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Thought for the Week: *Love is shown in your deed, not in your words.* Father Jerome Cummings

RISING RATES

Subscriptions to the Warren Weekly will now be \$48 per year, due to the recent postal increase. The Warren Weekly is mailed first class postage to those who subscribe. The cost to mail went up 35¢ per piece, therefore the increase in subscription costs.

A six month subscription is \$24.00 and a three month subscription is \$12.00.

40TH CELEBRATION

Plan your Window Decorations and Create a One-of-a-Kind Float! There is Only 6 Weeks until Warren's Salomonie Summer Festival Celebration. Warren is an amazing community to live in and full of inventive and talented people. We're inviting you to show off your creativity & support the 40th Annual Festival in every way! The Line-Up of events this year is the "BEST EVER" kicking-off with the Samuel Jones Pioneer Breakfast on Friday morning June 29th, where the prestigious Samuel Jones Pioneer Recipient is announced. Presale tickets are required and will be available at local businesses for the breakfast - everyone in the Warren area is invited. The Parade, Fishing Derby, 3 on 3 Basketball, Basket Bingo, Poker Run, Rodeo, Pink Slipper, Demolition Derby, Laser Light Show, Waterball Fights, Fireworks, Volleyball and Much More. More updates on Festival Events will be in the Warren Weekly. For more information on the Festival please call Vickie @ 375-3900.

WHAT DO I DO WITH OLD FLAGS?

The Warren Sportsman's Club will be collecting old, tattered, torn and ruined flags to help you dispose of them. Please drop off your old flags at the Sportsman's Club on 3rd Street any Wednesday evening. You may also drop them off at the fire station or at the offices of Greg and Eva Witkamp. The flags should be properly folded. If you aren't sure how to do this, just bring them to us and we will fold them for you. Old Flags need to be properly folded before they are burned. We will get them to the proper places to be disposed of correctly. We hope this will help out those who are never sure what to do with these torn and tattered flags. Let us help you to get rid of them properly. As always thanks for all that you do to support us. This is one way we can give back to our town.

NOMINEES NEEDED

It is that time of the year again for the Salomonie Summer Festival. One of the main events that open up the festival is honoring a member of the community with the Samuel Jones Pioneer award. This award goes to a deserving member of the Warren community in recognition of their time, talents, resources, labor, skills and/or counsel for the overall betterment of the greater Warren Community. The award will be given at a kick-off breakfast for the festival on Friday, June 29, 2007.

This award is chosen by the previous Samuel Jones Pioneer award winners. There is a list of names that we choose from, but at this time we would like to ask for your help in adding to our list. If you would please list the following information on a sheet of paper and send it to: Samuel Jones Pioneer Award Nominee, PO Box 574, Warren, IN 46792.

Facts about the nominee, such as name, address, phone number, occupation, how many years has nominee lived in Warren. If you would also list everything that they have been involved with and some of their interest, also why you would like to nominated this person. Please give us your name, address and phone number. These must be in by Friday, May 25, 2007. They can also be dropped off at the Clerk's office in town.

OUT OF SCHOOL BASH

At Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene on Wednesday evening, June 6th, starting at 6:00 p.m. Public is invited. Water-slide, other games, food, refreshment. Caravan awards will be presented, as caravan ends for the summer.

BIKE A THON

The annual Bike A Thon, at Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene, to raise money for children's camp will be Sunday at noon, June 1st. Let's support our youth.

FIRST ANNUAL SPRING FLING POKER RUN

The first annual Spring Fling Poker run is set for June 2nd 2007. All proceeds from the event will benefit ArtisanFest, the Warren Festival of the Arts. Sign in is between 10 am and 12pm Saturday morning at the corner of East First Street and Main Street in Warren, Indiana. The event is open to motorcycles, classic / antique cars or any street legal vehicle. Motorcycles will take one route and cars will take another route ending back at Warren for a post ride picnic and show your bike or car! Early entries are \$10 for per adult rider and half price for kids under 15. The cost the day of the event is \$15 per adult rider and half price for kids under 15.

There will be prizes, raffles,

music and fun. Contact Treva Flemming at treva-artfestival@hotmail.com or Sondra at 260-375-3003 for more details and early registration.

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

Sgt. Wm. Bumgarner, Medal of Honor Winner, will have a new headstone dedicated on May 26th at 5:00pm which recognized his award.

The members of Champion Hill, Camp 17, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War will hold their annual Memorial Day service at the Mossburg Cemetery outside of Liberty Center in Wells County this year. The ceremony will feature the dedication of a new headstone that recognizes Sgt. Bumgarner as a Medal of Honor winner.

Sgt Bumgarner, was a member of Co. A, 4th West Virginia Infantry when he volunteered to be a member of a storming party that was to lead a major attack against the Confederate earthworks at Vicksburg on May 22, 1863. The all volunteer storming party was to carry, in addition to their own equipment, ladders and rails to throw across the ditch that fronted the earthwork where 'The Graveyard Road' entered Vicksburgs defenses. The men in the party were called the forlorn hope as few if any were expected to survive the rifle and cannon fire that would be directed at them by the enemy. Though the attack failed the bravery of the men leading it was recognized by Congress and the men given the Medal of Honor. Sgt. Bumgarner is one of only a few men from northeastern Indiana to earn the award.

His grave in the Mossburg Cemetery (near the 550w and 200s intersection) is now marked by the original government headstone put up at his burial nearly 100 years ago. Camp 17 working

in conjunction with Mr. 'Ike' Huffman from Liberty Center and Mr. Don Morfe from Baltimore Md. have been able to get a 'Medal of Honor' headstone and have it erected for the dedication in honor of Mr. Bumgarner and the other veterans of the Civil War now buried in area cemeteries.

