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Thought for the Week: I awoke this morning with devout thanksgiving for my friends, the old and the new. Ralph Waldo Emerson

#### SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

The National Federation of Independent Business today urged holiday shoppers to support neighborhood merchants this year by participating in "Small Business Saturday."

"Small business is the backbone of the economy and the largest provider of new jobs in Indiana," said Barbara Quandt, NFIB state Director. "People who want to do something positive for their communities and the economy this year should consider shopping for the holidays at local small businesses."

The weekend after Thanksgiving is regarded as the unofficial start of the holiday shopping season, a make-orbreak time especially for small retailers. Small Business Saturday is a national promotion aimed at boosting local businesses.

"Retailers will make most of their revenue for the year during the period between Thanksgiving and Christmas," said Quandt. "Small Business Saturday is a great way to kick off the holiday season and help the local merchants that create jobs and opportunities in our communities."

Quandt noted that many small businesses will be offering specials for shoppers who participate in the promotion.

"It's a great time to rediscover the Main Street charm that makes our communities special, and it's a great time to find truly special holiday gifts and a wonderful value," said Quandt. For more information on Small Business Saturday, visit www.nfib.com/indiana.

#### ROADRUNNER NEWS

Thursday, December 2nd The Warren RoadRunners are going to Linton's Enchanted Garden. Indiana's largest and awardwinning Garden Centre is surrounded by numerous display gardens designed for your enjoyment. Gardening delights, unique home florals and interior décor abound in the Shoppe. See a variety of Christmas displays and ideas. Leave at 8:30 a.m. Call by November 30th.

Try a new lunch spot. Join The Warren RoadRunners as we travel to the West End Restaurant in Decatur on December 15th. Order the Wednesday special. Pan Fried Chicken with homemade mashed potatoes or any of the other great foods on the menu such as a fish sandwich and hand breaded onion rings.

Leave 10 a.m. Call by December 13th - Freewill All trips leave from the Warren Church of Christ parking lot at 302 N. Wayne St., Warren. IN Contact Colleen Franklin at (260) 414-0223 for details

#### Free Soup Supper

The Warren Sportsman's Club FreeSoupSupper is right around the corner. Please bring food items or a monetary donation to the Sportsman's Club on Wednesday, December 1st from 5:00pm-8:00pm. We will be serving 8 different kinds of soups. Come out and help us give needy families in the area a better Holidayseason. We hope to see you on Wednesday, December 1st.

#### 2011 GOLF

Just a reminder, the "Fall Special" for 2011 Golf Memberships ends December 1st. Save 20% on the regular 2011 rates. Dogwood Glen also has gift certificates and all apparel is on sale for the holiday season. Please stop by or call 375-4750 for more information.

#### **BASEMENT NEWS**

The Bargain Basement will be open on Thursdays, December 2, 9 & 16 from 9-2 to give you more time to shop for warm clothes, holiday outfits and Christmas. This will be in addition to normal hours and only for the month of December.

We have a full basement so help us to be able to keep restocking with our boxes and boxes of things from our storage area.

One note – we want to thank Wendall Summers again for putting up the safe railings on our stairs into the basement. I wish he could hear all the praise for him from the ladies.

Please tell a friend, family member or co-worker about us. Hope to see you at the Bargain Basement. We have all kinds of Bargains!! The \$5.00 bag sale is ongoing.

## **D**EADLINE **N**EAR

Christmastreesatthe Van Buren Town Hall and MarkleBank have Santa Sacks on them which contain information about area residents who could use help to make Christmas time a little brighter this year.

Residents are reminded that the deadline is drawing near to turn in gifts for distribution. Gifts should be turned in by December 1 to the Central Christian Church. Distribution will be December 8.

#### **VB C**OUNCIL

On Wednesday evening, November 17, the Van Buren town Council held a short meeting in the Council Room at Town Hall. President Tony Manry conducted the meeting which opened at 7 p.m. with all in attendance repeating the Pledge to the American Flag.

Jonathan Filameno was sworn in as a new Deputy Reserve Officer with the Van Buren Police Department.

Superintendent Jim Webb gave a short report and said Christmas decorations are to be put up on November 29.

The next Council meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, December 1.

#### WARREN COUNCIL

Public Hearing on proposed Ordinance 2010-6, rate increase, wastewater. No comment from public as no one in attendance. One letter read supporting the increase as being necessary. Hearing closed.

Opened bids for Trash Collection. Bidding were Waste Management, Wabash Valley, H&H Disposal and Lime City Refuse. Apparent low bidder was Lime City Refuse for six bag limit. Bids taken under advisement. Special Meeting set for Thursday, November 11th to review the bids and possibly award contract.

Morrison reported on meeting with Ryan Daniel of OCRA (Office of Community and Rural Affairs) and a Grant Administrator from Region 3A regarding application for Planning Grant. Schedule

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#### GREAT FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

Chase Adams as Fred Gailey, Rebecca Short as Susan Walker, and Jana Henly as Doris Walker in "Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> Street" at the Pulse Opera House, Warren.

Performances continue Thanksgiving Weekend, Nov. 26 & 27, and Dec. 2, 3, 4 at 8pm. For Tickets call 260-375-7017.

Troubled? Try Prayer!

