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Thought for the Week: An optimist is one who takes a frying-pan on a fishing trip. Anonymous



Brown Honored

Wendell Brown was presented an award at the Jan. Fire meeting for serving the Warren Fire Dept. for 40 years. Pictured above is Brown with Fire Chief Lee Poulson. Wendell is still an active member of the Fire Dept.

CRUM AT MCNATT

Former Southern Wells teacher, Dan Crum, will be at McNatt UM Church this Sunday, January 15, 2012 to share his mission field experiences in Kenya, Africa. Church services begin at 9:15

McNatt UM Church is located in Jackson Township, Wells County on 800S 1.25 miles from SR 3.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The Warren Volunteer Fire Department will be accepting applications for new members. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age and not over the age of 45. A mandatory training course and a State exam will have to be

completed. Anyone interested can pick up an application at the Warren Town Hall. Applications can be turned in at Town Hall or given to any Warren Fire Department member.

JUNIOR LEADERS TO MEET

The Huntington County 4-H Junior Leaders will meet on Thursday, January 12 at the New Life Food Ministry, 32 East Franklin Street, from 5:30-7:30 pm to help with the evening meal as a part of their community service outreach projects. From 7;30-8:30 pm, the group will conduct their regularly scheduled monthly business meeting and committee reports, in addition to planning for upcoming activities.

The Huntington County 4-H Junior Leader organization is open to any 4-H member in grades 7-12. For more information, contact Linda Aldridge, laldridg@purdue.edu or 260-358-4826 at the Purdue Extension - Huntington County office at 358-4826, located in the County Courthouse Annex Building, 354 N Jefferson - Suite 202, Huntington.

BMV CAUTIONS

Officials at the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) are cautioning Hoosiers about websites unrelated to the BMV that charge a fee to obtain the information and forms for renewing an Indiana driver's license that the BMV provides for free.

BMV Commissioner R. Scott Waddell reports that the BMV has been contacted by customers about a website that charges \$34.96 for assistance in obtaining an Indiana driver's license. This particular website, DMV-Renewal.com, requires payment of a fee to obtain "all the details that you need for your driver's license renewal." Some of these websites appear when customers use online search tools to find the official Indiana website.

Waddell reminds all Hoosiers that the official website for Indiana BMV is myBMV.com.

meetings and fundraising homepage, customers click on the yellow "Renew Driver's License" box in the right side of the page and are taken to the page with the simple instructions for renewing an Indiana driver's license online or at an Indiana BMV license branch.

> He encouraged customers to call the BMV Customer Contact Center at 1-888-692-6841 with any questions about a driver's license renewal website other than myBMV.com. BMV officials have also shared this information with the Better Business Bureau.

CHILI SUPPER

Southern Wells Athletic department is having a Free Will Chili Supper on Friday, January 20th before the Leo Boys game. We will be serving Peanut Chili. Butter Sandwiches, Cookies and drinks from 5:00-7:00 in the High School Café. All proceeds Athletic benefit the Transportation Department.

DUE **J**ANUARY **17**TH

4-H Club college scholarship forms and the State 4-H Resume' forms are due Tuesday, January 17th at the Wells County Extension Office located at the 4-H Park in Bluffton.

At least 16 \$300 scholarships will be presented to Wells County youth who apply through the program.

Forms were mailed to high school seniors in December but they may also be found on

the State 4-H web page: www.four-h.purdue.edu and go to "opportunities" and "scholarships".

For more information about the 4-H scholarships, contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Extension Service, 824-6412 or rsherer@purdue.edu

FAIR DATES SET

The Wells County 4-H Association has set July 14 -19 for the 2012 Wells County 4-H Fair. Livestock show times and auction are expected to be similar to previous years.

Representatives of the 4-H Fair will be attending the 2012 Indiana Association of Fairs & Festivals Conference in Indianapolis later in January. Officers of the Wells County 4-H Association for 2012 include: Kent Ulmer. President; Brian Clark, 1st Vice President; Chad Captain, 2nd Vice President; Gretta Nusbaumer, Secretary; Leah Sills, Treasurer; Karl Steiner, Executive Committee Member; and Larry Connett, Executive Committee Member.

Officers for the Wells County 4-H Council for 2012 will be Karl Steiner, President; Cathy Neu, Vice President; and Melissa Bolyn, Secretary. The 4-H Council is responsible for the 4-H rules and policy that govern the various 4-H events and activities within the county.

This year's Indiana State Fair will be held August 3 – 19. The logo will include "Celebrating

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

THANK YOU

I would like to take this time to say thanks to all my customers from Huggy Bear Ice Cream Stop for supporting me and our station for the 15 years I've been here.

I would also like to say Thanks to all my employees, you are hard workers and a great group to work with. I've had a lot of fun and I know you will miss my sticky notes! HaHa.

