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Thought for the Week: *The best minds are not in government. If any were, business would hire them away.* Ronald Reagan

IRISH SUNDAE

There will be an "Irish Sundaes" meal at Dillman United Brethren Church Sunday, March 22, 2009 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

This meal will feature baked potatoes with a selection of 10 toppings, sandwiches, desserts, featuring homemade pies, and drinks.

A free-will donation will be accepted with all proceeds going to local, national and international missions that the church supports.

Dillman is located 3 miles west of State Road 3 on 900S in Wells County or 4 miles east of the Van Buren Cemetery.

We're sure that you will be "Dublin" over with pleasure as you enjoy a wonderful meal and great fellowship.

ALUMNI BANQUET

The annual Jackson Township High School Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, April 18 at Southern Wells High School with dinner at 6:30.

All former students, teachers, and staff are encouraged to attend.

The classes of 1939, 1949 and 1959 will be honored.

For more information call Rosalie Couch at 260.694.6188 or Rita Blinn at 260.375.2593.

Reservations are due by April 13.

WHERE TO GET ...

The Warren Weekly can now be picked up at Dollar General outside on the sidewalk. In addition you may also pick up a copy outside the Post Office, at Huggy Bear Ice Cream Stop, Warren Pharmacy, Ugalde's, Subway, McDonald's and the Truck Stop.

In Van Buren you may pick up a copy at the Circle K, Hemmick Hardware or at the Auction.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know there is a UPS store in Warren? Elite Ag Solutions (behind Daugherty's) has a pick-up site and will help you package and ship.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

It's Spring and once again time to gather with friends at the Knight Bergman Center for our annual Spaghetti dinner.

Come visit with us folks from the United Church of Christ and, as always, we'll make sure you don't go away hungry. Still at our same low prices, and our scrumptious homemade desserts. Dine in or carry-out on Saturday, March 28th from 4:30-7: p.m. Hope you will join us!

GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY

Join us for an Old Fashioned Good Friday Fish Fry! Friday April 10th from 4:30-7:00 pm at the Van Buren United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall 205 S, Second St. Adults \$7.50 Children \$4.50 advance \$8.00 and \$5.00 at the door (Monroe Concessions). Sponsored by the United Hearts Ministries to benefit The Harvest House Food Pantry. All are invited to the Community Good Friday Service at the Van Buren Central Christian Church 201 S. 1st St. at 7:30 after the fish fry. Ticket info call 765-618-2805.

FISH FRY

Twin Bridge Conservation Club is having an "All You Can Eat" Fish, Chicken and Tenderloin Supper on March 28th in Mt. Zion.

The meats prepared by Dan's Fish Fry, will be served from 4:30 to 7:30 pm. The club house is located at 6374 S 600 W in Wells County.

Tickets purchased at the door are \$8.00 for adults, \$4.50 for children 6-12 and 5 and under eat free.

Carry-outs will be available.

DAFFODILS

Final notice for the flowers that are supporting the Cancer Society. They are still \$10 per a 10-blossom bunch. I will be delivering them to the businesses in town Thursday, 26 March. Will have them for sale Friday, 27 March at The Heritage all day. (This will be in our post office area, entrance under church steeple.) Please phone in orders (375-2095) so I will have enough on hand for all orders. Your purchase will not only support cancer research, but will gladden the heart receiving these trumpets of sunshine. Lilly Nutter, your Daffodil Lady.

SOMETHING NEW

The friends of the Warren Public Library will be having their annual meeting on Mon. March 30th at 7:00 p.m. at the library. This will also be the chance for you to become a member of the friends of the Warren Public Library, as we are conducting our annual membership drive. If you are unable to attend this meeting, but would like to join us please see Rosalie at the library or you can get more information on the Friends of the Library by coming to the Warren Expo on Tuesday April 14 at Salamonie School.

Something new and exciting this year for the adult book lovers will be the summer adult reading program. The title of this years adult reading program is "Explore your local library." This program will kick off on Mon. April 20th with a program by Warren's very own "Uptown Gardner" Ruth Herring. Watch the Warren Weekly for more details.

DOGWOOD GLEN IS OPEN!

Dogwood Glen Golf Course is now open for limited play! We are open for walking only. We have placed a couple tee markers at each hole and the small flags on the greens. This is why you don't see the flag on #8 on Hwy.5. If

the weather holds, we may be able to let carts out in a couple of weeks. Don't forget, the Spring Special is going on now through April 1st for 2009 Memberships. Save 15%! Stop by or call 375-4750 for details.



YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU

Last Weekend At The Pulse Opera House

Everyone's talking about You Can't Take it With You at the Pulse. You only have one more weekend to find out what all the buzz is about.

Written during the depression, the themes are relevant to today. The comedy asks what do you value in life. Are stocks and bonds what it is all about, or is it something more?

