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Thought for the Week: **Optimism: A cheerful frame of mind that enables a teakettle to sing though in hot water up to its nose.** Anonymous

## THINK SPRING!

Think spring! The daffodil is the first flower of spring and the American Cancer Society's symbol of hope for a world without cancer.

For thirteen years Lilly Nutter was your Daffodil Lady and helped the great "Little Town with a Big Heart" raise over \$25,000 for the many programs of the American

Cancer Society. Lilly is still involved with daffodils at Heritage Pointe, but she is easing her way into retirement. For the last several years my husband and I have been helping with posters and flower delivery. We are continuing in that role, but also taking over the ordering process for the town and area.

We have placed posters at a

number of businesses, but if you haven't seen them and are interested in ordering a bunch or more, please contact me at 375-4999 or [acmore@citiznet.com](mailto:acmore@citiznet.com). The cost is the same as last year - 10 beautiful flowers for \$10. If you are interested in a purple glass vase, the cost is \$5 more. We will be delivering daffodils on Thursday, March 22. On Friday, March 23, we will be in the Applegate Cove (in the chapel building) from 9am - 3pm, if you prefer to pick them up. Even if you haven't ordered previously we will have bunches to sell. However, if you can order, the more it will help us to determine the number of flowers we will need to have available.

While it's true we haven't really had a hard winter, spring will be welcome, and these lovely flowers will remind you of the season plus help many who are dealing with this disease.

Carol Morehead

## MAJOR CHANGES

The Warren Baseball & Softball league would like to take this opportunity to announce some major changes that will be taking place with the league for this 2012 season.

The League was informed this past week by the KBC Board that the Civic Center will be taking the T-Ball and Coaches Pitch leagues over this year.

Because these were our fundraising leagues, we have had to come up with a plan that should keep most of the sponsors who still wish to sponsor in the Warren Baseball League and we will not have to raise entry fees for the parents.

The leagues are being revamped, based on current #'s in each of the age groups. There will now be an American League for boys aged 8-10, a National League for boys aged 11-13, Pony League for boys aged 14-17. For the girls there will be Junior Girls Softball for ages 8-12 and Sr Girls Softball for those 13-17 years old. All ages will be computed as of June 1st, 2012. The entry fee will remain at \$20.00. There will be no fundraising and we will still provide insurance as we always have.

All 8 year olds that are playing in the KBC league will be able and more than welcome to play in the WBSL league as well. If you have already sent in an entry form that is not within our age brackets, rest assured we will get in touch with you.

The entry form is on Page 4 of this week's edition of the

Warren Weekly.

Thank you for letting your kids play in the league and thank you to the sponsors for all their continued support. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. See you at the ballpark!

## KNIGHT-BERGMAN CENTER BASEBALL

(T-Ball & Coaches Pitch)

It is time to start another great year of baseball at the Knight-Bergman Center (KBC). The field has been refurbished to better meet the needs of our players and spectators. We have appointed a KBC Baseball Board to oversee the daily operations of the KBC Baseball Program. We have taken suggestions from the community and we are proud to announce that we have reduced the entry fee to \$20 per child. We have also taken out the need for candy sales/fundraiser so the kids and the community can focus on fun.

The KBC Baseball Program will provide T-Ball (ages 5-6) and Coaches Pitch (ages 7-8) for boys and girls. Those children ages 9 or above as of June 1, 2012 will need to apply with the Warren Baseball & Softball League.

If you have any questions, please contact Denny Stroud, KBC Baseball Director by phone at 260-375-3711 or by e-mail at [denmar@citiznet.com](mailto:denmar@citiznet.com). Please see the entry form (page 5) in this week's edition of the Warren Weekly.

See you at the Game!



## "DISNEY'S JUNGLE BOOK KIDS" OPENS AT THE PULSE

Can you feel the beat? Our youngest performers (age 4-13) are lighting up the stage in this classic tale of Mowgli and his adventures in the jungle. The show is full of color and music that even the youngest of audience members will enjoy. This show is a delight for the entire family.

Disney's Jungle Book Kids opens March 2 and runs March 3, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17. There are special daytime school performances on March 16 and 17. Home schoolers are encouraged to attend on the Thursday shows. Teacher's packets will be available that night and the cast will stay for questions.

Tickets may be reserved online at [pulseoperahouse.org](http://pulseoperahouse.org) or by leaving a message at (260) 375-7017. Tickets are \$12 for general admission and \$5 for children 12 and under. All shows begin at 8:00 p.m. Lobby doors open at 7:00 p.m. and theatre doors open at 7:30 p.m. Those bringing in an item for the food pantry will get \$1 off the price of admission (One item per ticket. Not good with any other promotion.).

Pictured above are Alex Menchaca as Mowgli and Sophie Smekens as Bagheera.

## SUNDAY LUNCH

Sigma Phi Gamma gals will be preparing the Sunday Luncheon on March 4, 2012.

It will be held at the Knight Bergman Center from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Menu will be baked steak, roast pork, potatoes, vegetables, salads and desserts.

Proceeds from this luncheon will be used for community projects.

Please come and join us.



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## KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

### THE UPTOWN GARDENER by Ruth Herring

Today I feel spring is on the way, for one my bones have been aching something fearful and two, on the way to Berne today we saw 2 road kill skunks and a poor bunny rabbit. Evidently the critters are coming out.

