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Thought for the Week: One never notices what has been done; one can only see what remains to be done. Marie Curie

LC Days

The 13th Annual Liberty Center Days will be held on Sunday, September 7, 2014. The original Liberty Center Music Festival is the same festival with a different name. The festival will take place in Liberty Center at the Community Park, on Highway 303.

Bands will start at noon playing gospel, rock and roll, country and several other kinds of music. Some bands participating will be Austin City, Mountain Dewe Boys, Dave Liles Band, and 7 Shadows. Special guests this day will be Jamie Lewis and Dan Mossburg.

Raffle tickets will be drawn all day with exciting prizes to be given away.

Come enjoy an afternoon of good food, live music, kids games, face painting and prizes.

There is free admission to the park. Bring your lawn chairs. All proceeds help improve the park.

BASEMENT UPDATE

The Bargain Basement is all ready for your fall and winter shopping. Come see everything we have.

We had a great turn over crew, in addition to our great regular previous volunteers, Sue Yale, Donna Horn and Sherry Roop, we had the great help of four home schooled volunteers, Tim, Matthew, Joshua and Jessica Pearson. They are all

great hard working, polite, fun teenagers. It was a pleasure working with them. A BIG thank you to all of you!! It was the fastest turn over we've ever had. The B.B. had to be around 90 degrees - heard no complaints - had many fans going even if it was just hot air.

Remember we have the \$5.00 bag sale all the time and very inexpensive prices on all items. Come in and see what treasures we have.

Please continue to bring in the donations of things you no longer wear or use. Reduce your clutter and support your community. Donations are tax deductible.

Please bring in your extra brown paper bags.

Thanks for all your support!

WELLS 4-H MEETING

The Livestock Committees (Beef, Dairy Beef, Dairy Feeder, Swine, Sheep, Goat, Llama / Alpaca, Rabbit and Poultry) will meet Thursday, September 4, 7pm at the Wells County Community Center at the 4-H Park in Bluffton.

The various committees will meet to discuss rule suggestions, identification days, workshop ideas, show schedule, judge suggestions, and update your committee list.

Adults who were approved volunteers this year are encouraged to re-enroll for 2015 in the new 4-Honline

data management system that Indiana is using. Got to <https://in.4honline.com/> and follow the instructions. Youth (regular 4-H and mini 4-H) will enroll November 1, 2014 through January 15, 2015. We will have a laptop set up at the meeting if you have not yet completed the re-enrollment.

Interested adults and youth are invited to attend this important planning meeting.

See you on September 4th.

MARKET REPORT

The market will be open this Saturday from 8-11am. I am excited to announce we have a new vendor, Knight Farms. They will be selling frozen ground hamburger and T-bone steaks. Along with that we will have some frozen breaded tenderloins, farm fresh vegetables.

Also the Knit Chicks will be back. They will have adorable baby sweaters and hats. So you can keep your little ones cute and warm this fall.

Remember this Sunday is Grandparents Day why not come out and buy them a basket of fresh veggies or some baked goods to let them know you are thinking of them.

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WVFD GOLF OUTING

September 20 at Dogwood Glen at 8am

The Warren Volunteer Fire Department is inviting you to participate in their annual golf outing on September 20, 8 am, at Dogwood Glen in Warren, Indiana. \$50 per person, \$200 for a foursome. \$10 string will be sold at the event. Lunch is served after the outing. To register your team, please contact Lee Poulson 228-0293 or Bolinger's Propane /Warren Service & Supply at 375-3010. Please come and join the fun while supporting your Warren Firefighters!

JOB OPPORTUNITY

BFGoodrich and WorkOne Northeast will conduct a hiring event Sept. 6 to fill up to 60 production positions at the tire manufacturer's Woodburn plant.

The hiring event will be from 8 a.m. to noon at the WorkOne career center in Fort Wayne, 201 E. Rudisill Blvd., Suite 102.

Candidates for the positions must be at least 18 and be willing to work full-time on a 12-hour rotating schedule, able to operate semi-skilled machinery, and able to perform frequent lifting, bending and standing for extended periods.

The positions pay \$14.57 an hour, with a benefits package after 30 days and an opportunity for shift premiums and incentive pay for

certain jobs.

YOUTH GROUP

Warren UCC invites you to come join the Youth (any age) on Wednesdays from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. We have a Contemporary Worship Service available for parents on Wednesdays beginning September 3rd, at 6:30 p.m. Come join us as we find out how to live like Jesus in an ever changing world. Any questions contact the Church Office at (260) 375-2102.