Anyone bringing items for the Food Pantry (non-perishables) will get \$2 off the admission. (Limit of 4 tickets. Not good with any other offer.) Thursday evening only performances are Student Nights where all students (including college) with valid Student Ids can attend for \$5.

You Can't Take it With You runs 19, 20, 21. Tickets 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 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.

Following the three week run at the Pulse, the production will be performed at the annual Indiana Community Theatre League Festival in Muncie, Indiana. The Pulse is scheduled to perform at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 28.

Pictured above: (L-R) Chase Adams as Tony, Nikki Leeper as Alice, Danny Larsen as Ed, Rachel Jackson as Essie

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Leave news and/or advertising at PJ's Flower and Gift Shop, mail to P O Box 695, Warren, fax to 260.375.7007 or email to wwkly@citiznet.com. Van Buren residents may call Mary Jo Zoda at 765-934-3637.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

THE UPTOWN GARDENER

by Ruth Herring



I have surely enjoyed the past few days, even appreciated the rain to get the grass to start greening up.

The spring flowering bulbs are coming up nicely and you can almost see them growing. I hope to get out and do some clean up in the flower beds this week. I have a good reason to get outside, we are doing some renovation at our house and need to stay out of the way, it is going on in the kitchen so I get a reprieve from cooking for a couple days.

In the greenhouse I have some tomatoes, pepper and flower plants growing nice. Also geraniums are starting to bloom more than they did during the winter. Still have a few seeds to get started and plan to get that done this week.

When I watch the spring flowers coming thru, I think of my favorite spot to go to pick flowers as a child. It was down the road from our home, a place the locals called the Limber Lost. It was at one time a very beautiful summer estate property, but fell to a tragic fire in the 20's. The people who had owned it surely enjoyed gardening or had a gardener. There were ruins of flower beds everywhere. The Easter flowers were in masses and lily of valley mixed with vinca, rose bushes, sweet peas, lillies and violets just to name a few. In the spring it was also a good place to hunt mushrooms, I made many a trip there to pick flowers and look for mushrooms. It was rather spooky to see the remains of the buildings. There was a bank barn for their horses that had spring water pumped into it for the animals. Dad remembered the place well and often told me things about the property. There seemed to be unanswered thoughts as how the fire started, but there was nothing left but the flowers.

In spring I think every grade of the elementary school would take a nature trip down our road to the Limber Lost. It would have been nice for the Forst kids to take a trip somewhere other than going to our favorite hang out, but it did get us out of class for a while. Today I often wonder if the flowers still bloom in that desolate place.

Although I don't have much kitchen duty this week and with all the clutter in the kitchen I did manage to remember where I stashed the cookbooks.

Here is something from a book called Dash of This 'N Pinch of That Super Special Ham Loaf

1/4 cup brown sugar 1 tsp. dry mustard 2 Tablespoon vinegar 3 slices canned pineapple 2 cups ground ham 1 1/2 cup ground pork 2 eggs beaten 1 cup milk 1/2 cup cracker crumbs 1/2 cup finely crumbled potato chips

Mix brown sugar mustard and vinegar put in bottom of loaf pan. Cut slices of pineapple and arrange in the pan. Combine the pork, ham, eggs, milk, crumbled crackers and potato chips. Pack in the pan. Bake in 350 oven for about 1 1/2 hours. Remove from oven and let set about 10 minutes and unmold bringing pineapple on top of meat. If using a glass loaf pan reduce heat to 325.

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 Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
 Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m.
 BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.
 CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m.
 1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour.. 6:30 p.m.

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Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor
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 2nd Worship..... 10:30 a.m.

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

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 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
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David Thrift, S.S. Supt.
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 Worship 10:30 a.m.

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

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Rev. John Parks, Interim Pastor
 Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

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Lois Slusher, Supt.
 Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

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 Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:00 a.m.

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 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.

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

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 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
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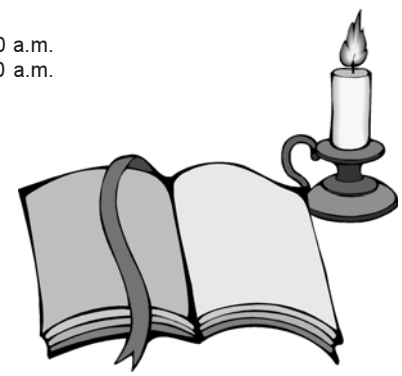
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AREA NEWS

SSF SOFTBALL

Tired of the cold? Get your mitts and bats ready! It is time to start thinking about this year's S.S.F. softball tournament! Get your co-ed team registered early! The first ten teams will be entered. This year's entry fee will be \$125.00 per team. All players must be 18 on or before July 4th. The tournament will be held on Saturday July 4th starting at 8:00 a.m. and run until finished. Rain date (let's hope we don't need it) will be Sunday July 5th. First and second place payouts!

