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Thought for the Week: When you get to the end of your rope, tie a knot and hang on. Franklin D. Roosevelt

CONGRATS 3RD GRADERS!

The 3rd grade students at Salamonie School "received a 100 percent passing score, meaning every third-grade student in the school is at or above where they are expected to be in reading."

IREAD, which stands for Indiana Reading Evaluation and Determination, is a test that was implemented for all third-grade students beginning this spring. It determines a student's proficiency in reading, and was implemented by the state of Indiana to assure that all students are able to read at grade level before moving on to the fourth grade. If a student does not pass the IREAD test, he or she has an opportunity to retake the test in the summer. If the student fails the test the second time, he or she will not move on to fourth grade.

Ninety-one percent of third-grade students in the HCCSC passed the test.

The school board was very appreciative of the hard work of all students, teachers and parents.

Other schools in the corporation scored as follows: Andrews 97%; Flint Springs 90%; Lancaster 91%; Lincoln 77%; Northwest 89% and Roanoke 96%.

SENIOR EXPO

14th Annual Senior Citizens Expo Thursday, May 3 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. Held at the Wells County 4-H Community Bldg, 1240 South 4-H Rd., Bluffton, IN, (South Side of Bluffton off SR1)

Free - *Admission/Parking, * Meals/Snacks, * Gifts/Giveaways, * Transportation (Wells Co. Residents Only) Call 824-4969 to schedule a ride, Health Check (Lipid Panel Requires 10 hour fast)

*Reduced Cost Pet Vaccinations

- \$32. Pets must be kept on leash/in carrier & Pets are NOT permitted in food areas.

Sponsored by: Wells County Council on Aging, 225 W. Water St., Bluffton, IN, 260-824-1070, www.councilonaging.com

MONEY FAIR

Want to manage your money better? Have you ever wondered what a credit score is? Join Pathfinder Community Connections on April 24th to learn tips on saving money and information to help along a path to a successful financial future.

The first annual Money Fair will take place on Tuesday, April 24th from 2:00 until 6:00 P.M. in Heritage Hall at Hier's Park in Huntington. This event is FREE and open to the public!

Just for attending people will be registered to win one of the following: \$100 Visa Gift Card, \$20 Visa Gift Card, Tickets to the Huntington 7 Movie Theater, a \$20 Applebee's Gift Card and more!

Free credit reports will be available at the Money Fair as well as these informational sessions:

2:00 until 2:30 P.M.- Maximize your Garden Space,
3:00 until 3:30 P.M. - Cooking on a Dime,

4:00 until 4:30 P.M.- Save Money by Growing at Home,
5:00 until 5:30 P.M.- Health Benefits of Gardening.

All informational sessions will be presented by the Purdue Extension office of Huntington County and Master Gardeners. Also, the Joy Pleasers Clown Ministry will be on hand from 4:00 until 6:00 P.M. doing face painting and having balloons for children!

For more information on the Money Fair please contact Natalie Fisher at

nfisher@pathfinderservices.org or at 260-356-0521 Ext. 3213, or visit www.cchomes.org.

Pathfinder Community Connections is the community development division of Pathfinder Services and was created in 1997. Pathfinder Community Connections guides potential home buyers through the entire process of pre-purchase education, loan packaging, closing on the home, post purchase counseling, and when in need foreclosure prevention. Pathfinder Community Connections can be found online at www.cchomes.org.

PANCAKE & SAUSAGE

BREAKFAST

This is just a reminder that our Spring All You Can Eat Pancake & Sausage Breakfast will be held Saturday, April 21st from 6:30-10:30. Cost for adults will be \$6.00, Children from 5-12 will be \$4.00 and kids under the age of 5 will eat for free.

Come out and enjoy a great breakfast and also to sign up for the Youth Turkey Shoot that will be held that same day.

The registration for the Free Youth Turkey Shoot will begin at 10:30 with the Shoot beginning at 11:00. Prizes will be given for 1st and 2nd place winners of the Free Youth Shoot. Only 410 shotguns will be allowed. Only 10-17 year old kids will be allowed to shoot. All Youth Shooters must be accompanied by an adult. You supply the firearm, we supply the shells. Youth Shooters can also eat for free at the Pancake & Sausage Breakfast.

We will also begin our raffle at the Breakfast.

We will be raffling off a 12x12 Longaberger Cake Basket with

THIRD ANNUAL TASTE OF

SPRING CHAMPAGNE SPONSORS

Pictured at right is William Shuttleworth of Shuttleworth Insurance, Champagne Sponsor for the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce 3rd Annual "A Taste of Spring" Wine & Ale Tasting Event.

Pictured below are sponsors Pat Hart and Jim Berghoff of Heritage Pointe/Dogwood Glen.

The event will be held on May 5th at Dogwood Glen Golf Course in Warren. Proceeds from the event will be used for the Warren Downtown Park Project. Tickets are available at the following Warren businesses: East of Chicago Pizza Co., Citizens Telephone, PNC Bank and MarkleBank. For additional event information and ticket availability, please contact Jeff Souder at 260-375-6199.



riser, liner with painted, engraved, and dated lid. We will also be raffling off a Horton 150 lb Summit Crossbow. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. Come out and enjoy the day.

The following day, Sunday, April 22nd we will have our annual spring Turkey Shoot at the Sportsman's Club. This event will begin at 2:00. Registration will begin at 1:30. Turkeys and Hams will be given away. Only 12 and 20 gauge shotguns will be allowed. You supply the firearm,

we supply the shells. Each round will cost \$5.00 per shot except for the Money Round which will cost \$10.00 a shot.

