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Thought for the Week: He who has not Christmas in his heart will never find it under a tree. Roy L. Smith

100TH BIRTHDAY

(Due to my being "under the weather" last week - this article did not get printed in a timely manner. Since Lilly is such a dear lady, we'll print it this week in recognition of her milestone.)

A very dear friend of the Warren community - Lilly Nutter - will be celebrating her 100th birthday on 12-12-12! This is last time this century anyone will be celebrating on a day with that combination of numbers. A unique date for a unique lady. She is a blessing to everyone she meets.

She is famous from coast to coast for hosting tea parties for little girls and instructing the proper use of tongs for putting the sugar cubes in your tea. We have seen her in action throughout the years in the community as a volunteer at the Warren Food Pantry, as the Welcome Wagon lady for Warren for 14 years, she was Hostess and organizer of the annual flower show during the Salamonie Summer Festival for many years, she helped raise over \$27,000 during her 12 year stint as the "Daffodil Lady" for the American Cancer Society, she was honored a "Senior Volunteer of the Year for Huntington County", and for 9 North Eastern counties and was presented an award at the Indiana State Fair.

For 16 years, she was the face at the box office of the Pulse Opera House, and 10 years ago started Huntington County's first Red Hatter's group, the Real Elegant Dames, for which she served as Queen Mum for 8 years. For many years she has attended the Warren Chamber of Commerce meetings, and for several years she was the voice

on the phone calling the members to get their reservations for lunch. She is still a Warren Chamber of Commerce ambassador.

She is known for being passionate about causes, such as saving the license branch in Warren, writing to her representatives and senators and other politicians, for others and about her own expressions.

For the last 10 years, she has been passionate about a project we call the "shoebox care package" project. She packs and personally types the declaration sheets for mailing, shoeboxes with goodies in them, to send to service people who are serving our country and are in harms way. She would never have been able to make this possible, without the help of so many individuals in the community and the church organizations that have contributed to what goes in the boxes. The other organization who adopted Lilly as their special project, are the retired veterans of the U.S.S. Salamonie, the decommissioned ship that has its museum housed in the Knight-Bergman Civic Center. Lilly collects the names of the service men and women from local people and from the U.S.S. Salamonie veterans. She personally collects the goodies from local businesses and other individuals near and far, like magazines, toothpaste, other personal products, candy and other goodies and she personally packs each one expertly into a small shoebox. There isn't room for another piece of candy! She feels so blessed to be adopted by the group of retired servicemen from the U.S.S. Salamonie, who have provided the funds for ALL the

postage to mail each of the 1,181 care packages she has mailed as December 2012.

Originally from Chicago, IL, Lilly began her working career in California as a teletypist for the military, and lived for 35 years in California, she and her husband Tom Nutter, moved back to his hometown of Warren, IN, where she finished her working career, for 17 years as a housekeeper at the United Methodist Memorial Home, (now known as Heritage Pointe). All the while, she was volunteering, for personal events as well as for her country. After she retired, she kicked up the amount of time she spent volunteering and traveling, while she has lived at the Home since the mid-1980's. She is a world traveler, and has many passions.

She has three children, Neil Nutter of California, Lance (deceased) of Missouri, and Betty Campbell of Indiana. She is a grandmother, great-grandmother and a great-great-grandmother.

A birthday party in Lilly's honor was held from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, December 15th in the Fults Recreation Room, at Heritage Pointe. You can bring your card with you instead of mailing, or complete an index card with your special memory or how she has enriched your life, at that time, that will be included in a scrapbook for her.

Please shower Lilly with a card and be sure to add a note, remind her where she knows you from, or include a special memory that you would like to share with her.

You can mail it to her at 801 Huntington Avenue, Warren, IN 46792.

JOY
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BELIEVE
CHRISTMAS

Merry
Christmas
from the
Warren
Weekly

NO PAPER

Due to the Christmas holiday next week - there will not be a paper. There will be one the following week. Deadline for that issue will be Friday, December 28th.

My apologies to all for missing last week. The downside of being a one-person shop is there is no one to take over for you when you're sick.

WEATHER PLAN

The Bread of Life Food Pantry offers the following plan in case of bad weather.

If the Food Pantry is closed on Wednesday due to weather conditions it will be open on Friday between 2 and 4 p.m., if the weather situation has lifted. The Pantry will resume normal hours the following week - weather permitting.

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

Mannheim Steam Roller, Emmylou Harris, Bach, Ce Lo Green, are examples of artists whose music will be featured during the 17th annual candlelight Christmas Eve service at McNatt United Methodist Church. The service begins at 11:00 p.m. Everyone is invited.

The music of many different artists accompanies the reading of the Christmas Story from the King James Bible. Come meditate and unwind from bustle of the commercialized Christmas with beautiful music and the age old words of the Holy Scriptures.

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Leave news and/or advertising at P.J's 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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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

TRUE HOLIDAY SPIRIT

by Bryan Golden

Among other things, the holidays are a time of giving and receiving gifts. The question most often asked of people is, "what did you get?" Much less frequently asked is, "what did you give?" Invariably, the inquiries concern material gifts. Purchasing a gift can certainly be thoughtful and a wonderful gesture, especially when it's backed up by your actions.

However, the most valuable presents are those that aren't sold in stores. When you give your love, your time, help someone in need, aid another in solving a problem or overcoming an obstacle, you give something priceless.

The true spirit of the holidays is giving. When you give, you receive. You can get anything in life you want by helping enough others get what they want. But only if you give without expecting anything in return. The impact of giving isn't limited to just the holiday season, it's something that has value all year.

The power of giving is often underestimated. When you give unconditionally, you don't just impact the recipient; you start a chain reaction. By brightening the life of one person you also affect all those who they then touch.

No gesture of giving or kindness is too small. Holding the door open at a store, helping someone carry groceries to their car, letting another car in front of you, saying please and thank you, and saying hello to a stranger you pass on the sidewalk, are some of the many things you can do daily.

For family and friends, your time is one of the most precious gifts you can offer. Are you there for others when they need you? Do you offer a hand without being asked? Do you help out when asked?

Too often, people get caught up in their own desires, thus losing sight of the needs of others. A person who tries to get through life by looking out for himself or herself first is invariably frustrated. Often this person views life as a competition to determine who can accumulate more.

On the other hand, those who are concerned for the well being of others are happier, more content, and more satisfied. By giving without expecting, they in turn receive the things they need.

Giving is a simple concept that works every time it is applied. There will be people who don't appreciate what you do, but it doesn't matter. You are giving without anticipating anything in return. Besides, there will be many more who are thankful for your efforts.

