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Thought for the Week: The longer I live the more beautiful life becomes. Frank Lloyd Wright



FINAL WEEKEND

Peter Pan Indians: Top: Justin Thomas as Chief Tiger Bamboo; Bottom Row (L-R) Bobby Shull, Xavier Romer, Carley Roth as Tiger Lily, Caleb Dailey & Taylor Rogers.

Final performances are scheduled for December 11, 12, 13.

Tickets are \$15 for general admission and \$5 for children 12 and under. Friday and Saturday shows are at 8:00 p.m. Sunday shows are at 4:00 p.m. The theatre is located at 127 1/2 Wayne Street in Warren. Reservations may be made online at www.pulseoperahouse.org or by leaving a message at 260-375-7017.

This production is highly recommended for the entire family. Tickets are going fast, so reservations are recommended.



It's getting to be that time of year.

Contact the Warren Weekly today to get your **christmas greeting** ordered for the December 25 issue of the Warren Weekly!

Contact us at
editor@warrenweeklyindiana.com
or 260.375.3531 or
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DON'T FORGET

Don't forget the Memorial Bows for the Christmas tree downtown! You can get them in the office at Town Hall. The tree is looking really nice.

TEACHER NEEDED

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Huntington, IN 46750

Or email to:

swpboard@gmail.com

With questions, call Small World Preschool at 260-375-4330. Applications due by: Dec. 11, 2015.

FESTIVAL OF TREES

Heritage Pointe of Warren will be hosting their 4th annual Festival of Trees on Friday, December 11 and Saturday, December 12 from 9 am to 8 pm each day in the Fults Recreation room.

This year's theme is "It's a Classical Christmas" in which some of our favorite Christmas characters will be there, along with a great number of other tree's, wreaths and gingerbread houses.

We will also be available for you to tour the facility and view all of the Christmas trees that Heritage Pointe has throughout our building.

John Williams has so graciously loaned us his Christmas Village for our viewing pleasure and will be set up in the Applegate Cove of Heritage Pointe. John's village is exceptional and a must see by all.

Saturday morning the Christmas spirit will be coming

to life with Carolers strolling the halls singing all of our favorite Christmas Carols.

The is just one more thing Heritage Pointe has to offer. Come see what it's all about.

BEEF MEETING

Beef producers are invited to attend an upcoming meeting hosted by the Indiana Beef Cattle Association (IBCA) and Purdue University Extension. This meeting will take place on Thursday January 7 at 6:30 p.m. in Columbia City, IN at the Eagle's Nest on 125 S. Glen Trail.

The meeting will feature great food and valuable information on beef issues from a Purdue Extension specialist. IBCA will provide an update on policy and programs.

If you would like to attend the Area XI beef meeting, please RSVP by calling the Huntington

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DONKEYBALL DONATES

Historic Warren donated \$100.00 to the Knight Bergman Center from proceeds from the Donkey Basketball Game. Pictured left to right, from Knight Bergman Center Board Sharon Gebhart and Denny Stroud. Presenting the check from Historic Warren are Carly Brubaker and Angie Eltzroth.

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THE UPTOWN GARDENER
by Ruth Herring

The bulbs are all planted, outside beds winterized and all are ready for a long winters nap. We had our first snow which my grandpa called it squaw winter then the nice weather that follows such as we have been having is Indian summer. That has been passed down in our family for many generations. It does usually follows pretty much accurate. All I can say it is nice having Indian summer in December.

My winter projects are first getting all the dust off the windows outside so I can see and enjoy the snow when it falls and watch my family of feathered friends.

I always have a few sewing projects set aside to keep me entertained , last winter I did lap quilts for Hospice. In spring I took 30 to them ,they are always appreciative getting them.

I have been volunteering at Heritage Pointe in the sewing room , there is 4 of us who meet each week which we look forward to and especially for the fresh pot of coffee waiting for us. Our last big project was the lap quilts we mad for the veterans in the health care area of those we did 23 and was a most enjoyable project. We also do small mending for residents and one that is priority is the dolls that are made and given to area hospitals for children being admitted . There is several who generously work on this project and a rewarding one.

Many of us take work home to keep that project going. If we have spare time and are in a creative mode we make items for the gift shop, if any of you have not visited our gift shop you are in for a treat a very nice variety of items for sale at reasonable prices. You might check out the hours and find some great last minute Christmas items.

So you can see I will not have time to be bored unless I choose to.

I need to make some Christmas cookies to send to Florida which has been requested. Gayle is going to spend holidays spoiling her grandson so I guess I need to make a extra special care package to send with her.

Here is a recipe for treats that I concocted (as my mom always said) turned out pretty good and easy.