WARREN ALUMNI BANQUET

The alumni banquet of Warren High School will be held at the Knight-Bergman Center in Warren on May 12. All former students, teachers, and friends of the Warren School are welcome to attend.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

How to Handle Stress

by V Neil Wyrick

Have you heard about the man who had a plane to catch at an early hour? Having set his alarm, he sat on the edge of his bed all night long to make sure it went off on time.

This man earned his PhD in anxiety; he had worry down to a science. He believed that living one day at a time meant never sleeping so he would always know what time of day it was.

Fear can be a friend when it keeps us from walking on glass, ingesting poison, or running from a pit bull. But foolish anxiety -the kind we feed -runs around wearing holes in our brains, creating ulcers in our stomachs, and making any peace we might have had break up in pieces.

It can also strangle the living daylight out of us. It curdles; it crumples; it cripples. We have only so much time and energy, and it wastes both.

So then, where and how can a pound of fortitude be found to control a pound of fear before it becomes a ton of anxiety? Therein lies the rub, because many a fear that was wise can become an anxiety that isn't.

Time is a great teacher and down through the years there are certain basics than stand out.

1. Don't live with constant overload. Learn how to say "No."
2. Don't allow your life to be ruled by the small stuff. There are enough real crises.

3. Don't overdo your emotions. Tone down When you feel rage taking over or depression, down grade to anger or just plain old sad.
4. Help others. Anything that takes your mind off yourself when that self is briefly not a friend is a definite must.

5. A great number of Americans are sleep deprived. Don't be one of them. Go to sleep at the same time each night and don't make it a night when you have long before run out of the midnight oil.

Connie Mack was a baseball manager, who early on learned a truth that allowed him to perform brilliantly the intricacies of life. He used to say that he forced himself to spend time preparing to win future games rather than wasting time and energy worrying about games he had lost. One of Mack's favorite booster phrases: "You can't grind grain with water that has already gone down the creek."

Quoting Satchel Paige, one of the field hands in my first rural pastorate often mused, "When I work, I work hard. When I sit, I sits loose. And when I starts to worry, I just go to sleep."

"The future ain't what it used to be," said Yogi Berra as he sought to explain that whether things are bad or better, we are most often bothered when they are different than we thought they would be. Today we have Afghanistan, but remember Y2K not that long ago. Remember Vietnam, the Korean War, WWII. It is hard to picture a time when there has not been some kind of political, economic, or social turmoil.

Whatever anxious moments find our doorstep, we must learn to cooperate with the inevitable if we're to accomplish well the art of living. An appointment made, and our watch stops. Gone fishing, and the only thing we catch is a bad cold in a rainstorm.

When such things happen, we don't have to like what is happening. But at least we must learn to learn from a problem. This way, it is not a complete waste of time.

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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 School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411 Doug Sharrard, Pastor David Thrift, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622 Aaron Westfall, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 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 Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>MCNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359 Bill VanHaften, Pastor Lois Slusher, Supt.</p> <p>Coffee Fellowship 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124 Rev. Sam Padgett - Pastor</p> <p>Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m. Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Youth 6:7-30 p.m.</p> <p>MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN Pastor Brian Holland</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Mid-Week (Thurs) 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2691 Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor</p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Church School 10:45a.m.</p> <p>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102 Pastor Scott Nedberg</p> <p>Youth Pastor - Rev Harold Smith Jr Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Service 11:30 a.m. Junior Church 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Youth Meetings-Wed 7:00 p.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 Leon Pomeroy</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.</p> <p>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>www.warrenchurchofchrist.org</p> <p>Fellowship 9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11 to 11:40 a.m. Youth: (Start back up in the fall) K-5th grade, Mon 6-7pm Jr/Sr Hi, Thursday 6-8pm</p> <p>WARREN 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of N. 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Please Attend the Church of Your Choice

AREA NEWS

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The classes of 1942, 1952, and 1962 will be recognized as honored classes. All graduates prior to 1942 will also be recognized.

Social hour begins at 5:30 followed by dinner and program at 6:30. Ron and Carol Burns will provide the musical entertainment. The Salamonie Valley Museum will be open during the afternoon and evening.

Make your reservations now by contacting Jim Howell at 260-375-3048 or email at howellj@citznet.com for reservations.

SUPPER PLANNED

Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene will have their Semi-Annual "All You Can Eat" (in house) Tenderloin Supper (Huggy Bear Tenderloins) Saturday May 5, 4-7 PM. Tickets available at the door. Only \$8 for adults, \$4 for Children 5-12, and free for 4 & under. Carry-outs will be available. It will be held at the Hillcrest Family Life Center (Nazarene Church) 402 E. 1st Street, Warren, IN. For More Info: contact Pastor Mark at (260)228-0934

SUNDAY BRUNCH

Dogwood Glen will be hosting Sunday Brunch on April 22nd from 11am - 1pm. Buffet menu provided by Kim's Katered Affair will include: Breakfast Pizza, Spring Vegetable & Cheese Frittata, Brown Sugar Baked Ham, Fried Chicken, Lasagna, Cheesy Potatoes, Buttered Corn, Vegetable Medley, Assorted Salads, Breads, Desserts and Beverages. Cost: \$10 for Adults, \$5 for ages 10 & under. Please call Dogwood Glen at 375-4750

for Reservations. Carry-out is also available.

SENIOR SCRAMBLE

Dogwood Glen's Thursday Senior Scramble will be begin play on Thursday, May 3rd at 9am. The scramble is open to the public, you do not need to be a member. Please be at the clubhouse by 8:45 and checked in for play to begin at 9.

PIZZA BUFFET

Small World Preschool invites you to join us for a fundraiser! Board members will be serving at East of Chicago Pizza on Tuesday April 24th from 5-8pm. All money raised will be put into the schools scholarship fund in order to provide support to families who might otherwise not be able to attend!! Small World is a non-profit preschool which has been serving the families of Warren and the surrounding community for over 30 years. Please join us for an evening out of the kitchen and support the kids at the same time!!