If you don't treat others well, buying a gift won't compensate for your behavior. The recipient might like what you give them but it won't make up for your actions. You can't bribe someone to forgive the way you treat them with a present.

The best gift you can receive is the joy of making someone else happy. Being unselfish is a wonderful way to live. When you give with no ulterior motives, your actions are seen as genuine. Should you expect something in return, your behavior is always suspect. We all know people who do nice things only when they want something in return. Make giving a daily routine. Don't start and end with the holiday season. Every day is a good day to do something nice. When people feel good due to your actions, you can't help but feel happy yourself. And that is priceless. The most significant action you can take is having a positive impact on the lives of others.

Bryan is the author of "Dare to Live Without Limits." Visit www.DareToLiveWithoutLimits.com or your bookstore. Bryan is a self-development expert, syndicated columnist, and professor. E-mail Bryan at bryan@columnist.com. © 2012 Bryan Golden

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

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

HEALING WATERS MINISTRY —

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260/224-3376
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Service 6:30 p.m.
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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 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
2nd Worship 11:00 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

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Steve Sutton, Pastor
765/728-2065 for more info
Sunday Worship 10:30a.m.
Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Jim Graham, Pastor
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Sunday School 9:30am
Morning Worship 10:30am

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.

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694-6622
Aaron Westfall, Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship 9:55a.m.
Worship 10:15a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor Devin Cook
Morning Worship 9:30 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 6:30 p.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN

Pastor Brian Holland
www.mountetnachurch.com
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Bible Study (Wed) 6:30 p.m.
Children's Ministry (Wed) 6:30 p.m.
Youth (Wed) 6:30 p.m.

PLUMTREE 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 Zumbrun, Pastor
Worship 9:30 a.m.
Church School 10:45a.m.

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375-2102
Pastor Scott Nedberg
Youth Pastor - Rev Harold Smith Jr
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.
Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Youth Meetings-Wed 6:30 p.m.

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 10:30a.m.
Evening Praise Hour 6:00p.m.
Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

765-934-1431
Pastor Leon Pomeroy
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30a.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
Tara Bower 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.

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Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.
Senior Pastor Rev. Bill Fisher
Asst Pastor for Youth Greg Casserino
Lori Buzzard, S.S. Supt.
Sunday School 9:00a.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 9:30a.m.
Worship 10:15 a.m.
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Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00p.m.

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Pastor Richard Ladouceur
11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN
765-934-3609
Sunday Worship 10:30 am
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Youth Group 6:00pm
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AREA NEWS

SEASON OF GIVING

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In a season filled with giving, there's a multitude of ways you can give back to your community through your American Red Cross.

"The gift you give today will be there for the patient needing blood, the family needing shelter, or the child who needs a hug and a blanket," said Sharyn Whitman, CEO for the Indiana-Ohio Blood Services Region of the American Red Cross. "Your gifts of time, blood or money can help save the day down the street, across the country and around the world."

As a humanitarian organization led by volunteers, the Red Cross provides relief to victims of disaster and to help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies. As part of that mission, the Red Cross also provides about half of the nation's blood supply through voluntary blood donations.

Volunteers are always needed, Red Cross officials say, to work in areas related to disaster relief, health and safety, and providing emergency communications to military members and their families. Volunteers are also needed to coordinate and sponsor blood drives or simply roll up their sleeves and give blood or platelets. People can help, too, by sharing motivational stories about their experiences with the Red Cross—either through the organization's web site, or by joining the conversation on social media sites like Facebook and Twitter.

"You're needed in whatever ways you chose to give," said Whitman. "Not a day goes by that we don't hear from the people, families, and communities who benefit from your kindness."

To learn more about blood and platelet donation, find a blood drive near you or schedule a donation appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org. For information on other ways you can give back to your community this holiday season and beyond, visit redcross.org/gifts or call 1-800-RED CROSS.

Come to donate Dec. 1–31 and be entered into a region-wide weekly drawing for a \$250 gasoline gift card.

UPCOMING AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES IN YOUR AREA:

Thursday, Dec. 27, from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. at the Knight-Bergman Center in the Main Room, located at 132 S. Nancy St. in Warren.

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 Indiana and Ohio), 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. Platelet donors should also be aspirin-free for 48 hours.

About the American Red Cross The Indiana-Ohio Blood Services Region serves northern and central Indiana and northwestern Ohio, and needs to collect about 500 units of blood a day to meet patient need in more than 60 hospitals. In addition to providing blood to our community, the American Red Cross also provides relief to victims of disaster, trains millions in lifesaving skills, serves as a communication link between U.S. military members and their families, and assists victims of international disasters or conflicts. 10/11AP0753

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FOOD DRIVE

The County 4-H Jr. Leaders are conducting a community service activity to benefit the Huntington County Community and would like YOUR help! Items are being collected at the Extension Office from until December 27th. All items collected will be given to food pantries in Huntington County. The Huntington County Extension Office is located at 354 N Jefferson Street – Suite 202, Courthouse Annex, Huntington. If you have any questions you can contact the Extension Office at 260-358-4826 or email jwickert@purdue.edu.

STATE OF INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management, Office of Water Quality has

formally reviewed and approved the Phase II Wellhead Protection Plan for the Heritage Point United Methodist Memorial Home located in Warren, Indiana (PWSID #5235011), Huntington County.

If you disagree with this decision, and wish to challenge it, you must file a petition (IC 4-21.5-3-7). The petition for administrative review must be filed within fifteen (15) days of the date of this public notice to:

Office of Environmental Adjudication
ISTA Building, Suite 618
150 West Market Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204

The filing of a petition for administrative review is complete on the earliest of the following dates that apply:

(1) The date the document is delivered to the Office of Environmental Adjudication (OEA)

(1) The date of the postmark on the envelope containing the document if the document is mailed to OEA by U.S. mail, or

(1) The date on which the document is deposited with a private carrier, as shown by the receipt issued by the carrier, if the document is sent to the OEA by private carrier.

In order to assist the Wellhead Protection Program staff in tracking appeals, please submit a copy of the appeal petition to: James Sullivan, Chief Ground Water Section Drinking Water Branch P.O. Box 6015 Indianapolis, IN 46206-6015.

The petition must include facts demonstrating that the petitioner is the Plan applicant, a person aggrieved or hurt by the

decision, or someone otherwise entitled to review by law. It must also include the name and address of the person filing the petition, why the person is interested in the Plan, identification of anyone represented by the person filing the petition, the specific reasons for filing the petition, the specific issues you would like to be considered at the hearing, and the conditions that you think would be appropriate to satisfy the requirements of the Wellhead Protection Rule, 327 IAC 8-4.1 (IC 13-15-6-2). If you have not received a fact sheet that gives more information about appeals, please ask for an Appeal Fact Sheet from James Sullivan at the phone number below.

