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Thought for the Week: People forget how fast you did a job - but they remember how well you did it. Howard Newton

POPCORN FESTIVAL

Plans have been completed for the 2011 Van Buren Popcorn Festival to be held August 11, 12 & 13. Watch next week's Warren Weekly for the schedule of events!

A Scarecrow contest is to be held for this year's festival. Entry forms are available at the Clerk-Treasurer's office.

Also, there is still time to enter the parade on Thursday evening. Entry forms are also available at the Clerk-Treasurer's office.

BAND PREVIEW

The Marching Vikes are presenting a preview of the 2011 show Thursday evening at Salamonie School for the community of Warren. There is no charge and the Band Parents will have their regionally-famous Band burgers and other items for sale so the whole family can come out and enjoy the performance and have supper. It will be at the football field at Salamonie Thursday evening, August 4 at 7 pm.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Salamonie School will have a back to school night on Tuesday, August 9th from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Students and parents are welcome to come to Salamonie and meet teachers, drop off supplies, pay book rental fees and tour the school. We look forward to seeing you at the open house!

HOT DOG LUNCH

FREE HOT DOG LUNCH ON TUESDAY Aug 9, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm.

Held at TWO locations in Montpelier: Airplane Park and Corner of Hwy 18 and Main Street

Sponsored by Southern Wells Community Church.

DO YOU ENJOY BOWLING?

Do other people at your Church enjoy bowling? The Bowling Center of Bluffton has a Monday Night Church Bowling League. This league welcomes Church teams, of 4 or more players, from the area. This is a coed Adult league, for 4 Bowlers each Monday Night starting at 7:45 P.M. A team can have more than 4 members, as long as 4 bowlers are there for each league night. The weekly bowling fee for each team is \$10.00/bowler for four bowlers/team (\$40/team). There is NO Smoking on Monday Night and NO Alcoholic Beverages are served at the Bluffton Bowling Center, and the concession counter serves great food and snacks.

For more information, you can contact Stan Kunkel at the Bowling Center 1231 South Scott Street (260) 824-9966 or Terry Daniels at the Warren Pharmacy (260) 375-2135.

LAMONT NOMINATIONS

Pathfinder Services, Inc. is once again searching for someone in the community who has made an extra effort to assist persons with

developmental disabilities. Nominations for the 26th annual Herbert D. LaMont Award must be made by Friday, September 9, 2011.

The award is given in memory of Herbert D. LaMont, who was a major force in the development of services for persons with disabilities in Huntington County. He was an early supporter of Pathfinder Services, Inc.

Awards have been presented to Judy Vanderspool, Bill Kruzan, Helen Brandt, Kay LaMont, Dr. Eugene Habecker, Dr. John Regan, Chuck Nelson, Wynfield and Lyn Wetherbee, Kent and Sally Schenkel, Royce Ruckman, the late Tom Butler, Mary Brennan, Fred Teddy, Roger Strickler, David Brewer, John and Midge Decker, George Brown, Lola Lee Peters, Fr. Ron Reider, Altrusa International, Suze Ann Eichhorn, Harriet and the late Leo Zahm, Bill Hancher, Jim Scheiber, and Greta Schenkel.

Last year's recipient Tim Allen, created the first baseball Miracle League that took place in Huntington County in 2005 allowing for youth with special needs to participate in coach's pitch-type baseball games. In 2007, Allen created the Champions League flag football program and followed that with creating Champions League soccer. All three sports are now played at the Parkview Huntington Family YMCA in Huntington.

Past recipients of the LaMont Award were selected because of their continued years of dedication to making the community more aware of

persons with disabilities and their potential. They have been involved in many special projects at Pathfinder Services, Inc. The award is designed to recognize an individual or organization that, through everyday example, creates the potential for persons with disabilities to become an integrated part of community life in Huntington County.

Criteria used to select recipients include:

The nominee has made significant contributions towards creating opportunities for persons with disabilities to reach their maximum potential through communicating, working, and living as an integrated part of the Huntington community.

Seeking by example to

communicate and educate the Huntington community about the capabilities of persons with disabilities to become part of the mainstream of the community.

Concrete examples of the nominee's activities are necessary to document the impact made.

The candidate must be active in Huntington County.

No current staff member of Pathfinder Services, Inc. is eligible for the award.