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY AT HU

Huntington University is planning to launch the first graduate-level degree programs in occupational therapy in Northeast Indiana in the fall of 2014.

The university is in the process of searching for a director who will help to create the master's and doctoral level degree programs. This will be the university's first doctorate degree and its first graduate programs in allied health.

"Developing graduate programs in occupational therapy is an exciting venture for HU," said Dr. Ann McPherrren, senior vice

president for strategy and graduate/adult programs. "Preparing occupational therapists at HU won't be just about teaching skills and credentialing students. It's about developing leaders who have a heart for serving others and who have the knowledge and motivation to positively impact their places of employment and our communities."

The graduate programs will be located within the new Life Science Education and Research Consortium of Northeast Indiana in Fort Wayne. The programs will work with and build on the support of the other institutions in the consortium including Trine University which plans to launch a doctoral program in physical therapy program at the same location. The programs will also build on Huntington's undergraduate degrees in exercise science, nursing and recreation management. Fort Wayne Community Schools, Ivy Tech Community College-Northeast and the University of Saint Francis will offer programs through the consortium, as well.

"Occupational therapy is an in-demand field which is expected to continue to grow given recent medical developments with stroke survivors as well as people recovering from joint and hip replacements," said Dr. Norris Friesen, senior vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty. "Given the interest in exercise science, our mission and the fact that there are no other similar programs in our area, this is a very unique opportunity for us to influence the next generation of occupational therapists with an accredited program that seeks to integrate God's message of grace and love by helping people

regain their strength and abilities to live full and fruitful lives."

The Life Science Education and Research Consortium will open on the Parkview Randallia campus in Fort Wayne. Along with the occupational therapy programs, Huntington will offer bachelor's degree programs in human resource management, not-for-profit leadership, RN-BSN degree completion and its Master of Counseling program.

Huntington University is a comprehensive Christian college of the liberal arts offering graduate and undergraduate

programs in more than 70 academic concentrations. U.S. News & World Report ranks Huntington among the best colleges in the Midwest, and Forbes.com has listed the university as one of America's Best Colleges. Additionally, Princeton Review has named the institution to its "Best in the Midwest" list. Founded in 1897 by the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, Huntington University is located on a contemporary, lakeside campus

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THIRD ANNUAL "A TASTE OF SPRING" EVENT

Sponsored by the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce

Just a friendly reminder from the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce that the Third Annual "A Taste of Spring" Wine & Ale Tasting Event is being held at Dogwood Glen Golf Course on Saturday, May 5, 2012. We have some outstanding door prizes for the evening. Some of the prizes that will be provided include but are not limited to: an Apple iPad provided by the Markle Bank; Microsoft X Box 360 4GB Console with Kinect Game Console provided by Citizens Telephone; one night stay and dinner for two at the Charley Creek Inn in Wabash, IN provided by Glancy Funeral Homes; four Colts and four Notre Dame tickets provided by Pastor Scott Nedberg; several handmade pieces from the woodcrafters at Heritage Pointe; plus 13 beautifully handcrafted items from Courtyard Studio. VIP tickets are \$50 per person which allows early admission at 6:30 p.m. with increased opportunities for more great door prizes, drawing of a deluxe prize and an outstanding presentation from the Olive Twist on great cooking with their vinegars and olive oils. General admission tickets are \$35 per person with admission at 7:30 p.m. This great evening will come to a close at 10:00 p.m. for all.

Our Champagne Sponsors for 2012 include: Dr. Robert H. Berghoff, DDS; Citizens Telephone; East of Chicago Pizza Co.; Family Hospice & Palliative Care; Gebhart's Floral Barn; Heritage Pointe/Dogwood Glen; Kim's Katered Affair; PNC Bank; Shuttleworth Insurance and T. D. Wall Inc.

Please plan to join us for this great evening of entertainment, with proceeds to benefit the Warren Downtown Park Project which is sure to provide a great benefit to our community. Tickets are available at the following local businesses: East of Chicago Pizza Co., Citizens Telephone, PNC Bank and Markle Bank (Warren Office). For additional event information and ticket availability, please contact Jeff Souder at 260-375-6199.

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.

Apr 18	7:00 p.m.	Van Buren Town Council
Apr 21	4-7 p.m.	Nelson's Port-a-Pit Chicken at KBC for SSF - buy tickets from SSF Committee Members
Apr 21		Jackson Alumni Banquet
Apr 25		Administrative Professionals Day
May 2	Noon	Chamber of Commerce Lunch, Assembly Hall
May 2	7:00 p.m.	Van Buren Town Council
May 7-12		Town of Warren Spring Clean-Up
May 12		Warren Alumni Banquet, contact Jim Howell 375-3048
May 13		Mother's Day
May 14	6:30 p.m.	Warren Town Council, Assembly Hall
May 14	6:30 p.m.	SSF Meeting at Sportsman's Club
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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in northeast Indiana. The university is a member of the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities (CCCU).

PRESCRIPTION PLAN

The United Methodist Minister Prescription Plan administered through UA Medicare Group Part D by Medco, will work with us and allow us to process your prescription claims!

This year, 2012, many Pharmacy Insurance Plans have chosen, once again, to allow the Warren Pharmacy to fill your prescriptions. Check with us to see if your plan allows us to fill your prescriptions locally. **SAVE GAS, SAVE TIME, SAVE MONEY,** it pays to shop locally!

