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Thought for the Week: While we stop to think, we often miss our opportunity. Syrus

FREE SOUP SUPPER

There will be a free soup supper at the Warren Sportsman's Club on Wednesday, December 7th from 5:30-7:30. Come out and enjoy a great meal and help support our local Bread of Life Food Pantry. Please bring a non-perishable food item or a personal care item and enjoy 8 different kinds of soups. We hope to see you on Wednesday, December 7th.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Dillman Church sanctuary and children's choir, along with our drama team, will be presenting: "I'll Be Home for Christmas." In this musical, you will share the joys and trials of a Christian family trying to make sense of the Christmas season when worldwide war seems "just around the corner." This all takes place during the 1940's, the golden age of radio. We want to share this touching story of hope and community and how we all can rediscover the Prince of Peace at Christmastime no matter what our circumstances.

Bridget Schweikhardt is the Director of Drama and also stars in our play. Linda Walters is the musical director. Emily Jones will be directing the children's choir. Randy Krez and Don Swartz are the technical directors.

The musical will be presented at 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, December 11th. There will be a time of fellowship between the

programs. Come and share this peace and hope with us at Dillman this Christmas season. Dillman is located at 8888S 1100W-90 Warren, IN, in Wells Co. If you have questions please call the church office at 260-375-2779

CELEBRATE LILLY'S 99TH!

The family and friends of Lilly Nutter would like for you to shower her with your love and cards. Please jot a note to her in the card and remind her of a happy, funny or memorable time you shared with her sometime through the years. An open house to celebrate her birthday will be held at Heritage Pointe in the Fults Recreation Room on Sunday, Dec. 11th, from 2-4 p.m. Her address is 801 Huntington Avenue, Warren, IN 46792

FILM PREMIERE

Huntington University film students are doing it again.

After the successful run of "Nero Bloom" in 2009, students are once again hitting the red carpet with their newest film, "Sail Away."

"Sail Away," a 25-minute drama premiering at the Cinema Center in Fort Wayne Dec. 9, tells the story of two people, different in every way, who find that a model ship brings them together in an unexpected way. It pulls at the heartstrings of anyone who has ever lost a friend but found a new one right next door.

"I think there's something for

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VILLAGE AT THE COVE

Come join us at Heritage Pointe and enjoy the Christmas trees and Village set up in our Cove/Post Office area. The Village has been set up for the enjoyment for our residents the past two years. John and Judy Williams of Huntington own it.

A company called Department 56 makes the Village, it is the Original Snow Village and the first Village they made in the mid 70's. John's mother started this collection for John and his wife about 25 years ago and they have added a new piece or two every year. John believes they have over 50-lighted buildings! They started setting it up in their own home. However, they soon realized it was outgrowing the area in their home and not very many people got to enjoy it.

Seven years ago the Williams decided to share their beautiful Village with the community. It has been set up two other places besides Heritage Pointe. The staff and residents of Heritage Pointe look forward to the display.

We want to invite to community to stop in and enjoy this beautiful Village and John is sure you will see reminders of Warren as you look at the display. You will see things like the Warren School hill, ice skating on the river, the Texaco where John's father worked, Ray's T.V. Repair, Holmes Jewelry Store and even a Barber Shop just to list a few buildings you can see.

Heritage Pointe would also like to thank John and Judy for sharing this display. It truly makes Christmas special for a lot of people at Heritage Pointe. As you visit, come caroling or just stop by, be sure to come in our Chapel entrance and spend some time reminiscing and sharing memories.

Merry Christmas.



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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS



THE UPTOWN GARDENER

by Ruth Herring

We should be considering ourselves lucky that all the rain we had was not snow. What we got last week was plenty enough for me. I think we have been lucky to have good weather this late into the fall. I can remember many a year that we had snow the first of November. Seems that the night of the first basketball game it was either snowing or a few flakes would be trickling down.