GRANDPARENT'S DAY

Sunday, September 7 is National Grandparent's day.

National Grandparents Day falls each year on the first Sunday after Labor Day. It's not a holiday invented to sell cards and flowers. It was initiated at the grassroots level by West Virginian Marian Lucille Herndon McQuade, with the behind-the-scenes support of her husband Joseph L. McQuade. They had 15 children, 43 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild. After being married for over 60 years, Mr. McQuade passed away in 2001. Mrs. McQuade passed away in 2008.

There are three purposes for National Grandparents Day:

1. To honor grandparents.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS



THE UPTOWN GARDENER

by Ruth Herring

Today with the warm weather fall seems far away, but tomorrow may be different. Some of my outside baskets are really looking shabby, in fact I dumped one. In the flower beds they are still making a good show. I have some marigold plants that are supposed to be the smaller dwarf plants and they are as big as the mum plants and very full of bloom. Evidently the horse manure tea did wonders for them and some of the other flowers.

The half dozen green bean seeds I planted has wore out but sure did enjoy quite a few meals from them. The one and only tomato plant has finally come to life and have a ripe one now and then. If it stays warm I could have tomatoes in December, but not planning on it.

I have thoroughly enjoyed the summer and all the fun things I have enjoyed with family and friends.

This time of year my mom would have been gathering every possible thing eatable from the garden and the fruit trees preparing for the long winter ahead. Dad would be busy cutting wood for winter and getting a head start before the corn was ready to pick. Those were busy days for all of us and I especially liked going with him to help with whatever chore he needed me for. I always liked being in the woods in the fall and during the time the leaves were turning.

Many of you have been blessed with either zucchini from your garden or some generous neighbor. I found this recipe using zucchini in a different way for dessert.

Zucchini Pineapple Upside Down Cake

Melt 1/2 cup butter in 9 inch pan, sprinkle 3/4 cup brown sugar over butter, add pineapple rings from a 20 ounce can, place a pecan half in center of each ring if desired.

Mix 2/3 cup sugar, 1/4 cup vegetable oil, 1 egg together. Sift 3/4 cup flour, 2 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon, slowly add to sugar and oil mix, along with 1/2 cup buttermilk, last fold in 1 cup shredded zucchini. Pour over the pineapple mixture bake at 350 for 35-40 minutes. Let cool a few minutes and invert over a serving plate. Good served warm with dollup of whipped cream.

Happy fall ya'all.

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Wed Carry-in & Fellowship . 6:30 p.m.

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8294S 900W 35
 Brad Kelly, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m.

BVG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) 6:00 p.m.

CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST

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Denise Heininger, S.S. Supt.

Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.

Sunday School 10:45a.m.

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Youth Leaders - Kelly Jones

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2nd Worship Service 10:30a.m.

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Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

2nd Worship 11:00 a.m.

HERITAGE POINTE

Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT

Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat

Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING

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.

NEW HOPE MINISTRIES

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Jim Graham, Pastor

260/494-6753 260/489-1456

260/375-4224

Sunday School 9:30am

Morning Worship 10:30am

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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.

SOLIDROCK UNITED METHODIST

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375-3873

Kathy Newton, Pastor

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

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468-2411

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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 9:15 a.m.

Worship 10:15a.m.

Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Pastor Chad Yoder

Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

MCNATTUNITED 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

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study (Wed) 6:30 p.m.

Children's Ministry (Wed) 6:30 p.m.

Youth (Wed) 6:30 p.m.

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375-2691

Jill Miller, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

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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 Parson

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

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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

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Pastor Leon Pomeroy

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

The Loft (Youth 7th-12th) Sun 5:00pm

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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/SrHi, Sunday 6-7:30pm

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Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.

Senior Pastor Rev. Bill Fisher

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH

375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren

Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor

Wesley Welch, Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:15 a.m.

Wed Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

AREA NEWS

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2. To give grandparents an opportunity to show love for their children's children.

3. To help children become aware of the strength, information and guidance older people can offer.

Mrs. McQuade wanted Grandparents Day to be a family day. She envisioned families enjoying small, private gatherings, perhaps even a family reunion, or participating in community events.

On a societal level, National Grandparents Day gives us a chance to publicly affirm the identity and importance of grandparents, that they do play a vital role in families. It is also a day of giving – giving of self; sharing hopes, dreams, and values; and setting an example and advocating for future generations. Generations United in Washington, DC encourages all ages to engage in intergenerational civic engagement for the entire week following National Grandparents Day.