Grind very fine in blender 2 cups Cheerios. Melt in microwave 1 stick butter, 1 cup peanut butter, 2 tablespoon cream cheese, mix this into the Cheerios and either put in an 8 or 9 inch very lightly oiled pan or one lined with foil or fill miniature paper baking cups about 2/3 full and pat down to make even. Melt 1 cup milk chocolate chips and spread over the peanut butter mix. Chill and cut into squares if you use the pan. White chocolate melting chips can also be used.

Someone always calls for my white divinity fudge recipe this works

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8294S 900W 35
Brad Kelly, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30p.m.
BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) 6:00p.m.
CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m.
BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor
Denise Heininger, S.S. Supt.
Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
Sunday School 10:45a.m.
CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199
Pastor - Heath Jones
Youth Leader - Kelly Jones
Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
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Youth Group Sun 6:00p.m.
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Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099
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260/515-2517
Sunday Prayer 9:15 a.m.
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Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Daycare provided during Worship Service
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Matt Kennedy, Pastor
Worship Service 9:00a.m.
Sunday School 10:00a.m.
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101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726
Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor
1st Worship..... 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
2nd Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
THE NEW BEGINNING
SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
Steve Sutton, Pastor
765/728-2065 for more info
Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.
Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
HERITAGE POINTE
Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
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Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

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Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
Youth Group (Wed.)..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.
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Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
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Pam Thompson, S.S. Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday:
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Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
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Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
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Pastor Chad Yoder
Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
McNATT UNITED METHODIST
375-4359
Bill VanHaften, Pastor
Lois Slusher, Supt.
Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.
Worship 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.
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Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike"
Multi-Generational Worship 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45-11:30a.m.
Sunday Youth 6-7:30 p.m.
Come as you are for all services
PLUM TREE
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-2691
Jill Miller, Pastor
Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Worship10:30 a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-2102
Pastor Scott Nedberg
Youth Pastor - Pastor Heather Parsons
Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.
Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Youth Meetings-Wed 6:30 p.m.
Communion 1st Sunday of the Month
VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
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Jeff Slater, Pastor
Jim Knight, Superintendent
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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Pastor Cindy Osgood
Worship Service 9:30 am
The Highway (2nd Service) 11:00 am
Sunday School 10:30am
Not Home Alone - Wed 2:30 pm
Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:00 pm
UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 pm
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Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 pm
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Ben Renkenberger, Youth Minister
Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries
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Fellowship9:15 a.m.
Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.
Sunday School11 to 11:40 a.m.
Youth: (Start back up in the fall)
K-5th grade, Mon 6-7pm
Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-7:30pm
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Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.
Youth Group: Grades 3-5 4-5:30p
Grades 6-12 5:30 - 7p
WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
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Wesley Welch, Supt.
Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:15 a.m.
Wed Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Pastor Richard Ladouceur
11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN
765-934-3609
Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am
Sunday School Classes9:30 am
Youth Group6:00 pm
Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm
Thurs. Bible Study7:00 pm

Please Attend the Church of Your Choice

AREA NEWS

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County Extension Office at 260-358-4826 or via e-mail (emfarris@purdue.edu) by January 4. Note that the counties in Area XI include Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells and Whitley.

Cattle producers can keep up with the latest beef industry news on the Purdue Animal Sciences Beef Blog at <http://www.thebeefblog.com/>. It includes timely news, issues, and management tips that have the potential to affect the beef business and decision-making process. This blog was created by the Purdue Beef Team as an educational forum for beef producers and Extension educators.

For more information, contact Ed Farris, Agriculture and Natural Resource Educator, Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson – Suite 202, Huntington by calling 260-358-4826.

FESTIVAL MEETING

There will not be a meeting for the festival in December.

January we will be planning more for 2016. We need you and if you or your group would like to sponsor an event please join us and bring your ideas. Still meeting at Knight Bergman Center with different room location.

VENDORS NEEDED

The Grant County Master Gardeners are now accepting vendors for their Spring Garden Fair on March 5, 2016. The program will include guest speakers and garden related activities. Priority will be given to vendors who offer plant, garden, produce, or nature related products or services.

There is no booth rental charge. Contact the Grant County Extension Office at 765.651.2413 or cluppers@purdue.edu for a vendor form.

Registration can also be completed at <http://tinyurl.com/Grant16>.

VB TOWN COUNCIL

The Van Buren Town Council met on Wednesday evening, December 3 in the Council Room at Town Hall. President Marvin Surber called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. All in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

Council had received one bid for trash pick-up next year. The bid was from Republic. Council will vote on the bid at a later date.

Officer Pat Collins gave the Police report. He reported nuisance violators.

One has been summoned into court. Two more have been sent. One is complying and the other has asked for more time.

Officer Collins turned in his resignation for retirement on April 30.

Dennis Plummer gave the Utility report. He reported they have been locating water and sewer lines. They have contracted Eastern Wifi to put in new fiber optic lines.