My sister and I would walk home from the game down the dark and lonely road as there was no other houses on the road but ours and another one farther down the road. We had to pass between Ole Mr. Taylors barns, there was two on each side of the road and one side was for cattle and the other was hogs and his mean old bull that we felt didn't like us very much. We were always glad to get a good distance past those barns and closer to home. Believe me we walked as fast as our legs would carry us. The old bull was not a friendly creature. He had a big ring in his nose and a large chain and a piece of log hooked to it, but we still didn't trust him.

One time some local boys were brave enough to get into the pen late at night and walked him downtown and tied him to a light pole. Mind you this happened 60 plus years ago, not much going on in a small town during the wee hours. When someone discovered the mean ole citter that was the most excitement Andrews had had for a while. The boys owned up to what they had done and punishment was rather stern. Just glad they didn't do that while we were walking home. Today the barns are gone and replaced by houses and even have street lamps down the road. What a difference a span of years make. When we go back and drive down that road and pass where we grew up nothing seems familiar except for the barn dad built.

We at the Herring House hope all of you are enjoying this holiday season.

I will give you another of Mom's recipes I found in her farmers Guide cookbook. The Gumdrop cookies were a sure thing at holiday time at our house.

2 cups brown sugar, 4 eggs beaten, 2 tablespoon water, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 2 1/2 cups flour, 1 cup nut meats (we had lots of black walnuts), 1 1/2 cup diced up gum drops/ (her note no black ones).

Cream butter and sugar add eggs and water. Stir in dry ingredients. Fold in nuts and gumdrops, spread in a greased shallow pan and bake. (she probably baked at 350 15 - 20 minutes.) While hot spread with a glaze of 1 grated orange rind and the juice and enough powdered sugar for it to be spreadable. Let cool and cut in squares.

This page of the cookbook is well splattered with grease splotches and other unrecognizable remains of many years and her foot mark "these are really good and chewy".

Everyone enjoy the holidays.

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 Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
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 CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m.

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

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

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 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.

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Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Mdm. Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:00 a.m.

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

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

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Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45 a.m.

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

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Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Jr/Sr High FLOCK (Sun) 6:00 p.m.
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 Jr/Sr Hi, Thursday 6-8pm

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
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Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday School Classes 9:30 a.m.
 Youth Group 6:00 p.m.
 Sunday Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm
 Thurs. Bible Study 7:00 pm



AREA NEWS

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everyone in this story," said director Daniel Evans. "The main thing is that you can find a friend anywhere."

Based on the story by senior animation major Katie Eder, "Sail Away" is the culmination of a semester-long project by four senior film students, Evans, Alyson Eddy, Joel Cooper and Miles Allen.

The film is the largest project taken on by any of these students. It was shot on the university campus as well as in the Huntington community. Scenes were also shot on location in Michigan.

"To film, edit and post a short movie in one semester at this caliber is a huge undertaking and demonstrates their hard work and dedication to the craft," said Dr. Lance Clark, professor of digital media arts film and communication. "I am so proud of what they have accomplished through the filmmaking process. One of the great things about our seniors is that they reach out to the underclassmen who are able to serve as crew. In a way, these students are paying it forward and helping groom the next generation of great storytellers within our digital media arts department. I have a great feeling about this film, and I believe it will do well

over this next year."

In developing the film, the seniors used a 24-member crew comprised of freshmen through seniors in the digital media arts program.

"It went beyond what I expected," Cooper said about the scope of the project. "It's been really worth it, though."

Starring in the film are Fort Wayne resident Larry Wiley as Arthur Trebish and Huntington resident William Borland as young Elliot Graham. HU First Lady Chris Dowden also made a special appearance as the nosy neighbor, Mrs. Burson.

"Sail Away" will premiere at 7 p.m. Dec. 9 at the Cinema Center, 437 E. Berry St., Fort Wayne, with two additional showings at 8 and 9 p.m. A reception with light refreshments as well as a gallery showing at the theater will begin approximately at 7:30 p.m.

All three showings are free and open to the public, but tickets are required. Tickets are available at Huntington's Merillat Centre for the Arts Box Office, and a limited number of tickets will be available at the door.

