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Thought for the Week: **Efficiency is intelligent laziness.** Anonymous



LOVE UNITY FEAST

Sunday, March 6th 11:00am – 2:00pm, 4-H Heritage Hall
Come enjoy a delicious meal of homemade Chicken & Noodles or Pork Loin. This event is sponsored by partner churches of Love In the Name of Christ. What a bargain! For only \$7.00, adults will enjoy a complete meal including homemade desserts and beverages. Children under 10 years old pay only \$4.00. Take-outs are also available. Proceeds will help the outreach ministry of the churches through Love INC.

One of LOVE INC's core values is that they highly value unity of churches working together. Love Unity Feast is a great way to demonstrate this unity by working together to raise funds to reach out to our community.

The Huntington County Chapter of Thrivent from St. Peter Lutheran Church will be the main sponsor of the LOVE UNITY FEAST. This organization will give a matching gift to LOVE INC for the money that is made through this fund raising event.

The following partner churches are sponsoring the LOVE UNITY FEAST: 509 Community, Calvary United Methodist Church, Central Christian Church, Clear Creek Church, College Park United Brethren Church, Evangelical United Methodist Church, Faith Chapel United Methodist Church, Faith Community Church of God, First Brethren Church, First Church of the Nazarene, Huntington Church of the Brethren, Loon Creek Church of the Brethren, Love INC Board & Volunteers, New Hope United Church of Christ, Pleasant Chapel United Methodist Church, St. Peter Lutheran Church, St. Peter's First Community Church, The Well, Trinity United Methodist Church, and Union Church.

The LOVE UNITY FEAST Planning Committee has been busy since last November planning this event. This committee has 10 volunteers from 6 different churches: Larry Badde, Rose Broyles, Bill Fetrow, Glenda Giggy, Joyce Gravley, Janell Guffey, Jean Hayden, Bev Morgan, Norma Tribolet, and Diane Sherbahn.

Love INC thanks all the volunteers and churches who are working together to put on this LOVE UNITY FEAST. There are so many needs within our community! Last year, Love INC and partner churches helped 5,478 people. This is 15% of the population in Huntington County. This fund raiser will help continue to meet the needs of families who are struggling in our community.

(Pictured are Bill Fetrow, director of Love Inc and from left to right- Lisa Urschel, Teresa Pinkerton and Joyce Gravley, all members of the Huntington County Chapter of Thrivent Financial, a major sponsor of the event.)

SUNDAY LUNCHEON

Sigma Phi Gamma Sorority will be preparing a luncheon on Sunday, March 6 at the Knight Bergman Civic Center. Time is 11-1p.m. Proceeds from this luncheon will help with community projects. See you there!

FESTIVAL MEETING

Popcorn Festival Meeting is March 16th at 6pm, at the Van Buren Lions club.

COMMUNITY CHOIR

Need people who would like to sing in the Community Choir for the 7 am Easter Sunrise Service.

If interested contact the Solid Rock UMC Office at 375-3873. Rehearsal will be on Sundays at 6:30 pm at the Solid Rock UMC Church.

Please let the office know as soon as possible.

We will need your name, phone number and the church you attend. Practice will start on March 13th.

GOLF SPECIAL

Spring is just around the corner and soon Dogwood Glen will be open. We are once again offering the Spring Membership Special from March 1 - March 31. Stop by the clubhouse or call 375-4750 for more information about the many membership options.

FOUND

A set of car/house keys on a Taylor University lanyard at the Knight Bergman Center. Call (260)375-3014 if these keys belong to you.

SUPPER PLANNED

To kickoff the Lenten season, the Warren United Church of Christ will be holding their annual all you can eat Pancake and Sausage Supper on Tuesday, March 8th from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the Church basement at 202 East 2nd Street. The cost of the meal is a free will donation. Come join us for food and fellowship as we start the Lenten season.

SSF MEETING

Salamonie Summer Festival meeting on Monday, March 7, 5:30 pm at City Annex Bldg. You are invited to attend the meeting where we will be discussing events for this

year's festival as well as selecting theme.

TRIP TO STATEHOUSE

Gerald Moreland, Chaplain at Heritage of Pointe, is inviting you to go along with a group from H.P. to visit the Statehouse in Indianapolis on Monday, March 7, 2011. Gerald has been asked to have the prayer for the afternoon session of the House of Representatives and State Representative and Warren native Phyllis Pond will be there to greet our group and give us a TOUR of the statehouse building. We will leave from Heritage Pointe at 7:00 a.m., take the tour, eat at the government cafeteria and then attend the afternoon session at 1:30 p.m. We should return to Warren about 5:00 p.m. Please call Gerald at 224-4844 if you would be interested in going with us. Only 28 seats are available the cost for riding the Heritage Pointe bus is only \$5, so call right away. Lunch is on your own.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

Do You Draw Your Own Confusions?

by V Neil Wyrick

One day, a very discouraged teacher, sat down and wrote the following:

"TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I have taught high school for ten years. During that time I have given assignments to, among others, a murderer, a pugilist and a thief.