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## KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

We would like to thank the EMS personnel, Don and Barbara Robinson for all that they did, the staff at Lutheran Hospital, Glancy H Brown & Son funeral Home, Rev Clyde Gunn for his comforting words, for the ladies at Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene for the lovely dinner, for the phone calls, food, prayers, cards and all other acts of kindness shown during George's short stay in the hospital.

May God Bless You All

Florence (Flossie) Brown Jim & Betty Brown Kent & Lori Brown Grandchildren Great-Grandchildren

#### THANK YOU STUDENTS & STAFF OF SALAMONIE SCHOOL

As we planned for Thanksgiving Diners at the Warren Food Pantry in October, we were concerned if we could fill all the holiday dinner requests and also maintain an adequate supply of food on the Pantry shelves.

On Tuesday, November 16 the student leaders of Salamonie School filled a truck with bags and boxes full of non-perishable

Thank you to all the families and friends of the students and staff at Salamonie School for your generous donation to the Bread of Life Food Pantry. The shelves are full of a wide variety of canned

Happy Thanksgiving

Bread of Life Food Pantry

#### THANK YOU

Thanks to Gail Wamsley for submitting the 1992 article written by her daughter."Revisited" What a wonderful reading!!!

Chella Gonsalves

## THE UPTOWN **G**ARDENER by Ruth Herring

At our house we are slowly getting winterized and ready for the cold months ahead. In the greenhouse I have some really nice impatients blooming and ready for cutting back and rooting the cuttings. Also have coleus rooted and ready to put

into soil. Geraniums are blooming and the Christmas cactus or maybe it is Thanksgiving cactus this year is in full bloom. What was supposed to be red is a beautiful white with touch if pink and the stamen is deep pink. Last Christmas Kendra gave me a very pretty red one and it is blooming true to color and has really grown from the time I received it. So in the sunroom it seems almost like spring and I need to do a bit of gardening. Also this week I used the last of the tomatoes we saved from the garden.

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8294S 900W 35

Gary Riley, Pastor

Worship ...... 10:30 a.m.

Youth Choir Practice ...... 5:00 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.

**BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST** 

Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor

Jerome Markley, S.S. Supt.

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

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199

Pastor - Heath Jones

Youth Leaders - Kelly Jones

Adult Bible Study ...... Sun 6:30p.m.

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MAJENICA

Pastor Richard Evans

260/224-3376

Dick Case, Pastor

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST

101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726

Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor

1st Worship......9:00 a.m.

HERITAGE POINTE

Sunday Morning Worship .....9:30 a.m.

OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT

Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat

THE NEW BEGINNING

SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto

Steve Sutton, Pastor

765/728-2065 for more info

**NEW HOPE MINISTRIES** 

9019 E 300 S - Warren Indiana

260/375-4224

Jim Graham, Pastor 260/494-6753 260/48

2nd Worship Service ....10:30a.m.

Wed. Bible Study .....

Sunday School ....

Sunday School ..

Sunday School .....

Worship ..

Youth Group .....

Sunday Service ....

2nd Worship.....

Chapel Services ...

Sunday School

Morning Worship ....

Sunday Worship..... ThursdayPrayer Meeting ..

Wednesday .

....6:30 p.m

..9:30 a.m.

..6:30 p.m.

10:30a.m.

..9:30 a.m.

.10:40 a.m.

.. Sun 6:00p.m.

..10:30 a.m.

.....10:30a.m

. 7:00 p.m.

9:30am

10:30am

## HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

375-2510 Rev Mark Davis Bus Service 375-2510

www.hillcrestnazchurch.org Sunday School .. 9.30 a m Worship . .10:30 a.m. Evening Worship... ...6:00 p.m. Youth Group (Wed.).... ..6:00 p.m Wed. Midweek Service.. ...6:30 p.m. SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST

227 N Main St, Warren, IN 375-3873 Kathy Newton, Pastor

Sunday School .....9:00 a.m. Worship Service .10:00 a.m. LANCASTER WESLEYAN

468-2411

Doug Sharrard, Pastor David Thrift, S.S. Supt. Sunday School ... ...9:30 a.m. Worship .. .10:30 a.m. Wednesday: CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings .... 7:00 p.m.

694-6622 .9:00 a.m. Sunday School ... Fellowship ...... 9:55a.m. .. 10:15a.m. Worship ... Wed. Bible Study ...

. 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH

#### LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

MCNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359

....10:30 a.m. ..7:00 p.m. Bill VanHaften, Pastor DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN Lois Slusher, Supt. 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779 Coffee Fellowship......8:30 a.m. Worship . ..9:15 a.m. Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m. Sunday School ......10:30 a.m. Sunday School......9:30a.m. Bible Study - Wed. . 7:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST 260/468-2148

Tony Johnson - Pastor Trad. Worship ...... 9:00 a.m. .. 10:30 a.m. Mdrn Worship ..... Fellowship .. .. 10:00 a.m.

**MOUNTETNA WESLEYAN** 

Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor Sunday School .. 9.30 a m Worship ... .10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening ......6:00 p.m. Mid-Week (Wed)

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Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor Sunday School ..... 9:30 a m Worship .10:30 a.m.