Mrs. McQuade has modestly referred to herself as "just a housewife," but her unending work to establish and publicize the holiday marks her as a true community leader. She spent much of her life advocating for older adults. In 1971 she was elected Vice-Chair of the West Virginia Committee on Aging and appointed as a delegate to the White House Conference on Aging. In 1972, Mrs. McQuade's efforts resulted in President Richard Nixon proclaiming a

National Shut-in Day. She served as President of the Vocational Rehabilitation Foundation, Vice-President of the West Virginia Health Systems Agency, and was appointed to the Nursing Home Licensing Board, among many other involvements.

Mrs. McQuade started her campaign for a day to honor grandparents in 1970. She worked with civic, business, church, and political leaders to first launch the day in her home state in 1973. Then, after many years, much persuasion, and unending persistence, she finally achieved her bigger goal. It was in 1979 that President Jimmy Carter proclaimed the first Sunday after Labor Day each year as National Grandparents Day (September was chosen to signify the "autumn" years of life). In part, the proclamation reads:

Grandparents are our continuing tie to the near-past, to the events and beliefs and experiences that so strongly affect our lives and the world around us. Whether they are our own or surrogate grandparents who fill some of the gaps in our mobile society, our senior generation also provides our society a link to our national heritage and traditions.

We all know grandparents whose values transcend all passing fads and pressures, and who possess the wisdom of distilled pain and joy. Because they are usually free to love and guide and

befriend the young without having to take daily responsibility for them, they can often reach out past pride and fear of failure and close the space between generations.

Mrs. McQuade was thrilled when her efforts were finally realized. "I couldn't believe it," she said. Since the holiday's inception, Mrs. McQuade has been firm in her view that the holiday should not become overly commercialized, and that young and old remember its fundamental spirit.

Grandparents Day was recognized in Canada in 1995 as falling on the second Sunday in September to acknowledge the importance of grandparents to "the structure of the family in the nurturing, upbringing, and education of children... [Grandparents play] a critical role in strengthening the family." Commented one member of Canadian parliament speaking on behalf of the motion:

I do not hold grandparents to be glorified babysitters but rather as parents' surrogates who bring love, a continuance of generational values, and a sense of the child's worth to the integrity of the family... I was brought up by a grandparent. My parents both worked outside the home for most of my life. They needed to for economic reasons. It was my grandmother who nurtured me, gave me a sense of worth and molded in many ways the course my life was to take. My grandmother was my role model, my mentor, and my confidant.

While Mother's Day and Father's Day have apostrophes, officially Grandpar-

ents Day does not. It seems this may have simply been an oversight when the holiday was proclaimed. But it's an oversight that serves the holiday well. Mrs. McQuade did not envision the holiday as "belonging" to grandparents. Instead, she saw it as a day of celebration involving the whole family, a day to connect the generations. It's just as much a day to honor grandparents as it is a day for grandparents themselves to confirm their loving legacy to the generations that follow them.

Mrs. McQuade's interest and concern for seniors seems to have been sparked by her own grandmother. "After working all day on the farm, Grandma would walk off to visit elderly people in the community," she recalled. "Often I would tag along. I never forgot talking with those delightful people. That's where my love and respect for oldsters started."

Mrs. McQuade's legacy has been carried on by many of her children and grandchildren.

Daughter Ruth McQuade is a trial attorney for the US Department of Justice. She says her mother's legacy to her is two-fold: "She was always talking about the con-

nection to all our relatives. She was always keeping records on grandparents, uncles, aunts, cousins – where they had come from and what they had done. She also impressed upon me at an early age the importance of grandparents and the elderly. I remember making speeches at 4-H about it at a very early age."

It's clear she's also very proud of her mother: "My mother worked long and hard to establish a Grandparents Day. She was a one-woman effort. I'm glad she stuck with it. I'm glad a lot of good things are coming out of it."

Another daughter, DJ McQuade-Lancaster, remembers her mother as much more than just the founder of National Grandparents Day. "She sewed all our clothes until I was in senior high school. She grew African violets. She collected stamps. She made sure we had piano lessons. She entered the West Virginia Mrs. America contest. She ran for Congress."

Lailah Rice is one of Mrs. McQuade's granddaughters. "My grandmother fought to get shut-ins noticed," she says. "When I was little, my grandmother took me to visit shut-ins. I want to carry forward what my grandmother worked so hard for, especially National Grandparents Day."

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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.