If you file a petition, OEA will notify you of pre-hearing conferences, preliminary hearings, hearing stays, or orders disposing of the petition. Anyone may ask in writing for OEA to notify him/her of such actions.

If you have questions regarding your petition, you may contact OEA by dialing (800) 451-6027, press 0 and ask for extension 2-8591 or dial (317) 232-8591. If you have any questions regarding the Wellhead Protection Plan, please ask for extension 234-7476 or dial (317) 234-7476 and ask for James Sullivan.

Please help us spread this information throughout your community. Thank you.

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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.

Dec 5	Noon	Warren Chamber of Commerce, Assembly Hall
Dec 5	7:00 p.m.	Van Buren Town Council Meeting
Dec 7	9:30-12:30	10th Annual Cookie Candy Sale @ Htgn Sr Ctr
Dec 10	6:30 p.m.	Warren Town Council meeting, Assembly Hall
Dec 17	6:30 p.m.	KBC Board Meeting at KBC

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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Remembering Gary L King

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Williams

NEAL

Mark R. Neal, 59, of rural Marion, passed away suddenly on Tuesday, December 4, 2012 at the Marion General Hospital in the emergency room.



He was born on Tuesday, February 24, 1953, in Newark, OH. He married Laurilyn (Jentes) on Saturday, March 25, 2000 in Marion, Indiana.

He was the owner of the Time Out Tavern in Van Buren for several years and also the owner of All Out DJ and Karaoke. He had formerly worked for WCJC 99.3 fm radio in Marion from 1995 to 2004 where he was known as 'Mark in the Morning'. He had been a member of the Marion American Legion Post #10, Amvets Post #5 in Marion and the Eagles Lodge in Marion. He loved all of his family, was a 1971 graduate of Marion High School, served in the US Army, and was an avid NASCAR and

football fan.

Survivors include his Wife - Laurilyn (Jentes) Neal, Marion, Daughters - Jodi (Jeff) Bryan, Van Buren, Stefany (Nick) Johnson, Marion, Kimberly Clayborn, Van Buren, Son - Jeremy Clayborn, Marion, Brother - Jerry (Bonnie) Neal, Marion, Father & Mother In Law - Dave & Nancy Jentes, Marion, Brother-in-law - Jim (Kris) Jentes, Wooster, OH, Brother-in-law - Doug (Kim) Jentes, Marion, Grandsons - Sean Reece, Marion, Alexander Bryan, Van Buren, Trevin Johnson, Marion, Dylan Casto, Van Buren, Gabriel Clayborn, Warren, Granddaughters - Jaedin Bryan, Van Buren, Christina Casto, Van Buren, Caitlin Casto, Van Buren, Randi Casto, Van Buren, and several Nieces & Nephews.

He was preceded in death by his Mother - Norma Jean (Thompson) Neal.

Family and friends gathered to share and remember at the Van Buren United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Van Buren on Friday, December 7th, 2012 from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

Visitation was also held on Saturday, December 8th from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM at Van Buren United Methodist Church with a memorial service celebrating his life at 2:00 PM with the Rev. Leon Pomeroy officiating.

The family would prefer memorials to the American Heart Association 6100 West 96th St. Suite #200 Indianapolis IN 46278-6005.

Arrangements were handled by Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home in Van Buren.



RUMPLE-WILLHIDE

Mrs Julie Rumpel-Willhide, 27, passed away at 4:00 a.m. Thursday, December 6, 2012 at her residence in rural Upland with her family around her.

Julie was born in Marion, IN. to Daniel and Sherry (Taylor) Rumpel, October 3rd, 1985'. She married Stan Willhide in 2010 in Hartford City. He survives.

Julie was a graduate of Eastbrook High School class of 2004. She was a homemaker and Mother first. Julie also loved hunting, fishing and camping, taking long walks with her husband and children. She enjoyed crafting with her children and doing family activities.

Survivors include her husband: Stan Willhide Jr. of Upland, IN. 3 Sons: Skyler, Elijah and Derek Harwood at home, 1 Daughter: Jane Leeann Willhide at home. 3 Sisters: Karrie (Art) Anderson of Peru, IN., Rikki and Rayne Rumpel of Van Buren. 3 Brothers: Daniel (Shelby) Rumpel, Matthew and



Joah Rumpel all of Van Buren, IN. Father and Mother Daniel & Sherry Rumpel of Van Buren, Mother and Father-in-law Stan Sr and Deborah Willhide of Upland, IN. Maternal Grandmother: Susie Taylor of Van Buren, Paternal Grandmother: Joan Rumpel of Upland. Brother-in-laws: Bret (Lissa) Pinkerton of Columbus, IN, Gabriel (Glenda) Sheets of Fairmount, IN. and Caleb Willhide of Marion, IN. Sister-in-law: Alyssa Willhide of Marion, IN.

Julie was preceded in death by her Daughter: Daneka Jayne Harwood Her Brother: Noah Rumpel and her Paternal Grandfather: Gene Rumpel

A Service to celebrate Julie's life was held Monday, December 10, 2012 at 1:00pm, at the Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home in Van Buren, IN. Officiating was the Rev Dan Mitchell. Burial followed at the Van Buren Cemetery, Van Buren, IN.

Family and Friends gathered to remember on Sunday, December 9, 2012, from 3pm to 8pm at the Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home, Van Buren, IN.

VANNESS

Jacob 'Jake' Van Ness, Jr., 44, of Marion, IN, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, December 6, 2012 at his residence in Marion, IN.

He was born on Friday, March 15, 1968, in Marion, IN. Mr. Van Ness had worked for many years at Greg Pattison Roofing. He enjoyed his grandchildren, the Colts, fishing, coin and stamp collecting, dream catchers, and was an avid Elvis fan.

Survivors include his Parents - Jacob F. & Becky J. (Enyeart) Van Ness, Sr., Marion, Daughter - Megan Van Ness (James Keifer-Graham), Marion, Son - Daniel (Fianc'e, Debronia) Van Ness, Hartford City, Daughter - Amber Van Ness, Hartford City, Daughter - Sierra Van Ness, Hartford City, IN, Daughter - Madison Van Ness, Hartford City, Daughter - Alexis Castor, Muncie, Sister - Meri Collins, Montpelier, Sister - Vikki (Dan) Martin, Marion, Maternal Grandmother - Donna Hoke, Marion, Grandson - Justin Picco, Upland, Grandson - Colten Van Ness, Upland, Grandson - Kason



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Keifer-Graham, Van Buren, Granddaughter-Shiria Whilite, Hartford City, Granddaughter - Ariana Van Ness, Hartford City, Grandson - Camren Van Ness, Hartford City, Several Cousins, Nieces & Nephews.