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#### UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102 Pastor Scott Nedberg

Sunday Worship...... 9:30 a.m. Junior Church ...... 10:00 a.m. Sunday School ..... 10:30 a m Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

#### VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

765/934-3321 Parsonage Jeff Wass, Pastor

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)

#### **VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** 765-934-1431

Pastor Blake J. Neff Worship Service ...... 9:30 a.m. Sunday School ...... 10:30a.m. Jr/Sr High FLOCK (Sun)...... 6:00 p.m. Prayer-Bible Study (Thur).... 7:00 p.m. UMW 2nd Wed ...... 7:0 www.vanburenumc.org . 7:00 p.m.

### WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-3022

Ethan T Stivers, Minister Nathan Ratcliff, Youth Minister Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes Secretaries

Shanna Fortney, Bible School Supt. www.warrenchurchofchrist.org Fellowship ......9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion ......9:30 a.m. Sunday School ......11 to 11:40 a.m. Youth: K-5th grade, Mon ...... 4-5pm Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday ...... 6-7pm

#### WARREN 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.

Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of Preaching and Discipleship Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of Family Life

Lori Buzzard, S.S. Supt Sunday School ......9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor Wesley Welch, Supt.

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

#### **FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN 765-934-3609 Pastor - Dan Metz

Sunday Worship...... ..... 10:30 am Sunday School Classes ..... ..6:00 pm Youth Group .. Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm Thurs. Bible Study ......7:00 pm

## AREA NEWS

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submit application in December, receive notice of award or non-award of grant in January or February, apply for CFF grant in early 2012. Planning grant to study problem areas in Wastewater and Stormwater system.

Ordinance 2010-6, wastewater rate increase, approved unanimously. Increase of 20%. User of 4,000 gallons of water to see approximately \$6.00 increase.

Curt Day, Utility Manager, submitted three quotes for an AED (defib) for the Bucket Truck as mandated by OSHA. Low bid, \$1399. Council approved purchase. Council requested that the Police Department and Fire Department determine need for that equipment. The matter will be placed on the next regular meeting agenda.

Council gave consent for payment of the annual fireman compensation for 2010 upon submission of paperwork by Fire Department.

Next Council Meeting - Special Meeting, November 11, Regular Meeting, December 13

Holiday Closings, Thanksgiving, November 23, 24

#### **KBC MINUTES**

November 15,2010

Members Present: Ron and Bonnie Boxell, Janice Jordan, Scott Canady, Shelly Boxell, Ned Trout, Bob Pond, Karen Herr, Denny Stroud, Ron Neff, Sharon Gebhart, Rosemary Zeller.

Absent: Mark Davis, Jerry Boyer

Guests: Jimmy Asher, Myrna Neff, Luellyn Pond, Mandy Reber.

Shelly opened the meeting asking the guests to state their

reasons for coming.

Jimmy Asher reported on the work being done to the ball diamond. They have the wall up and have ditched the diamond. They would like to go ahead and put up new lights as a lot of the ones now do not work and they cannot be replaced. With Luellyns help we are going to apply for a grant from REMC and see if we can get the old lights updated. They have taken samples of the dirt to find out what mixture of fill dirt is needed for the field. A hand rail will be added to the wall to help prevent anyone from falling. A motion to apply for the grant and get the new fill dirt was made by Bob and seconded by Ron B. Motion carried. We would like to thank all of these men for taking their time and for the donation of the materials for the project. The board deeply appreciates all they have done. This is a community center and it is nice to see the community coming together in caring for the grounds. This is a notice to the community, If you see anyone letting their dogs run on the diamond please call one of the above board members. This is NOT a dog run

Mandy Reber from the Boys and Girls Club came stating that in January they would like to come 5 days a week. They are averaging about 40 to 45 kids per day. There is also a possibility that they would like to come year around. They now use the gym and another room for their home room. They have received a grant which is helping with this project in Warren. Shelly thanked Mandy for coming and we will discuss this and get back with her. This was opened for discussion. These are things that need to be in a new contract. Clean their room, bathrooms, and gym. Right now there is some conflicts with the Food Pantry and the basketball games that will be starting soon. Everything is going on in that end of the building at the same times. Shelly asked for volunteers to serve on this, the committee is Janice, Ned and Shelly.

Minutes were read and approved. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Bob and seconded by Ron B.

Financial report was reviewed. A motion was made by Bonnie and Seconded by Ned to pay these bills. A motion by Sharon and seconded by Bonnie that Rosemary separate the Food Pantry and the centers financial reports.

Food Pantry continues to serve many families in the community. In the future we are looking at getting newer freezers, and refrigerators. Also moving to a bigger room. It was also approved that they can have a room upstairs for storage, and a bigger one if they need it. A work day at "Love in Deed" was scheduled for Tuesday.

USS Salamonie, a letter was read from the president John Lichoff that he is resigning as president of the group. What effect this will have on the museum here at Warren remains unknown.

Preservation Fund it continues to grow.

Tree: The big tree is down and in the process of being cleaned up.

Basketball will be starting in Dec 6, and finishes in Feb. Mike Parks and Mitch Trout will be overseeing it this year. New rules have been written and will be enforced. Concession stand will be managed by Ron and Bonnie with help of other board members.

Appreciation Meal will be given the first of the year for those helping out this past year.

