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**Thought for the Week:** I'm a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work the more I have of it. Thomas Jefferson

## FISH FRY

Dan's Fish Fry October 10, 2015 at Knight Bergman Center in Warren. Serving from 4:30 to 7:30.

Early ticket sales are adult \$9.00, Child 5 to 12 year old \$5.00. Tickets can be purchased at Warren's Clerk Office, PNC Bank and iAB Bank.

At the door ticket prices is adult \$10.00 and child \$6.00, under 5 years old free. Carry-outs available.

This is an all you can eat meal and a Salamonie Summer Festival event. Come out and support this fundraiser.

## THOMPSON CEMETERY

The annual Thompson Home Cemetery meeting will be held on October 10, 2015. It will take place at the Thompson Family Home at 5:00pm. There will be a carry-in dinner at 5:30pm with hot dogs and drinks provided. Please bring lawn chairs and let family members know. If you have any questions, please call Carol. We hope to see a lot of family and friends this year!

## REVIVAL PLANNED

Healing Waters Ministry is having a revival on Friday, Saturday at 6pm and Sunday morning at 10:30am. Dates are 9th, 10th & 11th of October.

Please come and bring your friends to fellowship with us at our new location in Mt Etna. You will hear great messages and good singing.

There will be food served starting at 4:30 pm until 6 pm.

It will be a great time of enjoyment and fellowship with our Lord Jesus Christ. Everyone is welcome.

## SCARECROW FESTIVAL

The annual Scarecrow Festival will be held Friday, October 30th.

At 6:00 PM All children and adults are invited to masquerade in family friendly costumes - Costume Parade starts at 3rd and Wayne Street. Come join in on the Festivities, Chili Cook-Off, and Halloweenies on Wayne Street from 6-8 PM. Don't forget your treat bags and spare money for fun and refreshments!

COME ON DOWN-DON'T BE AFRAID!

TO MISS THIS FUN WOULD BE INSANE

LOTS OF TREATS WILL BE PASSED OUT

SO MUCH FUN YOU'LL WANT TO SHOUT!

SOME FOOD AND EVENTS WILL BE FREE

OTHERS WILL COST A NOMINAL FEE

COME ON PARENTS - AND MASQUERADE TOO

MAKE HALLOWEEN FUN FOR ALL OF YOU!

YOU MAY NOT RECOGNIZE WAYNE STREET

OR ALL THE GOBLINS THAT YOU'LL MEET

BUT WITH THE FOOD & GAMES & FUN

YOU'LL BE SO GLAD YOU CHOSE TO COME!

Sponsored by the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce. The Scarecrow Festival brochures are at Bolinger's Propane Service, PNC Bank, IAB Bank, East of Chicago, Warren City Building and Warren Service & Supply. In case of monstrous rains, events will be held at the Knight Bergman Center. Entry forms for the Chili Cook-off & Scarecrows are due October 23rd. If you have any questions, please call Marcy @ 375-2656 for Scarecrow Contest and Booth Location, please call Claudia @ 228-0031 for the chili cook-off.

## ABSENTEE VOTING

Indiana Secretary of State Connie Lawson reminds Hoosiers that Monday, October 5 is the deadline to register to vote in the November 3rd General Election. She is also making a special plea to the families of military and overseas voters to connect their loved ones with an absentee ballot request. Hoosiers can begin voting by in-person absentee ballot otherwise known as early voting on October 6.

"Our full service Indiana Voters app makes it easier for Hoosiers to connect with the voting process," said Secretary Lawson. "It only takes a few minutes to register to vote and ensure your voice will be heard in the upcoming election. The deadline is right around the corner. If you are registered already, make sure you are registered at your current address. I encourage everyone who is not registered to register today to make your vote count."

Hoosiers can register to vote on-line by using the new Indiana Voters app, or by visiting IndianaVoters.com, and can submit an application to register in person at their local county clerk's office or any Bureau of Motor Vehicles license branch. Voters who choose to mail their registration must have a postmarked date of October 5 or before. Registrations postmarked after this date will not be processed until after the November 3 election.

The new Indiana Voters app also allows Hoosiers to confirm their voter registration, look up their polling place, get driving directions to their polling location, find out who's on their ballot, track their absentee ballot application or provisional ballot information and contact local election officials. It is a full service application designed to make voting easy for Hoosiers

by making election information accessible from anywhere.

"If you are unable to make it to the polls on Election Day, I encourage you to vote early," said Secretary Lawson. "You can do this by visiting your county clerk's office any business day between October 6 and noon on November 2 or by requesting an absentee ballot by mail. These are great options to ensure everyone who wants to vote gets the opportunity to do so."

Military families are encouraged to remind those serving overseas to register and request an absentee ballot. Active duty military members and their spouses, as well as Hoosiers working overseas, should register to vote and apply for an absentee ballot by completing the Federal Post Card Application to ensure they receive their absentee ballot on time. The application can be completed online at www.fvap.gov.

"Many military members are serving far away from home on Election Day," said Secretary Lawson. "We are calling on those here at home to remind their loved ones serving overseas to register to vote and to apply for an absentee ballot."

Hoosiers who are not sure if they are registered can confirm their registration information online at www.indianavoters.com or through the Indiana Voters app. Voters may also request an absentee ballot and verify their polling location through the Indiana Voters app and on www.indianavoters.com.

In addition to city and town elections, seven school corporations will have special elections to vote on funding various construction projects. There will be no elections conducted in four counties this November (Benton, Brown, Newton, and Wayne).

Except in those counties where the county election board has adopted a resolution for in-person voting only on certain days and times specified in that resolution, in-person absentee voting begins on October 6.

Contact your county clerk's office for more information. Voters can visit their local clerk's offices to cast their absentee ballot through noon on November 2.

## BLOOD DRIVE

During Breast Cancer Awareness Month this October, the American Red Cross encourages eligible donors to give blood to support cancer patients and others needing blood products.