He was preceded in death by his Paternal Grandparents - Nolan & Georgia Van Ness, Maternal Grandfather - Thomas McVicker and a Grandson - Karson Keifer-Graham.

Family and friends gathered to share and remember at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home 201 N Main Street Van Buren on Tuesday, December 11, 2012 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM and from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM Wednesday, December 12.

A service to celebrate his life was held at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home 201 N Main Street Van Buren at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, December 12, 2012 with the Dr. Tom Mansbarger officiating. Interment followed in the Van Buren Cemetery in Van Buren.

Preferred memorials would be to the Funeral Home for Funeral Expenses.

BURRY

Dorothy Jean Burry, 91, of Warren, IN, passed away at 6:45 PM on Thursday, December 6, 2012 at Heritage Pointe in Warren, IN.

She was born on Monday, August 15, 1921, in Huntington County, IN. She married Harold Burry on Saturday, October 2, 1943 in Fort Wayne Indiana.

Mrs. Burry graduated from Lancaster High School Class of 1939. She married Harold Burry October 2, 1943 in Fort Wayne,



Indiana. She has worked in management in Fort Wayne as well as Chicago for International Harvester. She formerly resided in Bluffton Indiana, once retired she resided in Santa Clause, Indiana. Dorothy attended The Lancaster Church of the Brethren.

Survivors: Niece - Sheryl Brown, Bluffton, IN, Step Brother - James Denmon, Warren, IN, Step Sister - Imogene Gilbert, Andrews, IN, Nieces & Nephews - Several.

She was preceded in death by her Father - Ira Sylvester Davis, Mother - Margaret Anna Davis, Husband - Harold Burry, Sister - Bernice Schweikhardt, Brother - Ray Davis, Brother - Russell Davis, Sister - Laura Durbin, Half Brother - Eldon Smith, Half Sister - Katie Langel

Family and friends gathered to share and remember at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N Matilda St. Warren on Sunday, December 9, 2012 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. A service to celebrate her life was held at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N Matilda St. Warren at 3:00 PM on Sunday, December 9, 2012 with Gerald Moreland officiating. Interment was in the Covington Memorial Gardens in Fort Wayne.

Arrangements were handled by Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home in Warren.

GLASS

Robert S. Glass, 88, of Warren, IN, passed away at 6:26 PM on Saturday, December 8, 2012 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He married Martha L. Boxell on October 21, 1951. Robert received his BSME at Purdue and MBA at IU. He and his wife Martha moved to Florida in 1980

where they lived for 27 years before moving back to the Warren area. Robert enjoyed woodworking and stained glass artistry. He was a member of the Solid Rock UMC in Warren.

Survivors Include: Wife - Martha L. (Boxell) Glass, Warren, IN., Sons - David (Donna) Glass, Charlotte, NC. and Gary (Stacey) Glass, Fort Wayne, IN., Daughter - Barbara (Timothy) McHone, Apopka, FL., Brother - DeWayne Glass, North Manchester, IN., Sisters - Margaret Gall, Decatur, IL., Shirley Lima, Parker, TX and 4 Grandchildren.

Family and friends gathered to share and remember at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N Matilda St. Warren on Thursday, December 13, 2012 from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM. A Celebration of Life Service will immediately follow.

Preferred memorials: Solid Rock United Methodist Church - Warren, IN, Solid Rock United Methodist Church Building Fund OR Heritage Pointe Woodworking Shop.

ENDSLEY

Delores I. Endsley, 99, passed away at 3:00 PM on Tuesday, December 11, 2012 at Heritage Pointe in Warren, IN after a 3 week illness.

She was born on Saturday, March 15, 1913, in Van Buren Township, IN to Mr. August C. and Mary (Briner) Haupthof. She married E. Thurlow Endsley on Thursday, December 24, 1936 in Van Buren, IN. Mr. Endsley passed away in 2001. At that time they had been married for

64 years.

They spent 26 winters enjoying the warmth and retirement in their Lakeland, Florida home. Delores was a homemaker, loving wife, mother and grandmother. She was a lifelong member of the Theta Club, joining while in her junior year in high school. Delores was a member of the United Methodist Church of Van Buren. She was a talented seamstress, an accomplished gardener and avid opossum hunter. Delores was a very busy resident at Heritage Pointe, she stayed busy making nylon scrubbers, spent many hours in the sewing room making quilts and visiting all of her neighbors.

Survivors Include: Daughter - Gwendolyn (Ron) Roush, Van Buren, IN, Grandson - Troy (Donna) Roush, Van Buren, IN, Grandson - Todd (Nicole) Roush, Van Buren, IN, Grandson - Tony (Michelle) Roush, Van Buren, IN, Grandson - Rod (Shauna) Endsley, Marion, IN, Granddaughter - Brenda (Kevin) Trees, Upland, IN, Great Grandson - Thomas Roush, Van Buren, IN, Great Grandson - Logen Roush, Van Buren, IN, Great Granddaughter - Krista Roush, Van Buren, IN, Great Granddaughter - Kari Roush, Van Buren, IN, Great Granddaughter - Anna Roush, Van Buren, IN, Great Granddaughter - Alexus Roush, Van Buren, IN, Great Granddaughter - Lauren Trees, Upland, IN, Great Granddaughter - Valerie Trees, Upland, IN, Daughter-in-law - Mary Ellen (Stephen) Hawkins, Van Buren, IN, Daughter-in-law - Carolyn Endsley, Marion, IN, Nephew - James (Nancy) Endsley, Van Buren, IN, Nephew - Donald (Pam) Endsley, Warren,

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She was preceded in death by: Father - August C. Haupthof, Mother - Mary (Briner) Haupthof, Husband - E. Thurlow Endsley, Son - Roger M. Endsley, Son - Melvin E. Endsley, Brother-in-law - Richard Endsley, Daughter-in-law - Pat Endsley, Sister-in-law - Elizabeth "Betty" Endsley

Family and friends gathered to share and remember at Heritage Pointe Applegate Chapel 801 Huntington Ave. Warren on Friday, December 14, 2012 from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM.

