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Thought for the Week: You cannot be mad at somebody who makes you laugh - it's as simple as that. Jay Leno



LONNY LYNN ORCHESTRA AT HERITAGE POINTE

The Lonny Lynn Orchestra is a local ballroom dance band – playing music from the 30's and 40's with some Country music and Latin. The band has been entertaining dancers in the Midwest for over 20 years!

Lonny Hansen acquired the band in 1983, before the untimely death of the previous bandleader, Don Hamsa. Don Hamsa and Bill Granville are the arrangers of the music library. The band has consisted of nine members until recently when a baritone saxophone and female vocalist were added.

The Band will be performing at 2 p.m. September 17th in the Applegate Chapel of Heritage Pointe.

TRASH SCHEDULE

The week of Labor Day, trash will be picked up Friday September 10th.

ARRESTS MADE

Three adult males and one juvenile have been arrested in connection with breaking into the Time-Out Tavern at 110 East Main Street in Van Buren.

The break-in is believed to have occurred around 4:30 and 5 a.m. on August 17.

Taken at that time was a gray combination safe containing US currency (both bills and coins) in the amount of \$2,336.00; personal checks in the amount of \$150; beer and liquor valued at approximately \$80; and a gray two-wheel hand cart.

The suspects were arrested on August 26. The three adult males were taken to the Grant

County Jail. The juvenile case is being handled by Grant County Juvenile Justice Department.

Van Buren police were assisted by the Grant County Sheriff's Department in the investigation and arrest.

EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS

Free educational seminars are being offered on Thursday, September 16 at the Grant County 4-H Fairgrounds, Community Building, State Rd 18 East, Marion.

Seminars presented by Consumer and Family Sciences Purdue Extension Educators.

9:30 a.m. – The Best Way Out is Always Through the Power of Perseverance. We all have doubts, fears and disappointments in our lives. During these times, we look for shots of inspiration and

encouragement to get us through. The stories, quotes, photography and BJ Gallagher's "special brand of poetry" will light your inner fire and keep you moving forward.

11:00 a.m. – Go Green with your Grocery Shopping – Learn how to stretch your food dollars and other ideas to save money and still live greener.

6:30 p.m. – Quick and Healthy Meals – Soups, Salads and Sandwiches. On a chilly day, there's nothing like a warm bowl of soup. Soups can be comfort food and salads can add variety and nutrition to any occasion.

Light refreshments will be served. Registration preferred but no required – call 765.651.2413 ext 0, or 260.563.0661 ext 246.

Sponsored by Purdue Extension – Area 8 CFS Educators.

COOKING WITH LOVE

Fun with Fall Produce – Thursday, September 30, 2010, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. at the Church of Christ, 302 N Wayne, Warren Weekly To register contact: Bread of Life Food Pantry at Knight Bergman Center on Wednesday from 2-4 or 6-8, no later than Wed. September 22nd.

Class size limited to 10 per class.

PORK CHOPS!!

Your friends and neighbors of the McNatts United Methodist Church invite you to join them for a Pork Chop Supper in the church fellowship hall.

The date is Saturday, September 18 and the time is 4 til 7 p.m.

The chops are inch thick and

charcoal grilled by our grillmasters.

In addition, you will be served cheesy potatoes, green beans, applesauce, cookies and your choice of drinks.

There is no fixed charge this year. Donations will be accepted.

Proceeds will be used to help those in need within the local community.

OUTDOOR COOKING CLASS

Don't forget about the Outdoor Cooking class at the Warren Sportsman's Club on Saturday, September 11th at 5:00pm. We will be demonstrating many different ways to cook in the outdoors. Bring a soft drink and your appetite and learn a new skill. This is a free class and open to the public. We hope to see you on Saturday, September 11th at 5:00.

NOTES FROM THE BASEMENT

It's time! We have restocked the bargain basement with our fall clothing items and fall decorations. The coats have been restocked so check us out before buying "new". Who knows, you may find a real treasure and our prices won't hurt the budget as much as retail! We are having an ongoing \$5.00 bag sale and it includes everything except specially marked items that will be in an easily identified area. Yes, that means house wares, sheets, curtains, decorative items, and pictures, anything that will fit inside the paper grocery bags. Appliances that won't fit inside a bag are still ½ price. Check it out and see what you can find!

Remember to ask for paper bags at the grocery store and

pass them along to us for the bag sale. A big Thank you goes to Trans Wheel in Huntington for a donation of boxes for our back room. They are very much needed to help us better organize your donations. And thanks so much for all who help our cause by donating items, by shopping and by volunteering. We are here because of you and for you!

MARKET REPORT

Saturday's Farmer's Market had some very nice green beans and he plans to have more this week. Still have a few tomatoes and peppers. Cindi will have apples for awhile, last week they were McIntosh and were good quality.

Tenderloin guys are to be here if you need to stock up on them. If you need beef be sure to get it as they will not be there on the 18th.

We will have the baked goods and jams and jellies and noodles.

Soon there will be pumpkins and fall squash and that will be towards the end of the market for the season, we plan to be at the big tent for a couple weeks.

VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

You are invited to a series of home matches with the Varsity Lady Eagles Volleyball Team over the next 2 weeks.

Thursday 9/9/10, 6:15PM match with Fort Wayne Falcons at the Salamonie School Gym in Warren, IN. Use the back Parking Lot and enter at Door #11.

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Leave news and/or advertising at PJ's Flower and Gift Shop, mail to P O Box 695, Warren, fax to 260.247.2426 or email to wwkly@citiznet.com. Van Buren residents may call Mary Jo Zoda at 765-934-3637.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

THANK YOU

McNatt United Methodist Church held its annual Golf Outing at Dogwood Glen golf course on August 21st, 2010. Winning players for the day were the team captained by Dick Frederick and included Larry Langdon, Greg Glancy and Justin Glancy, shooting a 59.