The murderer was a quiet, small boy who sat on the front row and regarded me with pale blue eyes. The pugilist would often lounge by the window and at intervals let loose a raucous laugh that startled even the geraniums. The thief was a gay-hearted Lothario with a song on his lips.

Now the murderer awaits death in the state penitentiary. The pugilist lost an eye in a brawl in Hong Kong, and the thief, by standing on tiptoe, can see the windows of my classroom from the county jail.

All of these pupils once looked at me gravely across their worn brown desks. I had the chance to teach them. I had every chance in the world."

Nor should there be any doubt that she tried, and yes, sometimes failed. That terrible word – failure. Tried so hard but was unable to impart the wisdom of her knowledge, education and years to some students who too often would not listen.

It happens all the time, this wasting of the wisdom of the ages falling on deaf ears. The drawing of our own confusions.

We multiply our possessions while reducing our values.

Talk too much while saying nothing.

Do bigger and bigger things, but not often enough better things.

Grow physically taller, yet shorter in character.

It isn't that good advice is not available.

It is all, really, very much like a game of cards. And whether we win or lose often depends not so much on the cards we are dealt, but how we play the game.

In Mexico City, in 1968, out of cold darkness that had descended, John Stephen Akhwari of Tanzania staggered into the Olympic Stadium, his leg bloody and bandaged. The winner of the Olympic marathon had been declared well over an hour earlier. But the lone runner pressed on. As he finally crossed the finish line, the now small crowd roared. When asked by a reporter why he hadn't quit, he replied, "My country did not send me to Mexico City to start the race. They sent me to finish it."

And that is what we are meant to do. In the race of life to sometimes stumble, even fall, but never allow ourselves to be confused when making the proper choices for living.

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ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST

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Phillip Freel Jr, Pastor

Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship
..... 6:30 p.m.

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH

82945 900W 35
Brad Kelly, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m.
BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.
CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST

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

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Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199
Pastor - Heath Jones

Youth Leaders - Kelly Jones
Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:40 a.m.

Adult Bible Study Sun 6:30p.m.
Youth Group Sun 6:00p.m.
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Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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Dick Case, Pastor

Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.
Sunday School 9:30a.m.

2nd Worship Service 10:30a.m.

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101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726
Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor

1st Worship 9:00 a.m.
2nd Worship 10:30 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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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.

SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST

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375-3873

Kathy Newton, Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN

468-2411
Doug Sharrard, Pastor

David Thrift, S.S. Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday:
CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH

694-6622

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 Devin Cook

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

MCNATT UNITED METHODIST
375-4359

Bill VanHaften, Pastor
Lois Slusher, Supt.

Coffee Fellowship 8:30 a.m.
Worship 9:15 a.m.

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
260/468-2148

Tony Johnson - Pastor
Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m.

Mdrrn Worship 10:30 a.m.
Fellowship 10:00 a.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor

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

Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.

PLUM TREE

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-2691

Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.



SALAMONIE

CHURCH OF BRETHREN

468-2412

Mel Zumbrun, Pastor

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

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2102

Pastor Scott Nedberg

Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
Junior Church 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
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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 Blake J. Neff
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School 10:30a.m.
Jr/Sr High FLOCK (Sun)..... 6:00 p.m.

Prayer-Bible Study (Thur).... 7:00 p.m.
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Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School 11 to 11:40 a.m.
Youth:

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Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-7pm

TNT, Thur 6-8pm

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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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

AREA NEWS



TUMBLESON NAMED AVP

MARKLE, Ind. – MarkleBank is pleased to announce the recent promotion of Nancy Tumbleson to Assistant Vice President - Director of Branch Administration and Retail Banking.

Tumbleson joined MarkleBank in 2001 and has previously served as Assistant Controller and Human Resources Manager. She attended the Human Resource Management School at the Graduate School of Banking, and she completed the Indiana Chamber of Commerce Human Resources Specialist Certification Program.

Tumbleson grew up and currently lives in the Warren area of Huntington County and she enjoys spending time with her family and grandchildren.

