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Thought for the Week: Great difficulties can be surmounted by patience and perseverance. Abigail Adams



### To CELEBRATE 90TH

Marjorie Fiock a resident of Heritage Point in Warren, will mark her 90th birthday March 30.

Marjorie was born March 30 1919, in Wells County to Leander and Elsie Morrison. She married Clyde Fiock in February 1940. She lived most of her life in Huntington County just south of Plum Tree. She moved to Heritage Pointe 4 years ago.

She owned "Margie's Cookies" in the 1950's and in early 1960's she opened "Margie's Cakes and Catering". She catered many weddings and special events in the surrounding countries, Ohio, Michigan, and Illinois.

She has four children, a daughter Janice Jordan and sons Ted of Warren, Wendell of San Jose, Ca and Bill of Avon, In. She has ten grandchildren and five great granddaughters. Several family members will gather for a party of celebration March 22. They are planning a card shower in her honor. If you would like to send a card with a memory, please send to Marjorie Fiock, 7693 5 300 E Warren, In 46792.

**Donate Blood!** The Life you save may be your own.

### DINNER PLANNED

The mission team of Van Buren United Methodist Church will be having a Baked Potato Dinner on March 14, from 5-7pm at 108 S. 2nd Street in the fellowship hall cost is \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for kids 4-10 all proceeds go toward future mission trips. Any questions call 765-662-2023.

### How Many Hearts?

Sixty was the number of hearts that Ruth Herring stitched into the darling quilt for the children's room at the Warren Public Library.

Amanda, Katie, and Lacey all correctly hit the number right on! Congratulations, ladies. Each received a free book and a few other goodies.

### **SUNDAY BRUNCH**

Dogwood Glen and Kim's Katered Affair will be hosting Sunday Brunch with an Irish twist on March 15th from 11am - 1pm, in honor of St. Patricks Day. The buffet menu will include: French Toast Casserole, Biscuits and Sausage Gravy, Corned Beef, Cabbage, Red Potatoes, BBQ Chicken, Ham Loaf, Lasagna, Green Beans, Assorted Salads, Breads, Desserts Beverages. Cost is: \$10 for Adults, \$5 for 10 & under. Please Dogwood Glen for reservations at 375-4750. Carryout is also available!

### **ALUMNI REUNION**

Jefferson Township School/South Upper Elementary Alumni Reunion!

Did you attend school at Jefferson or South Upper Elementary between 1964-1968? Well, if you did, we are looking for you! It's been over four decades since we roamed the halls of a very special place where students from Banquo, Jefferson, Rock Creek, Lancaster and Warren all shared one thing in common-our

"wonder" years!

It has been quite an undertaking trying to locate classmates from 40+ years ago.

If you did not receive a postcard from our recent mailing please contact us to be added to our mailing list and please forward our reunion information on to those of interest. Join us at <a href="https://www.jeffersontownshipschool.com">www.jeffersontownshipschool.com</a> our very own website!

The best part is that it's FREE! Please log in and give us your address, complete a Classmate Profile, and sign up to attend the reunion! Through our site you can contact other classmates, your favorite teachers and faculty, read their profiles, post pictures, links and learn more about the reunion. We also have an "In Memory" page as well.

Almost 80 classmates have joined our site, most just in the last week.

Pull out those bell bottoms and dust off the go-go boots! Mark your calendars now for our Jefferson/S.U.E. alumni reunion to held Saturday, May 30th, 2009 at the Fabulous 105. That is the Saturday after Memorial Day. The Fabulous 105 is located at the junction of State Road 105 and 218 at the site of the old Midway Roller Rink. The evening will begin at 5:00pm to 6:00pm with a social hour, a chance to mingle and say hi. Dinner will be served from 6:00pm to 7:00 pm with a few surprises and special guests in store! From 7:30 to 10:30 we will be listening and dancing to all of our favorite "golden-oldies" from

Looking forward to seeing you all there!

Tickets will be available to purchase online or by mail in mid March.

Sign up today by visiting our website at

www.jeffersontownshipschool.com
Our e-mail address is
jeffersonreunion@ca.rr.com
Our mailing address is: Jefferson

Reunion/Jan Reed, 640 E Alvarado Street, Pomona, California 91767

Or contact Jan Reed 909-629-4343, Diane Hall 765-674-1028, Lorraine Maul 765-724-4044

## BUDDY, DEWEY & FRIENDS

Dillman Church is planning the 3rd annual reunion of Buddy, Dewy & friends. This "Up the Creek Without a Paddle" show will find the guys trying out their fishing skills as well as 'fishing for men'. This show had been planned for Sunday, March 15th, however it has become necessary to reschedule for a later date. This new date has not yet been set, but we will be sure to let you know as soon as it has. We know you won't want to miss Buddy, Dewy and the guys.