The ceremony will begin at 5pm on Saturday, May 26 and is expected to last about forty minutes. The ceremony will follow the ritual of the Sons of Union Veterans in dedicating a headstone. Champion Hill Camp Commander Archie Lintz will serve as host of the event and Past Camp Commander Steve Williams will be the main speaker. The Company Singers of Champion Hill, Camp 17 will provide the music. Department of Indiana Chaplain, Rich McConnell will offer the dedication prayer.

The American Legion, Post 111, color guard will render a salute and Sean McConnell will offer 'Taps.' Other invited guests are representatives of the Wells County Historical Society, members of the Bluffton unit of the Indiana National Guard, Post 111 Commander Kash Vanover, Diane Rockwell - township trustee, Wells County Service Officer Claude McMILLEN, Wells County veterans, members of the 44th Indiana Civil War reenactment regiment, and descendants of Sgt. Bumgarner.

Commander Lintz and the brothers of Champion Hill, Camp 17 SUVCW would like to invite everyone who wishes to honor Sgt. Bumgarner and his fellow veterans to attend this unveiling of the new Medal of Honor headstone.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS



If you had visited Heritage Pointe a few years back you'd remember old-fashioned birdcages scattered around the facility. Each small cage held a pair of canaries or other small birds for the enjoyment of the residents. I particularly remember the pair in Assisted Living and how excited they got when someone would stop and talk with them. If you liked birds, they added a wonderful dimension to daily life. If you didn't like birds, you deemed them dirty. Birds by their very nature scatter seeds, feathers and bedding inside as well as outside their cage. Eventually the mess had to go and so did the birds.

There is something very therapeutic about watching the birds and learning their beautiful songs. The bird lovers who live and work here missed the birds and so a way was found to bring them back in a much healthier environment.

In January four, huge, glassed aviaries were delivered to Warren. Each lighted aviary houses various songbirds. The collection of birds includes a pair each of Saffron Finches from South America, Blue Cap Waxbills from Africa, and Shafttails, Diamond Doves, Zebra Finches from Australia. They also have one male Canary from the Canary Islands of Africa. There is only one male because he won't sing if he has a mate. And, there are three Society Finches that never existed in the wild but were created by the Chinese to be foster parents. These little finches are hard to sex and so the company just includes three and lets them figure it out.

The birds are provided water and feed inside each aviary. Various nests and nesting materials are also provided. This has been a busy spring for the birds. Several eggs have been laid and hatched. The little guys have mostly fledged, and you can tell the babies by their fuzzy feathers.

The four aviaries contained 48 birds and there have been 20-30 new hatches. The birds are clipped and checked quarterly by the company, Living Designs, and the babies will soon be taken to South Dakota. Living Designs has been in the bird business since 1985 and has gained a respected reputation for its work in avian research, genetics and disease control.

Jason Neal, Activities Department, is the birdman. Along with his many other duties, he watches for any unusual behavior and cares for the birds on a daily schedule. He is in contact with the company regularly to ensure the birds stay healthy and happy. The birds have provided hours of enjoyment to the residents, staff and guests.



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<p>BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35 <i>Gary Riley, Pastor</i> 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.</p>	<p>JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST Corner of 900S & 300W <i>Kathy Newton, Pastor</i> Sunday School 8:45 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412 <i>Mel Zumbun, Pastor</i> Worship 9:30 a.m. Church School 10:45a.m.</p>
<p>BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST <i>Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor</i> <i>Jerome Markley, S.S. Supt.</i> Sunday Worship 9:30a.m. Sunday School 10:30a.m.</p>	<p>LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411 <i>Doug Sharrard, Pastor</i> <i>David Thrift, S.S. Supt.</i> Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102 <i>Rev. Rick Pulling, Interim Pastor</i> 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.</p>
<p>BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 758-2085 <i>Kyle Dahlquist, Pastor</i> <i>Sandy Keplinger, Supt.</i> Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p>	<p>LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622 <i>Pastor Dan Sommer</i> Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Fellowship 9:55a.m. Worship 10:15a.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 765/934-3321 Parsonage <i>Jeff Wass, Pastor</i> 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.</p>
<p>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199 <i>Pastor Anna Kroencke</i> <i>Youth Minister Lynne Payne</i> 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.</p>	<p>LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH <i>Dan Helm, Pastor</i> Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p>	<p>VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-1431 <i>Pastor Blake J. Neff</i> 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. www.vanburenumc.org</p>
<p>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779 <i>Dick Case, Pastor</i> Sun - 1st Worship Service 8:15a.m. Sunday School 9:30a.m. 2nd Worship Service 10:30a.m. Youth Group (6th-12th) 6:00p.m. Wed - Circle of Friends (3yrs old - 5th grade) . 6:30-8p.m.</p>	<p>MCNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359 <i>Bill VanHaften, Pastor</i> <i>Lois Slusher, Supt.</i> Coffee Fellowship 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022 <i>Gerald O. Moreland, Minister</i> <i>Todd Winkler, Youth Minister</i> <i>Ruth Moreland, Secretary & BS Supt.</i> Fellowship 9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p>
<p>HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726 <i>Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor</i> 1st Worship 9:00 a.m. 2nd Worship 10:30 a.m. 3rd Worship 11:11 a.m.</p>	<p>MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST 260/468-2148 <i>Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor</i> Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m. Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship & Classes 9:30 a.m. Kids Club, Youth Group & Adult Studies - all Sunday 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts. <i>Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of Preaching and Discipleship</i> <i>Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of Family Life</i> <i>Lori Buzzard, S.S. Supt.</i> Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:00p.m.</p>
<p>HERITAGE POINTE Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.</p>	<p>MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN <i>Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor</i> Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>WARREN UNITED METHODIST <i>Rev. Mike Malone, Pastor</i> Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery</p> <p>WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren <i>Rev. Andy Trowbridge, Pastor</i> <i>Wesley Welch, Supt.</i> Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Service. 7:00p.m. www.warrenwesleyan.com</p>

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AREA NEWS

COMMUNITY VBS

The Warren Area Churches are pulling their resources and personnel together to have an exciting Vacation Bible School called "AVALANCHE RANCH" - "A Wild Ride Thru God's Word", scheduled for Monday, June 4th - Friday, June 8th, 2007. The time of the VBS will be from 9:00 A.M. to 11:45 A.M. and will feature wonderful lessons from God's Word, energetic Singing, fun Crafts and Games and delicious Snacks and Treats.