For more information about "Sail Away," visit them on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Sail-Away/>

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Huntington University's digital media arts departments houses 139 students between four majors: film production, film studies, animation and broadcasting, and is the fastest growing program on campus.

LEHMAN TO SPEAK

The Wells County Constitutional Patriots invite you to hear State Representative Matt Lehman. He will address the dire issues facing our Nation and the challenges of Government Over-Regulation. The event will be held at the Abundant Life Christian Center 1409 S. Main Street, Bluffton, IN (next to Dollar General South) on Monday December 12th at 7:00 PM. A question and answer session will follow. Admission is FREE and you are welcome to bring Family and Friends.

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CHAUTAUQUA

Twenty six members enjoyed the December meeting of the Chautauqua Literary Club at Heritage Pointe, Dec. 2, 2011. The meeting was opened by repeating the Pledge of Allegiance, then prayer by Linda Howell. President Barbara Engle presented a Christmas reading, followed by the repeating of the Collect. Roll call was answered with interesting and varied "Memories of Pearl Harbor." A short business meeting was held, including a unanimous vote to donate \$25.00 to the Warren Food Pantry.

The program given by Betty Yoder was a review of the Christmas book, "The Season of Angels", written by Debbie McComber. She has over 155 books to her credit, 55 of the on the New York Times Best Seller list.

Debbie McComber believes wholeheartedly in Angels, and this was the story of the escapades of Angels Surely, Goodness, and Mercy as they were sent to earth by the Angel Gabriel. Each had a mission to help someone in an unhappy situation, but the prayers could not be answered until a memorable lesson had been taught.

Betty presented each event---a little boy, a nurse, and a choir member---to the end, all of which were resolved by Christmas Eve, after which Gabriel took the Angels back to Heaven. All the lives had been changed wonderfully by the 3 unseen Angels---Surely, Goodness, and Mercy.

Betty led the group singing Christmas carols, and Barb Engle closed with Christmas thoughts and reading. Happy

Birthday was also sung to a celebrating member.

Hostesses Elaine Eckman and Colleen provided festive refreshments to Janet Beavens, Sue Blair, Nancy Bonham, Ann Brauchla, Freddie Couch, Barb Engle, Sharon Gebhart, Linda Howell, Phylis Hubartt, Joan Huffman, Karen Hunnicutt, Crystal Lee, LuEllyn Pond, Jane Ruble, Lou Ann Shafer, Martha Shafer, Carolyn Sparks, Kitty Throop, Harriett Tobias, Alice Whitmore, Betty Yoder, Freda Van Winkle, Omar Zent, Georgina Laymon.

The next meeting will be January 6, 2012 at Heritage Pointe.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

NEW AT LIBRARY

New Christmas books have arrived for the children's department at the Warren Public Library!

EASY FICTION: Huckabee-Can't Wait till Christmas; Kimmel-My Penguin Osbert; Osborne-The Legend of the Christmas Stocking; Kladstrup-The Gingerbread Pirates; Chen-The Best Christmas Ever; Milgrim-Santa Duck; Lester-Tacky's Christmas; Hughes-The Christmas Eve Ghost; Slegers-The Child in the Manger; Nolen-Christmas in the Time of Billy Lee; Smith-Christmas with the Mousekins; McKissack-The All-I'll-Ever-Want Christmas Doll; Terrill-The Barnyard Night Before

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Community Calendar

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Nov 24	Thanksgiving Day
Nov 25 6:00 p.m.	Winter Warren Land with Santa appearing
Dec 7 Noon	Warren Chamber of Commerce, Assembly Hall
Dec 7 7:00 p.m.	Van Buren Town Council, Town Hall
Dec 9 10am-1pm	Holiday Cookies & Candy Sale, Senior Ctr, Huntington Co. Courthouse Annex
Dec 12 6:30 p.m.	Warren Town Council, Assembly Hall
Dec 19 6:30 p.m.	Knight Bergman Center Board Meeting, at KBC
Dec 21 7:00 p.m.	Van Buren Town Council, Town Hall

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 4:00pm & 6 - 8:00p.m. at KBC
Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC; Cancer Support Group - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus



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Christmas

EASY NON-FICTION: Nelson-Coyote Christmas; Farmer-O Christmas Tree

EASY CHAPTER FICTION: Godden-The Story of Holly & Ivy

EASY CHAPTER NON-FICTION: Heiligman-Celebrate Christmas; Holm-A Very Babymouse Christmas

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

The Alpha Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met November 12, 2011 at O. J. Neighbors Elementary School in Wabash. A continental breakfast prepared by the hostess committee was served.