Jul 16 7:00pm Van Buren Town Council
Jul 21 6:30pm KBC Board Meeting at KBC
Aug 6 Noon Warren Chamber of Commerce Luncheon
Aug 6 7:00pm Van Buren Town Council
Aug 11 5:30pm WarrenTown Council, Assembly Hall
Aug 18 6:30pm KBC Board Meeting, KBC

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



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When asked about memories of her grandmother, it's evident that Mrs. McQuade was a strong role model. Says Lailah, "My grandmother was very free-spirited, feisty, and very caring and nurturing toward others."

Lailah also has fond memories of visits: "Whenever I'd go over to my grandmother's, we'd look at the coins she collected and sort them by year into bags. She was fascinated by coins and the year they represented. One of the things we did was find the coin with the year we were born."

And Lailah has a message for today's children: "You can learn a lot more from grandparents than you think you can – and it's not a chore."

National Grandparents Day is an important official marker of intergenerational relationships. But increasingly, schools and community groups are organizing Grandparents Day (or Intergenerational Day) events at any time during the year as a way to bring together families and build community. Children have an opportunity to show their appreciation and love toward their grandparents (and other special older adult friends), and grandparents feel valued as their role is validated.

Information found at <http://legacyproject.org>

HERITAGE POINTE FRIDAY POOL TOURNAMENT

There were 18 residents in the August 29th pool tournament at Heritage Pointe. The winners were Mel Dooley and Clarence Myers. Second place went to Ruby Childs and Jim Slaughter. Apparently, Floyd "Sawdust" Minnich didn't get his nap quite finished in time to play, as he finally showed up during the 2nd game of the 3rd set. I heard someone say he had toothpicks holding his eyelids up!! The in-house play is held every Friday at 1:30 in the Fults recreation room.

SENIOR SCRAMBLE

Results from August 25th at Dogwood Glen. First Place(32): Stan Bippus, Bill Dunfee, Charles Harris, Clyde Smith. Second Place(32): Lynn Bonewitz, Bill Couch, Charles Forrester, Bud Lee. Closest to the Pin #3 Joe Gilbert, #6 Richard Bradford, Long Drive #8 John Vickrey & Stan Bippus. Thank you to East of Chicago Pizza for sponsoring this week's golf balls.

Use the handy order form on Page 7 for your Classified ad

FLIP FLOP DRIVE

iAB Financial Bank recently sponsored a Flip Flop drive which resulted in a donation of over 1,000 pairs to the Rescue Mission. Employees at all iAB locations purchased new flip flops to add up to a gift never before received by the Rescue Mission. This donation will meet their need for an entire year's supply of flip flops used for individuals seeking emergency shelter at Life House, an arm of the organization providing immediate relief from hunger and homelessness.

This donation comes as part of iAB's continued commitment to serve by exemplifying the organization's core values of integrity, accountability and brotherhood. As part of their Employee Appreciation Week, iAB employees chose to identify and meet a need in the community, resulting in the Flip Flop Drive. "We are so thankful to iAB for providing us with this awesome gift! In our emergency shelter, many men come in with only one pair of shoes, often filthy and falling apart. The flip flops provide an alternative pair of shoes to wear until they can get a new pair. Our residents also share shower areas with up to 60 other individuals. The flip flops help to keep showers sanitary and provide a sense of dignity as they

share that space," stated Sharon Garig, Life House Coordinator.

iAB Financial Bank, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Independent Alliance Banks, Inc., is one of the largest locally-owned community banks in the area and employs approximately 285 people throughout Allen, Huntington and Wells counties.

TAKE ACTION

Governor Mike Pence has declared September Preparedness Month. The focus of this month is to educate and empower Hoosiers to prepare for and respond to all types of emergencies. Hoosiers can take some simple and inexpensive steps now to be more prepared, according to the Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS).

A disaster or emergency, such as a winter storm, flooding, tornado, natural disaster or terrorist attacks, could leave households without electricity, heat, and clean running water. There is also a possibility that communication to police, fire or rescue personnel might not be immediate.

Hoosiers remain largely unprepared for disasters and other life-threatening emergencies. Experience shows that preparing ahead of time can help people better respond to, recover from, and lessen the physical, emotional and financial impact of a disaster or other emergency.

Officials from IDHS recommend Hoosiers turn awareness into action and adopt the goal of being self-reliant for at least three days, in the event of a disaster or other type of emergency. To start getting prepared today, follow these four steps:

- Get a Kit
 - Make sure to have one gallon of water per person per day.
 - Stock non-perishable food that can last up to

three days.