Letters of nomination must be submitted by Friday, September 9th to: LaMont Award Committee, c/o Jason Meyer, Communications/Marketing Coordinator, Pathfinder Services, Inc., 2824 Theater Avenue, Huntington,

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LAST CHANCE

David Templeton as Buffalo Bill in the Pulse Opera House production of "Annie Get Your Gun." Final performances are Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for general admission and \$5 for children 12 and under. Online reservations at pulseoperahouse.org or by leaving a message at (260) 375-7017. Lobby opens at 7:00 p.m. and theatre doors open at 7:30 p.m. with an 8:00 curtain.



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

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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
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..... 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&4 Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.
CWF Ladies (3 Tue.) 6:00 p.m.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor
Jerome Markley, S.S. Supt.
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199
Pastor - Heath Jones
Youth Leaders - Kelly Jones
Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
Adult Bible Study Sun 6:30 p.m.
Youth Group Sun 6:00 p.m.
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HEALING WATERS MINISTRY — MAJENICA

Pastor Richard Evans
260/224-3376

Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Wednes day 7:00 p.m.

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN

8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779
Dick Case, Pastor
Sun - 1st Worship Service 8:15 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
2nd Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST

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

HERITAGE POINTE

Sunday Morning 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 10:30 a.m.
Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

NEW HOPE MINISTRIES

9019 E 300 S - Warren Indiana
Jim Graham, Pastor
260/494-6753 260/489-1456
260/375-4224
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

375-2510
Rev Mark Davis
Bus Service 375-2510
www.hillcrestnazchurch.org

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Youth Group (Wed.) 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Midweek Service 6:30 p.m.

SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST

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

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

LANCASTER WESLEYAN

468-2411
Doug Sharrard, Pastor
David Thrift, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednes day:
CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH

694-6622
Aaron Westfall Interim Pastor

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship 9:55 a.m.
Worship 10:15 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

MCMATT UNITED METHODIST

375-4359
Bill Van Hatten, 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
Tony Johnson - Pastor
Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m.
Mdm Worship 10:30 a.m.
Fellowship 10:00 a.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN

Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Mid-Week (Wed.) 6:00 p.m.

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2691
Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN

468-2412
Mel Zumbun, Pastor
Worship 9:30 a.m.
Church School 10:45 a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2102
Pastor Scott Nedberg
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

765/934-3321 Parsonage
Jeff Wass, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
Evening Praise Hour 6:00 p.m.
Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00 p.m.

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

765-934-1431
Pastor Blake J. Neff

Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.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.

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-3022
Ethan T Stivers, Minister
Nathan Ratcliff, Youth Minister
Tara Boward and Melinda Haynes -
Secretaries

www.warrenchurchofchrist.org
Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11 to 11:40 a.m.

Youth: (Start backup in the fall)
K-5th grade, Mon 6-7pm
Jr/Sr Hi, Thursday 6-8pm

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Cornelof N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.
Senior Pastor Rev. Bill Fisher
Asst Pastor for Youth Greg Casserino
Lori Buzzard, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH

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

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

FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

Sunday Worship 10:30 am
Sunday School Classes 9:30 am
Youth Group 6:00 pm
Sunday Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm
Thurs. Bible Study 7:00 pm



KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS



THE UPTOWN GARDENER

by Ruth Herring

Thanks Treva for filling in for me the last time. It was nice to get a full account of your trip, and to have something of interest for both guys and gals.

It has just been too hot to even think about the garden which I don't have this year and glad for not having to worry with it. I do have a very short row of green beans and four cabbage plants and two tomato plants I have been trying to keep watered and the poor things still look neglected. So that is the story of my garden for this year.

I have enjoyed the flower beds this year and not having so many to tend to but it has been a struggle to keep them with enough moisture. The planters in front of the house I had to bring them under the shade tree, they were baking in the sun.

I am sure this winter we would welcome some of this extra warmth.

This past week it was clean out the refrigerator to remove anything unrecognizable which I had none, but had some pineapple that needed something done with so I thought of making a pie which I didn't have enough so I improvised and added to and made a fairly good pie which is worthy of a recipe.

Wayne's dad liked pineapple pie and as he told us many times when he and Lela were married many years ago they celebrated their marriage by stopping in at a restaurant and had a piece of pineapple pie. That was probably as special to them as our today wedding receptions. Needless to say as I made the pie I was thinking of them and their special day. It is really unique how the simpler things in life can have lasting memories.

Here is how my clean out the frig became a pie.