Second place team was captained by Bill Banter and included Ralph Taylor, Will Banter and Larry Blackmond shooting a 62.

McNatt church would like to thank all the sponsors of the event that helped make everything possible. We hope to see everyone again next year!

Sponsors were: Hy-line North America, J.R. Flooring, Citizen's Telephone, Meyer Building, United REMC, The Daugherty Companies, MarkleBank, Crop Production Services, Glancy-H Brown and Son Funeral Home, PNC Bank, Warren Hoosier Blue Flame, Robert Berghoff DDS, Bolinger's Propane, North Central Co-op, Campbell and Dye Insurance, Salon at the Corner, Outdoor Concepts, Ackley Automotive, Gebhart's Floral Barn, Deweese Soft Water and Appliances, Warren Pharmacy, Ramseyer Excavating, PJ's Flower and Gift Shop/Drake Bandon Monuments, Subway: Warren/Markle, Specialty Ag Products, Warren Market, Studio E Hair, Nails and Tanning, East of Chicago, Kay's Creations

AMERICANS WISING UP ABOUT CREDIT CARDS, STUDIES SHOW

(ARA) – Americans seem to be learning their lesson when it comes to using credit cards wisely, two new studies indicate. The average American has fewer credit cards, is relying on them less, and is trying to pay down their debt – which, in many metropolitan areas, still exceeds the national average.

In about 65 percent of the top 20 major metropolitan areas, average debt per consumer exceeds the national average of \$24, 775, according to a study by Experian, the global information services company. But while many urbanites may have more debt than average, they're also making strides toward using their credit wisely, a second Experian study reveals.

Here are some tips to help manage your credit:

* Pay bills on time. If you have an overdue bill, an unpaid debt or a tax lien, pay it off.

* Use your credit cards responsibly to demonstrate that you can manage credit well, but keep balances low on all your cards and revolving credit.

* Review your credit report 60 to 90 days before making a major purchase. Do not open or close accounts, but concentrate on paying down balances.

* Pay off debt rather than moving it around. Also, do not close unused cards as a short-term strategy to improve your credit score. Owing the same amount but having fewer open accounts may lower your utilization ratios and your credit scores.

To learn more about managing credit, visit www.experian.com/crediteducation.

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 Sunday School10:30 a.m.
 Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship6:30 p.m.

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 8294S 900W 35
 Gary Riley, Pastor
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study6:30 p.m.
 Thurs. Kings Kids6:30 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.
 Sunday School 10:30a.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199
 Pastor - Heath Jones
 Youth Leaders - Heath & Kelly Jones
 Worship9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School10:40 a.m.
 Adult Bible Study Sun 6:30p.m.
 Youth Group Sun 6:00p.m.
 Handicap Accessible
 Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099

HEALING WATERS MINISTRY — MAJENICA
 Pastor Richard Evans
 260/224-3376
 Sunday Service10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday7:00 p.m.

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN
 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779
 Dick Case, Pastor
 Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.
 Sunday School.....9:30a.m.
 2nd Worship Service10:30a.m.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726
 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor
 1st Worship.....9:00 a.m.
 2nd Worship.....10:30 a.m.

HERITAGE POINTE
 Sunday Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat
 Chapel Services9:00 a.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING
 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
 Steve Sutton, Pastor
 765/728-2065 for more info
 Sunday Worship.....10:30a.m.
 ThursdayPrayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

NEW HOPE MINISTRIES
 9019 E 300 S - Warren Indiana
 Jim Graham, Pastor
 260/494-6753 260/489-1456
 260/375-4224
 Sunday School 9:30am
 Morning Worship 10:30am

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 Bus Service 375-2510
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 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.

SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST
 227 N Main St, Warren, IN 375-3873
 Kathy Newton, Pastor
 Sunday School9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service10:00 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN
 468-2411
 Doug Sharrard, Pastor
 David Thrift, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday:
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
 694-6622
 Pastor Dan Sommer
 Sunday School9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:55a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Pastor Devin Cook
 Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School10:45 a.m.

MCNATT UNITED METHODIST
 375-4359
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor
 Lois Slusher, Supt.
 Coffee Fellowship.....8:30 a.m.
 Worship9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
 260/468-2148
 Tony Johnson - Pastor
 Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:00 a.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
 Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening6:00 p.m.
 Mid-Week (Wed)6:00 p.m.

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2691
 Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:30 a.m.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
 468-2412
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
 Worship9:30 a.m.
 Church School10:45a.m.

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 Worship10:30 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:30a.m.
 Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

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 7:00 p.m.
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 Nathan Ratcliff, Youth Minister
 Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries
 Shanna Fortney, Bible School Supt.
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 Fellowship9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School10:45 a.m.

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 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-8pm
 TNT, Thur 6-8pm

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 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 School9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
 375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
 Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor
 Wesley Welch, Supt.
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:15 a.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Service..7:00p.m.
www.warrenwesleyan.com

FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN 765-934-3609
 Pastor - Dan Metz
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am
 Sunday School Classes9:30 am
 Youth Group6:00 pm
 Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm
 Thurs. Bible Study7:00 pm



AREA NEWS

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Monday 9/13/10, 6:15PM match with MCAC (Mishawaka) Wildcats at the Salamonie School Gym in Warren, IN. Use the back Parking Lot and enter at Door #11.

Tuesday 9/14/10, 6:15PM match with Emmanuel Christian Eagles (Wabash) at the Salamonie School Gym in Warren, IN. Use the back Parking Lot and enter at Door #11.

Friday 9/17/10, 6:15PM match with WACHE Lady Warriors (Bluffton) at the Salamonie School Gym in Warren, IN. Use the back Parking Lot and enter at Door #11.