- Include first aid supplies into preparedness kit.

- Make a Plan

- Create a family emergency plan in the event of a fire, tornado, flood or any other potential disaster.

- Be Informed

- Stay up-to-date in emergency situations with weather radios, local media and online.

- Get Involved

- Once you and your family are prepared for emergency situations, go out and teach someone about preparedness.

IDHS, Indiana Geological Survey at Indiana University, the American Red Cross, local emergency management and other public safety agencies want everyone to be prepared.

Preparedness Month is a nationwide effort held each September to raise public awareness and to encourage Americans to prepare for disasters and emergencies in their homes, businesses and schools.

For more information on how to get prepared, visit GetPrepared.IN.gov.

FREE HOMEWORK HELP

School is back in session and the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology's Homework Hotline is again providing free math and science homework help to Indiana students.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

BOOHER

James E. Booher, 60,  of Montpelier, IN, passed away at 12:38 PM on Monday, September 01, 2014 at his Residence in Montpelier, IN.

He was born on April 12, 1954, in Blackford County, IN. He married Laura Salmon Booher on Tuesday, February 11, 1986 in Hartford City.

James served in the United States Army where he was stationed in Bamberg Germany. He worked as a mechanic and welder for Myers & Florence Trucking in Hartford City, IN. In his spare time, James really enjoyed fishing and spending time with his pets. He also liked to cook and can food.

James is survived by his Wife - Laura Booher, Montpelier, IN., Nephew - Shane Booher, Nephew - Adam Booher, Sister-in-law - Sue Booher, Warren, IN., Sister-in-law - Tina Novack, Marietta, GA., and Brother-in-law - Mike Salmon, Dayton, OH.

He was preceded in death by his Parents - William and Helen Booher, and his Brothers - William Booher, Danny Booher, and Johnny Booher.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home 109 W Windsor St Montpelier on Friday, September 05, 2014 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM, with Military Rites by Millard-Brown American Legion Post156 of Montpelier, IN.

SHEETS

Eloise Ann Sheets, 73, of Warren, IN, died Friday, Aug. 29, 2014, at 11:37 a.m. at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Sheets graduated from Warren High School in 1959. She graduated from Warner Beauty College and owned and operated the Hilltop Beauty Shop at her home for many years. She retired from Heritage Pointe, in Warren, where she had worked



as a beautician.

She was a former member of Sigma Phi Gamma Sorority and a long-time member of the United Church of Christ, in Warren.


She was born Jan. 24, 1941, in Huntington County to Burton Andrew and Elizabeth Palmer Gebhart. She married Ronny Sheets on June 16, 1963, at the United Church of Christ, in Warren. Her husband survives.

Additional survivors include two sons, Kyle Lynn (Pam) Sheets, of Huntington, and Gary Lee Sheets, of Warren; a brother, Bernard (Sharon) Gebhart, of Warren; and four grandchildren, Sgt., Nicholas McLaughlin, serving with the United States Marine Corps in California; Sgt. Maci Jo McLaughlin, serving with the United States Air Force in Georgia; Madisyn Sheets, of Warren; and Kylee Sheets, of Huntington.

Calling is Thursday, Sept. 4, 2014, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with a service following at 1 p.m., at the United Church of Christ, 202 E. 2nd St., Warren. Rev. Scott E. Nedberg will officiate. Interment will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, in Warren.

Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Warren, is in charge of arrangements.

BRYAN

Michael J. Bryan, 73, of Warren, IN, passed away at 2:40 PM on Tuesday, August 26, 2014 at his residence, rural Warren,  with his family by his side.

He was born on Sunday, October 27, 1940, in Huntington County, IN. Mr. Bryan was a 1958 graduate of Huntington High School. He served in the U.S. Army during the early 1960's.

Mr. Bryan married Linda A. Kirkpatrick on Saturday, October 26, 2002 in Huntington. He was a lifelong resident and farmer of Huntington County, IN. Mr. Bryan was also a self-employed carpenter and enjoyed all types of



woodworking.

Survivors Include: Wife - Linda A. Bryan, Warren, IN Son - Steven M. Bryan, Huntington, IN Son - Kevin (Wife, Mary Ann) Bryan, Woodstock, IL Daughter - Susan M. Wiczorek, Huntington, IN Sister - Sandra Barreck, Reno, NV Grandchildren - 4 Great Grandchildren - 3 Step Son - Jim Kirkpatrick, Fort Wayne, IN Step Son - Troy (Rita) Kirkpatrick, Roanoke.