After President Ott welcomed everyone, Research Chair Barb Buroker presented some facts about GED tests in Indiana. Program Chair Victoria Eastman introduced Sarah Hawkins-Moan from the Learn More Center in North Manchester. She expressed appreciation for the funds contributed by Alpha Zeta to pay for GED tests for those unable to pay. She presented some statistics; in Wabash County, only 75% of the citizens have either a high school diploma or a GED. Indiana ranks 33rd in the nation for the percentage of people having either a diploma or a GED. In Indiana, only 50%

of the population has any education beyond high school.

The Learn More Center was established in 2002 from funds in a Lily grant. The Center provides literacy tutoring, teaches English as a second language, and offers computer training. During the past year 65 clients earned their GEDs. Over the past 10 years more than 200 clients have been helped to receive GEDs. Sarah read some heartwarming testimonials from clients who had received funding to help with the GED tests. Sarah also presented several ways to help the Center. Spread the word about the services of the Center, train to be a tutor, and make donations to help meet a matching grant for \$30,000.

First Vice-President Victoria Eastman presented the Founders Day program "Could You Be a Founder?"

During the business meeting the following people were recognized.

JoEllen Rush recognized the following members for years of membership:

25 years – Karen Bandelier, Barba Eickhoff, Brenda Landis, Cheri Lincoln, and Karen Swinehart 30 years – Waneta Bundy, Donna Ott, and JoAnn Hapner

50 years – MaryLou Fries, June Everitt, and Kathaleen Reese

At the January meeting in Columbia City Michelle Ball will present "In the Footsteps of

Anne Frank".

Alpha Zeta Chapter represents Huntington, Wabash, and Whitley counties of the Delta Kappa Gamma International Society, a society of key women educators from the United States, North America, and Europe.

Members from Huntington County are Joyle Allen, Ann Ambler, Jadean Barnes, Leona Bear, Pat Bergdall, Barb Buroker, Barba Eickhoff, June Everitt, Jennifer Harris, Pat Hauenstein, Carol Herzog, Lisa Hyatt, Jo Keller, Judy Lewis, Ruth Moreland, Evelyn Priddy, Susi Seifferlein, Alice Sell, Mary Sell and Kristina Smekens, Barbara Spaulding and Carol Winterholter.

STARS COMING TO

HONEYWELL

Mi Tunes 101.9 and 105.9 The Bash will welcome Colin Mochrie and Brad Sherwood: The Two Man Group to Wabash on Fri., Dec. 9 at 7:30 p.m. The performance is sponsored by DRP Company, Inc. and Pefley's Farm Equipment, Inc., with associate sponsorship provided by Dorais Chevrolet, Buick, GMC.

Mochrie and Sherwood, stars of the Emmy Award nominated *Whose Line Is It Anyway?*, are teaming up once again to present an evening of improvisational comedy. Using their quick wit, the two use suggestions from the audience to create hilarious and original scenes. The show becomes interactive when audience members are called onto the stage to participate in the comedy. Tickets are \$19, \$34, \$48, and \$75 and may be purchased by calling

the Honeywell Center box office at (260) 563-1102 or by going online to www.honeywellcenter.org.

The Honeywell Center is north central Indiana's premier arts and entertainment facility with more than 3,000 events and 200,000 visitors annually. Concerts, conferences, charity galas, art exhibits, and educational outreach programs are among the diverse events at the Honeywell Center. All programs and activities are supported by gifts from individuals, businesses, the Indiana Arts Commission (a state agency) and the National Endowment for the Arts (a federal agency). For a complete program listing, visit the Honeywell Center Website at www.honeywellcenter.org or call (260) 563-1102.