I find in the flowerbeds the spring flowers are coming up and some on the sunny side of the house buds are showing. What a nice feeling that is.

Few days ago we happen to be talking about pulling baby teeth and I was telling of my grewsome experience. Treva said there is a story for you mom as she had never heard me tell it.

For me, being the next to the youngest of our clan it seemed I suffered numerous times. When my baby teeth started to come out my sister had the perfect solution to get them out. One of the upstairs rooms there was no door knobs only the hole where it should be. So she decided to put a string thru the hole and tie it and fasten the other end to my tiny teeth. She sat me on a chair and told me to sit still while she shut the door. I decided real quick to forget that idea and as she pulled the door shut I followed it. Cheerfully she asked is it out and tearfully I said no and if I hadn't moved over a bit it may have come out when she swung the door open and nearly hit me.

Wasn't long before the tooth came out on its own and there was no more playing dentist with me as a patient.

This week will be a special week for our family as Wayne and I celebrate our golden wedding anniversary and having our siblings and children with us. My brother and family will be coming from Texas and will help make it more special and also much more with the good news of Waynes test results.

I am hoping to not have to cook much this week but will manage to dig out a recipe for you all. I think I will try this on company this weekend. Found it in an Amish book I was reading.

#### Overnight Blueberry French Toast

12 slices bread cut in cubes, 1 8 oz pkg cream cheese cut in small pieces, 1 1/2 cup blueberries, 12 eggs, 3 cups maple syrup (which I make my own), 2 cups milk.

Place half of bread pieces in buttered 9x13 pan. Distribute the cream cheese on top and remaining bread cubes and blueberries. Set aside and in a bowl beat eggs, syrup and milk pour evenly over the bread mix. Cover and refrigerate overnight. Covered with foil, bake 350 degrees for 20 minutes or until golden brown. Serve warm with more maple syrup and whipped cream or topping. Enjoy!

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 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.  
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 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 ..... Sun 6:00p.m.  
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 Pastor Richard Evans  
 260/224-3276  
 Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.

**DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN**  
 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779  
 Dick Case, Pastor  
 1st Worship Service ..... 8:15a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30a.m.  
 2nd Worship Service ..... 10:30a.m.  
**HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST**  
 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726  
 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor  
 1st Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 2nd Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

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 Sunday Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT  
 Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat  
 Chapel Services ..... 9:00 a.m.  
**THE NEW BEGINNING**  
 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto  
 Steve Sutton, Pastor  
 765/728-2065 for more info  
 Sunday Worship ..... 10:30a.m.  
 Thursday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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 9019 E 300 S - Warren Indiana  
 Jim Graham, Pastor  
 260/494-6753 260/489-1456  
 260/375-4224  
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 375-2510  
 Rev Mark Davis  
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 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 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.  
 Wednesday:  
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings .... 7:00 p.m.  
**LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 694-6622  
 Aaron Westfall, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Fellowship ..... 9:55a.m.  
 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 ..... 6:7-30 p.m.

**MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN**  
 Pastor Brian Holland  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Mid-Week (Thurs) ..... 6:30 p.m.  
**PLUM TREE  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 375-2691  
 Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

**SALAMONIE  
CHURCH OF BRETHREN**  
 468-2412  
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor  
 Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Church School ..... 10:45a.m.  
**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 375-2102  
 Pastor Scott Nedberg  
 Youth Pastor - Rev Harold Smith Jr  
 Sunday Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Contemporary Service ..... 11:30 a.m.  
 Junior Church ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Youth Meetings-Wed ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month  
**VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
 765/934-3321 Parsonage  
 Jeff Wass, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Adult Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Children's Church ..... 10:30a.m.  
 Evening Praise Hour ..... 6:00p.m.  
 Hour of Power (Wed) ..... 7:00p.m.

**VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 765-934-1431  
 Pastor Blake J. Neff  
 Worship Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30a.m.  
 Jr/Sr High FLOCK (Sun) ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 UMW 2nd Wed ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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 Worship & Communion ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 11 to 11:40 a.m.  
 Youth: (Start back up in the fall)  
 K-5th grade, Mon ..... 6-7pm  
 Jr/Sr Hi, Thursday ..... 6-8pm

**WARREN 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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 Asst Pastor for Youth Greg Casserino  
 Lori Buzzard, S.S. Supt.  
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 Sunday Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
**WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH**  
 375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren  
 Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor  
 Wesley Welch, Supt.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:15 a.m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Service. 7:00p.m.  
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**FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN  
 765-934-3609  
 Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 am  
 Sunday School Classes ..... 9:30 am  
 Youth Group ..... 6:00 pm  
 Sunday Adult Bible Study ..... 6:00 pm  
 Thurs. Bible Study ..... 7:00 pm

Please Attend the Church of Your Choice



## AREA NEWS

### CONFERENCE DATE SET

Parent/Teacher/Student conferences will be held at Huntington North High School on Wednesday, March 14th from 3:30 – 7:30 pm.

Appointments for the March conferences can be made any time by calling the high school at 356-6104.

Walk-ins are welcome, however, to assure a time to meet with the teachers, an appointment is recommended. Conferences are 10 minutes in length.