We are constantly striving to fulfill all of the regulatory requirements and contractual agreements with Pharmacy Benefit Managers and Insurance Companies so that you may receive quality pharmaceutical care from your local Pharmacist, Terry Daniels P.D., and our experienced staff.

It pays to visit the Warren Pharmacy (260) 375-2135.

FESTIVAL NOTES

Terry Lee and the Rockaboogie Band will be performing from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on July 1 before the fireworks. Terry Lee and the Rockaboogie Band is a high energy, first class show band built around the lighting fast piano pumping, rock-a-boogie playing of London England's Terry Lee.

The band consists of four professional musicians with the talent, enthusiasm and ability to make sure that a great time is had by all. Performing a large selection of popular hits from the 50's and 60's Terry Lee and the Rockaboogie Band will keep the dancers on their toes and everyone else fully involved with the action on the stage.

Terry Lee and the Rockaboogie

Band will take you back to the golden era of Rock-n-Roll when stars like Elvis, Johnny Cash and Jerry Lee Lewis were making history in Memphis Tn. with a new sound that was sweeping the nation, a sound filled with raw energy and driving rhythm. So plan to come out early July 1, bring a picnic meal, visit with friends, enjoy the music and watch a fantastic fireworks show.

SPRING CARNIVAL

The Spring Carnival is set for April 27, 2012. The proceeds from the carnival will be used for various future school projects for Salamonie School. This is an event that takes place every other year and the kids thoroughly enjoy the carnival.

Lots of games are planned and food planned. We are looking for donations to help make the carnival a success. Donations can include but are not limited to, 2 liter pop for one of the games (need 140), cans of pop, (need 14 cases), giveaway items, raffle items or monetary gift to sponsor games or food.

Anyone or any business who donates will have signage during the carnival.

Donations can be dropped off at the school or we can pick them up. Please call Machel Suchcicki at 375-3130 with any questions or to request pick up.

Thank you in advance for everyone's help and participation and to those who have already donated. The children of Salamonie School THANK YOU TOO!

Mark your calendar for April 27th and come check out the Carnival at Salamonie School!

ROADRUNNER TRIP

On Monday, April 23rd, The RoadRunners will leave the Warren Church Of Christ parking lot at 10:15 and travel to Norm's Preble Gardens for lunch, where you can choose the daily lunch

special or make a meal from the salad bar's extensive selections. Save room for dessert! After our meal, we will go Hoyerly's Bakery, which is one of, if not the best bakery around offering a wide variety of doughnuts, cookies, pies and cakes for every occasion. Next, we will travel to The Berne Apparel Company, which provides quality, durable, affordable work wear and hunting apparel. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Colleen Franklin at 260-414-0223. Please note: there is no trip planned for the month of May.

RESTORE EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

Huntington County Habitat for Humanity ReStore is working toward a greener environment.

On Saturday, April 21, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., the ReStore will be celebrating Earth Day. All items for sale in the ReStore, except appliances, furniture, and North American tools, will be 20% off the posted prices for the day.

There will be free t-shirts given to the first 25 attendees, and refreshments available. "Green" information materials will be on display.

A Goodwill trailer will be on location so that the public may donate clothing at the same time they bring in remodeling and household items to donate to the ReStore, do some shopping, and participate in the celebration.

At 10:00 a.m., Dick Wymer, Master Gardener, will demonstrate how to put together your own rain barrel. At 11:00 a.m., Rose Meldrum will demonstrate how to turn your rain barrel into a work of art. At 1:00 p.m. Lowe's of Marion will

demonstrate tile cutting and utilization. And at 2:00 p.m., Susan Miller & Bobbi Ehler will demonstrate how to recycle a skid into a potting bench.

The Habitat ReStore is located at 325 Hauenstein Road, Huntington. Hours are Wednesday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Thursday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Friday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Call John Bostel, ReStore Manager, at 356.8002, during store hours to donate or to volunteer.

ABOUT WISDOM SEMINAR

ABWA Forks of the Wabash Chapter is offering a seminar on Wednesday, May 16th. Beverly Danusis is an award-winning author, speaker, and all around entertaining gal. As an ordained minister, she teaches and inspires women about their inner radiance, power, and goddess wisdom. Bev went from welfare and abuse to abundance and freedom. Her mantra is "You've Got It, Too!" Lunch starts at noon and the seminar is 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. It will be held at Huntington University, Habecker Dining Commons, and the cost is \$30. (Quite a deal for lunch and 4 hours of seminar!) If you have 4 or more registering and paying together, there is a \$5 company discount.

BENEFIT LUNCHEON

The Knight-Bergman Center Board of Directors is sponsoring a fund raising luncheon on Sunday May 6, from 11am - 1pm. Baked Steak or Ham, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Slaw and Desserts will be served. Tickets are Adults \$8.00, Children ages 5-12 \$5.00 and Children under 5 Free.

Proceeds raised will be used for upkeep and operation of the Knight-Bergman Center.

The Knight-Bergman Center has several needs for renovation and updating of the entire building. This is an effort by the Board of Directors to meet some of these needs. We hope you will come and help support the Knight-Bergman Center at this Sunday Luncheon.

Keeping this great asset of the Warren area as a viable and functional community center is an on going process. There are many items in the Center that need consideration and attention. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

FISH SUPPER

The Liberty Center Park committee will be sponsoring a fish and tenderloin supper, by Dan's Fish Fry, on Thursday, April 26 from 4 to 7 p.m.

The supper will be held at the Liberty Center Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Proceeds will be used for upkeep at the park.

Please come and support your local park.

SIGMA PHI

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma held their April 3rd business meeting in the sorority room of the Knight Bergman Center on April 3rd. President Jenny Plummer called the meeting to order. The group repeated the creed.

