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Thought for the Week: *A bird doesn't sing because it has an answer, it sings because it has a song.* Maya Angelou

STORYTIME

Pre-school Story Time begins at the Warren Public Library, Friday, September 22 at 10:15 a.m.

Story time will be each Friday morning at the Library at 123 E Third Street.

This is a great opportunity for children to be in a group experience and share in the love of books.

No registration is necessary.

LOCAL CELEBRITIES

Linda Walters of Dillman has brought our little corner of the world to light on the Martha Stewart show.

Linda's daughter sent a picture of a purse that Linda had made to the Martha Stewart show. The show contacted Shari and then Linda and requested a 5 minute video. With the help of Tracy and Staci Brown (her daughter and son-in-law), Larry Palmer and Mike Schweikhardt and very funny video ensued. (Something about Martha Groupies?!?)

The show contacted Linda after receiving the tape and Linda, Larry and Mike flew to New York for taping on Monday of this week. Taping was to be Tuesday with the show airing on Wednesday morning at 9 a.m.

Stay tuned next week for an update on their trip and how the taping went.

BIG 40!

Guess who is celebrating the BIG 40? The Salamonie Summer Festival will be hosting its 40th celebration in July of 2007. Meetings are being held to plan, this huge event and your help is needed!

Requests have been made to the committee to bring back several events that were popular during the beginning years of the festival. We are already working on some of those events but help is needed in order for us to add more events.

If you have served on or worked with the Salamonie Summer Festival

committee at any time over the past 0 years we are requesting your input on the schedule of events for 2007. Maybe your new to Warren or just never had time to help before. Please come and be a part of this historic event planning.

Meetings are held the third Monday of the month at 6:00 pm at the Town Annex building. Please plan to attend this coming Monday and help plan this huge 40th celebration!

For any one who is interested, copies of all previous festival fliers can be viewed at the Warren Public Library or by contacting Vickie Grim at Accent Interiors.

Don't forget that there is still time to enter the festivals theme contest! A \$40.00 prize is up for grabs if your theme is picked to be used for the BIG 40 celebration! Send ideas to Salamonie Summer Festival PO Box 40 Warren Indiana 46792. Deadline is October 9th and winner will be announced at the Scarecrow Festival on October 27th! Get your creative thinking cap on; lots of great, theme ideas are already floating around!

KICK OFF CARNIVAL

Circle of Friends at Dillman Church will be starting on Wed. Oct. 4 and to celebrate we will be having a Kick Off Carnival from 6:00 to 8:30PM. The carnival will include a magic show, games, food, and fun, fun, fun! Circle of Friends is a weekly kids club that meets on Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 8:00PM.

Circle of Friends is for children the age of 3 to 5th Grade. Each week there is a skit, a craft session, a snack session where the kids use everyday foods as props for stories from the Bible, a game session, and a music session.

We hope you can make it to our FREE Circle of Friends Kick Off Carnival to get a glimpse of what Circle of Friends is all about. A Circle of Friends learning about God, loving God, and having fun

while praising God. For More Information contact Dillman United Brethren Church at (260) 375-2779 or our Circle of Friends Director, Jennifer at (260)450-7518.

SSF BUS TRIP

There are still seats available on the Salamonie Summer Festival Fundraising Committee bus going to the Horseshoe Casino in Hammond on Sat., Oct. 14, 2006. Bus leaves at 8 am from Knight Bergman Civic Center. Coffee & donuts provided prior to departure.

Raffles & drawings on the bus. Snacks provided for return trip. At the casino, you receive \$10 cash & free lunch buffet. Cost is \$50 per person on a first-paid, first reserved basis. Send check or money order to: Salamonie Summer Festival, PO Box 40, Warren, IN 46792-0040. Include name, address, phone number & date of birth with payment. Questions, please contact Vickie Grim @ 260.375.3900.

Sign-up deadline is Sept 21st.

CYCLE II GRANTS

The Huntington County Community Foundation Inc. is accepting applications for its 2006 Cycle II unrestricted fund community grants.

The grants are awarded to not-for-profit charitable purposes that improve the quality of life in Huntington County.

The grants are available to charitable 501(c)3 organizations based in Huntington County.

Applications must be received at the foundation office by October 16 and awards will be announced after November 2.

Funding for semiannual community grants comes from income generated by the Community Grants Unrestricted Fund of the Huntington Comity Community Foundation. Applications may be obtained at the foundation office, 356 W. Park Drive, Huntington, or by visiting www.hccfoundation.com.

For more information, contact Marcia McClelland, executive director of the Huntington County Community Foundation, at 356-8878.

WELCOME HOME A HERO

Richard Schleyer, a Chief Warrant Officer with the 101st Airborne Division of the U.S. Army, will be at the Warren Pharmacy on Friday, September 15th, from 10AM to 11AM. He has just returned from a deployment in Tikrit, Iraq (North of Baghdad),

where he flew Blackhawk helicopters for the "Screaming Eagles".

Stop by the Warren Pharmacy and thank him for his service to our Nation! We will provide a variety of pies made by Master Baker Kathern Ralston of "R" Bakery for his reception!

PLEASE READ
& RECYCLE



"SEE HOW THEY RUN" CONTINUES AT THE PULSE

The fast-paced comedy "See How They Run" continues its run at the Pulse Opera House. When her husband, the Vicar, is out of town, American actress Penelope Toop meets up with an old friend. They decide to see a play, but since he's in the Air Force, he can't leave the area. The fun begins when they decide he can wear one of her husband's suits. Add an escaped Russian spy, a ditzzy maid and a visiting Bishop and you have the recipe for laughs.

Remaining performances for "See How They Run" are at 8:00 PM on September 14, 15, 16, 21, 22 & 23. Doors open at 7:30 PM. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. For reservations, call (260) 375-7017 and leave a message or through the website at www.pulseoperahouse.org.

