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Thought for the Week: *The habit of giving only enhances the desire to give.* Walt Whitman



DRIVEN QUARTET

Based out of Charlotte, NC, Driven is not new to Southern Gospel Music. Collectively this group of young men have been singing professionally for over 20 years. Their resumes include such groups as Danny Funderburk & Marcy's Way, The Anchormen, and Lumber River. But in 2006, this group of young men, through Prayer, stepped out on faith and commenced their new full time career. Heeding to the call on their lives to present the Gospel through music, these four gentlemen created Driven Ministries. The name "Driven" derives strictly from

the drive these men have to continue what God has called them to do, seek the lost, and uplift the hurting. Owner and lead singer Jason Funderburk states, "All four members of Driven possess a servant's heart and the bond we have on and off the platform is of a brotherly kinship. I know God has put us together for a reason and that reason is to continue a work for Him." This group has tight harmony, and in a concert setting you can be prepared to laugh, cry, shout and just forget about those problems that commonly come our way. They are filled with energy and enthusiasm, and are accepted by a wide variety of audiences. Their song selection will have a current sound but will always showcase the old favorites everyone enjoys at Southern Gospel Concerts. This group of young men has performed in churches, arenas, fairs, cruises and auditoriums all across the United States, Canada, and abroad. Once you have the opportunity to meet and hear Driven, they will surely become one of your favorite quartets.

You can hear and see Driven perform Thursday, August 7th at 2 p.m. in the Applegate Chapel of Heritage Pointe.

Social Planned

Dillman United Brethren Church's annual ice cream social will be Saturday, August 23, 4 to 7 PM in the Church's Fellowship Hall. Featured will be Dillman made sloppy joe, hot dog and sloppy dog sandwiches, chips, relishes, ice cream, pies, and cakes. Free will donations will be taken. Proceeds will be used for the building fund.

Dillman Church is located 3 miles west of State Road 3 on 900 South in Wells County. From Grant County, 1 mile east into Wells County on Grant County Road 400 North. It is on the corner of Wells County Roads 900S and 1100W in Jackson

Township.

OFF TO BASIC

Leslie Ackley, Mike and Cammy Ackley's daughter; is currently in Air Force Basic Training. She would enjoy receiving cards and letters from friends and family here in Warren. Her mailing address is: AB Ackley Leslie A, 331 TRS/SLT I58 Dorm A9, PCS #3, 1300 Truemper St Unit 369551, Lackland AFB TX 78236



SATURDAY MARKET REPORT

Saturday was a great day at the market. We had several new customers and our regulars.

The vegetables are coming in, had real nice sweet corn and this week we will have white sweet corn, providing the coons don't get there first. Many have told of the problem of the critters stripping their gardens. We hope to have tomatoes and red cabbage and we will have fresh country eggs. Our egg man had a freak accident with a horse and has been unable to attend, but a vendor is taking care of the eggs for him. We all wish him well and hope to see him back at the market soon.

This past week we had nice eggplant, summer squash, peppers, corn, angus beef, breaded tenderloins, potatoes, beets, and a heirloom variety of beets, popcorn, jams and jellies and of course the all the great bakery products.

Come early as we have been selling out. The vendors appreciate all of you who shop at the farmers market.

ANGEL FOOD

August Menu & Specials for Angel Food

Our sixth month of the Warren Angel Food Ministry has it's menu and specials for the August 23rd Delivery. Deadline for ordering the August menu is August 9th. You can place orders at the Warren Church of Christ this Thursday, July 31, 3-7:00 p.m., Saturday, August 2, 9-11:00 a.m., Thursday, August 7, 3-7:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 9, 9-11:00 a.m. The participating churches are taking orders at their sites and have until Sunday, after church, August 10 to get their orders into us after church. We have to place the orders Monday, August 11. We appreciate the representatives

and ministers in these churches helping us get orders more conveniently.

August 2008 Menu 1.5 lb. Ribeye Steaks (4 x 6 oz.), 10 ct. Frozen Waffles, 5 lb. Chicken Leg Quarters, 16 oz. Bean Soup Mix, 28 oz. Chicken Breast Nuggets, 1 lb. Rice, 28 oz. Salisbury Steak Dinner Entrée, 9 oz. Instant Potatoes (14 servings), 32 oz. Breaded Chicken Breast Filets, 15 oz. Sliced Peaches, 16 oz. Smoked Sausage, 32 oz. Borden Shelf Stable Milk, 16 oz. California Blend Frozen Vegetables, 1 Dozen Eggs, 16 oz. Frozen Carrots, 1 Dessert Item, 16 oz. Frozen Chopped Spinach.

The following "Specials" may be ordered after you purchase 1 unit of the above regular menu.

Special # 1 - 7 lb. Family Grill Box, (\$20.00) contains: 1.5 Baseball Cut Sirloin Fillet (4 x 6 oz.), 2 lbs. Juicy Boneless Chicken Breast, 2 lbs. St. Louis-style Ribs, & 1.5 lb. Hamburger Patties (4 x 6 oz.).

Special # 2 - 4.5 lb. Steak & Meat Combo Box, (\$20.00) contains: 1.5 New York Strip (2 x 12 oz.), 1.5 Bacon-Wrapped Beef Filets (4 x 6 oz.) & 1.5 lb. Bacon-Wrapped Pork Filet (4 x 6 oz.).

