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Thought for the Week: You can't have everything. Where would you put it? Steven Wright

PROS LUNCH

PROS (Parents Reaching Out at Salamonie School) is hosting a Sunday Lunch at the Knight Bergman Center in Warren on Sunday, January 30th from 11AM-1PM. The menu, which is generously prepared by Kim's Katered Affair and Salamonie parents and staff, includes ham, beef & noodles, chicken & noodles, lasagna, meatballs, hot dogs, mashed potatoes, rolls, corn, green beans, applesauce, assorted salads and desserts. The cost is \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for kids age 6-12 and children 5 & under are FREE! In previous years funds generated from this lunch have been used for recess equipment, scholarships and improvements to the Salamonie School woods. We hope you will be able to come enjoy lunch with us on January 30th!

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following individuals are nominated to be trustees of the Warren Church of Christ:

Ted Fiock, Joe Hartley, Jerry Fusselman, Rick Furnish

Being a Church Trustee entails or has responsibility for the congregation in all legal matters pertaining to the affairs and program of Warren Church of Christ, Inc. and the maintenance of all church properties.

The election will take place immediately following the 9:30 AM worship service on January 30th.

SUPPER PLANNED

The Southern Wells Athletic Department will be holding an All-You-Can eat Chicken and Fish dinner from 5-7:00 on Friday, January 28th before the South Adams boy's basketball game.

The meal includes "Back Door Concessions" All-You-Can eat chicken and fish, cole slaw or applesauce, chips, dessert and drink. Prices are \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for kids 5-12 years old and free for kids under 5. The price goes up to \$9.00 for adults and \$6.00 for kids at the door. Tickets can be purchased from any winter sport player or by calling the High School office to reserve your tickets at 765-728-5534. All proceeds benefit the Athletic Transportation Budget.

ROADRUNNER TRIPS

The Warren RoadRunners are going to Norm's Preble Gardens for lunch on Tuesday, January 18th. Norm's was nominated as Fort Wayne Newspapers reader picks for best restaurant 2010. Choose the daily lunch special or make a meal from the salad bars extensive selections. Save room for dessert. We are stopping at Heyerly's Bakery on the trip home. Heyerly's is one of, if not the best bakery around offering a wide variety of doughnuts, cookies, pies and cakes for every occasion.

Leave 10:45 a.m. Call by January 17th.

Saturday, February 5th you can sleep in (a little) and still get on the bus in time for

brunch at the Golden Corral.

The endless buffet features a wide variety of home-style classics and made-from-scratch foods. From made-to-order omelets, fluffy pancakes, sausage, bacon and much more to pot roast, meatloaf, crispy fried chicken, mashed potatoes and creamy mac and cheese just to name a few. There are many fresh salad and fruit choices. Not to mention the bakery and dessert buffet filled with freshly baked breads, homemade cakes and pies, delicious cookies, brownies, pastries, and ice cream.

Leave 9 a.m. Call by February 4th.

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

A TASTE OF SPRING 2011

The Warren Area Chamber of Commerce presents the 2nd annual "A Taste of Spring" Wine & Ale tasting fundraiser to be held Saturday evening May 7th at Dogwood Glen Golf Course. There will be a variety of wines to sample from Satek Winery of Fremont, IN and local ales from Mad Anthony Brewing Co. of Ft. Wayne, IN. A delectable selection of hors d'oeuvres and culinary treasures prepared by Kim's Katered Affair of Warren, IN will also be served throughout the evening. A silent auction will top off the evening's events with something for everyone to bid on.

If you or your business would like more information on how you can participate in this Chamber event please contact Jeff Souder at 260-375-6199.

Watch for more information on the event and ticket sales to follow in the coming weeks!

CORRECTIONS

Corrections to the KBC Minutes from Dec. The grant from the R.E.M.C. was for \$3,500.00 not \$35,000.00 and the money owed to us from the last Summer Festival is \$100.00 from the Chamber not the S.S.F. committee. Sorry for the errors.

8TH GRADE INFO

There will be a 9th gr. HNHS registration information meeting for 8th graders and their parents concerning HNHS registration on Wednesday, Feb. 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Salamonie cafeteria. The HNHS guidance counselors will be here to explain graduation requirements, different types of diplomas, and the new tech program. Please mark your calendar to attend this important meeting. If you cannot attend the meeting at Salamonie there will be a meeting at HNHS on Tuesday, Feb. 8 at the high school auditorium that you may attend.

HNHS registration will take place on Wed., Feb. 23rd during the school day, in the Salamonie library. Students will have a short appointment with their counselor to finalize their freshman courses.

CHOCOLATE SAMPLING

The Courtyard Studio is now accepting registrations for February's workshop to be held Monday, February 7th from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. We will be creating Valentine Décor for you or to gift. Come and join the playful atmosphere in which we can create something fun with pleasing results. A tasty lunch will be included and always finished with chocolate. Workshop gifts certificates are available; what a great gift to give anytime of the year.

The Studio is also offering "art parties" for tweens and older. Ruth and Carole will come to your home with a fun project – great for birthdays and other celebrations.