Call Christy at 375-2780 to get your team registered. Where else can you have so much fun for a little bit? All proceeds will go to the Salamonie Summer Festival Fireworks Fund!

NOTICE

The KBC will be closing the gym to walkers this Friday March 20th.

Thanks for using the gym this winter. It will open again in the fall.

Thanks KBC Board

EXPO PLANNED

Salamonie School and Warren Area Chamber of Commerce invites the community to the Warren Business Expo on Tuesday, April 14, the eve of *TAX DAY*, from 6pm to 8pm at the Salamonie School Gymnasium. Food and

entertainment will be available during this relaxing evening. Please take this unique opportunity to support Warren's Salamonie School, Warren Chamber businesses, and Salamonie students - THE business owners of tomorrow. Don't miss the new and exciting business ventures going on in Warren, all businesses will be showcasing their products and services! A dinner will be served in the Salamonie Cafeteria from 5:30 to 7:30. All proceeds from the dinner will benefit the 7th & 8th Grade 2010 Washington DC trip. For more info or questions, please contact Gina at gina@wssbps.com or 375-3010.

EGG HUNT

The Salamonie Active Men are having a Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 11 (rain date April 18) at the KCC. The hunt starts right at 10:00 a.m. so don't be late. Free to the public.

FREE CONCERT

Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene will host "Water IN2 Wine" in concert Sunday March 22, 2009 at 10:30 AM. "Water IN2 Wine" is an inspirational gospel music group. We are having a carry-in dinner following the service. If anyone would like to stay for the dinner, please bring a dish to pass. Everyone is Welcome & a

free will offering will be received. For more Info: Call Pastor Mark @ 375-2510.

BUS TRIPS

The Warren Church of Christ is planning two day Bus Trips coming up soon. On Tuesday, APRIL 7th, our bus will leave our church parking lot at 302 N. Wayne St. in Warren at 9:00 a.m. for a trip to the Essenhaus Inn at Middlebury, the Cheese Factory between Middlebury and Shipshewana and ending up at Shipshewana for shopping. Meals are on your own and the cost for the trip is \$25. Colleen Franklin and Sandy Hethcote are your escort and driver for the day. Deadline is March 26th. Contact Colleen Franklin at 375-2335.

Another trip is planned for Sunday afternoon, April 26th to see Gaither Christian Comedian Dennis Swanberg at Bearcreek Farms Good Times Theater. Cost is \$40 for meal and show. Deadline for this trip is March 26th. Contact Colleen Franklin at 375-2335. Make checks to Warren 55+ and mail to Warren 55+, PO Box 313, Warren, IN 46792. Come join us for a good time with these 2 day trips.

COUNCIL NOTES

The Warren Town Council met Monday evening, March 9 at 6:30 in Assembly Hall. President Bill Cartwright conducted the meeting which opened with all in attendance repeating the Pledge

to the American Flag.

A citizen in attendance was concerned about truck traffic on Railroad Street. Council agreed to look into the matter. They have decided that no semi-truck traffic will be allowed on Eleventh Street.

The Downtown Revitalization Committee is getting quotes for new benches, waste containers and planters.

Spring Clean-up for Warren has been set for May 4-9.

Resolution 1-2009 concerning Identity Theft Program will be discussed at the next Council meeting. The resolution is required by Federal Government police in effect.

Ordinance 2009-1, a Zoning Ordinance has to do with livestock operation and will be discussed at the next regular meeting. This involved Zoning two miles from town.

Council has learned there are unauthorized tournaments being held at Tower Park. They plan to clamp down on situation and enforce no drinking rules at the Park.

Marilyn Morrison had filed a budget appeal on the Cumulative Fire Fund. It was approved by the state.

Curtis Day asked permission to purchase three 10' by 12' overhead doors. He submitted three quotes and Council accepted the bid from Snowden Garage in Huntington in the amount of \$5,677.14.

MY TOWN and Yours

BY DENNIS STROUD

For the next four or five articles I would like to take you back in time to the year 1885. After the railroad came through, Warren became a thrifty town. In 1877, the population was 450 and in just eight years there was a steady and persistent growth. In 1885 the population had grown to 1200.

It could be said that Warren was a model town of its class in the state. Some of its material features that gave the town character were the Pulse store and the Opera House, Warren Fair grounds, Exchange Bank, The Warren News, Warren Comet Band, The String Band, a Saw Mill, two Grist mills, a brick yard, and lime and stone quarries.

There were four religious denominations; Lutheran, Methodist, Christian and Presbyterian, with the Christian Church having the finest choir as there was in the state. Some of the people in town were; Samuel Good, S.A. Pulse, William McCoy, Dr. Daniel Palmer, R.A. Bevington, Dr. Jonas Good, Dr. J.S. Sprowl, V.C. Shaw, W.M. Irwin, John Thompson, Frank Shafer, William Hubartt, Silas Jones, L.S. Jones, Abraham Roush and William Simons.