Special #3 - 4.5 Stuffed Chicken Breast, (\$18.00) contains: 1.5 lb. Cordon Bleu (4 x 6 oz.), 1.5 lb. Broccoli Cheese (4 x 6 oz.) & 1.5 lb. Chicken Breast Kiev (4 x 6 oz.).

Special # 4 - Fresh Fruit & Veggie Box (\$18.00) contains: 4 Red Delicious Apples, 4 lb. bag of Oranges, 1 cello-wrapped Lettuce, 1 Large Cabbage, 6 Russet Potatoes, 2 Cucumbers, 1 Cantaloupe and 1 Honeydew Melon.

We have now had over 600 families orders the Angel Food Boxes. We hope it's helping to stretch the food budget and bring a blessing to your table. Let us know what you think by contacting us at 375-3022 or 358-6783. We'd like to print some

testimonials in our future articles. You may send them via our email at: warrenchurchofchrist.org.

A meeting of the church representatives and ministers will take place Sunday, August 24th, 4:00 P.M. at the Warren Church of Christ to discuss how this ministry is doing in your church and in our community. We will share new materials and ideas to help us better serve our community with this food relief project. Anyone may attend who is interested in helping us grow. We welcome ideas and concerns.

NEW IN TOWN

"Split Ends" will open for business, Wednesday July 30th from 1pm to 8pm. Tiffany Tallman, a licensed Cosmetologist, will offer hair dressing and waxing at her new location, 210 North Wayne Street, in historic downtown Warren. Her business hours will be Tuesday 9am-6pm, Wednesday 1pm to 8pm, Thursday 9am-6pm, Friday 9am-6pm, Saturday 9am-1pm. She will be closed Sundays and Mondays.

Appointments can be made during business hours, until the business phone is connected, and walk-in customers are welcome.

OPEN HOUSE

Denny's Hardware will serve a free lunch from 11am to 1pm on Saturday, August 2nd, at the Hardware store 214 North Wayne Street, in historic downtown Warren. Denny is celebrating the completion of his first year in business. His anniversary date was May 14th, but he waited until the sidewalk was finished to offer this open house. He will serve hot dogs, lemonade and slices of fresh pie from R-Bakery (Kathern Ralston, Master Baker), all at no

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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, mail to P O Box 695, Warren, fax to 260.375.7007 or email to wwklly@citiznet.com. Van Buren residents may call Mary Jo Zoda at 765-934-3637.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR,
 SALUTE LOCAL POLICE AND DEPUTIES, SEND A
 MESSAGE TO CRIMINALS...
 TURN ON YOUR PORCH LIGHTS FOR 'NATIONAL
 NIGHT OUT' NEXT TUESDAY**

Porch lights will be burning and grills will be sizzling, but more important, neighbors and local police and sheriff's deputies will be talking next Tuesday, Aug. 5, as communities across Indiana join in celebrating "National Night Out Against Crime."

Citizens, law enforcement, community groups, businesses and elected officials in more than 11,000 communities in all 50 states, U.S. territories and military bases worldwide will join ranks to mark the 25th annual National Night Out (NNO).

NNO serves as a "good excuse" for new neighbors to get to know one another and for old friends to become reacquainted. It also gives residents a chance to invite police officers and deputies who help keep our streets safe to stop by and chat about ways to work together to make our communities even stronger. The last thing drug dealers and criminals want is law abiding citizens and local authorities openly communicating and cooperating.

Whether or not your neighborhood has a planned event — a backyard cookout, an ice cream social, a subdivision sporting event, etc. — you can still send a clear message to criminals that your neighborhood is organized and fighting back. Next Tuesday, show your support for local law enforcement by turning on your porch and patio lights. It will tell others that you live in a neighborhood that looks out and helps out in the fight against crime and drugs.

Sincerely,
Scott Minier
 Executive Director
 Indiana Crime Prevention Coalition

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 8294S 900W 35
Gary Riley, Pastor

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

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 Tuesday Eve. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

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Dick Case, Pastor

Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.
 Sunday School..... 9:30a.m.
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 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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Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

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

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

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
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Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m.
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 - all Sunday 6:00 p.m.

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Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor

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

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 Worship 10:30 a.m.

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

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Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month
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 765/934-3321 Parsonage
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:30a.m.
 Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

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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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AREA NEWS

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BEACH BOOKMARKS

The Indiana Beach Reading and Riding bookmarks are now available at the Warren Public Library. Children who participated in the summer reading program "Catch the Reading Bug" may pick up their bookmark during regular Library Hours: Monday - Thursday, 1:00 - 6:00; Friday 10:00 - 6:00; and Saturday, 10:00 - 2:00. The bookmark, when completed, serves as your ticket which includes general admission and pay one price ride pass for one student reader through high school. Unfortunately this is valid at Indiana Beach only August 11-29.

FESTIVAL MEETING

The Salamonie Summer Festival will be holding a follow-up meeting August 4th at 6pm at the Town Annex. Please plan to attend and discuss how events went during the 2008 festival.

We will also be talking about next year's schedule and future meetings. Everyone is encouraged to attend and share his or her ideas.