The gathering place for Avalanche Ranch will be at the Warren Church of Christ at the corner of 3rd and Wayne Sts. in beautiful downtown Warren. Ruth Moreland (224-4845) and Todd Winkler (224-4843) are Directors and have pulled together the churches of Warren for a great time for the kids of our community. They will be happy to answer any questions you may.

Registrations are being accepted now at each of the churches or by calling the church at 375-3022 or one of the directors. These registrations help us be prepared for books, craft materials and the amount of mouths we will be serving snacks. We will not turn down anyone not registered, but please pre-register, if you will. Thank you.

Our mission offering will go toward building a "Hogan House" for a family on the Navajo Indian Reservation near Winslow, AZ. A group from Warren is going out to AZ in August to build this house.

Pass the word and come enjoy the VBS - "Avalanche Ranch". See you soon. Get Registered!!

RELAY CHALLENGE

Huntington County is having its annual Relay for Life event on June 15 & 16, 2007 at Kreigbaum Stadium again this year and teams from all over the county are gathering funds to support this worthy and important cause. The theme is "Say Adios to Cancer" with a Mexican flare.

Everyone has been touched by the effects of this dreaded disease in the loss of a loved one or someone who has survived it through treatments and much prayer, so everyone's help is needed.

The Warren Church of Christ has 2 teams entered this year and they are "Moreland's Amigos" and "WCC ROCK ON". A friendly challenge is being promoted in the church between these two teams led by Shanna Fortney & Amy Wilson of the Team ROCK ON and Gerald Moreland who is leading Moreland's Amigos. Gerald is representing the older set in the church and Shanna & Amy are representing the

younger set. Shanna works at Heritage Pointe and is reaching out for help from many who know her work there with residents and fellow workers and her many friends in Warren. Gerald works with area 55+ folks and has been appealing to the seniors in the Warren, Markle and Huntington area to help him. We would welcome funds from any folks in the area helping us with this worthy cause.

Huntington County has a goal of \$60,000 this year and there are 30 area teams asking for help. Please consider one of these groups. Gerald and Shanna have websites you can donate to by going to acsevents.org/relay/in/huntington. You would then look for Moreland's Amigos or WCC Rock On to make your donations for either team. You can make out checks to the American Cancer Society and send them to Shanna Fourtney at 405 E. Washington, Warren, IN 46792 or Gerald Moreland at P.O. Box 313, Warren, IN 46792. We hope you'll consider helping us (and others) reach our goals and help fight cancer.

FREE SCREENINGS

The office of Dr Kevin DeaKyne will be offering Free dental screenings for any child entering kindergarten this school year (2007-2008). This screening will include an exam, toothbrush, toothpaste, an informational packet on children's dental care, and a healthy treat.

Dental health is very important for a child's development.

Make this free appointment a part of your child's routine health care.

We have reserved Friday, August 3rd from 8am to noon for these exams.

If you, or anyone you know, would like to participate, please call our office at 260-375-2626 or toll-free 1-800-236-0891 to schedule your child's appointment.

Prize drawings will be held after August 3rd for all participating kindergartners.

Come join us for a day of fun and learning.

Dr DeaKyne's office is located across from Heritage Pointe in Warren at 470 Bennett Dr, Suite A.

SUMMER READING

Spending a summer afternoon reading a book can be a powerful educational tool. Children who read for fun over the summer maintain and improve their reading skills, which boost academic achievement during the school year. Research has identified reading for pleasure, self-selection of books, and having fun while reading to be extremely important for literacy. Summer library programs support learning. They encourage children to read whatever they like and to read at their own level and speed. There are no tests on the reading or book reports to write.

Warren Public Library's summer reading program "Get a Clue @ Your Library" kicks off June 9. Be sure to get your child signed up. Watch for more details.

ANGELS HAVE WHEELS

All Medicare recipients should now be aware that if they suffer from conditions such as arthritis, cardiovascular disease, and respiratory disorders, and have difficulty walking or propelling a standard wheelchair, they may be eligible to receive an electric wheelchair paid for by Medicare.

For information on Medicare eligibility contact 1-800-810-2877.

SCHOLARSHIP OFFERED

Grant County Extension Homemakers are accepting applications until June 1, 2007 for two \$500 scholarships.

For the child or grandchild of an Extension Homemaker Scholarship: Applicant must be a child or grandchild of a current Grant County Extension Homemaker

member. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior entering college, or a college student enrolled in an accredited college or university and who is under the age of 25.

For the Career Advancement Scholarship: Applicant must be a Grant County resident 25 years of age or more (at time of application), may be single, married, divorced or widowed, and a resident of Indiana. Has financial need. Has been admitted to or cleared for admission to an academic or vocational school which is state licensed or accredited.

Contact the Grant County Office at 401 South Adams Street, Marion for applications or call 765-651-2413.

VANDALISM IN VAN BUREN

The small town of Van Buren is a quiet little friendly town. In recent weeks there have been many cases of robbery and vandalism.

In one area of town there has been what appears to be continuous vandalism. Authorities have been called many times, but in most cases it involves juveniles. Unfortunately when the situation involves minors the only thing local officers can do is notify the proper authorities. After that it appears nothing is done. Some of the minors are said to be on probation or under house arrest.

There has also been a rash of theft of items from cars. Most of these cases involve unlocked cars.

The Golden Rule says "Do unto others as you would have them do to you."

This situation brings up two questions: Where are the parents of the juveniles, and why are they not responsible for their children's actions?