### CATTLEMEN MEETING

The Huntington County Cattlemen will meet on Thursday March 5th at 7:00 pm in the Family Living Building, Hier's Park. Topics for discussion include final preparations for the Preview Show on March 28.

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

### GRIEF PROGRAM

The Wabash Friends Counseling Center will start a grief and loss support group called GriefShare. This support group will run for 13 weeks starting on March 16th, Mondays, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at the Wabash Friends Counseling Center (3563 South, State Road 13 in Wabash) in the Conference room.

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

GriefShare is a video seminar series featuring some of the

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

Some of the topics are: When Your Dreams Fall Apart; The Seasons of Grief; The Emotions of Grief; When Your Spouse Dies; Your Family and Grief; Where is God?; Your Greatest Resource; Stuck in Grief or Moving On; Growing Through Grief.

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

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

### Bread of Life Food Pantry Hours

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### KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

### THE UPTOWN GARDENER

by Ruth Herring

What a cold miserable day March 1st has been. Lets all hope that March will go out like a lamb. I do see next door that there are some spring bulbs coming up, they are next to the house and get the warm sun when it is out. I have not found any in my flower beds yet. I am sure they will be peeking thru soon.

I have ordered a new peach tree and some rose bushes and been doing a bit of dreaming of some other permanent plants, so I won't need to plant so many annuals every year. (Not getting lazy, just seems like the ground is farther to reach down to plant anything.) Seeds for the garden I have started in the greenhouse are coming thru, it is almost to cold for them in there, but they are struggling trying to keep warm. One of the heaters finally wore out or at least I felt it was no longer safe to run. Next year I need to think about revamping it.

Soon St Pats day will be here and providing there is no snow on the ground I will plant peas. Someone told me that was the day to plant peas so I try to get it done. Maybe it is just an energizer day to get you in the mood for gardening. Either way it works for me.

Past few days I have been busy sewing for the upcoming show at the Opera House. I have sewed costumes for the shows for several years and find it fun and sometimes challenging. A great show is starting this week. Perhaps I will see you there.

On the home front the kitchen has been under some construction and the cooking has been rather slacking, which really doesn't bother me. I have a book from the library that is about quilting and cooking and has some interesting recipes one of which I will be trying. It is a German recipe. Hope you find it interesting. The book is The Quilters Kitchen by Jennifer Chiaverini

Jagerschintzel or Pork Loin with Mushroom Gravy

For 6 servings 6 pork cutlets pounded thin salt and pepper to taste. Beat 2 eggs and on a plate have 1 1/2 cups fine bread crumbs. Dip cutlets in egg and then in bread crumbs place them in a hot skillet with about 2 tablespoon oil. Brown and cook about 2-3 minutes on each side. Place them in a warm oven while you prepare a sauce of 4 slices of bacon cut up in small pieces fry till crisp. Remove bacon and add to skillet 1 medium onion chopped cooking till browned add to it 1 pound sliced mushrooms and 2 tablespoon butter continue cooking till mushrooms are browned add 2 tablespoon flour stirring it in and add 2 cups chicken broth cooking till thickened. Remove from heat add 2 tablespoon sour cream and 1 tablespoon chopped parsley and bacon, serve over the pork cutlets.

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#### BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35

Gary Riley, Pastor Sunday School ......9:30 a.m. Worship ...... 10:30 a.m. Youth Choir Practice ...... 5:00 p.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. 1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour.. 6:30 p.m. **BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST** 

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

**CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH** Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199 Pastor - William Shelor

Youth Leaders - Heath & Kelly Jones Worship ......9:30 a.m. Sunday School ......10:40 a.m. Adult Bible Study ...... Sun 6:30p.m. Youth Group ...... Sun 6:30p.m.

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Dick Case, Pastor Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m. Sunday School......9:30a.m. 2nd Worship Service ....10:30a.m. Youth Group (6th-12th).6:00p.m.

Wed - Circle of Friends (3yrs old - 5th grade) . 6:30-8p.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

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SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST at Warren location for January & February

Kathy Newton, Pastor Sunday School ......9:00 a.m. Worship Service ......10:00 a.m. **LANCASTERWESLEYAN** 

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

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

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. John Parks, Interim Pastor Morning Worship ......9:30 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 Tony Johnson - Pastor

Trad. Worship ...... 9:00 a.m. Mdrn Worship ...... 10:30 a.m. Fellowship ...... 10:00 a.m. **MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN** 

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#### UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102 Rev. Rick Pulling, Interim Pastor

Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m. Junior Church ...... 10:00 a.m. Sunday School ...... 10:30 a.m. Communion 1st Sunday of the Month Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays ...6:00p.m. **VBCHURCH 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 ...... 10:30a.m. Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m. Hour of Power (Wed) ...... 7:00p.m. VB UNITED METHÓDIST CHURCH

### 765-934-1431

Pastor Blake J. Neff

Worship Service ...... 9:30 a.m. Sunday School ...... 10:30a.m. Jr/Sr High UMYF (Sun)...... 6:30 p.m. Prayer-Bible Study (Thur).... 7:30 p.m. UMW 2nd Wed ...... 7:00 p.m.