1 cup crushed pineapple 1 can well drained pears 1 tablespoon cornstarch 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon 1/2 cup sugar. To the drained pears put in blender and blend just till broken down in small pieces. Mix all ingredients together and pour into unbaked pie shell top with about 1 teaspoon butter. Top with a crumb topping of 6 tablespoons flour 4 tablespoons sugar and 6 tablespoons room temp butter. Mix together till crumbly spread over the pineapple mix. Bake 400 10 minutes and reduce heat to 350 continue baking for 25- 30 minutes Enjoy and keep cool!

Plum Tree United Church of Christ

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

(one sausage patty and all you can eat pancakes and drink)

Saturday August 6, 2011 7-11am

Location: Knight Bergman Center, Warren

Tickets \$5.00, Children under 5 free (sold at door)

Thank you for your support! Proceeds go to Warren Food Pantry, Markle Food Pantry and Plum Tree United Church of Christ

AREA NEWS

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IN 46750 or jmever@pathfinderservices.org
The winner will be announced at Pathfinder Services, Inc.'s annual community recognition dinner to be held on October 22nd this year at Huntington University's Habecker Dining Commons at 2303 College Avenue in Huntington. For more information on the dinner please visit www.pathfinderservices.org.

GIVE BLOOD!

"Maximize me" could be a new mantra for people giving the gift of life through the American Red Cross.

"It's human nature to want to make the most of things," said Sharyn Whitman, CEO for the Indiana-Ohio Blood Services Region of the American Red Cross. "At the American Red Cross, we want to help our blood donors maximize their donation by recommending donation options that best meet hospital and patient needs."

Whole blood donations typically yield three main components: red cells, platelets and plasma. Medical professionals may prescribe transfusions of particular blood components to treat specific patient needs. Patients experiencing chronic

blood loss, surgeries, anemia or trauma may need red cells. Cancer patients frequently need platelets. Patients in shock, with serious burns, or with some blood or immune disorders may need plasma.

Blood type can play an important role in meeting patient demand for certain blood products. For instance, most patients can receive red cells from type O donors, while most patients can receive plasma from type AB donors.

"Whole blood is rarely transfused as an individual unit," said Whitman. "Collecting blood components based on blood type can be extremely helpful in meeting hospital demand."

Donors can give whole blood, double red cells, and platelets and plasma through particular donation procedures. Since type O and B red cells are in high demand, donors with those blood types may be asked to give double red cells. And since demand is high for type A and AB platelets and plasma, type A and AB donors may be asked to give these components.

"Our goal is to find the donation procedure that's the best fit for you and for hospital patients," said Whitman. "The main point to remember is this: whatever your blood type

and whatever way you chose to give, someone needs you."

Come to donate at these blood drives and be entered into a region-wide drawing to win free gas for a year (\$3000 gift card).

UPCOMING AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES IN YOUR AREA:

Thursday, Aug. 18, from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. at Knight-Bergman Center in the Main Room, located at 132 S. Nancy St. in Warren. All presenting donors at this drive will receive a coupon for a 6-piece box of chocolate covered fruit from Edible Arrangements.

Saturday, Aug. 27, from 7 a.m. until 11 a.m. at Dillman Church in the Fellowship Hall, located at 8888 South 1100 West 90 in Warren. All presenting donors at this drive will receive a coupon for a 6-piece box of chocolate covered fruit from Edible Arrangements. Please call (260) 375-3569 to schedule your blood donation appointment.

How to Donate Blood

To schedule an appointment to donate please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org for more information. Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental permission in some states), meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on their height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Please bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive ID when you come to donate.

Senior Scramble

Results from Thursday, July 28th Senior Scramble at Dogwood Glen. First Place(32): Bill Couch, Norman Hiser, Andy Lopez, Denny Thorton. Second Place(33): Joe Gilbert, Richard Hamilton, Dan Poulson, Tom Smiley.

Third Place(33): Larry Langdon, Bud Lee, Bill Preston, Jerry Williams. Closest to the Pin #3 Pat Shuttleworth, #6 Joe Gilbert, Long Drive #8 Tony Columbus and Bill Preston. Thank you to Shuttleworth Insurance for sponsoring this weeks golf balls.

period. Joseph Ewart built the first brick business and next came the Pulse Opera house, with the three story building adjoining it. Several others followed in that same period. All of these made a rather impressive accomplishment for a small town in ten years.

