma, the Cub Scouts have persevered here in Warren for one of the longest continuous charters in the area. Mary Jane's daughter, Mary Holmes, was present to watch the inaugural race on the new track. Many people attended from the community to watch the twenty handcrafted race cars compete for the trophies. From the Tiger den, Austin Stucky took top honors, followed closely by Mikey McLain and Austin Burns. From the Webelos, Bears, and Wolves, Alex Tolen won first place, Heath Ruble placed second, Joseph Biddle came in third and Zac Overby claimed the fourth place trophy. Also competing from the Cub Scouts were Samuel Daniels, Zac Powell, Spencer Sabinske, Mario Menchaca, Andy Lasley, Douglas Peiffer, Evan Lowe, Joshua Littleford, Colton Frecker, Shawn McCoy, Zac Burns, Garrett Keller and Richard Lewis. After the main race was completed, an "Outlaw" race was held. This race is open to anyone who wants to enter a car, with the only rules being that the car must fit within its lane and stay on the track. This provides for a very interesting competition, and gives the parents, Boy Scouts, and others from the community a chance to vie for top honors. Jason McCoy won the Outlaw race, followed

closely by Larry Michaels. Also competing in the Outlaw race were Anthony Lasley, Kevin Shaffer, Barb Ruble, Alex Overby, Kevin Biddle, Tim McCoy, Ned Ruble, Deb Ruble and Justine Keller. Special thanks go to Ned and Deb Ruble for helping to coordinate the race with the UMM Home, providing refreshments and setting up the event.

PULSE "TWELFTH NIGHT" OPENS FRIDAY

Come join the fun of Shakespeare as the Pulse Opera House stages the one act version of "Twelfth Night." The performances on March 8-9-14-15 and 16 are warm ups for the ICTL Festival in Elkhart later in March. This pre-season event has a special ticket price of \$5.00 adult and \$2.50 for children 12 and under. This year's entry features an original musical score by Mark Turney. Those of you that saw last year's "Midsummer Nights Dream" will remember Mark's remarkable masterwork. The authentic period music adds a theatrical flare worth experiencing. Whimsical costuming, creative direction and imaginative set design round this show out to be a pre-season favorite.

"Twelfth Night" is appropriate for theatregoers of all ages. It features action (sword fighting), love and of course, Shakespeare's unique humor. True to Pulse tradition, you do not need to understand every word to follow the plot. The actors tell the story through tight choreography which gives the audience the opportunity to enjoy the poetic dialog. The Pulse's "Twelfth Night" is a great way to appreciate a little Shakespeare. Parents, here's your chance to introduce your children to the arts.

So, come to the Pulse and catch the intrigue of Shakespeare! Tickets are available at the door. Show times are 8:00 pm. The box office opens at 7:30pm. For more information on The Pulse Opera House, visit our website at www.pulseoperahouse.org.

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

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

TWIN THANK YOU

We would like to thank our family and friends for the support of the arrival of our twins. Thank you to the ones that sent us cards and the ones that stopped in with food. It was greatly appreciated.

Mike, Chris, Dylan, Cale & Cassidy Gray

OPEN LETTER TO THE PEOPLE FROM A SMALL TOWN WITH A BIG HEART....

Last year's Daffodil purchases for Huntington County for the Cancer Society totaled \$4657.00 and of that amount you spent \$1452.00!! That's close to 1/4 of the entire amount. With a population of 1200 that means a bunch of blossoms for every person living here. Almost every family has been touched by cancer, so it's understandable why we support so worthy a cause. I will again be taking advance orders and will deliver downtown flowers on Thursday, March 21st. Flowers will be sold at the Fellowship Hall at the Methodist Home on Friday, March 22, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Prices are same as before, \$5.00 per bunch (10 blossoms per bunch), 1/4 case (12 bunches) \$50.00; 1/2 case (25 bunches) \$100.00; 1 case (50 bunches) \$180.00. The Methodist Home is again a sponsor of the daffodils being sold. Will deeply appreciate your support again this year.

Lilly Nutter, Ph: 375-2095 (leave message if I'm out selling), or Fahl room 319.

SAVE YOUR VISION WEEK: MARCH 3-9

The American Optometric Association reminds us that it's important to get regular eye examinations.

Having eye glasses that fit properly and protect your eyes can make your working day easier and less tiring. That's especially true if they are designed for the particular type of work you do.

The glaucoma test is part of a basic eye examination, says the American Optometric Association, and one of the best reasons to get an exam regularly. Early diagnosis can enable victims to easily control this condition which could seriously damage their vision if left untreated.

What you eat also has an effect on whether or not you save your vision. Studies reported in the Tufts University Health & Nutrition Letter show that eating foods high in lutein and zeaxanthin reduce the risk of cataracts. Foods that contain both include dark green vegetables and egg yolks.

Other studies show that having plenty of vitamin C in your system is a big plus as well. Don't skip your orange juice and add some tomato slices to your sandwich to get vitamin C.

Foods that are high in vitamins C and E are shown to help you ward off macular degeneration in later years. But you can't expect to get the best benefit if you start eating them late in life. Start now.