A service to celebrate Delores's life was held at Heritage Pointe Applegate Chapel 801 Huntington Ave. Warren at 3:00 PM on Friday, December 14, 2012 with the Rev. Gerald Moreland officiating. Interment followed in the Van Buren Cemetery in Van Buren.

Preferred memorials: Family Hospice 265 W. Water St. Berne, IN 46711

CULBERTSON

Roberta C. Culbertson, 90, Formerly of Van Buren, IN, passed away at 4:50 AM



on Sunday, December 16, 2012 at Heritage Pointe in Warren, IN.

She was born on Sunday, August 27, 1922, in Danbury, OH, to Ludwig and Eda (Bredehoft) Wahlers. She married Dale Culbertson on Friday, June 14, 1946. He passed away in 2007.

Roberta graduated from Danbury Township High School in Marblehead, OH. She loved ceramics, Weaving, bird watching

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The Warren Pharmacy has just received the 2013 Norman Rockwell 13-Month Pocket Planner. They are available as a FREE GIFT at the Warren Pharmacy. Small enough to fit in a purse, each Calendar starts with December 2012, with room on each day to write the important events that affect you and your family.

PRESERVATION REPORT

Col. Bill Rupright got his wish by cajoling his classmates to dig deeper into their pockets, so that the class of 1962 of Warren High School could donate more than the class of 1952 to the Knight Bergman Center Preservation

Fund. The class of '52 did not realize they were in a contest, but Bill did get the class of '62 to donate \$2340, which barely beat the \$2325 from the class of 1952. The Preservation Fund committee is very appreciative of both class donations.

The Preservation Fund was also the recipient of a \$25,000 donation from the estate of an anonymous member of the class of 1941.

All of these donations give a big boost to the Preservation Fund. All dividends and interest from this fund are used for matching funds for grants or for KBC building upkeep. Thanks to all who donate to this fund. Donations are tax deductible and can be sent to Box 532, Warren IN 46792.

COUNCIL NOTES

On Wednesday evening, December 6, the Van Buren Town Council met in the Council Room at Town Hall. At 7 p.m. president Marvin Surber called the meeting to order. All in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

A local resident had attended many meetings in the past concerning updates on local properties which were in violation of town code. He reported at Wednesday's meeting that several improvements have been made. He expressed his appreciation to Council for making this happen and told them to keep up the good work.

Officer Pat Collins gave the Police Report. He said that all

individuals who had received notices about vehicles not in compliance with the town code have complied.

Superintendent Rob Reeder gave his report. He said Donnie Plummer had received water plant certification and water plant distribution.

During the first week in January, Wabash Valley is expected to deliver \$90.00 carts to local residents for trash pickup.

Council expressed Merry Christmas to everyone.

The next Council meeting will be December 19.

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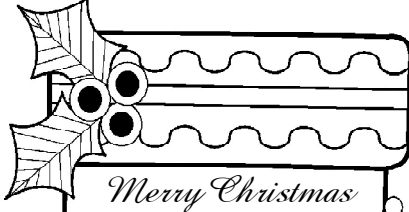
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GINGHAM GALS

The Gingham Gals recently met for their Christmas party at the Church of Christ.

The incoming president, Betty Yoder, welcomed eighteen members and lead us in Christmas carols. The Boehmer United Methodist ladies and pastor prepared and served a scrumptious meal. Merry Christmas game winners were Dian Winkler and Joanna Grassl. Others attending were: Ruthann Ackley, Joan Boyer, Janice Brubaker, Joyce Buzzard, Ann Hollar, Marcia Jackson, Martha Jennings, Janice Jordan, Ellen Laymon, Myrna Neff, Roselyn Poulson, Nancy Smyth, Lois Spahr and Evelyn Thompson.

Our next meeting will be March 13, 2013 with Myrna Neff.

SIGMA PHI

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority held its' December Buzzard meeting Tuesday, December 4th.

President, Carol Irick, called the meeting to order with 13 members present and 3 members excused. We are still

selling chances for the Christmas Collection 2000 Edition, Deck The Halls Basket with protector, line and tie on, see any member. They are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The winner will be chosen at our social on Tuesday, December 18th. We have extra pecans if anyone is in need. We voted to pay for the Boy Scout and Cub Scout charter.

For Christmas Holiday we voted to help 4 families with their utility bill, a gas card for a family, a little something extra for our College scholarship recipients still in College, and gift cards for the Scout leaders, as they work very hard with the boys. We are still working on things for Province in March.

Our meeting was closed by our Chaplin, Opal Brubaker. Other members attending were Kathy Ralston, Susan Ralston, Lana Stuber, Betty Yoder, Sondra Zabel, Rosemary Zeller, Jenny Plummer, Beth Ostermeyer, Sharon Gebhart, Sandy Eichhorn, Tara Korporal and Claudia Boxell.

We will be having our Christmas social Tuesday, December 18th. Everyone have a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year

from all of us at Beta Delta Chapter.

HEALTHY TIPS:

Top 10 Warning signs of Good Health:

- 1- An increased awareness and appreciation of yourself
- 2- A tendency to set aside time each day to relax and meditate
- 3- A persistent ability to maintain close relationships
- 4- A persistent ability to adapt to changing conditions
- 5- A chronic appetite for physical activity and healthy food.
- 6- Acute and chronic attacks of laughter
- 7- A compulsion to take pleasure and fun.
- 8- Repeated bouts of hope and optimism
- 9- A chronic condition of caring for your body
- 10- Recurrent rejection of worry

If you have ANY of these symptoms..... Congratulations you're on the right track! GO YOU!!! Keep it up!!!!!!

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also a celebration for Lilly Nutter who turned 100 year old on December 12th.

Queen Mum Becky Parker opened the meeting honoring Lilly for her work in the community and for starting our local group which was the first Red Hatters in Huntington County. Our hostess honored us with two readings, A Word About Tea and Customs of Christmas. Christmas carols were sung with Kitty Throop accompanying on the Auto Harp.

Door prizes were won by Chris Knox and Cris Lee. Cris just happened to have a birthday the next day. Cookies, candy, tea sandwiches and a delicious hot tea all made by Dee were served. Ladies in attendance were Fritz Boxell, Rita Hiser, Marian Hoffman, Lilly Nutter, Karen Karchner, Freddie Couch, Chris Knox, Becky Parker, Virginia Langdon, Taya Decker, Cris Lee, Joyce Shepherd, Willy Milar, Kitty Throop and a guest Della Thomas. It was a fun afternoon sharing time with friends.