Instead of complaining about local law enforcement officers there is talk of forming a citizens group to assist them.

WARREN COUNCIL

President Bill Cartwright called the Warren Town Council meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Monday evening, May 14. All in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

A Public Hearing was held concerning the possible vacation of an unimproved portion of Fourth Street. After hearing comments from a number of citizens, Council decided not to vacate the area.

Approval was given for minutes of April 23 and May 9.

A citizen questioned about the status of properties that need to be cleaned up. They were informed that these violators have

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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.

May 25	Warren Recycle Day
May 28	Memorial Day
Jun 2	Farmer's Market Opening Day
Jun 6	Warren Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall
Jun 6	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Jun 8	Warren Recycle Day
Jun 9	Knight Bergman Center Board Meeting, 8 a.m.
Jun 11	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
Jun 12	Our Town Committee, 7 p.m., Assembly Hall
Jun 14	Flag Day
Jun 17	Father's Day
Jun 20	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Jun 21	First Day of Summer
Jun 22	Warren Recycle Day

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 10:15 Fridays **Cancer Support Group** - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus

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been notified and given until the end of Town Clean-up Days to comply. If they fail to comply further action will be taken.

A resident from Langton Estates requested that speed limit signs be placed for motorists traveling North of Wayne Street.

In regard to the Heartland/Saturn Wheel Infrastructure Project, Council agreed to award a contract from Watson in the amount of \$78,378.

They also agreed to a \$3,000 Industrial Grant.

Council adopted Ordinance 2007-3, amendment to Utility Employees Wage Benefits.

Vicki Grimm gave an updated report on this year's 40th Salamonie Summer Festival. Most street closings are the same as in the past, except West Third Street for a tent. The Sunday Community Worship service is to be held in the tent, as well as other services during the Festival. It was requested that Second, Main and Wayne Streets be closed June 27 to July 1 for the Festival. Council agreed to the closings.

It was also requested that Third Street be closed from Main Street to Cady's on July 7 for one hour for Library Dedication. Council also agreed to that request.

Council voted to donate \$250 to the Salamonie Summer Festival.

Council also voted in favor of Indiana Underground membership.

Tri Kappa was granted permission to use Assembly Hall for backup because they are a not for profit organization.

Council also agreed to purchase more Christmas lights for the 2007 season.

A discussion was held concerning new Fireworks legislation.

David Scheib gave a report on a meeting he attended.

Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison reported the new copier was installed in the Clerk's office May 14. She also gave the April financial report.

State Board of Accounts School will be June 12-14 in Indianapolis.

The 2008 Budget Preparation is underway.

Curtis Day gave the Utility/Street Department report. Current projects included work at

Heartland/Saturn Wheel.

He said a number of trees, affecting power lines, need to be cut down. This includes trees on Wayne and Jones Streets. The trees were said to be larger than local crews are able to cut down. Council granted permission to have the trees cut down by a tree service company.

Fire Chief Lee Poulson gave the April Activity report of the Department.

A discussion was held concerning a sign for Indian Fence and Rail.

Town Marshal Dennis Spittler gave the April Activities report for the Police Department.

The next Park Board meeting will be June 11.

The Clerk's office and Utilities will be closed May 28 in observance of Memorial Day.

Marilyn Morrison will attend Clerk's School, Budget Workshop, June 27 and 28 in Indianapolis.

VAN BUREN NOTES

A number of residents were in attendance for the May 16 meeting of the Van Buren Town Council. The meeting was held in the Council Room at Town Hall. President Tony Manry opened the meeting at 7 p.m. and all in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

It was announced that word had been received from IDEM that the CAFO cow barn will not be allowed to be built near Van Buren.

For the past few years, Van Buren has had no doctor. But this is scheduled to change. A medical clinic is to be established here soon. Until a permanent location can be established the clinic will be temporarily set up in the former Town Hall. Plans are to have a permanent location in the near future.

Marion General Hospital will be assisting. Walk-ins and appointments will be accepted. They will also include insurance.

It was noted that the Garfield statue on the lawn of the Library

is peeling. Plans are to have it repaired.

A resident in attendance asked about having a modular placed on their property on East Main Street. Council gave their approval, but advised they should check on cost for sewage.

A resident in attendance was concerned about much vandalism to his property.

Another resident said he had been robbed five times since moving into his home.

Superintendent Jim Webb presented his report. All meters had been read in April and May. Leaks had been repaired.

The next Council meeting will be June 6.

HEALTH FAIR

Asbury Chapel United Methodist Church will be the site for a Laboratory Health Fair on June 16th from 8 to 11 a.m. Asbury church is located on SR 3 at 8013W 1100 S, Montpelier.

This event is presented by Asbury Chapel, Dillman and McNatt Church's.

Tests that will be provided include: Chem 17 for \$17.00 (included Lipid Profile, Cholesterol and Glucose); Hemogram \$8.00, PSA \$20.00, TSH \$20.00, Ultra Sensitive CRP \$20.00, Lipid Profile \$15.00, Glucose \$10.00, and Lipid Profile with Glucose \$16.00.

Other things you can participate in are checking your weight, blood pressure screenings, diabetes awareness, heart disease information, body mass index and learn about Cancer awareness.

AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

Leandra Myers, a 2007 graduate of Southern Wells High School was awarded a \$500 scholarship from the Psi Iota Sorority on Sunday May 20, 2007.

Leandra is the daughter of Sue Ellen Scott of rural Warren. She plans to attend Huntington University and pursue a career as an English teacher.

PIZZA & BINGO

The Van Buren Public Library hosted a pizza and bingo storytime on Friday, May 18th from 2:30 until 3:30PM. The kids were served pizza, courtesy of East of Chicago Pizza in Warren, and juice for snack by volunteers Nancy Cook and Amy Smith. Afterwards, they played bingo and won prizes. Finally, volunteer Amy Smith read the kids a story about pizza.