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HTGN Co BASEBALL

Registration for the upcoming season of Huntington County Baseball is just around the corner. Players can register online by going to www.huntingtoncountybaseball.com or by mailing forms to HCB, PO Box 364, Huntington, IN 46750. All players must be registered by March 1 to attend the first evaluation. Otherwise players must attend the second evaluation. Exception: Returning city players do not need to attend evaluation unless player is moving up to a new league (age group). Players may check in 30 minutes before the start of evaluations. There are no evaluations for T-Ball, players will be placed on a team. HCB did not increase their rates again this year. Rates are listed below. Payment options are available. Pay the stated fee with registration or Sell 15

items for all leagues, except T-Ball (8 items). Items include pizza, cookie dough, and kitchen essentials. You could eliminate all fees PLUS you could win some great prizes.

League Divisions and Age Groups: (Age of child on May 1, 2011 is the division that the child will play in)

T-BALL: (Boys & Girls) Ages 4, 5, & 6.....\$40

Roberto Clemente: Ages 7 & 8.....\$70

Willie Mays: Ages 9 & 10.....\$80

PEE WEE Reese: Ages 11 & 12.....\$80

Sandy Koufax: Ages 13 & 14.....\$80

Mickey Mantle: Ages 15, 16, & 17.....\$80

All players must attend at least one evaluation. All evaluations will be held at the Huntington North High School Fieldhouse. County Evaluations will be on March 8 – all leagues starting with Roanoke at 6 pm, Clear Creek at 7 pm, and Andrews & Warren at 8 pm. March 13 – all leagues starting with Andrews & Warren at 1 pm, Clear Creek at 2 pm, and Roanoke at 3 pm. City Evaluations will be March 21 & 22 – Clemente/Mays at 6 pm, Reese/Koufax at 7 pm, and Mantle at 8 pm.

Please check the FAQ section of our website at www.huntingtoncountybaseball.com or email kay.schwob@huntingtongcountybaseball.com.

BRIDAL EXPO

Pure Romance by Tina and Portraits by Mechelle presents the first ever Forks of the Wabash Bridal Expo. This Bridal Expo will be held at The Lafontaine Center on Saturday, April 16 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is free to the public.

If you are planning a wedding or know of someone getting married, this is an event that you will not want to miss. Many vendors will offer their products and services to help create the wedding of your dreams.

Vendors are now being accepted and can request registration by calling Tina at (260) 228-1570 or Mechelle (250) 519-5175.

MY TOWN and Yours BY DENNIS STROUD

In December, 1919, the Warren American Legion was formed. The original charter members were; Glen Clappitt, Charlie F. Martin, Sam P. Good, Herbert Fee, Dennis Bowman, Alfred Chopson, Virgil Morrison, Paul Wood, Glen Shaw, Ray Klugh, Silbert Pribble, Harry Bonifield, Claude Shaw and William Williams. In 1921, the charter members, Warren Post, sent an application with 71 members to Legion Headquarters for permanent charter. Samuel P. Good was

the commander. Not too much later than that the post was named Charles S. Beard Post.

Charles S. Beard, a Warren boy, enlisted a long time before the declaration of war with Germany and saw considerable service on the Texas border. Later he enlisted in the coast artillery and was assigned to duty on the New England coast. He was among the first soldiers to arrive in France, going after the Rainbow Division. Letters home indicated that Charles had never been well contented in France and at times the language used showed he was suffering from homesickness and seemed to have little other ambition than to return to Warren. Owning to censorship regulations his family and friends, in Warren, never learned what part he had in the great battles, but the fact that he was a corporal was evidence that he was a good soldier.

Charles was a victim of bronchial pneumonia and died November 24, 1918 in a French hospital. What bothered me was why they named the post after Charles S. Beard. After doing some research I found out why. During World War I, there were 144 men who served the country from Salamonie Township. Charles was the only one who did not return to Warren. In Feb., 1922 his remains were brought back and buried in Arlington Cemetery.

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Community Calendar

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<p>Mar 2 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m. Mar 14 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall Mar 15 Banquo Fish/Tenderloin Supper, 4:30 - 7:30 at Banquo Christian Church Mar 16 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m. Mar 17 St Patrick's Day Mar 21 KBC Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m. at KBC Mar 21-25 Eastbrook & Southern Wells - Spring Break Mar 26 Mt Zion Fish Fry 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</p>

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In the early twenties the legion was busy with various activities. They showed movies at the local theatre. They put flags on veteran's graves and gave a firing squad salute in each cemetery. On June 15, 1928, the legion obtained a small cannon from the Spanish- American war and donated it to the school, to be placed on the school grounds. The cement where the cannon stood is still there next to the flag pole. At the outbreak of World War II it was given up to be used for scrap metal.