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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

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TOOTH TIPS

By: Dr. Kevin J DeaKyne DDS, PC

CHRISTMAS CHECK LIST

1. Count Blessings
2. Go Shopping on Black Friday
3. Avoid Black Friday and let your fingers do the shopping on Cyber Monday
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GENEALOGY REPORT

BOWERS

Anna L. Bowers, 86 of Huntington passed away at 11:58 PM on Friday, December 2, 2011 at the Norwoods Health & Rehabilitation Ctr.

Mrs. Bowers worked as a clerk at J.C. Penney for several years. She grew up attending the Union Township School. She was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Huntington where she taught in VBS, was a Sunday School Teacher, was a Youth Counselor for many years and was a part of the Kitchen Ministry for 30 years. Anna dearly loved her family, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She enjoyed playing the organ and piano for her own enjoyment.

She was born on January 7, 1925 in Huntington a daughter of Ambrose and Effie (Kahlenbeck) DeHaven. She was united in marriage to Walter "Wally" Bowers on December 16, 1941 in Huntington. He preceded her in death on March 27, 1998.

Survivors include — A son: Larry (Ann) W. Bowers of Huntington; a daughter: Mrs. Greg (Marilyn) Robrock of Huntington, 6 grandchildren: Carey Bowers, Kyle Bowers, Christy Oden, Karmen Olinger, Valerie Chaney and Brad Robrock and 16 great grandchildren: Hannah Bowers, Majal Bowers, Benjamin Bowers, Brittany Oden, LeAnna Oden, Spencer Oden, Jayden Oden, Hailey Oden, Conner Richards, Kayla Richards, Foster Chaney, Mavin Chaney, Madalyn Robrock, Morgan Robrock, Maisyn Robrock and Maxwell Robrock. A sister: Rhea Bare of Warren and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by 7 brothers: Albert, Roy, Hank, Clarence, Charles, Homer and Jack DeHaven, and a sister Goldie Pasko.

Services will be held on Thursday, December 8, 2011 following the visitation at 12 PM at the First Church of the Nazarene in Huntington with Pastor Gene Vickery officiating.

Interment will take place in the Zion Cemetery in rural

Huntington.

Preferred memorials are to the Children's Camp Fund of the First Church of the Nazarene inc/o Myers Funeral Home, 2901 Guilford St., Huntington, IN 46750.

JACKSON

Norman H. Jackson, 97, of Warren, a former resident of Uniondale, passed away Saturday, Dec. 3, 2011, at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

Mr. Jackson farmed for 25 years until 1958. He also worked at the Wilbert Vault Co. as a serviceman, and after retirement from that position, he worked at Markle Health Care in the maintenance department until he was 80. He was also a member of the Uniondale Volunteer Fire Department and the Uniondale Lions Club. He had served as a Boy Scout leader and coached Wildcat Baseball.

He was born Sept. 15, 1914, in Huntington County, to Alva Jackson and Dessie Mae Coolman Jackson. He married Ruby I. Stroud; she preceded him in death in 2007.

Surviving are three sons, Robert D. (Ann) Jackson of Markle, Thomas A. Jackson of Urbana, Ill., and David E. (Ardonna) Jackson of Bluffton; two daughters, A. Ann Sparks of Markle and Barbara J. (George) Keplinger of Warren; and 12 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and his wife, he was preceded in

death by his son-in-law, Bill Sparks, and a granddaughter.

Services were held Wednesday, Dec. 7, at the Myers Funeral Home in Markle. Burial was to be at the Horeb Cemetery, Uniondale.

Preferred memorials are to Family Hospice and Palliative Care or the Uniondale Fire Department.

FARRIS

Edith Mae Farris, 78, of Vincennes, IN, and having family members in Huntington, IN, died Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2011.

Mrs. Farris graduated from Monroe City High School and Oakland City College. She taught fifth grade in the Monroe City and Vincennes school systems for six years. She and her husband farmed.