I will miss you all. It has been great working in Warren. I have grown and learned a lot from Dallas. We've come a long way from the Little Station on the corner, and with your patronage we've been able to open a larger station.

The time has come for me to move on to new things. Please continue to support our Huggy Bear, we couldn't have done it without you.

So, thank you Dallas and Sheila for everything.

Marie Phillips

QUESTIONS I MUST ASK

I have lived a good long life, So these questions I must ask, Did I live for me or others? Did I hide behind a mask?

Was I sincere and truthful? Did I seek out those in need? Did I forget my own desires To help and clothe and feed?

Did I always have compassion? Rejoice when others won, Or felt their pain when hurting? Did I pray "God's Will Be Done?"

Did I lift up or kock down With the words that I had said, Or had a cheerful attitude With God's Word which I had read?

Did I ask to be forgiven, And gave Jesus 'all of me', So He could shine His Holy light For everyone to see?

Did I waiver in my faith When things were getting tough? God helped me through my problem Then it didn't seem so rough.

Did I tend to make excuses When asked to do my part? Or did I follow through With all my strength and heart?

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Phillip Freel Jr, Pastor		
Worship	9:30	a.m.
Sunday School	10:30	a.m.
Wed Carry-in & Fellowship	6:30	p.m.

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35

Brad Kelly, Pastor						
Sunday School	9:30 a.m					
Worship	10:30 a.m.					
Wed. Bible Study	6:30 p.m.					
Thurs. Kings Kids	6:30 p.m					
BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.)	6:00 p.m					
CWF Ladies (3 Tue)	6:00 p.m.					

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Barry Hur	nble, Pastor			
Jerome Markle	ey, S.S. Supt.			
unday Worship	9:30a.m			
unday School	10:30a.m			
CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH				

Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199 Pastor - Heath Jones

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Youth Leader	rs - Kelly Jones				
Worship	9:30 a.m				
Sunday School	10:40 a.m				
Adult Bible Study	Sun 6:30p.m				
Youth Group	Sun 6:00p.m				
Handicap Accessible					
Little Panther Pres	chool 765.934.2099				
HEALING WATERS MINISTRY					

MAJENICA Pastor Richard Evans 260/224-3376

Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. .. 7:00 p.m. DII I MANUNITED BRETHREN 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779 Dick Case, Pastor 1st Worship Service 8:15a.m. Sunday School 9:30a.m. 2nd Worship Service 10:30a.m.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor

1st Worship......9:00 a.m. .. 10:30 a.m. HERITAGE POINTE Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat

Chapel Services 9:00 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 Morning Worship 10:30am

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375-2510 Rev Mark Davis

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Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
outh Group (Wed.)	6:00 p.m.
Wed. Midweek Service	6:30 p.m.
SOLID ROCK UNITED ME	THODIST
227 N Main St, Warre	en, IN

Kathy Newton, Pastor

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service . 10:00 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411

Doug Sharrard, Pastor

David Thrift, S.S. Supt. Sunday School 9·30 a m Worship 10:30 a.m.

. Wednesday: CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m. LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH

694-6622

Aaron Westfall, Pastor Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Fellowship 9:55a.m. 10:15a.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. LIBERTY CENTER

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor Devin Cook Morning Worship9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

MCNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359

Bill VanHaften, Pastor Lois Slusher, Supt. Coffee Fellowship...... 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study - Wed. ... 7:00 p.m. MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST

260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124 Rev. Sam Padgett - Pastor Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m. Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m Sunday Youth 6-7:30 p.m. **MOUNTETNA WESLEYAN**

Pastor Brian Holland

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Mid-Week (Thurs) PLUM TREE

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2691

Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor Sunday School9:30 a.m. ..10:30 a.m. Worship ..

SALAMONIE **CHURCH OF BRETHREN**

468-2412 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor

Worship9:30 a.m. . 10:45a.m. Church School

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102

Pastor Scott Nedberg

Youth Pastor - Rev Harold Smith Jr Sunday Worship...... 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Service 10:30 a.m. Junior Church 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Youth Meetings-Wed Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

765/934-3321 Parsonage

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.

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

765-934-1431 Pastor Blake J. Neff

... 9:30 a.m. Worship Service Sunday School 10:30a.m. Jr/Sr High FLOCK (Sun)..... Prayer-Bible Study (Thur)....... 7:00 p.m. UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 p.m.

www.vanburenumc.org WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022

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www.warrenchurchofchrist.org Fellowship9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion K-5th grade, Mon6-7pm Jr/Sr Hi, Thursday ...