According to the American Cancer Society, breast cancer is the second most common cancer among women in the U.S., with one in eight developing invasive breast cancer in her lifetime. Breast cancer patients may need blood products during chemotherapy, mastectomy surgery or treatment of complications.

Blood donor Mary Thorngate Hall is one such example. She was diagnosed with an aggressive form of breast cancer in 2010.

"I began treatment (with) my first round of chemotherapy lasting six hours. My body did not tolerate it, and I began to hemorrhage," she said. "I needed blood to survive. I cannot express my gratitude to the people who donated their lifesaving blood."

Volunteer donors are the only source of blood products for those needing transfusions. Donors with all blood types are needed, especially those with types O negative, B negative, A negative and AB blood.

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Leave news and/or advertising at PJ's Flower and Gift Shop or mail to PO Box 695, Warren.

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## Kudos, Kicks & Karats

### THANK YOU

We would like to give a heartfelt thank you to the Warren FD, Liberty FD, Chester FD, the men from Bluffton FD, Red Cross, Salvation Army, McNatt UM Church, and the countless others who have helped, prayed, and donated after our house fire. We are so humbled, and appreciate you all very much.

Rus & Jenny Lichtsinn

### THE POWER OF FREEDOM

by Bryan Golden

Success is only possible with freedom. Freedom provides you with the ability to choose the path you travel. Freedom enables you to determine your own goals. Freedom permits you to either succeed or fail. With freedom you can control your destiny.

You have the freedom to succeed and you have the freedom to fail. Freedom is not given to you, but it can be taken away. You have the right to be free. You have the right to live your life as you wish.

The power of freedom is unlimited. Free people build, create, and invent. Everyone's life improves as the result of freedom. You have the freedom to benefit from your hard work. You have the freedom to ignore naysayers.

Freedom is inspirational. Freedom is motivational. Without freedom, people no longer have the incentive to excel. The driving force behind achievement is the freedom to benefit from your hard work, creativity, and ingenuity. When you are not free to live as you choose, or the fruits of your labor are taken, you have no incentive to excel.

Even when living in a free country, there are people who voluntarily give up their freedom. They do this by giving others the power to make decisions for them. This approach is fraught with peril since no one cares as much about your well-being as you do. When you abdicate responsibility for your life, you are bound to be unhappy with the results.

Another way people give up freedom is by striving for acceptance at the expense of pursuing their own dreams. Because they are always concerned about what other people will say, think, or do in response to the choices they have made, their behavior is controlled by other's opinions.

True personal freedom is only realized when you don't care about the opinions of others. What's important is to follow your path in a moral and ethical manner. You don't have to convince anyone as to the legitimacy of your pursuits.

When you blame others for your circumstances, you also give up freedom. People who do this develop a perpetual victim mentality. They never take responsibility for their life because they are always blaming other people or circumstances. This results in their becoming convinced that they are powerless to make any changes.

You can't control your environment but you do have the freedom to control your response. Exercising this freedom is the difference between a satisfying life versus one of constant frustration.

Success cannot be mandated or forced. There will always be people with little or no ambition. There will always be those who don't want to work hard. There will always be individuals who do not have goals. Connected to the freedom to succeed is the freedom to fail.

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**ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST**  
8013W 1100S -90, Montpelier  
Phillip Freel Jr, Pastor  
Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Wed Carry-in & Fellowship .. 6:30 p.m.  
**BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
8294S 900W 35  
Brad Kelly, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Thurs. Kings Kids ..... 6:30p.m.  
BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) ..... 6:00p.m.  
CWF Ladies (3 Tue) ..... 6:00 p.m.  
**BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST**  
Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor  
Denise Heininger, S.S. Supt.  
Sunday Worship ..... 9:30a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:45a.m.  
**CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199  
Pastor - Heath Jones  
Youth Leader - 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.  
Handicap Accessible  
Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099  
**HEALING WATERS MINISTRY —**  
**5811 W 600 S, MT ETNA**  
Pastor Wayne Couch  
260/515-2517  
Sunday Prayer ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Daycare provided during Worship Service  
**DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN**  
8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779  
Matt Kennedy, Pastor  
Worship Service ..... 9:00a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:00a.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.  
**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.  
**HERITAGE POINTE**  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT  
Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat  
Chapel Services ..... 9:00 a.m.

**HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
375-2510  
Rev Mark Davis  
Bus Service 375-2510  
www.hillcrestnazchurch.org  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Youth Group (Wed.) ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Midweek Service ..... 6:30 p.m.  
**SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST**  
485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN  
375-3873  
Paul Burris, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:00 a.m.  
**LANCASTER WESLEYAN**  
3147 W 543 S, Huntington  
468-2411  
Doug Sharrard, Pastor  
Pam Thompson, 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 Chad Yoder  
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. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike"  
Multi-Generational Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Fellowship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:45-11:30a.m.  
Sunday Youth ..... 6-7:30 p.m.  
Come as you are for all services  
**PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
375-2691  
Jill Miller, 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 - Pastor Heather Parsons  
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.  
Communion 1st Sunday of the Month  
**VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
765/934-3321 Parsonage  
Jeff Slater, Pastor  
Jim Knight, Superintendent  
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 Cindy Osgood  
Worship Service ..... 9:30 am  
The Highway (2nd Service) .... 11:00 am  
Sunday School ..... 10:30am  
Not Home Alone - Wed ..... 2:30 pm  
Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) ..... 7:00 pm  
UMW 2nd Wed ..... 7:00 pm  
Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am  
Just Older Youth 3rd Tue ..... 12:00 pm  
www.vanburenumc.org  
**WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
375-3022  
Ethan T Stivers, Minister  
Ben Renkenberger, Youth 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.  
Youth: (Start back up in the fall)  
K-5th grade, Mon ..... 6-7pm  
Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday ..... 6-7:30pm  
**WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.  
Youth Directors  
Peter & Mindy Fairchild  
Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Youth Group: Grades 3-5 ..... 4-5:30p  
Grades 6-12 ..... 5:30 - 7p  
**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.  
Wed Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.  
**FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Pastor Richard Ladouceur  
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

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To make an appointment to donate blood, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App from app stores or text BLOODAPP to 90999 to receive a download link, visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Locally - 10/22/2015: 2 p.m. - 6 p.m., Knight-Bergman Center, 132 S. Nancy St.