For questions call Vickie Grim at 375-3900.

ART SELECTED

Stephen Willard, 15 year old son of Bart and Linda Willard and freshman at HNHS, had two pieces of artwork chosen to be in the current art show at the Honeywell Center in Wabash. The show was juried and he entered three pieces but only two were chosen. The theme of the show is black and white and runs until the reception on August 11. The gallery is open from 8 am to 5 pm everyday.

COUNCIL NOTES

by Bonnie Lloyd
The Warren Town Council met on Monday evening, July 14, in Assembly Hall.

The concrete portion of the downtown project is expected to be done by the end of the month.

Council took quotes on paving and patching of local streets. A bid of \$20,000 was accepted from Wayne Asphalt.

Council passed an Ordinance to give utility employees a mid-year raise of 92¢ per hour. The deputy clerk will receive a 45¢ per hour increase.

The Clerk-Treasurer's office will be closed August 18, 19 and 20

for software training.

Council will host WHARMM, July 21.

NEW BOOKS

New books received at the Warren Public Library include:

Fiction - Seventh Day by B Thoene; A Lady of Secret Devotion by T Peterson; Left to Die by L Jackson; Twice Loved by L Copeland; It Only Takes a Moment by MJ Clark; Dogwood by C Fabry; Good-bye and Amen by B Gutcheon; River by J Jenkins; Ash Wednesday by McInerney.

Nonfiction - Somewhere in Heaven: Dana & Christopher Reeve; Snoop: What Your Stuff Says About You; Traffic: Why We Drive the Way We Do; Know Your Power by N Pelosi; God and Politics; Utah.

Teen - Dangerous Days of Daniel X by J Patterson; Nightmare at the Book Fair by D Gutman

Children - Monster Mess!

UNINSURED HELP

More than half a million Indiana children and adults lack basic health care coverage, many of whom qualify for free or low-cost health insurance through the state's Hoosier Healthwise and Healthy Indiana Plan programs. To prepare Indiana's uninsured families for a healthy and successful school year, the state's top education, health and social services officials have joined together to launch the Covering Kids & Families of Indiana Back-to-School Campaign.

Working with local community partners, the annual campaign is sponsoring upcoming events offering free immunizations and health screenings, on-site health care enrollment, and distribution of health care information in Fort Wayne, Gary, Indianapolis, LaPorte, Logansport, Michigan City, Muncie and other cities across Indiana.

"Healthy students perform better in school and healthy adults are better prepared to support their children's success, which is why it is so critical that we work together to connect uninsured families to available services," said State Superintendent of Public Instruction Dr. Suellen Reed, who was honored at the event for her long-time commitment to the education and health needs of Indiana families. The Indiana Department of Education helps link eligible children to health care coverage each year through free and reduced-price school lunch program referrals among other efforts.

Health insecurity impacts all Hoosiers

U.S. Census data shows the percentage of uninsured Hoosiers has risen to nearly 14 percent over the past three years, partially because of the dramatic increase in health insurance premiums across Indiana. Unfortunately, the number of Hoosiers without health care coverage continues to grow as transitions in the economy nationwide reduce the number of individuals on employer-funded health insurance plans.

As health care costs have soared and the percentage of Americans with stable benefits has eroded, health insecurity has become a shared experience. According to the Economic Policy Institute, health insecurity impacts everyone: those without insurance and those who risk losing coverage; those who are impoverished and those with higher incomes who experience catastrophic costs; those who are sick or injured and those who are just one sickness or injury away from financial calamity.

"Adopting healthier behaviors early in life is essential. That's why we made a commitment to work with our state and local partners to create an environment in our schools and our communities that promotes good nutrition, physical activity, and overall wellness for children and adolescents, including mental health," said State Health Commissioner Judy Monroe, M.D. "By working together, I am confident we can continue to make significant changes for the better in the health and welfare of Indiana's youth."

More support for uninsured Hoosiers

In addition to focusing attention on the plight of uninsured children and adults, state officials highlighted expanded partnerships and more streamlined services that are providing enhanced support for vulnerable families throughout Indiana.

"Thanks to the tremendous bipartisan support from the Indiana General Assembly we are able to expand health care coverage to over 18,000 adults with the

Healthy Indiana Plan and now even more children with the SCHIP Expansion," said Medicaid Director, Dr. Jeff Wells. "We believe healthy parents have healthy children and encourage those who think might be eligible to call 1-877-GETHIP9 to apply."

Hoosier Healthwise - This state health care program for low-income families, pregnant women, and children covers such medical care as doctor visits, prescription drugs, mental health care, dental care, hospitalizations, surgeries and family planning at little or no cost. Learn more by calling 1-800-889-9949 or visiting www.healthcareforhoosiers.com.

Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP) - HIP is a new state-sponsored affordable health insurance program for uninsured Hoosiers between the ages of 19-64 who

earn less than 200 percent of the federal poverty level. A single adult earning less than \$20,000 and families of four earning less than \$40,000 likely meet the basic financial requirements. HIP services include: physician services, prescriptions, diagnostic exams, home health services, outpatient hospital, inpatient hospital, hospice, preventive services, family planning, and case and disease management. Parents or caretaker relatives of children in the Hoosier Healthwise program are likely candidates for HIP. Call 1-877-GET-HIP-9 or visit www.hip.in.gov for more information.