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Wesley Welch, Supt. 9·30 a m Sunday School

Worship10:15 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Service..7:00p.m. www.warrenwesleyan.com

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Sunday Worship...... 10:30 am Sunday School Classes9:30 am Youth Group6:00 pm Sunday Adult Bible Study...... 6:00 pm Thurs. Bible Study7:00 pm

Please Attend the Church of Your Choice

AREA NEWS

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the Hoosier Spirit" and the theme will center around the year of the "Dairy Cows".

For more details on the State Fair, go to www.in.gov/statefair/



The headlines of the Warren Tribune were "Donkey Basketball Fills Gymnasium." In November, 1935 the donkey basketball game played at the High Warren gymnasium was enjoyed by one of the largest crowds ever to see a basketball game in the local gym. The game, played entirely with the players mounted on the donkeys, provided plenty of amusement and the crowd received ample thrills for its money.

The game was sponsored by the Warren Lions Club for the benefit of the Warren Boy Scouts. The players were local boys who, also, seemed to get a lot of fun out of the affair. The game was managed and the donkeys were provided by Ralph Miller a veteran professional basketball star of the Fort Wayne Hoosiers.

The players were: D.V. Cady, Dean Huffman, Bryce Clinger, Edward Brown, Edwin Brown, Roger Myers, Hiram Adsit, Frank Myers, Robert Mossburg, Robert Laymon, Harry McElhaney, Richard Batteiger and Eugene Turner.

47 to 74!

Schweikhardt Cousin's had their first annual get together last Sunday evening at Heritage Pointe. Honored guests were Uncle Norm and Aunt Peggy Schweikhardt. Good food, laughter, new stories on each other, reminiscing and good feelings that we followed through with out nudgings we've had to do this made our Frank and Lovie Schweikhardt family circle stronger.

Missing were: Bev and Bob Trout, Betty and Melvin Roush, Dan and Pam Spahr, Matt and Melanie Schweikhardt and Mindy and Troy Drayer.

Attending: Dick (Linda) Schweikhardt, Fred (Carol) Schweikhardt, Sheryl (Jim) Brown, Marcia (Wendell) Jackson, Dave (Wanda) Spahr, Max (Lois) Spahr, Connie Herr, Brenda (Bob) Huffman, Gary (Janie) Schweikhardt, Mike (Bridgett) Schweikhardt, Shelly Huffman, Norm and Peg.

COUNCIL NOTES

The Van Buren Town Council held their first meeting of 2012 on Wednesday evening, January 4 in the Council Room at Town Hall. Marvin Surber opened the meeting at 7 p.m. and all in attendance repeated to Pledge to the American Flag.

Clerk-Treasurer Michelle Sexton swore Bill Wentz in as a new member of the Council. Marvin Surber was elected president of Council fro 2012. Office Pat Collins gave the

Police report.

Superintendent Jim Webb gave his report. He noted that there are issue at the Wastewater Plant, and that

efforts are being made to correct them.

The next Council meeting will be January 25.

CHAUTAUQUA

The opening meeting of the New Year began with the Pledge of Allegiance, prayer, and a reading by the President, Barbara Engle, with 22 members present. The collect was repeated before a short business meeting was held.

The Roll Call was answered with "A Resolution I should have made." The treasurer's report was given after the minutes were read.

"Betsy Ross: Her Life" was the subject of a very interesting and mainly untold story of the program given by Jane Ruble. Betsy's Great-Grandfather, a Quaker carpenter, came from England to New Jersey in 1680, later moving to Philadelphia. His name, Andrew Griscom, is inscribed on a wall at Carpenter's Hall Philadelphia. His grandson, Samuel, helped build the Bell Tower at Independence Hall in Philadelphia. Samuel and Rebecca James were parents to 17 children, Betsy being #8. Betsy attended Friends Quaker public school 8 hours a day, studying reading, writing, and instruction, usually a craft, before being apprenticed to a local upholsterer. Here she performed many sewing jobs including flag making. There she met and married a fellow apprentice, John Ross, in 1773 after eloping to New Jersey.

This caused her to be "read out" of the Quaker meeting house, completely cut offfrom her family and the meeting house. On Sunday's they attended Christ Church where you would often find George Washington, America's Commander in Chief, sitting nearby.

After joining the Pennsylvania militia, John was mortally wounded in 1776. Betsy, the widow, returned to the Quaker fold.

Betsy's 2nd husband, sea captain Joseph Ashburn, was captured by the British on a trip to the West Indies to get war supplies, and died in prison 1782.

In 1783 Betsy married and old friend, John Claypoole, who had been in prison with her husband. Betsy had a total of 7 daughters. After several years of ill health, John died in 1817. Betsy never remarried, and died Jan. 30, 1836, at age 84. She is buried in the Courtyard of the Betsy Ross House in Philadelphia.