The Drum and Bugle Corps was started in the late twenties and lasted well into the thirties. They were considered one of the finest, in this area, and for a couple of years they

were the best in the state. They performed in many parades and won many awards. In 1933, the legion post was the largest in the state for towns under 2,000 populations. The legion rented the fair grounds, that year, and held 4th of July activities. From that time until the Salamonie Festival was organized in the 60s, they had the 4th activities. In 1939, they purchased the building at the corner of 3rd and Wayne Streets and used the upstairs as their meeting room. In the 1950s, the membership was as high as 104 members. From 1964-1966, legion sponsored the legion ball team. They always had a good team that made it to the regional twice and in 1965 they won 33 games in a row before getting beat. The legion sold their building

and gave up their charter, for lack of membership, in 1984.

SHOOTING SPORTS

The Shotgun discipline of the Huntington County 4-H Shooting Sports program will begin classes on Tuesday, March 8, 6:00-8:00 pm at the Family Living Building, Hier's Park, Huntington, Indiana. Any youth interested in the shotgun discipline must complete the required paperwork, along with parent signatures and permission forms and pay the \$20 registration fee no later than the first shotgun classroom meeting on March 8. Youth may also register at the Purdue Extension - Huntington County office prior to the first meeting on Tuesday, March 8.

For more information about the Huntington County 4-H Shooting Sports program, contact the 4-H Shotgun leaders, Bob Bonewitz at 260-786-3290 or Grant Watkins at 786-0143. Information is also available at the Purdue Extension-Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson-Suite 202, Huntington, or by calling 260-358-4826.

JR LEADER MEETING

The Huntington County 4-H Junior Leaders will meet on Thursday, March 10 for a community service project at the New Life Meal Ministry from 5:30-7:30 pm and then follow with their normal business meeting from 7:30-8:30 pm. The service project and meeting will take place at 32 E Franklin Street in Huntington. During the business portion, committees will share update reports and the group will finalize plans for the Beef Preview Show food stand on Saturday, April 9 at Hier's Park.

The County Junior Leader organization is open to any 4-H member in Huntington County who is in grades 7-12. For more information about this 4-H program, contact Purdue Extension-Huntington County office, 354 N Jefferson - Suite 202, Huntington, phone 260-358-4826 or email laldridd@purdue.edu.

INVASIVE PLANTS

If a plant is invasive, does this mean that it should be eliminated? This answer depends on your perspective.

A search of the words, "invasive plants" on the Internet will bring up many lists from around the country. It is important to consider how the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) defines an invasive plant (from <http://www.invasivespeciesinfo.gov/plants/main.shtml>): "Invasive plants are introduced species that can thrive in areas beyond their natural range of dispersal. These plants are characteristically adaptable, aggressive, and have a high reproductive capacity. Their vigor combined with a lack of natural enemies often leads to outbreak populations."

Farmers and gardeners who scan the USDA list of invasive plants will see some weeds that have likely caused challenges for them. These weeds include Johnsongrass, Canada Thistle, Garlic Mustard, and Quackgrass. They may tell you that they've been fighting to control these weeds for many years due to their invasive nature.

However, a person who is trying to preserve natural areas may have a different view of invasive plants. This is because plants can be more or less invasive depending on many factors. Mike Dana, a Purdue Extension horticulturalist, describes a responsibility in practicing selection, placement and management in regards to invasive plants.

Dana explains that invasive plants for natural areas should be chosen and placed for their aesthetics and function as well as their "biological character". For example, how the species may spread off-site should be considered in relation to how adjacent land is being managed (ie. is it a cultivated field used for growing crops). He also notes that managing plants by controlling their size through pruning (ie. woody groundcovers) or by removing seed producing structures prior to maturation of the seed (ie. ornamental grasses) are ways to limit the spread of

some invasive plants.

There are some invasive plants that seem impossible to stop from spreading. A good example is "Creeping Charlie". This plant (also known as ground ivy) is fairly easy to identify because it has a square stem and roots that attach at each leaf/stem node. It can grow back even if one root is left behind after it is pulled out. Multiple applications of herbicides still may not control it, so some homeowners have decided to let it be.

There are certainly many views of using invasive plants in a landscape. In 2001 a task force was formed in Indiana to help identify which gardening plants are invasive in the state. It is called the Invasive Plant Species Assessment Working Group (IPSAWG). Many agencies across the state work together in this group.

The website for the IPSAWG provides recommendations of plants to avoid buying, selling or planting (<http://www.inpaws.org/IPSAWG/InvasivePlantPhotos.html>). The list of recommendations is helpful to review in making decisions about plants which are growing or you are considering growing on your property.

For more information, contact Ed Farris, Agriculture and Natural Resource Educator, Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson - Suite 202, Huntington by calling 260-358-4826.