### HUNTER EDUCATION

A Hunter Education Course will be offered Monday, March 12, Wednesday, March 14 and Thursday, March 15, 5:30-9:00 PM at the Wells County Community Center at the 4-H Park in Bluffton. The course will be taught by Indiana Conservation Officer Kenny

Wireman; Certified Volunteer Instructors Darrell Reynolds, Rick Falk, Tracy Myers and Mike & Jodi Pinkerton.

Youth under age 16 must be accompanied by a guardian. Attendance at all three (3) classes is required for certification. The course is free and is sponsored by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources. For pre-registration and information, call 260-824-0692.

### POPCORN FEST MEETING

The Van Buren Popcorn Festival committee will meet Wednesday, March 14th, 6:30pm at the Lion's Club. Anyone wanting to be a part of the festival planning should attend.

### SSF MEETING

The Salamonie Summer Festival committee had their

meeting the second Monday of February. We had a good meeting. The dates for the festival are Friday June 29, Saturday June 30 and Sunday July 1.

Some of the main events are: On Friday the Samuel Jones breakfast will start things off at 7:30 a.m. and the parade will step off at 6:00 p.m.. On Saturday there will be kid games, bicycle parade, a health fair and Zumba-thon. At 10:00 a.m., the canoe races, an old time favorite, will begin. On Sunday, at the park, there will be ball games, corn hole tournament and other activities. From 7:00 to 9:00 Terry Lee and the Rockaboogie band will perform followed by the giant fireworks display.

The next meeting will be March 12, 6:30 at Sportsman

club house. Come in and join the fun.

### PHP PHARMACY PLAN

This year, 2012, a number of Pharmacy Insurance Plans have chosen to, once again, to allow the Warren Pharmacy to fill your prescriptions. The PHP insurance plan, Physicians Health Plan is now administered by Medco, along with many other Medco plans and some Medco Medicare Prescription Plans, will work with us and allow us to process prescription claims!

We are constantly striving to fulfill all of the regulatory requirements and contractual agreements with Pharmacy Benefit Managers and Insurance Companies so that you may receive quality pharmaceutical care from

your local Pharmacist, Terry Daniels P.D., and our experienced staff.

It pays to visit the Warren Pharmacy (260) 375-2135.

### SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE 26 MARCH

The Huntington County Community Foundation announces that the deadline to apply for its named scholarships is 26 March 2012. Go to [www.huntingtonccf.org](http://www.huntingtonccf.org), click on Scholarships and then Scholarship Application/Requirements. Complete the four steps listed in the golden box. The Qualifier Workbook will indicate for which scholarships to apply. The application form is an interactive .pdf. Only one application and one set of three references are necessary, regardless of the number of scholarships.

### LEARN THE BASICS

The 4-H Electric Project in Indiana is a project that teaches the basics of electricity with some practical hands-on activities and projects. In the first year of the project, youth learn to make a simple circuit board and then conduct a Hazard Hunt to look at electric hazards.

The second year of the Electric Project has members making a magnetic powered flashlight or they may do a poster on one of the topics in the manual such as magnets, transformers, and direction of electric flow. Third year Electric Project members learn to check the circuits in their home, repair an extension cord or light plug and then exhibit a trouble light or extension cord at the 4-H Fair.

In the fourth year of the Electric Project, members learn about light, direct and reflected glare, shadows and how they affect our ability to see and types of lights for different tasks. Youth can rebuild or build a lamp for exhibition at the 4-H Fair. In year five and above, youth may select a variety of topics to learn about. Some of these include: Heating and cooling,

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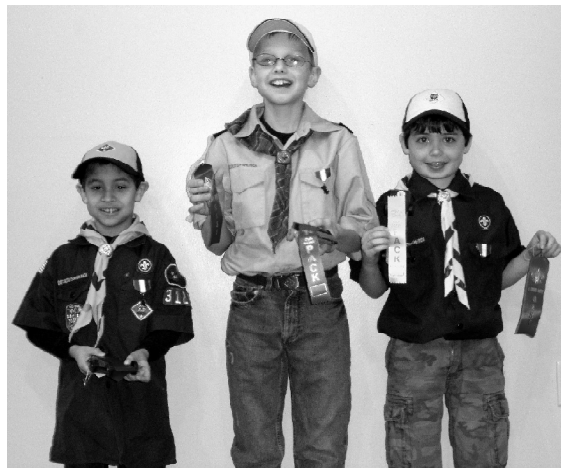
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### DERBY WINNERS

Warren Scout Pack #3122 held their Pinewood Derby on Sunday February 26th at Hillcrest Nazarene Church in Warren. The boys showed up with derby cars in hand and family at their side to watch their cars race down the track. With about 60 people in attendance the races started just after 1:00.

This year the boys designed their cars and leaders cut their designs out. They took them home to sand and with all the parents and leaders they were painted and finished up. They really did an awesome job on their cars. Designs ranged from solid colors to wildly painted, from your typical race car design to an army tank. It was great to see their visions of what they wanted turn into something real.

All of the boys received a red "I DID MY BEST" participation ribbon for their great effort. Each den leader was awarded a derby car ribbon. Den Winners were Tiger Den: Bradley Bixler, Wolf Den: Isaiah Decker, Bear Den: Logan Surfus, and Webelos Den Tristan Westlund. Overall Pack Winners were 1st Place: Tristan Westlund, 2nd Place: Isaiah Decker, and 3rd Place: Logan Surfus. CONGRATULATIONS to our winners and to all the Scouts for Doing Your Best!