Christmas Lights are up and ready for Santa to come to Warren, November 26th. Those helping were Bob Zimmerman, Ray Holzheuer, Don Stouffs, Ron and Andrew Boxell, Ron and Myrna Neff, Jerry and Joan Boyer, Janice Jordan, Ron and Bonnie Boxell, Ned Trout, Bob and Luellyn Pond.

Compressor Pump has been repaired and furnace is working great....

Fundraiser: Rosemary reports that things are ready for the lunch Dec 6 at the center. We will meet Dec 5 at 1 to start preparing food. Posters are out in the community.

Next board meeting will be December 20, 2010 @5:30 in the KBC office.

#### RED CROSS CLASSES

The American Red Cross of Northeast Indiana announces the following Health & Safety classes in Huntington during the month of December.

\* Adult, Child, and Infant CPR & First Aid - Saturday, Dec. 18 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

\* Adult, Child, and Infant CPR *Review* - Thursday, Dec. 9 from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

\* First Aid - Tuesday, Dec. 21 from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

AED (automated external defibrillator) is offered as an add on at the conclusion of any CPR or first aid class and takes approximately 1-1 ½ hours to complete. Other classes also available. Call for complete pricing information.

How to Register for a class

To register for a class, please call 800.513.2599 ext. 240, visit redcrossofnei.org or visit the Red Cross at 354 N. Jefferson St. in Huntington or the Red Cross at 1212 E. California Rd. (across from the Memorial Coliseum) in Fort Wayne Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. All classes are held at Jefferson St. location in Huntington.

#### TEENS ON THE TOWN

Teens on the Town, a program from Pathfinder Community Supports will be continuing activities for teenagers in December. On Saturday, December 11th Teens on the Town will be going to the Walkway of Lights in Marion. Teens will be leaving the Pathfinder Community Supports office located at 1152 East State Street in Huntington at 4:30 P.M. and returning at 8:00 P.M. The program focuses on teens, ages 13 to 22 who are currently attending special needs programs at the middle and high school level.

The cost is \$10.00 which will cover dinner and the donation to get into the Lights. Transportation to and from the Festival of Lights is free of charge, however parents are responsible to get their teen to Pathfinder Services, Inc. by 4:30 P.M. and pick them up at 8:00 P.M.

Space is limited, so please call today! Reservations must be made by Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010 by calling Jamie Lewark at Pathfinder Services at 260-356-0500 Ext. 3113 or 800-833-1571 or e-mailing Jamie at

jlewark@pathfinderservices.org. Pathfinder Community Supports is the Adult Services division of Pathfinder Services, Inc., a Comprehensive Human and Community Development not for profit organization serving Huntington County since 1966. Pathfinder Services, Inc. serves over 2.500 individuals with and without disabilities throughout Northeast Indiana. For more information on the services of Pathfinder Services, Inc. please call their Huntington office at (260) 356-0500 or visit www.pathfinderservices.org.

## 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.

Nov 25 Thanksgiving

Nov 26 Warren Christmas Downtown Lighting, 6 p.m.

Dec 1 Warren Chamber of Commerce, Noon, Assembly Hall

Dec 1 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Dec 10 HCExt Homemakers Cookies & Candy Sale, 10-2 @

Senior Center in Huntington

Dec 13 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall

Dec 15 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.

Dec 20 KBC Board Meeting, 5:30 pm @ KBC

Dec 21 Winter begins

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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#### PART D ENROLLMENT

Medicare's open enrollment period for Medicare Part Druns from November 15 to December 31, 2010. During open enrollment. Medicare beneficiaries can opt into or change their prescription drug plan. On December 1, 2010, State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) counselors from Aging & In-Home Services of Northeast Indiana, Inc. (AIHS) will offer individual counseling on Medicare Part D programs. This free event will help people learn more about which Medicare drug plan is right for them by providing a drug plan comparison. People attending should bring their list of medications, including doses. Information will also be provided on the Extra Help and Medicare Savings Programs, which can help pay Medicare premiums and reduce insurance

This free Medicare open enrollment event will take place December 1, 2010 at the Fort Wayne Urban League, 2135 S. Hanna Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46803 from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

About AIHS: AIHS is a private, not-for-profit social service organization serving seniors and persons with disabilities of all ages since 1974. AIHS was designated by the state of Indiana as the Area Agency on Aging for northeast Indiana serving nine counties: Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells and Whitley. The mission of AIHS is to promote dignity, independence, and advocacy for all older adults and persons with disabilities.

AIHS programs include information and assistance, case management, home delivered and congregate meals, family caregiver support and preventive health. All services are provided without regard to race, age, color, religion, sex, disability, national origin or ancestry. AIHS is accredited by the Council on Accreditation (COA). COA accreditation attests that an organization meets the highest national standards and is delivering the best quality services to the community it serves.

#### **OUTDOOR GIFTS**

Complete your holiday shopping at Salamonie Reservoir's interpretive center.

Get your annual entrance passes, lake permits, and annual horse tags. All are now available for 2011. Browse through souvenirs, shirts, field guides, hiking sticks, nature toys, jewelry, home décor and much more.

The Interpretive Center will be open every day, including Christmas Day and New Year's Day this season. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Thanksgiving Day is the only day the building will be closed.

The center is located in Lost Bridge West Recreation Area on Highway 105 in western Huntington County.