He was preceded in death by his: Father - Russell D. Bryan Mother - Margaret (Sunderman) Bryan.

A Memorial Service will take place Saturday August 30, 2014 at 10:30AM at the Loon Creek Church of the Brethren 734 W 100 S, Huntington, IN 46750 with pastor LuAnn Fulton officiating. A dinner will take place after the service.

Preferred memorials: American Cancer Society 1216 Meridian St. Anderson, IN 46016 and Family Life Care 265 W. Water Street Berne, IN 46711 Arrangements are being handled by Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home in Warren.

EVANS

Iona M. Bergman Evans, 89, of Bluffton, went to her Heavenly Home Wednesday morning, Aug. 27, 2014, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Born in Liberty Center Nov. 21, 1924, to William E. and Melissa (Hutchinson) Wiley, Iona married Homer Donald Bergman in Wells County Jan. 8, 1943; he preceded her in death May 31, 1989. Iona later married Robert C. Evans in Bluffton Aug. 17, 1991; he survives.

A 1942 graduate of P. A. Allen High School, Iona was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Bluffton for more than 50 years,

where she was involved in many areas, including church dinners. She had worked at the Estey Piano Company in Bluffton and then for Franklin Electric for 16 years, retiring in 1988.

Iona was a strong Christian woman and a devoted wife and mother who valued her family most of all. She enjoyed sewing, crocheting, knitting, quilting, and spending many of her winters in Bradenton, Fla., with her husband. She was a talented cook, winning many pie contests, and will most be remembered for her selflessness and for her giving.

Additional survivors include one son, Chris W. (Donna) Bergman of Plainfield; three daughters, Linda K. (Gene) Worman of Bluffton, Ardis Anne (Russ) Minton of Port Orange, Fla., and Jean (Yuki) Takahashi of Okayama, Japan; two stepdaughters, Char (Larry) Deck of Texas and Connie (Gary) Johnston of Colorado. She is also survived by 13 grandchildren, Jason Worman, Lance Worman, Carmen Bergman, Melissa Sage, John Patterson, George Takahashi, Tom Takahashi, Carlye Johnston, Nathan Minton, Megan Beckett, Lori Simber, Tyler Deck, and Landon Deck; 17 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and one niece and one nephew.

Aside from her parents and first husband, Iona was preceded in death by one brother, Besonia Wiley; one sister, Ermina Rosalene Wiley; and one nephew.

A memorial service in celebration of Iona's life will be held Saturday, Aug. 30, 2014, at 11 a.m., at the First Presbyterian Church in Bluffton, with Pastor Marcia Cline officiating. Friends and family are welcome to visit with the family from 10 a.m. until service time Saturday. Burial will be at Six Mile

Cemetery in Bluffton at a later date.

Goodwin - Cale & Harnish Memorial Chapel in Bluffton has been entrusted with Iona's funeral arrangements.

Per Iona's request, in lieu of floral tributes, memorial contributions can be made to the First Presbyterian Church in Bluffton, Wells County Historical Society, or the Wells County Food & Clothing Bank.

BEAVER

Naomi J. Beaver, 96, of Huntington, IN, died Friday, Aug. 29, 2014, at 11:50 p.m. at Heritage Pointe, Warren.

Mrs. Beaver was a homemaker, a member of Loon Creek Church of the Brethren and Brotherhood of Firemen and Engineers Hope 4.

She was born Jan. 4, 1918, in Bippus to Harvey and Pearl Kauffman Hensel. She married Arthur M. Beaver on Oct. 19, 1935, in Huntington, and he preceded her in death on June 5, 1996.

Surviving are two daughters Lynda K. (Santosh) Lall, of Indianapolis, and Jean (Larry) Pursfull, of Muncie; a son, Terry (Janelle) Beaver, of Huntington; a sister, Gloria Burkhart, of Clayton, NC, four grandchildren, Sara Beaver, Chad Beaver, Shalini Joiner and Shanti Lall; and three great-grandchildren.

Calling is Thursday, Sept. 4, 2014, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., with a funeral service immediately following, at Deal-Rice Funeral Home-Huntington Chapel, 338 E. Washington St., Huntington. Burial will follow in Lancaster Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Alzheimer's Association or Family Life Care Hospice, in care of Deal-Rice Funeral Home, 338 E Washington St., Huntington, IN 46750.

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Since its origination in 1991, the program has conducted more than 500,000 tutoring sessions. I encourage Hoosier students to take advantage of this excellent resource this school year.