MY TOWN and Yours

BY DENNIS STROUD

If anyone was around today, who lived a hundred years ago, was asked; when did Warren grow the most? The answer would more than likely be the ten years between 1890 and 1900 when the oil men came. Or some would argue, that it was the ten years before that. The narrow gauge railroad was completed in 1878, and the same year John Surran started the first newspaper. Four years later, Howard Thompson and Samuel Good opened the Exchange Bank, but before that they had built the first grain elevator and had the business going well before selling it to John Studebaker. The first stockyards were built and the town became a good shipping point for grain and livestock.

Between 1878 and 1890, there were considerable building going on, enough to keep John Frazee's brick yard, out on north Wayne Street, going strong for several years with several workman employed. It was then that Samuel Good and Howard Thompson built their residence and Silas Pulse remodel his home. Silas Jones' east Warren addition was laid out and many homes were built there. The population was doubled back then.

Several of the block businesses were built in this

STARBASE

The 122nd Fighter Wing in Fort Wayne will soon become host to a premier education program called DoD STARBASE, bringing innovative and challenging "hands-on, mind-on" Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) opportunities to fifth graders across the region.

DoD STARBASE is sponsored by the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs. The program's vision statement is, "to raise the interest and improve the knowledge and skills of at-risk youth in science, technology, engineering and mathematics, which will provide for a highly educated and skilled American workforce that can meet the advanced technological requirements of the Department of Defense."

"I'm thrilled to see STARBASE coming to our community," said Col David L. Augustine, Commander, 122nd Fighter Wing. "I've seen this program in action at other locations, and the quality of the curriculum and the excitement about STEM it stirs up in students cannot be matched by any other program. We are so fortunate to showcase this program in Fort Wayne. I can't

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Community Calendar

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

Aug 3 Van Buren Town Council, 7p.m.
Aug 8 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
Aug 11 - 13 Van Buren Popcorn Festival
Aug 15 KBC Board Meeting, at KBC, 6:30 p.m.
Aug 15 Southern Wells & HHHS School Starts
Aug 17 Van Buren Town Council, 7pm, Town Hall
Sep 5 Labor Day
Sep 7 Warren Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall
Sep 7 Van Buren Town Council, 7pm, Town Hall

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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thank enough Ms. Barb Koscak, Mr. Ernie Gonzales, Maj. Gen. R. Martin Umbarger, Congressman Marlin Stutzman and Senator Dan Coats for their support!"

Maj. Gen. R. Martin Umbarger, the Adjutant General for Indiana stated "We've been working hard to bring this program to Indiana for a few years now. With the amazing help of our Congressional Team, Community and military team members, we've taken this program from concept to reality. This program will blend math and science into fifth graders across Indiana allowing them to dream of future opportunities in ways they've never dreamed possible!"

For more information about DoD STARBASE, please visit <http://www.dodstarbase.org>.

ANGEL FOOD ORDERS

The First Church of the Nazarene, Huntington, is now accepting orders for Angel Food, from now till Friday the 19th of August till noon. Monday thru Friday 9am till 4pm every day. Also Saturday the 13th from 9am till 11am. You can do your ordering on line till 9 pm on Sunday the 21st of August.

Distribution day is the 27th of August from 8:30 am till 10am. We accept cash, checks and food stamps and you can also pre-pay for next month on distribution day.

We now have a box called "No Child Goes Without". It can be purchased as a donation for a needy child or you can purchase it for a needy child you know. There is a great need for this kind of help in our community and working together we can make a big difference one box at a time.

Check us out on line at (angelfoodministries.com). For online specials. The menu is different and we have a pantry box.

Even with the price increase for rising fuel and grocery prices, it is still a great deal.

For more information call Marsha Sumwalt at 358-9228 or the church office at 356-1614.

God bless and have a great week.

AUDIO & EBOOKS

Wells County Public Library has expanded its services with audiobooks and eBooks available to download from the library's website. WCPL has joined with other neighboring libraries (Berne Public Library, Eckhart Public Library, Huntington-City Township Public Library, and Nappanee Public Library) to form the Northeast Indiana Digital Library (NIDL) consortium and purchased content for computers, eReaders, MP3 players, tablets, and smart phones from Overdrive, a leading download service for libraries.

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A list of compatible devices can be found at www.overdrive.com/resources/drc. Most eReaders on the market will work, except the Kindle for right now. Amazon recently announced that Kindle users will be able to download books from other vendors such as Overdrive by the end of the year.

HOW TO HANDLE GRIEF

By V Neil Wyrick
Grief hurts. It is a knife that cuts and rips and slashes and makes us cry out in terrible pain. It is an agony of the soul. When it comes, we feel out of control.