A special Thank You to Hillcrest Nazarene Church for the use of the building. It was wonderful and our Scouts and families appreciated it!

Pictured above (left to right): Isaiah Decker 2nd Place, Tristan Westlund 1st Place, Logan Surfus 3rd Place

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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.

Mar 4	11-1pm	Sigma Phi Gamma Sunday Luncheon @ KBC
Mar 7	Noon	Warren Chamber of Commerce Lunch, Assembly Hall
Mar 7	7:00 p.m.	Van Buren Town Council
Mar 20	4:30-7:30p	Banquo Fish & Tenderloin Supper, Banquo Christian Church
Mar 24	4:30-7 p.m.	Mt Zion Fish Fry, Twin Bridge Conservation Club
Apr 1	11-1pm	Sigma Phi Gamma Sunday Luncheon @ KBC
Apr 14	Noon	Four Zs Miniz Annual Wether Sale, 7920S 900W 90, Warren IN (McNatt)
Apr 21		Jackson Alumni Banquet
May 12		Warren Alumni Banquet, contact Jim Howell 375-3048

**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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lighting, electronics, consumer buyer, power generation and careers. 4-H members may exhibit a written report, poster, chart, notebook, display or some type of electronic unit or equipment.

Supplies for the electric project are available at the Extension Office for years 1 to 4. Youth may become 4-H members when they enter third grade and may continue their membership through the completion of grade 12. Each individual may continue membership for a maximum of ten (10) consecutive years.

4-H enrollment forms are available on the internet at [www.extension.purdue.edu/wells](http://www.extension.purdue.edu/wells) or at the Wells County Extension Office at 260-824-6412. 4-H enrollments forms are due April 1, 2012.

### MINI 4-H TIME

Youth in first and second grades are invited to join in the fun of Mini 4-H and exhibit a project at the Wells County 4-H Fair, July 14-19. Mini 4-H members are encouraged to enroll in one of the various projects of their choice. The projects include: Collections, Crafts, Dinosaurs, Farm Animals, Foods, Horse & Pony, Models, My Pet and Me, Plants and Flowers, Sewing, Whales & Dolphins, and Rabbit.

Participants complete the project during the summer and bring it to the Wells County 4-H Fair, July 14-19. Mini 4-H members are also invited to

the annual Mini 4-H Round Up which will be held in June at the 4-H Park in Bluffton. Information about Mini 4-H has been distributed to all Wells County first and second grade students in the public schools. Parents with children interested in Mini 4-H should have their child return the official Mini 4-H card to their school teacher. 4-H officials will then collect the enrollment cards at the schools.

Parents of home schooled youth or children who missed getting a form at school may contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 260-824-6412. The office is located in the Wells County 4-H Park in Bluffton. Office hours are 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Final sign up for Mini 4-H is May 1st.

### COVER CROPS GROWER UPDATE

The Blackford County Extension Service is hosting a Cover Crops Grower Update on March 12 at the Blackford County Fairgrounds, 310 E Park Avenue, Hartford City at 6:30 p.m. This program will feature experts discussing the basics of cover crops, options, the importance of soil health, and much more. A complete program agenda can be found at [www.extension.purdue.edu/blackford](http://www.extension.purdue.edu/blackford) or by contacting the Purdue Extension Office at 765-348-3213. This program will count for PARP for those producers seeking private pesticide applicator credits.

Reservations are requested by March 8th.

### PROPOSED CHANGES

Last fall the U.S. Department of Labor proposed regulation changes that would have a

major effect on youth employed in agriculture. The proposed changes were intended to protect children from dangerous situations.

Some of the work mentioned in the proposed changes involved powered equipment and animal husbandry. Youth in rural communities have traditionally worked on their parents' farm or on neighboring farms performing many different tasks.

Individuals and ag groups were very concerned after reading the proposed changes that farmers would no longer be able to hire young men and women to help out with some tasks such as hay baling.

On Feb. 1 the U.S. Department of Labor temporarily shelved the proposed changes after hearing many concerns.

Bill Field, a Purdue farm safety specialist, said "Because the proposed rule changes are 51 pages long, I don't know that many people understand exactly what's being presented. The changes not only hold the potential for positive but also significant negative effects to youth less than 16 years old who seek employment or are currently employed in agriculture."

Educational programs such as 4-H and the FFA's Supervised Agricultural Experience program, in which some students work on a farm or in some other agricultural business, also could be affected by the proposed changes, Field said.

While Field doesn't believe the rules are ready to be passed in their current form, he said it's time to update farm youth labor legislation. Current rules have not been updated since the 1960s.

"Even though there are significant concerns with many of the proposed rule changes,

there is a need to review and revise the current rules to reflect changes in agricultural production practices and technology since the original rules were adopted more than 45 years ago," Field said.

The public comment period has passed, but those in favor of and opposed to the new legislation still have time to make their voices heard. Field encouraged those in agriculture to read about what's being proposed and contact legislators with their thoughts.

Field and some of his colleagues will offer a free webinar to discuss the proposed legislation at 3 p.m. Feb. 29. Field's office can be reached by calling 765-494-1191, or by email: [field@purdue.edu](mailto:field@purdue.edu) to learn more about the webinar.

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.