The children who attended this week's storytime were Kaley Kitts, Rayne Rumble, Gaige Colburn, Elizabeth Bryant, Olivia Bryant, Kaylee Morgan, Emilee Morgan, Mallory Smith, Cathryne Anderson, Chelsea Cason, Aurora Follis, Joshua Pluimer, Gracie Pluimer, Christina Casto, Caitlin Imhoff, Remi Felver, Holly Felver, Jarren Griffith, Eddie Quick, Emily Webb, Autumn Smith, Autumn Harmon, Apollo Petersen, Olivia Petersen, Bethany Bridenthal, Amy Kerr, Emilee Lemming, Ashley Kerr.

MINI 4-H WORKSHOP

The Huntington County 4-H Junior Leaders will be hosting a Fun Day and workshop for all Mini 4-H members on Thursday, June 7 at Heritage Hall, Hier's Park. "Fire Up for Mini 4-H" is the theme for the day's activities which begin at 10:00 am and concludes at 3:00pm. The workshop will involve learning stations relating to fire, water, bicycle and home safety issues, in addition to games, a craft activity and recognition for each participant at the end of the workshop.

Reservations are needed no later than Thursday, May 24 from the kindergarten, 1st & 2nd grade youth enrolled in the County Mini 4-H program. Participants need to contact the Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office to register and pay the \$10 workshop fee.

For more information, contact the County Extension Office at 260-358-4826, located in the County Courthouse Annex, 354 N Jefferson - Suite 202, Huntington.

SOCIAL HELD

The monthly social for the Beta Delta chapter of the Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority was held May 15th at the KB center.

Hostesses for the evening were Rosemary Zeller and Betty Yoder.

The evening was spent playing Dominoes. The prize winners for the game were Carol Irick and Peggy Sue Clark. The door prize was won by Beth Ostermeyer.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses and the remainder of the evening was spent visiting.

Those in attendance included the following: Opal Brubaker, Peggy Sue Clark, Carol Irick, Beth Ostermeyer, Betty Yoder, Rosemary Zeller, Suzette Gephart, Tara Korporal, Jenny Plummer, Susan Ralston, and Sondra Zabel.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

St. Francis University student Kelly Bucher and Huntington North High School senior Emily Frankle are the recipients of \$1,000 Parkview Huntington Hospital Guild scholarships, which were presented May 15 at Parkview Huntington Hospital. The scholarships are awarded to students who choose to pursue careers in healthcare.

Bucher has been attending St. Francis University in Fort Wayne for three years, where she is working toward a bachelor's degree in nursing. She also works part-time at Heritage Pointe in Fort Wayne, coaches a softball team and is a member of the Student Nurses Association of St. Francis.

Bucher is the daughter of Joseph Bucher and Denise Miles, both of Huntington County.

Frankle plans to attend Huntington University full-time in the fall of 2007, where she will pursue a bachelor's degree in nursing. She is a member of the National Honor Society, has been a member of the concert band and is a Campus Life student leader and Sunday school teacher. She also works part-time at Arby's and volunteers at The Heritage in Warren.

Frankle is the daughter of Joel and Jennifer Frankle, of Huntington.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

THANK YOU

The family of Viola Blair would like to thank our Family and Friends for all the cards, food, flowers and prayers.

Thanks to the entire staff at Heritage Pointe and a special thanks to 1B and Innis.

Thanks to Rev. Pulling for the beautiful service and to the members of the Warren United Church of Christ for the wonderful meal.

God Bless each of you.

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KIEFER

Hildegard (Bultemeier) Kiefer, 85, of Decatur died on Monday, May 14, 2007 at Adams Memorial Hospital. She was born in Adams County on Aug. 15, 1921, a daughter of Oscar and Minnie (Schroeder) Bultemeier. She worked at Frank's Dry Goods in Fort Wayne and also at Fort Wayne Wire Die. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church - Freidheim in Decatur for 57 years. She was married in Adams County on May 14, 1950 to Gerhard Kiefer, who survives.

She is also survived by her daughter Colleen (David) Franklin of Warren, her brother Vernon (Ludella) Bultemeier of New Haven, seven sisters, Jenny (Herman) Guenin of Fort Wayne, Marilyn Hoffmann of Fort Wayne, Bernice Ostermeyer of Fort Wayne, Darlene (Richard) Stoppenhagen of Monroeville, Alice (Don) Selking of Mesquite, Nev., Marge Tingen of Hoagland, and Rene (Gary) Hazelett of Naples, Fla. She was preceded in death by a son Keith and three brothers, Norbert, Ervin, and Hilbert Bultemeier.

Services were held at the Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home in Decatur beginning with a prayer service at the funeral home, followed by a funeral service at Zion Lutheran Church - Friedheim, with Rev. Daniel Dahling and Richard L. Bultemeyer officiating. Burial followed in Friedheim Cemetery in rural Decatur. Memorials may be made to the Zion Lutheran Church - Friedheim Building Fund, Worship for Shut-Ins, or Pastor Brillinger's Mission Fund.

DECKER

Ketra M. Decker, 86, died at 8:50 a.m. Wednesday, May 16, 2007 at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

Born in Astoria, Ill. on Aug. 19, 1920 to Verne and Maude Welker Wilson, she married John W. Decker on July 4, 1943 in Peoria, Ill.; he died Oct. 25, 1977.

A graduate of Browns Business College in Peoria, Ill., she was a member of the Grace United Methodist Church in Joliet, Ill., a member of Katherine Gaffney Circle of King's Daughters, and the Advisory Board at Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet. She moved to Heritage Pointe in Feb., 2006.

Survivors include a son, John W. Decker II of Huntington; a daughter, Rebecca Decker Myford of North Royalton, Ohio; six grandchildren; and two great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother, Larry Wilson.

Services were held at Heritage Pointe in Warren. A graveside service was held at the Mount Zion Cemetery in Astoria, Ill.