DEADLINE EXTENDED

The registration deadline for Salamonie Lake's education series for Master Naturalist candidates has been extended to March 11.

Upper Wabash Interpretive Services will hold an Indiana Master Naturalist class at Salamonie Interpretive Center from March 17 through May 12. The classes are on Thursdays from 6-9:30 p.m.

The Indiana Master Naturalist Program is an educational/volunteer program developed by the DNR and Purdue University Extension. IMNP

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WARREN BASEBALL LEAGUE SIGN-UP Boys & Girls Baseball & Softball

Warren Baseball is about to kick-off another great year! Every boy and girl, **ages 5 thru 17 on June 1st** will have the chance to play in every game.

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

NOTE: If you play in the Huntington County League you are NOT eligible to play for Warren Baseball League. You may send in your entry and if your child makes the team in HCB you will receive a refund by calling 375-2989.

A fee of \$10 per player will be assessed for T-Ball and Coach's Pitch with a sales program to help defray the costs of running the league.

A fee of \$20 per player will be assessed for all other leagues and they will not participate in the fundraiser.

Please Note!! NO "REQUESTS" Except for Siblings! Warren Baseball reserves the right to refuse entry to any player. Thank You!

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Brother/Sister Same Team _____

Shirt Size, Circle: CHILD S (6-8) M (10-12) L (14-16)
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List brother or sister you wish on same team _____

Are you interested in coaching? Circle YES or NO

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER MARCH 29 WILL BE SUBJECT TO A WAITING LIST AND MAY OR MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO PLAY THIS YEAR!

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

www.facebook.com Search for Warren Baseball/Softball

GENEALOGY REPORT

THANK YOU

The family of Jim Graham would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, cards, food, hugs and so much more. It was greatly appreciated.


THANK YOU

I would like to take time to Thank everyone personally for all they have done for me and my family. The food and cards, the help bringing in the crops this fall, the wood that was cut and shared with us, the visits to Phil – it meant more than you could know. My list of names is too long to print – you know who you are and so does God, we will leave it at that. Thank you so much.

I hope I can repay you some day. I want to thank my son Ben, who has taken good and special care of his mother. I love you. And to my daughter, Jody, she has always made time for me first. And most important to God who has pulled me through this loss.

Mary Herr
and Family

GILBERT

 D. Kay Gilbert, 64, of rural Markle, died Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2011, while vacationing in Hawaii.

Kay was born in Bluffton on Feb. 5, 1947, to Duane and Mildred (Poulson) Gilbert. He was united in marriage to Joy A. Jones in Warren on Nov. 23, 1968; she survives.

Kay was a lifetime farmer in Huntington and Wells Counties on the family farm. He was a Vietnam War veteran serving in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the Markle Church of Christ, an avid Nascar fan and loved to travel.

Additional surviving relatives include his mother, of Warren; one daughter: Heather (Mark) Moore of Warren; one son: Matt (Lisa) Gilbert of Markle; one brother, Leon (Nanci) Gilbert of Fort Wayne; one sister, Mona McCauley of Fort Wayne; and four grandsons, Seth and Bryce Gilbert, and Cameron and Caden Moore.

He was preceded in death by his father, Duane Gilbert, and a son Jamie Gilbert.

Funeral services were held at the Markle Church of Christ, 455 E. Morse St., Markle with Brian Lakin and Gerald O. Moreland officiating. Burial will take place at a later date at the Spider Hill Cemetery in rural Markle.

Preferred memorials are to Living Water International and can be given in c/o Myers Funeral Home, P.O. Box 403, Markle, IN 46770.

Myers Funeral Home, Markle Chapel was in care of the arrangements.

MEADOWS

James D. Meadows, 80, Huntington, IN., died Thursday February 24, 2011 at 3:35 p.m. at Heritage Pointe, Warren, Indiana.

James was born on December 30, 1930 in Huntington, Indiana to Asa B. and Eileen Strauss Meadows. His parents preceded him in death.

Mr. Meadows married Mary Lou Snyder on April 1, 2000. His wife survives and resides in Huntington, IN.

Mr. Meadows retired after serving 32 years as a teacher in the Huntington County School Corporation. He also owned and operated Frazanda Golf Course for 40 years.

James attended St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. He was a member of the National Education Association, Huntington County Retired Teachers, and V.F.W. Post 10006 in Fort Wayne.

Survivors in addition to his wife are: a brother, Leroy (Mary) Meadows, Huntington and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, John Robert Meadows, and two nieces, Jill Abbott and Denise Snyder.

A Funeral Mass was held on Tuesday, March 1, 2011 at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 860 N. Cherry St., Huntington with Father Ron Rieder officiating. Burial at Mt. Calvary Cemetery followed the Funeral Mass.