Officer reports were given along with committee happenings. Finance Chairman, Sandy Booher thanked everyone for all their help at the April Sunday Luncheon, it was a success and the profits will be put to good use in the community.

Election of officers was held, with a new slate of officers to be installed in July to take over duties in September.

There will be a social on April 17th in the room at 7:30. We were dismissed with prayer by the chaplain.

Those in attendance were Betty Yoder, Sandy Booher, Sharon

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GENEALOGY REPORT

SPARKS

Scot A. Sparks, 61, of Rochelle, passed away on Wednesday, March 28, 2012, at UIC Medical Center in Chicago, IL.



He was born on Nov. 25, 1950 in Huntington, IN the son of Dale C. and Carolyn (Dyson) Sparks.

In 1972, he received his Bachelors of Science degree in Agronomy from Purdue University in W. Lafayette, IN.

Scot married Cherryl R. Behrmann on June 17, 1972 in Indianapolis, IN. He was an Agricultural Sales Manager for Hintzsche Fertilizer Inc. in Maple Park, IL.

Scot had a lengthy 17 year struggle with liver and kidney issues. He and his family wanted him to have one more chance at a normal, healthy life. His 3rd and last transplant was on Feb. 29th at UIC Medical Center. Scot's family is so appreciative of the surgeons, nurses and support staff that have taken such great care of him. They have made this struggle easier for him and his entire family. Scot and his family will be forever grateful to the families of the anonymous donors who gave him a chance at a healthy life. Even though Scot left this life too early, he leaves us with a legacy in lessons of resilience, perseverance and strength. He will be forever missed and loved by his family and friends. Through the years, he never gave up, but in the end, he went peacefully with his family by his side.

Survivors include his wife: Cherryl of Rochelle; daughters: Sara (Bill) Suneson and Lori (Mike) Price both of Rochelle; granddaughter: Maggie Suneson of Rochelle, with another grandchild on the way; parents: Dale and Carolyn Sparks of Warren, IN; brother: Bob (Mallie) Sparks of Warren IN; sisters: Jean (Ken) Fishbaugh of Spencer, IN and Lisa (Dale) Dillon of Fishers, IN; and many special nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life service will be held at 3:30 PM on Saturday, April 28th 2012 at Fults Recreation Room, Heritage Pointe, Warren, IN, with visitation from 2:00 PM until the time of the service. This service is being held by his parents Dale C. and Carolyn (Dyson) Sparks as they were not able to attend the services previously held in Rochelle, Illinois due to health reasons. During the service officiated by Rev. Howard Cress,

there will be a time of sharing/remembrance for anyone who would like to share a special memory of Scot.

Memorial contributions may be made to Regional Organ Bank of Illinois (ROBI).

CARTER

Dollie D. Carter, 70, passed away at 12:05 a.m. Monday (April 16, 2012) at Norwood Health and Rehabilitation Center located in Huntington, Indiana.

She was born on December 7, 1941, in Huntington Indiana to Harold and Helen (Smith) Fusselman. She married Larry P. Carter on December 23, 1996 in Markle, Indiana.

Dollie retired from Magnatek in Huntington after 25 years of service. She was an avid bingo player and was a Member of the Markle Church of Christ.

Dollie is survived by her husband of 16 years Larry P. Carter of Roanoke, five sons—Mark (Carol) Cocklin of Huntington, Monty (Gail) Cocklin of Huntington, Gordon (Martina) Cocklin of Warren, Raymond (Melissa) Cocklin of Huntington, Hoss (Jamie) Cocklin of Huntington; three stepsons—Chris (Roxy) Carter of Columbia City, Mark Carter of Columbia City, Patrick (Amy) Carter of Churubusco; a stepdaughter—Anna (Todd) Riemer of Columbia City, one brother—Jerry (Shirley) Fusselman of Bluffton, two sisters—Charlotte Longo of Tampa, Florida, and Betty (Charlie) Bennett of Liberty Center, twenty grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. Her parents preceded her in death.

Visitation will be from 3–7 p.m. on Thursday (April 19, 2012) at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Funeral services at 10:00 a.m. on Friday (April 20, 2012) at Bailey-Love Mortuary. Burial will be held at Glenwood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Donor's Choice in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

BROWN

South Bend-Thomas E. Brown, 65, passed away at 9:35 p.m. on Friday, March 9, 2012 at his home with his wife and daughter at his side. Tom was born on November 14, 1946 in Huntington, IN to the late Thomas Edwin and Mary Waneta (Schweickhardt) Brown. He has lived in South Bend since 1966. On August 15, 1982 in South Bend, he married Janice L.

Root who survives.

Tom is survived by his wife, Jan, and his daughter, Mary Katherine Brown of South Bend. Also surviving are his brothers-in-laws, sisters-in-laws, nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews who were all special to him. Tom was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Mary Ann Katherine Brown, and his sister, Barbara Preston.

He was the valedictorian of his graduating class at Warren High School and attended DePauw University for 2 years before leaving school to move to South Bend with friends to play music. While doing so (and working other jobs) he earned a B.A. in Psychology at IUSB in 1971. During this time he continued to play music and joined Denny Snyder and Ron Monsma to form Southside Denny and the Skintones. They worked professionally for 5 years performing locally, around the Midwest and in Canada.

In 1990 Tom returned to his computer work as the Computer Tutor. He taught people to use their computer hardware and software and worked as a consultant for small businesses. Tom was proud to be an at-home dad for Mary Kate during her elementary school years while running his at-home business. During this time he continued to play music locally with the Foggy Knights.

He was a member of the St. Joseph Valley Greens supporting local and state candidates for public office. In 2007 he ran for Mayor of South Bend as a write-in Green Candidate. He also taped, edited and archived 100 video tapes for Green TV. The tapes are now being re-mastered at the University of New Mexico for archival purposes and re-use.