In 1776 George Washington showed Betsy a rough draft of a flag design with a 6 pointed star. She showed him how to cut a 5 pointed star in a single snip. He was impressed, and the committee entrusted Betsy to make our first flag. On June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress, seeking to promote national pride and unity adopted the 1st National flag---13 red and white stripes, and 13 5-pointed stars in a field of blue. It was the first of

5 National flags-----all of which are on display at the Dan Quayle Museum in Huntington, Indiana. In 1949 President Harry Truman declared June 14 to be Flag Day Observance.

When we view the flag, we think of liberty, freedom, pride, and Betsy Ross. The American flag flies on the moon, sits atop Mount Everest, is hurtling out in space. The flag is how America signs her name.

Honor, Stand, and Salute the flag as it goes by!

Ann Miles and Sharon Gebhart served refreshments to Sue Blair, Nancy Bonham, Freddie Couch, Barb Engle, Linda Howell, Phylis Hubartt, Joan Huffman, Karen Hunnicutt, Crystal Lee, Colleen Odem, LuEllyn Pond, Jane Ruble, Martha Shafer, Ann Spahr, Carolyn Sparks, Kitty Throop, Alice Whitmore, Freda Van Winkle, Oma Zent, and Georgina Laymon.

The next meeting will be February 3, 2012, at Heritage Pointe.

To MEET

The Huntington County Cattlemen are scheduled to meet on Wednesday January 18th at 7:00 p.m. at the Huntington County Courthouse Annex Conference Room. Topics for discussion include planning for the 2012 Preview Show and officer elections.

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



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.

Martin Luther King Jr Day Jan 16 6:30 p.m. Jan 16 Knight Bergman Center Board Meeting at KBC Jan 18 7:00 p.m. Van Buren Town Council Jan 29 11a-1pm PROS Luncheon at Knight Bergman Center Feb 1 Warren Chamber of Commerce, Assembly Hall Noon Feb 1 7:00 p.m. Van Buren Town Council Feb 2 **Groundhog 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

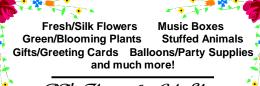


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MEETING SCHEDULED

The Huntington County 4-H Fair Association will meet Tuesday, January 17 at 7:00 pm, Heritage Hall, Hier's Park, Huntington. The board will discuss continuing plans for the 82nd Annual Huntington County 4-H Fair to be held July 13-27, 2012.

For more information, contact Linda Aldridge, laldridg@purdue.edu or 260-358-4826 at the Purdue Extension — Huntington County office at 358-4826, located in the County Courthouse Annex Building, 354 N Jefferson — Suite 202, Huntington.

COOKIE TIME

Girl Scouts of Northern Indiana-Michiana are ready to provide the community with its favorite treat as they learn valuable life lessons. This year, as they celebrate their Year of the Girl – 100th Anniversary, Girl Scout cookies will be on sale beginning Friday, January 13, continuing through March

13. For \$3.50 per box, customers can help girls build business skills and gain financial knowledge as they sell these Girl Scout Cookie varieties: Thin Mints, Shortbread, Peanut Butter Patties®, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Caramel deLites®, Thanks-A-Lot™, Lemonades™ and Shout Outs!

The Girl Scout Cookie Program is the largest girl-led business in the country and helps girls build important life and leadership skills. Through cookie program activities, girls learn how to plan, build teams, speak up, make decisions, solve problems and manage resources. These skills help girls learn to be leaders ultimately in their own lives and in our communities. Girls are the main beneficiaries of all Girl Scout cookie activities, directly and indirectly. While learning valuable life skills and earning money for their troops, the girls decide how to spend that money to achieve their troop projects and goals. "We don't know of any other youth-oriented activity where the girls themselves decide what to do with the money they earn," says Connie Frederick, Product Program Manager.

Visit www.gsnim.org to find a Cookie Booth near you, or to participate in our Cookie Share program; which provides cookies to military troops and personnel. If you don't know a Girl Scout in your area or would like additional information, please call the Girl Scouts of Northern Indiana-Michiana at 800.283.4812.

ACCEPTING FUND REQUESTS

The Pathfinder Foundation is now accepting Fund Requests for 2012, and will review all requests, but funds are available on a first come first serve basis.

One goal of the Pathfinder Foundation is to reach out to help other not-for-profit agencies and/or others with mental and physical disabilities not served by Pathfinder Services, Inc. in Huntington, Wabash, Marshall, Starke, Allen and Whitley Counties. The Foundation Board of Directors will consider all requests with emphasis on those requests that support the Pathfinder Services, Inc. clients and non-Pathfinder Services Inc. community residents with mental & physical disabilities.