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Mike Helms, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:30a.m.
 Youth Hours 6:00p.m.
 Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Van Buren, Indiana
 765-934-2199
Rev. Pat Mullen, Interim Pastor

Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
 Bible Study, Wednesday..... 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Fellowship Sun 6:00 p.m.

THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica
Rev. Gus Hacker

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
 260/468-2148
Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor

Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST
 Corner of 900S & 300W
Kathie Jones, Pastor

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

WARREN UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-3022
Stephan Leininger, Pastor
Becky Hartley, SS Supt.

Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN
8888S 1100W-90, Warren
375-2779
Lynn Mefferd, Pastor
Jim Pryor, Associate Pastor

Sun - Pastor's Prayer Closet...7:30a.m.
 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.
 Sunday School..... 9:30a.m.
 2nd Worship Service...10:30a.m.
 Youth Group (Jr/Sr).....5:30p.m.
 Prayer Service 6:30p.m.

McNATT UNITED METHODIST
375-4359
Bill VanHaften, Pastor
B. Morton, 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.

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
375-2330
www.hows.net/46792WCT
Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor
Wesley Welch, Supt.

Sue Brown, Children's Ministry

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
694-6622
Interim Pastor Dan Sommer

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:55a.m.
 Worship 10:15p.m.
 Mon. Bible Study (women).... 9:00 a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
468-2412
Olden Mitchell, Interim Pastor

Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
758-2085
Nathan Doyle, Minister
Sandy Keplinger, Supt.

Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
8294S 900W 35
Gary Riley, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Steve Bard, Pastor

Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
375-2510
Bill Keen, Pastor
Ed Kessler, Assoc. Pastor
Bus Service 375-2510

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group (Sun.)..... 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service..... 7:00 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-2102
Charles Dye, Jr., 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.

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.

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
 Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.
Pastor
Sandy Richison, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Youthquake (grades 7-12).... 6:30 p.m. Sun
 Wednesday Prayer Mtg 6:30 p.m.
 Exercise Class (Tues/Thurs)..... 7:00 p.m.

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
765-934-2031
Pastor Blake J. Neff
Youth Pastor Adam Pierce

Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00a.m.
 UMYF 6- 7:30 p.m.
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur)..... 7:30 p.m.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor
Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.

Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
101 N 400 E - Marion, IN
765/664-8726
Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor

1st Worship..... 8:20 a.m.
 2nd Worship..... 9:45 a.m.
 3rd Worship 11:11 a.m.

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-2691
Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Church 11:00 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.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME

SUNDAY:
 Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat
 Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
Wayne Wright, 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.

ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST
8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier
Pastor - Steve Gray

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.

Attend the Church of your choice

AREA NEWS

SUNDAY EVENING FAMILY OUTREACH

The Warren Church of Christ (at 3rd & Wayne) would like to invite you and your family to join us for some singing, study, and snacks! We will meet on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Sunday evenings of each month from 6:00-7:30 in our new fellowship hall. The adults will "Return to Mayberry" for a study of hometown values and Biblical principals. Each night we will watch an episode of "The Andy Griffith Show," discuss the moral of the story, and enjoy "Aunt Bea's" delicious desserts. Youth and children's groups will also meet during this time, and a nursery will be provided as well.

This all begins on Sunday, March 10 with a Mayberry trivia contest and door prizes! We can't wait to see you there! If you have any questions or would like more details, please contact Stephen Leininger, minister, at 375-3022.

FAMILY SWIM

Warren Recreation in cooperation with Salamonie School is sponsoring family swim beginning March 14, 2002.

Family Swimm will be offered on the following Thursdays from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. March 14 & 21, April 11, 18 & 25 and May 2, 9 & 16.

Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. The adult does not have to swim, but must stay on the school grounds. Swimmers will be charged \$1.00. Infants must have swim diapers. (We will not allow regular diapers!)

Water aerobics will be offered at 7 p.m. the cost is \$1.00.

Warren Recreation and Salamoni School can not be held liable for items in locker rooms or accidents. Patrons must sign-in each night before swimming.

Lifeguards have the right to ask patrons to leave if rules are not followed.

Patrons are not allowed to be in any other part of the school except pool and locker rooms.

Notice no swimming the week before Spring Break or the week

of Spring Break. Call Stacia Perry at 765/728-8608 for questions.

SPECIAL MEETINGS

The Town Council of the Town of Warren shall meet in a Special Meeting called as an Executive Session on Monday, March 13th at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall Annex, 131 N. Wayne Street. Topic of the meeting shall be purchase of property.

The Town Council of the Town of Warren shall meet in a Special Meeting on Monday, March 18th at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Hall Annex, 131 N. Wayne Street. Main agenda topic shall be continued discussion related to development of a Town of Warren Business Plan with Financial Consultant Greg Guerrettaz of Financial Solutions Group, as well as any other business item that might come before Council.

CIVIC CENTER ITEMS

The Knight Civic Center Board of Directors monthly meeting originally scheduled Saturday March 9th has been rescheduled for Saturday, March 16th at 9:00 a.m.