### WORLD CHOIR GAMES

Six members of Christmas City Chorus are taking part in the 150 voice Region 4 Chorus to compete in the 2012 World Choir Games in Cincinnati, OH July 4-14. Sweet Adelines from the four stage region of Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia are coming together to rehearse in Ohio under the direction of Jean Barford, Master Director, International Vocal Coach and faculty who is also the vocal coach for Christmas City Chorus. Those participating from Christmas City Chorus include Danielle Ellenburg, Chorus Choreographer and

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### WARREN BASEBALL & SOFTBALL LEAGUE SIGN-UP

Warren Baseball is about to kick-off another great year! Every child aged 8 - 17 June 1st will have the chance to play in every game.

Leagues include American League Baseball (8-10 yrs) boys, National League Baseball (11-13yrs) boys, Junior Softball (8-12yrs) girls, Pony League Baseball (14-17yrs) boys & Senior Softball (13-17yrs) girls.

\* Note: Only 13-16 yr. old boys will pitch in Pony League

**NOTE: If you play in the Huntington County League you are NOT eligible to play for Warren Baseball League.**

**ALL 8 YEAR OLDS MAY HOWEVER PLAY IN THE KBC LEAGUE AND THE WARREN BASEBALL/SOFTBALL LEAGUE!!**

An entry fee of \$20 will be charged for all leagues and they will not participate in the fundraiser.

**Mail: check/money order payable to Warren Baseball and entry form to:** Warren Baseball & Softball, PO Box 719 Warren, IN 46792

You may write one check for all children but you must do separate entry forms for each child. **DEADLINE MARCH 29** - all entries received after that date will go on a wait list and may or may not be able to play! **NO REQUESTS EXCEPT FOR SIBLINGS!** Warren Baseball & Softball reserves the right to refuse entry to any player! E-mail address: [wbleague@citiznet.com](mailto:wbleague@citiznet.com)

#### Complete and Mail by March 29

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Circle: Boy or Girl

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (or how to be reached) \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age on June 1st \_\_\_\_\_

Team Last Year \_\_\_\_\_

Brother/Sister Same Team \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size (circle): CHILD S (6-8) M (10-12) L (14-16)  
or ADULT S M L XL XXL

Are you interested in coaching? Circle YES or NO

**Please Sign Below for Permission to put pictures of your child on Facebook (only 1st names will be used).**

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# GENEALOGY REPORT

## BOYER

Rex B. Boyer, age 67,  of Huntington, died at 6:47 a.m. Wednesday, (February 22, 2012) at Parkview Huntington Hospital.

Rex was born May 30, 1944, in Huntington, to Roger and Nellie (Pasko) Boyer.

He was a 1963 graduate of Lancaster High School, and completed 2 years at DeVry Tech in Chicago, Illinois. He was a Specialist 5 in the United States Army and a veteran of the Vietnam War. Rex married Glenda L. Jester on November 9, 1968 in Huntington, Indiana.

Rex was a farmer in the Lancaster Township area and retired from BAE Systems in Fort Wayne after 45 years of service. He was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene.

Rex is survived by his wife of 43 years – Glenda L. Boyer of Huntington; son – Troy (Amanda) Boyer of Warren;

two daughters – Tonya (Tony) Martin of Huntington and Tara (Jay) Buzzard of Warren; brother – Jack (Marquita) Boyer of Urbana, Ohio and 3 grandchildren – Chelsie Taylor, A.J. Martin and Nate Martin. His parents and sister, Joann Boyer preceded him in death.

Visiting hours were held at Bailey-Love Mortuary. Funeral Services were Monday (February 27, 2012) at First Church of the Nazarene, 1555 Flaxmill Road, Huntington with Pastor Keith White officiating. Burial was in Lancaster Cemetery, Huntington with the V.F.W. Post #2689 providing military graveside rites.

Memorial contributions may be made to Miles For Myeloma in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

## GARD

J. Arthur Gard, Sr., 99 passed away Saturday evening at his home, the "Searles-Gard Homestead Farm", with family by his side. He was born on November 4, 1912 to Wendell E. "Bert" and Olive L. (Searles) Gard in Wayne Township, Huntington County. He graduated from Banquo High School in 1931. He was a life long farmer in Lancaster and Wayne Townships, Huntington County.

He enjoyed his family, Huntington Vikings, IU basketball, Huntington County 4-H Fair Animal Judging, coon hunting, New York Yankee Baseball, and bird watching from his kitchen window. He kept his family and friends entertained with stories and jokes.

Arthur is survived by his wife of 77 years: Marjorie (Knight) Gard; four daughters and three sons: Sandra (Gary) Wegenke of Kalamazoo, MI; Dianne (Jim) Surfus-Burk of Decatur; Jane (Edward) Polzin of Angola; James A. (Sydney) Gard, Jr. of Edmond, OK; Charles (Cathy) Gard of Huntington; Richard (Cindy) Gard of Kokomo; Cathy (Patrick) Pearson of Bluffton. He is also survived and loved by 15 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by four sisters: Thelma Bailey, Mable Hathaway, Mildred Lomont, Lela Gilbert, two brothers: Elbert Gard, John Gard and a great grandson: Dustin Makowski.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, February 29, 2012 from 3:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Myers Funeral Home Huntington Chapel, 2901 Guilford Street, Huntington, Indiana.

Funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. with one hour of visitation prior to the service on Thursday, March 1, 2012 at the Myers Funeral Home Huntington Chapel with Pastor Scot Nedberg officiating.