PHOTO: (L-R) Matt Stephenson as Clive and Kim Nedberg as Penelope

PULSE AUDITIONS FOR "A CHRISTMAS CAROL"

Auditions "A Christmas Carol" are on Monday, September 18 at 7:30 pm at the Pulse Opera House. Roles are available for 5 men, 3 women, 1 boy and 1 girl. Auditions will consist of readings from the script. Performances are scheduled for November 24, 25, 30 & December 1, 2, 7, 8, 9. Rehearsals will begin on October 9 and are held Mon-Fri evenings from 7:30-9:30 p.m. There will be two week day performances for schools (on the same day).

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Deadline for news and/or advertising is 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, for that week's edition. Call if you need something in but won't have it here on time.

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

ARTISANFEST REPORT

The art and quilt show were well received by those who participated and the response was great of those who came to view the works of various forms of art. There was many interesting pieces of art of exceptional quality on display thanks to those who entered their treasured items.

We had many beautiful quilts and quilted items on display, plus those who brought their antique quilts many of which were over 100 years old.

Adding to the charm of the show was the ever lovely Red Hatters who served as hostess.

The committee thanks everyone who brought items or helped in any way with making the art and quilt show a success.

Plans are in the motion for a bigger arts and quilt show and antique show for next year, so lets get thinking as to what you can contribute to next years show.

MARKET REPORT

What a great market we had last Saturday. Many very good food items such as sweet corn, apples, strawberry bread, tomatoes, peppers, baked goods, noodles, jams, jellies, good angus beef and more items. Plum Tree was there for the last time this year with a great assortment. We are sorry for them being gone for the season and have enjoyed having them with us.

There is only a few more weeks left for the outdoor market and then we will start the monthly autumn and winter pantry. See you next week and hope we will have a nice variety for your fall shopping.

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 Children's Church 10:30a.m.
 Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Van Buren, Indiana
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Rev. Joe Haney, Interim Pastor

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

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

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

JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST

Corner of 900S & 300W
 Kathy Newton, Pastor

Sunday School 8:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

WARREN UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Mike Malone, Pastor

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

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-3022
 Gerald O. Moreland, Minister
 Todd Winkler, Youth Minister
 Ruth Moreland, Secretary & BS Supt.

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

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN

8888S 1100W-90, Warren
 375-2779
 Dick Case, Pastor

Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.
 Sunday School..... 9:30a.m.
 2nd Worship Service 10:30a.m.
 Youth Group (6th-12th).5:30p.m.

McNATT UNITED METHODIST

375-4359
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor
 Lois Slusher, Supt.

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

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH

375-2330
 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
 Rev. Andy Trowbridge, Pastor
 Wesley Welch, Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Service
 ...7:00p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH

694-6622
 Pastor Dan Sommer

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

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN

468-2412
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor

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

BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

758-2085
 Kyle Dahlquist, Pastor
 Sandy Keplinger, Supt.

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

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH

8294S 900W 35
 Gary Riley, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
 Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m.
 BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.
 CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m.
 1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour.. 6:30 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Dan Helm, Pastor

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

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

375-2510
 Bill Keen, Pastor
 Bus Service 375-2510

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

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.

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 Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of Family Life
 Debbie Wiley, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Service 6:00p.m.

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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 Pastor Blake J. Neff

Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30a.m.
 Jr/Sr High UMYF (Sun)..... 6:30 p.m.
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur)..... 7:30 p.m.
 UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 p.m.
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BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor
 Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.

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

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST

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 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor

1st Worship..... 9:00 a.m.
 2nd Worship..... 10:30 a.m.
 3rd Worship 11:11 a.m.

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2691
 Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor

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

LANCASTER WESLEYAN

468-2411
 Doug Sharrard, Pastor
 David Thrift, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday:
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

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

Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor

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

ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST

8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier
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 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship
 6:30 p.m.

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AREA NEWS

PIONEER FESTIVAL

The award-winning bluegrass group The Rarely Herd will headline entertainment at this year's Forks of the Wabash Pioneer Festival.

The 31st annual festival will be held Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 23 and 24, on the wooded grounds of Hier's Park on Huntington's south side. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. An old-time worship service will be held at 9 a.m. Sunday, before the festival opens.

Re-enactors in Pioneer Village, Olde Towne, and an encampment will live the life of Indiana's pioneer days. Visitors can get a close-up view of sheep shearing, black-smithing, woodcarving, pottery making, and many other arts of yesteryear. Vintage engines, tractors, cars, and bicycles are on display. Shoppers can get their fill of antiques and hand-made crafts, and the youngsters can occupy their time with pioneer games and activities — even ride a giant wooden merry-go-round. Flowers, fruits, vegetables and other farm products will be available at a farmers' market, and the hungry can partake of everything from apple fritters to pudgie pies cooked over an open fire.

There's always something on stage. The Rarely Herd brings bluegrass — and impeccable credentials. The Ohio band, formed in 1992, was named one of the top three best new bands in

1993 by the British Bluegrass News. The group earned a Gospel Music Association Dove Award nomination in 1998, and by 2003 had been named Entertaining Band of the Year by the Society for the Preservation of Bluegrass Music in America for an unprecedented 10 consecutive years. The Rarely Herd performs twice on Saturday.

Also on stage are clog dancers, The New Old Timers bluegrass group, guitarist/vocal-ist Jamie Olinger, and The Glory Gospel Group. Period clothing will be featured in a Sunday afternoon fashion show. Strolling musicians Mark and Liza Woolever will perform traditional music, and The Company Singers will serenade visitors with Civil War-era songs. Huntington's Champion Hill Toppers will host a vintage baseball tournament on the festival grounds, with games on both Saturday and Sunday.

A complete schedule is available online at pioneerfest.huntingtoncounty.org.

Admission to the festival is \$3 for adults, \$1 for students, and free for children under 5. No pets are allowed on the grounds. Free parking is available adjacent to the park. Green arrowheads will direct visitors to Hier's Park from any major highway coming into Huntington.