In lieu of flowers, preferred memorials are to Alzheimers Association or to Masses at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in care of McElhaney-Hart Funeral Home, 715 N.

Jefferson St., Huntington, IN 46750

McElhaney-Hart Funeral Home, 715 N. Jefferson St., Huntington, IN was in charge of arrangements.

BIRTH

Matt and Stacy Gilbert would like to announce the birth of their 8th child, a son Hub Riley. Hub was born at Ball Memorial Hospital on February 9, 2011 at 7:28 p.m. He weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces and was 20.5 inches long.

Hub joins siblings, Drake 11, Tess 9, Callie 8, Rhett 5, Regan 4, Sylvie 2, and Cash 15 months.

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Class size will be limited to 30 students. The fee for the class is \$75. The park entrance fee will be waived for students.

To register or learn more about the program, call (260) 468-2127 or contact Jody Heaston, program coordinator, at jheaston@dnr.IN.gov.

IMPAIRED DRIVING

CRACKDOWN

Beginning Friday, March 4, Officers of the Huntington County Sheriff's Department, Huntington City Police Department and Warren Police department will join more than 250 state and local law enforcement agencies across the Hoosier state in the Drunk Driving Over the Limit Under Arrest March Crackdown on impaired and dangerous driving.

Through March 20, officers will work overtime to conduct high-visibility enforcement activities designed specifically to identify impaired drivers. Motorists will also see an increased number of patrols looking for aggressive drivers and unrestrained motorists during the 17-day mobilization.

"Impaired driving is a crime –

one too deadly to ignore," said Sheriff Terry Stoffel. "That's why we don't give warnings, or accept excuses – if you're over the limit in Huntington County, you will be arrested."

In March 2009, there were 41 fatalities on Indiana roadways. Of these, 24 percent involved a driver who was legally intoxicated. According to the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI), alcoholic beverages continue to be assigned as the primary factor in more than one-third of alcohol related collisions in the state of Indiana.

Operation Pull Over Blitz 66 is a statewide enforcement effort supported by federal funding allocated to the Huntington County Sheriff's Department, Huntington Police Department and Warren Police Department from the Traffic Safety division of the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI). Indiana's crackdown on impaired driving will be reinforced by a paid statewide media campaign as well as public outreach efforts geared towards the prevention of impaired driving.

To learn more, visit www.StopImpairedDriving.org.



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ANGEL FOOD

The First Church of the Nazarene is now accepting orders for Angel Food. Monday thru Friday 9am till 4pm and on Saturday 9am till noon. Last day to get your order in is on Friday the 18th of March, by noon. You can do your order online till the evening of March the 20th. Distribution day is the 26th of March from 9:30 am till 11am. We accept cash, checks and food stamps.

We now have a box called "No Child Goes Without". It can be purchased as a donation for a needy child or you can purchase it for a needy child you know. There is a great need for this kind of help in our community and working together we can make a big difference. Just call the church to get involved with this great need.

Check us out online at (angelfoodministries.com).

For more information call Marsha Sumwalt at 260-358-9228 or the church office at 260-358-1614. You can also see Dan Sumwalt at Heritage Pointe in the Housekeeping Dept.

God Bless and have a great week.

EXTENSION PROGRAMS

Huntington County Extension Homemakers invite all extension homemakers and the public to attend two programs on March 17, 2011, at Gethsemane Ministries. The evening will begin with "What's Happening to My Body". As we age, our bodies begin to change. In this program we will take a look at changes that occur as we age. *What is normal? What can we expect? What can you do to slow the process and embrace our body as we age?* Ann Williams, Purdue Extension Educator in DeKalb County, will be the presenter.

After the first lesson, a light supper will be served.

The second lesson is entitled "Gluten Intolerance" and will be presented by Inger Friend, Purdue Extension Educator in Steuben County. Do you or someone you know need to monitor the foods consumed—especially grain

products—so as to not feel badly? We will learn why certain grains may cause symptoms of illness or discomfort. The program will present an overview of the illness, symptoms, foods to be avoided and foods that are permissible to consume.

Cost for the meal is \$7.50 and reservations with payment are due by March 10 to the County Treasurer.

Please call the Huntington County Extension office at 358-4826 for information on how to register.

VIDEO SEMINAR

The Huntington County Extension Office will be hosting a video seminar on Monday March 7 on "The Cost of Community Services Study". Dr. Larry DeBoer, Purdue Extension Economist, will be the speaker. The program can be viewed in the Extension Office Conference Room from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Note that Huntington is one of sixteen viewing sites statewide for this program which is sponsored by Purdue Extension, Ball State University - College of Architecture and Planning, Indiana Chapter of the American Planning Association, and Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc..