All requests for financial assistance must be presented to the Board in writing by Friday, March 9, 2012 indicating the amount needed and use of the monies. Requests will be reviewed at the March meeting of the Foundation Board of Directors on Tuesday, March 20th.

Please note you must be a 501 (c)3 organization to receive funding. Priority funding is given to those organizations in Allen, Huntington, Marshall, Starke, Wabashand Whitley Counties. For a request for funds form

Foundation please visit

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www.pathfinderservices.org, contact Jason Meyer at jmeyer@pathfinderservices.org or call the Pathfinder Services Huntington office at (260) 356-0500. To request a form in person, please stop by Pathfinder Services Inc.'s main office location at 2824 Theater Avenue in Huntington.

HELPED 81,000+

Habitat for Humanity International helped 81,399 families improve their shelter conditions through new construction, rehabilitation and repairs during its 2011 fiscal year (July 1, 2010 to June 30,2011) in nearly 80 countries around the world. This breaks Habitat's previous record set in the last fiscal year of 74,960 families served.

Huntington County Habitat for Humanity is part of this global effort. During 2011, Huntington County Habitat for Humanity has built, rehabbed or repaired nine houses in

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Attention Warren Cable TV Customers!

During the re-negotiation of broadcast network contracts, there were issues between our Indianapolis and Fort Wayne stations. We will no longer be able to carry duplicate networks. It has become necessary for Warren Cable TV to drop the Indianapolis channels. These are currently our channels 8, 43 and 45 in the lineup.

Warren Cable TV is pleased to announce the addition of three new channels to our Basic channel lineup to replace those dropped. Starting January 10th, you will be able to enjoy the following:

Channel 43 National Geographic Channel
Channel 45 Hallmark Movie Channel
Channel 61 NBC Sports Network (Versus)

We are also pleased to announce the addition of a community bulletin board. This bulletin board will continuously display our channel lineup, along with any promotions we may be offering or any important information that needs to be passed along to the community, and notices of upcoming special events. You can find this information on:

Channel 8 CTC Community Bulletin Board

In addition to these channels being added to the basic lineup, we have added a few more to the digital channel lineup. You will need to rescan your saved channel selections to program the new channels, and also the new locations of our existing channels. If after scanning you are not able to receive some of the channels, please let us know.

Please stop by our office to pick up your new channel lineup or go to Channel 8 on your TV. As always, our channel lineup can also be found on our website, www.citznet.com.

WARREN CABLE TV 426 N WAYNE ST WARREN, IN 46792 260-375-2115

GENEALOGY REPORT

BRODERICK

Michael T. Broderick, 54, Huntington, IN passed away at 3:06 p.m. on Monday, January 2, 2012 at Parkview Huntington Hospital.

Michael Broderick was born on January 13, 1957 to George W. and Teresa C. Holzinger Broderick. His parents preceded him in death. He graduated from Huntington North High School in 1975.

Mr. Broderick was previously employed at the Warren Truck Stop and Pathfinders Services. He is a member of SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Huntington, IN. Michael fishing enioved and leatherwork. He was known on the C.B. radio as "Fuel Jockey".

Survivors include: two brothers: John D. (Sigrid) Broderick, Columbia City, IN and James F. (Deb Lineback) Broderick, Huntington, IN, three sisters: Margaret A. (Rodger) Slater, Gilbert, AZ, Susan P. (Gene) Bowers, Huntington, IN, and Mary E. (Larry A.) Eckert, Huntington, IN, 11 nieces and nephews, and 26 grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister: Teresa M. Broderick, a grand-niece and a grandnephew.

Calling hours ands a rosary were held January 6, 2012 at McElhaney-Hart Funeral Home 715 N. Jefferson St., Huntington, IN. A funeral mass was held on Saturday, January 7, 2012 at SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 860 Cherry Street, Huntington, IN with Fr. Ron Rieder, OFM Cap. officiating.

Burial followed the Mass in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Huntington, IN.

Preferred memorials are to: Pathfinders Services or to SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church in care of McElhaney-Hart Funeral Home, 715 N. Jefferson St., Huntington, IN 46750.

NEWELL

A memorial service for Dr. Christopher S. Newell, 47, was held Saturday, Jan. 7, at the Saint Alban's Episcopal

Church, 7308 St. Joe Road, Fort

Dr. Newell, of Orlando, Fla., a former resident of Bluffton, died at his residence Dec. 18, 2011, following a lengthy battle with cancer.

Dr. Newell graduated from Bluffton High School in 1982. He graduated from Butler University in 1986 with a bachelor of arts degree in zoology and received a master of science degree in Biology from Purdue University in 1994. Dr. Newell received his medical degree from Ross University in the spring of 2001.