For more information about the Upper Wabash Interpretive Services visit <a href="https://www.dnr.IN.gov/uwis.">www.dnr.IN.gov/uwis.</a>

#### FORESTER BASEBALL CAMP

The Huntington University baseball team will host the 2010 Holiday Baseball Camp from 9:30 a.m. to noon Dec. 29-30 at the Merillat Complex for Physical Education and Recreation.

The team invites boys ages 8-14 to participate. To attend the camp, participants need to complete a registration form and send it along with a payment of \$60 per child. Previous attendees and families with two or more children in the camp will receive a \$5 discount for each child. Children of Huntington University faculty and staff will be given a \$10 discount. All checks should be made payable to the Huntington University Dugout Club.

Campers will receive a T-shirt. Parents are welcome to stay and watch during the camp.

The registration deadline is Dec. 19. The registration form is

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online at <a href="www.huntington.edu/athletics/baseball/holiday-campform.htm">www.huntington.edu/athletics/baseball/holiday-campform.htm</a>.

"We look forward to making this a great learning experience for every participant," said Mike Frame, head coach of the Huntington University baseball team. "It is our hope that everything learned would benefit each child in his future as a baseball player."

For a registration form, call Mike Frame at (260) 359-4082 or (260) 356-7491 or download the form at www.huntington.edu/athletics/baseball.

#### ACCEPTING ORDERS

The First Church of the Nazarene (Huntington) is now accepting orders for the December distribution of Angel Food. Orders will be accepted from Mondaythru Friday 9am to 4pm and from 9am till noon on Saturday. The last day to get your order in at the church is on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> by noon. You can still do your order online till Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup> by 5 p.m.

Distribution Day is Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Please enter through the gym entrance, which is the opposite side of the highway.

We accept cash, checks and EBT cards. You can also mail your order to the church at PO Box 828 or online. You can also see Dan Sumwalt at Heritage Pointe in the Housekeeping Department at Warren.

We also have a Christmas box for sale. This box makes a nice gift for someone or anyone that needs help with food. Angel Food is doing a "Sponsor A Meal" for a military family.



Check it out at angelfoodministries.com.

If you would like more information please call Marsha Sumwaltat260.358.9228 or you can call the church office at 260.356.1614.

May God Bless you during this holiday season.

#### PESTICIDE PROGRAM

Residents of Huntington County and surrounding areas who are licensed private pesticide applicators in Indiana are encouraged to attend a recertification training session on Thursday December 16. This session will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in Heritage Hall at Hier's Park in Huntington. Program registration will begin at 6:00 p.m.

A \$10 fee is required for those who wish to obtain recertification credit for attending the program. Attendees who wish to obtain credit are reminded to bring their Indiana Private Pesticide Applicator license number with them. Please pre-register for the program by calling the Huntington County Extension Office by December 13.

Fred Whitford, coordinator of Purdue Pesticide Programs, will be presenting on the topic of "rules of the road" concerning Indiana Department of Transportation (DOT) and other state laws. Whitford has coauthored Purdue Extension publications relating to safely

transporting farm equipment and products (including pesticides).

Whitford will be discussing farm tractors, implements of agriculture (ie. wagons and sprayers), and trailers/semitrailers. One example of a question that might be asked by a farmer is if he needs brakes on his farm trailer. The quick answer to this question is, "It depends." There are some exceptions to the general statement that Indiana state law requires equipment on the highway to have brakes. If the trailer is considered to be an implement of agriculture, then the answer might be "No."

One publication co-authored by Whitford is called "TransportingFarmEquipment: What Growers Need to Know" (PPP-83). It is a guide to the laws governing agricultural implements and general utility trailers on the road. The bookis available online at <a href="https://mdc.itap.purdue.edu/item.asp?item number=PPP-83">https://mdc.itap.purdue.edu/item.asp?item number=PPP-83</a> or by contacting the Huntington County Extension office.

"Growers in the state of Indiana operate under a different set of rules than the commercial industries and the public," Whitford said. "It's important for Indiana growers to know those differences, including what constitutes an implement of agriculture and

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## GENEALOGY REPORT

#### Morrison

Carroll L. Morrison, 72, of Huntington, died at 12:52 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 24, 2010, at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wavne.

He was born in Jackson Township on April 1, 1938, to Leander and Elsie (Keesling) Morrison. He married B. Jean Griffith in Warren on May 26, 1957; she preceded him in death on Dec. 24, 2009.

Carroll retired from Franklin Electric, where he worked as an International Marketing Specialist.

Surviving relatives include two sons, Michael C. Morrison of Huntington and Kevin D. Morrison of Montpelier: one daughter, LeAnda Niblick of Huntington; six grandchildren, Samuel Morrison of Fairmount, Jared Niblick of Bluffton, Jenna Niblick of Bluffton, Seth Morrison of Muncie, PFC U.S.M.C. Jason Morrison at Camp Pendleton, Calif., and Colten Morrison of Geneva: and three great-grandchildren, Kayleigh Niblick of Bluffton, Macie Niblick of Bluffton, and Braedon Martin of Bluffton. He was also preceded in death by one sister, Marjorie Fiock; and one brother, Lloyd Morrison.

Calling hours and a memorial service to celebrate the lives of both Carroll and Jean were held Sunday, Nov. 21, at the Glancy -

H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren. Preferred memorials are to the family.