One town enterprise was the Warring and Studebaker elevator. Their elevator was well equipped and was managed by William Alexander. The elevator, com and engine room occupied an area of 26 x 124 feet. The wheat storage capacity was 25,000 bushel and corn storage was 17,000 bushel. The firm also handled oats, rye,

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Mar 18	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Mar 19, 20 & 21	You Can't Take It With You, 7:30p.m. Pulse Opera
Mar 20	SPRING BEGINS!!!!!!
Mar 23	Warren Town Council, 4 p.m., Town Annex
Mar 26	Warren Recycle Day
Mar 28	United Church of Christ Spaghetti Supper, 4:30-7 at Knight Bergman Center
Mar 28	Mt Zion Fish Fry, 4:30 - 7
Mar 28	Angel Food Ministry Order Pick-up
Apr 1	April Fool's Day
Apr 1	Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall
Apr 1	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Apr 9	Warren Recycle Day
Apr 10	Good Friday
Apr 11	Angel Food Ministry Order Day
Apr 12	Easter
Apr 13	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 5:00pm at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC
Cancer Support Group - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus



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flax seed, timothy and clover. The shipment of corn and wheat was well past 200,000 bushels for that year.

Another enterprise was a large two story building adjacent to the train depot. Shumaker and Co. were wholesale dealers in poultry and eggs. There weekly shipments, in season, would average two to three train car loads. At the other end of town they had feeding quarters for poultry and ducks. In the winter they employed 8 to 12 hands for picking and cleaning fowls.

TRI KAPPA MET

The Gamma Upsilon Chapter of Tri Kappa met on Mar. 3rd at the home of Judy Bradford. After a Wonderful dinner, President Jen Plummer called the business meeting to order. Roll call was taken and recording secretary, Amy Vance, read December minutes.

Treasurer Karen Pinkerton gave the treasurer's report.

Corresponding Secretary, Bridget Swaidner read a Christmas card/thank you from Starr and Troy Jojola. A thank you was also read from Karen Hunnicutt and Friends house in Bluffton.

Art and scrapbook is coming along nicely and is up to date. Last months bake sale was discussed and went very well. Debbie Ledbetter gave the Crosskeys report.

The new Crosskey's mentions that our very own Jen Plummer has been selected to be the head teller at state convention this year.

Karen Hunnicutt brought up our fall nut sales and mentioned that there are a few random items for sale if anyone was interested.

Easter eggs will be coming soon.

Work schedules were set up for Mar. 23 and 24th at Van Buren Elementary School. Eggs will be available Mar. 25th.

Swimming lessons were brought up and discussed

New member names were presented and will be voted on at next months meeting. Others in attendance but not mentioned above are: Katy Bradford, Karen Hinshaw, Jane Jones, Suellen Jones, Karen McCoy, Janet Moriarity, Trish Mussleman, Stacia Perry, and Megan Mondragon.

CLUB NEWS

5th District American Legion Auxiliary met February 21, 2009 at Jonesboro Unit 95. The meeting was opened by President Rosemary Hammons. Sgt @ Arms Anna Pickard placed the POW-MIA banner. Secretary Kim Huffman called the roll of officers and units.

Department President Shirley Firkins, Pres. Elect Janet Barnaby, Vice Perres Carolyn Cunningham, Secretary/Treasurer Judy Otey, Historian Nancy Gunning, Sgt @ Arms Peggy Hensley plus some district Presidents attended the meeting.

James Hanager, President of the National Veterans Memorial Organization—there will be three buildings located at Buckskin IN. will honor all living or dead veterans. To register your veterans the cost is \$100 per name.

Chaplain Belinda Ritenour asked for prayers for prayer book. Historian Sue Fugitt needs pictures from units for history book.

Americanism Chr: Roxy Stoner – February is Americanism month, do something to celebrate our freedom.

Children & Youth Chr Beverly Swaim – asked we keep saving pop tabs and soccer balls.

Community Svc Chr Donna Baker – Support our veterans and food banks.

In Veterans Home Chr Irene Davis – Keep checking on your vet and send cards for every

holiday.

Jr Activities Chr Julie Webb – 5th District Jr meeting March 1 at Montpelier post, going to IN Veterans Home March 14.

National Security Chr – February is honor of Four Chaplains aboard the USS Dorchester who gave their life jackets to 4 other soldiers, the Chaplains lost their lives.

Poppy Chr Carolyn Cunningham – winners of poppy contest Laketon 1st place, Jonesboro 2nd place. March is Poppy Posters.

VA&R Chr Irene Davis – all district bingo March 8 at VA.