Plummer also asked for vacation time the latter part of December.

The next Council meeting will be December 16.

CHAUTAUQUA

The Chautauqua Literary Club met December 4, 2015 in the Calico Room at Warren Heritage Pointe.

President, Peggy Schweikhardt conducted the meeting and new member Carol Spangler was

welcomed into the group. Twenty one members responded to roll call; "Best Christmas Tree Memories."

Oma Zent presented the program with assistance from Kitty Throop, Harpsichord accompaniment, Peggy Schweikhardt, Piano and Freddie Couch, Bell Percussions. The group sang many all time favorite Christmas songs. Oma read letters to Santa from young children with some having much humor in their requests.

Christmas refreshments were served by hostess, Jane Ruble. The next meeting will be January 8, 2016.

Those in attendance were: Janet Beavens, Sue Blair, Freddie Couch, Elaine Eckman, Barb Engle, Sharon Gebhart, Linda Howell, Phylis Hubartt, Karen Hunnicutt, Colleen Oden, LuEllyn Pond, Jane Ruble, Peggy Schweikhardt, Martha Shafer, Carol Spangler, Carolyn Sparks, Sandy Thompson, Kitty Throop, Oma Zent.

DOMINOS

There were 6 players in the December 2nd domino tournament. Scores ranged from a low of 18 for the winner, "The Swede" Forsberg, "Engineer" Ruble had 20 for 2nd place. "Captain" Hall had 22 for 3rd place. "Sawdust" Minnich got 34 points for 4th, "Curly" Taylor wound up 32 points, and "Farmer" Bonham was banished to last place with 34 Points.

December 5th had 7 tourneymen With "The Swede" winning for the second time this month. He was hot on the trail

like a city dog looking for a fire hydrant. He scored only 22 points, 3 tied for 2nd with 25 points – "Captain" Hall- "Farmer" Bonham – and "Corncob" Hinton. Next were "Curly" Taylor with 26, "Clancy" Myers with 28, and "Engineer" Ruble high point man at 35 points.

POOL TOURNAMENT

There were 22 residents in the December 4th pool tourney. The winners were Virginia Langdon and Homer Huffman, with Norm Hiser and Kay Mounsey placing 2nd. The in-house tournament is played every Friday at 1:30 in the Fults Recreation Room and all residents are welcome to come and watch or play.

SIGMA PHI

On December 1, 2015, the Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority met at the Knight Bergman Center in Warren, for their December business meeting.

The meeting was opened by the reciting of the creed, followed by roll call answered by, Worst Christmas gift ever. Susan Ralston read the minutes from the November meeting and they were approved. Kathy Ralston followed with the Treasurers report. Claudia Boxell reported that she had submitted our bylaw proposal changes.

Service Secretary report was given by Opal Brubaker for Beth Ostermeyer who was excused from the meeting. Carol Irick reported that the committee for the SPG Anniversary party

had met and planning was under way, and she had two possible dates for the party. It was voted on that the committee could pick the date. Various gifts and donations were discussed and approved for the holiday season. Editor Lorie Flock passed a sheet around for Alpha-Bits information. She also reported that a computer glitch was responsible for keeping the November articles from being published.

Finance Secretary Jenny Plummer reported the pecans had arrived and were ready for pick up if you hadn't already. It was discussed about the Basket/31 Bingo over the 4th of July, since the baskets would need to be ordered soon. The group agreed to go forward with the ordering of baskets.

Sandy Booher reported on the cards she had sent, would send and had received for the chapter.

President Tara Korporal read correspondence from Betty Sprunger, Cindy Fleeger and Wendy McNelly. The meeting was closed by prayer lead by Chaplin Opal Brubaker. Other members attending the meeting but not mentioned above were Suzette Gephart, Betty Yoder and Rosemary Zeller. The December Social will be the Christmas party and it will be December 15, at the Knight Bergman Center.

TRI KAPPA

The Gamma Upsilon Chapter of Tri Kappa met on December 1st at 6:30pm at the home of Rita Bolinger. Our Christmas meeting started off with a lovely Italian meal.

The meeting was called to order by President Courtney Sewell. Roll call was taken with eight members present. They were: Rita Bolinger, Karen Pinkerton, Debbie Ledbetter, Erin Small, Courtney Sewell, Christy Neuenschwander, Sierra Laymon and Wendy Laymon. Our business meeting was held at this time.

Some topics discussed were, Thanksgiving Cheer Baskets, Nut Sale Fundraiser, and the Holiday Walk and Festival of Trees. We hope the public was able to get out and enjoy the Tri Kappa tree along with the many others.

What a festive evening it was, with many goodies to enjoy.

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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 canceled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be listed.