After completing his medical residency in internal medicine with the University of Kentucky's Medical Center in 2003, he joined the Medical Center staff as an academic hospitalist. While on staff he practiced clinical medicine, taught medical students, served on professional committees and task forces, and published writings relating to his practice. He was instrumental in the founding of the Mission Lexington Free Clinic in Lexington, Ky. He served as a volunteer physician for the Salvation Army Clinic.

Dr. Newell spent much of his free time in the outdoors, where he enjoyed fishing and running, playing golf, and riding motorcycles. He was also active in harness racing. an activity his family has been involved with for several generations. He was a Life Loyal member of the Sigma Chi fraternity and was a member of Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in Lexington,

He was born in 1964 to Stephen F. Newell and Caroline Buckner Newell. His mother survives in Fort Wayne. He married Carole Shanander Petkovsek in 2009. His wife survives in Orlando, Fla.

Surviving in addition to his mother and his wife are two brothers, Scott (Julia) Newell of Indianapolis and Jon (Christine) Newell Valparaiso; an uncle, David (Betsy) Newell of South Whitley; two nieces, Lauren Newell of Indianapolis and Stephanie Perry of Valparaiso; a nephew, Steven Perry of Liberty Center; and two stepchildren, Weston Petkovsek of Sanford, Fla., and Brooke Petkovsek of Louisville,

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his grandparents, Dr. Joy and Winifred Buckner and Samuel and Julia Newell; two aunts, Kathryn (Robert W. Jr.) Bonham and Joyce (David) Thompson; and an uncle, Robert W. Bonham Jr.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Mission Lexington Free Medical Clinic, 150 E. High St., Lexington, KY 40507 or the Momentum Fund at yalecancercenter.org. The mailing address for the Momentum Fund is Closer to Free Fund, P.O. Box 7611, New Haven, CT 06519-0611

In addition to the memorial service Saturday in Fort Wayne, another memorial

service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, at the Faith Lutheran Church, 1000 Tates Creek Road, Lexington, Ky.

Woodhouse

Agnes M. Woodhouse, 93, of Royal Center, passed away at 4 p.m. Monday, Jan. 2, 2012, at her residence.

She was born Aug. 3, 1918, in Cass County, to Dan Murphy and Mary Crimmins Murphy. She married Robert U. Woodhouse April 7, 1945; her husband preceded her in death Aug. 29, 1985.

She was a graduate of Metea High School in Cass County.

Agnes was a homemaker and farm wife. She was a former lifelong member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Lucerne and the St. Elizabeth Alter Rosary Society. Agnes was also a past president and former member of Harrison Township Home Economics Club. She enjoyed gardening and flowers.

Survivors include her son. John U. Woodhouse of Lucerne, Ind.; two daughters, Mary Ann (Ron) Ripperger of Ossian and Rita M. (Boyd) McNeil of Royal Center; her grandchildren, Dr. Rhonda Phillips (Dr. Doug Phillips) of Markle, Michael (Judy) Ripperger of Markle, John U. "Chip" (Paige) Woodhouse Jr. of Lucerne, Molly (Todd) Cain of Cannon Falls, Minn., Wesley (Karen) Woodhouse of Lucerne, Matt (Melissa) McNeil of Azle, Texas, Dr. Carla (Dan) Schwalm of Johnston, Iowa, and Sara (Chad) Bennett

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of Indianapolis; and her greatgrandchildren, Rachel. Heather, Jake, Knute, Callie, Anderson, Alette and Everett.

In addition to her husband and her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, John Murphy, and two sisters, Catherine Lantz and Grace Spitznogle.

Services were held Saturday, Jan. 7, 2012, at the Harrison-Metzger and Rans Funeral Home, with Father Donald Eder officiating. Burial was at the St. Elizabeth Catholic Cemetery in Lucerne.

MILLER

Dennis Jay Miller Sr., 58, of Warren, died at 2 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2012, at his residence.



He was born in Marion on March 31, 1953, to Harvey and Thelma Delores (Haynes) Miller Jr. He married Zedra Kay Wilkerson in Montpelier on Nov. 20, 1976; she survives.

Other surviving relatives include two sons, David (Mindy) Miller of Millgrove and Dennis (Cathleen) Miller, Jr. of Warren; one daughter, Rochelle (Bill) Melton of Hartford City; five brothers, Larry (Judy) Miller of Upland, Bill (Claudia) Miller of Portland, Tenn., Darrell (Dorothy) Miller of Murfreesboro, Ark., Ed Miller of Marion and Bob (Cheryl) Miller of Killen, Texas; one sister, Becky Miller of Hope, Ark.; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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'We are so grateful to the volunteers and supporters who have enabled us to help tens of thousands of families around the world gain access to decent and affordable housing," said Jonathan Reckford, CEO of Habitat for Humanity International. "With their ongoing support, we will continue to significantly increase the number of families served annually through our broad spectrum of programs."