AUXILIARY MET

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 368 met March 5, 2009.

President Julie Webb opened the meeting in regular form. Chaplain Anna Pickard placed the POW-MIA banner, then gave opening prayer. Secretary Jere Edwards called the roll and read minutes of last meeting. Treasurer Irene Pickard gave finance report.

It was announced that the food pantry really needs help.

Legion birthday was held March 6, 2009. Fish Fry March 13, 2009 and Frog Legs March 20, 2009.

Junior girls did a Walkathon, had 14 girls, they are going to Indiana Veterans Home at Lafayette this month for Bingo party with residents.

Those attending Jere Edwards, Julie Webb, Irene Pickard, Betty Turner, Anna Pickard, Flo Doyle, Ruth Bole, Carol Ritter, Waneta Linton, Lequita Taylor, Elisha Butler.

DAY CAMP

Children ages 7 to 11 are invited to spend a portion of spring break at Salamonie Reservoir learning about nature and history.

Day camps will be offered March 24–26 and April 7-9. Each day will have a theme. Both three-day long events are scheduled to be

identical.

Activity sessions will run from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Scheduled activities include making homemade bread and butter, playing historical games, studying local wildlife, safely firing a pellet rifle, fishing, canoeing and more.

There is a \$45 fee for the workshop, with \$10 due at time of registration. Space is limited. Register by calling (260) 468-2127.

No park admission fee will be charged. Parents must fill out a health/participation form before their child may participate.

DNR RULE SUGGESTIONS

The Indiana Natural Resources Commission has received nearly 800 suggestions from the public as part of an ongoing comprehensive review and enhancement of fish and wildlife rules for the Department of Natural Resources.

"We are grateful to everyone who already has taken an active role in this process," said Bryan Poynter, chairman of the Natural Resources Commission. "The intent all along has been to organize and update a user-friendly set of rules that encourage people to hunt and fish rather than hinder their participation. The level of public input so far has helped move us closer to that goal."

Substantive rule change suggestions are the third stage of a four-stage process recommended last year by a steering committee. Suggestions can be made through a Web-based interactive form by going to IN.gov/nrc/ and clicking on the "Submit a Suggestion" link. The suggestion form will be available until April 1.

An advisory group will review the suggestions and conduct public hearings to determine the merit of suggestions received. The advisory group will report its findings and recommendations to the NRC in late 2009. Actual proposal of substantive rule amendments are not expected to be presented to the NRC until early 2010.

The first stage of the project

wasto readopt all Fish and Wildlife Rules (312IAC 9) without change to ensure the rules did not expire while the remainder of the project progresses. The readopted rules became effective on Dec. 24, 2008.

The Stage 2 goal is to provide clarity and consistency of interpretation, and to improve enforceability with only minor amendments to the rules in three segments. The NRC has granted preliminary adoption to the first segment of amendments on deer hunting and hunter education rules. Additional segments will address rules associated with wild animals (except deer), mammals and game birds (March 17), and rules associated with reptiles, amphibians, fish, invertebrates, commercial licenses and permits (May 2009). It is hoped Stage 2 will be completed and approved by October or November.

The fourth stage provides an option to work with the state legislature to enact necessary amendments to existing statutes.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Individuals interested in serving as a volunteer with the Huntington County 4-H program or current volunteers with less the two years of service need to attend the County 4-H Volunteer Orientation workshop on Tuesday, March 24 from 6:30-8:00 pm. The workshop will be held at the County Courthouse Annex Building, 2nd floor meeting room and will cover a number of basic topics relating to the 4-H program. Topics include 4-H policies and procedures, expectations and responsibilities of 4-H volunteers, safety issues with working with youth and understanding positive youth development.

Reservations are needed no later than Monday, March 23 so sufficient handout materials and light refreshments can be prepared. For more information, contact Linda Aldridge, Extension Educator 4-H Youth at the Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson – Suite 202, Huntington, phone 358-4826 or via email at laldridg@purdue.edu.

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GERANIUM ORDERS

Huntington County 4-H is selling geraniums as a fundraiser for a number of local 4-H clubs and the county 4-H program. The cost is \$1.50 per plant or \$27.00 per flat of 18 plants. Orders may be placed with local 4-H club members or with the Huntington county Extension Office. The geraniums com in four different colors – red, white, pink and salmon—and will be delivered on Thursday, April 30. All orders for 4-H geraniums must be placed no later than Tuesday, March 31. For more information contact the Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office at 358-4826 or stop by the office located in the County Courthouse Annex, 354 N Jefferson—Suite 202, Huntington.