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

Gerald O. Moreland, Minister Janice Jorden, Angel Food Director Ruth Moreland, Secretary Shanna Fortney, Bible School Supt. Nathan Ratcliff, Youth Minister www.warrenchurchofchrist.org Fellowship ......9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion ......9:30 a.m. Sunday School ......10:45 a.m. WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH

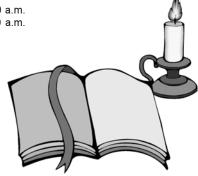
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Sunday School ......9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship ......10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service ..... 6:00p.m. **WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH** 375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren Rev. Andy Trowbridge, Pastor Wesley Welch, Supt.

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

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### Area News

#### RC PROJECT

The Radio Control Vehicle Driving project workshops will begin on Monday, March 2 at Heritage Hall, Hier's Park. This new county 4-H project is recommended for middle school and older youth and will teach safe driving habits and vehicle control using batteryoperated 1/10th scale vehicles. This project will emphasize the importance of defensive driving while developing skills in reading road signs and driving in a safe manner. A series of meetings for the Radio Control Vehicle Driving project will begin on Monday, March 2 and continue on Monday evenings through April from 6-8:30 pm at Heritage Hall. Youth may bring their own radio control vehicles to use during the meetings. There is a \$15.00 registration fee to cover expenses during the 8 week course.

For more information about this new project being offered in the Huntington County 4-H program. contact the Purdue Extension - Huntington County office at 358-4826, located in the County Courthouse Annex Building, 354 N Jefferson - Suite 202, Huntington or contact Linda Aldridge, Extension Educator 4-HYouth, at laldridg@purdue.edu.

### **GRANT WORKSHOP**

The Beginner's Guide to Grant Writing workshop is a two-part distance education training offered March 18 and April 22 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. through the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service in locations across Indiana, including the Huntington County Purdue Extension Office.

The workshop is intended to help inexperienced writers learn how to write a grant proposal as well as help experienced writers improve their proposal writing skills. The workshop uses IP video, joining experts on campus with onsite facilitators to encourage community collaborations in grant writing. In the past four years, program participants who have completed the workshop have reported more than \$5.5 million in funded proposals.

On March 18, participants should arrive with a project or idea in mind. They will learn a step-by-step process for developing ideas into fundable projects. They will also complete a proposal outline, to be expanded into a completed proposal before the next session.

On April 22, participants are placed in the role of the reviewer, giving and receiving feedback on proposal strengths and weaknesses. Finding funds and matching proposal ideas to potential funders will also be emphasized. Follow-up technical assistance and a weekly enewsletter provides ongoing support to program participants.

"The purpose of this workshop is to emphasize promoting community economic development and an improved quality of life," Rausch said. "Many of the grant funds that are awarded go toward improving or implementing new community programs."

The registration deadline is March 11. The workshop cost is \$150 per person. This fee includes the Beginner's Guide to Grant Writing manual, lunch both days, and follow-up technical assistance.

For more information or a registration form, interested parties should contact Ed Farris or Karen Hinshaw from the **Huntington County Purdue** Extension office at 260-358-4826.

The Beginner's Guide to Grant Writing workshop is sponsored by Purdue University.

### KIDNEY MONTH

Governor Mitch Daniels proclaims March 2009 as "March is Kidney Disease Awareness Month.' Nearly 600.000 Hoosiers suffer from chronic kidney disease (CKD), a condition in which their kidneys are not functioning properly. Most of these individuals don't know their kidnevs are damaged because signs or symptoms do not appear until the disease is advanced. Each year, as many as 75% of new kidney patients have decreased kidney function as a result of poorly controlled diabetes and/or high blood pressure, the two leading causes of kidney disease.

The National Kidney Foundation of Indiana (NKFI) encourages Hoosiers to consider some of the many ways their kidneys quietly support their health day-to-day (filtering their blood, controlling blood pressure, supporting healthy bones) and how much their health will suffer if they develop chronic kidney disease. A critical first step toward focusing on kidney health is to know personal and family health histories.

You can help keep your hardworking kidneys healthy by following this 10-step program:

### 10 Ways to Keep Kidneys Healthy

- · Monitor blood pressure and cholesterol.
- Monitor blood glucose.
- · Control weight.
- · Don't smoke.
- Follow a healthful diet.
- Don't overuse NSAIDS or other OTC painkillers.
- · Get an annual physical exam.
- · Find out if CKD, diabetes or heart disease runs in your family.
- · Exercise regularly.

 Talk to your doctor about being tested for CKD (if you're at risk, if you are unsure ask).