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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.

- Jul 31 Warren Recycle Day
 - Aug 4-8 Vacation Bible School, Dillman Church, 6:00-8:30pm
 - Aug 6 Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall
 - Aug 6 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
 - Aug 11 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
 - Aug 13 Chamber of Commerce Drawing, 6:30 @ Denny's Hardware
 - Aug 14 Warren Recycle Day
 - Aug 14-16 Van Buren Popcorn Festival
 - Aug 18 Knight Bergman Center Board Mtg, 5:30 @KBC
 - Aug 20 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
 - Aug 25 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
 - Aug 28 Warren Recycle Day
 - Sep 1 **LABORDAY**
 - Sep 3 Chamber of Commerce, Noon, Assembly Hall
 - Sep 3 Van Buren Town Council, 7p.m.
 - Sep 7 **GRANDPARENTSDAY**
 - Sep 8 Warren Town Council, 6:30pm, Assembly Hall
 - Sep 10 Chamber of Commerce Drawing, 6:30p.m.
 - Sep 11 **PATRIOT'S DAY**
- 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
Depression Support Group 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30 **Cancer Support Group** - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus **Farmers Market** Saturdays 8-noon in Daugherty Parking Lot.

Warren Area
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Voluntary Community Access Network (V-CAN) - V-CAN is a formal network of service providers and community organizations that help individuals apply for Food Stamps, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Hoosier Healthwise and the new Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP). Call 1-800-403-0864 or visit www.in.gov/fssa and click "Eligibility Modernization/Communications" to learn more.

Having access to health coverage reduces the stress and worry on families. Gwen Hurd and her family traveled from Michigan City, Indiana to provide testimony at today's event. "It has been invaluable for my 6-1/2 year old daughter to have Hoosier Healthwise mainly for the ability to explore symptoms she has had and rule out any serious medical conditions," said the mother and part time private practice clinical social worker. Gwen and her husband, Jeff Ham, are expecting their second child in late August. Gwen also receives pregnancy coverage through Hoosier Healthwise stated, "The same has been true for my pregnancy. I have had access to prenatal testing to ensure the baby is healthy. Without health insurance, I would have to make health care decisions based on what limited financial means I have rather than what is in my family's best interest." Jeff is an artist and his work does not include health insurance. As a father, he understands the importance of keeping his family healthy as well as himself. Thanks to the Healthy Indiana Plan, he has applied for health coverage that is pending approval.

More about Covering Kids & Families of Indiana

Immediately following the Back-to-School Campaign kickoff event, Covering Kids & Families of Indiana (CKF-IN) convened the first-ever School Health Initiatives Midwest Regional Conference. The conference brought together more than 100 health, education and social service representatives from more than 15 states to discuss opportunities and strategies for increased health care coordination and collaboration.

Covering Kids & Families of Indiana (CKF-IN) is a not-for-profit organization that is dedicated to advocating health coverage for all Hoosiers. Across the state, CKF-IN coalitions and collaborative partners representing over 500 members work with state agencies, community-based organizations, health care facilities and businesses to host events during the Back-to-School Campaign.

Visit www.ckfindiana.org for more information.

HUNTER SAFETY

The Indiana 4-H Program will hold a 4-H Shooting Sports Instructors Workshop September 5 - 7 at Ross Camp near Lafayette.

The program is designed for individuals who have an interest in shooting sports and are willing to help share their knowledge by helping instruct youth in the 4-H Program.

Individuals choose a discipline to focus on during the workshop. These include: Archery, Hunting, Muzzleloading, Pistol, Rifle, Shot Gun or Coordinator.

The training includes hands-on activities and techniques to use in instructing youth and explaining various shooting sports safety skills.

Cost of the training which begins Friday evening and ends Sunday afternoon is \$125.00 Wells County 4-H will sponsor the cost if individuals agree to assist the 4-H Shooting Sports Program. Registration for the training is due August 22, 2008.

For more information and a registration form, contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Extension Office, 824-6412.

Information is also available at the Indiana Hunter Education Association web site www.inhea.com

HU HUNTINGTON OPEN

Huntington University will hold the sixth annual Huntington Open on Aug. 2 at the Huntington University Cross Country Course beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The invitational features a 3K race at 8:30 a.m. followed by a 5K race at 9:15 a.m. For those who register early the entry fee is \$5 per race, and for those who register the day of the event the fee is \$7 per race. Participants may run in more than one race and must register in a division, either pre-high school (3K only), high school, college, post-college (college to age 35), 35 to 49 years of age, or the masters' division (ages 50 and older). All proceeds from the event will benefit the university's cross-country program.

Registration lasts from 7 a.m. until 8:15 a.m. at the Merrillat Complex for Physical Education and Recreation on the university campus. The course is approximately a half mile walk from registration where course maps and race numbers will be distributed.

Awards will be presented to the overall top three boy and girl pre-high school runners and the top three male and female non-pre-high school runners in the 3K. The top three male and female

runners in the high school and college divisions will be awarded in the 5K, and the top two male and female finishers in all other divisions running the 5K will receive non-trophy awards.