CHAUTAUQUA

On December 7, 2012, the Chautauqua Literary Club met at the Heritage Pointe with 20 members present. President Karen Hunnicutt welcomed everyone, the Collect was

repeated, Roll Call was answered by telling the best or worst shopping encounter, and Secretary and Treasurer reports were given.

Today Colleen Oden gave a marvelous presentation of "Christmas! Wonderful, Marvelous, Glorious Christmas!" She divided her story into 3 parts. The 1st part was "Trips" people take. To think of a trip 1500 years ago in Italy, you would think of the Church Bells that rang only on Christmas Eve. No one knew who rang them, but putting thoughtful gifts on the Alter would make them ring. The bells were silent for many years—not many sacrifices were made by the people. Eventually, 2 little boys, who had only 2 silver coins, delivered their tribute of sacrificial giving to the Alter. The Bells Rang out beautifully loud and clear!!!!!! A lesson for all.

Music made up Colleen's 2nd part. Christmas carols are special. Early European people had carols 100 years before Christ. Some were of the birth of Christ, but they didn't last. In the 19th century, St. Francis of Assisi wrote carols, but they didn't last either. In the 1800's, in an Austrian church, Joseph Moore composed a tune from a reflection of a particular event. Franz Gruber assisted him, and on December 25, 1818, "Silent Night" was heard for the first time. Kitty Throop played the carol on her auto-harp while members sang "Silent Night." In the 19th century "The Messiah" was presented, and the advent of Christian music arrived. In 1942 during wartime, Irving Berlin composed "White Christmas" for Bing Crosby to

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sing for all everywhere in the world at that time. It is still a favorite for everyone at this time of the year, wherever you might be.

Colleen concluded her program taking us back 2012 years ago with the story of Mary and Joseph, and the birth of Jesus. It so clearly represents love and justice in the world. Never again will miracles be the same as then—Nothing ever has had such an impact on mankind!!!!

Kitty accompanied the members singing "We Wish you a Merry Christmas" before refreshments by Elaine Eckman and Crystal Lee were served to Janet Beavens, Lucille Beavens, Sue Blair, Nancy Bonham, Ann Brauchla, Freddie Couch, Joan Huffman, Karen Hunnicutt, Colleen Odem, LuEllyn Pond, Jane Ruble, Peggy Schweikhardt, Lou Ann Shafer, Martha Shafer,

Ann Spahr, Carolyn Sparks, Kitty Throop, Georgina Laymon

CONIFERS DYING

If you have spruces, firs, pines, and arborvitae on your property, you may have noticed some trees that are declining and/or dying. Sometimes the problem could be related to environmental stress such as from the drought this past summer. In many cases a combination of factors is probably contributing to a decline in a conifer tree's health.

Weather extremes have occurred in recent years. Heavy spring rains in 2010 and 2011 resulted in drowning of some roots. When the weather conditions changed to hot and dry there were fewer roots available for the uptake of water and nutrients.

It is important to remember conifers often show delayed symptom expression. A good

way to understand this concept is to think about how a Christmas tree can stay green for quite some time after it has been cut. In other words a tree that is browning has actually been dying for quite some time.

This fall we've seen much decline in white pine in the area. Pines prefer loose, well drained soils, whereas most of the soils in this area are tighter because of clay content, so extremely wet or extremely dry conditions have a greater impact on conifers located in these soil types. If you have white pine trees, look closely at them. In some cases the trees may be going through a normal fall needle drop. However, trees that are going through dieback or are that are already dead will have slowing growth over the last 2-3 years. Look at the internode length between each whorl of branches. A healthy pine should be putting on 12 to 18 inches of growth. However, over the last couple of years, you will possibly see that growth declining.

You may also see numerous pin

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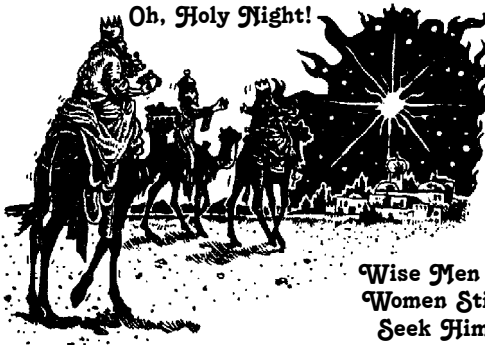
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holes in the bark on white pines. This is an indicator of bark beetles attacking. If trees are dead, they should be removed completely. Otherwise bark beetles and other borers in dead trees and/or tree stumps will attack more trees.

Another common occurrence in this area in spruce trees is Rhizosphaera Needlecast disease. Signs of this disease are needles dropping from the bottom-up as well as inside-out. It is possible to prune out affected limbs on the lower portion of the tree to improve air circulation. However, pruning should typically be done in late winter/early spring when conditions are dry. It is also

recommended to spray trees that can be salvaged with a protective fungicide spray when new growth is emerging in the spring.

Accurately diagnosing a problem in a conifer tree may require microscopic examination of branches with needles. Plant samples can be submitted to the PPD (http://www.ppd.purdue.edu) with the assistance of the Huntington County Extension Office.

Another good source of understanding the many factors associated with conifer dieback is an on-line publication from the PPD which can be found at this web address: <http://www.extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/ID/ID-477-W.pdf>.

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.

BLOCK PARTY WORKSHOP

The Purdue Extension Office of Huntington County welcomes parents, preschool teachers and childcare providers to its first Block Party Workshop. The training is designed to teach participants the benefits children receive while playing with blocks in a safe social atmosphere.

The parties were designed by Wisconsin Extension and brought to Indiana by Purdue Extension for children five and under. The goal of a Block Party field trip is to help young children learn through interactive play. Facilitators use building blocks to lay a foundation for early math, reading, science and motor skills while the kids have

fun. The block parties not only serve as a means for educational development, but as a bonding tool. These field trips allow kids to interact positively with their parents, other adults and peers.

The January workshops offer an informational forum for parents, childcare providers and preschool teachers to learn how block play is effective in a child's social and educational development. The meetings will feature research confirming that Block Parties are a useful tool in preparing children to enter school. In addition, childcare providers who participate in the workshops will receive 2 credit hours for Path to Quality. Those who attend the workshop will be eligible to bring their students/child(ren) to a free Block Party to experience the fun!

Block Party Workshops are scheduled for Wednesday, January 16 and Tuesday, January 29 at 7 p.m. in 2nd Floor Conference Room of the

Courthouse Annex. To register, please call the Purdue Extension Office at (260)-358-4826 or email Karen Hinshaw at kdhinsha@purdue.edu.