Dec.14 5pm W - Town Council Meeting, Assembly Hall
Dec.16 7p V - Town Council meeting
Dec.21 6:30p W - KBC Board Meeting at KBC
Dec.24 **Christmas Eve**
Dec.25 **Christmas**
Dec.31 **New Year's Eve**
Jan.01 **New Year's Day**

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 4:00pm & 6 - 8:00p.m. at KBC
Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC ; **Cancer Support Group** - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus
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We ended the evening with dessert and a gift exchange. Our next meeting will be on January 5th 2016 at the home of Christy Neuenschwander.

BEER & BACONFEST
EVENT: First-ever Beer & Bacon Fest
DATE: Friday, January 22, 2016
TIME: 6-10 p.m.
COST: \$25 adults ages 21+, or \$40 a couple; \$15 designated drivers; attendees receive free access to the attached Outdoor Sports, Lake & Cabin Show all weekend. Advance tickets available on BeerBaconFest.org.
LOCATION: Allen County Memorial Coliseum, 4000 Parnell Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805 (in the new Conference Center)

DETAILS: Pair up local craft beers with sizzling bacon-inspired bites for a brew-filled evening complete with live music, a caricaturist and a silent auction fundraiser to benefit Honor Flight Northeast Indiana. Attendees can also enjoy plenty of activities like zipline and kayak rides, live fishing and a STIHL Timberworks lumberjack show plus browse dozens of outdoor exhibitors, log cabin and timber-frame homes, and massive RV and boat displays within the Outdoor Sports, Lake & Cabin Show.
MORE INFO: Log on BeerBaconFest.org.

FIRST DAY HIKE
Usher in 2016 with other outdoor lovers at one of the many First Day Hikes, and one First Day Horse Ride, offered Jan. 1 at Indiana's state parks.
First Day Hikes are a healthy way to start 2016 and a chance to get outside, exercise, enjoy nature and connect with friends.
DNR's Division of State Parks is hosting 32 First Day events throughout the state, including a trail run/walk at Monroe Lake, and a First Day Horse Ride at

Tippecanoe River State Park.
Information on First Day events in Indiana is at dnr.IN.gov/dnr/parklake/2420.htm.
First Day events at Indiana State Park properties are (all times are local):
Ouabache State Park, 11 a.m.: Meet at the Bison Pen Shelter for an easy, 40-minute stroll around the bison pen on a mile-long trail.
Salamonie Lake (Salamonie River State Forest), 2 p.m.: Meet at Salamonie River State Forest, Hominy Ridge parking lot, for a 1-mile hike that shares Civilian Conservation Corps history.
GIFT IDEAS
Looking for gifts for the nature lovers on your list?
Avoid the crowds at the mall and visit the Otter Run Tradin' Post gift shop at Salamonie Interpretive Center on Salamonie Lake.
The gift shop has new shirts and magnets in stock. You can find stocking stuffers, too, including 2016 Annual Entrance Permits and Lake Permits.
The Salamonie Interpretive Center and Otter Run Tradin' Post is open Wednesdays through Mondays, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Both are closed on Tuesdays.
Salamonie Lake (stateparks.IN.gov/2952.htm) is at 9214 West-Lost Bridge West, Andrews, 46702.

GIFT OF CAMPING
Give the gift of a camping or cabin stay to your outdoor-enthusiast friends and family members by purchasing a DNR camp gift card today.
This card may be used to make advance reservations or walk-in registrations for Indiana State Parks and Reservoirs, and can also be used at Covered Bridge, Deam Lake, Greene-Sullivan and Starve Hollow DNR Forestry properties. The card may be used for family cabins (excluding inns-operated cabins),

campsites, cottages, group camps, recreation buildings, rent-a-camp cabins, picnic shelters and youth and rally camps.
Gift cards can be purchased in \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100, \$150 and \$200 increments at any state park property office, by phone at (866) 622-6746, or online at innsgifts.com.
Camping reservations are now being accepted for 2016 at 1-866-622-6746 or Camp.IN.gov. You can reserve up to six months in advance of your desired arrival date.
TRAIN SHOW
The National Model Railroad Association North Central Region's Division 3 will be sponsoring this event on Saturday, December 19th, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, at the Merchants Building on the Allen County Fairgrounds, State Route 309 East, Lima, OH. Use Exit 125 from I-75 and then go east.
Admission is \$5.00 for Adults. Children (12 and under) are FREE. We will have over 150 tables of model railroad/toy train/train memorabilia bargains. We will also have several model railroad Time Saver puzzles, a Lego train display, and other model railroad layouts. Good Food & Beverages will be available. Parking is Free. Contact Chuck White 567.259.3340 or email railcarman@frontier.com for additional information.
The public is welcome and invited.
All proceeds received from this event benefit the NMRA, NCR Division, a not for profit organization.