DO YOU ENJOY BOWLING?

Do other people at your Church enjoy bowling? The Bowling Center of Bluffton has a Monday Night Church Bowling League. This league welcomes Church teams, of 4 or more players, from the area. This is a coed Adult league, for 4 Bowlers each Monday Night starting at 7:45 P.M. A team may have an unlimited roster, and can substitute weekly, but only 4 bowlers compete each league night. The weekly bowling fee for each team is \$11.00/bowler for four bowlers/team (\$44/team). The Bluffton Bowling Center serves great food and snacks.

The League will start September 8, 2014 (the Monday Night after Labor Day) and continue 34 weeks through April 27, 2015. This is a great opportunity for Bowling fun and fellowship with other bowlers from your church and other area churches.

For more information, you can contact Stan Kunkel at the Bowling Center 1231 South Scott Street (260) 824-9966 or Terry Daniels at the Warren Pharmacy (260) 375-2135.

CHORUS OPEN HOUSE

Female singers are invited to a September Open House any Monday from 6:30-9:30 pm at the Church of the Brethren, 2302 S. Geneva in Marion to experience a night of singing, harmony, and fun in a rehearsal with HeartSong Show Chorus. The chorus is looking for female singers of all ages and voice ranges who are seeking a place to use their talents as part of an award-winning performing group. HeartSong members come from nine counties in east central Indiana to rehearse 4-part a cappella harmony. The focus of the group is music education and learning and performing the art of a cappella singing. The chorus performs for various organizations, community events, shows and private parties. For more information call 765-677-SING or go to www.heartsongshowchorus.com.

WHO'S GOT CONTROL?

Control, it is what many of us desire but become insanely frustrated with when we can't have it. Let's face it, we all know that we cannot and never will be able to control everything we would like to. We can't control the things that happen to us or around us, but there is something we can control and that is ourselves. We can decide that we are going to take control of ourselves and realize that we cannot control anything but ourselves. Now how do you do that?

You take control of yourself by making the choice that you are the one responsible for your very own actions,

not anyone else, not something that has happened to you, and not anything that is happening around you. Now take a deep breath and think about that for a minute. Now think about it some more, you are the one responsible for your very own actions, not anyone else, not something that has happened to you, and not anything that is happening around you.

I am sure you have heard how you are responsible for your own actions and how only you can control yourself a hundred times, some more than others, I'd say, but let it sink in and act on those things. Take responsibility for yourself and take control. Quit making excuses for the things you choose to do, quit blaming others for how all these bad things happen to you, quit being a victim of circumstance. Bad things happen to everyone everyday and there is nothing you can do to stop those things, but you can decide how you will deal with them. What will you choose?

Questions, email me at transform@ntntransformation.com

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BRAIN TRAINING

A key element of physical well-being for older Americans is regular exercise, but don't forget to work on your mental acuity, says the As-

sociation of Mature American Citizens. It's not enough to take your morning or evening constitutional, you've got to exercise your brains as well.

Consider a brain training regimen consisting of memory exercises such as completing the crossword puzzle in your morning newspaper and remembering the lyrics of those golden oldies you enjoyed in your younger days. Combine that with the task of looking up a new word in the dictionary each day, learning what it means and then using it as often as you can. And, says AMAC, play mind games such as chess or you can try tackling a jig saw puzzle. Such activities are challenging and provide exercise for those gray cells.

Diet is important, too. Foods such as eggs, fish and, whether you like it or not, broccoli and Brussels sprouts help increase the production of Acetylcholine in the brain. It's a neurotransmitter that helps improve the thought process.

EMPTY NESTER SEASON

Your son or daughter got married this summer or maybe your kids are newly ensconced in their college dorm rooms and now you are feeling the void. It can be a depressing moment in your life for some moms and dads, but for others it's a

guilty, but liberating experience, says the Association of Mature American Citizens.

Either way, you will need to adjust to a new lifestyle. But, as Bill Cosby once put it: "Human beings are the only creatures on earth that allow their children to come back home."

So, use the extra time and space you've gained wisely, notes AMAC. Use the time to travel, if you will, but make sure you've left the kids with a set of keys so they'll have someplace to stay if they come back for a visit while you are gone. And, use their old rooms for new purposes such as a studio or an office but provide space for a bed or sofa bed as well as closet space because they are not gone for good.