Home Match admission prices are very family friendly, only \$2/student, \$3/adult and \$8/family (5&under FREE). One admission charge for an evening of enjoyment. Delicious and Nutritious Concessions are available.

COUNCIL NOTES

On Wednesday evening, September 1, the Van Buren Town Council met in the Council Room at Town Hall. At 7 p.m. president Tony Manry opened the meeting and all in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

A couple in attendance at the meeting had purchased some ground just outside the city limits with the intention of building a house there. Due to ground conditions at that location, they are unable to put in a septic system. There were in attendance to ask Council if city water lines could be extended to their property. At the present time the lines cannot be extended to that location.

Council agreed to check with

Bruce Long, Town Manager for Upland, to find out how to manager the problem.

Officer Pat Collins presented the Police Report. He said there have been some arrests made for break-ins and burglaries in the Van Buren area.

Superintendent Jim Webb gave his report. He said there are still problems at the Wastewater treatment plant.

Don Bosley, Deputy Marshal, asked Council for permission to work with County Officers in Operation Pullover. Permission was granted.

Prior to the next Council meeting on September 15, a Public meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. for pre-adoption of the budget. The regular Council meeting will follow at 7 p.m.

EUCHRE CLUB

The Jackson Township Euchre Club met at the home of Jane Lieurance. Joyce Willman and Phyllis Dickey tied for high, Doris Tyler won low and Carolyn Carroll had the most lones. Others enjoying the evening were Sharon Roush, Marjorie Michaud, Joan Huffman, Sharon Gephart, Marge Jones and Mary Jo Zda. Marjorie Michaud will be our hostess next month.

BREAKFAST AT SNC

A fundraiser pancake breakfast will take place at the Salamonie Nature Center on Sept. 14, from 8 to 10 a.m., to support projects and events put on by Upper Wabash Interpretive Services.

The event is being staged by The Friends of the Upper Wabash Interpretive Services group, which is raising funds to build a bird-of-prey raptor center at Salamonie Reservoir and seeking new members.

After enjoying a great breakfast

of biscuits and gravy, pancakes and sausage for a \$5 donation, visit the center and gift shop, which is open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. The building features exhibits, floor-to-ceiling windows in the wildlife viewing area and staff to answer questions.

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

The standard gate fee (\$5 per in-state car; \$7 per car for out-of-state license plates) will be in effect when the gatehouse is open. Call (260) 468-2127 or see www.dnr.IN.gov/uwis for more.

HOLIDAY CRAFT BAZAAR

The Blackford County Extension Homemakers would like to invite you to sell your crafts at their Annual Holiday Craft Bazaar on Saturday, November 6, 2010, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Blackford County 4-H Building. Tables will be reserved on a first reserved-first served basis. There will be a charge of \$10.00 per table and you can reserve no more than 3 tables. Call (765) 348-3213 or stop in at Purdue Extension Office of Blackford County, 119 North High Street, Hartford City, to re-quest an application. Deadline is October 15, 2010.

BACK YARD CHICKENS

When: September 20, 2010 , Time: 6:00 pm , Where: Blackford County 4-H Building

Learn about the basics of raising chickens, find out typical health concerns and how to identify them, know about feed and nutrition requirements and

learn human safety issues related to raising poultry and how to protect yourself and your family. There will be a free flock health check on a dozen eggs. Bring 12 eggs to participate. Kyle Kohlhagen from Purdue University will be presenting the program. RSVP to the Extension Office 765-348-3213 by September 15.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Pathfinder Kids Kampus Early Childhood Center through funding from Pathfinder Foundation, Inc. is offering a Parents' Night Out program on Friday, September 24th from 6:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M. at Pathfinder Kids Kampus, 435 Campus Street, Huntington.

Parents' Night Out is a FREE regularly scheduled event for children with disabilities and special needs. Parents' Night Out provides physical care, motor and recreational activities to children while offering parents and caregivers a well-deserved break. Pathfinder Kids Kampus will also provide care for siblings, nutritional snacks and a safe nurturing environment to children all for FREE. This program offers care for children 6 weeks to age 12.

The final Parent's Night Out for 2010 will take place on November 19th.

Reservations must be made by Wednesday, September 22nd by contacting Joy Koch, Early Head Start Assistant Director at Pathfinder Kids Kampus at (260) 356-0123 or via e-mail at jkoch@pathfinderservices.org.

HARMONY FEAST

Diners can experience flavors from around the world, prepared just around the corner, at a mini food court highlighting Huntington County's first-ever Harmony Day.

"Harmony Feast" will be set up under a tent just north of PNC Bank in Huntington Plaza from 5-7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17. Seven local restaurants and Huntington University's Sodexo food service will offer tasty wares for sale that represent cuisine from America and five foreign lands.

The ethnic fare will include burritos and enchiladas from Los Amigos restaurant; egg rolls and stir fry from Sodexo; lasagna, pizza, and a special house salad from Vinatelli's restaurant; and Creole seafood etouffee, red beans and rice and beignets from Brick House Grill. Huntington's German and Irish heritage will be represented by Shepherd's pie and cole slaw from The Rusty Dog and kielbasa and kraut, German potato salad, and German chocolate pie from Sweet Cinnations. Rounding out the selections will be all-American favorites from Nick's Kitchen (tenderloins and pie) and The Country Post (hamburgers and cheeseburgers).

Drinks will be sold at the event by members of Boy Scout Troop 130.

All food items will be priced in \$1 increments and tickets at \$1 each will be sold at the food court entrance.

The event will be held adjacent to the north side of PNC Bank at Huntington Plaza, across Jefferson Street from Kriegbaum Field. Boogie Down DeeJays will provide music for the diners. The Huntington North High School Homecoming parade will pass by the food court and the Vikings will face the Anderson Indians in the 7 p.m. Homecoming football game at Kriegbaum.