All of us have experienced it for one reason or the other: death, terrible sickness in our own bodies or the bodies of those we love, divorce, the loss of a career. It comes in different guises, but in some form it always comes to everyone. It always does.

How best then can we deal with this emotional winter storm? This ripping and tearing at our stability. Some weep until there are no more tears left to cry with. Some try to drown their sorrow in a bottle or the impact of a pill. Some try to repress their heartache and, like a kettle with no escape valve, eventually explode.

Would you ease your own grieving time? Then go out, and though still hurting or remembering how badly once you hurt, use your personal knowledge of pain to help others. Remembering will hurt, but it will remind you of what it was like to improve your empathy. Then willingly search for some other hurting survivor. Hold the palsied hand of someone old and alone, or give patient love to a little lad or lass who obviously gets very little of it at home. Be a loving friend who takes a day off from work to stand in those final moments by a grave with someone who knows you went out of your way to show you care.

In other words, move from the theological to the practical. Study the Sermon on the Mount and start building your own little hill of concern.

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WEAVER

Alma Anna (Graft) Weaver, 90 of Huntington and formerly of Roanoke died at 1:35 p.m. on Thursday, July 28, 2011 at Norwood Health and Rehabilitation Center in Huntington.

She was born on Jan. 7, 1921 in Tocsin to Christian A. and Meta M. (Roembke-McGlynn) Graft, Jr.

She married Thurman L. Weaver, Jr. on July 7, 1937 in Fort Wayne. Her husband survives.

Additional survivors include a son, A. Wayne (JoAnn) Weaver of Valparaiso; two daughters: Damaris L. (Larry) Rader of Huntington; Janice J. Emley of Monticello; one brother: Chris (Ginny) Graft of Roanoke; a sister: Loretta Hunnicutt of Warren; eight grandchildren; and ten great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers: Albert, Walter and Edwin Graft and a sister Rosemary Osburne.

Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 1, 2011 at the Myers Funeral Home, Huntington Chapel, with Pastor Gene Vickery officiating.

Interment took place at the Hoverstock Cemetery in Zanesville.

Memorials are to Huntington First Church of the Nazarene in care of Myers Funeral Home.

COOLMAN

Bertha Trages Coolman, age 92, of Huntington, died at 3:32 p.m. Thursday (May 12, 2011) at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

Bertha was born on December 5, 1918, in New York, New York, the daughter of John and Petronella Ann (Savage) Trages. She was a 1937 graduate of Riverhead High School in Long Island, New York. Bertha went on to attend University of Syracuse in Syracuse, New York graduating in 1941 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Teaching. On September 1, 1943, she married Paul Joseph Coolman in South Jamesport Long Island, New York. He preceded her in death on March 27, 2001.

Bertha was a homemaker and former resident of Statesville, North Carolina moving to Huntington on September 8, 2001. She was inducted on March 6, 1938 as a member of the Phi Mu Sorority Psi Chapter at the University of Syracuse. She was a member of the Psi Iota Xi Sorority from January 1954 until June 1967. Bertha then joined the Associates Chapter in 2001. She became a member of the Red Hat Society in 2002, joining the Hatpin Has Beens of Huntington.

Survivors include two sons – John Paul (Dianne) Coolman of Charlevoix, MI. and C. Douglas (Konnice) Coolman of Fort Lauderdale, FL.; two daughters – Nancy (Jerry) Williams of Huntington and Patricia (Michael) Seifert of Prescott Valley, AZ.; nine grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, brother – John Trages, Jr., and one sister – Miss Genevieve P. Trages.

There will be no visitation or funeral services. A memorial service will be held at a later date at the end of summer.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heritage Pointe Rehab Center or to the Hospice of Northeast Indiana in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana 46750.

The family requests that flowers in memory of Bertha should be sent at the time for the memorial service later this summer.

SHIDELER

June L. Shideler, 98, of Warren, IN, and formerly of Huntington, IN, died Saturday, July 30, 2011, at 3:15 a.m. at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

Mrs. Shideler was a nurse's aide at Huntington Memorial Hospital, retiring in 1975. She attended the Jefferson Center Methodist Church, was a charter member of the United Methodist Women Society, a Farm Bureau Member for 60 years, member of the hospital guild, social and education leader of the Jefferson

Township Farm Bureau for several years and leader of the Jefferson Township Economic Club.