TEENAGER DANGER: FIVE

RULES FOR YOUNG DRIVERS

(BPT) - If you're feeling nervous about handing the car keys to your teenager for the first time, you're not alone. It's a common sentiment given some sobering statistics. According to teendriversource.org, 20 percent of all 16-year-old drivers will be involved in an accident during their first year behind the wheel. And studies show more teenage motor vehicle fatalities happen during the summer than

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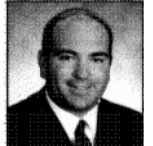
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any other time of year. But there are some things you can do to help keep your teenager from becoming a statistic. The National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) has some tips and tools to keep your teen safe.

Though auto accidents are a fact of life for most drivers, even a minor fender bender can impact insurance rates, costing parents and teens for years to come. The good news is research shows teen drivers who follow rules are half as likely to get in an accident. Before your teen hits the road, consider establishing some simple guidelines to protect his or her safety and your wallet:

1. Set a driving curfew. More than 40 percent of teen auto deaths occur between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. Set a curfew to keep your teen off the road during these times.

2. Limit passengers. A teen's relative risk of being involved in a fatal crash increases with each additional passenger. More passengers equal more potential distractions.

3. Make the cell phone off limits while driving. Talking and texting can double the likelihood of an accident. If your teen must use the phone, instruct him or her to pull over before doing so and be sure to set a good example when you are behind the wheel.

4. Empower your teen to exercise his or her rights as a passenger. Only 44 percent of teens say they would speak up if someone were driving in a way that scared them. Remind your teens they are just as vulnerable in an accident as the driver, so they should speak up if they feel unsafe.

5. Be Prepared. Arm your teens with the knowledge of what they should do if they do get into an accident. Mobile apps such as WreckCheck can help take

the guesswork out of a tense situation, guiding users through a step-by-step process to create an accident report. WreckCheck uses your device's location service, camera and audio recorder to document all pertinent information about the incident and provides tips on how to file and follow up on a claim.

A Teen Driver Contract is a simple way to keep your teen accountable. It establishes basic driving ground rules and clearly lays out the consequences associated with driving privileges. The NAIC has developed an online tool to guide parents through building a customized Teen Driver Contract. There's also a downloadable sample contract to help get you started.

Educating yourself and your new driver about the risks and insurance implications of unsafe driving can save lives and money. As your teen begins his or her journey on the roadways, take time to speak openly and candidly about your expectations for behind-the-wheel behavior.

HOME SAFETY TIPS THAT PUT FAMILIES AT EASE

(BPT) - While summer is most looked forward to for warmer weather, more time spent outdoors and family vacations, when the weather heats up, burglaries and home invasions increase as well. It is essential that families and individuals learn to protect themselves and their homes from unwanted intruders. With burglaries taking place every 14.5 seconds across the U.S., according to American Police Beat, it is essential to no longer push home safety aside. Instead, be aware of the increased likelihood of a break-in and take preventative action.

Jennifer Cassetta, a nationally recognized martial arts and personal safety expert, encourages conversation,

awareness and education surrounding the issues of home and personal safety.

"Unfortunately in today's society, break-ins and burglaries are something that people often feel invincible from, but also don't like to talk about. The simple fact is that with today's growing crime rates, it is more likely than we would like to think that something could happen to us," says Cassetta. "Because of this, it is essential that we don't walk around in fear but that we become educated, aware, and informed about our home and personal safety."

As far as overall home protection, Cassetta recommends the SABRE Home Series, a new series that includes a wireless protection system as well as several standalone door and window alarms that are now available nationwide at Target stores. She believes that the line is not only effective in warding off intruders but with the easy DIY installation and affordable price points, it provides an approachable and effective means to superior home safety that is accessible to everyone.

In addition, families and individuals should consider the following steps to ensure their homes are as safe as possible:

* Today the tendency is to post all whereabouts on social media, including vacations. However, posting about summer vacations or utilizing any location-based apps on social media can alert potential burglars of a vacant house that will be safe and ideal for them to enter. Refrain from posting about whereabouts on the Internet until after returning home.

* With over 50 percent of intruders entering through first floor windows and back doors according to AsecureLife.com, it is crucial to be aware of vulnerable entry points throughout the home in order to protect

them efficiently.

* Ensure your first floor windows and front door are completely visible from the street. Do not block them with trees, bushes, or plants so criminals can hide behind them while trying to gain access to your home.

Do you have home safety tips that have worked for you and your family? Share your advice on staying safe at home or while away via social media using the hashtag #SafelySmart. For every use of the #SafelySmart hashtag in June, SABRE will make a \$1 donation to the Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network (RAINN).

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