## SENIOR LUNCH

People age 50 and older are invited to the monthly Senior Monday Carry-in Luncheon, Nov. 2, at Salamonie Interpretive Center in Lost Bridge West State Recreation Area, Andrews.

After the noon meal, Max Robison will present "Honor Flight of Northeast Indiana," about an organization that honors veterans by flying them to Washington, D.C. to tour war memorials.

Attendees should bring their table service, a prepared dish to share and \$1 donation to help defray costs of the provided main dish.

To register, or for more information, call (260) 468-2127. Upper Wabash Interpretive Services (dnr.IN.gov/uwis) is at 3691 S. New Holland Road, Andrews, 46702.

## ENROLLMENT OPEN

Indiana 4-H enrollment is now open in each County through January 15, 2016. 4-H is a premier source of enjoyable, educational programs to help young people reach their full potential. Again for 2016, enrollment is easier than ever with the 4-H online system, <https://in.4honline.com>.

Indiana 4-H is the state's largest youth development program for grades 3-12, reaching over 200,000 in all 92 counties. Mini 4-H is also available for youth in grades K-2. 4-H Youth Development Educators in each Purdue Extension county office coordinate local activities.

Now the new 4-H Online system makes it even more convenient to

offer enrollment, event registration, calendars, and secure payment online.

Youth may be enrolled by January 15, 2016 on at <https://in.4honline.com> or by visiting the County Extension office.

For more information about specific 4-H subjects or the 4-H program in general, visit [www.extension.purdue.edu/\(your county\)](http://www.extension.purdue.edu/(your county)).

## HP POOL

There were 18 residents in the September 25th pool tourney. The winners were Homer Huffman and Virginia Langdon, with Norm Hiser and Dick Lintner in 2nd place. The October 2nd games had 20 players. For the second week in a row, Homer Huffman was a winner with his partner for the week being Dick Hinton. Second place went to Joyce Colbert and Mel Dooley. The in-house tournament is played every Friday at 1:30 in the Fults Recreation Room and all residents are welcome to come and watch.

## R.E.DAMES REPORT

A rainy fall day didn't stop the Real Elegant Dames from enjoying a late September road trip. This time we traveled highways and dirt roads to get to our destination. The dirt roads wasn't in the plans but no one cared. Our first stop was at the David Doud's Countyline Orchard. The store has a large selection of various types of homegrown apples. It was nice to be able to select a few of each kind of apple. We then drove through Roann, home of one of Indiana's Covered Bridges and not far from the 158 year old Stockdale Mill and dam on the Eel River. The dam and mill was a beautiful sight to see even on a rainy afternoon on our way to Squirrel Creek Bulk Foods-Shop and Deli. Squirrel Creek is in the country but worth trying to find, this is where getting lost and traveling dirt roads came in. Our last stop before heading back to Warren was at the Wabash

Culvers for frozen custard. A fun day with a lot of laughter and making memories.

## WCTU OCTOBER 10

The 142nd Annual Indiana State Woman's Christian Temperance Convention will be held October 10, 2015 at Harris Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Selma, Indiana. The National theme this year is TOTALLY COMMITTED, using the Scripture "Therefore I urge you brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God -- which is your spiritual worship." (Romans 12:1) NIV. Miss Sarah F Ward, State President, will preside at the one-day convention. The other State Officers will assist her.

The morning session will begin at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs Shirley Swallow, Vice President of Parker City, welcoming all. Miss Sarah F Ward of Knightstown will lead Prayer and Praise. Roll call will be by Mrs Carolyn J Poer, Recording Secretary, of Rushville. Treasurer, Mrs Lois Anderson, of Kokomo, will report. The State Officers will present the Program Kit and the WCTU Manual.

Mrs. Wanda Tupps, Promotion Director, of Warsaw, will present awards and challenges.

Department Directors giving reports are Miss Sarah F Warn, Mrs Shirley Swallow, Mrs Mary Hensley, of Muncie, Mrs Wanda Tupps, Mrs Carolyn Poer, and Mrs Shirley Knight of Marion.

Mrs Betty Montgomery, Circulation Manager of THE MESSAGE, from Marion will update us. Mrs Barbara Pomeroy of Petersburg, LTL Director, will report on their activities.

President Ward will give President's Recommendations.

Miss Sarah Ward, National WCTU President, and others who

attended the National WCTU Convention is Reston, VA will report on those activities. Mr James Knight, Director of Honorary members, of Marion, will introduce the men.

Convention luncheon will be served at noon by the ladies of Harris Chapel Church of the Nazarene. Following lunch, the Flag and Membership pledges will be given. The Memorial Service for Promoted Members and the Business Session will follow. Miss Ward will present the President's address, "Committed to the WCTU CAUSE."

Convention will close with singing of the theme song and the Friendship Circle and Benediction.

## BASKETS & BAGS BINGO

Psi Iota Xi Sorority in Ossian is sponsoring their 11th annual Bingo night featuring prize packages donated by local businesses and Friends of Psi Iota Xi. Included this year will be retired Longaberger baskets and special "31" bags and totes. Of special interest this year will be the Longaberger 2001 Shining Stars Baskets with the Iron Stands that can be stacked or used separately. The "Pick of the Litter" this year will be a "31" Deluxe Utility Tote with Cinch-top Lid. A 2000 Grandma Bonnie's Pie Carrier will also be among the prize baskets offered. A special "thank you to Helen Witte for supplying one of her famous pies for one of our Bingo winners.

The event will be held on Monday, October 19th at the Ossian United Methodist Fellowship Center. Doors will open at 6:15 p.m. with games beginning at 7 p.m. Reserved tickets and reserved tables of eight are available by calling 260.403.4846.