She was born June 17, 1913, in Jefferson Township to John and Lana Roberts Trout. She married Verl N. "Cricket" Shideler on Nov. 7, 1931 in Warren. Her husband preceded her in death on July 31, 1983.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2011, in the Heritage Pointe Applegate Chapel, with Rev. Edwin Clark officiating. Interment was at Lancaster Cemetery.

Memorials are to Family Hospice and Palliative Care, 265 W. Water St. Berne, IN 46711.

Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Warren, was in charge of arrangements.

WESTFALL

Dale L. Westfall, 82, of rural Van Buren, IN, died Saturday, July 30, 2011, at 5:05 p.m. at his home.

Mr. Westfall was a 1946 graduate of Van Buren High School. He was a veteran of the United States Army, serving in Germany in 1953 and 1954. He was a retired farmer and had also been employed by Blue Bird Pie Co., ASCS of Grant County and Enterprise Leasing. He was a member of Hanfield United Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge 711, Scottish Rite of Fort Wayne, Contractable Bridge Club of Marion, Van Buren American Legion Post 368, Indiana Rural Youth and the Grant County Farm Bureau. He had served as a 4-H leader in Washington Township.

He was born Dec. 24, 1928, in Grant County to Walter and Blanche White Westfall. He married Marcella Elizabeth Stephan on March 14, 1953, in Andrews. His wife survives.

Additional survivors include two daughters, Linda K. (Mark) Iseler, of Huntington, and Lisa D. (Jim) Hoover, of Bloomington; a son, Robert J. Westfall, of Hutchinson, KS; and seven grandchildren, Matthew J. Hoagland, Douglas

A. Hoagland, Jerry W. Westfall, Melissa E. Westfall, Lyndsey E. Westfall, Sara M. Hoover and Dane J. Davison.

Calling hours are Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2011, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Ferguson and Glancy Funeral Home, 201 W. Main St., Van Buren. A Masonic service will be held at the funeral home on Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2011, at 8 p.m. A funeral service will be held at Hanfield United Methodist Church, 101N-400E, Marion, on Thursday, Aug. 4, 2011, at 1 p.m., with calling at the church from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Rev. Chuck Roome and Rev. Tim Helm will officiate. Interment will be at Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Huntington County, with a military service conducted by the Grant County Honor Guard.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the Van Buren Masonic Lodge or Family Hospice and Palliative Care of Marion.

HUNNICUTT

Cecil E. Hunnicutt, 56, of Warren, died Sunday, July 24, 2011, at 8 p.m. at his home.

Mr. Hunnicutt was a 1973 graduate of Huntington North High School. He was employed as a welder fitter.

He was born May 12, 1955, in Huntington to Robert and Loretta Graft Hunnicutt. His mother survives in Warren.

Additional survivors include a son, Cecil "Junior" Hunnicutt, of Huntington; two sisters, Deborah (Mike) Merriman, of Huntington, and Brenda Boxell, of Warren; a brother, Robert "Rob" Hunnicutt, of Warren; and a grandson, Cameron Hunnicutt.

A memorial service was held Sunday evening, July 24, 2011, with Rev. Jim Keller officiating. The Van Wert Crematory, Van Wert, OH, was in charge of arrangements.

DEWEESE

Danny D. DeWeese, 31, of Warren, IN, died Sunday, July 31, 2011, at 6 a.m. at his home.

Mr. DeWeese graduated from Huntington North High School in 1998 and earned a

bachelor's degree from Ball State University. He was a member of the Liberty Center United Methodist Church.

He was born May 12, 1980, in Bluffton to George and Cheryl Mounsey DeWeese. His parents survive in Warren. He married Alma Avila on Dec. 19, 1998, in Liberty Center. His wife survives.

Additional survivors include two sons, Uriah Michael DeWeese and Aiden Daniel DeWeese; and three brothers, Jacob (Ashley) DeWeese, of Liberty Center, and David (Amanda) DeWeese and John DeWeese, both of Warren.

Calling is Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2011 and Thursday, Aug. 4, 2011, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. both days at Glancy-H. Brown and Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren. A service will be held at the funeral home on Friday, Aug. 5, 2011, at 10:30 a.m., with Rev. Devin Cook officiating. Interment will be at the Masonic Cemetery, Warren.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the charity of the donor's choice.

KINDLEY

Paul A. Kindley, 65, of Andrews, IN, passed away Tuesday afternoon July 26, 2011.