For additional information, or for lodging information, call the Huntington County Visitor and Convention Bureau at 800-848-4282

or 260-358-8687.

COMMUNITY ARTS SCHEDULE

The 2006-2007 community arts schedule for Huntington University's Merillat Centre for the Arts is full of drama and laughs, jazz and hip-hop, and Huntington's favorite Christmas tradition. The New Orleans sound of the Preservation Jazz Band, the hilarious and dramatic displays of creativity at Davis Hall Follies, the acoustic hip-hop fusion of recording artist Paul Wright, the annual Yuletide cheer of the Holiday Pops Concert courtesy of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic, and the worshipful ballads of previous 4Him member Mark Harris are the featured acts on the MCA's stage.

The Preservation Hall Jazz Band kicks off the season and Homecoming weekend with a performance on Oct. 6 at 7:30 p.m. Named after the music venue, Preservation Hall, located in the heart of New Orleans' French quarter, the band has traveled worldwide spreading their mission and their music. Visit www.preservationhall.com to learn more about their music which embodies a joyful, timeless spirit.

The following evening will be filled with laughs and gasps as one of the University's most sacred traditions takes the stage: the Davis Hall Follies. This night

will showcase the best in song, dance, skits and more as Huntington's students, alumni, friends, faculty and staff gather together. Davis Hall Follies will be Oct. 7 with two shows: one at 7 p.m. and another at 9:30 p.m.

On Nov. 18 at 7:30 p.m., Christian recording artist Paul Wright will be in concert. Christianity Today called Wright's debut album "creative and revolutionary" and described his music as "nothing less than a compelling fusion of progressive pop, energized rock and the pure essence of early hip-hop expression." He first made airwaves with his debut CD "Fly Away" and has recently released his sophomore album "Sunrise to Sunset."

Holiday cheer will be in the air when the Fort Wayne Philharmonic takes the stage on Dec. 10 at 2:30 p.m. for the annual Holiday Pops Concert. Bring family and friends along for an afternoon of holiday favorites with a festive atmosphere. The Philharmonic, the area's premier symphony orchestra, has been an integral part of the area's music landscape since 1944.

Mark Harris, formerly of the Christian group 4Him, will wrap up the season in concert on March 8 at 7:30 p.m. He released his first solo album in June of 2005 titled "The Line Between the Two." After bestselling suc-

cess with the Dove-award winning 4Him, Harris will be sure to deliver a night of progressive pop rhythm and worshipful ballads. Each of these events will be held in the Zurcher Auditorium of the Huntington University Merillat Centre of the Arts. To reserve tickets, please contact the Merillat Centre for the Arts Box Office at (260) 359-4261 or log on to www.huntington.edu/mca.

Huntington University is a comprehensive Christian college of the liberal arts offering graduate and undergraduate programs in more than 70 academic concentrations. U.S. News & World Report ranks Huntington among the top comprehensive colleges in the Midwest. Founded in 1897

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Community Calendar

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

Sep 14, 15, 16	See How They Run at the Pulse Opera House
Sep 15	Warren Recycle Day
Sep 20	Van Buren Town Council, 7p.m.
Sep 21, 22, 23	See How They Run at the Pulse Opera House
Sep 25	Warren Town Council, 8 a.m., Assembly Hall
Sep 29	Warren Recycle Day
Oct 4	Chamber of Commerce Lunch, Noon, Assembly Hall
Oct 4	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Oct 7	Fish Fry at Mt Zion 4:30 - 7:30
Oct 9	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m.
Oct 10	Our Town Meeting, 7 p.m., Assembly Hall
Oct 13	Warren Recycle Day
Oct 14	Knight Bergman Center Board Meeting, 8 a.m., KBC
Nov 11	Holiday Craft Show at KBC

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 5:30pm, Sat 10 - 11:30 at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. **Bargain Basement** - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC **Depression Support Group** 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30 **After School Adventure** - Tuesdays & Thursdays, after school till 5:30 p.m. at Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene **Preschool Story Time** - Warren Library 10:30 **Fridays Farmer's Market** - Saturdays, 8am - Noon Located in the former BMV Parking Lot.

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

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by the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, Huntington University is located on a contemporary, lakeside campus in northeast Indiana. The University is a member of the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities (CCCU).

PHONE BOOKS

Extra copies of the 2006-2007 Adams & Wells Counties Telephone directory are available at the Warren Pharmacy. This Phone Book covers Berne, Bluffton, Craigville, Decatur, Geneva, Liberty Center, Linn Grove, Markle, Monroe, Montpelier, Ossian, Petroleum, Pleasant Mills, Poe-Hoagland, Preble, Tocsin, Uniondale, Warren & Zanesville.

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COUNCIL NOTES

The Van Buren Town Council met on Wednesday evening, Sept. 6, in the Council Room at Town Hall. In the absence of president Tony Manry, Marvin Surber conducted the meeting. The meeting opened at 7 p.m. with all in attendance repeating the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

A citizen in attendance was concerned about where to park his semi. He can park legally in front of his house, but it obstructs the side view from a side street. He asked about possibly vacating an alley beside his residence. If he parks his rig on a grassed area beside his home it would extend into the alley. Council granted him permission to park there while they take the matter under consideration.

Officer Pat Collins presented the Police report for August. Council agreed to purchase software for lap top computers.

Engineer Kevin Vczerniakowski presented plans for a storm drain project and cost.

Ordinance 6-2006 concerned regulations for storm water.

It had been suggested that the Lions Club, Town Council and local Fire Department sponsor a Tenderloin supper to help raise funds to purchase a tornado siren.

Superintendent Jum Webb gave his report. There were problems at the water plant.

Meters had been read for August. There had been no installation or repair to meters.

Hydrant flushing will take place in October.

Town employees will be required to take water classes for certification and license.

There had been drain work on Hill Street.