The Knight Civic Center Board of Directors will be hosting an awards presentation ceremony for those who have participated in the winter basketball leagues. To be held on Saturday, March 16th at 1:00 p.m. in the gymnasium, the event will feature Steve Platt, Huntington College basketball coach and former county basketball stand-out. Players and immediate family members will be admitted free of charge with admission for all others set at \$3.

SUPPER PLANNED

A Fish and Tenderloin Supper by Dan's Fish Fry is being planned for Tuesday, March 19, 2002. This supper will take place from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the "Heart of Banquo" at Banquo Christian Church. The menu will include fish and tenderloins, green or baked beans, applesauce, raw veggies and pickles on table, choice of coffee, tea or orange drink. Dessert will be available by donation. Carry-outs

available too.

There will also be frozen pies and noodles for sale.

Tickets are Adults \$6.50, Children 6-12 \$3.50 and 5 and under eat free.

See you there for a good meal and great time.

CHICKEN SUPPER

The Liberty Center Fire Department will be hosting a Chicken supper on March 30, 2002 from 4:30 - 7:00. Ticket prices: Adults - \$6.00, Kids 6 to 12 - \$4.00, Kids under 6 - Free.

Proceeds will be used to purchase equipment and turnout gear.

4-H ENROLLMENT

4-H clubs around Wells County are beginning to enroll members for the 2002 year. Youth may select a township I community club or one of the county clubs.

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

Enrollment forms for club members are due April 1.

Youth in first and second grades may join Mini 4-H and work on a project with the help of a parent or adult. Mini 4-H enrollment forms will be distributed at schools in March. Mini 4-H enrollment forms are accepted until May 1.

RABBIT WORKSHOP

Youth and adults interested in the 4-H Rabbit project are invited to attend the various workshops scheduled for 2002. Workshops will be held March 14th, April 11th, and May 9th at the Wells County 4-H Park Quonset Building. The Rabbit Identification Day will be held June 24th.

Workshop topics will begin with "Selecting a Rabbit Breed", "Care and Feeding", "Housing and Equipment", "Grooming and

Preparation for Show", and "Showmanship Tips".

4-H membership forms will be available at the March meeting and are due April 1st. Animal forms are due May 15th. Youth in grades three and above may join 4-H and participate in the Rabbit project. 4-H Rabbit committee members will be conducting the workshops and answering questions.

For more information about 4-H and the Rabbit Project, contact Rick Hipsher, 260-638-4204; Leon and Louella Kilander, 260-375-3651; or the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 260-824-6412.

4-H DOG OBEDIENCE

The Wells County 4-H Dog Obedience Club will begin their 2002 series of meetings on March 5th, 7-8 PM at the Wells County 4-H Park Quonset Building in Bluffton. Project sign up, review rules and health requirements, and payment of club dues (\$15) will be covered at the meeting.

On March 12th, 7-8 PM, Wells County 4-H Park Quonset Building, Dr. Steve Bales will discuss dog health care.

The March 19th meeting will be a swim party for all dog club members and their families. The event will be held at the Norwell Middle School, 7-9 PM. Dog health forms

can be turned in at this meeting.

The first meeting with dogs will be April 2nd, 7-8 PM at the Livestock Show Arena or Multi-Purpose Arena (behind Horse Barn). Meetings will continue each Tuesday until the 4-H Fair in July.

The dog show at the Fair is tentative set for Wednesday, July 17th at 6 PM.

Youth in grades three and above may join the 4-H Dog Obedience Club. 4-H enrollment forms are due April 1st. Members may bring their family dog or their own dog. It can be a young or an older dog. The club has had a wide variety of breeds that range from beagles to German Shepherds to mixed breeds.

For more information about the 4-H Dog Obedience Club, contact leaders Dave and Deloris Carpenter, 260-622-7943 or the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 260-824-6412.

NEW AT THE LIBRARY

New books received at the Warren Public Library include:

Adult fiction - The Cottage by Steel; The Justice by Hunt, English Ivy by Palmer; A Warmth in Winter by Copeland; and For Your Heart Only by Smith.

Non-fiction - Israel in Crisis; The Parables of Peanuts; That's Amore; A Son Remembers Dean Martin; and The Greatest Mom Ever.

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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 included.

Mar 8	Warren Recycle Day
Mar 11	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Annex
Mar 16	Poneto Fire Dept, 22nd Annual Chili Supper 4:30 - 7, Raffle at 6:30
Mar 16	KCC Board Meeting, 9:00 a.m. at KCC
Mar 16	KCC Awards Presentation, 1:00 p.m.
Mar 19	Banquo Christian Church Fish Fry, 4:30 - 7:30 at the church
Mar 20	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Mar 22	Warren Recycle Day
Mar 22	Salamonie PRO's Carnival: food 5:15-7, games 6-8
Mar 23	Fish/Chicken Fry 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. Mt Zion Cons. Club
Mar 25	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Annex
Mar 26	Fish/Chicken Dinner at KCC - Spons: Jeff. Ctr. UM Men's Fellowship - Proceeds to KCC
Mar 30	Knight Civic Center Sausage Gravy/Biscuit Breakfast 6:30 - 9 a.m.
Mar 30	Easter Egg Hunt, 9 a.m. at KCC, spons. S.A.M.'s
Apr 14	Kiwanis Spring Buffett 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at KCC
May 4	Jefferson Alumni Banquet at KCC, Contact Steve Holmes 375-2766
May 11	Warren Alumni Banquet - contact Jim Howell 375-3048 for reservations

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 6pm, Sat 10 - noon at KCC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KCC StoryTime at Warren Public Library - Thursdays at 2:30 p.m. Walking in the Gym - 6am - Noon Mon - Fri




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Members of the Warren Fire Department have completed a new training course designed to help avoid tragic accidents at intersections while responding to emergency calls. The program, known as INTERACT, was designed by Emergency Services Insurance Program (ESIP), one of the nation's leading providers of Insurance and Risk Management Products to Emergency Service organizations.