Sept. 17 has been designated Harmony Day in Huntington and Huntington County by the city and county councils. The designation was sought by the Harmony Initiative Task Force, a group of community leaders dedicated to building awareness of the different backgrounds and life experiences the county's

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Community Calendar

Items listed here are open to the public. If there is an admission charge or items are for sale or a donation is necessary, there is a one-time \$5 fee to be listed. Events can be listed for as long as 6 months. (If an event is cancelled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be listed.

Sep 11	Patriot Day
Sep 12	Grandparent's Day
Sep 13	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
Sep 15	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Sep 20	KBC Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m. at KBC
Sep 23	Autumn Begins
Oct 6	Warren Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall
Oct 6	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Oct 11	Columbus 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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residences bring to efforts to make a better future here for all. Sept. 17 is Constitution Day in America and this year the date marks the 137th anniversary of the establishment of the City of Huntington.

NEW YEAR, NEW THEME, NEW WORKSHOPS

"Live Life to the Fullest" is the theme for the 18th Annual Day of Healing: A Personal Growth Conference Nov. 6 at the Honeywell Center.

The event, the largest self-help conference in Indiana, is hosted by the Wabash Friends Counseling Center, a ministry of the Wabash Friends Church. More than 900 people have attended each of the last two conferences.

Almost half of the 34 workshops conducted during the conference are new, many of the presenters are new and two of the workshops will be staged in the new Charley Creek Inn.

"We like to mix it up," said Scott Makin, LMHC, NCC, MA, director of the Wabash Friends Counseling Center. "We offer some of the same workshops so people who didn't get a chance to attend them last year can pick them up this year, but we also add new workshops and new presenters to give light to the latest issues facing individuals and families today.

"Last year we offered a Career Builder Track because of the many people around the area that had lost their jobs. This year we are focusing on leadership and technology in our Emotional Intelligence Leadership Track. Bryan Gray, the CEO of MediaSauce, Indianapolis, will lead "Leadership In the Digital Age: How To Survive And Thrive In High Velocity And Uncertain Times." Bryan led one of our Leadership Luncheons this past year, and we had such an overwhelming response that we had to bring him back for this track at the Day of Healing."

Participants can attend two workshops during the day-long event: one from 10:15 a.m. until 11:30 and the second from 1:30 to 2:45 p.m. The workshops are led by some of the area's leading mental health professionals and educators in their respective fields.

Attendees will also get to hear

Dr. Dan Allender, psychologist, dynamic speaker, author and fly fisherman, two times: at 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. The president of Mars Hill Graduate School, Seattle, Wash., is making his fifth appearance at the Day of Healing. His first was in 1998, when the conference was at the Wabash Middle School.

Allender will also conduct two of the workshops, and those sessions will be conducted in the ballroom of the Charley Creek Inn, located half a block east of the Honeywell Center. In the morning, he will lead "Psychotherapy: More Than Problem Solving" in the Mental Health Workers Track and, in the afternoon, his topic will be "Sabbath Leadership: Taking the Driven Out of Your Purposeful Life," based on his latest book "Sabbath," in the Emotional and Church Leadership Tracks.

The new workshops are entitled "Sex Like It Really Matters: How to Talk to Your Teenager About Sex," "Leaders That Last," "Mama Mia: Making Peace With Your Mother," "Healing the Father Wound," "Healthy Aging," "Failure: How Can I Know Good Without Garbage?," "Merry-Go-Round of Life: Simplifying Your Life," "Financial Peace: Charting Your Course In The "New Career Economy," "Sleep Disorders," "Thought Life and Spiritual Growth," "Unattached Kids, Hurting Parents: Living With Attachment Disorder," and "Ministering to the 'Least of These.'"

The Day of Healing has been approved by the National Board of Certified Counselors for 5.0 continuing education hours.

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. and the conference ends at 4:15 p.m.

For more information or to register, visit the Counseling Center's Website at wabashfriendscounseling.com/doh.html, call 260-563-8452 or 877-350-1658 or email rachel@wabashfriends.org

The Day of Healing is also on Facebook and Twitter.

GRADUATES

Paul Grandlienard was awarded a diploma on August 20, 2010, at commencement exercises during the 66th annual session of the prestigious Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Grandlienard is an Executive Vice President and Relationship Banker at MarkleBank and works in the Markle office. He specializes in agribusiness and commercial lending. "Paul's pursuit of advanced banking education is a testament to his dedication to the banking profession and his interest in enriching MarkleBank and the communities we serve. We're proud of his distinguished accomplishment" stated Greg Smitley, President and Chief Executive Officer of MarkleBank.

The School, sponsored by the 18 state bankers associations comprising the Central States Conference of Bankers Associations, and the University of Wisconsin-Madison, was established in 1945 to provide bankers with an opportunity for advanced study and research in banking, economics and leadership. Instruction at the Graduate School of Banking takes place during two-week resident sessions for three consecutive summers, along with comprehensive study between summer resident sessions. The curriculum focuses on the management of strategic issues faced by banking executives and financial services industry professionals.

The Graduate School of Banking enrolls approximately 550 US and international professionals each year. Over 85 esteemed academicians, economists, government officials, and industry professionals comprise the School's faculty.

Craig Goodlock, Chairman and CEO of Farmers Sate Bank in Munith, Michigan, was the featured speaker at commencement; Mr. Goodlock is a 1992 graduate of the Graduate School of Banking.

BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, Sept. 25, from 7 a.m. until noon at Dillman Church in the Fellowship Hall, located at 8888 S. 1100 W. 90 in Warren. Come to donate and receive a travel mug. Please call 375-3569, 934-2422 or 375-2727 to schedule your blood donation appointment.

Sickle cell is a lifelong disease. For many, blood transfusions offer hope.