Preferred memorials are to the Silver Cross Hospital Advisory Board. Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren is in charge of arrangements.

LANDRUM

Clara M. "Peg" Landrum, 81, formerly of Lancaster Township, Huntington, died at 9:10 a.m. on Friday, May 18, 2007 at the Heritage Pointe Nursing Center in Warren, where she was a resident for the past five years. She was a member of the Salamonie Church of the Brethren. She was a 1943 graduate of Leo High School. She worked as a telephone operator for over 20 years with the Indiana Bell Telephone in Huntington.

She was born in Fort Wayne on Sept. 19, 1925, a daughter of James B. and Cora M. (Mercer) Robinson. She was married in Fort Wayne on Feb. 16, 1946 to Paul M. Landrum, who preceded her in death on June 18, 2002.

She is survived by four sons, Stephen P. Landrum, Douglas A Landrum, Michael J. Landrum, and Mark E. Landrum, all of Huntington, a daughter Linda Crow of Markle, a sister Rosemary Eberly of Fremont, 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Bob and Jim Robinson, two sisters, Pat Boner and Betty Price, along with

several half-sisters and half-brothers.

Services were held at the Salamonie Church of the Brethren, 2662 W. 600 S., Warren, with Pastor Mel Zumbrun officiating. Interment was in Lancaster Cemetery in Huntington County. Memorials may be made to the Salamonie Church of the Brethren.

SMYTH

Jerry S. Smyth, 68, Huntington, died at 9:27 p.m. Sunday (May 20, 2007) at Parkview Huntington Hospital.

Mr. Smyth, a 1956 graduate of Salamonie Township High School and a graduate of Purdue University, had served as an engineering mentor for the 4-H Robotics Team for the past five years. He retired in 2006 from J.O. Winter & Associates in Huntertown where he was a design engineer and manufacturer's representative. Prior to that, he had worked as a design engineer for States Engineering in Fort Wayne. From 1966-75 he owned and operated Smyth Aerodynamics during which time he designed and built the Smyth Sidewinder, an experimental aircraft which received the 1969 Outstanding Design Award from the International Experimental Aircraft Association.

He served in the Navy from 1961-66 and achieved the rank of lieutenant. He was a jet attack pilot aboard the aircraft carrier USS Hancock and flew 135 missions during the Vietnam War. He received the Distinguished Flying Cross, 14 air medals, and the Navy Commendation with Combat V.

He was born Dec. 12, 1938 in Huntington, a son of Carl S. and Mae Kreisher Smyth. He married Judi Baker Oct. 16, 1971. His wife survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Mike Smyth, Andrews, and Mark Smyth, at home; a brother, Robert Smyth, Warren; and two grandchildren.

An infant brother, Dwight Smyth, preceded him in death.

Services were held at the McElhaney-Hart Funeral Home. Burial was at Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society or Parkview Huntington Hospice, in care of McElhaney-Hart Funeral Home, 715 N. Jefferson St., Huntington, IN 46750.

Online condolences: www.mcelhaneyhartfuneralhome.com.

BIRTH

Blake Edward Stucky was born May 14th, 2007 to Mark and Shayna Stucky of Warren. The infant weighed 6 pounds 1 ounce and measured 21 inches in length.

Proud grandparents are Martha Stucky and the late Robert Stucky of Warren. Darla Krafft of Butler, Jan Roberts of Auburn, and Ric Roberts of St Joe. Great grandparents are Richard and Paula Roberts of St Joe, and Eloise Vachon of Auburn. Great-great-grandparents are Eugene and Mary Dillman of Auburn.



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DEADLINE APPROACHING

The Huntington County Extension Office issues a reminder that May 31st is the application deadline for three available Huntington County 4-H scholarships. These scholarships include: 1) Janell Marie Saunders Nursing / Health Related Profession Memorial Scholarship—two \$1,000 scholarships; 2) Ray Vanderspool Memorial Scholarship—one \$1,000 scholarship; and 3) Huntington County 4-H Scholarship—two @ \$125 each. These scholarships will be awarded during the Huntington County 4-H Fair at the Tuesday evening awards program on July 24.

Applications and selection criteria can be found on the Huntington County 4-H website <http://4h.huntingtoncounty.org/> or from the Purdue Extension—Huntington County Office.

EARN 5 STARS

First Bank of Berne was recently awarded the Five Star Member recognition award for 2006 at the annual Indiana Bankers Association's Mega Conference. This award recognizes member banks that demonstrate outstanding commitment to political awareness, issue advocacy, lifelong learning, volunteerism, and community involvement. First Bank of Berne has been in business 116 years and is the oldest bank in Adams County, with locations also in Wells, Jay and Van Wert counties.

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LIVESTOCK ENTRIES DUE

Families interested in showing Beef, Dairy Cattle, Sheep, and Swine in 4-H at the Indiana State Fair, August 8 – 19 must complete an entry form online or print a form and mail it by June 1st.

The online entry feature provides a rapid enrollment method for 4-H families who wish to exhibit at the State Fair. The site for enrollment is: <http://www.indianastatefair.com>

Families that prefer to use paper forms can download from the state 4-H website at: <http://www.four-h.purdue.edu> Find the State Fair icon, and then click on the Entry Forms icon. State Fair Entry Forms are under "S" in the alphabetical listing and mail by June 1st. The entry date is early so that forms can be processed for the livestock shows.

An entry fee of \$15 (per specie) must accompany the entry. A

fee of \$50 must accompany entries postmarked June 2 – July 31. Only hand delivered entries will be accepted from August 1 until check-in time and must be accompanied by a \$50 late fee plus an additional fee of \$50 per animal.

The July 1st entry deadline remains the same for 4-H Boer Goats, Dairy Goats, Meat Goats, Dogs, Cat, Horse & Pony, Llamas, Pigeons, Pygmy Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, and Waterfowl.