Twenty games of bingo will be played for \$20.00. A raffle will

also be held for an additional \$5.00. Most of the baskets and prizes will be filled with extra "goodies". Concessions of walking tacos and snacks will be available for purchase.

The Sorority's cheese balls will also be available after November 12th at the Ossian Do It Best Hardware, any Sorority member or by calling 260.622.6712.

Proceeds from these fundraisers provide support for local projects such as the Archbold Wilson Park Amphitheater Fund and educational scholarships.

Other special projects are aimed at literature, help for the speech/hearing impaired, and various fine arts needs within our area.

Come join the fun!

## CELEBRITY CONDUCTORS

The Marion Philharmonic Orchestra has announced a fundraising event in conjunction with its 2015-2016 Opening Night performance. On Saturday, October 31, 2015, at 7:30 p.m. in the F. Ritchie Walton Performing Arts Center, the MPO will present "Halloween with the MPO & Friends." In a mysterious turn of events, Maestro Alexander Platt has agreed to surrender his baton for one number during this spirited concert to a Guest Conductor to be chosen by the community. In the weeks leading up to this family-friendly concert, the orchestra will conduct a public campaign to select a Celebrity Conductor. Three contestants will compete for the privilege of conducting the MPO on Opening Night: Reggie Nevels, Leslie Hendricks, and John Lawson.

Members of the public may take part in the competition by casting a vote for their favorite

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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 canceled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be listed.

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| <b>Oct 5-10</b>     | Warren Clean-Up Days                       |
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| <b>Oct 12</b>       | <b>Columbus Day</b>                        |
| <b>Oct 12 5pm</b>   | W - Town Council                           |
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## Mt Etna UMC Annual Holiday Bazaar

**Oct 24th  
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Over 25 outside vendors as well as homemade pies, noodles, soups and baked goods. Coffee and rolls available - Lunch to be served by the Church Youth for youth projects.

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Conductor (\$1 per vote) at [www.gogophotocontest.com/mp-occelebrityconductor](http://www.gogophotocontest.com/mp-occelebrityconductor). All

proceeds from the contest will benefit the MPO. Everyone is then invited to come dressed in their Halloween best on the eve of the concert to see who is selected to conduct the orchestra. Families should plan to come early for trick-or-treating, balloons and face-painting in the lobby from 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Tickets for the concert may be ordered by calling the MPO at (765) 662-0012. New ticket prices for students 12 and under are just \$5 for trick-or-treating and the concert. Adult admission is \$20. Student tickets for ages 13 and up are \$10.

This concert marks the beginning of the MPO's 2015-16 Season, "A Symphony for the Senses." The series is filled with performances that will rejuvenate the senses and please a wide range of musical tastes. For more than 45 years, the community it serves has generously supported the MPO, demonstrating a mutual commitment to the arts and cultural vitality of Grant County and the surrounding area. With such support, the orchestra has flourished since it began in 1969 with a small group of volunteer musicians into a professional symphony with high artistic standards and educational initiatives that provide the framework for each season. Some of the finest musicians in the state will be featured again this year along with several accomplished guest artists under the direction of Maestro Alexander Platt in the most beautiful and intimate venues in the county.

Guest artists featured on the Opening Night Halloween concert will be pianist Dr. Robert Marler of the Nashville Symphony and Larry Powell, MPO Principal Trumpet. The MPO will celebrate the essence of the holidays on December 13, 2015, with the Indiana Wesleyan University Singers and a number of featured vocal soloists. Pianist Dr. Leon Harshenin will perform with the MPO Chamber Winds on March 5, 2016. Vocalist Paula Monsalve will join the MPO in a celebration of Latin music and dancing on April 9, 2016. Season tickets are available for a limited time by calling (765) 662-0012.

### IS THERE A LINK BETWEEN DIET AND YOUR MENTAL HEALTH?

from the American Counseling Association  
Say the word "diet" and the usual reaction is that we're talking about losing weight. Today, let's talk about "diet" as simply our daily food choices, the ones we often make without giving them much thought.

While our food choices certainly affect our weight, they also play an important role in our emotional well-being and overall mental health. Numerous studies have found that the foods we consume play a large role in how we feel and act.

Most parents, for example, have seen how a sugar high affects their kids. Although numerous studies have failed to find a link between sugar and hyperactivity, just about any mom will tell you that her son or daughter seems more excited or active after eating a sugary snack.

The reason may not be so much a physiological link as a psychological one. Eating foods we like makes us feel better, and most of us are genetically programmed to like sweet-tasting things. Our love of sweet tastes comes from our ancient ancestors who learned that sweet fruits and veggies were ripe and ready to eat.

Recent studies have found even more direct links between our food choices and mental health. A 2014 study of over 3,500 people reported that long-term exposure to an unhealthy diet, one high in sugar and processed foods, appeared to increase the risk for depression.

Foods high in sugar and fat have also been cited as a risk factor leading to addictive eating. Sugar and fat trigger the same pleasure centers in the brain that addictive drugs do.

The pleasurable feelings that come from eating such foods help relieve stress and cause people to overeat or even to binge eat.

Being more aware of your food choices and how they affect your moods and overall mental health can help lead to a healthier and happier you.

If you think your food choices are affecting your moods or well being, try keeping a food diary for several days of what you eat and how you feel afterwards. You may find that you are turning to unhealthy choices and overeating simply to feel better.

That information can help lead you to making healthier choices. Or, if extra help is needed, talk to your family physician, a local nutritionist or a professional counselor to help steer your diet

back on track for better physical and mental health.

Counseling Corner" is provided by the American Counseling Association. Comments and questions to [ACAcorner@counseling.org](mailto:ACAcorner@counseling.org) or visit the ACA website at [www.counseling.org](http://www.counseling.org).