Interment will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren.

Memorials can be made to Huntington North Future Farmers of America or to Huntington County 4-H Fair

Association both in care of Myers Funeral Home, 2901 Guilford Street, Huntington, IN 46750.

## STELL

Ted Stell, age 69, of Warren, died at 1:45 p.m. Saturday (February 25, 2012) at his home.

Ted was born April 6, 1942, in Huntington, to Roman V. and May (Vore) Stell. He was a Sergeant in the Army and served in the Korean War. Ted married Barbara Ann Smith on October 20, 1973.

Ted retired in 2006 after working 33 years for the City of Huntington as the City Street Commissioner. Ted was a member of the V.F.W. Post #2689 in Huntington.

Survivors include his wife of 38 years - Barbara Ann Stell of Warren; daughter - Toni Stell of Huntington; four sons - Jeffery (Rhonda) Smith of Jacksonville, Florida, Danny Redding of Pikeville, Kentucky, Rick (Sharon) Stell of Huntington and Kent Stell of Huntington; two sisters - Mary (Rhynadr) Abbott of Huntington, Patricia Charlesworth of Chicago, Illinois and a brother Roman (Jean Ann) Stell of Huntington, 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Ted's parents, his sister Florence Jean Lineback and brother Larry Stell preceded him in death.

Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. Thursday (March 1, 2012) at Bailey-Love Mortuary with the funeral service following at 7:00 pm. Burial will be at a later date at the Gardens of Memory Cemetery with military graveside rites provided by the V.F.W. Post #2689.

Memorial contributions may be of the donor's choice in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

## ZOOK

Sara Lee "Sally" Zook, 74, of Olathe, Kan., and formerly of Warren, died



Monday, Feb. 27, 2012, at the Good Samaritan Society Nursing Home in Olathe.

She was born in Warren on Sept. 26, 1937, to John and Avis Ruble. She married Neil Zook of Huntington; they divorced in 1985.

Surviving relatives include four children, Michael Zook of Shawnee, Kan., Catherine (Brad) McDonald of Overland Park, Kan., Pamela (Paul) Budenbender of Shawnee, Kan., and Joseph Zook of Shawnee, Kan.; two brothers, David (Jane) Ruble of Warren and Thomas (Pam) Ruble of Indianapolis; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 29, at the Penwell-Gabel Funeral Home, Olathe Chapel in Olathe, Kan. A visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. following the service in the Olathe Chapel.

Calling hours will also be from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 3, at the Glancy-H. Brown and Son Funeral Home in Warren. A graveside service will follow at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, at Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren.

## POWELL

Wilma P. Powell, 81, of Andrews, IN, died Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2012, at 1:30 p.m. at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Powell had been a grower at Keifer's, Zahm Greenhouse, Plants Unlimited and Huntington Orchard. She was a member of the Andrews Church of the Brethren.

She was born May 9, 1930, in Andrews to R. Monroe and Garnett McDaniel Keel. She married Derwood J. Duhamell in 1947, and he preceded her in death in 1995. She married Guy Powell in 1997, and he survives.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Cheryl (Ronald) Gressley, of Huntington; a son, Kenton (Chris) Duhamell, of Greencastle; a daughter-in-law, Deborah McCune Duhamell, of Uniondale; a stepdaughter, Lisa (Phil) Sabinske, of Warren; a stepson, Eric (Laury) Powell, of Andrews; a brother, Ray (Irene) Keel, of Andrews; seven grandchildren; eight

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## Knight-Bergman Center Baseball 2012

It is time to start another great year of baseball at the Knight-Bergman Center (KBC). This year, the KBC Board has developed a Baseball Board to oversee the daily operations of the KBC Baseball Program. The KBC Baseball Program will provide T-Ball (ages 5-6) and Coaches Pitch (ages 7-8) for both boys and girls. The age is based on your child's age as of June 1, 2012. If your child is age 9 or older, you must apply with the Warren Baseball & Softball League. If your child is playing in the Huntington County League, then they are not eligible to play at the KBC.

**The entry fee is \$20 per child and there will be no candy/fundraiser activity.**

Please make checks payable to KBC and mail to:

KBC

PO Box 437

Warre, IN 46792

(Print and complete **one form per player.**)

The deadline for entries is Saturday, March 31st. Entries received after this time will go on a waiting list and will not be guaranteed a place on the team.

### Complete and Mail by March 31

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Circle: Male Female

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (or how to be reached) \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age on June 1st \_\_\_\_\_

Team Last Year \_\_\_\_\_

Brother/Sister Same Team \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size (circle): Youth S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_  
or ADULT S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to coach this year? Circle YES or NO

Parents Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**We will attempt to accommodate family member requests; however, the KBC Baseball Board has final say on team rosters.**

Practices start in mid-April. Games start in early May.

For questions, please contact Denny Stroud, KBC Baseball Director at 260-375-3711 or by email at denmar@citiznet.com.



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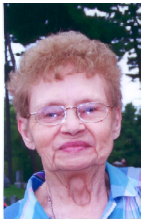
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stepgrandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, Feb. 27, 2012, at the Deal-Rice Funeral Home, Andrews Chapel, with Rev. Jerry Felts officiating. Burial will at Riverside Cemetery, Andrews.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the Andrews Church of the Brethren in care of Deal-Rice Funeral Home, 233 N. Main St., Andrews, IN 46702.