The Huntington University Cross Country Course will test runners' mental and physical conditioning. The all-grass course features rolling hills, long straight-aways and a creek crossing.

Runners may pre-register at the Three Rivers Running Company, located at 6312 Covington Road in Fort Wayne, Ind. Pre-registration is available via mail as well. Registration forms may be sent to Huntington Open, 6071 North 250 East, Huntington, Ind., 46750, with checks made payable to the Huntington Open.

Questions may be e-mailed to huntingtonopen@yahoo.com. The registration form is available online at www.huntingtonrc.com/index_files/2008_20_Huntington_Open_Entry_Form.pdf.

METEOR PARTY

Make your wish upon a shooting star as like-minded sky watchers gather at Ouabache State Park to enjoy the annual Perseids meteor shower at 10:30 p.m. on Aug 9.

Stretch out on a blanket or bring a folding chair to watch the night sky light up with shooting stars. Learn about meteors that strike our atmosphere every day, why they show different colors when they streak across the night sky, and why they are not really shooting "stars."

Participants will meet on the large hill next to the swimming pool. Bringing bug spray is recommended.

For more information call (260) 824-0926.

There is no fee to participate in the program after paying the normal park admission fee of \$5 for in-state vehicles or \$7 for out-of-state vehicles.

ONE MORE HOME

The surrounding communities of Markle are joining together to raise funds to build a home for one of the many families devastated by Hurricane Katrina. The Pearlinton, Mississippi area, located 8 miles inland from the Gulf experienced water surges up to 40 feet deep and was submerged under 15 feet of water for days. 97% of the homes were destroyed. The majority of victims was poor, uninsured and did not qualify for government relief leaving many homeless to this day. The International Disaster Emergency Service (I.D.E.S.) is overseeing a project to build 35 new homes at a cost of \$51,000 per unit and have 23 of them built. A group from Markle, Bluffton and LaFontaine went down in February and helped on one of these homes. They came back inspired to seek help to do another home...thus "One More Home".

How can you help? In many ways! A Public Benefit Auction is planned for Saturday, September 6 at the Markle Park in Markle starting at 9:00 a.m. A Church Softball Tournament is planned to start at 8:00 a.m. so, if you have a team you'd like to enter you may call Skip Smalling at 758-2061. Proceeds will go to this project. Items are needed for the Auction like: new articles of any monetary value, classic sports memorabilia, services, gift certificates, travel, gift baskets, and special events tickets, to mention a few. Anything you think would help bring in funds may be given. Call Phil & Kathy Smith, Chair Couple, at 260-402-1251 or 260-638-4534 with any questions or items you wish to donate. There will be Children's Activities, a Bake Sale and Food Tent during the Auction.

You may check out the I.D.E.S organization and this project at www.onemorehome.org or

www.ides.org. Area businesses will be receiving a letter from Gerald Moreland with more information to encourage you to participate in this very worthy effort. After 3 years the need is still very great and projects and organizations like I.D.E.S. and communities like ours are the ones making something happen. Let's pitch in and help. If you like to go on a work trip planned for September 13 to 20th call Rhonda O'Reilly at 260-273-0716. Cost will be about \$150 per person. They are hoping to take 30 workers. She would like to know by August 1st with a \$50 deposit to reserve your seat.

LEARN ABOUT FIVE POINTS

There was a good attendance when the Montpelier Historical Society met at the community building on July 22, 2008. During the business meeting a financial report was given as well as reports from various committees.

The society is presently preparing maps of the main streets of Montpelier to document the various businesses that were housed at certain locations throughout the years. Inez Reasoner and Paula Carfield are spearheading this project and may be contacting local residents for their input. When completed, this information will be a valuable resource of some of Montpelier's history.

It was announced that the gazebo formerly located on the old Dr. Shull property at the corner of Jefferson and High Streets has been moved to the property of Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith. Another of the city's picturesque features was lost recently when a portion of the brick street on High Street

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GREGG

Kathryn Gregg, 64, of Bluffton, died at 7:20 a.m. Wednesday, July 23, 2008, at her residence.

Born in Bluffton on Jan. 2, 1944 to Howard and Margaret (Worman) Gregg, she attended Lutheran School For The Deaf and Indiana School For The Deaf.

Surviving relatives include two sisters, Jane K. Gregg and Jerry (Ray) Shaw, both of Bluffton; and one brother, Jack H. Gregg of Liberty Center.

Funeral services were held at the Goodwin Memorial Chapel in Bluffton with Dr. B. Gene Bell officiating. Burial was at Fairview Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Family Hospice and Palliative Care.

HOOVER

Jim Hoover, son of Maurice and Marie Hoover, died Sunday, July 27th, 2008 at his home in Murfreesboro, TN.

He was a 1949 graduate of Warren High School.

Jim is survived by his wife Loretta, a daughter Laura, sons Rick and Will, all of Decatur, and a sister, Jane Ruble of Warren.

Funeral services and burial were on Wednesday, July 30th in Murfreesboro TN.

Loretta's address is: Loretta Hoover, 3626 Schacklett Rd, Box 240, Murfreesboro, TN 37130.

HALL

Mary (Quick) Hall, 86, died Thursday, July 24, 2008 in Van Buren.