To learn more about CKD risk factors, prevention, treatment and screenings, free www.kidneyindiana.org or call 800-382-9971.

The National Kidney Foundation is dedicated to preventing kidney and urinary tract diseases, improving the health and well being of individuals and families affected by these diseases, influencing public policy in support of the kidney community and increasing the availability of all organs for transplantation.

The NKFI offers free kidney screenings for those at risk of developing chronic kidney disease. The KEEP (Kidney Early Evaluation Program) screenings are held throughout the year and state-wide. For a KEEP schedule call 800-382-9971 or www.kidneyindiana.org. The next area screening is: Thursday, March 12, 2009 (World Kidney Day) at the Fort Wayne Urban League, 2135 S. Hanna St., Fort Wayne (12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.) Call 260-456-0654 to schedule an appointment, walk-ins are welcome.

### **DIGITAL TELEVISION** TRANSITION NOTICE

The nationwide switch to digital television broadcasting will be complete on June 12, 2009, but your local television stations may switch sooner. After the switch, analogonly television sets that receive TV programming through an antenna will need a converter box to continue to receive overthe-air TV. Watch your local stations to find out when they will turn off their analog signal and switch to digital-only broadcasting. Analog-only TVs should

continue to work as before to receive low power, Class A or translator television stations and with cable and satellite TV services, gaming consoles, VCRs, DVD players, and similar products.

you currently subscribe Warren Cable's orogramming, this transition will not affect your signal. However, if you pull your programming from an antenna and currently have an analog TV set, you may need additional equipment (i.e. converter box) or replace your set with a digital ready TV.

Information about the DTV transition is available from your local television stations, www.DTV.gov, 1-888-CALL-FCC (TTY 1-888-TELL-FCC), or contact Warren Cable Company at 375-2115. Contact www.dtv2009.gov or 1-888-DTV-2009 (TTY 1-877-530-2634) for information about subsidized coupons for digital-to-analog converter boxes.



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Van Buren Town Council, 7p.m. You Can't Take It With You, 7:30p.m. Pulse Opera Mar 6 & 7 **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME Begins** Mar 8 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Assembly Hall Mar 9 Mar 12 Recycle Day Mar 12,13 & 14You Can't Take It With You, 7:30p.m. Pulse Opera Mar 14 Angel Food Ministry Order Deadline KBC Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m @ KBC Salamonie Summer Festival Meeting, 6 p.m. Mar 16 Mar 17 Banquo Christian Church Fish Fry, 4:30-7:30

Mar 17 St Patrick's Day Mar 18 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.

Mar 4

Mar 28

Mar 19,20 & 21 You Can't Take It With You, 7:30p.m. Pulse Opera Mar 28 United Church of Christ Spaghetti Supper, 4:30-7 at

Knight Bergman Center Mt Zion Fish Fry, 4:30 - 7

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 5:00pm at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC Depression Support Group 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30 Cancer Support Group - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus





### AREA NEWS CONTINUED

### **O**UTDOOR INDIANA

March, as most everyone knows, is the best time to fly kites ... or is it?

Find out how, when and where to kite, and where to get the most flights for your money, in the March-April issue of Outdoor Indiana magazine, which blows onto newsstands this week. You'll find expert advice from the Hoosier Kite Society, as well as the tale of "The Kite Man of Indiana," who once influenced the pastime nationwide from his home in Farmland.

Longtime fans of state parks can turn to an essay by Dan Bortner, director of the DNR Division of State Parks and Reservoirs, musing about childhood visits to Spring Mill State Park with his family. His father Ron, whose photos accompany the text, was a freelance photographer whose work graced the magazine's cover numerous times.

Mountain bikers from beginner to expert can learn how they can compete against riders of their own talent level throughout the state in the DINO (Do INdiana Off-road) series.

No matter what your interests, these articles and others in the full-color, 48-page Outdoor Indiana will give you ideas and insights on how to best enjoy Indiana's outdoors, particularly as the weather warms.

Available at most Borders and Barnes & Noble's bookstores, the magazine sells for \$3 an issue. A subscription costs \$12 for one year, \$20 for two years. Single issues also can be purchased by calling (317) 233-3046. See OutdoorIndiana.org to subscribe or for more information.

### RED CROSS MONTH

The American Red Cross is reminding communities across the nation that March is Red Cross Month, and encouraging individuals to get involved through the 127-year-old organization.

To get involved consider these opportunities to serve your community: 1) Give blood. 2) Get prepared. 3) Volunteer. 4) Donate money.

You may have the opportunity to join the Red Cross in ensuring enough blood is available to meet the needs of hospital patients. More than 500 blood donations

are needed daily in our community. And while approximately 38 percent of the U.S. population is eligible to donate blood, only a fraction of those eligible actually do.