Entry forms may also be obtained at the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service located at the 4-H Park in Bluffton, telephone number 260-824-6412. Office hours are 8 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday.

MINI DAY CAMP

The Wells County 4-H Mini 4-H Round-Up Day Camp will be held Thursday, June 7. Check in begins at 12:30 PM and the Day Camp will begin at 1 PM and continue until 4:30 PM. Cost of the Mini 4-H Round Up is \$10. Registration is due May 30. Late registration will be accepted but a t-shirt may not be available the day of camp.

The event is organized by the 4-H Jr. Leaders and they will be leading some of the group recreation and games. This year's theme is "4-H Bridge to the World" and visiting 4-H members and leader from Poland will be teaching the crafts class. Additional classes will include: Meet the 4-H Animals, Nature Fun, and Fun Food.

Each participant will receive a 4-H t-shirt with the 2007 4-H Fair Theme "4-H – Bridge to the World."

To register, contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Extension Service, located at the 4-H Park in Bluffton, 824-6412.

4-H CAMP

Youth in grades 3 – 6 (as of January 1, 2007) are invited to participate in this year's 4-H Camp June 22 – 25 at Camp Palmer located near Fayette, Ohio.

Youth will have an opportunity to participate in Archery, Canoeing, Crafts, Creative Resources, Dance, Indoor Games, Junior Master Gardening, Nature Study, Outdoor Sports, Team Challenge, Horse Play, and Camparazzi.

Youth from Wells, Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Noble, and Steuben counties will be participating in the camp along with Williams County, Ohio.

Camp Palmer is a beautiful 4-H Camp facility located next to Harrison State Park in Northwest Ohio, just north of Archbold. Camp Palmer was founded in

1947 by the 4-H leadership for seven northwest Ohio counties. During the 60 years of operation, the camp has touched the lives of nearly 200,000 people.

Two Wells County 4-H members will be serving as counselors for the event. They are Kara Freds and Blake Johnson.

Cost of the camp is \$50 for Wells County youth. The Wells County 4-H Association assists by sponsoring \$55 per camper which assists to keep the costs low.

Transportation (car pool) will be available to assist the families in traveling to camp.

For more information and a camp enrollment packet, contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Extension Service, 824-6412 or stop by the office Monday through Friday, 8 AM – 4:30 PM at the 4-H Park in Bluffton.

OPERATION KIDSIGHT

The Lions Club of Huntington County, which includes the clubs in Andrews, Bippus, Huntington, and Roanoke partnered with Kids Kampus childcare center of Huntington for "Operation Kid Sight". On Thursday May 17th and Friday May 18th, members of the Lions Club were at Kids Kampus from 9:00-11:30 A.M. and 12:30 to 2:00 P.M. so the children of the center ages 1 through 5 could receive free eye screenings.

The screening provided instant photographs of each child's eyes to determine the presence of possible eye disorders, and is approximately 85-90% effective in detecting significant factors that can cause a decrease in vision. Each child of Kids Kampus needed written permission from parents to participate in the vision screening. The cost of the photo screening was paid in full by the Lions club of Huntington County.

"The goal of the project is that we want all of the two to five-year-olds in Huntington County to participate in Operation Kid Sight," said Herb Mills, Chairman of the "Operation Kid Sight" program for the Lion's Club of Huntington County. "We have contacted all of the daycare centers in Huntington County, and plan for this to be an ongoing project." For more information on Operation Kid Sight, please call Mills at (260) 358-8468

On July 14th from 8:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. the Lions Club of Huntington County will return to Kids Kampus for another "Operation Kid Sight" visit during Kid's Kampus's Summer Carnival and Garage Sale. For more information please call Kids Kampus at 260-356-0123.

Kids Kampus, 435 Campus Street, Huntington, offers childcare and preschool services

to children from infancy to age 12. Kids Kampus is accredited by the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs and is the only licensed childcare center in Huntington County. Kids Kampus, can be found on the web at www.kidskampus.org, and is a division of Pathfinder Services, Inc., a not-for-profit human services organization based in Huntington.

BACCALAUREATE

SPEAKER

Bill Fisher will give the address at the Huntington North High School Baccalaureate service on Sunday, May 27 at 7:00 PM in the HNHS auditorium.

Fisher is the dean of Christian Faith and Life at Huntington University, a role in which he has served since 1993. Fisher is in demand nationwide as a speaker for conferences, camps, retreats, and colleges. Since 2001, Fisher has also offered pastoral leadership to First Baptist Church in Warren, Indiana. His message for the Baccalaureate service will be entitled, "Who are you listening to?"

A student committee is planning the service together. They have invited local band, AttaBoy (formerly known as Hot Sundae) to lead worship. A group of senior students will also be performing. Several graduating seniors will share stories of how their faith was challenged and grew during their high school years.

As in years past, the Huntington County Ministerial Association will be giving Bibles to all graduating seniors. These will be distributed during the Baccalaureate service.

Seniors, their families, friends, faculty, and community mem-

bers are invited to attend the service. The service is sponsored by the Parents' Baccalaureate Committee, which consists of parents of juniors and seniors from a number of churches in Huntington County.

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weather. The many different varieties of inflatable jackets range from those that inflate instantly when the wearer hits the water, to those that are manually inflated. All are designed to be more comfortable and wearable than the traditional life jacket.

"Accidents can happen at any speed, at any place, or at any time you are on the water," said J.P. Salb, Indiana Conservation Officer. "Although boaters often stow life jackets on their boat, very few choose to wear one."

"In reality, during a boating emergency there just isn't enough time to grab a life jacket and put it on properly before you are in the water. If you are faced with a strong current or unfavorable weather conditions, you will not only have trouble making sure you are safe and secure in your life jacket, but you will be unable to help young children or other passengers who are in your boat."

"Those reasons alone should be enough to make boaters want to wear their lifejackets."