A copy of Habitat for Humanity International's fiscal year 2011 annual report, which gives a snapshot of Habitat's work around the world, is now available online at http:// www.habitat.org/support/ report/default.aspx.

About Huntington County

Habitat for Humanity

Huntington County Habitat for Humanity was incorporated as an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International in 1989. The organization has built or renovated 23 homes to date, with home #24 currently under construction at 1638 Jessup Street. In 2011 Huntington County Habitat for Humanity repaired eight homes during "A Brush With Kindness," using a grant from Huntington Community County Foundation to partially fund the effort. Building plans for 2012 include two new and/or rehabbed homes; and ten "A Brush With Kindness" homes.

Huntington County Habitat for Humanity ReStore is a retail store specializing in new and used household furnishings and construction materials. The ReStore is located at 325 Hauenstein Road and is open from Wednesday through Saturday each week. To donate, call 260-356-8002. The purpose for the ReStore is to support the construction of Habitat homes in Huntington County.

For more information, call the office at 260-356-7425 or the website www.hchabitat.org www.restorehuntington.org . About Habitat for Humanity

International

Habitat for Humanity International is a global nonprofit Christian housing organization that seeks to put

God's love into action by bringing people together to build homes, communities and hope. Since 1976, Habitat has served more than 500,000 families by welcoming people of all races, religions and nationalities to construct, rehabilitate or preserve homes; by advocating for fair and just housing policies; and by providing training and access to resources to help families improve their shelter conditions. For information, to donate or to volunteer, please visit www.habitat.org, or follow us www.facebook.com/ at habitat or www.twitter.com/ habitat_org or join Habitat's blog community www.habitat.org/blog.

FARM SHOW

The 2012 Fort Wayne Farm Show will provide producers with an update on agriculture issues and the newest equipment and technology available to them. The show will be held Jan. 17 through Jan. 19 at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum.

The farm show features both a trade show and daily educational sessions Purdue sponsored hv Extension and the Northeastern Indiana Soil and Water Conservation Districts. The trade show is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Jan 17, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Jan 18 and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jan. 19.

Note that educational programs begin each morning of the farm show at 10 a.m. Session topics include outlook for grain and livestock markets, farm bill updates, and other ag economic topics.

There will also be sessions focused on small farms, alternative energy sources, and conservation cropping.

During the Jan. 17 lunch program, Kent Yeager, Director of Public Policy for Indiana Farm Bureau, and Chuck Conner, President & CEO of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, will interact with farmers. The discussion will focus on state and federal ag policy.

Purdue agricultural economist Larry DeBoer will also present on the "Farm Bill / Ag Policy" topic on Jan. 18 at 10:00 a.m. Chris Hurt, Purdue ag economist, will then present the 2012 Grain and Livestock Market Outlook on Jan. 18 at 1:00 p.m.

Other Purdue Extension presentations will include:

Land Lease Options" by Craig agricultural Dobbins. economist, Jan. 17, 2:30 p.m.

"Selecting a Livestock Enterprise for your Small Farm" by Mark Kepler, Purdue Extension Fulton County, Jan. 18, 2:30 p.m.

"Veggie GAPs: Growing Clean Produce" by Scott Monroe, Purdue Extension Daviess County, Jan. 18, 3:30 p.m.

"Numbers Behind the Forage Tests" by Elisa Berry, Purdue Extension DeKalb County, Jan. 18. 4:30 p.m.

"Living on the Land: Marketing What You Produce" by Steve Engleking, Purdue Extension LaGrange County, Jan. 18, 5:30 p.m.

"Alternative Energy Sources" by Chad Martin, Extension renewable energy specialist, Jan. 19, 12 p.m.

There also will be seminars by farmers and members of several Indiana agricultural service organizations, businesses and government agencies.

Purdue Extension will have a booth where attendees can interact with specialists and county educators. Both youth and adults can also participate in an interactive game at the booth where they can win a prize. New this year will be an opportunity for farmers to participate in the Purdue Tillage Survey.

"Purdue researchers will be recruiting a number of farmers who are using conventional tillage techniques participate in a short survey about their tillage choices," Engleking said.

The survey, which takes 20-30 minutes to complete, will be conducted at the Purdue Extension booth. Participants will receive \$20.

The Allen County War Memorial Coliseum is at 4000 Parnell Ave., Fort Wayne. More information about the

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

WEIRD TREE SEARCH

The time has come again for Indiana's trees to let their freak flags fly.

But first, the Indiana Department of Natural Resources needs the public's help in finding these woody weirdos.

The DNR Forestry division is accepting submissions for its 2012 "Invasion of the Weird Trees" he online publication, which identifies the weirdest tree for each county and is updated every four years.