BIGGEST LOSER

Huntington North Athletic Department will be conducting its 3rd Biggest Loser contest of the school starting January 7th thru March 28th. This will be perfect for anyone who wants to lose some weight before HCCSC goes on Spring Break on April 1st. Teams are in 4 and can be co-ed. We will have a 1st place team winner and Runner up team winner we will also award the top male and top female participant winner who loses the most percentage weight. This is a percentage weight loss contest. Big and Small will all be able to compete against each other. Anyone may participate,

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City on Our Knees, TobyMac

Looking for a mid-week spiritual pick-me-up? Join us at Warren United Church of Christ for a Contemporary Praise & Worship service! This service features Our Praise Team, Cammy Ackley, Kathy Satterwaite-Stucky, Janice Highley and Claudia Boxell. We sing many of today's Christian Hits and have a great time praising the Lord. Bring your family and while the parents worship in song and conversation, the kids can join Pastor Harold and Jennifer Smith at Youth Group. Service begins at 6:30 pm and we are located at 202 E 2nd Street in Warren. Please call Pastor Scott at 403-6645 if you have any questions.

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!
We need to be a "City on Our Knees"!

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husbands, wives, community members, etc.

A team captain needs to email mgasaway@hccsc.k12.in.us with the members names by 3:00 PM on Friday January 4th. On January 7th an official weigh in will take place at Huntington North High School from 3:00 to 5:30. Come in thru door 28 at the high school and you will get weighed. You will be weighed in by either Mr. Gasaway or Mrs. Landrum (or another female) depending on your gender. You can weigh in with clothes on if you choose. The cost is \$25.00 per person/\$100 per team. If you have any questions, you may email or call the Athletic Director @ mgasaway@hccsc.k12.in.us or 260-356-6104 ext. 1049.

Question for people who don't want to be on a team:

A: You can still enter for \$25.00 and only be eligible for the individual top female/male winner.

Question about % contest:

So I can compete even if I only need to lose 10 pounds and win?

A: Yes...Man who weighs 120 and loses 8 pounds has lost 6.7%, Man who weighs 260 lbs and 15.6 lbs has only lost 6%

BEEF ID DAY

Huntington County will hold its annual 4-H Beef Identification Day on Saturday, January 5, 2013 at the cattle barns, Hier's Park, Huntington. Huntington County 4-H members planning to exhibit beef steers and/or non-registered breeding heifers must bring their animals for weighing, identification and ear-tagging between the hours of 9:00 am—12:00 pm noon on January 5th. Animal enrollment forms were mailed the week of December 18th to all 4-H Beef members who were enrolled in the 4-H beef project for the previous year. The County Extension Office has additional copies of the necessary paperwork for interested youth who has not yet received the forms. All paperwork must be completed during the January 5th identification day.

For more information, contact Julia Miller, jwickert@purdue.edu or 260-358-4826 at the Purdue Extension—Huntington County Extension Office located in the County Courthouse Annex Building, 354 N Jefferson Street—Suite 202, Huntington.

4-H SCHOLARSHIPS

Huntington County 4-H members looking for financial assistance with upcoming post-high school educational efforts are encouraged to apply for state 4-H scholarships. Available scholarships include:

- Indiana 4-H Foundation Senior Year Scholarship—4-Hers who are currently high school seniors may apply for a scholarship of a minimum \$250. These funds can be used towards any post high school training or degree of study and does not have to be in Indiana.

- Indiana 4-H Club Scholarship—High school seniors planning to attend Purdue University, West Lafayette campus, and studying a degree program in the College of Agriculture or Health & Human Services may apply. This scholarship is based on financial need, along with scholastic ability and achievement in 4-H club work and covers a large portion of tuition fees.

- Indiana 4-H Youth Accomplishment Resume—4-H members who are in the 10th grade or older may apply for a minimum \$500 scholarship. Application is based upon a cover letter and résumé which outlines the skills and knowledge gained through the 4-H program at the local, area, and state level.

These three scholarship opportunities each have an application deadline of January 15th. Eligible 4-H members must submit their application paperwork to the Purdue Extension-Huntington County office by the deadline of January 15th. More information and scholarship applications are available at http://www.four-h.purdue.edu/ind_4h/scholarships.cfm#.

Additional scholarships available to 4-H members include:

- Indiana Horse Council Education (\$500), due February 1, information available at www.indianahorsecouncil.org. You do not have to be a 4-H member to apply for this scholarship opportunity.

- Farm Credit Services of Mid-America (\$1000 & \$1,500), due March 1st, information available at www.e-farmcredit.com.

For more information, contact Julia Miller, jwickert@purdue.edu or 260-358-4826 at the Purdue Extension—Huntington County Office located in the County

Courthouse Annex Building, 354 N Jefferson Street—Suite 202, Huntington.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Pathfinder Community Connections, the Community Development division of Pathfinder Services, will again be providing free tax preparation assistance to people with low-to-moderate income this year. Anyone can volunteer for the free tax preparation program as the IRS provides free tax law training and all the materials needed to prepare basic individual income tax returns. Volunteers do not need to have prior tax experience; Pathfinder Community Connections will train all volunteers!

Volunteers are required to take one of each of the following training classes and pass a required test to become certified: Tax Law and Tax Software Training

All trainings will take place at Pathfinder Community Connections, located at 2824 Theater Avenue in Huntington.

The free tax preparation program begins on Monday, January 28th and runs through Monday, April 15th. Volunteers can work as many hours as they like and tentative hours for the program are Monday through Thursday from 9:00 A.M. until 8:00 P.M. and Saturday from 9:00 A.M. until noon.

To become a volunteer for the Pathfinder Community Connections Free Tax Preparation program please contact Brianne Morrison or Beth Stevens at 260-355-2510 or e-mail taxprep@pathfinderservices.org.

2012 was the third year for the program and over 900 tax returns were completed by over 20 volunteers with 253 families qualifying and receiving Earned Income Tax Credit and a total of \$1.1 million in tax refunds. The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), provides tax credits to working adults and families with low or moderate incomes. Funding for the program comes from NeighborWorks America, United Way of Huntington County and Rural LISC.

CHORUS OPEN HOUSE

Christmas City Chorus invites female singers to a "Come SING with us!" Open House, January 7 & 14, 7—9:30 pm at the Church of the Brethren, 2302 S. Geneva

Ave., Marion (west of the bypass on 26th St.). Interested singers of all ages and vocal ranges are encouraged to come and learn more about the chorus, experience a rehearsal and meet members of the chorus.

Singers who seek to learn as singers and performers will find an education program that utilizes International vocal coaches to help each member reach musical excellence.