She was born in Eiford, OH to John and Lula Brewer on March 14, 1922. She married Clyde C Quick on November 1, 1937, he passed away July 17, 1957.

Visitation was held July 29 at Florida Memorial Funeral Home with services July 30.

Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home Van Buren was in charge of local arrangements. Online condolences may be sent to www.glancyfuneralhomes.com.

REUNION

The Vickrey family gathered for their yearly 4th of July fireworks party at the home of Ron and Diane Winkler. We had our 3rd annual white elephant sale, with the proceeds going to the fireworks fund. There was a lot of spirited bidding, with a memory picture of Mary Andres Vickrey, made by Sarah Stoffel, going to the highest bidder, Mary Alice VanVliet. The proceeds from the sale was in memory of our parents, Edward D and Mary Andres Vickrey, our sister Norene Blair, Dave VanVliet and Ray Woodward.

Attending were Diane Winkler, Shawn Woodward, Salisbury NC; Sally, Mark, Elizabeth and Natalie Lewellen of Hartford City; Sarah, Jim, Conner and Molly Stoffel of Bluffton; Ned and Nancy Trout of Warren; Mike, and Colin Trout of South Carolina; Zach, Mindy, Megan and Madison Conner of Kokomo; John and Jane Vickrey of Warren; Marisa Vickrey of Warren; Luke Vickrey of Warren; Mark and Kathy Vickrey of Warren; Eric, Jodi, Jaron, Kora and Kloe Vickrey of Markle and their exchange student from Germany; Nick, Haley, Sam and Lucie Vickrey of Huntington; Chris and Nicole Vickrey of Fort Wayne; Lesa, Kristen and Kraig Salomon of Warren; Kevin, Linda, and Tyler Park of Warren; Mary Alice VanVliet of Liberty Center; Richard Blair of Warren; Jake, Lora, Jace, Landon and Carlie Warner of Bluffton, and many friends of the Vickrey family.

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was paved. In the 1800s the Wearly family started its monument company on High Street and this building has now been razed.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, Jack Pace of Wells County spoke about the project of the present Five Points School. When it was constructed in 1876 it was the first brick school in Wells County. The school was officially closed in 1923 because of consolidation with Chester Center, although it was reopened and used briefly as a school during the 1926-27 school year and again in 1935-36. Following years of neglect and misuse, the building deteriorated and the structure was crumbling. Some concerned citizens, many of whom were former students of the school, formed a group in 1997 to try to save the building. Since then their joint efforts and hard work have resulted in a complete turnaround for the building. The ground floor, with its rows of small wooden desks, now resembles the one-room school of earlier days and is available for viewing by appointment.

The next meeting of the Montpelier Historical Society will be at the community building on Tuesday, August 26, 2008 at 3:30 p.m. (Please note the time change.) It will be a roundtable discussion with a panel of Elders.



FINDS DIAMOND

Austin Davis, age 5, son of Casi and Shane Davis of Warren, went to Crater of Diamond State Park in Arkansas with his mother, brother Devon, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins for the Hall family vacation. (His father had to stay home to work.) While searching in the fields, Austin was picking up pretty rocks. One of those pretty rocks turned out to be a diamond.

Austin is now a member of the Crater of Diamond's Diamond Finder Club.

Austin will be a kindergartner this fall at Salamonie School in Warren.



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### SENIOR SCRAMBLE

The Senior Scramble had its largest turn-out to date with 29 golfers playing on July 24th at Dogwood Glen. In First Place was the team of Bill Couch, Pat Shuttleworth, Dick Garrison, and Bud Lee. Second Place was the team of John Faust, Don Huffman, Kay Roberts, and Lynn Bonewitz. Both teams shot a 33. Closest to the Pin on #3 went to Bob Imel, Closest to the Pin on #6 went to Charles Harris, Long Drive on #2 went to Bob Imel, and Long Drive on #8 went to Don Huffman. Congratulations to all and remember this is open to the public, tee off time is 9am.

### HATTER NEWS

The Van Buren Happy Red Hatters met at Ivanhoes in Upland Thursday for lunch.

Wauneta Linton Queen Mum conducted a short meeting with decisions of a practice time for the 1948 Class Reunion entertainment, set for July 29th at 7 pm at the Christian Church in Van Buren.

The birthday song was kazooed for Lucille Endsley. The gals were reminded of selling raffle tickets at the Annual Popcorn Festival August 14, 15, and 16th.

The door prize was won by Willadean Harte.

The next lunch will be August 28th at Taste of Texas at 22 and I-69. Leaving the Christian Church at 11:00.

Attending were Rosemary Hammond, Irene Pickard, Helen Fincannon, Shelby Goff, Norma Briner, Sarah Hammitt, Paula Shepherd, Alice Hoover, Lucille Endsley, Donna Zent, Mary Ellen Hawkins, Elissa Crothers, and Willadean Harte.

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up-to-date data in an FAQ database available at <http://answers.usa.gov>. Search topics like government grants and student loans to start funding your child's college education. Look up Social Security to start planning for retirement. Whatever you need to know about the government, 1 (800) FED-INFO can get you the answer.