The program topics will include:

- Cost of Community Services Study for county government and school corporations.
- How alternate assumptions affect the results.
- Policy analysis for cost of community services.

This workshop is free, however, please preregister for this program by calling the Huntington County Extension Office at 260-358-4826. For more information, contact Ed Farris, Agriculture and Natural Resource Educator, Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson - Suite 202, Huntington at emfarris@purdue.edu.

THE STRESS OF ALWAYS BEING LATE

by The FlyLady, Marla Cilley
Many of you are habitually late! This is a common trait for most of us. Our husbands hate

it too. Believe it or not this has to do with our martyred attitude. Tardiness is a passive-aggressive behavior. I know you don't think it is! We are in control when we make people wait on us, consciously or unconsciously! The problem also arises because of our perfectionism; I just need to do one more thing! This may become more of a problem after you have your routines in place.

So what is making us late? We are the reason because of our lack of thinking ahead. When we put a little forethought to our day and take precautions to keep ourselves from getting off track. This is why our Before Bed Routine is so important to a peaceful start to your day.

Ask yourself; how much time do you spend searching for things? If you could put your hands on an item when you need it, this could save you precious time every day. Right now, where are your car keys? I keep mine clipped to my purse. Before I get out of the car, I hook them to my purse. I never have to hunt for my keys. This used to be a big problem for me. I would get down to the car and then have to run back up to the house to search for my keys. I have also hidden a key on my car in a magnetic case, just in case I get sidetracked again.

Do you search for bills that need to be paid? When I first got organized, I devised a notebook similar to the control journal, except I didn't have routines in it. This was a portable zippered notebook with a handle. It had pockets, zippered pouches and it would hold a three ring binder. In this notebook, I kept my bills to be paid, my check stubs, my file for my paid bills (at that time I kept every receipt: I don't do this anymore), pens, pencils, notebook paper, my menus, grocery list, greeting cards, thank you notes, paper clips, little stapler and stamps. This became my portable office. At work, on my break I could work on my menus or grocery list or at lunch, I could pay a few bills and work on my budget. This was a quiet time that I could take 15-20 minutes of

uninterrupted time and take care of our finances, plan our menus and make out a grocery list. It was always with me. This was the proto-type for our Office in a Bag.

Another reason we run late is we don't fill our cars up with gas, when it is convenient. We wait till we are smack dab on empty and we are running behind schedule. This cost us time and our safety. Running late, makes us rush and rushing can cause us to be careless. Keep a \$20 bill hidden for emergencies or that opportune time to fill up. I also keep a \$100 dollar bill stashed for larger problems. I rarely have to use it, but I know I have it, if needed. This gives me a sense of relief and that translates to less stress in my life. I have even done this when I only had thirteen cents to my name. It took a while to save it up, but I did it. inspiration sessions?

We have to curb our thinking! When we hear ourselves say, "I can do that later!" Let this be the trigger that tells you, "Right away is the easy way!" Putting things off usually make them more difficult to do. The reality is we think, we dread, and we continue to procrastinate until it just has to be done. The whole time we are beating ourselves up over not doing the task when it was so simple. My Sweet Darling calls this the "Do it Now Principle." You know that awful feeling when you should have put that roll of toilet paper in the holder when you first thought about it, now you really, really need it!!! When you think about something that could be so simple to do right now, don't put it off until

later. Now this is not getting sidetracked. I am talking about very short simple jobs that will save time and energy if done now. You know what your granny's always said, "A stitch in time, saves nine!"

Learning to ACT in advance instead of Re-Act will help you gain precious minutes to your day. Eventually this will become a habit and you will surprise yourself. I have had to look up and make sure I had paid a bill, because I did it without even thinking. This is a wonderful feeling.

FLYing is so easy, when you look ahead,

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS, check out her website and join her free mentoring group at www.FlyLady.net or her book, *Sink Reflections* published by Random House and her New York Times Best Selling book, *Body Clutter* published by Simon and Schuster. Copyright 2010 Marla Cilley Used by permission in this publication.