She was a member of the Community United Methodist Church, where she was active with the United Methodist Women and taught Sunday school. She was a member of the Town and Country Homemakers Club and volunteered at the local food pantry.

She was born July 8, 1933, to Chester and Helen Ice Dellinger. She married Joseph W. Farris on Feb. 6, 1960. Her husband survives.

Additional survivors include two sons, James (Karen) Farris, of Vincennes, and Edward Farris, of Huntington; three daughters, Julia Isom, of Covington; Rebecca Jo (Shawn) McDowell, of Vincennes; and Jennifer Sue (Troy) Harker, of Mooresville;

two brothers, Eldon Dellinger and Dale (Letha Jane) Dellinger; a sister, Mary Pahmeier, of Marion; and 10 grandchildren, Kyle Farris, Jacob Farris, Holly Farris, Haley Isom, Caroline Isom, Delaney McDowell, Alison McDowell, Graydon McDowell, Morgan Harker and Courtney Harker.

Services were held at Community United Methodist Church, 1548 S. Hart St., Vincennes on Friday, Dec. 2, 2011. Burial was at Fairview Cemetery, Knox County.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the United Methodist Women of Community United Methodist Church, Vincennes, or the Knox County Food Pantry.

Goodwin Funeral Home, Vincennes, was in charge of arrangements.

FARRIS

Marvis J. Farris, 73, of Fort Wayne, IN, and having ties to Warren, IN, died Saturday, Dec. 3, 2011.

Mrs. Farris worked as a certified nurse's aide (CNA) at the United Methodist Memorial Home, Warren, now known as Heritage Pointe.

She was born June 28, 1938, in Fort Wayne to Robert and Ruth Clouse Grepke. She married J. Kenneth Farris, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Tammy Diehm; two sons, Jamie (Karla) Farris and Rev. Robert (Becky) Farris; a sister, Sue (Leon) Halbert; a sister-in-law, Wanda (Ron) Smith; nine grandchildren, Noah, Jake, Jess, John, Don (Stephanie),

Ashley, Katie, Joel and Jaydon; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Elzey-Patterson-Rodak Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Rd., Fort Wayne on Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2011.

SHIELDS

Conrad Crane Shields, 84, a resident of Marion, died Saturday, November 26, 2011 at Marion General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born August 8, 1927 in Spencer, Indiana, he was the only son of Carol Crane Shields Thorne (1899-1981) and Forrest Damon Shields (1896-1946). His parents divorced in 1933; his mother subsequently wed Charles T. Thorne and the family relocated to Marion, where Charles worked at the Veteran's Hospital in the Home Corners area.

Conrad attended the public schools both in Marion (Evans School) and M.H.S. and in Spencer, graduating with a GED after enlisting in the United States Navy during World War II. He served aboard the USS PC 1195 and USS PC 822. His most memorable moment came when his ship escorted a captured German submarine, the Prinz Eugen, through the Panama Canal to the Bikini atoll, where the Prinz Eugen was used in an early test of the atomic bomb.

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The program is planned to be both indoors and out, starting at the interpretive center. Participants can bring a lunch to eat together after the event. Parents are expected to stay with their child throughout the program.

There is a \$2 fee per child for the program. The standard property entrance fee will be waived for program attendees.

Register by calling (260) 468-2127 or visiting the interpretive center at 3691 S.

New Holland Road, Andrews, 46702.

The interpretive center and Otter Run Tradin' Post is open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. This barrier-free building features exhibits, floor-to-ceiling windows in the wildlife viewing area, and staff to answer your questions.

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CURE FOR THE WINTER (SKIN) BLUES

With much of the country already dealing with snowfall, it seems as if the days of sunscreen and taking refuge under a beach umbrella are a distant memory. However, the winter months are no time to neglect your skin. The sun's rays can cause damage whether it's 85 or -5.

Use these tips from USA.gov to help keep your skin healthy and protected, even if you're outside playing with Jack Frost:

1. Think sunscreen is just something you need only when it's sunny? Think again. The rays of the sun are just as potent, even when you can't feel them. Wear a sunscreen with an SPF of at least 30 daily to prevent skin damage and premature aging.