### CRAPAHOLICS

#### ANONYMOUS

#### A 12-Step Program to Stay Decluttered

My name is Pam and I'm a Crapaholic.

Clutter is a spiritual problem. A lovely woman reported she had systematically and completely decluttered her family home, but she asked, "How do I keep from bringing the clutter back in?" She went on to say she yo-yos between a peaceful streamlined home and one that's cluttered and filled with tension. If you frequent auctions, church bazaars, garage and estate sales, chances are you're a junk junkie and unfortunately there's not an AA-type program for you. But you could use the 12-Steps with just a few adjustments. In fact as I was thinking about the problem of having too much stuff and I really believe it's a spiritual problem and the spiritual aspects of the 12 steps really apply. This is what I imagine crapaholics would say:

1. We admitted we were powerless over articles priced under a dollar, - that our homes had become unmanageable because of them.

2. Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

3. Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.

4. Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves and why we love other people's junk.

5. Admitted to God, to ourselves and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs: storage units, filled basements, bloated garages and stuffed attics.

6. Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.

7. Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.

8. Made a list of all venues where junk is sold, i.e. Goodwill, Salvation Army, auctions, barn sales, garage sales, church rummage sales and bazaars.

9. Made a promise to stay away from those venues.

10. Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly get rid of what we bought.

11. Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only

for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.

12. Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to crapaholics and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

I hope you're not insulted with my play on AA, but I truly believe that hoarding and collecting too much stuff is a spiritual problem. I'd never read the 12 steps before writing this column and I can see now why AA is so successful. My heart goes out to all of you who are staying sober because of this profound program. You'll note (if you are familiar with AA) that I didn't alter any of the steps that included God in them, because it's no joke, no matter what your problem, go to God first.

We as Americans do have a big spiritual problem; we haven't learned when enough is enough. The woman I spoke of who asked for help, said she loves "collections," and I've been in many homes where the collections had got out of hand! One woman had more than 500 Precious Moments figurines! Friends, more than 10 and they lose their preciousness. I think I know what's behind "collecting." It feeds a woman's natural urge to gather. That urge is why we love to shop looking for just the right berry, nut, vegetable or purse. Men have the "hunting" instinct and that's why they make lousy shoppers. They already know what they're hunting for, they go straight to it and head to the cashier.

Stay Out!

Dave Ramsey made a comment on the radio many times. He said, "Until all your credit cards are paid off, the only reason you get to go to a restaurant is if you work in it." If you've spent a great deal of your time de-junking, you know how much energy your excess stuff takes. The only reason you get to go to a yard sale is to drop stuff off.

For more from Pam Young go to [www.cluborganized.com](http://www.cluborganized.com). You'll find many musings, videos of Pam in the kitchen preparing delicious meals, videos on how to get organized, ways to lose weight and get your finances in order, all from a reformed SLOB's point of view.

### THIS IS THE DAY

October 9, 2015

by Johnny A. Phillips  
Who of us has not regretted that one certain day in our lives in which we committed some particularly irreparable, just plane, stupid blunder? Of all the poor decisions, fruitless endeavors and bad luck any individual might have experienced in one day of living, no doubt the thought of reliving or even erasing that day our

lives has been coveted. Perhaps it was a job we accepted that turned out to be a living nightmare. Or perchance it was a house we bought only to discover it to be a bottomless money pit. Even worse, it might have been the senseless decision to show off the horsepower of a new car which led to an accident which in turn resulted in someone's death or paralysis. Like Job, it was a day we wished had never been born.

Had you been living today four hundred, thirty-three years ago, that conceivably may have been possible.

It was in 1582 that Pope Gregory XIII, deciding to simplify how Christian holidays were determined, instituted what is known as the Gregorian calendar. Before then scholars would place the Julian and Church's calendars side by side as they pulled their hair out struggling to fuse the two systems into a coherent means of deciding even the most mundane events. The Gregorian innovation proved to be so practical a calendar that most of the world uses it to this date. However, it accomplished something else in its wake; the date of October 9 was eliminated; there is, was, no October 9, 1582.

This is equivalent to one of the facets of the good news of the Christian faith; that is what God does with our wrongdoings. When the Lord forgives us, our sins simply cease to exist; they are no more. As the Psalmist phrased the promise, "As far as the east is from the west, so far hath He removed our transgressions from us."

Of course throughout the years of my ministerial experience, the number of people coming to me concerned about being forgiven has been extremely few. Guilt for past sins is not a preoccupation of our present generation's mindset. In fact, the vast majority of folks do not regard themselves sinners nor do they of their behavior as being sinful. If anything, their real interest in me as a pastor/counselor is to assist them in justifying any wrong doing on their part by transferring the blame to someone else as the cause.

Often when I attempt to share the faith with another, the most frequent response is, "Preacher, let me tell you what I think about God." In other words, they have already judged for themselves the standard to which God must measure up to satisfy them.

And that just may be the most significant iniquity of our time; we desire to recreate God in the form that is acceptable to us rather than allowing God to regenerate our lives into followers who emulate the loving life of His Son.



# GENEALOGY REPORT

## GARRETT

Barbara A. Garrett, 88 a longtime resident of Liberty Center passed away at 9:25 p.m. Friday, October 2, 2015 at Heritage Pointe in Warren.



Barb was born on December 17, 1926 in Nottingham Township, Wells County to Boyd & Josephine (Meyers) Baker. She was a 1945 graduate of Lancaster Central High School. She grew up in Southern Wells County and resided in the Liberty Center area for her married life. She worked as a hairdresser for over 35 years. She was a member of the Liberty Center Baptist Church and was an avid golfer.

On May 8, 1945 in Liberty Center, Barb and Mount E. (Mike) Garrett were married. They shared 58 years together before he preceded her in death on February 21, 2003.

Barb is survived by a daughter Jennifer (Keith) Paxson of Poneto along with two grand-daughters: Dawn (Shane) Sowders of Harrison, OH and Alyssa (Chad) Roush of Marion, IN along with 3 great grandsons and 2 great-granddaughters.