Nationally, fire department vehicles are involved over 14,000 accidents each year and nearly one-third of all fire fighter line of duty deaths occur while responding to and returning from alarms.

The leadership of the Warren Fire Department has taken a proactive stance in reducing the chances of such accidents occurring here and that you, the motoring public also join in by quickly yielding to emergency vehicles. When you are aware of an emergency vehicle approaching with emergency warning lights and sirens operating, pull to the extreme right and come to a complete stop if it is safe to do so. At intersections, stop at a position that will not hinder the fire apparatus from turning or entering the cross street and always be alert. Together, you and the Warren Fire Department will save lives and allow fire fighters to get to their destination more quickly and efficiently.

YOGA AT SPECIAL MOTHERS' MEETING

On Wednesday, March 13, moms can enjoy a break while listening to Susy Jones, yoga instructor, demonstrate relaxation techniques. "How to Relax with Your Baby" is a great time to learn and experiment with how relaxation can benefit both you and your family. Just a few minutes a day can revitalize your energy and make the day's activities more relaxing and enjoyable. Moms, you deserve a little pampering so let's get started.

All Mothers' Meetings are FREE and designed for expectant mothers and mothers of young children. No registration is required. Meeting times are from 9:45 - 11:15 a.m. every Wednesday at Bluffton Regional Medical Center, 303 South Main Street in the 4th floor conference rooms. A wonderful "grandma" will babysit in an adjoining room, so make sure you bring the kids.

For more information, contact Lynne Apple, board certified lactation consultant and parenting instructor, at (280) 824-3210 ext. 3143

POSTER CONTEST

April is National Child Abuse Month. The Youth Services Bureau is sponsoring a poster contest in collaboration with the Domestic Violence Task Force.

The theme of the contest will be... "What can we do as a community to prevent children and

adults from being abused?"

The winner will receive a savings bond and the runners up will also receive prizes. The winners will be announced at the candlelight vigil April 11, 2002.

The contest is open to any student wanting to participate. The deadline for entries is March 22, 2002.

Entries can be submitted by dropping them off at the Youth Services Bureau at 1344 Maple Drive (former Parkview Behavioral Health building) or by calling 260-356-9681 and the entries will be picked up.

Questions? Call 260-356-9681


HEALTHY OPTIONS AT BRMC

Making the decision to eat healthier is no easy task. Images of salads with no salad dressing, complex food labels or giving up our favorite foods is enough to make even the strongest of wills buckle. In recognition of National Nutrition Month, Bluffton Regional Medical Center is pleased to have Extension Educator Judi Merkel give a light-hearted presentation, "Healthy Options are Always in Good Taste" on Tuesday, March 12 from 6-8 p.m. at Bluffton Regional South, 1100 S. Main Street.


"With all the food choices available today, it's not surprising that many people are confused and stressed when they travel to the grocery store," explains Merkel. "Healthy alternatives to some of our 'not so healthy' favorite foods is one way to start making changes. Even if you have special diet needs, the more you know, the easier food choices can be."

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COUNCIL NOTES

On Monday evening, Feb. 25, the Warren Town Council met in the Town Hall Annex at 6:30 p.m. President Harold Jones called the meeting to order with the Pledge to the American Flag.

Approval was given to the minutes of Jan. 28 and Feb. 11.

Bill Overdeer of Whitley County was in attendance. He is a candidate for State Legislature.

Easements for the Wastewater Project were reported to be almost completed.

In a Building Corporation update, Harold Jones was given permission by Council to sign release retainage for the Water Treatment Plant, completing the project.

A report from "Warren Downtown" Ball State Project indicated there are new plans for vacant Markle Medical building (soon to be Warren Pharmacy), Odd Fellows Building and the old Hotel. The students will be working on plans with owners of the buildings.

A meeting is scheduled for March 18 at 6:30 p.m. for Capital Improvement Questionnaires to be turned in.

After paperwork the Sigma Phi Gamma contract for Tower Park concession stand is expected to be renewed.

Ordinance 1-2002 was introduced. This pertained to rezoning of United Methodist Memorial Homes. The first reading is expected at the next meeting.

Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison reported the computer consultant was expected to be here on Tuesday, Feb. 26.

April 5-21 is Indiana State Bash for clean streets through Indiana Department of Transportation.

Fire Chief Tim Ford gave his report for February. Two members of the Department are to attend First Responders Class next month.