A celebration of Tom's life was held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 18, 2012 at the Prince of Peace Church of the Brethren, 53105 N. Ironwood Drive, South Bend, IN. Rev. David Hendricks officiated. A private burial was held at Southlawn Cemetery, South Bend. Palmer Funeral Home-Guisinger Chapel, South Bend assisted with funeral arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Thomas E. Brown may be donated to The Center for Hospice, WVPE Public Radio or the Prince of Peace Church of the Brethren.

DOLLAR

Essie L. "Toot" Dollar, age 88, of Warren, died at 3:40 p.m. Thursday, April 12, 2012 at Norwood Health and Rehabilitation in Huntington. Toot was born on April 1, 1924 in Daisy, Arkansas, the daughter of Jap and Esther (Funderburke) Simmons. She married Robert B. Dollar on December 7, 1963 in Marion and he preceded her in death on October 29, 2011.

Toot was a homemaker and a retiree of Essex Wire in Wabash after 12 years of service.

Survivors include two sons—James A. Parker of Daisy, Arkansas and Larry S. (Karen) Parker of Huntington, three daughters—Rosa L. VanNess, Linda K. Tackett of Huntington and Libby S. Culley of Huntington; two sisters—Jenafaye Fernandez of Montana and Betty Martin of Holly Grove, Arkansas; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great great-grandchildren. Her parents, husband, a son—Herschel C. Dowdy, two daughters—Lola Howard and Ann Brown, brothers—Clarence Simmons, Edward Simmons, Jessie Simmons and

Wayne Simmons and sisters—Lessie Garner, Effie Cannon, Florence Skinner and Linda Lou Simmons preceded her in death.

There will be no visitation or funeral services memorial services at a later date.

KELKER

Misty Jo Kelker, age 35, of Huntington, died at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 14, 2012 in Warren, Indiana.

Misty Jo was born on December 30, 1976 in Huntington Indiana to Richard and Pam (Enyeart) Hower.

Survivors include her father—Richard Hower of Huntington, mother and stepfather—Pam and Don Harris of Huntington, a son—Colt Helton of Huntington, a daughter—Coradela Helton of Huntington and a brother—Adam Hower also of Huntington.

There will be no visitation or funeral services.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary 35 West Park Drive, Huntington Indiana, 46750.

SMITH

Mary L. Smith, 71, of Poneto, passed away at Bluffton Regional Medical Center on Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

She was born on Feb. 7, 1941, in Poneto, to Carl and Esther (Losure) Brinneman. She graduated from Liberty Center High School in 1959. On October 25, 1959 at the Poneto United Methodist Church she married W. Allen Smith. They have shared the last 52 years together in marriage.

A devoted homemaker, Mary also worked as a Post Master Relief for 5 years at the Poneto

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GRADUATES BASIC

Air Force Airman Brady L. Bosley graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Bosley is the son of Donald and Jennifer Bosley of East 450 North, Van Buren.

He is a 2011 graduate of Eastbrook High School, Marion.

CHAUTAUQUA

President Barbara Engle opened the April meeting with a Welcome to all members. The Pledge of Allegiance was repeated, Prayer offered by Linda Howell, and the Collect repeated by the members.

Business meeting held with reports from the Secretary and Treasurer and Card chairman. Carolyn Sparks announced that a Memorial Service for Scot Sparks is being planned for April 28, 2012, in the Fultz Recreation Hall at 2 p.m. for the community.

Linda Howell gave a quite meaningful program for us by reading the book, "Our Inward Journey" by Karen Ravn.

Beautiful illustrations were by Dona Aquaro, and the Calligraphy was by Rick Cusik. It is a delightful book presentation that depicts "the world that lies within me---all ME." It keeps me in touch with the quiet world within me, in so many ways that occur daily. It reminds me that:

I am a QUESTIONER of all things.

I am an INDIVIDUAL, a FRIEND.

I am a CHILD AT PLAY.

I am a COLLECTOR—of all treasures, memories, life

I am a GIVER---to all with needs.

If there is beauty in all my offers, there is beauty for me too.

I am a BELIEVER

I am a LONER --I can enjoy solitude also.

I am a DOER

I am a LOVER---I exchange a part of me for someone else.

I am ONE of many in my family.

I am a TRAVELER in the outside world, but always keep in touch with WHO I AM.

Linda's program was a reminder to us all that we are indeed special to all we meet, and especially in God's eyes.

Janet and Lucille Beavens served pretty Spring refreshments to Sue Blair, Nancy Bonham, Ann Brauchla, Freddie Couch, Barb Engle, Elaine Eckman, Sharon Gebhart, Linda Howell, Phyllis Hubart, Joan Huffman, Colleen Odem, LuEllyn Pond, Jane Ruble, Peggy Schweikhardt, Ann Spahr, Carolyn Sparks, Alice Whitmore, Betty Yoder, Freda VanWinkle, and Omar Zent.

The next meeting will be May 6, 2012, in the Calico Room.

4-H BOWLING MEMBERS

4-H bowling members will be meeting at rainbow Lanes on Monday and Thursday evenings from 6-8 p.m. Cost is \$2.00 per game. If you have not paid your \$15.00 4-H program fee you must pay before you bowl! Call Stacey if you have questions 260-519-1988. Meetings for the month of April are on the 23, 26 and 30.

CALF ID DAY

Huntington County 4-H Starter Calf identification will take place on Saturday April 21, 2012 at the

cattle barns, south side of Hier's Park. All youth enrolled in the starter calf project must bring their animals between 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. to be weighed, tagged with an electronic identification ear tag and a county ear tag. Forms were mailed to youth enrolled in the project but if youth have not yet received the information, please contact the County Extension Office immediately. For more information about the 4-H identification project requirement, contact the Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office at 260-359-4826.