4-H DEADLINES

The Huntington County Extension Office would like to remind all 4-H members and their families of the following 4-H deadlines: Tuesday, March 31 – 4-H Award Trip Applications – there are a variety of 4-H Award Trips open to 4-H youth who are in grades 7 & older. High school aged youth are encouraged to apply for the 4-H Science Workshops, held at Purdue University June 10-12 and the State 4-H Junior Leaders Conference in Indianapolis from June 16-19. Youth in grades 7 & 8 are eligible to apply for 4-H Round-Up at Purdue University from June 22-24. To be considered for a 4-H Award Trip, 4-H members must complete the application form which summarizes their 4-H

participation and submit the application to the Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office no later than Tuesday, March 31. Award Trip applications were included in the County Extension Newsletter mailed in mid-February or may be secured through the County Extension Office.

Wednesday, April 1 – 4-H Club Enrollment Forms—any youth in grades 3-12 must complete a Huntington County 4-H Club Enrollment Form each year for membership in the county 4-H program. Enrollment forms are available from local 4-H club leaders or the County Extension Office. Youth need to indicate the projects they are planning to work on and exhibit at the annual County 4-H Fair for this club year.

For more information, contact Linda Aldridge, Extension Educator 4-H Youth at the Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson – Suite 202, Huntington, phone 358-4826 or via email at ldaldrig@purdue.edu.

LAUER SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are currently being accepted for the Larry G. Lauer 4-H Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is open to current high school seniors who are pursuing higher education as a full time student from any accredited university or college and is planning to study in a field related to agriculture, but not limited to agriculture, animal sciences, farm business, agriculture teacher or extension

educator. All applicants must have participated in 4-H for more than this past year and additional selection criteria includes: extent of 4-H membership and involvement, financial need, an essay on 4-H experiences, work / community service / church activities and academics. The scholarship amount is a minimum of \$400.

Applications must be completed and submitted no later than March 31st and can be secured through the website of the Community Foundation of Wabash County, www.cfwabash.org, or from the Purdue Extension-Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson Street – Suite 202, Huntington.

PARENTS NITE OUT

Kids Kampus Early Childhood Center through funding from Huntington County HELP, Inc. is offering a Parents' Night Out program on Friday, March 27th from 6:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M. at Kids Kampus.

Parents' Night Out is a FREE regularly scheduled event for children with disabilities and special needs. Parents' Night Out provides physical care and recreational activities to children while offering parents and caregivers a well-deserved break. Kids Kampus will also provide care for siblings, nutritional snacks and a safe nurturing environment to children all for FREE. This program offers care for children 6 weeks to age 12.

Reservations must be made by **CONTINUED PAGE 6**

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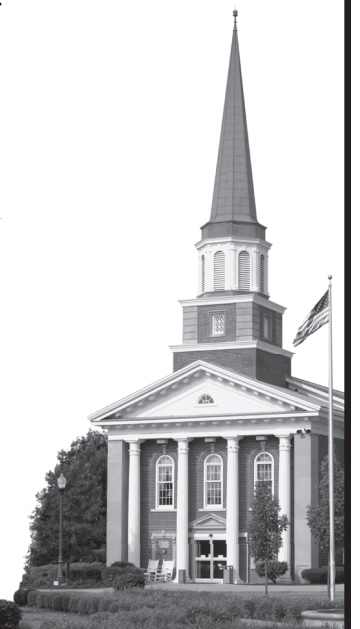
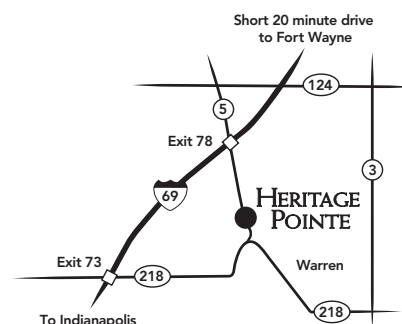
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CUTEST PET

The American Pet Savers Group is proud to announce that many cash and prizes are up for grabs including a \$1,000.00 Cash Grand Prize in the 2009 Spring Cutest Pet Photo Contest. Prizes include Pet Smart gift cards, trophies, and \$1,000.00 in cash. Last year's winner Diane Stichler of Ohio received a check for \$1,000.00.

Pet owners from the Warren area are welcome to enter to win a share of the prizes. The deadline for the contest is April 15th. The contest is open to everyone and entry is free. Dog or cat photos are welcome. The photo may contain one pet or several and may include different pet types in the same photo. There is a strict limit of one photo per household to avoid disqualification.

Entries can be submitted online or by postal mail. To enter online, please visit www.cutestpetcontest.com. To enter by postal mail please send one photograph full color or black and white of any size. All photo entries must include the photographer's name and address on the back. Photographs should be sent to: American Pet Savers Photo Contest, P.O. Box 4470, Olathe, KS 66063. Entries must be postmarked by April 15, 2009.