Paul was born on Saturday, March 30, 1946, in Huntington, IN. He was the son of the late Harold Kindley and the late Opal (Dolby) Kindley. Paul was a lifelong rural Huntington County Resident. He graduated from Jefferson High School Class of 1964. Paul was a Veteran of the U.S. Air Force. Paul attended the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Marion, IN.

Survivors include daughters, Melissa (Greg) Freck of Warren, Ind., Melanie (Patrick) Runkel of Bluffton, Ind., Pamela (Anthony) Green of Huntington, Ind.; Sister-Justine (Rick) Freuler; Grandchildren Steven Freck, Elizabeth Freck, Andrew Freck, Levi Runkel, Jacob Runkel, and Bailey Green.

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Helen Keller was deaf, dumb and blind, but she didn't spend her life sitting alone in dark, dumb, dingy silence feeling sorry for herself. Did not burden herself by grieving for a life that might have been. Rather she got up every morning and went out. Went out to where the birds were singing, and people were talking and the world was living, all of which she could neither hear nor see. Went out to pour the sweet perfume of noble thoughts on others and feel some of it splashing back upon herself.

Don't misunderstand me, she wasn't born with this wonderful attitude. In her youth she would literally flail at family and teachers, making loud almost animal-like sounds of frustration. She was daily angry and allowed herself to be filled with hopelessness. Then one day, her teacher got through to her that there is more than one kind of blindness. That, yes, there is physical blindness that cannot see light, but there is also spiritual emotional blindness that will not search for light. And so she decided to make the most of life and not the least, to look for the best and not the worst. She decided not to daily grieve over her misfortune, but instead deal with it with a multitude of positive actions minute by minute, hour by hour, day by day until she had lived out a lifetime of service.

More than once I have placed

my hand on the shoulder of another human being bent low with hurting and said, "Weep...cry.... Slowly siphon it out of your system. Then turn and begin to walk away from your wounding. Otherwise, you but nurture a ghost that will haunt you the rest of your days."

In short, when pain and problem come, pray deeply and then deeper still, do all you can and then get on with living.

There is a thin line between those who have conquered life or been conquered by it. Each additional year of living does not necessarily bring maturity, sainthood and sweetness, or spiritual wisdom. Strength is not an automatic.

What then to do?

Believe God chose your day of birth and knows your day of death. These are two very important decisions that are His and His alone. And accepting this knowledge is a good place to start in the battle for stability.

I CAN SEE CLEARLY NOW

by The FlyLady
Marla Cilley

Do you remember the song that has this verse? I can see clearly now the rain is gone; all obstacles that were in my way. I don't know the exact words, I will look them up later. Your clutter is standing in your way. When you take the time to eliminate it, you will find that the brain fog that has been clouding your vision will slowly begin to lift and you will start

to think clearly. You don't believe me. How can my clutter be clouding my brain!

Well let me tell you! Clutter has a life of its own! And it changes shapes too! We have the physical clutter! We all know and have it hiding. Then there is the mental clutter: WORRY! My granny calls it "studying on it" Worry takes you away from the here and now and puts you in that "Ole poor me" mode in the future! I am here to tell you, if you think about it, you are going to bring it about!

Then there is GUILT! Oh this one eats us alive! It takes you away from the present and puts you in the past! No wonder you can't get anything accomplished, you are stuck in some time warp and you can't get out! I want you to jump out of this black hole and deal with the now! What can you do right this minute that would make you feel better? Is it balance your check book, look at your bills and pay them, or is it shining your sink or just spending 15 minutes clearing off your desk so you can think when you are sitting there!

Financial clutter is baggage that just gets heavier if you don't sit down and deal with it. As hard as it is; opening up those bills and putting them down on paper is going to help you see through the fog. It is the not knowing and not dealing with it that keeps us blinded. Then you can see who you need to call and talk to. You can make a plan if you know. If you don't face this

with courage and at least 15 minutes at a time, you are going to get stranded not knowing and the fear, worry, and guilt is going to keep you paralyzed in your blindness!

This kind of clutter makes your other clutter get worse! Not to mention your hips! We stuff our feelings and eat, putting more clutter on our bodies which put more guilt on you! This vicious cycle has got to stop!

I would not be able to do what I do surrounded by clutter! It was only after I faced my fears of letting go of stuff, money problems, and guilt that I was able to see that my life had a purpose! Your well being is precious to me! I want you to take care of yourself! Are you ready to FLY?