She is preceded in death by a son Kim Garrett and a grandson Todd Paxson, a sister Betty Stinson and a brother Bob Baker.

A service to celebrate Barb's life will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday (October 7, 2015) at the Liberty Center Baptist Church.

Pastor Aaron Westfall will officiate. Calling hours will be held from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home and for one hour prior to the service. Burial will take place at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton.

Memorials may be made in Barb's memory to the Alzheimer's Association "Walk to End Alzheimer's" or to the Liberty Center Baptist Church.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton.

## ZATLER

Trisha Ann Zatler, 34, Upland, died at 7:27 a.m. on Thursday, October 1, 2015, from injuries she suffered in a multiple-car accident.

Born in Marion, IN, to William and Kelly (Collins) Slagle, Trisha was raised in Van Buren and graduated from Eastbrook High School. She pursued higher education at IUPUI, where she received her degree as a Certified Pharmacy Technician. She worked for five years at CVS and, more recently, at Genoa in Anderson. She cared a lot about her patients, who knew and asked for her by name.

On June 21, 2008, Trisha married her sweetheart, Daniel Phillip Zatler. She was a very caring mother and wife, who loved her family and friends, and everyone loved her. Trisha was also an animal lover, and she enjoyed going to fairs and festivals.

In addition to her husband, Daniel, survivors include her daughter, Alaina Zatler, Upland; brother, Shawn (Karen) Slagle, Yorktown; father- and mother-in-law, Phillip (Kathleen) Zatler, Fort Wayne; brother-in-law, Robert (Kylie) Zatler, Fort Wayne; sister-in-law, Michelle Zatler, Fort Wayne; and several cousins.

Preceding her in death were her uncle, David Collins, and her grandparents, Nelson (Mary Ann) Collins and John (Agnes) Slagle.

The family will receive visitors on Monday, October 5, 2015, from 4-8 p.m. at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, Storey Chapel, 400 E. Main St., Gas City, IN.

Services to celebrate Trisha's life will be on Tuesday, October 6, 2015, at 3 p.m. with Pastor Heath Jones officiating. Burial will follow in Gardens of Memory, Marion.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Shriners Children's Hospital, 2211 N. Oak Park Ave., Chicago, IL 60707.

## CELEBRATING 50

Pat and Danny Palmer will celebrate 50 yrs of marriage on October 9th, 2015. Pat and Danny were married by Rev. John R. Parks at the Van Buren Methodist Church. They are the parents of Danielle Ellenburg, Van Buren and Devon Palmer, Columbus Ohio. They have 3 grandchildren, Alaina 19, Samuel 16, and Parker 9. A trip to the Florida Keys is scheduled sometime this winter.



## GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Help us celebrate Lynn & Sandy Thompson's 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, October 10th in the Fults Recreation Room at Heritage Pointe. Open house 2:00 - 4:00.

Bring a picture for a scrapbook or send one if you are unable to attend. Please no gifts, just your presence is requested. If you are unable to attend you may send a picture and note for the couple to Stacia Perry, 801 Huntington Ave, Warren, IN 46792.

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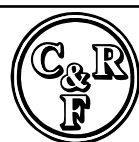
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### 3 THINGS TO CONSIDER DURING BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

(SPM Wire) Approximately 12 percent of women in the US will develop invasive breast cancer during their lifetime, according to the American Cancer Society (ACS).

October marks Breast Cancer Awareness Month and is an ideal time to learn more about the disease. Here are some things to consider:

- Screening improves the chances of early detection of breast cancer, when it is easier to treat. Follow the ACS's guidelines for detection. Their recommendations include that women age 40 and older have a mammogram annually, and that women in their 20s and 30s have a clinical breast exam during their regular health exam -- preferably every three years.

- Healthy lifestyle choices can help reduce one's risk for developing breast cancer: eat a healthful diet, get regular physical activity and reduce alcohol intake.

- Volunteer and fundraising opportunities abound that support the fight against breast cancer. To learn more about how you can get involved, visit [www.Cancer.org](http://www.Cancer.org).

### 4 EASY WAYS FOR PARENTS TO ADD INTERACTIVE PLAY THROUGHOUT THE DAY

(StatePoint) A child's development at an early age sets the stage for future success, and interactive play can have a big impact. Not only does it expand a child's imagination and social skills, but it can also help develop gross and fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, and hand and finger strength.

With success at play, children not only build muscle skills, but also cognitive skills that lay the foundation for aptitude in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. And the best part? Parents can easily provide these benefits during daily routines.

1. Mealtime: Allowing your child to be a little helper in the kitchen not only teaches some meal preparation skills, but also

helps develop motor skills. Good for hand and arm strengthening, your little chef can help smash potatoes, knead dough, stir foods and more.

2. Playtime: Playtime is as much of a daily activity as bedtime or mealtime, and it's an important part of your child's day. Look for toys that are fun and also help children develop the skills they need, such as the Step2 WonderBall Fun House, an interactive playhouse that helps toddlers develop hand-eye coordination with put-and-take play using included colorful balls. Features like tube mazes and an open play concept will enhance your little creative player's imagination in no time.

3. Bath Time: If you've ever had to wrestle your child into the bathtub, you know bath time isn't always enjoyable. There are all sorts of bath time toys available, but some of the best ones are items you already have in your home. To work on fine motor skills, try including household objects into your child's bath routine: plastic cups for pouring water back and forth, strainers from your kitchen and any toys that promote a squeezing motion. Even the act of wringing out a wet washcloth can help develop a child's hand muscles.

4. Bedtime: Many parents can relate to the struggle of getting children to bed. Make bedtime a time of day that your child looks forward to, by bringing imagination to life with a fun and comfortable bed like the Step2 Hot Wheels Toddler-to-Twin Race Car Bed. It provides an easy transition from a crib to a toddler bed and encourages your little race car driver to enjoy when it's time to go to sleep. Toddlers can tap the car headlights on and off, and use the race car tracks located on each side of the bed to race their favorite Hot Wheels cars.