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It is important to know which vaccines are covered under which plan. Any vaccines that were previously covered by Part B, continue to be covered by Part B.

Part B Covers:

- Pneumococcal pneumonia vaccine (Pneumonia Shot) Medicare began covering this vaccine in 1981. Medicare pays for one pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine. One vaccine at age 65 generally provides coverage for a lifetime, but for some high risk persons, a booster vaccine is needed. Medicare will also cover a booster

vaccine for high risk persons if their last vaccine was more than 5 years ago. Medicare covers the cost of the vaccine and its administration by your healthcare provider. There is no coinsurance or co-payment applied to this benefit, and you do not have to meet your deductible to receive this benefit.

- Influenza virus vaccine (The Flu Shot) Medicare began covering annual flu shots in 1993 for all Medicare beneficiaries. Medicare covers the cost of the vaccine and its administration by recognized providers. There is no coinsurance or co-payment applied to this benefit, and you do not have to meet your deductible to receive this benefit.
- Hepatitis B Vaccine Medicare began covering Hepatitis B vaccinations in 1984 for persons at high or intermediate risk. Medicare covers both the costs of the vaccine and its administration. The coinsurance or co-payment applies after your yearly deductible has been met.

- Other vaccines are covered when they are directly related to the treatment of an injury or direct exposure to a disease or condition. For example, Medicare will cover a tetanus shot if you step on a nail.

Part D Covers:

The Part D program generally covers those vaccines not paid for by Parts A or B, such as the shingles vaccine (herpes zoster). The vaccine must be reasonable and necessary for the prevention of illness.

During 2007, providers were permitted to bill Part B for the administration of a Part D vaccine using a special code (G0377). This is no longer the case.

Beginning January 1, 2008 doctors, clinics, and non-participating pharmacies that provide vaccines must bill the patient for the vaccine and its administration. The patient must submit the claim to their Part D plan for reimbursement. However, participating pharmacies can provide vaccines and only charge the co-pay determined by your drug plan.

Before you get a vaccination, you should check coverage rules with your Part D drug plan and see where you should get your shot so that it is covered at the lowest cost. You will need to make sure you follow your particular plan's rules in order for the vaccine to be covered.

For more information about Medicare reimbursement of vaccines or any other Medicare related question, call SHIP at 1-800-452-4800.

### OPTIONS FOR PAYING FOR COLLEGE

(ARA) – Is your son or daughter one of the 18 million students heading for college this fall? If so, you're probably still recovering from the shock of seeing the tuition bill.

During the 2007-2008 academic year, The College Board reports that the estimated average annual cost of attendance was \$35,374 at a four-year private college, \$17,336 at a four-year public college and \$13,126 at a two-year college. Those figures are even higher for the 2008-2009 school year.

So how are you going to come up with the money? If you haven't figured that out yet, here's some important advice that will help:

#### 1. Apply for Scholarships

To find scholarship opportunities, start your search early—December or January for the next school year—and utilize the resources around you. Begin with your high school guidance counselor for a list of possible resources. Next, check with the college financial aid office. Most state and many colleges offer scholarships. Think small — competition can be tough for large awards. Smaller awards (\$1,000 and less) typically have less competition and are easier to obtain. Finally, the Internet and organization Web sites are excellent places to search. Remember, this information should always be free.

For example, at [www.usbank.com/studentbanking](http://www.usbank.com/studentbanking), you can apply to be one of 30 high school seniors to receive a \$1,000 U.S. Bank Internet Scholarship. Over the past 12 years, U.S. Bank has awarded more than \$320,000 in scholarship funding for this program. Scholarship award recipients are selected through a random drawing process. To qualify, students must be planning to attend an accredited two- or four-year college full time next fall. The U.S. Bank Web site also features a powerful scholarship search engine that contains 1.68 million scholarships and awards worth \$7.69 billion.

#### 2. Apply for Work Study

The Federal Work Study program gives students the opportunity to earn money for school and gain valuable work experience. It's available to both undergraduate and graduate students with financial need. The amount you can earn depends on several factors: need, other aid received and availability of school funds.

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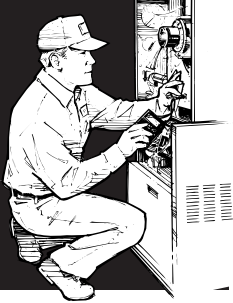
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Information on U.S. Bank student loans can be found on the Web at [www.usbank.com/studentloans](http://www.usbank.com/studentloans) or by phone at (800) 242-1200. Even if you think you won't qualify for college financial aid, try anyway. You might be pleasantly surprised.

### OFFICE ERGONOMICS

(ARA) – Is your job causing you pain? Maybe it's not the work itself but your office environment. While you're hard at work burning the midnight oil, poor daily habits may be taking a serious toll on your well-being.

Workplace injuries, including musculoskeletal disorders (MSD), such as tendonitis and carpal tunnel syndrome are often painful reminders of the effect that hours of poor posture and awkward motion can have on the

body.

In 2006, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported 357,160 cases of work-related musculoskeletal disorders that resulted in lost workdays. In addition, the Journal of American Medical Association found that costs associated with common pain conditions and lost productivity in the U.S. are estimated at \$61.2 billion per year.