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The holiday season is a period when lots of us feel overwhelmed by all the stress, tension and pressure it can bring. While the holidays usually hold great joy for many people, for some of us this time of year can leave us feeling overcome by the expectations that the world, and we ourselves, put upon us.
One way to reduce holiday stress is to recognize that the "ideal" holidays we are constantly bombarded with through advertising, TV shows, magazine stories, social media and more, simply aren't real. No matter how hard we try, it's pretty much impossible to have a perfect Martha Stewart or Norman Rockwell holiday.
Instead of feeling inadequate for not reaching those make believe standards, accept that you only have to do the best you can, just the amount that makes you feel comfortable, to have a holiday season you'll enjoy. You don't have to meet the expectations of others, especially when they're not real.
One place to exercise that control is with holiday events. You don't need to go to every office party or social gathering. If it's something you'll enjoy, then do it. If it's something that fills you with dread, either make an excuse not to attend, or if you feel you must go, show up, stay just a short while, and politely excuse yourself.
The same strategy can work with family events. If getting together with family members is

more depressing than wonderful, find ways to minimize the exposure. If saying "no" isn't an option, consider going for just a short visit and making an effort to avoid those people who cause you problems.
And be smart about taking control if you do attend a business, social or family event. Dress appropriately so you'll feel comfortable. Don't drink or eat to excess, both bound to cause problems. Remember that holiday events are never, ever the place to tell someone you don't like exactly what you think of them.
For some people, the holidays can actually bring severe depression. If that is how the season affects you, consider seeing a professional counselor to get needed assistance.
But if your holiday issues are simply too much stress and busy times, take a step back and look at how you can control the holidays, do things at own your pace. and stop worrying about others' expectations.
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REWARDS FOR DOING BORING HOUSEHOLD CHORES

by Pam Young

Make it fun and it will get done! Yeah right! Let's face it, most household tasks are mindless and boring and you'd be a moron if you had fun scouring toilets and scrubbing floors or, I guess you could be a BO (Born Organized). But to have a clean, cozy peaceful home, someone has to take care of those unexciting chores. If you can't afford to pay for help or you haven't trained your family to help (that's a whole other blog and a chapter in my book, *The Joy of Being Disorganized*), you're stuck doing them. It does help to play your favorite upbeat music while you work, but let's face it, boring is boring.

There is a light at the end of the mop! Today, we're so fortunate to have wonderful ways to counter the mundane. Introducing, entertainment as a reward!

A Juicy Carrot

We're drawn to romance novels, two-hanky movies, reality TV, trashy check stand journalism and glossy magazines that feature the latest celeb pregnancy. (The mother of quintuplets once told me that with five babies she didn't have time to read magazines, but she got enough of a celeb fix waiting in line at the grocery check-out and reading just the headlines.

Since we're basically curious and we all love a little drama in our "normal" lives, it's important to get some excitement vicariously so we don't have to be in reckless pursuit of chaos in real life.

It's fun to see what happens in the passionate lives of others without being swept away ourselves. And we can use entertainment as a reward for getting our boring stuff out of the way.

That's why I prescribe watching at least one movie a week, and one or two of your favorite drama series on television on your way to having a clean, cozy peaceful home. Use the entertainment as a carrot and suck up all the drama you need. Right now, we're watching past episodes of *Prison Break* and *Heartland* on Netflix. With Netflix we don't have to wait a whole week to watch the next episode. (How did we do it with those cliff-hanger-type programs, having to wait to see if or what will happen next?)

The Zones

In order to have a clean, peaceful and cozy home you really have to be organized enough to have a routine that keeps dirt, dust and clutter at bay. If you're not sure how my zones work it's very simple. Divide your home into five zones and assign each zone to a week in the month (in the first and fifth weeks there will usually be fewer days depending on the month so you'll want to put rooms with less to do in those weeks). Then, every Sunday see what week you're in and what zone in your home will be your focus.

The zones keep you from sidetracking and also from neglecting chores that need to be done on a monthly basis.

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HEINEN

Russell H. "Russ" Heinen, 85, former Anderson resident, died Saturday, December 5, 2015 at Heritage Pointe in Warren, Indiana.



He was born on January 22, 1930 in Sheboygan County, Wisconsin, the son of Lewis and Meta (Rauwerdink) Heinen. He attended the Milwaukee School of Engineering. He served in the US Army from 1948-1952. He was employed with General Motors with the space program where he helped design the guidance system for the Moon Shot.

Following his move to Anderson in 1972, he continued with General Motors as an electrical tech engineer, working for 37 years and retiring in 1993.

While in Anderson he was a member of the New Hope Christian Church, where he served on the Missions Committee and as a Deacon.