All TB tests had been completed for the year.

Hazardous Awareness Class is planned. Hazmet Classes will be held in Huntington.

A demo is set for March 7 for a Thermal Imaging Camera. The generator had been repaired.

A Walk through at Tower Park for Park Board members and Council members is set for Saturday, March 9 at 9 a.m.

Announcements included: March 11, 25, Council meetings; March 5, Main Street 101, North Manchester; March 6, Warren Area Chamber of Commerce, noon, Knight Civic Center; March 8-12, NLC Congressional Conference, Washington D.C.; March 11, Park Board, 5:45; March 12, HCUED, 7 a.m.; March 12, "Warren Downtown", Annex, 7 p.m.

Conservation District, have joined to present a "hands-on" workshop about the new Confined Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) Rule. This workshop is presented in response to new requirements issued by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM), which will take affect during the Spring, 2002.

This workshop will be presented at the Honeywell Center in Wabash on Wednesday, March 13, 2002 at 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Local sponsors will furnish refreshments for this "no-charge" program.

Kristin Whittington of IDEM will review the new rule and animal waste record keeping requirements. Brian Daggy of Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc. will discuss monthly inspections for waste handling systems. Don Jones, Purdue Ag Engineer, will address emergency spill plans. Brad Joern, Purdue Agronomist, will demonstrate a user-friendly computer program that focuses on animal wasteland application decisions. Joe Updike, District Conservationist, will discuss funding sources for animal waste utilization projects.

All interested persons are invited to attend. Questions may be directed to the Grant County Extension Office at (765) 668-8871, ext. 413.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

MOSER

Bertha I. Moser, who resided at 306 Arrowhead Trail in Bluffton, died at 7:40 p.m. Sunday, March 3, 2002 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. She was age 100 years.

Mrs. Moser, a homemaker, was a member of the Apostolic Christian Church.

She was born in Cissna Park, Ill., Sept. 10, 1901, a daughter of Ernest A. and Elise Meiss Isch. Her marriage at Bluffton on Dec. 4, 1924, was to Elmer Moser, who died June 22, 1952.

Surviving are two sons, James L. and Thomas A., both of Bluffton; a daughter, Mrs. William (Berniece) Troxel of Bluffton; two brothers, Elmer J. Isch and Harold F. Isch, both of Bluffton; two sisters, Mrs. Amelia Baine of Bluffton and Mrs. Dorothy Frank of Liberty Center; five grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. A brother and three sisters are deceased.

Services were held at the Apostolic Christian Church North at Bluffton with ministers of the church officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Visitation hours were held at Goodwin Memorial Chapel and at the church prior to services.

Memorials to the family.

MASTERS

A native of Adams County and former resident of Fort Wayne, Gene A. Masters, 73, died at 4:40 p.m. Friday, March 1, 2002 at the residence of a daughter in Festus, Mo., after an illness of one year.

Mr. Masters was retired as a sales representative at Modern Photo in Indianapolis, where in 1979 he was recognized as the top regional salesman by Vivitar Camera.

He was a member of the U.S. Navy Reserves and a graduate in 1947 of Peru High School. He was an avid golfer and pursued photography and motorcycle riding as his interests.

He was born in St. Marys Township, Adams County, Jan. 31, 1929 to Harold and Madge Davis Masters.

Surviving are two sons, Robert G. of New Port Richey, Fla., and

Cary D. of Marion; five daughters, Mrs. Dennis (Michelle) Sexton of Van Buren, Mrs. Paul (Micki) DeLaney of Festus, Mo., Mrs. John (Pam) Vadas of Hammond, Mrs. Steve (Kimberle) English of Louisville, Ky., and Sabrina N. Masters of Indianapolis; a sister, Mrs. Richard (Marilynn) Kleinknight of Bluffton; a brother, Joseph N. Masters of Seattle, Wash.; and 14 grandchildren. A grandson is deceased.

Services were held at Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home in Decatur with Rev. Blake Neff officiating and burial was in Tricker Cemetery.

Memorials to Jefferson Memorial Hospital Hospice.

WALLOT

Marcel R. Wallot, 87, 200 1/2 E. Penn St., Marion, died at 10 a.m. Thursday, February 28, 2002 in Marion General Hospital.

He was born July 28, 1914 in Warren to the late Hector and Grace (Roberts) Wallot. The family moved to Van Buren when he was an infant and had lived there for 87 years. He was a World War II Army veteran. In 1963, he married Sylvia Bowman. She died in 1990.

Mr. Wallot worked at the Farm Bureau Elevator for many years and retired from the Appliance Manufacturing Co. He was a member of Van Buren American Legion Post 368.

He is survived by a sister, Isabel, Van Buren; and his faithful dog, Baby.

Services were held in Ferguson Funeral Home, 201 W. Main St., with Dr. Blake J. Neff officiating. Burial was in Van Buren Cemetery.

BIRTHS

Keith Bowers and LeeAnn Schisler, both of Bluffton, are the parents of a son, Cameron Scott Bowers, born at 5:37 pm. Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2002 at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne. He weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces and measured 20 inches.