#### HISER

Geraldine Hiser, 85, of Santa Maria, Calif., and formerly of Wells County, passed away peacefully on Thursday, Oct. 14,

Born Geraldine Way in Liberty Center on Dec. 19, 1924, she attended Liberty Center Elementary School, Ossian High School and Ball State University.

A retired elementary school secretary, Geraldine was married for 64 years to Ross Ellis Hiser, also formerly of Wells County. Geraldine was the epitome of true class.

She is survived by her husband, of Santa Maria, Calif; and two sons, Jeffrey Hiser of Arroyo Grande, Calif. and Michael Hiser of Huntington Beach, Calif.

She was preceded in death by her loving daughter, Rebecca Daniel.

The world has lost a true angel.

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#### **D**OUBLE **C**EREMONY

Ronald Martin and Linda Martin will be remarried on November 27 in Gas City Eastview Weslevan Church at 2:30 p.m. The ceremony will be a double wedding as their son Ronald A Martin and his fiance Andrea will be joining them.

Everyone is invited to attend and help these two couples celebrate.

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what tractors are allowed to pull."

If you have questions, contact Ed Farris, Agriculture and Natural Resource Educator, Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson - Suite 202, Huntington by calling 260-358-4826.

#### FOR LOVE INC.

Pace Chevrolet in Huntington is partnering with Pathfinder Services and Love, Inc. in Huntington this holiday season.

Pace would like donations of personal hygiene, baby products and household cleaning products to assist families in Huntington County during this holiday season. All donations received will go towards families served by Pathfinder Services and Love, Inc. in Huntington.

Items being sought include any personal hygiene products

including: toothpaste, tooth brushes, mouth wash, soap, shampoo, Kleenex, toilet paper, diapers, and baby wipes. Household cleaning supplies needed include: laundry detergent, antibacterial cleaners, and other cleaning supplies. Items will be accepted at Pace Chevrolet at 239 Hauenstein Road across from Wal-Mart in Huntington through Saturday, December

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Additionally, for items donated you will be entered into a chance to win three \$100 Visa Gift Cards to be used this holiday season.

"We are extremely grateful for our partnership with Pace Chevrolet this holiday season," stated Beth Stevens, Family-Self Sufficiency Coordinator for Pathfinder Community Connections. "We are seeing a substantial need among the families we serve this holiday season and it is community partnerships like our collaboration with Pace that make Huntington County a truly rewarding place to live and work," Stevens concluded.

"It is a pleasure to work with Pathfinder Services and Love, Inc. throughout the holiday season. We pride ourselves on working with the community and giving back in any way possible. We hope to see tons of donations within the next month, and encourage

everyone to help out these great organizations in anyway they can." Stated Joe Pais, Owner of Pace Chevrolet.

Donations will be accepted at Pace from 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM.

#### **GROW COMMUNITIES**

Indiana farmers in 83 counties including Wells and surrounding counties have an opportunity to provide a boost to their rural community with a \$2,500 award available to their favorite nonprofit civic group or unit of government.

The program provides a great opportunity for farmers to nominate their favorite local non-profit. In 2009, the first year of the program, the funds provided nearly 500 famers in 10 states with \$2,500 awards to the non-profit organization of their choice. The program in 2010 has now expanded to more than 1,200 counties across 38 states.

Some of the more popular nonprofits receiving the awards from the farmers include: FFA, 4-H, and fire departments. Those groups selected have included: Boys & Girls Club, SWCD, Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts, and Park Boards.

Farmers can apply online at www.growcommunities.comor call 1-877-267-3332. Farmers 21 and over, who are actively

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engaged in farming a minimum of 250 acres of corn, soybeans and / or 40 acres of open field vegetables or at least 10 acres of tomatoes, peppers, and / or cucumbers grown in protected culture are eligible. Farmers can enter now through December 31, 2010.

The program is open to all qualifying farmers, and no purchase is necessary in order to enter or win. One winner will be drawn from each of the participating counties, and the Monsanto Fund will announce winning farmers and recipient organizations by February 2011.

Support your favorite nonprofit. Enter the Monsanto Funds America's Farmers Grow Communities program.

#### STAY SAFE

The holidays are a time of cheer, but they can also be a time for battling traffic and bad weather all the way to Grandma's house. Staying safe should be a top priority for all travelers so the Better Business Bureau recommends taking a few precautions when hitting the road this holiday.

Every year, holiday travelers take to the skies and hit the rails, but most spill onto the highways. Last year, AAA estimated that 87.7 million Americans traveled more than 50 miles over the holidays—85 percent of which drove.

"Because of weather conditions and increased traffic, staying safe on the roads over the holidays takes a few additional precautions," said Alison Southwick, BBB spokesperson. "Before loading up the family, make sure the car is in good shape and you're prepared for bad weather. While you're driving, put down your cell phone or GPS and focus on the road ahead."

The BBB recommends taking the following steps for safe driving this holiday season:

Create a car safety kit – Holiday driving often includes the threat of dangerous winter weather. Snow and ice lead to accidents, car troubles. long delays and road closures. You can prepare  $for bad\,weather\,by\,creating\,your$ own safety kit. Basics for the kit include a blanket, flashlight with extra batteries, radio, first aid kit, jumper cables, nonperishable foods like granola bars and nuts, bottled water, an ice scraper and warm gloves.