Friday, January 28th, The Sweet Chocolatier will have tasty chocolates for sampling and the Chocolate Thimble returns with their delicious chocolates, suckers and Valentine pretzels. A pot of hot, Arabic coffee will be brewing, too.

January specials include mixes and dips: buy one and get the second ½ price, which includes "sweet heart soup". Complimentary gift wrap is always available.

Normal business hours are Thursday and Friday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. – other times available by appointment; call Ruth at 260/750-1798



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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

THANK YOU

During the holiday the bus for Heritage Pointe took their annual night trip to see the "Walkway of Lights" in Marion. Half way thru the trip the bus began to have mechanical problems. Eventually the bus made it to the "Walkway of Lights", after entering the park the bus stopped once again. Naturally those in charge of the bus ride were very concerned about keeping the residents warm and comfortable.

Immediately, the bus driver called Mike Ackley for advice and help with the bus. After listening to the problems, Mike suggested we find other transportation to get the residents home. Mike and Cammie were a huge help by making several phone calls to others. Eventually, they contacted Brady Smekens and the Baptist church to arrange use of their van. Other Heritage Pointe staff members made calls on their cell phones to family members to come immediately to Marion to the park to help transport our residents home.

While waiting the staff sang Christmas songs, passed out treats, and wrapped everyone in blankets. Within a short time there were four cars and a church van to our rescue. Those individuals stopped what they were doing and came from their homes in Warren to help. They were a welcomed sight.

Fortunately, everyone made it back safe and sound. As you enter our town of Warren there is a sign that says SMALL TOWN – BIG HEART. How true this is!

A special thank you to Mike and Cammie Ackley, Bill Shuttleworth, Randy Hensley, Alpha Hensley, and Mike Nelson who took time to help!

Sincerely,
 Heritage Pointe Activity Staff

CARD OF THANKS

After spending four months in the Skilled Care Unit at Heritage Pointe, I would like to take this opportunity to say Thank You to the wonderful staff that took care of me, especially Tami & Starline, who went beyond their duty to help me so much. Also I want to thank the people from my church, the friends and neighbors for their cards and visits, and all the ministers who visited me, and especially my family, they were great.

I would also like to Thank the Wonderful Therapy Dept. for helping me walk again.

God Bless You All.
 Thelma Miller

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Supt.</p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30a.m. Sunday School 10:30a.m.</p> <p>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199 Pastor - Heath Jones</p> <p>Youth Leaders - Kelly Jones</p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:40 a.m. Adult Bible Study Sun 6:30p.m. Youth Group Sun 6:00p.m.</p> <p>Handicap Accessible Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099</p> <p>HEALING WATERS MINISTRY — MAJENICA Pastor Richard Evans 260/224-3376</p> <p>Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779 Dick Case, Pastor</p> <p>Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m. Sunday School.....9:30a.m. 2nd Worship Service10:30a.m.</p> <p>HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor</p> <p>1st Worship.....9:00 a.m. 2nd Worship10:30 a.m.</p> <p>HERITAGE POINTE Sunday Morning Worship9:30 a.m.</p> <p>OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat Chapel Services9:00 a.m.</p> <p>THE NEW BEGINNING SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto Steve Sutton, Pastor 765/728-2065 for more info</p> <p>Sunday Worship.....10:30a.m. Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW HOPE MINISTRIES 9019 E 300 S - Warren Indiana Jim Graham, Pastor 260/494-6753 260/489-1456 260/375-4224</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30am Morning Worship 10:30am</p>	<p>HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510 Rev Mark Davis Bus Service 375-2510 www.hillcrestnazchurch.org</p> <p>Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m. Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m. Youth Group (Wed.).....6:00 p.m. Wed. Midweek Service.....6:30 p.m.</p> <p>SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST 227 N Main St, Warren, IN 375-3873 Kathy Newton, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School9:00 a.m. Worship Service10:00 a.m.</p> <p>LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411 Doug Sharrard, Pastor David Thrift, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worshp10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Wednesday: CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622</p> <p>Sunday School9:00 a.m. Fellowship 9:55a.m. Worship 10:15a.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Pastor Devin Cook</p> <p>Morning Worship9:30 a.m. Sunday School10:45 a.m.</p> <p>MCNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359 Bill VanHaften, Pastor Lois Slusher, Supt.</p> <p>Coffee Fellowship.....8:30 a.m. Worship9:15 a.m. Sunday School10:30 a.m. Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST 260/468-2148 Tony Johnson - Pastor</p> <p>Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m. Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening6:00 p.m. Mid-Week (Wed)6:00 p.m.</p> <p>PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2691 Dr. Jeanne Spoor, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412 Mel Zumbun, Pastor</p> <p>Worship9:30 a.m. Church School10:45a.m.</p> <p>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102 Pastor Scott Nedberg</p> <p>Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m. Junior Church 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Communion 1st Sunday of the Month</p> <p>VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 765/934-3321 Parsonage Jeff Wass, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Adult Worship 10:30 a.m. Children's Church 10:30a.m. Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m. Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.</p> <p>VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-1431 Pastor Blake J. Neff</p> <p>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 7:00 p.m. www.vanburenumc.org</p> <p>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022 Ethan T Stivers, Minister Nathan Ratcliff, Youth Minister Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries</p> <p>Shanna Fortney, Bible School Supt. www.warrenchurchofchrist.org</p> <p>Fellowship9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m. Sunday School11 to 11:40 a.m.</p> <p>Youth: K-5th grade, Mon 4-5pm Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-7pm TNT, Thur 6-8pm</p> <p>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</p> <p>Lori Buzzard, S.S. Supt. Sunday School9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.</p> <p>WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren Rev. 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AREA NEWS