2. To function at its best, your body needs you to get plenty of rest—and your skin is no exception. While everyone is different, an average adult needs 6-9 hours of sleep every night. During your rest is when the skin

rejuvenates itself, and without enough downtime, it can't properly replenish moisture or trigger cell turnover.

3. The right fuel makes a world of difference for your overall wellbeing, and the condition of your skin. Fresh fruits like blueberries and strawberries contain antioxidants that keep your complexion fresh and healthy. Eating right is key to youthful, radiant skin.

During the winter months, even people living in warmer climates can experience dry skin due to dropping humidity levels and use of artificial heat. To avoid itchy, flaky skin, take shorter, lukewarm showers and moisturize right after you bathe. Using a humidifier while you sleep can help hydrate skin as well as your nasal passages, which also dry out during the winter.

Whatever you do, resist the urge to go indoor tanning! Having that "summer glow" in the middle of winter comes at a high cost: increased risk of cancer, premature wrinkling, and you can still get burnt.

During all the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, cold weather, sledding and shoveling—be sure not to neglect your skin, even though you're not at the beach.

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Frugalistas looking to snag a bargain on a massage or a fancy dinner at a new restaurant can spend a lot of time browsing daily deal sites. While these sites provide the opportunity to try new businesses at a discounted price, shoppers need to be sure they read the fine print on their deals and understand the sites' terms of service agreements to avoid complications when they redeem their deal vouchers.

These tips from USA.gov will help you better understand the daily deal sites so you can shop safely and enjoy the deals you purchase.

1) Check the expiration and black-out dates: Most daily deals have expiration dates. Plan accordingly so you use your voucher before the deal expires. Make sure you check for blackout dates too. Some

of the popular vacation deals can only be redeemed during certain times of the year.

2) Do your research: Spend five or ten minutes reading reviews of the product or service you're thinking about purchasing. If the company has a lot of bad reviews, you may want to skip the purchase, no matter how great the deal seems to be.

3) Understand how you can use the deal: Some deals you can use more than once until the entire amount of the deal is gone, but other coupons you have to use all at once. In general, you can't combine a daily deal with another coupon or promotion. Read the conditions of your specific deal before you buy. If you've read the fine print, but still don't understand everything, ask questions before you buy. Many of the daily deal sites have a frequently asked questions section or an area of the site where they handle questions about specific deals.

4) Verify which locations accept your voucher: Some deals for chains are only valid at certain stores. Check to make sure the location closest to you is one of the participating stores or else you might have to go out of your way to use the deal.

5) Know when your credit card will be charged: Some sites won't charge you until after a certain number of deals have been purchased; other sites will charge you immediately or at the close of a business day. After you

purchase a deal, keep an eye on your credit card statement to make sure you are charged correctly.

6) Check the site's refund policy: Some sites will refund your money if you are disappointed in a deal. Others will refund your money if a merchant goes out of business before your deal's expiration date. Some won't refund your money at all. Make sure you understand and are comfortable with a site's refund rules before you make a purchase.

7) Know whom to contact with problems: In most cases, the daily deal sites can't help you solve problems with the company you bought the deal from. You will need to work with the company directly. If you have an issue, stay calm and state exactly what happened and how you would like the situation to be resolved. You can use the tips from the USA.gov sample complaint letter to help fix the problem.

COUNTING THE DAYS

by The FlyLady
Marla Cilley

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Here is the first thing I want you to do. Sit down with an old notebook that still has a few sheets of paper left in it. A little planning now is going to save you some money and time!

1. Who do you have left to buy for? Write down their names and then what you would like to get them and how much you would like to spend. If all else fails then think clutter free gifts like gift cards to their favorite stores or restaurants.

2. Are you cooking the holiday feast at your home or are you going to someone else's home. Start a menu and a grocery list for this dinner. Keep it simple sweetie! Don't try cooking things you have never fixed before; you will be setting yourself up for failure. We have a traditional turkey dinner and all its directions on our website in the holiday section of www.FlyLady.net. Pick a day to do your grocery shopping.