"Blood donors can play an important role in the treatment of sickle cell disease," said

Sharyn Whitman, CEO for the Indiana-Ohio Blood Services Region of the American Red Cross. "For some patients, blood transfusions can ease pain and prevent complications, including strokes."

Sickle cell disease is the most common genetic blood disease in the United States. Estimates are that more than 70,000 people live with the condition in the U.S., and that 1,000 babies are born with the disease annually. A single patient with sickle cell can receive up to 100 pints of blood each year.

The disease affects red blood cells by causing soft, round blood cells to become hard, sticky and "sickle" shaped. While normal red cells move smoothly through small blood tubes in the body, sickle shaped cells clog flow and break apart, causing pain, damage to blood vessels or vital organs, low blood count or anemia.

"People are often surprised when they learn that sickle cell disease affects people of almost all races," said Whitman. "While the disease is more prevalent among people of African-descent, we also see the disease among people from India, Central and South America, the Middle East, the Caribbean and Mediterranean nations like Greece, France and Turkey."

Since the best blood match for a patient requiring ongoing transfusions comes from donors of the same genetic background, the Red Cross encourages people of all ethnicities to donate blood, and help increase the number of diverse donors.

"You have a unique ability to help someone in need, just by giving blood," said Whitman. "And with September being National Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month, there's an even more compelling reason to make and keep your appointment to help save a life."

How to Donate Blood - To schedule an appointment to donate please call 1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767) or

visit redcrossblood.org for more information. Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental permission in some states), meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on their height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Please bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive ID when you come to donate.

RESCUES & RUNWAYS

Local models will be hitting the catwalk to help four-legged felines, canines and other homeless pets.

maurices will host a fashion show on Saturday, September 11th at Hiers Park. The show starts at 2pm-4pm, featuring models wearing maurices' fall fashions. The goal is to raise support for animal shelters and help increase pet adoptions.

"This campaign is called Rescues & Runways and maurices stores across the country are involved, in partnership with the ASPCA® (The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals®)," explained maurices Store Manager Norma. "It's a great way to create awareness of the need for pet adoptions and to raise supplies and financial support for our local shelter."

The campaign continues throughout the month of September. People are invited to stop by maurices to donate pet supplies or monetary gifts, with all support going directly to Huntington Humane Shelter. As a thank you, maurices will give supporters a coupon for 20 percent off one regular-priced item.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

MILLER

 Ronnie Lee Miller, 64, of Van Buren, IN, died Tuesday, August 31, 2010 at 8:35 am in his residence with his family around him.

He was born Saturday, October 27, 1945 in Marion, Indiana, Son of the late Leveret Miller and the late Bonnie Mock Miller. He married his wife, Charlene Miller, June 18, 1994 in Monon, IN.

Mr. Miller had lived all of his life in Marion and Van Buren, Grant County. He was a 1964 Graduate of Mississinewa High School, Gas City, Indiana. He had owned and operated Business Machine Services in Marion, IN. for 30 years before retiring. He was a veteran of the US Army serving from 1965 to 1967 Ronnie was a member of the Van Buren American Legion Post 368 of Van Buren, In., where he was Past Post Commander, Past 5th District Commander and from 1993 to 1994 he was the State Commander of the Indiana American Legion. Also Ronnie was the Past Chef-de-train of 40 & 8 Voituie # 875 of Marion, IN.

Surviving are his wife, Charlene Miller of Van Buren, IN; 2 Sons, Shane (Kim) Miller of Warren, IN, Trent Miller of Van Buren, IN; Step-son, Donald (Anita) Lamb of Gas City, IN; Step-Daughter, Tina (Mike) Ruckman of Huntington, IN; 27 Grandchildren, 3 Great-Grandchildren; 4 Brothers, Larry (Mary) Miller of Marion, IN, Martin (Margaret) Miller, TX., Mike Miller of St Louis, MO, Keith (Rochelle) Miller, of AK; 2 Sisters, Linda (Roger) Harlen, of AK, Shelly Harlen of Liberty, IN; and 1st Wife, Sabra Miller of Murfreesboro, TN.

He was preceded in death by his Mother and Father Sisters: Ronda Knotts and Sharon Welch.

A Memorial service was held at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home, Thursday, September 2, 2010 with The Rev. Jerry Gallaway officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Cancer Services of Grant County, Marion, IN.

GRAHAM

 Karson Michael Keifer-Graham, 3 Mo., Upland, IN, died Monday, August 30, 2010 at 5:30 pm in Riley Hospital, Indianapolis, IN.

He was born Friday, May 28, 2010 in Marion, Indiana, Son of James Michael Keifer-Graham and Megan Rochelle Van Ness.

Surviving are Mother, Megan Rochelle Van Ness of Upland, IN; Father, James Michael Keifer-Graham of Upland, IN; 3 Brothers, Kason Matthew Keifer-Graham of Upland, IN, Colten Van Ness of Upland, IN, Justin Picco of Upland, IN; Maternal Grandmother, Teresa Meeks of Upland; Maternal Step Grandfather, Douglass Meeks of Upland, IN; Maternal Grandfather, Jacob Van Ness of Hartford City, IN; Maternal Step-Grandmother, Karen Van Ness of Hartford City, IN; Paternal Grandmother, Kimberly Graham of Warren, IN; Paternal Step-Grandfather, James Graham of Warren, IN; Paternal Grandfather, James Keifer of Marion, IN.

Services were held at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home, Saturday, September 4, 2010 with the Rev. Jeff Rankin officiating. Interment followed in the Van Buren Cemetery, Van Buren, Indiana.

WOLFGANG

 Kenneth M Wolfgang, 84, of Van Buren, IN, died Wednesday, September 1, 2010 at 11:35 am  in his residence with his family around him.

He was born Saturday, November 14, 1925 in Hancock County, IN, Son of the late Clarence H. Wolfgang and the late Amelia Swartz Wolfgang. He married his 1st wife Ruthalene Needler Wolfgang in 1947, she passed away in 1965. He married Phyllis Stump Wolfgang on February 10, 1968.