COUNCIL NOTES

On Tuesday evening, April 10, the Warren Town Council met at Assembly Hall. At 6:30 p.m. President Julia Glessner called the meeting to order.

Sheriff's Department, Canine Officer Dave McVoy and his canine Zeek were introduced. McVoy explained the training program for him and Zeek, which had been completed. He thanked the Council for their support of the program.

Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison reported that only one appraisal of a property at 126 East First Street had been received. As allowed by State Statue, an Executive meeting can be called to discuss purchase of real property. Therefore, when additional appraisals are received a meeting will be scheduled.

Council approved a request from Marcy Lows, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer, for a six week maternity leave, starting around April 28. The request included, through computer connection, Lows will be working approximately 20 hours per week. Ethan Stivers volunteered to fill the Warren position on the Huntington County CREDIT Advisory Board.

Council discussed an estimate for once a month cleaning of Town Hall. It was decided to get additional quotes.

Following discussion it was decided to make equipment and

operator available to Salamonie PROS for the annual clean-up of the wooded area behind Salamonie School. The area is used for student learning experiences.

Jeff Souder, President of Warren Chamber of Commerce, was in attendance and gave an update of projects underway.

Morrison submitted tax information for all county taxing units recently published in the Huntington Herald Press. The Town of Warren rate remains lower than all municipal rates. There was also a discussion concerning the amount of dollars to be received from the Indiana Department of Revenue due to incorrect calculation of Income Taxes statewide. It was estimated an additional twenty thousand dollars plus, into several accounts.

Day submitted a fracture/trace report from Peerless Midwest on well number two. The information is to be filed for use when the well system is updated. According to Day a meeting has been held with representatives of Commonwealth Engineering in regard to the Planning Grant for an initial review of mapping and information gathering.

Day asked permission to purchase a box grader for the New Holland tractor at a cost of \$800 for use in grading alleys and for trench work. The purchase was approved by Council.

Quotes for repainting the Eleventh Street water tower were as follows: Kessler Tank, \$28,000; Pittsburg Tank and Tower \$33,870; Phoenix Fabrication \$67,300. Council approved the Kessler Tank bid.

Some pieces of playground equipment had been received for Tower Park. The equipment will be placed after a decision as to what kind of bedding material to use.

Fire Chief Lee Poulson reported turnout gear had been received. Heritage Pointe had originally donated \$10,000 to the project and had donated another \$2500

to match additional contributions. The gear is being purchased from the fire donation fund.

Council approved the purchase of three laptop computers to be used in the Police vehicles.

A discussion was held concerning repair or replacement of fencing on Schwob Field. Also it was reported that No Smoking signs had been purchased and were to be placed prior to the baseball season.

FINANCIAL LITERACY

April is National Financial Literacy Month, and Markle Bank is encouraging parents to take this opportunity to teach your children the importance of financial responsibility.

By making financial education a family priority, children can learn the importance of budgeting, saving, investing and using credit wisely. The path to financial success begins at home, and children learn best by watching the example their parents set.

The following tips are simple ways that parents can provide the foundation necessary for their children to make sound financial decisions for the rest of their lives.

Teach children to save starting from a young age. Encourage young children to save their birthday money from grandma, coins they find on the car floor and other money in a piggy bank or a shoe box. Have them count the money at the end of each month to see how their savings grow.

Open a savings account for your children. Once your child is older and receives an allowance in addition to potentially earning money for doing household chores or babysitting, take him or her to your bank to open a savings account. Teach your child to set aside a portion of the money they earn every month to deposit into this account.

Have your children help manage household monthly bills. Teach your children about paying monthly bills and balancing a checkbook by having them assist with simple finance tasks. For example they open the monthly phone, electric or cable bill and assist with balancing the family checkbook after these bills are paid. Teach them how to budget by using your family expenses as an example.

Look for children's financial literacy programs in your community. Many schools are

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adding financial literacy components to their programming. If financial literacy is not being offered in your child's school, ask the principal if it could be added.

Open a checking account for your children. High school students often hold part-time jobs, providing a stream of income that can go into both savings and checking accounts. Now is also a good time to discuss the importance of recording every deposit and withdrawal to avoid overdraft fees and other unnecessary charges that can come with a checking account. Help high school students set long-term goals by designating how much money to put into savings, with the remainder going into their checking accounts.

Teach your older children how to create and stick to a budget. Once your children are close to going off to college, they must learn how to budget, as they will soon be doing so on their own. Sit down and work together to create a realistic budget, including expenses such as renter's insurance and other less obvious expenditures. Emphasize the importance of living on less than one's income and of avoiding debt. Discuss how to responsibly use credit, look for low interest rates, and avoid late fees and interest payments.

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POGO JOE IS BACK

Pathfinder Kids Kampus child care center of Huntington, "A Caring Place to Go Where Children Discover and Grow!" has begun its "Have You Seen Pogo Joe?" promotion. The fundraiser will run until Joe has visited homes and businesses in Huntington County. -----

"The Pogo Joe fundraiser has returned for Spring 2012," stated Lisa Mettler, Administrator of Pathfinder Kids Kampus. "We hope the community enjoys Pogoing their friends and families while supporting Pathfinder Kids Kampus," Mettler concluded.