While office injuries have become more common, many can be minimized or prevented entirely through the principles of ergonomics, or the science of designing work environments to better fit the capabilities of the individuals using them. Practicing proper ergonomic principles at work helps ensure comfort, increase productivity and reduce health issues, such as stress injuries, back, neck and shoulder strain and muscular pains.

"Employees are spending more time behind a desk and in front of a computer screen, making office aches and pains more common," says Kevin Butler, board-certified ergonomist and consultant for Fellowes, Inc. "Poor habits such as slouching, reaching across your desk or bending your wrists up when you type can unknowingly cause stress on the body and lead to more serious medical conditions."

Butler recommends incorporating the following techniques at work to ensure desk dwellers stay comfortable and healthy from head to toe:

**Eyes** – Sit approximately an arm's length away from your monitor and position the top of the monitor screen at, or slightly below, eye level. Take mini breaks every 10 to 20 minutes to rest the eyes from the glare of the monitor.

**Shoulders** – Keep your shoulders relaxed and in a neutral position as you type. Keep your elbows close to your sides as you use the keyboard and mouse. Take a moment every so often to roll your shoulders up and back to

alleviate tension.

**Hands and Wrists** – Keep your wrists straight and in a neutral position. Keep the bottom of your elbows even with the keyboard height, not below. Use minimum force while striking the keys and utilize your chair arms for support.

**Back and Legs** – Adjust your chair so your thighs are parallel to the floor. Sit back in the seat so that your lower back is supported firmly by the chair or a support cushion. Place your feet on a footrest to relieve "pull" on the lower back. Make sure to get up and stretch your back and legs every hour.

In addition to these recommended techniques, employees should ensure they have the right office equipment incorporated into their workspace, such as Fellowes new Professional Series Ergonomic product line, which is designed to maximize comfort and increase productivity on the job. The line offers a variety of solutions including a Gliding Palm Support that relieves wrist pressure to help prevent carpal tunnel syndrome and the Executive Adjustable Keyboard Tray to promote neutral hand/wrist position.

For more information on the principles of ergonomics and assessing your workspace, visit [www.fellowes.com/ergonomics](http://www.fellowes.com/ergonomics).

### PREVENTING LAPTOP

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(ARA) – Today's students gear up for back-to-school season by stocking up on expensive technology, from MP3 players to laptops. However, most students are unaware that dorm rooms and schools are some of the most dangerous places to store precious electronic equipment.

Dormitories and schools are among the top five places from which laptops are most likely to be stolen, reports Absolute Software, a firm specializing in computer theft recovery, data protection and asset tracking.

"Students have a false sense of security on campus," says John Livingston, chief executive officer of Absolute Software. "Many students are bringing thousands of dollars of electronic equipment into their dorm rooms with little to no security precautions. It's just open season for criminals."

It's not just the hardware costs that students need to be concerned about. Since these devices are often used for school work and personal computing as well as entertainment, losing a laptop can negatively impact academic performance or put a student at risk for identity theft. Students need to know how to protect themselves.

Computers now play multiple roles in a student's life—notebook, library, photo album, stereo, television and telephone. Computers also serve as a primary means of communication for students with faculty, family and friends through e-mail, instant messaging and social networking sites. Protecting a computer is part common sense, part hardware and part software. Absolute Software offers these tips to students:

1. Use visual deterrents. A cable lock or other locking mechanism can act as a deterrent to would-be criminals. Although they can be ripped off the plastic exterior of a laptop with a strong tug, they do force some criminals to think twice before taking the risk.

2. Avoid leaving unsecured laptops unattended. Lock them in cabinets, safes or other secure facilities when not in use. If they must be left in a vehicle, they should be covered up or locked in the trunk.

3. Keep laptops inconspicuous. Laptops should always be carried in inconspicuous carrying cases, such as backpacks or tote bags, instead of tell-tale laptop bags.

4. Use complex passwords and change them regularly. Don't use simple passwords that can be guessed easily. Always use a combination of numbers and letters and never leave your password in obvious places on or near the computer.

5. Leverage anti-virus software, encryption solutions, anti-spyware and firewalls. Prevent unauthorized access and spyware from invading your computer and protect valuable information with data encryption software. Make sure your systems are properly installed and kept up-to-date.

6. Back up valuable data on a scheduled basis. Data backup needs to happen as frequently as possible to minimize the risk in the event of theft or loss. The information or "knowledge" that is stored on the computer is often more valuable than the computer itself.

7. Understand the dangers of pirated software and file sharing. Both piracy and over-deployment of purchased licenses can lead to significant lawsuits or other financial penalties. Not only is it illegal, but pirated software can increase susceptibility to viruses, Trojans and other attacks.

8. Check your insurance policy. In the event of a loss, some homeowner's insurance policies will cover computers that are taken outside the home. If a student lives in a dormitory, renters insurance may be in order.

9. Use asset tracking and recovery software. Install an asset tracking and recovery tool such as Computrace LoJack for Laptops ([www.lojackforlaptops.com](http://www.lojackforlaptops.com)) to track and recover a computer that is lost or stolen. Computrace LoJack for Laptops' Student Edition includes remote data deletion capabilities, which significantly reduce the risk of identity theft if your laptop is stolen.



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