Take the car in for a checkup -Breaking down on the side of the road can definitely put a damper on the holiday spirit. If your car is due for a check up, take it in before making that long haul. At the very least, check the car's fluid levels, wipers and tire pressure. Check the condition of your tires and, if you plan on driving through serious winter weather, consider getting snow tires.

Take the Better Business Bureau with you – When you're away from home or in the midst of an emergency, it's hard to know which businesses—such as tow trucks and locksmithsyou can trust. The good news is you can now rely on BBB's mobile optimized website for finding businesses you can trust when you're away from your computer.

Start early and slow down -The best way to fight holiday traffic is to give yourself some extra time to make the trip, and don't speed. Speeding leads to accidents which increase traffic even more. Also, if you're caught speeding by law enforcement, that adds travel time and puts a dent in your holiday spending.

Drop the distractions -According to the National Safety Council, 28 percent of accidents happen when people are talking on their cell phone or sending text messages. When you're behind the wheel, don't text and drive, use a hands free headset when talking on the phone and get someone else to fumble with the GPS

For more advice on staying safe over the holidays, visit us online at www.bbb.org/us/consumertips-holiday/

#### CYBER MONDAY TIPS

Cyber Monday—the Monday Thanksgiving-has officially replaced Black Friday the day after Thanksgiving—as the most popular day to shop for the holidays. Shopping online means avoiding the crowds, but it also opens the buyer up to attacks from scammers and hackers. In order to fight these online grinches. the Better Business Bureau recommends 10 tips for staying safe when holiday shopping

Every year, more people head online-rather than to the mall—to get their holiday

shopping done. Last year, 96.5 million Americans shopped online during Cyber Monday while 79 million Americans shopped at brick-and-mortar retailers on Black Friday, according to the National Retail Federation

"The convenience and ease of shopping online has replaced the hassle of going to the store for many people-but online shopping has its own set of risks," said Alison Southwick, BBB spokesperson. "Taking steps to avoid the fraud online will result in a much happier holiday for everyone-except, of course, for scammers and hackers."

Following are the "Top 10 Online Shopping Tips" for holiday shoppers to help fight unscrupulous online retailers, scammers and hackers:

- 1. Protect your computer A computer should always have the most recent updates installed for spam filters, antivirus and anti-spyware software and a secure firewall.
- 2. Shop on trustworthy websites - Shoppers should start with BBB to check on the seller's reputation and record for customer satisfaction. Always look for the BBB seal and other widely-recognized "trustmarks" on retailer websites and click on the seals to confirm that they are valid.
- 3. Protect your personal information-BBB recommends taking the time to read the site's privacy policy and understand what personal information is being requested and how it will be used. If there isn't one posted, it should be taken as a red flag that personal information may be sold to others without permission.
- 4. Beware of deals that sound too good to be true - Offers on websites and in unsolicited emails can often sound too good to be true, especially extremely low prices on hard-to-get items. Consumers should always go with their instincts and not be afraid to pass up a "deal" that might cost them dearly in the end.
- 5. Beware of phishing -Legitimate businesses do not send e-mails claiming problems with an order or an account to lure the "buyer" into revealing financial information. If a consumer receives such an email, BBB recommends picking up the phone and calling the

contact number on the website where the purchase was made to confirm that there really is a problem with the transaction.

- 6. Confirm your online purchase is secure – Shoppers should always look in the address box for the "s" in https:/ / and in the lower-right corner for the "lock" symbol before paying. If there are any doubts about a site, BBB recommends right-clicking anywhere on the page and select "Properties." This will let you see the real URL (website address) and the dialog box will reveal if the site is not encrypted.
- 7. Pay with a credit card It's best to use a credit card, because under federal law, the shopper can dispute the charges

if he or she doesn't receive the item. Shoppers also have dispute rights if there are unauthorized charges on their credit card, and many card issuers have "zero liability" policies under which the card holder pays nothing if someone steals the credit card number and uses it. If you are going to shop on classifieds web sites like Craigslist, never wire money and only buy locally.

8. Keep documentation of your order - After completing the online order process, there may be a final confirmation page or the shopper might receive confirmation by e-mail - BBB recommends saving a copy of

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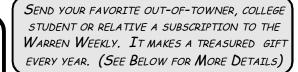
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9. Check your credit card statements often—Don't wait for paper statements; BBB recommends consumers check their credit card statements for suspicious activity by either calling credit card companies or by checking statements on line

regularly.

10. Know your rights - Federal law requires that orders made by mail, phone or online be shipped by the date promised or, if no delivery time was stated, within 30 days. If the goods aren't shipped on time, the shopper can cancel and demand a refund. There is no general three-day cancellation right, but consumers do have the right to reject merchandise if it's defective or was misrepresented. Otherwise, it's the company's policies that determine if the shopper can cancel the purchase and receive a refund or credit.

For more advice on staying safe

online this holiday season, and to see reports on thousands of online retailers, go to www.bbb.org/us/consumertips-holiday/

# PREPAID COLLEGE TUITION — THE 'IT' GIFT THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

(NewsUSA)-This holiday season, contributing to a child's college education can be the gift that lasts a lifetime. Parents and grandparents alike want to give their children and grandchildren the tools to succeed in life, and a college education can do just that.