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

"Issues & Answers for Today's Volunteers" will be the theme of a northeast Indiana 4-H Volunteer Training to be held Saturday, February 12, 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM, Grace Point Church, Fort Wayne. The workshop is designed for adult and teen 4-H volunteers.

Seminar topics at the event will include:

Healthy Living – Living the Fourth "H". Learn how to incorporate healthy living in your club and in your life.

Social Media – The Good, The Bad and The Ugly. Learn how to use and what to look out for in social media.

Keeping Older 4-H Members—Panel Discussion with 4-H'ers on how to keep them coming back.

Being informed on Today's Drugs. Learn the signs, symptoms and dangers related to synthetic and prescription drugs for today.

Working with Today's Changing Families. Learn what to look for and how to handle different situations at meetings and events.

Back to Basics—Club Self-Assessment. Learn how to improve what you do in your club with agendas, monthly and yearly planning.

Get-R-Done—Tips and

Techniques for Time Management. Learn how to maximize your efforts in your 4-H meetings and at home.

The workshop location, Grace Point Church of the Nazarene, is located just off I-469 at 8611 Mayhew Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46835. Advance registration of \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for youth (grades 7-12) is required for the workshop and is due **February 4th** at your Purdue Extension Service Office.

MY TOWN and Yours BY DENNIS STROUD

A few months back I was given a wood floor lamp from Mary Dungan for the museum. The lamp was made of wood turnings and put together in a unique way. The lamp was made for her mother by Mr. Shipley, who is the subject of this article.

There is an old saying that different men have different "gifts" and that he does best by following these "gifts." There is no doubt that John Q. Shipley, garage man, was "gifted" in more ways than one. During his time in Warren he had established a reputation for cleverness in all

kinds of iron and wood work. When he was a young man, back in Ohio, he started a blacksmith shop in connection with his uncle's wagon shop. John had never served an apprenticeship in the trade and about the only instruction he ever had was being told a few tricks in shoeing horses.

He followed the trade for several years then came to Warren to live. His first employment was an all-around handy man at the W. J. Border saw mill, where his natural talents as a good worker was shown. When Mr. Border bought the W. J. Hubartt planning mill, on Matilda Street, Mr. Shipley was placed in charge. When the Hubartt mill was dismantled and the machinery moved to the saw mill, Shipley went with it until the entire mill was sold to A. B. Cline and John Click. He spent eight and a half years at the lumberyard.

When he came to Warren, he had no experience in operating machinery, but he soon found that he had a natural knack of knowing what to do to get a piece of machinery acting right. He was frequently called upon to work on automobiles, which were then coming into general use. As his experience grew in this line, he began to think of getting a business of his own and realized that, within a few years, the repairing of automobiles would be a thriving trade.

In the spring of 1914 he rented a room in the Roeme building on First Street and

started his business. This was about the time that the oxy-acetylene system of welding cast iron was being introduced and John saw the importance of the improvement. He equipped his shop to do that work and was one of the pioneers in that field. Working in his shop, he became disgusted with the hard way they used to remove the cells from an automobile's battery. He designed and made a tool that did the work efficiently without any of the old-time, back-breaking labor. The tool was patented and sold on the market, being very popular with automobile mechanics everywhere.

While he devoted his attention largely to coaxing gasoline engines to function properly, he never lost interest in one of his life time hobbies. His favorite hobby was cabinet work. During his spare time, at the garage, he fashioned radio cabinets and furniture. It seemed strange that he had never worked at the carpenter's trade until he came to Warren and that his only experience was that which he had in his uncle's wagon shop. That is where this lamp was made and you can say John Shipley had a "gift" and made the most of it.

KBC MINUTES

January 17, 2011

Board Members Present were: Bob Pond, Janice Jordan, Denny Stroud, Jerry Boyer, Ron Neff, Mark Davis, Ron and Bonnie, Boxell, Karen Herr,

Rosemary Zeller, Shelly Boxell, Scott Canady, Sharon Gebhart. Absent: Ned Trout

President Shelly Boxell opened the meeting with the reading of the minutes, these corrections were noted, luncheon income was \$1634.00, R.E.M.C. Grant was corrected to \$3,500.00 and it is the Chamber that owes us the \$100.00 not SSF. Bob made a motion to approve these minutes with these corrections, seconded by Bonnie, motion carried.

Quests Robert Logan and Royce Mitchell from Marion were then presented and they gave us our annual report of the investment we have with them thru The Bergman Trust. This trust remains in effect until Sept. 2012.