A teacher at Eastbrook School is teaching Community Service and asked if students could do community service work for the town as part of the learning process. Council agreed.

It was suggested that guide-lines be set up for anyone using the Council Room for various activities. Because a group recently disobeyed the smoking ban on that property, called 911 and left rude messages on a private phone, it was agreed guide-lines should be enforced. It was reminded that 911 is to be used for emergencies only, not to get a message to someone. Failure to comply with rules could cause refusal of use of the building.

Fire Chief Rex Huffman reported a need to have the communication system checked at the Fire Station.

Council accepted the recommendation that a customer be allowed adjustment for water and sewage.

The next Council meeting will be Sept. 20.

EUCHRE CLUB

The Jackson Township Euchre Club met at the home of Sharron Roush. Mary Jo Zoda won High, Carolyn Carroll won Low and JOAN HUFFMAN had the most Lones. Others enjoying the evening were Doris Tyler, Marjorie Michaud, Nancy Willman, Florence Taylor, Marge Jones, Jane Lieurance, Sharon Gebhart and Joyce Willman. Next month we will meet at the home of Carolyn Carroll.

EAGLES OVERCOME

FALCONS

The Lady Eagles met the Fort Wayne Falcons (a Home School team from the Northern Fort Wayne area) at the Contant Activity Center of the St. Joseph Hesse Cassel Catholic Church (I-469 & S.R. #27).

The Varsity Huntington Lady Eagles won 25-8, 25-20, 25-18.

For the match, Stephanie Gahman (#33) served 16 of 17, set 14 assists, landed 5 kills, made 2 blocks, served an ace. Samantha Kelsey (#44) served 9/9 with an ace, 13 kills, 2 blocks,

1 assist. Meredith Mills (#31) served 22 of 24, set 8 assists, placed a kill; Rebecca Daniels (#24) 11 kills, 3 blocks, served 4/5 with an ace; Kaleigh Shultz (#16) served 9/9 with an ace and had 8 digs; Kelsey Featherston served 6/7 and had 5 digs; Tina Criswell had 2 digs; Abby Freeland was 1 for 1 serving and had 2 digs.

They placed 5th in the Fort Wayne Invitational (8 Teams) Saturday 9/9, at Spiece Fieldhouse, playing 3 matches, and winning 5 of 9 games. Their 1st match was against the Lady Crusaders of Plymouth, IN: 21-25, 25-7, 18-25. Their 2nd match with the Indy Lightning was 25-15, 22-25, 27-29. Their 3rd match with the Fort Wayne Angels was 25-14, 25-12, 25-16.

The Varsity Lady Eagles are now 6-3 and are coached by Mark Campbell.

KID-O-RAMA

AT HONEYWELL

Kid-O-Rama and Jungle Jack Hanna bring excitement and activities to entertain people of all ages to the Honeywell Center plaza and Ford Theater on Sept. 16. Kid-O-Rama will take place at the Honeywell Center's plaza and North parking lot from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with free admission. Jungle Jack Hanna, sponsored by The Cleaning Company, will be performing with his live animals in the Ford Theater at 7:30 pm. Ticket prices are \$27, \$19, \$10 with a \$2 discount per ticket for groups of 20 or more. Tickets may be purchased at the Honeywell Center Box Office, by calling (260) 563-1102 or *TIX from your Centennial Wireless phone, or online anytime with no fees at www.honeywellcenter.org.

Kid-O-Rama will have a Jungle Mania theme represented by different activities such as make-and-take art projects which include Pretty Polly Parrot Mobile, Butterfly Ring, Straw Snake, and Moveable Elephant, provided by Wabash County Arts Council. A small petting zoo along with pony and llama rides and new rides that include a Ferris wheel, spinning airplanes, and merry-go-round will be there to enjoy. Beside his #70 Busch Series car, driver Justin Dierks will be signing autographs. At 11 a.m., Jetta & the Jelly Beans will be performing on the plaza stage. Also, the lobby area will feature many interactive booth displays

and give-aways hosted by the business community. Corporate Sponsor for Kid-O-Rama is Wabash County Hospital - with plaza entertainment presented by First Federal Savings Bank. Kid O Rama is part of our Educational Outreach Program which receives support from NIPSCO, Jack in the Box, IAC, Arts United, Wells Fargo Bank, Community Foundation of Wabash County, Yellow Book USA, Centennial Wireless, and Walmart.

Jungle Jack's live show will feature many of his favorite animal friends such as an alligator, armadillo, and baby clouded leopards. In addition, he will share his fascinating and humorous stories and show footage from his adventures around the world. Prior to the show, Jack Hanna will be signing autographs from 6:30 p.m. through 7:15 p.m. the night of the show.

Jack Hanna, the animal expert, has made numerous appearances on television including his own show Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures. He has appeared on the Late Show with David Letterman, Good Morning America, and Larry King Live.

Eugenia's restaurant will be open for buffet dining prior to the Jungle Jack Hanna show. Dining begins at 5:30 p.m. and is \$12.95 for adults. Reservations will guarantee your seating, and can be made by calling (260) 563-1102. The Honeywell Center is north central Indiana's premier entertainment facility with more than 3,000 events and 200,000 visitors annually. Concerts, conferences, art exhibits, and educational outreach programs are among the diverse events held at the Honeywell Center. All programs and activities are supported by gifts from individuals, businesses, foundations and are provided with support from Arts

United of Greater Fort Wayne, the Indiana Arts Commission, a state agency, and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency. For a complete show listing, visit the Honeywell Center website at www.honeywellcenter.org.

CLUB NEWS

Van Buren American Legion Auxiliary met September 7, 2006 at the post.

President Lori Linton opened the meeting in regular form.

Chaplain Waneta Linton gave opening prayer.

Carol Ritter, Secretary, called the roll and read past minutes. Treasurer Irene Pickard gave the finance report.