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS, check out her website and join her free mentoring group at www.FlyLady.net or her book,

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2. Due to Disability - If you qualify for Medicare due to a disability, you can join during the three months before to three months after your 25th month of disability.

3. During the Annual Enrollment Period - What used to be known as Open Enrollment has been replaced by the Annual Enrollment Period (AEP). The dates have changed as well. The important dates to remember for 2011 are October 15 - December 7.

Your coverage will begin on January 1, 2012, as long as the plan gets your enrollment request by December 7. During this time, people with Medicare may add or change an existing Medicare Advantage and/or Part D drug plan. Medicare beneficiaries who were eligible but did not enroll in a Part D Drug Plan during the enrollment period must pay a late-enrollment penalty (LEP) to receive Part D benefits. This penalty is equal to 1% the national average premium times the number of

full calendar months that they were eligible but not enrolled in Part D.

Another big change involves what is called the Disenrollment Period. Between January 1 and February 14, 2011, if you're already enrolled in a Medicare Advantage Plan, you can leave your plan and switch to Original Medicare.

If you switch to Original Medicare during the Disenrollment Period, you will have until February 14 to also join a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan to add drug coverage. Your coverage will begin the first day of the month after the plan gets your enrollment form.

During the Disenrollment Period, you cannot do the following:

- Switch from Original Medicare to a Medicare Advantage Plan.
- Switch from one Medicare Advantage Plan to another.
- Switch from one Medicare Prescription Drug Plan to another unless your Medicare Advantage plan included drug coverage.

- Join, switch, or drop a Medicare Medical Savings Account Plan.

In most cases, you must stay enrolled in one plan for that calendar year starting the date your coverage begins.

However, in certain situations, you may be able to join, switch, or drop a Medicare Advantage Plan at other times. Some of these situations include the following:

- If you move out of your plan's service area.
- If you qualify for Extra Help.

- If you live in an institution (like a nursing home).

If you or someone you know needs help with Medicare related issues, call SHIP at 1-800-452-4800, TTY 1-866-846-0139 or online at www.medicare.in.gov.

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SUMMER SUN SAFETY

With summer in full swing, everyone's shedding layers and enjoying basking in the sun. But while absorbing some of the sun's rays will help your body produce Vitamin D, too much of the UVA and UVB rays can cause skin damage. Use these tips from the Federal Citizen Information Center to protect yourself this summer.

Avoid sunburn and excessive tanning: It's a well-known fact that spending lots of time in the sun could lead to uncomfortable sunburns and skin cancer. Slather on a layer of SPF 15 or higher if you're going to be outside for a long time. Don't forget to cover places like the tops of your feet, your ears and even the part in your hair. Those areas are easy to forget about, but burn easily. If you play in the pool or ocean or work up a good sweat playing beach volleyball, make sure you re-apply to get added protection. And remember, you don't need to get a burn to be at risk for skin damage, premature

wrinkles or skin cancer. Unprotected time in the sun or in tanning beds can be just as damaging to skin as a sunburn.

Understand your Risk: Anyone can get skin cancer, but people with fair skin and eye color tend to be at higher risk than others. The National Cancer Institute provides a checklist of common risk factors. Check off the ones that apply to you to figure out what kind of extra precautions you should be taking to avoid skin cancer.

Check the UV Index: The UV index lets you know just how strong the sun's rays are so you can protect yourself, either by wearing sunscreen or staying in the shade. Just enter your zip code to check the UV index in your area.

Protect your eyes: The sun's rays can damage more than your skin. Excess exposure to the sun can lead to cataracts and other eye problems. Keep these at bay by wearing sunglasses that block UV rays. Just look for a label indicating the glasses block 99 to 100 percent of UV rays.

With these tips you can safely enjoy your time in the sun.

The Federal Citizen Information Center connects people with government benefits, services and

information through its family of websites, including Pueblo.gsa.gov, USA.gov, GobiernoUSA.gov and ConsumerAction.gov; by phone at 1-800-FED-INFO (1-800-333-4636) and with publications by mail from Pueblo, Colorado. FCIC is part of the U.S. General Services Administration's Office of Citizen Services and Innovative Technologies.

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He was preceded in Death by his parents.

Arrangements were handled by Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren, Ind., where family and friends gather to share and remember at the funeral home Friday, July 29, 2011. A service to celebrate Paul's life was held at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home Saturday, July 30, 2011 with Pastor Gary Riley officiating. Interment was at Lancaster Cemetery in Huntington, Ind.

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