Financial report was given by Rosemary.

After some discussion a motion was made by Bob to accept the report and pay the bills presented, seconded by Sharon, motion carried. At this time Bob brought up the contract with the boys and Girls club. There is an error in the mention of the Room, it read room 5 and should read Room 2. Shelly said she will make the corrections and get the contract resigned.

Food Pantry report: Rosemary mentioned that they still need room.

There are still some questions as to what we can do for the Pantry.

Preservation fund report: Huntington County Community Fund gave us a matching grant of \$3,000.00. This will be used to update the entry doors. Bob made a motion that we go ahead and let Larry Highley get started on these doors. We will start with the West and East entry doors and the 4 doors in the gym. Karen seconded. Motion carried.

Fundraiser report. We are considering having another luncheon either in May or June.

Building update:

The Town will be updating the electrical area in back this spring. We will be responsible for the cement pad. Scott said

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Community Calendar

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Jan 19	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Jan 30	Sunday Lunch at KBC - 11-1 Sponsored by PROS
Feb 2	Ground Hog Day
Feb 2	Warren Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall
Feb 2	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Feb 12	Lincoln's Birthday
Feb 14	VALENTINE'S DAY
Feb 14	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Assembly Hall
Feb 16	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Feb 21	President'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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he will talk to Jimmy Asher.

There is a new water fountain in the east entry, donated by the Boxell families.

New Business: Shelly and others have received calls regarding the gym being open for walkers. No one is available to open and close the building at this time. Therefore the gym will not be open at this time for walkers.

Next meeting will be February 21, 2011 at the center at 5:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned.

WARREN COUNCIL

The Warren Town Council held their first meeting of 2011 on Monday evening, January 10. The meeting was held in Assembly Hall and was conducted by president Bill Cartwright.

At 6:30 p.m. Cartwright called the meeting to order. It was decided to retain the same officers, namely Bill Cartwright as president and Julia Glessner as vice president.

Engineering proposals for the planning grant through OCRA were acknowledged. Submitting companies are: Commonwealth Engineering, Neikirk Engineering, Wightman Petrie Engineering.

The proposals will be scored by a committee consisting of Bill Cartwright, Marilyn Morrison and Curt Day. The results will be submitted to District III-A. A Public Hearing has been set for February 14.

Council meetings are to be held on the second Monday evening of each month at 6:30 p.m.

An itemized claim was submitted to Council for review. This is for repair of

crossing arms and mechanisms at the railroad tracks on State Road 5. The damage had been caused by Town Utility employees. The situation was discussed, but no decisions were made. Further action will not be made until Council receives information from the Town Insurance Company.

Cartwright will represent the Council on the III-A Board of Directors and Barb Trosper will represent Council to the Warren Chamber of Commerce. Cartwright will remain as the Council Representative on Huntington County Solid Waste Board.

Starmark Insurance submitted a renewal package to be effective on March 1. The package shows a twenty six percent increase with additional options. A meeting has been set for Wednesday, January 19 at 10:30 a.m. with Mike Terry, agent, for discussion.

The 2010 Fire Department Report was discussed.

The 2010 Electric consumption report was also submitted. The report showed usage of approximately ninety-six percent of purchased energy which is on the high end of acceptable usage.

WHARMM meeting will be held in Andrews on January 18.

Resolution 1-2011 was submitted and approved. This approves transfers within the 2010 budget to cover appropriation negative balances.

Quotes for the purchase of a snow blade were as follows: WA Jones, \$5,492; A&E Tire and Auto \$5,591; and Bowman Topper Sales, \$5,720. Council approved the Jones bid.

Crain Ford submitted a statement to Council showing a thousand dollar increase in the purchase price of a dump truck. The original price, awarded by the bid, was \$41,095.90. The increase was said to be due to the set delivery time of three weeks. Council agreed to the increase.

Fire Chief Poulson gave roster reports for the Fire Department. Jimmy Asher, chairman of the fire truck

committee, requested that Council put in place a three to five year plan for purchase of a truck. It was decided to wait until after State Legislative session as Township Government is under discussion.

Marshal Spitler reported that the '91 Tahoe will need approximately \$800 repair to keep it on the road.

Jason Caley, Deputy Marshal, has graduated Police Academy and is now full time of the schedule.

VAN BUREN COUNCIL

The Van Buren Town Council held their first meeting of 211 on Wednesday evening, January 5. President Tony Manry conducted the short meeting which opened at 7 p.m. with all in attendance repeating the Pledge to the American Flag.

Officers will remain the same for 2011.

Larry Beouy, a member of the Library Board, was in attendance. He reported that plans are to purchase a new boiler furnace for the Library.

The next Council meeting will be January 19.

BACK TO BASICS

Did you ever want a few chickens or a horse on your property? Have you been curious about what it takes to own goats, sheep, pigs, or cows. Come and learn at this new class series. The back to basics: a Novice's guide to farm animal series is designed for the aspiring small farmer and owner, or 4-H'er interested in owning farm animals.

There has been an upsurge in interest in owning farm animals, this class will address some of the challenges someone new to farm animals might have.