Grandparents are Dean Schisler of Fort Wayne, Julie Johnson, of Bluffton, and Mr. and Mrs. James Bowers of Warren. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Hacha of Bluffton, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schisler of Sarasota, Evelyn Beeler of Warren, Monroe Green of Zanesville and the late Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bowers.

Mrs. Michael (Kelly D. Martin) Cady of Huntington are the parents of a daughter, Sophia Kathleen, born Sunday, February 10, 2002 at 2:42 pm at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. She weighed 5 pounds, 12 ounces and measured 18 3/4 inches. She joins a brother, Steven, age 10.

Grandparents are Bill and Pam Martin and Gene and Kathleen Cady, all of Warren. Great-grandparents are Eloise Evans of War-

ren, Doc Wert of Kendallville; Mary Hosey of New Castle and the late Bill Evans. Great-great-grandparent is Thelma Fuller of Fort Wayne.

SURPRISE PARTY

Charles Hinton, 801 N. Huntington Ave., Warren, celebrated his 95th birthday on Feb. 3, 2002 with a surprise party held in his honor.

Mr. Hinton enjoyed visiting with the nearly 300 guests who attended from the Warren and Roanoke areas. The party was hosted by his son and daughter-in-law Dick and Joyce Hinton of Huntington, and daughter and son-in-law, Jane and Bill Rand from Bradenton, FL.

Mr. Hinton retired from the teaching profession after 43 years, serving as principal of Roanoke High School before ending his career as a dean of boys at North Side High School in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Hinton has three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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Breakfast
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March 11
Pancake/sausage stick

March 12
Cinnamon toast

March 13
Pop tart

March 14
Pancakes w/syrup

March 15
Cereal, toast w/butter

Lunch
Each meal includes milk

March 11
Corn dog, buttered carrots, juice, cookie

March 12
Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, applesauce, bread stick

March 13
Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, mixed fruit, bread/butter

March 14
Tenderloin, buttered corn, pineapple tidbits, cake

March 15
Taco salad, buttered peas, sliced pears, cookie

SALAMONIE MENUS

Breakfast
Each meal includes milk and an option of cold cereal

March 11
Orange juice, pancake/sausage on a stick w/syrup

March 12
Apple juice, breakfast pizza

March 13
Grape juice, egg wrap

March 14
Orange juice, cheese omelet w/ham slice

March 15
Apple juice, mini pancakes w/syrup, sausage patty

Lunch
Each meal includes chocolate or white milk. Each MS() meal includes options of chef salad w/crackers, peanut butter and jelly sandwich and fruit basket choice.

March 11
Footlong hot dog (chicken salad croissant), mini tri-tators, sliced peaches, twix bar

March 12
Grilled cheese sandwich (breaded tenderloin, quarterpounder w/cheese), seasoned peas, apple wedges, brownie

March 13
Chicken nuggets w/sauce (burrito w/cheese & chili), combination salad, applesauce w/cinnamon, bread/butter, dino critter cookies

March 14
Deluxe hamburger on a bun (corn dogs, quarterpounder w/cheese), French fries, sliced pears, fruit snacks

March 15
Fish sandwich (Tony's pizza), fresh baby carrots w/dip, mixed fruit, sherbet

ICBA BASKETBALL

On Saturday, Mar. 3rd, the Indiana Christian Basketball Alliance held it's State Finals at Cardinal Ritter High School in Indianapolis. The Elkhart Hawks, Homeschool Sons (Anderson), Ft. Wayne Hawks and Southeast Panthers battled for the boys. And this year it went to the Panthers. The Girls final was won by the Northeast Trailblazers over

the Ft. Wayne Falcons. In the girls 3 point shoot-out, Joni Halsey, star Lady Eagle for H.A.H.E. (Huntington Area Home Educators) came in 3rd with 11/25.

The HAHE Eagles boys Varsity team is traveling this week to Oklahoma City to participate for their first time in the 11th Annual National Christian Homeschool Basketball Championship & Family Conference! <http://www.homeschoolbasknat.com> see our web site: huntingtoneagles.s5.com

ATTENDS TRAINING

Doug and Dan Schurr of Schurr Services, Inc. attended training seminars at the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors Expo in Indianapolis on February 21. The subject of one seminar was the International Plumbing Code and the Uniform Plumbing Code. Discussions ranged from gas appli-

ance venting to plumbing venting, and residential sprinkler systems. Another seminar attended explained Indiana plumbing license laws and rules. The Expo show was also attended, which highlights new plumbing and heating products, tools, and services now available. The show is always a good way to see the latest products, and stay educated on service and installation practices.

HNHS BOWLERS

The Huntington North Boys Bowling team and the Girls Bowling team are the Champions of the Hoosier Conference.

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Tuesday, March 12
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Registration is required. Please contact the education department at (260) 824-3210, ext. 3806.

National Safety Council
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This class teaches vital first aid techniques used during breathing emergencies, injuries, bleeding and sudden illnesses, as well as prevention of disease transmission.
Class size is limited. Registration and a \$35.00 fee are required. Contact the education department at (260) 824-3210, ext. 3806 to register.