Kenneth had lived in Grant County all of his life. He was a graduate of Jefferson Township High School class of 1943. Also he was a veteran of the US Army.

Kenneth was a farmer and Carpenter until his retirement.

Surviving are his wife,, Phyllis M Wolfgang of Van Buren, IN; 4 Sons, Keith (Kris) Wolfgang of Swayzee,, IN, Neil (Becky) Wolfgang of Marion, IN, Bruce (Jane) Stump of LaFontaine, IN, Mark (Jackie) Wolfgang of Marion, IN; 4 Daughters, Diana (George) Parr of Fort Wayne, IN, Nancy (Randy) Lee of Poneto, IN, Christa (Mike) Swagger of

Van Buren, IN, and Miss Lisa Wolfgang of Bluffton, IN; 13 Grandchildren, 22 Great-Grandchildren; 2 Sisters, Francis Smith, AZ, Anna Mary Zile of Anderson, IN; Brother, Don (Mary Jean) Wolfgang of Hartford City, IN. Sister-IN-Law Ruthanna Wolfgang of Warren, IN.

He was preceded in death by his Mother and Father 1st Wife: Ruthalene Needler Wolfgang, Daughter: Juleen Wolfgang, Sisters: Helen Davis and Martha Bell Brothers: Bob Wolfgang, Vic Wolfgang, and Bill Dean Wolfgang.

Services will be held graveside in Matthews Cemetery, Matthews, IN. Saturday September 11, 2010 at 1:00pm, with Dr. Tom Mansbarger, officiating. Interment will follow in the Matthews Cemetery, Matthews, IN.

Memorials may be made to the Grant County Cancer Services, Marion, Indiana.

HERRING

 Ruth Herring, 90, of Jackson Township, Rural Warren, IN, passed away at 8:17 AM, on Saturday, September 4, 2010 with family by her side.

Mrs. Herring was born on Monday, July 5, 1920, in Jackson Twmsp. She was the daughter of the late John Booher and the late Alice (Thraikill) Booher. She married Clyde Herring on October 10, 1942 in Bluffton, Indiana. Clyde Herring passed away on March 6, 2006. Mrs. Herring was a homemaker. She had also helped her husband with woodcrafts.

Survivors include: Son-Bob (Wife, Jan) Herring of Bluffton, Ind. Son-Gary (Wife, Vicki) Herring of La Fontaine, Ind. Daughter-Joyce (Husband, Larry) Luckey of Jackson Twp.-Wells County, Ind. Daughter-Sherri (Husband, Don) Carroll of Jackson Twp.-Wells County, Ind. Sister-Amy Runkle of Warren, Ind. Sister-Betty Marshall of Bluffton, Ind. She is also survived by 9 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, 2 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in Death by: Husband-Clyde Herring, Father-John L. Booher, Mother-Alice (Thraikill) Booher, Brothers-Virgil Booher and Billy Booher.

Arrangements are being handled by Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren, Ind., where the family will receive friends at the funeral home from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM Wednesday, September 8, 2010 and from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM Thursday, September 9, 2010. Funeral service will be at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home at 11:00 AM Thursday, September 9, 2010 with the Rev. Dewey Zent officiating. Interment will be at the Asbury Cemetery in Jackson Twp.-Wells County.

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ICE CREAM SOCIAL

An ice cream social will be held by the Montpelier Historical Society on Sunday, September 19th from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. The public is invited to the event which will be held at the Community Building, 109 East Huntington Street in Montpelier. Besides ice cream, cookies and cake will be offered for your enjoyment, along with coffee or iced tea. The Museum Room will be open during the hours of the ice cream social. Persons attending will be allowed to register for an attendance prize. Please plan to join us to socialize and look at items about Montpelier and some of its history which have been donated to the Montpelier Historical Society.

GRIEF SUPPORT

The Wabash Friends Counseling Center will start a grief and loss support group called GriefShare. This support group will run for 13 weeks starting on September 20th, Mondays, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at the Wabash Friends Counseling Center (3563 South, State Road 13 in Wabash) in the Conference room.

There is no cost for the group and it is open to anyone in the community.

GriefShare is a video seminar series featuring some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on grief and recovery topics as seen from a biblical perspective. These videos also include real-life stories of people who have experienced losses. The video seminars are combined with support group discussion of the materials presented during the video. Participants will have the opportunity to interact with others who have experienced a recent loss, learn about their experiences and have the opportunity to share their own story.

Some of the topics are: When Your Dreams Fall Apart; The Seasons of Grief; The Emotions

of Grief; When Your Spouse Dies; Your Family and Grief; Where is God?; Your Greatest Resource; Stuck in Grief or Moving On; Growing Through Grief.

The GriefShare group is a place where you can be around people who understand what you are feeling. It's a place where you can hear valuable information about ways to heal from the hurt of a loss. You will learn how to deal with the pain of your loss and look forward to rebuilding your life. You will find help, discover hope, and experience healing in your journey from mourning to joy.

Each participant can purchase a workbook for \$15 (scholarships are available). If you need more information call or email Scott Makin (the Director of the Counseling Center) at 260.563.8452 or email scott@wabashfriends.org.

CHRONIC PAIN/ILLNESS

SUPPORT

The Wabash Friends Counseling Center is adding a new support group to their list this fall for those who suffer from chronic illness and pain. The support group is called The Safe Haven: A Support Group for Chronic Pain and Physical Illness and Challenges. This group will be led by Deb Phillips and Laura Spaulding and will meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month, starting on October 5th, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. The group will meet in rooms 108/109 of the Wabash Friends Church located at 3563 South SR 13.