We will be covering goat, sheep, cattle, chickens, horses, and swine. The goal of this series is to inform the novice owner about the latest information and trends related to common livestock animals found on small farms. We will cover a different animal group each week for 5 weeks starting February 14, 2011. This series will discuss proper care for

each type of animal. Learn what it takes to own livestock and the impact on your lifestyle. Learn about housing, care breeding, and uses of the different animals you're interested in owning. Learn tips and tricks from experts that can save you time and money. Learn how to avoid costly mistakes that can lead to a bad experience owning livestock. Find out what equipment it necessary when taking care of your animals. Discover what you can expect out of your animals.

Each week we will be discussing a different animal group: Feb, 14 - Goats and Sheep, Feb 21 - Cattle for you property, Feb 28 - All about chickens, March 7 - A Home for Horses and March 14 - Swine Guidance. The time is 6:00 pm-8:30 pm for each session. You can attend all 5 programs for \$50 or you can pick and choose for \$15 a session. Deadline for registration is February 7. Second person from the same farm is free. For further information, please call Purdue Extension Blackford County at 765-348-3213.

BASKET BINGO

The Grant County 4-H Council will be hosting a Longaberger Basket Bingo on Tuesday, January 25, 2011, 6:30 p.m. at the Grant County 4-H Fairgrounds, Community Building. The cost will be \$15.00.

All funds raised will be to the Grant County 4-H Council for support of the 4-H program.

Please mark your calendars!

CHAUTAUQUA

Twenty members and one guest were present for the Chautauqua Club meeting held January 7, 2011, in the Calico Room at Heritage Pointe.

President Sharon Gebhart opened the meeting with repeating of the Collect. Roll call was answered with "A skill I learned from my Grandma!", followed by the Secretary and Treasurer's reports.

Georgina Laymon's request for Privileged membership was approved. Linda Howell will now be the new Card

chairman.

Thank You cards for Christmas monetary gifts were received and read from the Warren Food Pantry, McKenzie's Hope, and A Friend's House.

Mrs. Zelpha (Zell) Frushour presented the program for Oma Zent, giving a very interesting and entertaining picture of the time she and her husband, George, worked in the Peace Corps. They began their activities when they retired at 65 years of age, George as a mechanical engineer, and Zell as a nurse.

The thrust of their service was in Sierra Leone, Africa, near Freetown, mainly, for 2 years. They left Orlando, Fla, in May, 1984, with a group of 20 for the 3rd world country of Sierra Leone, which is about the size of South Carolina and was formerly under British rule.

While they were in Kabula they worked with the World Health Program for making water wells—digging and monitoring them. They would ask natives, "Do you want a new well?", and then the natives and villagers cooperated to complete the project. They ended up with a completed project of 288 wells. The Frushours also participated in community affairs, and made many friends while on their mission.

Those present were Janet Beavens, Sue Blair, Nancy Bonham, Ann Brauchla, Barbara Engle, Sharon Gebhart, Linda Howell, Phyllis Hubartt, Joan Huffman, Karen Hunnicutt, Georgina Laymon, Crystal Lee, LuElyn Pond, Jane Ruble, Martha Shafer, Carolyn Sparks, Alice Whitmore, Freda VanWinkle, Colleen Oden, Mary Alice Christner, and guest Zell Frushour.

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BUCKINGHAM

Flo Eloise "Ellie" Buckingham, 81, Huntington, Indiana, died at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, December 31, 2010 at Heritage Pointe, Warren, Indiana.

Ellie was born October 7, 1929 in Willshire, Ohio to Clifford and Fern Anna Scarry Dull. Her parents preceded her in death.

Ellie worked at Memcor as a general employee and was also a waitress at the Show Lounge in Huntington. She was a member of E.U.B. Methodist Church where she was a Sunday School Teacher and Bible School Teacher and was a member of American Legion Post #7.

Survivors include: one son: Kevin Allen (Kathy) Buckingham, Greenwood, Indiana, two daughters: Shelia Jann Bowen, Huntington and Cheryl Renee Buckingham (Micheal) Smart, Columbia City, IN and three grandchildren: Ashley Buckingham (Clayton) Richard, West Lafayette, Indiana, John David (Cobie) Buckingham, Indianapolis, IN and Adam Micheal Smart, Columbia City, IN.

Ellie was preceded in death by one sister: Florence Catherine Stalter and her companion: Dick Whitelock.

In lieu of flowers, preferred memorials are to: Heritage Pointe Palliative care wing.

Graveside services and burial were held in the Star of Hope Cemetery, Huntington, IN on Saturday, January 8, 2011 with Pastor Lynn Meford officiating.

McElhaney-Hart Funeral Home, 715 N. Jefferson St., Huntington, IN was in charge of arrangements.