He also volunteered his time with Boy Scout Troop 240 at Bethany Christian Church. He also enjoyed fishing, woodworking, gardening and sports.

He is survived by his wife Violet E. "Vi" Heinen, whom he married on June 7, 1958; and six children: Victoria Heinen-Everts and husband Andrew of New Palestine, IN, Wendalyn Coppock of Anderson, Brian Heinen and wife Jeanne of Cedar Grove, NC, Brenda Heinen of Noblesville, Krystal Smith and husband, Jon of Warren, and Kathleen Blinn and

husband Bradley of Warren; eleven grandchildren, Ellie Everts, Brandon (Cristin) Coppock, Sarah Coppock, Samuel Heinen, Rachel Heinen, Amanda Heinen, Rebecca Smith, Andrew Smith, Garret Smith, Elizabeth Blinn and Benjamin Blinn; two great-grandchildren, Piper and Heather Coppock; sister, Vivian Veldboom of Sheboygan Falls, WI and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Darrel, and two brothers, Roland and Duane.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, December 10, at Rozelle-Johnson Funeral Service, Anderson.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, December 12, at 4:30 p.m. at the Applegate Chapel at Heritage Pointe in Warren, IN. Friends may visit with the family one hour prior to the service.

A graveside service will be held in the Spring in Wisconsin.

Memorial contributions may be given to Heritage Pointe; 801 Huntington Avenue; Warren, IN 46792.

Rozelle-Johnson Funeral Service handled the arrangements.

LEE

Terry R. Lee, 66, of Fort Wayne, IN, formerly of Marion, IN, passed away at 9:53 AM on Saturday, December 05, 2015 at Marion General Hospital in Marion, IN with his family around him.

He was born on Monday, December 20, 1948, in Marion to Orville D. & Mary E. (Fisher) Lee. Terry graduated from Van Buren High School in 1966. He married Luann S. Evans in

Marion on September 1, 1979; she passed away on March 20, 2014. Terry retired from car body work; he especially enjoyed working on classic cars and attending car shows. It brought him great joy to watch his daughter and granddaughters play softball. Terry loved to go for Sunday afternoon drives with his wife and son Terry.

Loving survivors include: 4 Sons - Bradley (Sonja) Lee, Wabash, IN, Gregory Lee, Urbana, IN, Scott (Kylie) Lee, Jonesboro, IN, Terry Lee, Marion, IN, Daughter - Tiffany (Barry) Rummel, Ft. Wayne, IN, 5 Grandchildren, Brother - Tom (Darlyn) Lee, Marion, IN, Sister-in-laws - Margaret Lee, Warren, IN and Joan Lee, Van Buren, IN, and Granddog - Sadie.

He was preceded in death by his: Father - Orville D. Lee, Mother - Mary E. (Fisher) Lee, Wife-Luann S. (Evans) Lee, Sister - Janice Musgrove and Brothers - Earl Lee and Harvey Lee.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home 201 N Main Street Van Buren on Thursday, December 10, 2015 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. A service to celebrate Terry's life will follow at 2:00 PM with Dr. Tom Mansbarger officiating. Interment will follow in the Van Buren Cemetery in Van Buren.

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But no matter what zone you're in, be sure to include entertainment. Maybe that could be one of your New Year's resolutions.

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GET YOUR HOLIDAY TREE HOME SAFELY

Nothing says "It's the holidays!" like tying a tree to the top of your car and driving it around town before placing it in a bucket of water in your living room for a couple of months. Ah, Christmas!

Here are a few tips on selecting, securing and setting up a Christmas tree in your home:

Before you head out to the tree lot, measure the height of the ceiling in the room where you want to display the tree. It should be at least a foot taller than the tree you pick out. Dry needles are a fire hazard, so pick a location away from heat sources, such as direct sunlight, heaters or fans.

Next, find a local tree farm, shop or nursery, and bring plenty of plastic and rope to

secure the tree for the ride home. Once you are on the tree lot, look for a tree that is fresh and healthy. A fresh tree will have bright green, flexible needles with very few falling off when shaken.

After you've picked out a tree, wrap it in the plastic for the ride home. To avoid wind damage when driving, arrange the tree on the car roof so that the stump faces the front of your vehicle.

If your vehicle has a roof rack, secure the tree to the car roof top at several places along the length of the trunk. If your car doesn't have a rack, open all the car doors - not the windows - and tie the tree snugly to the roof with rope - passing the rope through the car's interior. If you are unfamiliar with the process of tying a tree to the roof of your car, ask for help from the tree lot personnel. They tie hundreds of trees to hundreds of cars every year using specialized knots and fastening methods.

Drive slowly and avoid the highway, especially if you're not used to hauling objects on your roof. They can change your vehicle's center of gravity and its handling.