## ADAMS



L. Christine Adams, 84, of Warren, IN, died Sunday, Feb. 26, 2012, at 5:45 a.m. at Wesleyan Health Care Center, Marion.

Mrs. Adams had worked at the United Methodist Memorial Home (now Heritage Pointe) in Warren for 17 years. She was a member of the Ninth Street Wesleyan Church, Marion.

She was born Nov. 17, 1927, in Claypool, KY, to Hollis Grady and Ina White Knight.

Survivors include two daughters, Paula (Delrey) Boyer, of Demotte, and Patsy (Albert) Quiles, of Marion; a son, Daryl Gosnell, of Marion; a brother, Garry Knight, of Lebanon; two sisters, Nadine Weaver, of Scottsville, KY, and Maxine Poling, of Jonesboro; 10 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Calling is Friday, March 2, 2012, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Glancy-H. Brown and Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren. A service will be held at the funeral home on Saturday, March 3, 2012, at 11 a.m., with calling one hour prior to the service. Rev. Ben Gray will officiate. Interment will be at Masonic Cemetery, Warren. Preferred memorials are gifts to Cancer Services or New Hope Hospice.

## RICE

Mark Leonard Rice, 56, of Huntington, IN, died Sunday, Feb. 26, 2012, at 12:55 a.m. at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Rice graduated from Huntington North High School

and later graduated from culinary school in Fort Wayne. He served as director of food services at Manchester College for several years and had worked as a chef at several restaurants in the Tampa, FL, area. He was co-owner and operator of Mainstreet Antiques in North Manchester.

He was born Nov. 26, 1955, in Huntington County to Robert E. and Mary A. Shrock Rice. His father survives in Warren.

Additional survivors include three sisters, Roberta K. Williams and Carol (Mike) Friedman-Bowers, both of Huntington, and Susan (John) Mills, of Majenica; and a brother, Christopher (Ellen) Rice, of Huntington.

Calling is Friday, March 2, 2012, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Myers Funeral Home Huntington Chapel, 2901 Guilford St., Huntington. A service will follow at 7 p.m. at the funeral home, with Rev. Kathy Newton officiating.

Preferred memorials are gifts to IOPOI (Indiana Organ Procurement Organization, Inc.) or the Huntington County Humane Society, both in care of Myers Funeral Home, 2901 Guilford St., Huntington, IN 46750.



## GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr and Mrs Wayne Herring of Warren will celebrate 50 years of marriage with a reception in their honor hosted by their family.

Wayne Herring and Ruth Forst were married March 10, 1962 at the United Church of Christ in Warren.

Mr Herring served in the US Army during the Korean War Era. He retired from Overhead Door Corp. of Hartford City and has enjoyed refinishing furniture.

Mrs Herring is retired from Wabash Magnetics and the Warren Public Library. She enjoys sewing for the Pulse Opera House and tending to her flower beds. Mrs Herring is also known as the "Uptown

Gardner" in which she writes a bi-weekly column in the local newspaper.

The Herrings have two daughters, Gayle Straley of Auburn and Treva (John) Flemming of Warren.

They are the proud grandparents of Jeremy Burcham of Splendora Texas, Annette Burcham of Panama City Florida, Sarah Straley of Auburn, Kendra Flemming of Huntington and one great-granddaughter Klynn Slusher of Huntington.

A celebration in their honor will be held March 4th, 2012 at the Church of Christ, 302 North Wayne St in Warren, from 2 to 5 p.m. and the public is invited to attend.

It is requested that gifts be omitted, your presence is the greatest gift.

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Suane Jefferies, Van Buren; Jen and Meghan Holst, Hartford City; Linda Halt and Zoe Hagy, Chorus Director, Marion. The Region 4 chorus will be participating in the Barbershop category added this year.

This is the first time the World Choir Games, known as the Olympics of Choral Music, has been in the USA. The event will bring 20,000 participants and tens of thousands of visitors from more than 70 countries to Cincinnati from July 4-14, 2012 for what will be the largest and most significant international arts event in the city's history. Over 355 groups have already registered to compete. Inspired by the Olympic ideal, the goal of the World Choir Games is to unite people from all nations through singing in peaceful competition.

The Open Competition is for all choirs, and The Champions Competition is for those who have prior international competition experience. The

title of "Champion of the World Choir Games" is bestowed upon the top performers in each Champions Competition category. There will be 23 different musical categories including youth, chamber, sacred, barbershop, folklore, jazz, show, pop, gospel and spiritual. Judging is done by an impartial international jury.

There will also be entertainment-packed opening and closing ceremonies, awards ceremonies and hundreds of public performances, including "Friendship concerts," free choral performances on city streets, public squares, attraction venues and parks.

Tickets to the event will be available March 1. For more information go to [www.2012worldchoirgames.com](http://www.2012worldchoirgames.com) For more information about Christmas City Chorus go to [www.christmascitychorus.org](http://www.christmascitychorus.org) or call 765-677-SING.





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### EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

The Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America invites patients, families and caregivers to Treatment Options in IBD: Options to Consider. This educational program is intended for patients, families and caregivers living with Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis. Consisting of a live and interactive presentation by Kert Zijlstra, MD, a gastroenterologist with the Lutheran Medical Group, as well as a question-and-answer session, the program will be held at the Kachmann Auditorium on the campus of Lutheran Hospital on Wednesday, March 7, 2012. Register today at [http://online.ccfa.org/fw\\_treatment](http://online.ccfa.org/fw_treatment) or by calling the foundation office at 317.259.8071.

Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis are chronic digestive disorders of the intestines. These illnesses are collectively known as inflammatory bowel diseases, or IBD, because many of their symptoms and complications are similar. It is estimated that some 1.4 million Americans suffer from IBD, with approximately 30,000 new cases diagnosed each year.

Topics of discussion will include:

- Similarities and differences between Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis
- Risk and benefits of medication, surgery, and integrative treatments in IBD
- Impact of treatment adherence on disease management and quality of life
- Talking with your health care team about your treatment plan

This educational program is being provided by an educational grant from Janssen, with no-cost to attendees. For more information, contact Jo Bender at [jbender@ccfa.org](mailto:jbender@ccfa.org) or 317.249.8071.

About the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America

The Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America's mission is to cure Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis, and to improve the quality of life of children and adults

affected by these diseases. The Foundation ranks third among leading health non-profits in the percentage of expense devoted to research toward a cure, with more than 81 cents of every dollar the Foundation spends goes to mission-critical programs. The Foundation consistently meets the standards of organizations that monitor charities, including the Better Business Bureau's Wise Giving Alliance ([give.org](http://give.org)) and the American Institute of Philanthropy ([charitywatch.org](http://charitywatch.org)). For more information, visit [www.ccfa.org](http://www.ccfa.org).

### LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

by The FlyLady  
Marla Cilley

Our success in FLYing comes at the heels of two important words: Persistence and Consistency. When we look at our own history we see an inconsistency in how we looked at our housework. You know the old story of stash and dash, crisis cleaning and then crash and burn. This left our homes in shambles after a few short days. Then we would

beat ourselves up because of it!

I had to deal with this when I made my final attempt at getting organized in 1999. On January 1st, I spent all day looking at why Pam and Peggy's card file system never worked for very long for me. It was not that it was not a good system; it was, but it was how I did it was the problem. I would go gung ho for several days and then run out of steam. Then the guilt would enter into the equation and I would not want to look at the box and stick it under the counter.

As I examined why their system only worked for a little while; I realized a major factor. I was working too hard and not letting the system to work for me. I had not ever established habits. I only let the cards guide me and it didn't matter what order they were in. If getting dressed popped up at 3:00 in the afternoon that was when I did it, that is so alien to me now. I also had way too many cards. With my perfectionism, I thought if one card was good then a card for everything I do would be much better. Boy was I wrong. That

abundance of cards was overwhelming! I would give up!

Giving up is our lack of persistence. We do this all the time when we say we don't have time or that is too hard. We just throw in the towel and begin to whine, "that too hard, too many emails or she doesn't understand my situation is different." We are persistence in one area of our lives; we hate change. If you are not finding success it is because what you have been doing is not working. Doesn't common sense tell you that you have to change something and try again.

Thomas Edison through trial and error and persistence eventually discovered the filament that would glow in a glass bulb. Every failure for him was one less thing that he was going to have to try! Failures are a good thing. They teach us what not to do the next time. That is if we don't get hung up in our failures and beat ourselves up for them. Use them as a learning experience and keep plugging away.

Every mistake I have made in my life helps me to grow and become wiser! If I had given up I would not have become FlyLady. If we don't learn from our mistakes we are destined to make the same ones again and again! So looking back on that fateful January 1, 1999, I realize that I had never established a habit and I had been too hard on myself. That day I determined that I would

be nice to me and practice one habit. Shining my sink was all I had to do for the whole month!

Let's just say I was persistent in my quest to get organized and along with that persistence I used the consistency of doing one thing every day to help me find the peace that I knew was out there! It worked for me and it has worked hundreds of thousands of people as well. When you find something that works you stick with it. We don't try to reinvent the light bulb every time we screw one in a socket; we trust it and don't waste our time trying to improve on it. We are very creative people and we love to do things our way or shall I say try to make better a system. This is when we skip the foundation baby steps. I am giving you a light bulb that works! Trust it and take the first steps of shining your sink and being nice to yourself. As you establish the basic habits you are going to begin to feel your light shining brightly! With your habits established you are free to follow your dreams and use your creativity in ways that bless you instead of ways to sidetrack you. You can't skip the most important steps of Persistence and Consistency.

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS, check out her website and join her free mentoring group at [www.FlyLady.net](http://www.FlyLady.net) or her book, Sink Reflections published by Random House and her New York Times Best Selling book, Body Clutter published by Simon and Schuster. Copyright 2012 Marla Cilley Used by permission in this publication.



### TOP AGENT

At Thorne Insurance Agency, INC. president Kevin Killen hands out an award called "TSP" (Top Sales Producer). Only ONE of these awards is given for all locations in January of each year. This award is earned by being the top sales producer within the company for standard written property and casualty business for that year.

David B. Callahan excelled in 2011 in new written business and earned the award. David is a co-anchor/manager for both of the Wabash office locations.

This is a very hard award to win, and it takes many hours outside of the office both working and networking with people to accomplish sales at this higher level.

"I am very proud of David and the work ethic he has portrayed to win this award," says Kevin. "There are not many insurance agents out there that will go the extra mile for the customer like he will. He is an excellent independent insurance agent!!"

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