3. Are you attending any other parties that you will need to take a gift or a dish? Add them to your shopping lists.

4. Do you have enough

wrapping paper, tape, bows, ribbon, gift cards, tissue paper or gift bags? When you are getting down to the final countdown, you may want to use the gift bag idea and tissue paper. This will save you a lot of time and help you to let go of your perfectionism or get the item wrapped when you purchase it. They always do a nice job but it may take time and extra money. Put the items you need on your list.

5. Do you have a holiday outfit to wear? Has it been picked up from the cleaners yet? Make sure you have hose and any other things you may need for your most festive occasion. Make sure the rest of the family has their clothing needs met.

6. Do you need a haircut, color or perm? Make your appointment today.

7. Have you put up any decorations yet? If not then don't beat yourself up. Keep things simple again. Just the basic decorations; you don't need to pull everything out of the closet. Pick an evening to do this right now. Put it on your calendar. Do it before you go shopping so you will have a place to put your packages under the tree.

8. Now you have to pick a day to do your power shopping. Believe it or not you can get this done in just a few hours if you will plan your route and not freeze up trying to think about what to buy and where to go next. Think about the stores you want to go to and list them in order of your stops. Think about it this way if you are headed to a mall or downtown. Watch your budget!

9. Are you traveling out of town for the holidays? Do you have laundry hanging over your head that is keeping you from packing? Start the laundry now and stay on top of it till it is time to leave. If you need help on what to pack then go to my website for a free Packing Control Journal.

10. Is your car ready to travel? Is it cleaned out and has it been serviced? You are going to need a clean car to put the packages in. Make an appointment today for this or get it done yourself.

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Conrad attended Indiana State University after his military service ended, concluding his university studies in 1970 by graduating from Ball State University. He had meanwhile become employed by the Indiana and Michigan electric company, part of AEP. He worked at I&M for 39 years, retiring in 1990 as a communications supervising engineer.

Among his many hobbies was the construction and flying of model aircraft. This led Conrad to become one of the charter members of the Marion Model Menders, the first such club in the Grant County area. He was later a member of the Mississinewa Skyhawks and the Converse Flying Eagles. He was also interested in amateur radio as WA9LFA.

Conrad was a practicing Christian and long-time member of the New Hope United Methodist church until its dissolution in 2004. He served the church with distinction as Chairman of its Board of Trustees and in charge of its audio system.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Jessamine (Franks) Shields, whom he wed on November 16, 1951. To this union were born his surviving children: Steven (Janet), of Johns Creek, Georgia, children Bradford and Alyson; Jeffrey (Katherine), of Chandler, Arizona, children Patrick & Elizabeth; Randolph (Deborah)

of Wichita, Kansas, children Kristen and Kala (Nathan) Huerter; and Brian (Anne) of Overland Park, Kansas Daughter, Vanessa. Cousins Peg (Mrs. Joseph E.) Longstreth of Naples, Florida and Madi (Lynn) Arnett daughter, Diana (Jim) Markland and their children Jacob and Elijah, all of Spencer, Indiana

Ferguson & Glancy of Van Buren are in charge of funeral arrangements. Private graveside services with Terry Dieckmann officiating. There will be no visitation. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to their favorite charity.

BOYER

Alfred E Boyer, 94, of Fort Wayne, passed away Thursday, November 24, 2011 at Heritage Park.

Born July 29, 1917 in Huntington County, he retired in 1982 after 46 1/2 years with Overhead Door Manufacturing.

He graduated from Warren High School. He was a member of Good Shepherd United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife of 68 years, B. Maxine Boyer, of Fort Wayne; daughters, Teresa L (Jeff) Bohde of Fort Wayne and Cheryl A (Ian) Breedlove of Richmond VA and one grandson Cristopher (Kathleen) Bohde.


A memorial service was held November 29, 2011 at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials are to the Knight Bergman Center, Warren.

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