The American Pet Savers Group was formed in 1997 to bring pet lovers from around the world together for fun & fellowship. Membership in the club is not a requirement to enter the contest and there are absolutely no entry fees. CutestPetContest.com is a proud member of the Better Business Bureau.

REASON TO HOPE

The Alzheimer's Association will host A Reason to Hope in an effort to raise awareness of Alzheimer's disease and gain support for the Association on Apr. 21 from 8 - 9 a.m. at the Holiday Inn, 4111 Paul Shaffer Drive, Fort Wayne.

Demand for family support and education for those living with Alzheimer's is on the rise. There are 10 million baby boomers that will develop this disease in the course of their lifetimes. There has never been a more critical time to support the Alzheimer's Association as a way to fight back.

All community members are invited to be guests at the A Reason to Hope event. Here,

guests will learn more about the work of the Alzheimer's Association and its efforts to provide families across the state with critical support and education. Also, guests will be able to find out how the Alzheimer's Association is funding research to develop better treatments and bring the world one step closer to that day when no one will ever again be a victim of Alzheimer's disease.

"Most of all, we want people who attend to be inspired and leave with a lasting impression of the crucial work of the Alzheimer's Association," said Sue Forte, local representative to the Alzheimer's Association's Greater Indiana Chapter Board of Directors.

During this fast-paced, one-hour event, a family caregiver will offer personal insight into the positive impact Alzheimer's Association programs have on families and Indiana's healthcare community. Both breakfast and admission to the event is free, but at the program's conclusion, guests are given the opportunity to reinforce their commitment to the Alzheimer's Association by making a contribution.

The Alzheimer's Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer care, support and research. Our mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. Our vision is a world without Alzheimer's. For more information, visit www.alz.org.



AG DAY

March 24th will be Ag Day sponsored by the Huntington County Purdue Cooperative Extension Service. Over a period of two hours, 473 third grade students will move through fourteen stations to learn about the importance of agriculture in their lives.

Speakers at the fourteen stations will talk about the numerous by-products that come from: beef, chicken, corn, dairy, goats, horses, popcorn, soybeans and swine. In addition the students will learn that out of every dollar that is spent for food, the farmer only receives 20 cents. There is also a booth on conservation, safe food handling and machinery used on the farm today and in the past.

Farmers and ranchers are independent business people who provide for their families by growing and producing food and fiber. They use modern production techniques to increase the quality and quantity of the food they produce. And it's important to remember that American agriculture is not just doing it, but doing it better and more effectively! Consider this:

* Each American farmer feeds about 144 people. America is agriculture's #1 export.

* New technology means farmers are more environmentally friendly than ever before.

Half of Huntington County's third graders will go through the stations starting at 9:30 am and end around 11:30. The other half of the students will begin at 11:45 and be finished by 2pm. To reinforce the lessons of Ag Day, each student will also receive an activity book of additional information and many other pieces of educational materials supplied by numerous donors, local, state and national.

This is a cooperative effort of

your Huntington County Purdue Cooperative Extension Office and over 40 volunteers. The public is invited to stop by. Home Educators with third grade students can register their student to attend by phoning the Extension Service at 358-4826. This is being held at Hier's Park in the three main closed buildings.

This March 20, 2009, is National Ag Day, hosted by the Agriculture Council of America. Ag Day is a good time to reflect - and be grateful for - American agriculture . . . and to share that message with others, as the Extension Office is doing by sponsoring the Ag Day event at Hier's Park.

Learn more about Ag Day at www.agday.org

TRIATHLON/DUATHLON

Sign up now to test your will and stamina at the third annual Pokagon State Park Triathlon/Duathlon, May 16. Events begin at 9 a.m.

Participants competing in the triathlon must swim 1.5 kilometers, bike ride 40k, and run 10k. Those who choose not to swim may enter the duathlon, consisting of the 10k run and 40k bike ride.

Races will start in two waves, separated by three to five minutes. Men will start first, followed by women. All participants will receive a gift bag containing a race T-shirt and triathlon-related gear. Post-race festivities and a

picnic will follow.

Advance individual race fee is \$60 for USA Triathlon (USAT) members, \$70 for non-USAT members. Team race fee is \$120 for USAT members, \$130 for non-USAT members. Day-of-race fees will have \$25 added to each category.

The event is organized and conducted by TriFort Triathletes. Major sponsor is the Woman's Care Center for northeast Indiana.

For information on racing or volunteering visit teamtrifort.com. Normal park entrance fees of \$5 for in-state vehicles and \$7 for out-of-state vehicles will be collected.

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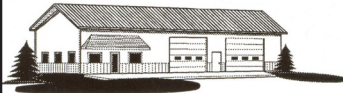
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DONATE LIFE

This April, communities and organizations across the United States will celebrate the generosity of those who help save lives by becoming organ, tissue, marrow and blood donors.