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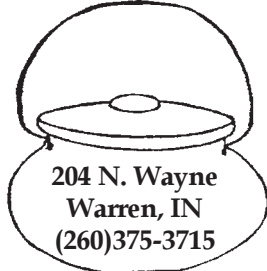
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second place team from Bluffton. The girls team, ranked No. 1 in the state, made it their third straight sectional title with a total of 3,415 pins.

They beat Heritage out of first place by 1,215 pins.

The Vikings then traveled to Logansport on March 2 for Regional play. The boy's team placed second with a score of 3,864, falling 124 pins short of team champion Ft Wayne Elmhurst at 3,988. the boys team will still advance to the semi-state in Indianapolis on March 9th.

The top ranked and defending state champion Lady Vikings won the girls regional with a team score of 3,641. The runner-up Concord placed second with a score of 3,426.

They will also travel to Indianapolis on March 9 for semi-state competition.

The top four boys teams and top four girls teams will advance to the state finals March 16 in Indianapolis.

The state finals will be televised on WHMB-TV 40 out of Indianapolis.

The Viking bowlers, coaches, and parents would like to thank all the businesses and individuals who donated money to help the bowling team.

STORYTIME

Joan Boyer used the them of feelings and manners as she chose books to read to the children at Storytime Thursday afternoon.

She read the original Little Red Hen, Little Red Hen Makes a Pizza, Garfield Leans About Thoughtfulness and How Leo Learned to Be King.

The children received a Garfield picture to color and a Lion story booklet to color and take home. Mrs. Boyer also had animal crackers for the children.

Storytime is on Thursday afternoons at 2:30.

SEUSS BIRTHDAY

Dr. Seuss' birthday was celebrated at the Warren Library, March 2, with guest story readers, balloons, cupcakes and activities.

A special thanks to Subway for providing coupons for our guest readers - Stacia Brinneman, Kate Eckman, Kendra Flemming, Andy Rans, Michelle Walter and Jeff Walter. Kendra also used her talents in Calligraphy to make certificates for the children who attended.

The readers read from books that held significance in the publishing life of Dr. Seuss. His influence on beginning readers is so significant that "Read Across America" is held each year on his birthday. Reading songs were sung as well as happy birthday to Dr. Seuss. Chocolate swirl cupcakes with red and white "cat in the hat" frosting were served and the children received a variety of coloring and activity pages featuring the wacky Seuss characters.

Those attending were Kayla Bailey, Sarah Straley, Thatcher Detamore, Tyler Bryant, Steven

Detamore, Quintin Surfus, Hope Nelson, AJ Nelson, Adam Nelson, Andrew Nelson, Jacob Fuller, Jacob White, Austin D_____, Josh White, Brooke Kratzer and Danielle Kratzer.

There are extra coloring pages and activity sheets at the library for anyone.

Look for later information about the next special Saturday storytime.

Regular storytime is held Thursday afternoons at 2:30.

VB REUNION

The 2002 Van Buren Reunion was held February 22, 2002 at Homers Buffet in Sebring FL.

The 107 present included: Maryann and Herb Davis, Vernon and Virginia Bragg, Don Hall, D. Morris and Phyllis Corey, Paul and Janet Yarger, Robert and Louise Sills, Ron and Carol Retherford, Merrill Hall, Bob and Janet Cox, Doris and Morris Fugitt, Don and Peggy Porter, Stan and Nancy Riddle, Patty (Moriarity) Smith, Keith and Wilma Moriarity, Leroy and Lucille Endsley, Elissa Rumble Crothers, Bob and Lola Banter, Marilyn and Dick Ring, Helen and Tom Brown, Bill and Carolyn Miller, John and Wanda Trout, Robert and Mildred Bockmon, Kenny and Rose Marie Westfall, Larry and Elise Green, Norman Wolfe, Jim and Leah Helm, Gary E. Miller, Bud and Irene Rumble, Eugene and Lorraine Rumble, Betty J. Mayo, Don and Lois Deemer, Gene Rumble, Charlie and Patti Hodge, Roy and Nela Hodge, Bill Nyce, Lois and Norris Webster, Bob and Lorraine Sinclair, Dave and Phyllis Sinclair, Ralph and Florence Taylor, Verlin Cox, Wm. R. and Jo Jordan, Juanita Thurman Strange, Maurice and Martha Oyler, Philip and Carolyn Manning, Phyllis Gunn, Maurie and Eldean Losure, Glen and Helen Tinkel, Jack and Joan Cline, Ruthanna Duckwall, Bob and Delene Wolf, Lauretta Wilson, Frances Douglas, Mr and Mrs Melbourne Weaver, Gale and Phyllis Hikade, Mr. and Mrs Lloyd Hall, Verline and Loretta Arnett and John Arnett.

Bernice and Paul Capes, Bob and Miriam Jones and Jay and Iris Hall were this year's reunion committee.

Next year the reunion will be February 28th at Homer's in Sebring, Florida, the last Friday in February.