Get prepared for an emergency during Red Cross Month by getting a kit, making a plan and being informed. To learn more, visit redcross.org/ BeRedCrossReady or call 1-800-RED-CROSS. In less than 20 minutes, you'll learn how you can become Red Cross Ready.

More than 700,000 people proudly call themselves American Red Cross volunteers. Volunteers donate blood, reconnect families separated by conflicts and disasters around the world, teach health and safety classes, respond to disasters and more.

The Red Cross also accepts financial gifts from individuals and organizations to help empower various emergency and disaster relief services delivered by volunteers.

"The American Red Cross is where people join together to help their neighbors—be they down the street, across the country, or around the world," says Sharyn Whitman, CEO for the Indiana-Ohio Blood Services Region of the American Red Cross. "Chances are, wherever you go, you'll meet someone whose life has been touched by services made possible through the Red Cross."

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### FEBRUARY MEETING

The Montpelier Historical Society met at the Community Building on February 24, 2009. Present was a new member, Mary Bone. Also attending were visitors Bill and Jackie Smith from the Decatur vicinity. Bill, son of the late William and Maggie Smith, donated to the museum an old 'walking stick' from an early Montpelier Street Fair and a set of books about Applied Electricity.

Another recent donation to the museum was a 1950's era 'name quilt' which had been made by the Montpelier Church of Christ Ladies Aid Society. A possession of the Carter families who had lived near Five Points, the quilt was donated by Elizabeth Aschliman.

Under agreement with the Blackford County Civil War Re-

enactment Club, the Montpelier Historical Society will begin selling copies of the Blackford County Civil War Book and will also offer for sale bricks or granite blocks for the Civil War Monument walkway. Further information and forms will soon be available at the Montpelier Public Library. For more information, call 728-5334. Following the business meeting, Inez Reasoner presented a program which included an attractive display of Valentine items. She read a short story about Valentine's Day and how it was observed in earlier years. Besides unique Valentines dated as early as 1908, Inez's collection included jewelry, books, Valentine handkerchiefs, sheet music from 1944-45 and a Kewpie Doll Book by Rose O'Neill. Compared to the present day, it was commented that much of the romance and significance of Valentine's Day has been lost through the years.

The next meeting of the Montpelier Historical Society will be on Tuesday, March 24, 2009.



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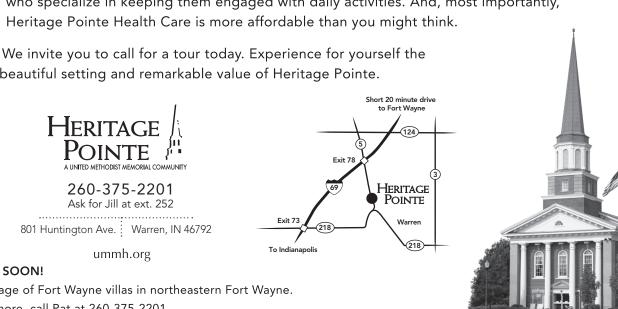
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### GENEALOGY REPORT

### PALMER

Carol Marie Palmer, 80, of Jackson Township-Wells County, IN, died at 1:06 PM, on Saturday February 28,



2009 at Marion General Hospital in Marion, IN.

She was born on Tuesday, March 27, 1928, in Benzie County, MI. She was the daughter of the late Clarence Deemer and the late Daisy A. (Fewins) Deemer. She married John W. Palmer on April 18, 1957 at the Dillman United Brethren in Christ Church in rural Wells County, IN.

Mrs. Palmer had been a teachers aid at Southern Wells School for 23 years retiring in 1991. She graduated from high school in Michigan and had also attended Marion College in Marion, IN. She enjoyed going to Tuesday morning bible study at the church, attending the Marion senior citizens group, being a Star Class Sunday school teacher and driving for the Amish. She was a longtime member of the Dillman United Brethren in Christ.

Survivors include Son-Larry L. (Amy) Palmer of Marion, Ind., Daughters - Pamela (Doug) Gehrke of Muncie, Ind., Cathy (Tate) Plachecki of Kansas City, Mo., Brothers Marvin (Sharon) Deemer of Long Lake, Mich., Frank (Pat) Deemer of Saint Johns, Mich., Denziel (Gaylee) Deemer of Interlochen, Mich., Sister Martha Deemer of Cadillac, Mich. and 6 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by: Husband-John W. Palmer, Father-Clarence Deemer and Mother-Daisy A. (Fewins) Deemer.

Arrangements are being handled by Walker & Glancy Funeral Home, 109 West Windsor Street, Montpelier, Ind., where the family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM Wednesday, March 4, 2009. Funeral service will be at Dillman United Brethren in Christ at 11:00 AM Thursday, March 5, 2009, Rev. Dick Case officiating. Interment will be at Asbury Cemetery in Wells County, Ind.