FINANCIAL FITNESS

Pathfinder Community Connections, the Community Development division of Pathfinder Services, will be holding a series of workshops focused on overall financial wellness with an emphasis on building and improving credit scores beginning February 2nd in Huntington. This workshop series has five different two hour sessions intended for everybody in the community who would like to improve their financial situation. Workshops will take place at Pathfinder Community Connections located at 2824 Theater Avenue in Huntington. Each workshop will take place from 9:00 A.M. until 11:00 A.M. on the dates listed below, and topics for each session include:

Wednesday, February 2nd: Financial Planning in Easy Steps,

Wednesday, February 9th: Purdue Extension's: "Where Does Your Money Go?",

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Wednesday, February 23rd: Dream: Goal Setting & Banking Information,

Wednesday, March 2nd: Energize It! Saving Tips, Insurance, Taxes and Consumer Rights

Each workshop costs \$10 and

registration is required. Space is limited so please call today! To register please contact Martina Young at Pathfinder Community Connections at (260) 356-0521 Ext. 3212 or e-mail her at myoung@pathfinderservices.org.

Everyone who attends all five workshops will be entered into a chance to win a \$50 Gift Card. Additionally there is an opportunity to qualify for a choice of incentives after completing all five workshops. Participants may be eligible to receive up to \$300 from Pathfinder Community Connections to open a matched savings account at a local bank. Participants may also be eligible to receive up to a \$300 loan with a local financial institution regardless of credit history. Certain restrictions apply to the above offers.

"We are very fortunate to continue to be able to offer this financial fitness program to educate the community on the importance of improving credit and increasing financial stability," stated Natalie Fisher, Homeownership Education Coordinator for Pathfinder Community Connections. "Our last class in Huntington had four people complete the course and they found ways to improve their credit scores and continue along the path towards financial fitness. This is the first key to becoming successful homeowners and we are happy to help families through the process," Fisher concluded.


These workshops are made possible through grants received from NeighborWorks America, Lake City Bank, PNC Bank and State Farm Insurance.

JR LEADER BUFFET

The Huntington County 4-H Junior Leaders will host a fundraising Pizza Hut Benefit Buffet on Monday, January 24 from 5:00-8:00 pm at the Huntington Pizza Hut, 101 Frontage Rd. Proceeds of this fundraising event will be used to support community service projects organized by the county Junior Leader organization. The Junior Leaders have also received a statewide Monsanto Community Service Grant through the State 4-H Department. Both sources of funds will be utilized in expanding community service projects planned with the Huntington Armory Family Assistance Program and Love, INC. Two upcoming service projects include filling Hero Packs to be given to youth whose parents are active in military service and putting together "birthday kits" for distribution to families who may not have the resources to provide a birthday party for their children.

The Huntington County 4-H Junior Leaders will meet on Thursday, February 10, 7:00-8:30 pm at the Family Living Building, Hier's Park to work on the Hero Packs and to finalize plans for their March

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community service project at the New Life Fellowship Meal Ministry on Thursday, March 10, 5:30-7:30 pm.

For more information about the Huntington County 4-H Junior Leaders, contact the Purdue Extension – Huntington County office at 358-4826, located in the County Courthouse Annex Building, 354 N Jefferson – Suite 202, Huntington or contact Linda Aldridge, Extension Educator 4-H Youth, at aldridge@purdue.edu.

CATTLEMEN MEETING

The Huntington County Cattlemen are scheduled to meet on Thursday January 27th at 7:00 p.m. at the Huntington County Courthouse Annex Conference Room (first floor in Senior Center). Topics for discussion include planning for the 2011 Preview Show and officer elections.

For more information, contact Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson – Suite 202, Huntington or call 260-358-4826.

AUCTION WORKSHOP

The Allen County Fairgrounds will be the site of the Northeast Indiana 4-H Livestock Auction Workshop, Thursday, January 27, 7:00-9:00 PM at the McComb Administration Building. The fairgrounds is located at 2726 Carroll Road, Fort Wayne. The workshop is designed for volunteers who assist with their 4-H livestock auctions in some way.

Topics which will be discussed in the workshop will include: sharing of survey results of common practices; what works best; software programs that assist with the auction process; and thanking buyers for their support.

The workshop is free and open to the public. Advanced registration is not required. For more information, contact your Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service at 260-824-6412.

COWBOY GATHERING

Mosey on over to the Salamonie Reservoir Interpretive Center for a cowboy gathering, Feb. 26. The evening starts at 5:30 p.m. with a cowboy stew meal followed by a program given by Philip Loy, about Roy Roger's famous mount Trigger.

There will also be a favorite cowboy hat contest. Wear your funniest or ugliest riding hat for a chance to win a prize.

Attendees should bring a dessert or side dish and their own table service. Drinks and stew will be provided.

Registration is required by calling (260) 468-2127. There is no fee for the event or property admission. Donations to cover cost of stew will be accepted.

Annual horse tags, as well as many horse-related gift items are available in the gift shop.

The Salamonie Interpretive Center hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. The center is located in Lost Bridge West Recreation Area on Highway 105 in western Huntington County.

Visit www.in.gov/dnr/uwis/ for more information about this and other Upper Wabash Interpretive Services programs.

GOOSE SEASON

Indiana DNR has passed a temporary rule continuing the February Canada goose hunting season. The dates this year are Feb. 1-15.

The season will be open in selected counties to control the population of breeding Canada geese around urban areas.