When incorporated throughout the day, interactive play can be beneficial for both parent and child. Small, but meaningful, everyday tasks can help your child develop and grow. Continue to have fun and encourage your child along the way as you watch his or her confidence and skills increase.

### PROTECT YOUR EYES AND HEALTH FROM HARMFUL "BLUE LIGHT"

(StatePoint) You already know to protect your eyes from harmful UV-light when you are outdoors. But did you know that another dangerous light emission is all around us -- in our homes, our workplaces and in the palms of our hands?

New research is illuminating the dangers of blue light, a high-energy wavelength of light emitted by smartphones, tablets, laptops, LCD flat panel monitors and energy efficient light sources. The majority of the public spends more than half their waking hours exposed to this light, which can contribute to eye strain and fatigue, macular degeneration and sleep disruption.

"Ten years is a blink of an eye in terms of human history, but will the last 10 years come to be known as the period that changed our vision and health?" wonders Dr. Gary Morgan a VSP Vision Care optometrist.

A whopping 83 percent of VSP eye care professionals reported seeing an increase in symptoms attributable to blue light exposure in their patients, according to a recent survey by VSP.

One of those symptoms is eye strain: blue light is myopically defocused in front of the retina, which results in light scatter that we perceive as glare. Working in a high-glare environment causes the eyes to work overtime, leading to visual fatigue and strain.

But the impact of blue light doesn't stop there: major university studies have shown that the light can disrupt sleep, interfering with circadian rhythms by suppressing the production of melatonin, a hormone that regulates waking and sleeping. Chronically shifted circadian rhythms have been linked to breast cancer, prostate cancer, diabetes, heart disease and obesity.

Children are especially vulnerable to macular damage. Just as most ultraviolet exposure occurs before 18 years of age, the effects of blue light exposure are also more intense in children, since they hold devices in very close proximity to their eyes and are amongst the most active users of blue light sources.

"In today's world, children are looking at screens at home and increasingly also in the classroom," says Morgan. "There is a growing concern among eye doctors that we're going to start seeing long-term damage much earlier in life than ever before."

While it would be virtually impossible to escape blue light, as most people rely on it to live, work and play (and it is even emitted from the sun), there are steps you can take to protect yourself. Try to decrease blue light exposure throughout the day, and especially in the evenings. Before bedtime, curl up with a good book instead of your smartphone. Wear protective eyewear at the office or at home when using your digital devices.

New lens enhancements for eyeglasses, such as Sharper Image TechShield, can provide a unique defense by absorbing and deflecting incoming blue light to help safeguard the wearer against exposure.

More information about the effects of blue light and protection options can be found

at [vsp.com/sharper-image-techshield-lenses.html](http://vsp.com/sharper-image-techshield-lenses.html).

Blue light illuminates our world today. But along with the advantages of blue light come serious concerns. Protect your family's health now.

### THIS IS GONNA HURT

by Bill Gallivan

I was an ordinary little boy growing up in rural Indiana during the 50's and was enjoying life to its fullest. I was a creature of habit as most of God's masterpieces are. I was curious, a bit ornery and had asked a lot of questions because I wanted to know what make things go "click, tick and why they did what they did." It was just one of my habits that pushed adults' buttons. What apparently was so annoying to adults was that I didn't know when to quit with the "whys." I wasn't trying to be funny or cute, but most of the time their ridiculous answers to my sensible questions also called for another, "Why?"


Some adults had a lower tolerance for the number of times that I had asked, "Why".

If, "For Pete's sake, quit asking why," was added I might ask, "Who is Pete?" That question to them normally ended the conversation as the adult then just yelled at me and then walked away leaving me standing there and still without an answer to my questions.

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I didn't have any problems tearing almost anything apart using just a screwdriver, a hammer, a pair of pliers and my BB gun to find out what made them work. My bigger problems were trying to put anything back together or fixin' something after the fact and then explaining to an upset adult what had happened to the item(s).

Putting more oil in one of my dad's electric razors didn't quiet the "buzzing" sound any less.

Attempting to "save" one of my baby sister's dolls from a hangman's noose swingin' from mom's Dogwood tree by shooting the rope in two with my BB gun was hilarious to me but not so funny to some other family members. Fixin' one of mom's kitchen appliances that had never seemed to be used (much) and which sat way in the back of the cabinet for ages apparently didn't mean that she didn't need it or that she was never going to use it again.

Why did just the tip of my tiny shoes irritate dad so much when they barely touched the springs under the driver's seat of that huge '53 Buick was something that baffled me for years? (I barely had touched those springs with the end of my shoes...then a little kid did that to me once years later when I was driving. Secret was then known.)

"DAMN IT! QUIT IT BILL!" along with dad's arm flying over the back of the seat towards me made believe that my dad was psychic and did have eyes in the back of his head.

One particular statement that I had questioned more than anything else was one made quite often by adults, addressed to me, which made absolutely no sense whatsoever, ever! It began with only four words.

"This is gonna' hurt..."

This statement, by an adult to me, sent my temper into overdrive! It wasn't because there was an excellent chance within the following few minutes after hearing those four words that someone was going to "get hurt" and it wasn't because the odds were fantastic, that someone, most likely me, was about to get hurt or punished for something. I didn't really mind hearing those first four words...it was the words that followed that drove me absolutely nuts!

I had asked how that statement could physically be possible to my grandpa on one particular day and I had demanded an immediate answer and his answer had better make some sense to me, this time! My choice of words and my demand did not put Grandma in any better of a mood, either. Then Grandpa said it!

"This is gonna' hurt me more than it's gonna' hurt you"!

Grandpa had repeated those very words to me more than I could remember and that particular day Grandpa had pushed one of my little buttons way too much. I wanted solid proof that this statement worked the way Grandpa said that it did!