Memorials to: Childrens Ministries at Dillman United Brethren in Christ 8888S-1100W-90 Warren, IN 46792.

#### **S**TORY

Nelson 'Tom' Story, 69, of Harrison Township, Wells County, IN, died at 7:05 AM,



Saturday February 28, 2009 at Bluffton Regional

Medical Center in Bluffton, IN. He was born on Saturday, June 10. 1939, in Hillsboro, KY, He was the son of the late U.G. Story and late Audrey Louise 'Billie' (Hawkins) Story. He married Darlene (Royse) Story on May 20, 1958 in Grange City, Kentucky.

Mr. Story was a 1957 Graduate of Breckenridge Training School in Morehead, Kentucky. He was a longtime brick mason and had belonged to the Brick Layers Union in Muncie. He retired from Walmart in Bluffton and had served in the US Army in Germany. He and his wife had formerly lived in Marion & Van Buren from 1961 to 1966 before moving to Chester Township-Wells County for 29 years and then moved to Bluffton. He had formerly attended the Marion Baptist Temple in Marion, IN.

Survivors include, Daughters-Peggy (Dave) Lovell of Bluffton, Ind., Tina (Devin) Keplinger of Chillicothe, Ohio, Sons Barry (Cherry) Story of Bluffton, Ind., Gary (Cindy) Story of Poneto, Ind., Brothers Marshall (Loretta) Story of Flemingsburg, Ky., Marion (Rita) Story of Hillsboro, Ky., Bill (Judy) Story of Hillsboro, Ky., Sister Andrea Story of Morehead, Ky., 9 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother David Story and sister Peggy Story.

Arrangements are being handled by Walker & Glancy Funeral Home, 109 West Windsor Street, Montpelier, Ind., where the family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM Tuesday, March 3, 2009. Funeral service will be at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home at 10:30 AM Wednesday, March 4, 2009, Rev. Dick Case officiating. Interment will be at Brookside Memorial Park in Montpelier, Ind.

Memorials to: Dillman United Brethren in Christ 8888S - 1100W-90 Warren, IN 46792.

### **B**OYD

Richard Edgar Boyd, 86, of Huntington, IN, died at 5:05 PM, on Sunday, February 22, 2009 at Norwood Nursing Center in Huntington, IN.

He was born on Thursday, June 29, 1922, in Huntington County, IN. He was the son of the late John Ernest 'Pat' Boyd and the late Effie (Wesco) Boyd. He married Carolyn Boyd on July 4, 1970 in Dora Christian Church-Wabash County, IN.

Mr. Boyd formerly worked for Caswell-Runyon for 37 years as a woodworker in Huntington. He had also worked at the Huntington County Courthouse in the maintenance department for 14 years and was a janitor for the Lancaster Wesleyan Church for 13 years. He enjoyed nature, listening to records, making woodcrafts, spending time with his family and traveling to various festivals. He was a 1940 graduate

Jefferson High School and had attended Lancaster Wesleyan Church.

Survivors include his wife, daughter Patricia L. Boyd of Huntington, Ind., step-daughter Camellia Musall of Loveland, Colo., step-son Kentin L. Musall, step-son Kevin E. Musall of Huntington, Ind., 2 stepgrandchildren and 5 step-greatgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Graveside services were held at the Lancaster Cemetery at 2:00 PM to Wednesday, February 25, 2009.

Memorials to the Patricia Boyd Education Fund 5707 W. Maple Grove Road Apt. #2818 Huntington, IN 46750.



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### REMEMBERING NAMES & **F**ACES

by Neil Wyrick

How often have you said, "I can remember faces but I can't remember names?

Well, as soon as you say that you are creating a self-fulfilling prophecy. But it doesn't have to be.

First, when you are introduced to someone or they introduce themselves, repeat their name out loud. People love to hear their own name and it is also very basic; the act of repetition is the beginning of a memory road that will be more easily traveled. If the name you repeat is wrong, most people will correct you, at which time their name just made its way through your memory bank for a second deposit.

Secondly, get in the habit of making a word picture out of their name. Your brain will now be getting the message that you really want to remember their name. By way of example; take the name Fairchild and picture a little child having fun at a fair. Or, you just met Mr. Parker. Picture him parking his car outside the building where you are meeting. Sometimes the more ridiculous the better. You've just been introduced to Miss Boyle. Now add to your memory a picture of the same individual with, unfortunately, a boil in the middle of her forehead. Again, repeat these images.

Thirdly, play word games with names. Such as the name, Kuhlman, cool man. Richardson, rich son. Or Oliphant, elephant. Are you thinking, this is silly. Well, it's not if you are starting to remember a few more names, even if you still are not remembering every name.