This year during National Safe Boating Week, May 19-25, and throughout the boating season, remember to practice safe and responsible boating. Safe boating saves lives.

A life jacket works only if you wear it.

MIAMI GATHERING

The Historic Forks of the Wabash will host the inaugural "Miami Whippoorwill Moon Gathering" on Saturday June 9, from 10 a.m. to dusk and Sunday, June 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Visitors to the Miami Whippoorwill Moon Gathering can learn about Miami culture, interact with traditional native artisans and tour an encampment area located along the "Forks of the Wabash".

Seven Years War, a group of costumed interpreters supported by the New Sotterlee Project, will be in encampment both days. They will portray Colonial French and English settlers and teach hands-on and practical colonial skills.

Entertainment by "The Sky Hawk Drum" will give visitors the opportunity to participate with Miami dancers who will demonstrate grass dancing and shawl

dancing.

Artisans will demonstrate the art of flint knapping, beading, Miami ribbon-work, basket weaving, corn husk doll making and flute making.

Demonstrators will introduce indigenous edible plants and their preparation and give guests the opportunity to taste a few of them.

Children will be able to learn Miami games such as hoops, plum pit, the Indian moccasin game, and Indian running races. There will also be an activity area for crafting items including necklaces, bracelets, and pinecone bird feeders. There is a nominal fee for making crafts.

Children can also enjoy face painting of warrior tattoos and native designs, and a Story Telling/Language area featuring native stories and Miami language.

Vendors will be selling handcrafted items, furs, knives, quills, skins, feathers, weavings, textiles, walking sticks, flutes and wood carvings.

Native food will be available for purchase including buffalo stew, buffalo burgers, Indian corn and pudding and sassafras tea. Non-native foods such as hot dogs, Brats, chips, coffee, ice cream and cold beverages will also be available.

The Historic Forks of the Wabash is dedicated to preserving, protecting and interpreting the geographical area known as the Forks of the Wabash and is located at U.S. 24 & S.R. 9. Contact the Historic Forks at 260-356-1903 for more information.

CHAUTAUQUA

The Chautauqua Club met May 4, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. in the Calico Room at Heritage Pointe.

Vice President, Betty Yoder asked 18 members and 1 guest to repeat the Creed. Everyone answered roll call with a graduation memory. Secretary report was read, treasurer reported no changes.

After a short business meeting everyone went to the Chapel to attend a very enjoyable program by The Collingsworth Family.

After the program, lovely refreshments were served by Phyllis Hubartt to: Barbara Baer, Ann Brauchla, Georgina Laymon, Florence Mott, Lu Elynn Pond, Peggy Schweikhardt, Lou Ann Shafer, Martha Shafer, Ann Spahr, Carolyn Sparks, Alice Whitmore, Betty Yoder, Oma Zent, Mary Brown, Ruth

Alice Christner, Mary Emma Huffman, Bertha Turner and one guest.

Next meeting is June 1, 2007 at noon, Spring Party.

PET CONTEST

Enter your pet in the competition for "Top Dog" or "Top Cat" of Grant County by sending a 4x6 photo and a few words about your pet with a \$10 entry fee to Top Dog/Cat, 1009 W. 3rd St, Marion, IN 46952. Checks payable to MGCHS Building Fund and must be received by June 12th.

Photos will be displayed at the Humane Society's booth at the 4 H Fair on June 18th- 23rd and voted on by the public with one penny equaling one vote. All proceeds will go towards the shelter's building fund.

TIME MACHINE

by The FlyLady, Marla Cilley
Not long ago I was setting one of my emails to send out at a later time in my email program. The programmers who build these programs have a weird sense of humor. I accidentally set it to go out yesterday. I got the funniest error message; "I know you had to send this message yesterday, but I just can't do it until my Time Machine gets back from the shop!"

Wouldn't we all love to have a Time Machine so we could take back our reactions to circumstances? We can't ever go back in time or can

we???? I think I have figured out a way to accomplish this and it is so simple!

The way we react to things is a learned from our parents, spouse and other people close to us. You know whose voice it is. I will use the term parent because we are going to re-parent ourselves. Our parents did the best that they could with what they had. If you hear a strange voice coming out of your mouth when you speak to your children or when you react to any situation then you have a wonderful opportunity to take this knowledge and change it for the better.

We don't have to live this way; we can turn back the hands of time and re-parent ourselves. The pivotal point here is the realization that we hear our parent's voice coming out of our mouths. The minute you have this epiphany you can look back at what triggered that voice leaving your mouth. Did you have a flash of anger, did your ears get hot or did your face get red and you explode? Look at how your body reacted to the incident. The best thing to do at this moment is to observe what just happened so that you can stop it from happening again.

We are our own person! We are not doomed to spend the rest of our lives hearing that voice come out of our mouths. We can change this and act in a fashion that will help and not hurt. When I am talking about hurt, I am referring to the fear we put into our children (Keep in mind that fear is the opposite of love) and the guilt we have because we have done something we are not proud of!

Let me tell you! Recognizing this is the first step to changing! I am so proud of you when you have this realization!

We are all dealt the hands of life! We can choose to fold; which for most of us is not an option because we have people depending on us. Some of us have gone to bed for days to keep from having to deal with things. In the long run we get out of our beds and play the hand we have been given. We are so blessed with our talents of creativity and stubbornness. We are survivors!

I am sitting here in tears. There are people who want help to get their homes in order. No one has been forced to join our FlyLady group! You are all looking for answers to questions you have not even had yet. You just want to get your house in order and relieve all the stress you have in your life. I don't know if I can help you release all this stress but I know that we can help you eliminate some of the pressure so you can contain your explosions and learn a new way to live! That is right! We can live and not just react with how we have been programmed. We are not computers! We are living breathing people and we have a desire to love, to feel loved and be nice!

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 York Times Best Selling* book, *Body Clutter* published by Fireside. Copyright 2007 Marla Cilley Used by permission in this publication.




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