Both of us were stubborn as mules and both of us were in bad moods about something that day. Grandpa often made me "go fetch" the very switch that he was going to use on me. This time I boldly suggested that Grandpa should "go fetch" the stupid switch himself and that it was my turn, to use it on him.

That of course didn't happen and it didn't amuse Grandpa one single bit and then I was directly told, "Go fetch, Bill, NOW!"

The size of the switch that I found was much larger than I had ever retrieved before.

Grandpa wasn't paying much attention. Grandpa was old, very smart and didn't move too fast anymore. Both of us knew that but only one of us was going to capitalize on it in this moment. And, this time, it wasn't going to be Grandpa! I was mad and going to make a point.

Normally it took me awhile to fetch the switch that Grandpa had demanded for me to search for and today this search didn't take me very long. Grandpa saw that I wasn't "dilly dallying" around so he found no need to remind me to hurry up as he normally did. As I quickly approached Grandpa with this big switch tightly gripped in this tiny hand, I knew the exact words that would come from Grandpa's Mail Pouch filled mouth and juice slobbering lips. Sure enough, Grandpa said them, as he always did, and right on cue, again.

"This is gonna' hurt me more than it is gonna' hurt you," Grandpa said to me then made a big sloppy spit in my direction.

As Grandpa reached into the back pocket for his big red bandanna to wipe his lower lip, I ran behind Grandpa and whacked him as hard as I could swing with that "big switch," right on Grandpa's butt. What wasn't meant to happen was Grandpa's hand still being his back pocket when that huge switch made contact. That switch made a sharp "cracking

sound" and not the normal, dull "whoop" it normally made when it made contact with my tiny butt. That big switch had made contact with Grandpa's big, fat butt, and his huge hand at the same time!

Before Grandpa could say a word or make an attempt to grab me, I spoke out, without thinking again, and I would pay dearly for my sudden outburst of unwise words, but it didn't matter at that precise moment. I was now extremely amused and I was proving my point to Grandpa.

"There Grandpa, that didn't hurt me one little bit!"

(This story and more can be found at [www.sheldonsplace.com](http://www.sheldonsplace.com). Check it out!)

### 5 EASY FALL HOME UPDATES

(BPT) - There are so many reasons to love fall. From the brisk breeze and color-changing leaves outdoors, to prepping for the holidays and watching football inside, there couldn't be a better time to make a few updates around your house. Consider these simple fall home updates to stylishly welcome the season.

Paint to please

Throughout the year, our walls can undergo stress from energetic kids, furniture moving and everyday traffic. If your home will be busy during the holidays, welcome guests with a newly painted entryway, or, freshen up your family room with a colorful accent wall. Painting is one of the easiest and most affordable ways to transform a room, so embrace the season and try a fall-inspired hue that harmonizes with your existing space like deep emerald green, royal purple or burgundy. Deep, rich paint colors are a top design trend of 2015, so the bolder the better. To achieve the best results, use FrogTape brand painter's tape to attain sharp paint lines. FrogTape is treated with PaintBlock Technology, which seals the edges of the tape, preventing paint bleed. To help incorporate the color of the accent wall into the room, add décor and accessories in similar shades throughout the area, such as new pillows in your

family room or a coordinating rug in your entryway.

Clever copper accents

Group together the season's leaves and branches to create a unique centerpiece, or place them throughout the house to bring life to your living areas. Crafting with fall foliage is a cinch - simply gather an assortment of thick leaves, either real or faux - and after they're rinsed and dried, spray each side of the leaf with copper paint and leave to dry for a few hours. Line these leaves up along a table runner, string them from your mantle or use them to dress up place settings. To extend the life of your metallic leaves, consider using them as place cards for holiday dinners. Easily allow guests to find their seats in shimmery style by placing printed nametags atop the leaves at each setting.

Freshen up the front door

Increase your home's curb appeal with a front door refresh just in time for the fall. For starters, give your door a new identity with a distinctive paint color - consider hunter green, colonial red or cognac. The color of your door introduces the world to those who live inside, so choose one that speaks to your family's style. After you've added personality to your door with paint, add a final touch with your family's monogram to the center of the door. If your door is metal, glue magnets to the back of the letters and it will easily adhere to it.

Proper party prep

During the fall, more time will be spent in the home's entertaining spaces to accommodate holiday soirees and family gatherings. Increase the functionality of this room - whether it's the den, family room, dining room or finished basement - and encourage guests to congregate comfortably by adding casual seating. Spice things up with a mixture of options; choose decorative stools and poufs, or upcycle vintage chairs with new,

reupholstered seats. The style of your chairs can vary, but be sure to coordinate the colors and patterns. When you're not in party mode, stow away the extra seats.

Wow with a refreshed washroom

When decorating for fall, don't overlook the bathroom! A few simple changes can take this space to new heights. Start by swapping out your soap dishes and lotion pumps with new, coordinating options fitting for the season. If budget allows, replace your everyday towels with new, plush ones in fun fall colors that add a pop of color to the room. Next, add candles with autumn-inspired scents for an aromatic effect that brings the outdoor aura indoors. For subtle changes that go a long way, replace your bathroom hardware including the toilet handle, cabinet pulls or hinges and towel racks.

The fall season is a great time to revitalize elements of your home as you prepare for indoor holiday entertaining. As you choose updates, make sure they maximize your personal style. For more information on FrogTape products, visit [frogtape.com](http://frogtape.com).

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There is no way to guarantee success in life any more than a school can guarantee each student an "A." If a student refuses to go to class, or doesn't want to study and pay attention, there is nothing that can be done. To succeed academically, a student must be willing to put in whatever time and effort is required to learn the material.

Although not everything you attempt works as expected, failure only occurs when you give up. Success is simply getting up whenever you stumble or fall. Failure is the experience of learning how things don't work as planned.

Great achievement rarely happens on the first try. Those who persist in the face of obstacles are on the road to success. It's not magic. Only through hard work, perseverance, and determination combined with an unstoppable desire are goals reached. Freedom is your ticket to success.

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