However, post-secondary education is becoming increasingly less affordable.

According to the College Board, today's newborn is expected to pay \$180,000 to attend a four-year, public university. Coupled with the difficult economy, college is slipping beyond reach of many families. However, by giving a College Illinois! Prepaid Tuition Programcontractto achild or grandchild, you lock in a price for their future education today,

staying a step ahead of tuition inflation.

"The price of college for one child is steep, and we have five to worry about," said Cindy Wisniewski of Naperville, Ill., a College Illinois! Prepaid Tuition Program contract holder.

"College Illinois! lets us save for college for our kids over time in a way that makes sense financially for us."

Wisniewski said the flexible benefits and array of payment options attracted her to the program.

"Each of our children can choose to attend just about any school they want," she said. "We love being able to give them this unique opportunity to build their future."

A college education is a gift that will never go out of style, and the holiday season lets purchasers take advantage of tax benefits before year-end.

Togive a prepaid tuition contract to a child, Andrew Davis, executive director of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, the agency that administers the College Illinois! Prepaid Tuition Program, suggests combining it with another gift such as a piggy bank to help a child gain a better understanding of money.

"A children's book such as 'The Penny Pot' would be an appropriate gift for young readers," said Davis, a contract holder himself. "For older children, 'Money Sense for Kids' might be a good choice."

For more information, visit www.529prepaidtuition.org/gift orcall 877-877-3724 for program information, materials and enrollment guidelines.

#### **M**ORE **U**PTOWN

As Thanksgiving approaches many of us are busy preparing for the big holiday meal. Thank goodness for me I have a couple very good cooks I can rely on. My brother and sister in law will be here from Texas which makes the holiday special for all our family. I am sure our meal will be a bit different from what it was growing up. Mom always made sure to have a very nice plump her picked out for dinner also

growing up. Mom always made sure to have a very nice plump hen picked out for dinner, also we dressed outseveral othernice plump hens for those who ordered one for their feast. It wasn't really much fun standing out in the cold pulling feathers off chickens, but we always got it done.

Our meal was roast chicken with dressing and if we were lucky for

extramoney there was oysters in the dressing, noodles of course, mashed potatoes was a staple with gravy, green beans and corn which all came from our supply in the cellar. There was always warm homemade bread rolls. Dessert was usually raspberry pie, which the berries were canned up from our berry picking in the summer, and pumpkin pie and her special white cake and a dessert she called heavenly hash that had rice, pineapple, marshmallows and lots of whipped cream. It was always prepared with care and delicious. Our family always felt blessed to own a small parcel of land which provided us with food a plenty. Mom always shared our dinner with a couple of neighbors whowerealone. It was the chore of us kids to take the baskets of food to them and wish them a nice holiday.

Dad and our uncles who were always there for the holiday would go hunting with our Queenie dog in the morning and most often brought in a few rabbits. She loved scaring up rabbits for them which graced our table later. She also knewshe would be well rewarded for her part in the hunt.

Dadreallylooked forward to that day of hunting with family members.

Our Thanksgiving will not have the luxuries offood from the cellar but it will be a big frozen turkey and ham from the supermarket, the green beans will be from the garden, and who knows about the mashed potatoes and gravy, and the hot rolls will be from the bakery, but our dinner will be prepared with loving care just as much as all our mothers did years ago.

A Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving to each of you.

Here is a nice muffin recipe that you might want to try sometime it is very moist.

1 cup sugar, 1 cup mashed pumpkin or canned pumpkin, 1/3 cup oil, 1/2 cup milk, 2 eggs, 12/3 cup flour, 1 tsp soda, 2 tsp pumpkin spice, 1/2 cup chopped nuts and 3/4 cup dried cranberries.

Beat eggs add sugar, pumpkin, oil and milk. Add in the dry ingredients and beat on medium speed for about 1 minute. Add the nuts and cranberries and blend in. Pour into muffin cups and bake about 1/2 hour. Makes about 18.



#### **A**LPHA **Z**ETA

The Alpha Zeta Chapter members of Delta Kappa Gamma met November 13 in Columbia City at the Grace Lutheran Church with President Donna Ott presiding. The chapter celebrated its founding sisters and honored 50 year member Mary Lou Fries. Corresponding secretary Janet Vesa's work with the newsletter was recognized by receiving a 5-Star status from Alpha Epsilon State for its excellent coverage.

The program "Celebrating 100 Years of Women's Role in Boy Scouts of America" was delivered by member Sue Corbin, a long time and nationally active Boy Scout leader. Mrs. Corbin emphasized the importance women have played in the organization once they were allowed to hold key positions.

Alpha Zeta Chapter represents Huntington, Wabash, and Whitley counties of the Delta Kappa Gamma International Society, a society of key women educators from the United States, North America, and Europe.

Those attending from Huntington County were Joyle Allen, Barbara Buroker, Barba Eickhoff, Jennifer Harris, Pat Hauenstein, Judy Lewis, Barbara Spaulding, and Carol Winterholter.

Pictured above JoEllen Rush (left) presented a certificate and pin to Mary Lou Fries (right) for her fifty years of membership in the Alpha Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma.

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