How to Play Pogo Joe you might ask? Here are the rules:

A. Contact Pathfinder Kids

Kampus and for a donation of \$10 submit a location (home or business) for Pogo Joe to visit, B. Pay \$10 to have Pogo Joe removed from your home. If you do not wish to sponsor Joe's next move, he will remain in your lawn for two days and be removed free of charge,

C. Pay \$20 to have him removed and replaced at the home of your choice,

D. Pay \$30 and receive NO Joe insurance to assure no more Pogo Joe visits to your location for the 2012 campaign.

You may sign up at www.kidskampus.org, call Pathfinder Kids Kampus at 260-356-0123 or stop in to Pathfinder Kids Kampus at 435 Campus Street in Huntington on Monday through Friday between 6:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.

Additionally, Kids Kampus will be holding their 21st Annual Golf Outing on Wednesday, May 23rd at LaFontaine Golf Club in Huntington. Online registration is available by visiting www.kidskampus.org.

Pathfinder Kids Kampus, Huntington, offers child care and preschool services to children from infancy to age 12. Pathfinder Kids Kampus is an Early Head Start Center, Paths to QUALITY Provider and is the only licensed child care center in Huntington County. Pathfinder Kids Kampus can be found on the web at www.kidskampus.org and is a division of Pathfinder Services, a not-for-profit human services organization based in Huntington.

SPRINGTIME AT THE PHILLIPE

The Mississinewa Valley Band will present their "Springtime at the Phillippe" concert on Tuesday, May 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Phillippe Auditorium on the campus of Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion.

Selections will include "The Golden Age of Broadway", "What a Wonderful World", "Over the Rainbow", "Clown Ace", "A Dixieland Jazz Festival" and Back Home Again in Indiana."

Soloist will include: Jane Sharkey, alto saxophone, Dave Woolard, tenor saxophone, Kathy Lambert, French horn.

Also performing on the concert will be the Mississinewa Valley Swing Band. Directors are John Brane, concert band and Don Lamb, swing band. There is no charge for admission.

The Mississinewa Valley Band is a community band located in Marion, that was started in February of 2000. This is their

13th season of providing the old fashioned "concert in the park" type of music to patrons in Grant County and Blackford County and Allen County. If you would be interested in playing in the band, contact director John Brane, 934-2076 or jbrane@embarqmail.com.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Wells County Extension Homemakers will hold their semi-annual work day on Thursday, April 26, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Wells County Community Center at the 4-H Park. At this work day volunteers will be making small fleece blankets for children at Riley Hospital.

You do not need to be a member of an Extension Homemaker Club to come. If you choose, you may bring a dish to share at lunch. We encourage new people to come join us for fun and fellowship. If you have questions, please feel free to call Lesley Tillman at 260-622-4901.

ALUMNI BANQUET

East Union Center Alumni Banquet (Wells Co)

Once again it is time to think about getting together with our classmates for a night of dinner and reminiscing. Plan to attend the alumni banquet on April 28, 2012 at Lighted Gardens, north of Ossian, on State Road 1.

Doors will open at 4:30 p.m. with dinner at 5 p.m. Cost for dinner is \$15.00 per person.

Let's all try to get our classmates together and make this the biggest and best Alumni that East Union has had.

Please have your reservations sent in by April 18, 2012. Send money and reservations to: Beverly Perry, 2629 W 1100 S, Keystone IN 46759. She can also be reached at 765-728-5828 or 765-499-8404.

Honor classes this year are 1942, 1952, and 1962.

MAMMAL WORKSHOP

Purdue University faculty, Extension staff and Project WILD will join together to provide educators an introduction to mammals, June 25-29, at Purdue University.

The Nature of Teaching Mammals will cover mammal species, habitat, diet, reproduction and ecology. It will feature content-rich presentations, interdisciplinary hands-on classroom activities, and a trunk of take-home resources for use in the classroom. Special field activities will include tracking, building

scent stations, live trapping of small mammals, a radio telemetry demonstration, and an optional owl-calling field trip.

Participants will receive the Project WILD Terrestrial Guide. Graduate credit is available. The registration deadline is May 21.

For more information, contact Rob Chapman at rnchapman@purdue.edu or (812) 662-4999, or visit www.purdue.edu/nature.

MOURDOCK TO SPEAK

The Wells County Constitutional Patriots invite you to hear United States Senate candidate Richard Mourdock. He will address the dire issues facing our Nation and his vision to restore and rebuild America. The event will be held at the Abundant Life Christian Center 1409 S. Main Street, Bluffton, IN (next to Dollar General South) on Saturday April 21st from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM. Admission is FREE and refreshments will be served and you are welcome to bring Family and Friends.

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Post Office. She also worked for the NAPA Store in Bluffton delivering parts. A long time member of the Poneto United Methodist Church, she was also

active in the Red Hatters, the Poneto Community Club and the Poneto Home Economics Club and the Chit Chat Club.

She is survived by her husband, Allen of Poneto; two sons, Len A. (Sue) Smith and Gary (Doreen) Smith of Poneto; a daughter, Cindy (Doug) Moser of Poneto; six grandchildren, Abi Smith, Vanessa Smith and Zach Smith, all of Poneto, Ebin Carnine of Colorado, and Tyler (Katie) Moser and Leslie (Brock) McPeck both of Bluffton; and five great-grandchildren.

Mary is also survived by brothers, Neal (Carol) Brinneman of North Carolina, Leon (Judy) Brinneman of California, Larry Keith Brinneman of Ohio and Rex (Lorene) Brinneman of California; a sister, Doris (Norman) Chartier of Pennsylvania; and a brother-in-law Ed Sweet of California.

She is preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Donna Jean Sweet.

Friends are invited to visit with the Smith family from 2 to 8 p.m. Monday, April 16, at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney and Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, at the Poneto United Methodist Church with Pastors Roy Nevil and Mike Smith Officiating. Burial will follow at Grove Cemetery.

Memorials may be given in Mary's memory to the church.



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