When you arrive home with your tree, use a sharp pruning saw to cut about an inch off the bottom of the trunk. This is important. When the tree trunk was originally cut, resin clogged the exposed ends of the tracheids, the cells through which the tree takes up water. Cutting the trunk exposes fresh tracheids and allows the tree to take up water once again, which will prolong the tree's freshness.

After your cut is made, place the tree in water as quickly as possible, even if you are not setting it up right away. If you are not setting it up immediately, then place it in a cool location, such as the garage, to keep the foliage fresh. Do not let the base of the cut tree dry out.

Note that some tree lots will make this cut for you at the time of purchase. If this is the case, and you get the tree home and in water within the hour, you shouldn't have to repeat the process.

Some people may use commercial Christmas tree preservatives, which can be mixed into the water in the stand, but this procedure isn't scientifically proven to extend the life of the tree. You can also spray the tree with an anti-desiccant, which is a waxy substance that will help keep the needles from drying out as quickly.

Find a Professional: OK, you probably don't need a professional arborist to help you pick out a holiday tree. But a professional arborist can assist with your selection of a live holiday tree, and can assess your other trees and landscape and work with you to determine the best course of action, if necessary. A professional arborist can also recommend treatments, including planting new trees, correcting soil deficiencies, increasing water and nutrients, monitoring for pests or providing pest management. Contact the Tree Care Industry Association, a public and professional resource on trees and arboriculture since 1938. It has more than 2,300 member companies that recognize stringent safety and performance standards and who are required to carry liability insurance. TCIA has the nation's

only Accreditation program that helps consumers find tree care companies that have been inspected and accredited based on: adherence to industry standards for quality and safety; maintenance of trained, professional staff; and dedication to ethics and quality in business practices. An easy way to find a tree care service provider in your area is to use the "Locate Your Local TCIA Member Companies" program. You can use this service by calling 1-800-733-2622 or by doing a ZIP Code search on www.treecaretips.org.

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As you grew older, you would give more than you took or take more than you gave. You would be compassionate or cruel, sober or a cut up and the world would be a different place because of you.

In short, each day is a challenge for you to make the world a better or worst place because of how you act. So prove yourself up to the challenge.

TIPS TO PREVENT COLD AND FLU THIS SEASON

(StatePoint) Cold and flu season is upon us, which for many people means it's time for sore throats, coughs and runny noses. While colds cause mild versions of these symptoms, the flu is typically more severe with additional symptoms like a fever and muscle aches. Unfortunately, both conditions are all too common.

Annually, people in the United States suffer one billion colds, and up to 20 percent of people in the US get the flu, according to the National Institutes of Health.

"Fortunately, there are many steps that people can take to ward off the threat of cold and flu," says Jill Turner-Mitchael, a registered pharmacist and the senior vice president of Sam's Club Health and Wellness.

How can you keep yourself and your family healthy this season? Turner-Mitchael and the Sam's Club pharmacists are offering some tips:

- **Eat right:** Wellness starts from within. Boost your immunity with a healthful diet complete with a variety of fruits and vegetables. You'll want to ensure your family maintains a diet that is rich in vitamin C, beta carotene and vitamin E. Get your daily dose in hearty soups, vegetables roasts and winter salads.

- **Wash your hands:** The outside world can be a germmy place. Before opening the mail or changing out of your work

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clothes, wash your hands. This should be the first thing you do when you get home and the first step in any meal preparation that you do. Wash them often throughout the day, as well.

- Get some rest: Lack of sleep can contribute to weakened immunity. Keep your body strong by taking advantage of the short days in winter to head to bed a bit early and get a proper amount of shut eye.
- Get vaccinated: Don't forget to get a flu shot. A new one is needed every year, as the body's immune response from vaccination is temporary. This season's shot will protect against the viruses that research shows will be most prevalent.

These days, it's easier and more affordable than ever to do so. Licensed pharmacists can administer walk-in flu shots at retailers like Sam's Club, which offers affordable flu shots to both members and the public. Specifically, Sam's Club is offering standard three and four strain flu shots to anyone eight years of age and above, as well as a special high-dose shot designed for seniors 65 years and older. Turner-Mitchael says this is part of the company's commitment to helping people live healthier lives. Learn more at www.SamsClub.com.

- Stay active: You may not have any beach plans in the works but that doesn't mean you should neglect the gym. One of the many benefits of regular exercise is that it is linked to a healthy immune system, so stay active all year long.

Don't let a bad cold or flu sweep you off your feet this winter. Take steps to guard your health all season. And remember – if you have any questions about the common cold, the flu, or any other health conditions, your local pharmacist can be a great go-to resource.