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EIGHT THINGS TO DO AFTER LOSING YOUR WALLET

Losing your wallet or purse is stressful. Your money, credit cards, driver's license—all gone. Don't fret too much about tracking down contact information to close accounts and get things replaced. This to-do list from the Federal Citizen Information Center puts the answers you need all in one place:

1. Make a list of what you had in your wallet and tackle the important things first.
2. Immediately cancel all your credit and debit cards, letting your bank know that your wallet was lost or stolen. Request new copies of the card with a new account number.
3. If you were the victim of theft, file a police report so there is an official record.
4. Report a missing driver's license to your state's department of motor vehicles and request a new copy.
5. Alert the fraud departments of the three major credit reporting companies. They will place a fraud alert on your name and Social Security number, and you can request that they alert you before opening a line of credit in your name. (Equifax: 1-800-525-6285; Experian (formerly TRW): 1-888-397-3742; Trans Union: 1-800-680-7289)
6. Request a replacement Social Security card and consider not carrying it in your wallet in the future.
7. Contact either your company's HR department or your health insurance provider directly to get a replacement insurance card. If you've lost a Medicare card, contact the Social Security Administration to get a replacement.
8. For other club membership, video rental and bonus club cards, you'll have to contact the each company individually. Use the directory on consumeraction.gov to get a direct line to consumer

affairs or member relations departments.

Having your cards lost or stolen can be traumatic. But these tips from the Federal Citizen Information Center can help you recover. The only thing you'll have left to do is pick out a new wallet.

The Federal Citizen Information Center connects people with government benefits, services and information through its family of websites, including Pueblo.gsa.gov, USA.gov, GobiernoUSA.gov and ConsumerAction.gov; by phone at 1 (800) FED-INFO (that's 1 (800) 333-4636) and with publications by mail from Pueblo, Colorado. FCIC is part of the U.S. General Services Administration's Office of Citizen Services.

BEING GREEN WITHOUT CHANGING YOUR ROUTINE

(StatePoint) Green living may once have seemed like a passing trend. But new research indicates the majority of Americans have integrated eco-friendly practices into their lives.

According to a Gallup poll, 76 percent of shoppers purchased a product because it was better for the environment. And 64 percent regularly look for greener products, according to the Shelton Group.

It can be challenging and expensive to make every purchase environmentally responsible, but smart consumers are selecting household practices that work with their routines, such as

choosing non-toxic, biodegradable household cleaners, selecting organic foods for their children, and installing fluorescent light bulbs.

One way to go green without costly changes is to take things you would ordinarily throw away and re-use them. Milk crates can become bookshelves and metallic drink pouches can be stitched together to make pencil cases for the kids. This practice is called upcycling and you can either do it yourself or contribute reusable household trash to organizations that convert it into affordable, eco-friendly products.

To help, one company is offering consumers a way to reduce their household garbage while earning money for local schools or charities. Through free collection programs called Brigades, upcycling pioneer TerraCycle is collecting and paying for packaging waste from household staples -- from the bathroom to the kitchen to the classroom.

Many major brands are getting on board with upcycling. Scott tissue and Huggies are sponsoring programs to collect plastic packaging waste from paper products and diapers. And since most oral hygiene products aren't recyclable, Colgate and TerraCycle have partnered to collect used toothbrushes and toothpaste tubes.

While some foods come in recyclable cans and bottles, many come in difficult-to-recycle packaging. Kraft

Cheese, whose brands can be found in almost any kitchen, is sponsoring one of the newest upcycling programs, paying 2 cents for any packaging from its products. Meanwhile, the popular organic brand, Kashi, sponsors a similar program.

The upcycling trend also extends to children's products. Parents and kids can collect money on Nabisco wrappers, Revolution Foods fruit pouch and snack wrappers and Lunchables trays. And organic baby food company Sprout is backing a program to upcycle its food pouches.

Schools are also getting involved. For example, Elmer's sponsors a program for used glue bottles and sticks, and Sanford runs a program for used writing instruments.

"What I like best about participating with the Brigade is that it sets a clear example that exemplifies the three Rs -- reduce, reuse, recycle -- all in one simple project," said Anita LaBrecque, a mom from Clifton Park, NJ who participates in the Drink Pouch Brigade. "[It's] perfect for young children to instill environmental responsibility at an early age."

As extra incentive for households to cut down waste they throw away, TerraCycle and its partners pay 2 cents for each unit of waste to the charity of the collector's choice. To date, they have dispersed \$1.6 million.

For more information on upcycling or to sign up for a Brigade, visit www.terracycle.net.

Then start exploring how to be green without changing your routine.



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Charles Darwin in his book, *Life and Letters*, describes years of self inflicted pain. In his younger days he loved music, art and literature and took such great delight in their pursuit. He then writes of how his one-sided concentration on scientific calculations caused him to reach a point where he could not endure one line of poetry. Where even Shakespeare became nauseatingly dull.

It happens. The dulling of response to things beautiful for beauty's sake.

From the cradle to the grave is a long journey. Its beginning is a miracle. Its end a mystery. It is also an education. It is also a challenge. Someone has said that, "Life is a grindstone. It either grinds a man down or polishes him up. It depends on the stuff he is made of." And it should be added, seeks to be made of.

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