Counties where geese can be hunted during this season include: Adams, Allen, Boone, Clay, DeKalb, Elkhart, Greene, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Huntington, Johnson, Kosciusko, LaGrange, LaPorte, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Morgan, Noble, Parke, Shelby, Starke, Steuben, St. Joseph, Sullivan, Vermillion, Vigo, Wells and Whitley.

Adam Phelps, DNR wildlife biologist, estimates that 5,400 Canada geese were harvested during the February 2010 season, about 900 fewer than in February 2009. He

estimated the total late-season harvest across all three years to be 15,800 geese.

To meet guidelines from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, at least 80 percent of the geese harvested during the three-year experimental period needed to be the giant Canada goose. This is the goose that commonly breeds in Indiana and surrounding states.

"Most of the hunt zone was well over the 80 percent mark," Phelps said, "but the counties around Terre Haute did not meet that criterion."

The "experimental" status of the season ended in 2010, so most of the late goose counties will no longer need to check in geese; however, because the Terre Haute area didn't meet the 80 percent criterion, geese harvested in those counties—Clay, Greene, Parke, Sullivan, Vermillion, and Vigo—still need to be checked.

EASY RECIPES

After spending November and December eating your way through the sugar and carbs so readily available around the holidays, January is when you can right the ship. Learn how to pick out and prepare easy-to-make, healthy recipes, with these tips from the Federal Citizen Information Center.

You know that fruits and vegetables are an important part of a healthy diet, but so are whole grains, lean meats and low-fat dairy products. Use MyPyramid.gov to analyze your diet and create customized meal plans that incorporate whole grains as well as plenty of fruits and veggies so you eat a balanced diet. To learn more about each of the food groups you should be including in your daily diet and get tips for making simple food swaps to improve your overall health. Opt for dark leafy greens like spinach, instead of iceberg lettuce in a salad. The spinach offers more vitamins and minerals. Look for lean cuts of meat to reduce unhealthy fats in your diet, and get your protein from a variety of sources, including beans, fish and nuts.

If you want to be creative in the kitchen you can try out the recipes available on USA.gov.

You'll find heart healthy recipes, like Red Hot Fusilli and Scallop Kabobs, as well as recipes you can build from fresh ingredients from the farmer's market. Use tools from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to build recipes around a certain fruit or vegetable that you already have in your home. If you have picky eaters in your house, you can customize your recipes to include ingredients they enjoy.

For tried and true dishes that will please, check out the recipes from the GovGub blog's test kitchen. Here you'll find recipes the bloggers made and tested on friends and family members. You'll find directions on how to make the dish, any alterations the bloggers made to the recipes and the feedback from the test subjects. If the recipes tasted good to food-loving test subjects, they are sure to be a hit at your house too.

Use these recipes and healthy eating tools from the Federal Citizen Information Center to create fun and delicious meals your whole family will enjoy. You will feel good serving these dishes because you know they contain the fruits, vegetables and whole grains your family needs to be healthy.

JUST JOT IT DOWN

by V Neil Wyrick

I have a little notebook in which I jot down ways to improve my life. The ideas and suggestions come from many sources and about many things, and I write them down because I want to remember them and refer back to them. It has nothing to do with my being 82 because just like when I was 22, I sometimes do forget things. It has everything to do with living better and enjoying life more.

Therefore, I was intrigued to recently read that if I reduce something to a word having less syllables or put it down three times such as Bob, Bob, Bob it will help me to remember that the my new friend's name is Bob, Bob, Bob Claughton, Claughton, Claughton. Maybe it's an echo effect. So I decided to apply it and see if it works. Smile, smile, smile as a way of

reminding me I'll like myself better if I increase my smile quotient. Or exercise, exercise, exercise. Or diet, diet, diet. Or listen, listen, listen. It works. Try it.

Some of my jottings are so simple I would wonder why I have to write them down. The answer is simple, I need to nudge myself in this busy world.

Be nice. One day, when I had simply done something nice for someone, I realized one more time that being nice gave me a warm and fuzzy feeling that lasted long after the deed. Being nice is a double edged gift; good for the recipient and good for the doer.

Be patient. My wife says I am a patient impatient man which, of course, means that I am prone to impatience so I just work harder at overcoming this tendency. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to know that impatience is a cloud and sends out more shadows than shining.

Don't expect perfection. When I was young I collected rocks, but never found a perfect one. Have you ever seen a perfect flower? Have you seen anything perfectly perfect? When I look in the mirror each morning I do not see perfection. This does not mean I should not try to improve. It does mean I must not drive myself crazy trying to be perfect.

Don't do it to yourself or those around you? If you want to be happy you have to learn how to try to love and understand people, warts and all...including yourself. If there is a secret to having more shining moments, this is the place to begin and come back to again and again.

Be a volunteer. There are many good causes that would love to have your help. If getting out is difficult, offer to make phone calls. Serve on a committee if you are blessed with mobility. In short, give some of your time to others and you will be rewarded a thousand.

I love the way the philosopher Epictetus put it, "God has entrusted me with myself."

