

# The Refior News Bulletin

Paul, Pam, Nikki & Laura

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Hello again from the Refiors:

Things have taken on a new flavor at Refior Law Office. The decision was made to begin the remodeling and it has all been taking place while the law office remains open for business. A major change was the removal of the three story tall exterior chimney and the stone fireplace in what had been the waiting area in front. If you can imagine the great noise, vibration and dust when the contractor was using a jackhammer INSIDE the building as they eliminated the cement base of the fireplace. At this point there is a beautiful picture window overlooking the lake where the fireplace used to be. Furthermore, a wall has been constructed between the waiting area and the work area for the receptionist and secretary. All of the work area is being built with custom cabinets, shelves and work tops. It will be beautiful when it is done. As a part of the process, new windows were put in the first floor, a new door placed on the side of the first floor for use by staff, a new window on the second floor office (where the fireplace had previously blocked the opportunity for a window there is now a gorgeous lake view), and new carpeting throughout, and new wallpapering, trim, doors, etc. It is quite an extensive project and it should be very nice when it is all done. What used to be the conference room will be Jerry Yeager's office. During this construction phase, I moved Jerry's office furniture into the conference room and that is where I am located temporarily. My office has been converted into the reception area and a work space. Because of the warm weather in January, we were able to pour a new sidewalk from the front to the back and clients are directed to enter at the back for the time being until the construction is completed.

Next week Jerry Yeager sits for the Indiana Bar Exam. He says that he has been studying extremely hard and believes he will be ready. Tracey Rose, one of the paralegals at the

office, will be moving out of the area with her husband in the near future. I deeply regret the fact that Tracey must move. She will be hard to replace. Furthermore, it probably will not be easy to find a qualified and hard-working paralegal in Warsaw.

Laura finished her cheerleading for the eighth grade boys' basketball teams. Now she is cheering for the eighth grade girls' basketball team. Laura simply is an outstanding cheerleader and it is delightful for Pam and me to attend the games and watch her cheer (we cheer on the cheerleader). Laura is practicing a very difficult piano piece for an upcoming concert. Laura developed bronchitis and simply has not been able to shake off a terrible cough that she developed. She missed school again yesterday. I think this is one form of that flu that is going around and seems to linger for weeks. Laura received her report card for first semester and she earned all A's.

Nikki continues to do extremely well at Cedarville College. Nikki is the one Cedarville College nominee for a special General Motors Corporation scholarship. The scholarship committee at General Motors allows only one nominee from each liberal arts college and then makes it's selection for the scholarship. We are waiting to hear if Nikki will be selected by General Motors. Last week Nikki was asked to prepare to give her personal testimony about what the Lord was doing in her life and what she was learning personally through prayer, to the chapel in front of more than 2,000 people. That was a very nice recognition, but the students selected to speak before Nikki ran over their time and there was no time left for Nikki to speak. This weekend Cedarville College has what it calls "Evacuation Weekend" when they require all students to leave campus. Nikki and two of her friends will be traveling home this weekend. It will be great to see her. Nikki and a friend are scheduled to sing a special number at church this Sunday. Nikki continues to be involved as a leader with the AWANA program at her church in Springfield, Ohio, and is very active in leadership roles of several other Christian ministries.

Pam and I are busy with the preparations for our eighth annual children's musical at Pleasant View Bible Church. We have a very nice group of kids and we anticipate a great blessing through this program. Pam is busier than ever with her responsibilities as chairman of the Warsaw Area Christian Women's Club. Last week there was a training session at our home and approximately forty women attended. Pam and I are doing well physically with the exception of a sprained ankle and cracked leg bone that I suffered playing basketball a couple of weeks ago.

The Warsaw high school girls' basketball team continues to be rated number one in the State of Indiana and number seven in the nation (according to USA Today). Last weekend they were sectional champions. Next weekend they move into regional competition. The Warsaw boys' basketball team had reached the number one ranking in the State (amazingly both the boys and girls were ranked number one in the State at the same time), but then they suffered a defeat at the hands of the team that is now ranked number one. The boys dropped to sixth in the State according to the latest AP poll. The one loss that the boys suffered was on a night when they played sub-par and the other team played flawless ball. I really believe that if they will play again in a tournament at a neutral gym, Warsaw will win. There are still four games to play before the tournament starts for the boys. The Warsaw high school team won the sectional championship and the regional championship and moves to semi-state next week. They are currently ranked ninth in the State of Indiana.

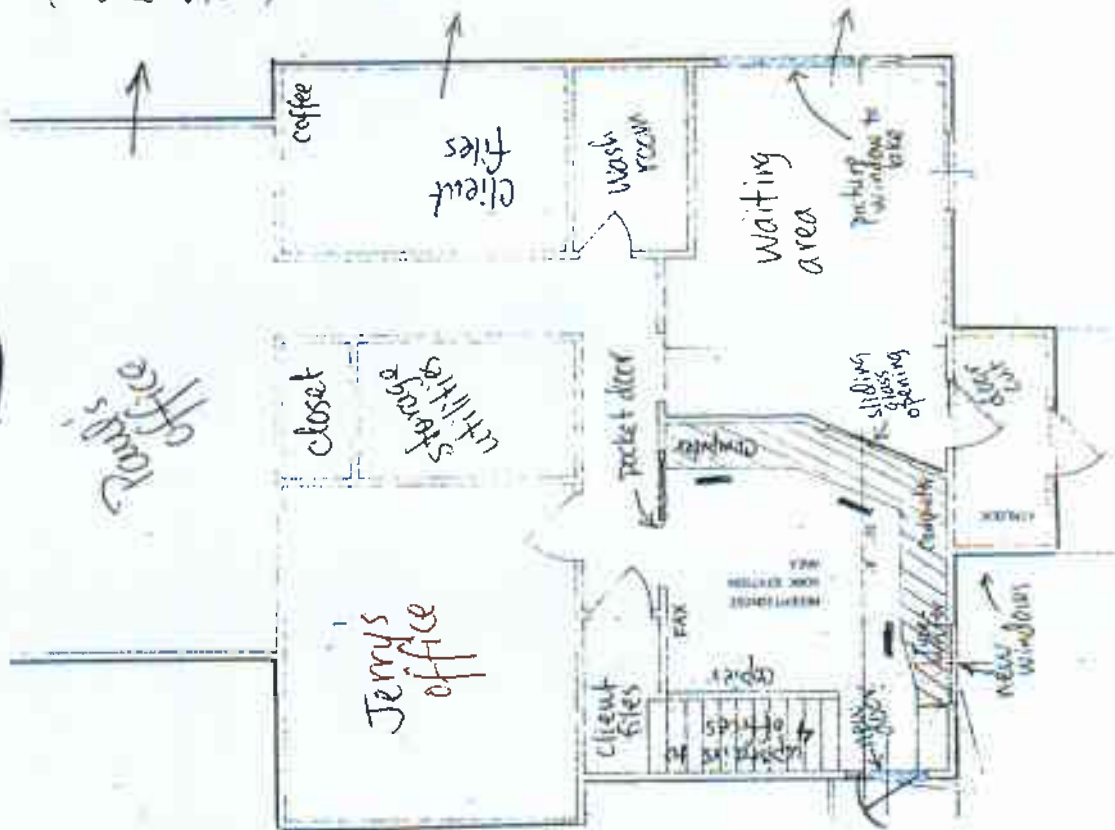
Things at the law office continue to be challenging, exciting, pressure-packed, and very enjoyable. As always, we would love to hear from you. Drop us a line when you get a chance, please.

Sincerely,

*Paul*

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