"National Donate Life Month is a way to honor those who have given so generously of themselves, and to encourage more Americans to follow their example," said Sharyn Whitman, CEO for the Indiana-Ohio Blood Services Region of the American Red Cross. "We want to help support the donors and families, as well as the patients who receive their gift of life."

Nationwide, more than 98,000 people are in need of an organ transplant. Each day, about 77 people get the organ transplant that gives them a second chance at life. Transplant recipients also need blood products during surgery. A liver transplant patient might need up to 10 units of red blood cells, 20 units of plasma and one unit of platelets; a heart transplant patient up to six units of red blood cells; and a kidney transplant patient up to two units of red blood cells.

Donations of blood, marrow and tissue are vital to saving countless lives, and for improving the quality of life for others who are seriously sick or injured. Every day, patients across the U.S. need an average of 38,000 units of blood.

"You have a lot of power within you to help save lives," said Sharyn Whitman. "And you can access that power by simply rolling up your sleeve to donate blood, or by signing up to give in other ways."

SECURITY FREEZE

Since Jan. 1, Hoosiers have been able to "freeze" their credit reports by e-mail or regular mail, and both methods are FREE.

Consumers can also "thaw" their reports if they want to obtain consumer credit or other loans, using the phone, e-mail, regular mail or the Internet. Again, it's

FREE.

The e-mail and telephone options are brand new this year and will make it easier and faster for most consumers to protect themselves from financial fraud.

Easier, faster, free: That's what we call consumer empowerment.

For consumers who choose the "mail" option, AARP Indiana has a FREE "Security Freeze Kit" that can simplify your request. The kit includes simple forms, background information and mailing labels for all three credit reporting agencies.

Request your free kit by calling 1-866-448-3618 or send e-mail to inaarp@aarp.org.

Indiana's Security Freeze law is based on a simple concept. It lets consumers freeze third-party access to their credit reports until and unless consumers want to "thaw" or release them.

Since no legitimate business will issue or increase credit without reviewing an applicant's credit report, the freeze stops criminals from falsely obtaining credit in your name. That makes it one of the most effective actions you can take to protect yourself from financial fraud.

Once you request a freeze, the national credit reporting agencies will send you a unique personal identification number or PIN that lets you temporarily "thaw" a freeze when you're shopping for credit.

Freeze and thaw requests made by telephone or e-mail must be honored within 15 minutes of their receipt by the credit reporting agencies. That means no long waits to exercise the control you need over your credit reports.

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Here's how to contact the three credit reporting agencies that maintain your credit report.

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Experian Phone: 1-888-397-3742

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JEFFEST

The LaFontaine Arts Council has announced that a successful summer event will return to Huntington.

JeFFFest, which gets its name from the Fun Food, Fine Art, and Fab Music on Jefferson Street in the downtown area, will be held June 28 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM.

The Fun Food will be taste-size portions of offerings from local

food vendors, including restaurants and caterers. Area artists will provide the Fine Art when they purchase 5X7 canvasses from Four Corners Custom Framing, a co-sponsor of the event, create a piece of art, and return the canvas to the store for framing. All canvasses then become property of the Arts Council and will be put up for silent auction. The Fab Music will be a professional jazz group from Fort Wayne.

For more information about JeFFFest, call Debbie Dyer, Executive Director of the LaFontaine Arts Council, at 260-356-8874.



DON'T FORGET
Warren Weekly News & Advertising Deadline Tuesdays @ 10 a.m.

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: If you play in the Huntington County League you are NOT eligible to play for Warren Baseball League. You may send in your entry and if your child makes the team in HCB you will receive a refund by calling 375-2989.

A fee of \$10 per player will be assessed for T-Ball and Coach's Pitch with a sales program to help defray the costs of running the league.

A fee of \$20 per player will be assessed for all other leagues and they will not participate in the fundraiser.

Please Note!! NO "REQUESTS" Except for Siblings! Warren Baseball reserves the right to refuse entry to any player. Thank YOU!

PAYMENT MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THIS FORM!

Mail form (one per child) and payment to:
 Warren Baseball League PO Box 719 Warren, IN 46792
 Make checks payable to: Warren Baseball

Clip & Mail With Payment by March 29

Name _____ Circle: Boy or Girl

Parent Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone (or how to be reached) _____

Birthdate _____ Age on June 1st _____

Team Last Year _____

Brother/Sister Same Team _____

Shirt Size, Circle: CHILD S (6-8) M (10-12) L (14-16)
 or ADULT S M L XL XXL

Are you interested in coaching? Circle YES or NO

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER MARCH 29, 2009 WILL BE SUBJECT TO A WAITING LIST AND MAY OR MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO PLAY THIS YEAR!
 Please Sign Below for Permission to put pictures of your child on web site (only 1st names will be used).

www.myspace.com/warrenbaseballleague

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