Submissions can be any species and size. The only requirement is that they be weird.

Past entries in "Invasion of the Weird Trees" have included trees that swallowed signs, trees grown together like conjoined twins, trees with trunks twisted like a snail shell, trees that resemble giant octopuses, and trees with root systems so exposed that it appears they might run away. Entry deadline for this year's search is April 30, three days after Arbor Day.

To submit a tree, send at least two non-returnable photographs to Sam Carman, DNR Division of Forestry, 402 W. Washington, Rm. W296, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Digital photos should be emailed to scarman@dnr.IN.gov. Along with the photos, be sure to include your name, address, phone number, and the specific location of the tree, including county.

Based upon your photos, district foresters will narrow the field to the weirdest tree for each county, and these will be included in the 2012 "Invasion of the Weird Trees," which should be available online in the fall.

To view the current "Invasion," go to www.in.gov/

dnr/forestry/files/fo-InvasionWeirdTrees 2008.pdf.

JANUARY, WHAT DO I DO Now?

by V Neil Wyrick Since it is National Get Organized Month I decided the best thing I could do was organize and put together this column. A kind of combination New Years Resolution and action all wrapped up in one. In short, this is yet another year to turn a prediction into a habit, an act that I have heard is supposed to take at least twenty one days to accomplish.

With the positive thought that this is the equivalent of the first day of the rest of my life it certainly would be an act of wisdom to not waste any of the days of this new and vital month. January has always been a fascinating month for me. There is something about getting use to putting down the right year that shouts the word "opportunity" to me loud and clear.

I've put eighty-three of these January's together now and each one is just as exciting as was the last one. Indeed, at least for me, it is a good month for looking back over all my resolutions and realizing that yes I actually did follow through on some of them.

I remember back in my college days one day reading that "Neither an egg nor an ego is any good until you break it." I had had a reasonable amount of success in both athletics and education and decided that I had better start courting humility or else I might spend the rest of my life trying to play Hamlet. It's been a difficult balance to try to accomplish but I've made some headway. I do know that if you have too little pride you have no confidence and never reach your potential. If you have too much you become vain with a capital V.

A few years later smack dab in the middle of a novel the chief character taught me a lesson; that I needed to allow myself to overwhelmed by gratitude or risk the possibility of becoming a curmudgeons of the first degree.

There are certain things of

which there is little doubt. If you guard your time till the cuckoo strangles; or your talents till they shrivel; or your treasure till you are rich at the bank but in danger of bankrupting your soul, take care, for you are in trouble. I take these thoughts to every January first because I need the lesson renewal this once a year.

And what specific pledges will I have made on the first day of this month of promises.

I pledge to always be thankful for friends and family who love me and forgive me and support me in my dreams.

I pledge to do everything I cantostay in love with beauty. Beautiful images that I can see with my eyes. Beautiful thoughts I can feel with my soul.

I pledge to learn from the labors that are set before me, and hopefully set at least some examples worthy of following.

I pledge that while I seek knowledge, I will try not fall victim to becoming a wise guy.

I pledge to be content with small victories, even if some large victories never come my way.

I pledge to say "I'm sorry" when I should say "I'm sorry."

I pledge to constantly and consistently pray for God's help and strength rather than being a fool who sometimes thinks I am the master of my fate and the captain of my soul.

I pledge to work with might and main to never give up on anyone...anywhere...anytime...no exceptions.

I pledge to continue to trust people until they give me reason to do otherwise. And then, while I must be cautious, I will not be judgmental.

I pledge to give the gift of listening. It is a pledge that will sometimes be easy to achieve and sometimes not easy at all. But I will try. I truly will.



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Mr. Miller was preceded in death by one sister, Joane Miller.

Services were held Monday, Jan. 9, at the Glancy - H. Brown and Son Funeral Home in Warren. Burial was at Marion National Cemetery in Marion with Military Graveside Rites.

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Did I give God the glory?
Did I speak of His great love?
Or did I hide His truth,
Looking down and not above?

I know I don't like changes But I know they will take place. I'll lose my independence And other losses I must face.

Can I graciously accept them Keeping cool and calmly right? I know to get my own way I'll simply have to fight.

But wait, I'll keep my focus On the One who's with me now.

I know He'll never leave me So to God, I humbly bow.

I know that Jesus loves me. Some day I'll see His face! And He will draw me to Him With His amazing grace!! When my earthly life is over -For the human race I've run, My Heavenly Father will greet me -

"Welcome Home, my child, Well Done!!"

-Hoov-

My closing comments to the readers.

Soon I'll be relocating. As a result this will be my last writing. Thank you for the opportunity to honor my Saviour Jesus Christ. Along with the life-long memories I'll take with me.

Remember this -

Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take. But by the moments that take our breath away.

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