Formal music training is not necessary as members learn through the chorus education program, chorus music leaders and visiting vocal coaches. One of 600 choruses in Sweet Adelines Intl, the largest singing organization for women in the world, the chorus ranks in the top 50 mid-size choruses worldwide. Sweet Adelines Intl is a highly respected music education organization that offers the most comprehensive, quality education available and members are also encouraged to develop their talents in other areas besides music: choreography, costuming, stage production, administration, finance, marketing, etc.

The Chorus is an award-winning chorus in Sweet Adelines International and is currently the 3rd place Region 4 mid-size chorus and won the Audience

Choice Award for Most Entertaining Chorus. Members come from 10 counties in east central Indiana to sing and perform for various community events, organizations and competitions.

For more information call 765-677-SING, 765-628-3272 or visit the chorus website: www.christmascitychorus.org

BMV HOLIDAY

Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles Commissioner R. Scott Waddell today announced that license branches will be closed on Saturday, December 22, Monday, December 24, and Tuesday, December 25, in observance of the Christmas holiday. All license branches will resume normal hours of operation on Wednesday, December 26.

In addition, license branches will be closed on Tuesday, January 1 in observance of New Year's Day. All license branches will resume normal hours of operation on Wednesday, January 2.

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LLOYD MISSION TRIP

Linly Lloyd of Warren will travel to India to serve on Huntington University Missions Trip.

Team to Build Dormitory for All-Girls Orphanage

Come January, the orphaned girls at the Home of Love in India will finally have a soft place to lay their heads at night.

Almost a year after returning from a missions trip to Chennai, India, the Huntington University team has reached and exceeded its fundraising goal of \$20,000 for the Home of Love, an all-girls orphanage in Chennai, India. Next month, a team of HU students is going back to finish the job.

Between Jan. 4 through Jan. 21, 14 HU students, including Linly Lloyd, a sophomore Elementary Education/English as New

Language major from Warren, IN, are traveling to Chennai where they will lead a Vacation Bible School program, with drama, games, music, dance and crafts, and begin the work of building a new dormitory. The 70 girls at the home currently sleep on mats on a concrete floor.

"I am so excited to be able to return to India," said junior Hannah Hochstetler. "It is surreal to me that I was a part of the team who started this goal and reached the goal, and now, I get to go back and put the plan in motion."

The Home of Love is a Christian orphanage for girls at risk of living on the streets or being sold into the sex trade. Last year, a group of 15 HU students worked at the home for two weeks. When the team returned, they couldn't get

India and the needs of the girls out of their minds. They decided to start a fundraising campaign to build a dormitory.

"We decided to do (the fundraiser) on our way back, when we were in Delhi," said junior Nate Sullivan, who was a part of the 2012 team. "We all felt that we didn't want to leave that place and be done with it."

The team agreed that the project would be a huge undertaking, especially since some of the students had not even paid for their trips to India yet.

"We really thought we might be setting an impossible goal, but (fellow HU student and team leader) Luke Brenneman talked to us about the irrevocable commitment we had been called to by God when we signed up to go on the trip," Sullivan said. "That's what India meant to us - doing everything we could to fulfill God's work until we couldn't back out of it."

The 2013 Love India J-Term team is currently in the midst of fundraising for their trip.

"With the increasing cost of flights and general expenses we are relying on God to provide for the funding of this year's student mission team as he has already for the orphanage," said Grace McBrayer, director of volunteer

service and outreach ministry at HU.

Those who would like to give a gift to the India team, please send checks to Huntington University, attention Grace McBrayer, with "India Trip" in the memo.

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and loved to be with her family and friends.

Survivors include: Daughter - Jane (Terry) McDaniel, Marion, IN, Daughter - Joan Walter, Elkhart, IN, Daughter - Rita (Mark) Kuetemeyer, Waterville, OH, Granddaughter - Janelle McDaniel, Gas City, IN, Grandson - Scott (Laura) McDaniel, Avon, IN, Grandson - Ryan (Kim) Walter, Denver, CO, Grandson - Brad (Anne) Walter, Knoxville, TN, Grandson - Nicholas (Fiancee Julianna White) Kuetemeyer, Columbus, OH, Grandson -

Gregory Kuetemeyer, Columbus, OH, Great Grandsons - 5, Brother - Gordon Wahlers, Port Clinton, OH, Sister-in-law - Diane Wahlers, Athens, GA

She was preceded in death by: Father - Ludwig Wahlers, Mother - Eda (Bredehoft) Wahlers, Husband - Dale Culbertson, Brother - John Wahlers, Brother - James Wahlers

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N Matilda St. Warren on Friday, December 21, 2012 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

A service to celebrate Roberta's life will be at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N Matilda St. Warren at 2:00 PM on Friday, December 21, 2012 with Dr. Tom Mansbarger officiating.

Interment will follow in the Van Buren Cemetery, Van Buren, IN Preferred memorials: Family Life Care



CLOTHING DONATION

iAB Financial Bank recently donated nearly 400 pounds of clothing to a medical clinic in Pierre Payen, Haiti. The clinic, started by the late Dr. Victor Binkley and his wife, Donna, provide medical assistance to the underserved in Haiti. A monetary donation was also made to assist in the shipping of the clothes.

"Our iAB employees were extremely generous in donating to help others less fortunate," stated Michael C. Marhenke, President & CEO of iAB Financial Bank. "I couldn't be more proud of the staff and their commitment to making a difference."

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Pictured left to right: Nathan Liechty, Rick Gentis, Michele Stoller, Cathy Whitesel, Jeff Humbarger, Donna Binkley, Mike Marhenke, Seth Endsley, Angie Kuhn, Kristin Wilde and Maryann Neuhauser.

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Hoosiers Helping Heroes (HHH) is a small group with the mission of care gifting to Indiana soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines. Packages are sent every 30 days of the soldiers' deployment and to date they have sent over 8,000 care packages overseas. They could not do this without the help of so many. At the present, the monthly postage bill is well over \$450. It is for this reason, along with the fact our daughter, Leslie, is presently deployed, that we have made the choice to support this group during this season of giving. There are many items that Hoosiers Helping Heroes send each month to the soldiers. Some of them are:

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You can check out this organization by visiting www.Hoosiershelpingheroes.org to see what they have been able to accomplish in boosting the morale of our Indiana soldiers.

We will be collecting any of the above items, or if you wish monetary donations to help with postage, thru the months of December and January. You can drop these off at our location anytime during regular business hours. We will pass these donations on to the organization for them to use.

We wish you a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

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