The Safe Haven support group seeks to offer those who attend HELP: H—Hope while living with the present reality of physical suffering, E—Encouragement in facing daily struggles and challenges, L—a Listening ear and opportunity to share feelings in a safe and understanding environment, and P—Practical ways to adapt and cope with chronic pain, illness, and physical challenges.

This support group is free of charge and adults of any age or gender who suffer from chronic pain, illness, or other physical challenges are welcome to attend.

Other support groups offered by the Wabash Friends Counseling Center include Family and Friends of Those Who are in Jail, Grief Share,

Divorce Care, and Central Indiana Hair Pulling Recovery Group. For more information about support groups, please contact the Wabash Friends Counseling Center at 563-8452 or 877-350-1658, www.wabashfriendscounseling.com or e-mail at counseling@wabashfriends.org.

BEING A GOOD PARENT

by V Neil Wyrick

Being a parent takes the patience of Job, the wisdom of Solomon and enough common sense to help us make sense more often than nonsense.

I am now 82 and all the years of parenting through grand parenting experience plus years of counseling have taught a bit.

Children must be taught. They don't pick up good habits or good manners by osmosis and certainly not from their peers. Ask some adults today who have to attend seminars to learn what they weren't taught as children. So...!

1. At an early age teach your children to cover their mouths when coughing.

2. Tantrums should not be allowed. Easier said than done, I know, but if you don't nip such behavior in the bud it will only become a bouquet of stinkweeds.

3. Explain that you are willing to listen to words, but screams only bring banishment from polite society until they are over. Think your little ones are too young to handle such talk? It's amazing how soon younguns begin to understand. Be sure you don't match their actions with your own tantrums

4. Table manners are just as important at home as they are at a restaurant. In fact, don't expect them anywhere if you haven't enforced them at home. Don't be afraid to send your child away from the table. A few missed meals won't be disastrous to his/her health and will usually get your point across.

5. One of the fascinating gadgets that kids can't wait to use is the telephone. However, it's not a toy and how to use it should be learned before handling is allowed. Does "Good Morning, this is the Jones residence", "Julie speaking" sound artificial to you? But it's so much better than "Hello (often spoken too loudly) or "Yeah." It also reflects on their

upbringing...YOU.

6. Loud and unruly behavior in stores, movies, etc. are verboten! Ever heard a parent say (when the child can hear) "I never discipline her/him in public." This is like "Open Sesame" to any kid. You don't have to spank or create a scene – taking the misbehaving child quickly out of the movies...or no more shopping for the day...sends a very strong message. A few times of sticking to your guns and not giving in will work wonders.

7. Please. Thank you. Ah, sweet music to everyone's ears. Once again when taught young it's easier. You have to be consistently persistent or it's in one ear and out the other.

Of course, these aren't the only problem areas children have. It isn't easy learning how to grow up to be responsible adults. And yes, the best training tool is "Monkey see, monkey do."

COME OUT OF YOUR

COCOON

by The FlyLady, Marla Cilley
Are you having trouble getting rid of your clutter? This is just a symptom of a much great problem.

Your identity is manifested in your belongings. As a result of this, you feel that getting rid of even one book is in some way giving part of yourself away. Now hear me out. I know this is very hard for you. I have been right where you are just few short years ago. I am not as heartless as you make me out to be. I want for you, what I have Peace. This peace came from letting go of the things that had hidden the true me. This process helped me to become MARLA, the MARLA I had never known.

You see, I have always been searching for her, but she was hiding behind the books of a "Wanna Be" Lifestyle: Martha Stewart, Cooking magazines, Decorating Magazines and many other books. None of the things I wanted in my life ever happened until I got rid of my clutter.

My clutter included not only these books and magazines, but numerous collections of family memorabilia that I had clung to. This STUFF was holding me back. I can hear you now. "How could this keep you from being MARLA?" This was part of your heritage. Here's How!

I was stuck in my Past and wishing for the Future and was not living in the present. OH! Poor me!!! for having a tough childhood or having lived through a bad marriage. I hoped that one day, I could have a good marriage and a wonderfully, lovely organized home. Do you see how I had planted my seeds in, "What had been soil" and "What could be soil" and I was not sowing those seeds in the "HERE AND NOW SOIL" that I was living.... My clutter was my camouflage. With it surrounding me, I did not have to deal with the NOW! I could sit and feel sorry for myself or dream of a fairy tale life.

This is when I began to take inventory of what thoughts I had when I looked at the things around me. If something did not bring a smile to my face, I got rid of it. If I had sad feelings when I saw an item, I gave it new home, by giving it away; a new memory of giving instead of stealing my spirit.

Guess what happened? My life began to change! I got rid of all the items that were holding me in the past and only surrounded myself with things that gave me JOY and filled my heart with Love! This constant influx of Love and Joy peeled back the layers of self-doubt. I emerged from my cocoon of clutter to find my wings and now I am FLYing high. So high that even in my wildest dreams, I never thought of the blessings that I have now. What is keeping you locked in your cocoon of Clutter? Are you ready to find your wings and soar with me. Peace is the journey, not the destination. Each bit of clutter you release allows you to FLY higher.

COME FLY WITH ME!

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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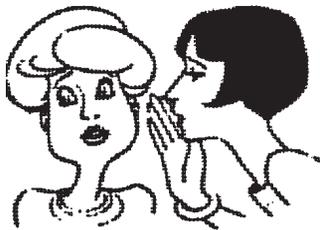
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CYBERBULLYING

(NewsUSA) - According to the National Council of Juvenile Court Judges, each year nearly 3.2 million students are victims of online bullying, a serious Internet safety concern. To address these issues, Boys & Girls Clubs of America has partnered with Sprint to promote online safety resources for teens and parents.

Sprint's 4NetSafety program aims to open the lines of communication about Internet safety between young people and the adults who care for them. The online resource offers free tools from experts that address the perils that young people commonly encounter online and encourage positive dialogue about Internet safety.