AFTER SCHOOL STORIES

Fifteen children attended the Van Buren Public Library to celebrate the Ninety-Eighth Birthday of Theodore Seuss Geisel, a.k.a. Dr. Seuss and to become part of the Read Across America. Karen Conwell read the book "Dr. Seuss Hooray for Diffendoofer Day". A book that Dr. Seuss had started but was unable to finish. The book was completed with help from Jack Prelutsky and Lane Smith. Karen shared with the children that in the back of the book is a section called, How This Book Came To Be. There are notations and sketches that Dr. Seuss had done

for this book. We found this book to be a good book and very interesting. The children were able to color a picture about the first children's book Dr. Seuss had written, "And to Think That you saw It on Mulberry Street". They did a word search on familiar words pertaining to Dr Seuss and a maze to help the cat find his hat.

Kayla Purvis and Korisa Kitts read the book "The Cat in the Hat" to the children. To carry the theme, Read Across America the children are to see how many Dr. Seuss books they can read between now and next Friday. They need to write each title down and bring the list to the library. One of the Prizes will be presented to the one who reads the most books.

We all sang Happy Birthday to Dr Seuss and enjoyed cupcakes. Those attending were David Irwin, Danielle Scott, Kayla Purvis, Nathan Scott, Brittni - lynn Davis, Cassie Davis, Amanda Kern, Patrick Anderson, Loren Blessing, Cameron Riddle, Conner Pannell, Harley Denham, Frankie Flemming, Korisa Kitts and Maryrose Burns. Next Friday we will celebrate the newspaper.

BAY VIEW READING

President Martha Rumble and Lilly Nutter were hostesses for the Bay View Reading Club's monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 19th, 2002. The Party Room in the United Methodist Memorial Home, was the setting at 2:00 P. M. Upon entering the room, the decor revealed it was in honor of Presidents Month.

The Secretary and Treasures reports were read and approved. Those present during roll call were, Marin Dadd, Reva Heyne, Adeline Holm, Karlene Henry, Velma Lindstrom, Lavona Myers, Lilly Nutter, Martha Rumples, Emily Sapp, Juanita Schrope, and Helen Stokes, with the pleasure of guests, Sara Clapsaddle and Joetta McElhaney.

Greeting cards of concern and support were requested to be sent to members, Virginia Olson and Mary Wiley.

At the close of the business meeting, President Rumples turned the program over to the designated committee, Jeanette Weaver and Helen Strassner. Mrs. Weaver opened the program with an introduction of the pianist for the program, Mrs. Joetta McElhaney after which she made known the theme of the afternoon, "Love In Song and Poetry."

In celebration of the February 'Love Month' the song selections were rendered by Jeanette Weaver, a well known soloist and vocal teacher, accompanied on the piano by Joetta McElhaney followed by words in poetry by Helen Strassner.

The selections of love and romance were: "Til There Was You," poem reading was, "Why Do I Love You?" Traditional wedding songs, "Because" followed with poem "Because You Love Me," "I Love You Truly," and poem "Where There Is Love," written by Helen Steiner Rice. "O' Promise

Me," and words written by Henry Ward Beecher, titled "Love". The final selection was the well known poem written by Maude Louise Ray and later set to music by Rev. F.H. Pickup, "My Task" and a narration of various thoughts of our task in loving.

The afternoon was closed with all members singing in unison, "O' How I Love Jesus," followed with a social time that was enjoyed with refreshments of Robert

Redford Dessert, tea, coffee and mints. The hidden item in a napkin discovered the winner of the door prize was our visitor Sarah Clapsaddle, she found a lovely box of note cards.

STATE FORMS AVAILABLE

The Warren Library has received another shipment of Indiana State tax forms.

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WARREN BASEBALL LEAGUE SIGN-UP

Boys & Girls Baseball & Softball

Warren Baseball is about to kick-off another great year! Every boy and girl, **ages 5 thru 17 on June 1st** will have the chance to play in every game.

Leagues include T-Ball (5 & 6 yr old boys and girls), Coach's Pitch (7 & 8 yr old boys and girls), Junior Girls Softball (ages 9 - 12), Senior Girls Softball (ages 13 - 17), Boys Little League (ages 9 - 12), and Boys Pony League (ages 13 - 17).

* Note: Only 13-16 yr. old boys will pitch in Pony League
 * **Note: The birthdate has been changed from August 1 to June 1**

A fee of \$10.00 per player will be assessed for T-Ball and Coach's Pitch. We will also have a sales program to help defray the costs of running the league.

LITTLE LEAGUE, JUNIOR GIRLS SOFTBALL, SENIOR GIRLS SOFTBALL, AND PONY LEAGUE WILL PAY \$20.00 AND NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE SALES PROGRAM!

PAYMENT MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THIS FORM!

Mail form and make payment to:
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Clip & Mail With Payment by March 29, 2002

Name _____ Circle: Boy or Girl

Parent Name _____

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City _____ Zip _____

Phone (or how to be reached) _____

Birthdate _____ Age on June 1st _____

Team Last Year _____

Shirt Size, Circle: CHILD or ADULT S M L XL

List brother or sister you wish on same team _____

NOTE: Only Legitimate Transportation requests will be honored.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER MARCH 29, 2002 MAY BE SUBJECT TO A WAITING LIST AND MAY OR MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO PLAY THIS YEAR!