President Lori Linton reported on Glamour Shot Photos. Date is October 2, 2006 that money has to be turned in, pictures will be October 13, 14, 15 & 16.

Body voted to clean out our closets and have a free clothing day for our community October 30th at the laundry mat. These are to be good used clothes.

Ruth Bole read the budget for the coming year.

Discussion was on buying ladies hats and shirts for funerals or other group things.

Those attending were Carol Ritter, Lori Linton, Irene Pickard, Linda Long, Eulla Bell Farr, Waneta Linton, Anna Pickard from Angleton TX, Joyce Loftis, Sheri Reneer, Creta Arlington, and Ruth Bole.

Next meeting October 5, 2006.

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GENEALOGY REPORT & AREA NEWS CONTINUED

MORRISON

Susan Fillastre "Miss Sue" Morrison, 66, of Lafayette, died on Saturday, Sept. 9, 2006, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Born Feb. 29, 1940, in New Orleans, La., she was the daughter of the late Noel and Lydia Fillastre. She graduated from Rosemary Hall in Greenwich, Conn., and Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne with a Bachelor of Music Education degree. She also obtained a master's and Ph.D. in Music from Somerset University.

She married James Morrison, in Virginia on Sept. 17, 1959,

In her early career, she taught private music lessons, was music director at Warren United Methodist Church and wrote musicals with her husband for the Salomonie Summer Festival. She also served as director of children's music and handbells at Central Presbyterian Church in Lafayette.

Most recently, she was a certified, licensed kindermusik educator and a registered center director for Music Together and a board-certified Early Childhood Music and Movement Specialist. For the past 29 years, she taught early childhood music classes and private lessons in Lafayette at her studio Susan Morrison Musical Arts.

Mrs. Morrison was a member of Congress Street United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband and a sister, Noel Jenkins, her children Molly (Morrison) and Steve Fuller, Owl (Lydia) Morrison and Ky Hote, Mitchell and Cynthia Morrison, and Rebecca Morrison and Barry Priest, and her grandchildren Justice Fuller, Moses Morrison, Sarah, Isaac, and Grant Morrison, and Hunter Priest.

A memorial service celebrating Miss Sue's life and dedication to music will be held at Congress Street United Methodist Church in Lafayette at 6 p.m. Wednesday Sept. 13. Fellowship with the family will follow the service. In lieu of flowers, which made Miss Sue sneeze, the family will be establishing a scholarship fund to be set up at Congress Street United Methodist Church to provide music education materials and training for teachers.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Fisher-Loy Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services.

You may light a candle of hope and remembrance at www.fisherloy.com.

HARRISON



Hobart E. Harrison, 82, a resident of Bernedied at 9:00 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2006, at Chalet Village Health Care Center.

Mr. Harrison had been a professional semi-driver since he was 17 years old, and retired at age 75. He was a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Geneva. He served in the U.S. Army during WW II in Sicily and North Africa. He moved to Geneva from Rudy, Arkansas, and lived in Adams County for the past four years. He was a resident of Chalet Village for the past three years.

Born on Feb. 24, 1924, in Brookville, IL, he was the son of Henry E. and Maudie (Couch) Harrison. He was married to Harriet (Dustman) Harrison on July 16, 2005. She preceded him in death in June 2006.

He is survived by his son Leland E. Harrison of Lake Havasu City, Ariz., his brothers Robert Harrison of Geneva, and Henry Harrison of Alma, Ar.; his sisters Mrs. Merrill (Sharon) Butterfield of Warren, Mrs. Clifford (Sandra) Smith of Geneva, and Mrs. Terry (Linda) Davison of Uniondale; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Harriet, his sister Geneva "Irene" Bowman, and his brother Donald Harrison.

Graveside services were held at the Marion National Cemetery, with military honors by the Grant County Honor Guard.

Downing & Glancy Funeral Home, Geneva was in charge of arrangements.

PEARCE

Kathryn Pearce, 91, formerly from Warren died in Arlington, Texas, on Sunday Sept. 3, 2006. She was born November 2, 1914 in Warren and had resided in Arlington since 1954.

She was married to John Pearce who preceded her in death in September 28, 1997. She is survived by her sons Greg Pearce of Arlington, David Pearce of California, and Alan Pearce of Arizona, and by her daughter Penelope Tull of Dallas, Tex., as

well as three granddaughters and seven grandsons.

She was preceded in death by her husband John, and a grandson, Steven Pearce.

A memorial service was held in Arlington, with burial planned for a later date at the Masonic Cemetery in Warren.

Local arrangements were handled by Glancy Funeral Homes-H. Brown & Son Chapel.

GLENN



A resident of Warren, William B. Glenn, Sr., 88, died at 7:55 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 8, 2006 at the United Methodist Home in Warren.

He was born in Huntington on April 15, 1918, the son of Robert E. and Gertrude (Hoover) Glenn. He was a 1936 graduate of Huntington High School. Mr. Glenn worked for the Pontiac Motor Company in Pontiac, Mich., for a number of years and also worked at Boeing in various locations throughout the country. He was involved in the Apollo space program and retired from Boeing in 1969. He was a U.S. Army veteran who served in World War II.

He was preceded in death by his son William B. Glenn, Jr., and his daughter Anne Glenn, along with his brothers Thomas Glenn, John R. Glenn, Burr H. Glenn, and his sisters Ruth Petrie and Josephine "Doty" Harlow.

He is survived by his nephew Robert Glenn of South Beach, Oregon.

Arrangements are by the Glancy Funeral Homes - H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren. Memorials may be made to Habitat for Humanity of Huntington County.

HIDAY

Mrs. Mina Faye (Mann) Hiday, age 108, of Alexandria, Ind. (formerly of the Warren area), died Sunday, September 3, 2006, at Alexandria Care Center in Alexandria.

Mrs. Hiday was a Homemaker and attended the Alexandria Nazarene Church. She enjoyed crocheting, reading and was formerly active in many church so-

cieties and home economic groups.