TIPS TO PROTECT YOUR PETS THIS WINTER

(StatePoint) The cold weather can be just as hard on pets as it is on people. This winter, consider these tips to keep your four-legged family members safe and warm.

Warm up on Walks
If you decide to brave the cold for daily walks, there are a few risks to keep in mind. Wind chill

can be dangerous, no matter what the temperature is, according to The Humane Society. Pets can be at risk for frostbite and hypothermia during extreme cold snaps, and exposed skin on noses, ears and paw pads can quickly freeze and suffer permanent damage.

On walks, keep your pet warm with a sweater or coat. Small booties or paw gel will help keep sensitive paws from freezing. And if you'd rather not risk a slippery walk outside, try exercising your furry friend at an indoor dog park or doggy daycare.

Stay Safe
The salt used to de-slick an icy road can be dangerous and toxic to pets, often irritating the pads of their feet. In addition, coolants and antifreeze may drip from cars, making an easy transfer to sensitive paws. When returning from a walk, be sure to wipe down paws with a damp cloth before he or she has a chance to lick them.

Take Shelter
It's always best to provide warm, dry shelter indoors for your pets in the winter months; however, if your pets must stay outdoors, there are a few ways to make their shelter safe and comfortable.

The Humane Society recommends raising the shelter a few inches off the ground and covering the floor with cedar shavings or straw. The doorway should be positioned away from the wind, and the shelter covered with waterproof burlap or heavy plastic. The American Veterinary Medical Association urges owners to provide unlimited access to fresh water.

Change the water frequently to avoid freezing, or use a heated water bowl.

Keep Pets Secure
Consider your pet's car safety before pulling out of the driveway. Pet carriers, car seats and back seat barriers can provide additional safety as you drive, especially in the event of an accident or sudden stop.

Also, you may want to explore pet injury coverage. For example, Erie Insurance automatically covers up to two dogs and/or cats that are injured in your vehicle during an accident. For more information, visit www.ErieInsurance.com.

"Your pet's overall health and safety depends on your preparedness," says Cody Cook, Erie Insurance vice president and product manager. "Check with your insurance company to make sure your pets are covered in the event of an accident. That way, instead of worrying about medical costs, you can have the peace of mind knowing they're protected."

This winter, take care to protect your furry friends from winter woes by following these simple tips to keep them safe and happy.

TIPS TO MAKE HOLIDAY ROAD TRIPS MERRIER

(StatePoint) Hitting the road for the holidays? You're not alone. Nearly nine in 10 Autotrader shoppers plan to travel by car this holiday season, and nearly a quarter will travel more than 300 miles, according to a recent poll. But experts say there's no reason to view road trips as a chore.

"Holiday travel doesn't just have to be about getting to where you're going," says Tara Trompeter, managing editor at Autotrader. "Family time in the car can be a great opportunity for making memories and a little bit of planning before you get on the road will go a long way toward filling the experience with more fun and laughter."

To keep holiday road warriors comfortable and content on their drives, Autotrader editors are offering their top holiday travel tips:

- Prepare your vehicle. Do a quick check on the essentials before you head out. Check the wear and pressure on your tires, and be sure your fluids (oil, coolant and wiper fluid) are topped off.
- Make it an adventure. Just because you have an ultimate destination doesn't mean you can't enjoy fun stuff in between. Check your route for family-friendly stops along the way, such as a zoo, park or even toy store to give kids something to look forward to while breaking the trip into manageable pieces.
- Keep little ones engaged. Technology features like built-in

screens and DVD players can be saviors on the road. If your car doesn't come equipped with these, consider bringing along a handheld device on which little ones can play games or watch videos. And if technology isn't your thing, magnetized board games and word games can work just as well.

- Bring snacks. Greasy food isn't the best for staying alert -- or feeling good -- while road tripping. Instead of relying on fast food, bring along lots of small, healthy snacks to keep kids (and adults) content. Great options include fruits and vegetables that are easy to eat and fuss-free, like carrot sticks, bananas and apples.
- Have patience! Between road congestion, frequent stops and the sometimes bad weather that plagues many areas this time of year, holiday travel time can take longer than anticipated. Allow and plan for extra travel time, and you'll have a better chance of arriving safely and stress-free.

With the right strategies for happy holiday travels, you can begin your vacation the second your wheels hit the road.

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best if made on a bright sunny day or low humidity. 2 cups white sugar, 1/3 cup water, 1/2 cup white syrup, combine and bring to a boil stirring constantly, reduce heat to medium high cook to hard boil stage. Let cool slightly beat 2 egg whites till it begins to look foamy, slowly add the syrup over egg whites, beating constantly until it begins to take shape, add 1 teaspoon vanilla and 1/2 cup nuts. Either pour into a parchment lined pan or drop by teaspoonful on the paper.

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