"Sprint is pleased to be entering into this partnership with Boys & Girls Clubs of America," said Debby Ballard, Sprint's director of community affairs. "Internet safety is an area that is very important to Sprint, as evidenced by our 4NetSafety program, and our partnership with BGCA allows us to add to and raise additional awareness about these valuable resources."

A recent survey of young people revealed some startling statistics about how parents are supervising their children's online time. More than 53 percent say their parents never ask them about whom they are talking to on the Internet, and over half say their parents never surf the Internet with them.

"The Internet can be a wonderful resource, but it has always been our goal to teach our youth how to navigate the Web safely and appropriately," said Dan Rauzi, senior director of technology services and programs at BGCA. "Sprint and BGCA teamed up to raise awareness about a prime concern of ours -- the importance of a healthy and safe virtual life for America's youth."

Sprint and Boys & Girls Clubs of America offers the following tips to parents to help keep their teens safer online.

1. Remind your teen that what they post stays online forever.
2. Ask to see their profile page.
3. Tell your child to only add friends they know in real life.

4. Have them use a nickname that doesn't identify their location, gender or age.

5. Tell them not to post plans or whereabouts on a site or page.

6. If your or someone else's child is harassed or bullied online, report it to your local law-enforcement agency or call the CyberTipline at 800-843-5678.

TIPS FOR GETTING YOUR

FURNACE READY FOR

WINTER

(NewsUSA) - Frigid days are fast approaching. And as snow falls and temperatures plummet, it is important to make sure your furnace is in proper working condition. Follow these tips to make sure you don't get left in the cold this winter.

1. Have your heating equipment properly maintained and cleaned by a licensed heating and cooling contractor.

2. Have the duct work checked for air leaks. Research shows that faulty ductwork accounts for more than 25 percent of the heating loss in an average home.

3. Replace air filters. A dirty filter restricts air flow and causes the unit to lose efficiency.

4. Use a programmable thermostat. By setting your thermostat from 72 degrees to 65 degrees for eight hours a day (for instance, while no one is home or while everyone is sleeping) you can cut your heating bill by up to 10 percent according to the Department of Energy.

5. Keep air supply and return registers free from obstructions (for example, furniture, rugs, and clothes baskets).

6. Use a whole-home humidifier. Heated indoor air is very dry and needs to be humidified. Actually, one of the driest places on earth could be your home. Don't believe it? The relative humidity of the

Sahara Desert is 25 percent; Death Valley's 23 percent. In the winter months, the average heated home can have a relative humidity as low as 13 to 16 percent. The benefits of using an Aprilaire automatic whole-home humidifier include:

* Comfort -- helps eliminate dry nose and throat and itchy skin, while also reducing static electricity.

* Well being -- optimum humidity levels can help reduce the chance of upper-respiratory problems caused by dry air. Ask your doctor.

* Preservation -- proper humidification levels will protect against shrinkage and cracking in furniture, moldings and hardwood floors.

* Energy savings -- adding moisture to the air means you'll feel warmer with lower, energy-saving indoor temperatures. A home heated to 69 degree with 35 percent humidity feels just as warm as a 72 degree home at 19 percent humidity.

Visit www.aprilaire.com for more information.

FIND A NEW CAREER WITHOUT GIVING UP YOUR DAY JOB

(NewsUSA) - Unhappy at work? Many Americans stay in careers that they consider 'just bearable' for fear of unemployment, but doing so compromises their well-being. Life is just too short to spend eight or more hours a day in misery, and work-related stress can reduce quality-of-life.

Today's Americans can't exactly bank on early retirement. Employment remains uncertain in the current economy, and many companies are cutting retirement benefits. Current employees will need to stay in the workforce longer than previous generations.

The wrong career choice could mean decades of unhappiness and frustration.

And while the down economy might seem to limit options, it actually expands them -- there has never been a better time to pursue your passions, further your education or look for employment in a new field.

Those who are unemployed may be able to take a break from the workforce, choosing to volunteer or travel as a means of self-discovery. Americans considering a career switch might want to "try out" a job or two. For example, someone considering a new career in teaching could substitute teach a few classes or become a volunteer educator at a children's program.

Even those who continue to support themselves can find ways to set the foundation for a career change. Online courses, for example, allow full-time workers to learn on their own schedules, and without the expense or inconvenience of commuting to campus. One accredited online university, American Public University, offers 76 degree programs and 51 certificates, including programs in business, criminal justice, sports and information technology, as well as grants to reduce textbook prices.

Panteha Vaghedi is pursuing a Master of Science in Environmental Policy and Management at American Public University. "Accepting the responsibility of becoming a student -- in addition to continuing as a business owner and full-time mother -- is made easier in part because of the options APU offers."

For more information, visit www.studyatapu.com.

DON'T USE MORE ENERGY THAN YOU NEED

(ARA) - For most people, the start of fall means more time spent at home. Take advantage of the time you're spending at home this fall to make sure you're not using any more energy than you need to. Fortunately, there are many options to cutting down on energy use and with the tax credits expiring at the end of this year, now is the time to take action.

One way to take action is to go solar. By installing solar panels, you protect yourself against future energy rate increases and add value to your home. In fact, The Appraisal Journal states that in the United States, a home's value increases about \$20 for every \$1 decrease in energy costs.

All solar power panels are not created equal. Westinghouse Solar offers innovative solar power systems that feature built-in technology that delivers safe AC power and provides consumers with what they are looking for most: high performance and reliability.

Solar panels require little upkeep, which means you get the benefits of solar without disrupting your everyday life. The only maintenance they may require is a semiannual washing, accomplished by simply hosing them down. To arrange a free, on-site solar evaluation of your home from a qualified solar representative, visit www.westinghousesolar.com.

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