This next suggestion is a little more complicated since it has two parts; it puts your powers of observation to work and requires you to remember to make notes later on. To whatever degree you are comfortable, notice the outstanding features of the new face in front of you. Are the eyes small and hidden behind heavy lids? Do they sparkle or seem half asleep? Are they big and blue, deep and brown, almost hazy? We all have something rather distinctive about our features: square jaws or high foreheads or big or thin lips. We have wavy or straight hair, or thick hair or no hair. We have bushy eyebrows or eyebrows so pale they are almost non-existent. Large noses or small noses. Big ears or small ears. Don't stare, obviously. But also don't fail to focus.

I realize that during this moment in time you are trying to keep up your end of a conversation but that is what memory is all about. And the more you use it, the better you'll get at it. Soon you'll be good enough to be able to describe the burglar who just robbed you to your local constable.

Now for part two; as soon as you can, take out the pen and little notebook you have now decided to always now carry with you, write down the name and the outstanding characteristics of this person. We're back to repetition again and your obvious desire to remember rather than make excuses.

Will it work? To a greater or lesser degree. But then if you remember only twice as many names as normal isn't it worth the effort?

### SMALL WORLD REPORT

In spite of numerous school cancellations due to inclement weather, Small World Nursery School students have been very busy the past two months. In January, they enjoyed learning about penguin play, the science of snow, bears, hibernation and hedgehogs. February brought interesting facts about Punxsutawney Phil for Groundhog Day and decorating for our class parties for Valentine's Day. Presidents' Day provided learning activities in reading, science, math, and health (no one wants false teeth like George Washington endured!). The children loved sorting and cleaning pennies and amazed teachers by counting 100 pennies from the estimate jar. Congratulations to Isaiah Decker, Brad Gardner, and Joshua Mookhram for guessing the exact amount! Students learned about which Presidents' faces are on which coins or bills. They enjoyed a Presidential parade wearing their Abraham Lincoln hats and patriotic necklaces. Their log cabins were very impressive, and make us wonder how many young architects we have in our midst! February ended with Dental Health Week. Special thanks to Dr. Kevin Deakyne for visiting our class with lots of great information on keeping our teeth healthy.

### Warren's Winter Wake Up!

prefer winter when you see and feel the bone structure of the landscape - the loneliness of it, the dead feeling of winter. But you must remember, something waits beneath it, the whole story doesn't show. ~Andrew Wyeth

This is how we should be looking at our downtown. It is only in the grips of winter, but there is promise and possibility waiting just beneath the surface! Let us all greet spring and our community projects, with an enthusiasm like this town has never seen!

Did you know that the last Indiana Department of Transportation's traffic count study, conducted in 2001, showed an average of 3197 vehicles passing thru our downtown in a single day! Just think what could happen to our town if we got these people to stop and take a

The Warren Area Chamber's main mission for this next year is to work hand in hand with the "Downtown Beautification" project. This project will work to update our new sidewalks with new trash containers, benches and planters. This project will also oversee the replacement and updating of the Christmas lights on the buildings to a new LED style which will burn brighter and will take less electricity to run. A new speaker system is also being installed downtown to use all year. This can play music during events and thru the holiday season, make announcements of upcoming activities, and even advertise our local business establishments. All of these items will complete our new look downtown and make those that drive thru want to stop and take a closer look!

The "Downtown Beautification" committee and Warren Chamber are looking for help from the community to see these projects and dreams fulfilled. They are asking for contributions from local residents, businesses, and service organizations to help purchase these items. Remember what a little paint did last year to liven up the town. Just think what a few well placed benches and overflowing planters will accomplish.

It is our goal to have these projects completed in time for the Salamonie Summer Festival. With all the people visiting our community over those few days we have a chance to make a lasting impression! We hope to make that a positive impression and they say, "Wow, what a great place to live!"

Any amount you can contribute will be greatly appreciated and put to good use! Remember anything you donate is tax deductible! Please mail your contribution to: Warren Area Chamber of Commerce / % Downtown Beautification / PO Box 40 / Warren IN 46792.

Help us wake up our town from its "Winter Slumber" and find the beauty that lies beneath!



### SwimFit

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March will focus on orthopedics. This class addresses function and strength for those who suffer from arthritis.

For more information, contact Louise Reynolds at (260) 919-3910.

### **Wells County Home & Garden Show**

Saturday, March 7 • 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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### **Diabetic Share Group**

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Dr. Tim Jordan

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Thursday, March 12 • 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Bluffton-Harrison Middle School 1500 Stogdill Road, Bluffton

First & Foremost

Many parents today experience power struggles with their children over issues such as bedtime, food, homework, morning routines and chores. Tim Jordan, M.D., will help you understand why kids misbehave. as well as how to prevent and redirect power struggles Registration is requested, but not required. To register call Betsy Needler at (260) 919-3145 or e-mail betsy.needler@blufftonregional.com. This is the eighth annual Rob Apple memorial parenting seminar

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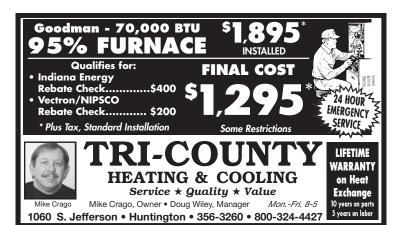
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### SING A SONG

by The FlyLady, Marla Cilley Overthe years I have been blessed by many God Breezes. Most of them come in the form of a song. In the dark wee hours of this morning I scribbled down on my bathroom notebook these words, Sing a Song.