She was the 4th of 13 children and the daughter of the late John Mann and Laura (Holder) Mann, born March 19, 1898 near Jonesboro.

She attended Fairmount High School. On August 3, 1917 she married Herchel H. Hiday at Pomeroy, Washington. He preceded her in death August 4, 1985.

During her life she witnessed the assassination of 2 Presidents, the Wright Brothers first flight, and the creation of the first Teddy Bear. Also the invention of the vacuum cleaner, sinking of the Titanic, the American Indians getting the right to vote, and Lindbergh's flight. She also witnessed The Empire State Building dedicated, the first television, the landing at Normandy, the Battle of the Bulge and the ending of WW I and WW II. In her lifetime she also witnessed the first man on the moon.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Leah (Hiday) Beck, Alexandria; Grandchildren: Rebecca Hiday, Hartford City; Kris Beck, Anderson; John Beck, Indianapolis.

She was preceded in death by her son Ernest H. Hiday and husband.

Services were held at Armes-Hunt Funeral Home, Fairmount, Ind., with Craig Patty officiating. Interment was at Park Cemetery in Fairmount.

Memorials may be made to the Activity Fund at Alexandria Care Center, 1912 S. Park Ave., Alexandria, Ind. 46001 and online condolences may be made at www.armeshuntfuneralhome.com.



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ireland will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house on Sept. 23 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Hostess House, 723 W. 4th St., Marion.

Their children are hosting the event.

Victor Ireland married Ethel Hines on Sept. 26, 1956, in Highland Avenue Methodist Church, Marion.

Mr. Ireland is employed at Ireland-Kennedy Insurance Agency in the Warren office. Mrs. Ireland is a homemaker and works in the family business.

They are the parents of Victor Ireland, Lincoln, Neb., Stacey Walter, Lima, Ohio, Douglas Ireland, Greenfield, Jennifer Potee, Noblesville, and Janelle Olds, Columbus.

They are the grandparents of Tiphonie, Kyle and Gretchen Walter;

Zachary Ireland; Danielle and Courtney Ireland; Meghan and Liz Potee; and Nick and Eric Olds.

The couple ask that gifts be omitted.



CELEBRATE 50TH

Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Allen celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary September 1, 2006.

John Curtis Allen and Garnet Hardin were married on this day in 1956 at the Nazarene parsonage in Warren, In. Curtis Allen is retired from Fisher Body in Marion. Garnet Allen worked at Morrison's Restaurant and was a homemaker for several years.

They are the parents of four children, Teresa Kreigbaum of Warren, Wendell Allen of Fairmount, Debbie Allen of Warren, and Stacy Miller of New Albany. They also have four grand-daughters, Nicole Kreigbaum, Ashley Knowles, Julie Kreigbaum and Morgan Miller. They have one grandson Drake Miller, two step-grandsons Mark Chistlieb, Lee Christlieb and one step great-grand son Rylee Christlieb.

The family and friends will be hosting an open house on September 24, 2006 at Knight-Bergman Civic Center, in Warren, between 2-4, everyone welcome to attend.

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PROPOSITION

by The FlyLady, Marla Cilley
Several years ago when I began to mentor women on the internet I wanted to help them gain control of their homes and lives. My mentoring was not to teach them how to nag their husbands to help them around the house.

Many have complained that I don't understand that husbands and wives have an equal responsibility in keeping the home working. YES, I do know this. But unless your husband or wife is a part of our group, I can't help them. I can only help you. I don't expect you to do it all, but you can and many have. What about the single moms or widows that have to do it all by themselves? They don't have husbands to help. They have to take care of the whole home alone. Oh and I almost forgot the members, whose spouse is in the military and away from home for months at a time; Also the spouses that have to travel a lot with their jobs. The spouse left behind has the responsibility for the entire home on their shoulders.

What I have noticed, is that when the member of our group, albeit the husband or the wife, gets their routines in place and the clutter in the home is decreased, that they have found that the other spouse comes around and starts to help, so do the children. They start to clean up their "off limits" HOT SPOTS! You know the ones that if you even touch, will get you in HOT WATER!

Marriage is not a 50/50 proposition, as many of you think. I believe that this perception is hurting many families. Here is why. When we feel we are doing our half of the work, we automatically feel slighted because we don't feel our mate is doing his or her fair share. So we pout, fuss, or even go on strike. This is so silly.

Marriage is a 100%/100% proposition; Each person giving their all to the family. When you do all that you can, you have done your best. When you sit at the computer all day, don't get dressed, and don't hit a lick at a snake (Southern for just do something), you are not spending your time wisely. All because your perception is, "Why should I clean up, it is just going to get messed up again!" or "He won't even help, this isn't my entire job! If he won't help then it can just stay this way, I didn't make the mess, so why should I clean it!"

There are many reasons our members to not get up and move. Most are just excuses. We all have the same number of hours in each day. Even members with

several children are seeing progress. There are members with sickness that are doing well and there are members that work, either at home or away from home, that are seeing great progress.

So what is your excuse? Are you sitting pouting 'cause your spouse does not do his or her fair share? You can only change yourself and your own attitude. Get the mote out of your eye first. We don't give you permission to declutter your husband or wives things. Quit nagging and set the example by taking care of your own clutter first. As you set the example, by getting your HOT SPOTS clean, you are going to be so surprised at the changes in your family. Are you ready to FLY?

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS; check out her website and join her free mentoring group at www.FlyLady.net or her book, Sink Reflections published by Bantam and her new book, Body Clutter. Copyright 2006 Marla Cilley Used by permission in this publication.

FRUGAL IS AS FRUGAL DOES

by The Dinner Diva, Leanne Ely
Frugal is as frugal does— At least, that's what my Mama used to say. Actually, I think that was stupid, not frugal and I think that was Forrest Gump's mama, not mine. But I digress...we're talking about frugality here, not stupidity. Although a case for stupidity could be made for the way we buy groceries these days— throwing just about anything in our carts, left, right and center.