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THE UPTOWN GARDENER by Ruth Herring

I think we have enough snow on the ground for most of us. Pretty to look at if you are lucky to be inside looking out. What is depressing is when piles of the snow get the dirty brown look to it.

I have received an abundant amount of seed catalogs which have filled a few hours of time. I see many new varieties that look interesting but probably will not be investing in any of them. Our garden this year will be quite small. Which means less work for me but I will miss it. I have always liked digging around in the soil.

Dad always planned on planting early potatoes on Good Friday and we kids knew after the services which were always held on Friday afternoon, we knew what our chore would be. (So much for our spring break from school) Some years it fell too early in the spring to plant so he waited until the moon was in the right phase the next month to plant. It was a large area to plant, but we had it down to a good system and had it all done by evening.

In my little greenhouse it is time to transfer some rooted flower plants to soil and start applying a bit of nourishment to the soil. That always makes me feel like spring can't be too far away.

It is encouraging to know by the end of January we will have about one half hour more of daylight.

Today we spent Sunday afternoon helping celebrate our great granddaughters first birthday. My how fast the year has passed. Kylynn wasn't too sure about all the gifts but soon enough she was doing a good job of tearing paper off the presents, and enjoyed helping her grandma clean off the remains of her chocolate cake

from the table by pushing the crumbs off on herself and the floor.

On these cold winter days our mom always got us out of bed extra early on Monday morning to get early breakfast and then bundle up to pump water for the washing. My job until I was older was to man handle the pump while my sister carried in the water. When you are not very tall that was big task. It helped to keep your blood pumping and warm pushing that ole pump handle up and down. I sure didn't need to go to school and do morning exercises that was suppose to get us motivated for the day. Many of the kids had already done a days work before getting to school.

I think as a reward for the help we gave mom often time when we got home from school she would have a plate of peanut butterfudge. I found her recipe in the old Farmers Guide cookbook of hers and this is her recipe.

Blend together 1 cup white sugar, 1 cup brown sugar, pinch of salt, 1/2 cup peanut butter working this till it is smooth or well blended. Stir in 3/4 cup sweet milk and cook until it forms a soft boil when tested by dropping a spoonful into cold water. Stir this as little as possible but enough to keep from sticking in the bottom of the pan. Remove from the heat and add 1 teaspoon vanilla, beat until creamy and pour into a lightly greased pan. When slightly warm cut into squares and allow it to finish cooling.

I can well remember this treat and to think she made it

without marshmallow cream or melting bark as many of us do today, she did this for us plus doing a big wash that hung out on the line on a cold winter day, mopped the kitchen floor, washed and dried the breakfast and lunch dishes and had a nice supper started by the time we got home from school.

Enjoy

IS YOUR ARMOR KEEPING YOU DOWN?

by the FlyLady
Marla Cilley

Have you been wearing your heart on your sleeve? Do you perceive that you have been wronged in some way by others? Are you wearing all the wrongs like a cloak of armor? Have these wrongs been the foundation for your whining? Are they what have kept you from FLYing? Armor is heavy stuff! When we blame others we need to look closely at our own actions. This is why we tell you that this is a NO WHINING ZONE!

Tribes used to sacrifice a poor innocent goat for their sins. They would heap all their sins on the scapegoat and send it out into the wilderness. Have all the wrongs been heaped upon you! Do you feel like the scapegoat? Are you acting like a martyr?

Have you been hoarding these wrongs? This is just like we do with clutter, we hold on to things past their usefulness. When we get our feelings hurt it is best to discuss it as soon as possible. The longer it festers the worse it is on you! Are you hearing this? The person who

has wronged you may not even know they have done anything to hurt your feelings or they may not even care. If you don't talk about it and clear the air; you will be the only one suffering. Discussing the wrong will let you know two things; they are mean and need to be prayed for, or they didn't know they had hurt your feelings and they apologize. Either way you have released the wrong and it is no longer being hoarded.

Some of you are going to argue that it is not easy to forgive and forget. If you notice, I didn't say forget! When a snake shows its fangs this is a warning! If you pick that snake up and put it in your pocket; whose fault is it when you get bitten. Forgiveness is the gift, you give yourself.

You get what you give! But if you give in order to get, you will always be left wanting! At the start of this New Year let's symbolically take off that armor of wrongs! Put each wrong on a Post-It Note. Imagine that you peel each wrong off your sleeve and put

it in an old pie pan. Then take it outside or put it in your fire place and put a match to them. As you watch your wrongs (the ones you have been hoarding) go up in smoke send a prayer of gratitude up with it! Be thankful that you no longer have to hold on to this and thankful that now you know!

Leanne and I also have a whole chapter in our book, *Body Clutter* devoted to forgiveness. I just listened to our new audio version. This chapter is powerful!

My wish for you in this New Year is that you release the wrongs by forgiving others and yourself and open up your wings to FLY!

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS, check out her website and join her free mentoring group at www.FlyLady.net or her book, *Sink Reflections* published by Random House and her New York Times Best Selling book, *Body Clutter* published by Simon and Schuster. Copyright 2010 Marla Cilley Used by permission in this publication.

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