When I got up a few hours later I couldn't turn my computer on fast enough to find the song. I found several people singing it but the voice I heard was Karen Carpenter. I eventually downloaded it from iTunes and am listening to it now trying to figure out what the God Breeze message is in these lyrics or just the song as it was sung by Karen.

As I searched YouTube I saw Karen go from being healthy and energetic to a very thin whisper of what she once was. She died of heart failure in 1983 due to complications related to anorexia. As I hear her sing, tears well up in my eyes over losing her to a disease of not ever being good enough.

We all suffer with feelings of inadequacy; this is our perfectionism. Sometimes those feelings manifest themselves on our bodies, in our homes, on our calendars and our bank accounts. It can be all of them at once too. We wrote about this in our book Body Clutter. Body Clutter is not the just the clutter on your backside. It is the clutter that is between your ears. If I can help you eliminate your "all or nothing" attitude, then I have done what God put me on this earth to do.

All or Nothing Examples: I don't have time to clean right = I do nothing

I will never get rid of all this clutter = I won't participate in Super Fling Boogie, WHY BOTHER!

I am never going to be my high school weight = I give up eating right

I can't let anyone know I am overwhelmed = I keep booking things to do to look organized.

I have to keep up appearances = Max out your credit cards

The bathroom is nasty = Spend 4 hours cleaning in hyper-focus mode

It is hard to feel bad when you open up your mouth and sing. Lots of times we don't even know we are unhappy and feeling inadequate. I remember a story about little children who woke in a bad mood. They were told that it was because their shadow had

not come home after playing all night. They were instructed to go sit by the front door and hum till their shadow could find its way home. There is something about a tune that changes our attitudes.

When we open up our hearts to allow the words to flow out of us; the songs become an affirmation that helps to eliminate the negative thinking that we have between our ears. Filling all of our senses with good feelings! When you keep it simple you don't have remember too many words. The affirmation stays with you. You are singing for the joy of singing and you are blessing yourself at the same time.

When you are happy that happiness is contagious, that is what happens when you let go of your "all or nothing" stinkin' thinkin'! You can do this! The love is there; you just have to free it!

Open up your mouth and sing FlyBaby sing!

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# MY TOWN and Yours

BY DENNIS STROUD

Between 1846 and 1852 there was an increase in the amount of money in the township for school purposes. The public funds, in the hands of the township treasurer, in 1853, amounted to \$301.56 and this money was divided among the nine districts on the basis of their enrollment. At that time there were 406 children going to school in the township. The sum allotted, for each pupil, was 74.4 cents.

The school year for the district school was fourteen weeks but the schools did not open at the sametime. Some started as early as November 22, While, others started as late as December 5. Enrollment varied from 35-50 children in each district and average attendance, for the year was about 75%. They used McGuffey's Reader, Ray's Arithmetic, Mitchell's Geography and Pinneo's Grammar. In 1854 the teacher's pay was a dollar a day until the funds ran out.

In the town of Warren there was a school house down by the river close to where the old water plant was. In 1863, a school house was built on the corner of 4th and Matilda Street. The next year, after the Matilda school house was built, it was found that more room was needed and a lot was bought on Nancy Street at the 3rd Street intersection. On April 1, 1864 Jonas McCallister was hired to build a one-story, two room, wood framed school house. This building had poplar siding nailed vertically and continued to be used for twenty-five years and was torn down in 1889.

The school building on Matilda Street and this school was used until 1876 when a brick two room building was constructed. This stood beside the two room framed building on the corner of 3rd and Nancy Street in the very corner. After the brick building was built higher learning was taught and the school assumed the quality of a high school. For several years Dr. Palmer had urged that there should be instruction in higher learning and was largely instrumental in calling a public meeting at which the matter was discussed by the patrons of the school. Dr. Palmer presented a resolution stating the school shall be labeled Warren District School

and in addition to the subjects required by law they should add algebra, trigonometry, composition and physical geography. He was an early teacher, served as a member of the township school board and to the day of his death took a keen interest in school affairs. Dr. Palmerwas the real father of our schools.



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\* Note: Only 13-16 yr. old boys will pitch in Pony League NOTE: If you play in the Huntington County League you are NOT eligible to play for Warren Baseball League. You may send in your entry and if your child makes the team in HCB you will receive a refund by calling 375-2989.

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