The first mistake is thinking we have no time and are therefore, slaves to convenience foods. What's so helpful about Hamburger Helper, anyway? It's full of scary ingredients, costs too much money and isn't doing a thing for you health-wise.

The second mistake we make

is thinking we are the exception to the 24 hours a day rule—we ALL have the same amount of time each day. So why not make real food for yourself and your family a priority? Cooking from scratch doesn't require leg irons attached to you and the stove and dramatic farewells to family and friends. You will see other rooms in your house and yes, you can have a life. It is really easy to pull this off—I've done it for years.

You absolutely need a plan. Write down everything your family likes. Is spaghetti a winner? Does the family like the way you make Great Aunt Suzy's Chicken Supreme (all done with healthy ingredients, of course) or is Great Aunt Suzy's Chicken Supreme too time consuming to make? Then ditch it and start over.

Bottom line: your dinners have to be simple and some should be double-able and freeze-able. Every time you make meatloaf, make two. Or double casseroles or extra burritos even. Then you can have a frozen stash on those days when life isn't coming together.

Sounds basic, right? It is. But it is amazing how many people live off adrenaline, driving home from work each day sweating it out because they don't have one earthly idea what's for dinner. If you have a plan, the world is your oyster. And if you don't have a plan, check out mine at SavingDinner.com

Here's a great recipe guaranteed to get you in and out of the kitchen fast and have the family begging for more!

Muy Nacho Stuffed Shells
12 ounces jumbo shells (32 to 36 shells) — uncooked

3/4 pound extra-lean ground beef

1/4 cup quick oatmeal, uncooked

1 package (1.25-ounce) low-sodium taco seasoning mix (no msg)

1 cup water

1 can (16-ounce) refried beans with chilies

1 cup low-fat cheddar cheese — shredded

3/4 cup mild, medium, or hot salsa (your favorite jarred variety)

1 can (8-ounce) tomato sauce

1/2 cup thinly sliced green onions

Optional Garnishes:
grated low-fat cheddar cheese
chopped cilantro

salsa (use your favorite jarred variety)

Avocado, carefully chopped

Prepare pasta according to package directions. While pasta is cooking, cook up the beef in a large skillet until browned; drain well and add the oatmeal. Add taco seasoning mix and water; simmer 5 minutes or until thickened. Stir in beans and cheese. Cook until smooth and well-mixed. When pasta is done, drain well. Fill shells with beef mixture (1-2 tablespoons per shell). Combine salsa and tomato sauce in a saucepan. Cook until heated, stirring occasionally.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spread 1/2 cup sauce over the bottom of a 9 x 13-inch baking pan that has been lightly greased. Place filled shells side by side on top of sauce; pour remaining sauce evenly over shells. Cover with a tent of aluminum foil; bake 35 to 40 minutes or until thoroughly heated. Sprinkle with green onions. Cover and let stand 5 minutes before serving. Garnish as desired.

For more help putting dinner on your table check out her website www.SavingDinner.com or her Saving Dinner Book series published by Ballantine and her new book Body Clutter. Copyright 2006; Leanne Ely Used by permission in this publication.

INVESTING FOR RETIREMENT

When it comes to building long-term assets, only the top fifth of American households build a nest egg from stocks and bonds. For those who aren't rich, real estate is their main source of wealth in later years.

Investing in commercial property can be wise, but the family home makes up a significant part of most people's assets. Those who take the time to calculate the investment in their home and compare it to the investment in their retirement accounts are likely to be surprised.

The experts at Wachovia Bank say understanding this can help people make good decisions while they're younger. But it can also help middle-agers secure their golden years.

Trading to a larger house during your prime working years can be a good retirement savings strategy if you can afford the payments. Equity builds and the value of the home rises each year.

A rental property can provide income as long as costs such as the mortgage and maintenance are more than covered by the rent. Equity builds and the property increases in value overtime.

Some people buy vacation homes for family use, hoping to cash in on future appreciation. Others rent out a property so it creates an income stream. And still others, looking forward to their retirement years, buy a second home anticipating that they will downsize.

Location is important, but amenities, future needs, maintenance,

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and an exit strategy must be considered.

No one should buy a property that will strain the budget if annual income drops, say Wachovia advisors.

VITAMIN D DEBATE

It's true that vitamin D is an important nutrient. New studies suggest that it can even reduce the risk of diabetes and various types of cancer. After reading this in the newspapers, some people think sunscreen is not very important. That is totally incorrect.

You can get enough vitamin D from modest exposure to the sun. The key word here is "modest." Exposing your face and arms to the sun for a few minutes a few times a week is all you need. Even that recommendation varies by a person's skin type, time of the day, and season, according to experts at Boston University. Most people get enough sun exposure without thinking about it.

The American Academy of Dermatologists reports that a little bit of sun may be OK. But extensive, unprotected exposure remains a major cause of skin cancer and most of the skin wrinkling and spotting that come with age. The Academy recommends:

* Use sunscreen with SPF 15 or more when you will be in the sun for more than 20 minutes.

* Choose one that protects against both UVA and UVB rays of the sun.

* Reapply it every two hours, more often if you are swimming.

* Keep the sun off of your skin with clothing and stay in the shade, particularly between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

* Avoid tanning beds. Use sunless self-tanning products instead.

Sunscreens aren't perfect. They let through some potentially damaging rays, are not waterproof, don't last all day, and may be applied incorrectly.

They are also inconvenient and messy, but they are the best thing we have now.

COFFEE MAY PROTECT LIVER

According to Kaiser Permanente Medical Center in Oakland, Calif., drinking up to four cups of coffee a day may protect against alcoholic liver disease. People who consumed four cups a day had an 80 percent lower risk.

To come to this conclusion, they studied the medical and death records of 125,580 health-plan members. The new data extends a 1992 report that also came to the conclusion that drinking coffee offers liver protec-

tion. The researchers, however, did not distinguish between regular and decaffeinated coffee.

In other studies, coffee was linked to preventing type 2 diabetes, suicide, and liver cancer.

The doctors say many people drink too much coffee and should cut back. But for those concerned about their liver, drinking up to four cups a day is not an unhealthy habit.

LOWER YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE

If you're on a low-sodium, low-saturated diet to lower your blood pressure, here's another factor to consider: A diet that's lower in carbohydrates and higher in plant-based proteins such as those in beans, nuts, poultry, and egg substitutes. It's called the OmniHeart diet.

Doctors at Johns Hopkins Medical Center in Baltimore and Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston studied three diets. The OmniHeart diet was best. It reduced carbohydrates and increased protein by adding more legumes, nuts, seeds, poultry, and egg substitutes.

This diet reduced blood pressure and triglycerides, and it increased good cholesterol levels. Visit medicalnewstoday.com for more information.

NSAIDS BEST FOR ARTHRITIS

A review of various studies by the American College of Rheumatology shows that non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) such as aspirin and ibuprofen (Motrin, Advil), are more effective against moderate arthritis pain than acetaminophen (Tylenol).

PARENT LIABILITY

Will you have to pay for your child's mistakes?

If your child injures someone or damages property, will you have to pay the bills? Will the court order it to be debited out of your checking or savings account?

Or maybe it will happen as it did in the case of a boy who thought he was an artist and spray painted the sides of office buildings. His parents were ordered by the court to work with him to repaint the walls. And they had to buy the

paint.

Parental liability laws have been passed in 29 states and the District of Columbia. In California, parents can be fined or jailed for allowing children to participate in gangs. Wisconsin requires parents to pay child support when their under-age kids have babies. In Florida, parents can serve jail time if their child hurts another with a gun.

Parental liability laws have been passed to reduce juvenile crime and to compensate victims.

Take steps to keep your family out of trouble.

* Let kids know that if they harm a person or his property, not only will their allowance cease, but you might have to pay a lot of money to the people they hurt. The American Bar Association's public education division has age-appropriate material about how laws work. Visit abanet.org/publicized.

* Take your kids to visit the court so they can see what happens to young adults guilty of injury, property damage, or drunk driving.

* Supervise. Courts are stern with parents for not knowing what their son or daughter is doing. In Arkansas, Kentucky, and Ohio, parents of chronic school skipers can be fined or jailed.

What to do if it happens: If it's very serious, call a lawyer. If not, try to negotiate with the injured party. If the injury or damage was accidental, it could be covered by homeowner's insurance.

TIME TO PLANT

For extra color around your door and yard next spring, remember that September and October are the perfect months to plant bulbs. Crocuses, tulips, and daffodils will grow in almost any soil that is well-drained.

Bulbs should be placed in the ground according to their shape. Teardrop-shaped bulbs are planted with the pointed end up and the heavy end facing down. If you are ever in doubt about a bulb, plant it sideways.

Those that are planted upside down will spend all their energy trying to reach the surface and may not bloom. Once you have them planted, give them a boost with bulb food.

Did some daffodils you planted

in previous years fail to bloom this year? It's discouraging to see their fine greenery but a lack of blossoms. If you can remember where they are, dig them up, separate them, and replant. They were probably too crowded to bloom and certainly won't bloom again until they are separated.

Or maybe you cut the foliage off too soon. Leaves produce the food for next year's blossoms. Wait until they yellow or for at least six weeks after flowering before cutting them.

September and October are great times to think about planting new shrubs. Just be sure they have at least six weeks to become established before the first frost.

IS ENVY DRAINING YOUR STRENGTH?

Find the secret to a satisfying life. A philosopher once said that if life was fair, right now we'd all be vacationing on the Riviera.

Did someone get the job you wanted? Do you yearn for a car or a house that's better than your neighbors? If you feel envious very often, you are chipping away at the joy in your life.

The answer to an envious point of view is not a higher income. You might think so, but once you

get to a higher level, there's always a higher one.

According to the Rev. Rick Warren, the purpose-driven life is the key to personal fulfillment. When you discover what your purpose is and focus on that part of your life, you won't be inclined to envy others. It could be becoming a better, more patient person. Your purpose could be to raise a nice family, or save money for emergencies and retirement.

These are long-term purposes, but working toward short term goals is rewarding as well. They might include decorating your living quarters in a stylish way, learning to skate, or having a great garden.

Warren says, the important thing is that these purposes and goals are all about you, not about someone else.

Often people notice that they can't be happy and envious at the same time, Warren says. But accepting some material limitations can lead to a change in your values. Warren advises that instead of comparing yourself to others, your satisfaction will come from doing your best.

It's only human to have a hard time handling someone else's fancy vacation, but don't dwell on it. Move on to your life and plans, he says.

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TOOTH TIPS

By: Dr. Kevin J DeaKyne DDS, PC
BENEFICIAL BACTERIA ADDED TO TOOTHPASTE AND GUM

Chewing gum, toothpaste and deodorant might soon contain beneficial bacteria to fight tooth decay and underarm odor.

Streptococcus mutans, or S. Mutans, is a bacterium that causes tooth decay. S. Mutans sticks to the surface of teeth, producing an aggressive acid that breaks down the enamel. The bacteria found in yogurt might come to the rescue. In the journal Chemistry and Industry, scientists report that a new strain of lactobacillus called L. anti-caries, forces S. Mutans to clump together, preventing them from becoming attached to the tooth surface. Tests reveal that the chewing gum can reduce the amount of bacteria in the mouth fifty times, the scientists report.

Chewing gum based on the product is being developed by the German chemical company BASF. Mouthwash and toothpastes using the bacteria are also being developed. The bacteria may also be used in deodorants as the new strain has been found to cut down on odor-producing bacteria that dwell in underarms and feet. Products containing the good bacteria will be available in 2007. (1)

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