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Thought for the Week: *Empty pockets never held anyone back. Only empty heads and empty hearts can do that.* Norman Vincent Peale



NEW DIRECTOR

The Bluffton Regional Continuing Care Center is pleased to announce that Sherry Knight, RN, BSN, has recently been named Director of Continuing Care.

Knight brings with her 19 years of experience at the hospital, including nursing experience in obstetrics and emergency services and management experience in medical/surgical and home health care departments. Prior to her current position, Knight served as the Infection Control/Case Management Nurse at Bluffton Regional. Knight received her Bachelor of Science in nursing from Indiana Wesleyan University. She is a Certified Healthcare Manager through the Indiana University and Indiana Hospital and Health Association's Management Institute.

The Bluffton Regional Continuing Care Center is a thirteen-bed facility that specializes in orthopedic rehabilitation for patients who have undergone joint replacement surgery, however a full range of rehabilitation services are available to patients in the unit. Additionally, the rehabilitation offered through the Center is integral in the Stroke Care Protocol that is implemented through Bluffton Regional's Primary Stroke Center program. Patients are able to receive therapy for swallowing, walking and other functions commonly affected by stroke.

The Center was recently renovated and now boasts seven

private rooms, a walkout patio with garden variety flowers, and homelike décor throughout the unit.

"The Center has an exceptional CNA and nurse to patient ratio and a designated activities facilitator," said Knight. "These aspects assure that patients are receiving the best all-around care possible."

Additionally, the location of the Center within the hospital allows for easy patient access to all hospital services, including laboratory and radiology services.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRAWING

The Van Buren Public Library is sponsoring a "School Supplies Drawing". Stop in at the library and register and you may win some supplies as you head back to school.. On Monday, August 13, we will have several drawings for the donated supplies. Remember we are open Monday, 10-6, Tues-Fri. 10-5, and Saturday 10-12:30. If questions, please call the library.

FESTIVAL CLOSING

The Van Buren Public Library will be closed on Thurs., Friday, and Saturday, August 9-11 for the Popcorn Festival. The library does have festival flyers, cookbooks, and a couple alumni books for sale. The cookbooks are \$8.00 and the alumni books are \$30.00. If questions, please call us at 934-2171.

KIDS' ART SHOWCASE

Hey Kids! Get out your art supplies, ArtisanFest Kids' Art Showcase is making a call for young artists. Kids grades K-8th grade can show their art in a casual, non-competitive showcase meant to celebrate the exuberance and creativity of youth. Photography, visual art, sculpture ... anything family friendly goes. The Kids' Art Showcase is sponsored by Dark

Moon Studio and Mr Car Auto Sales in Warren and will be taking place September 14&15 during ArtisanFest 2007.

For more registration forms or information on the show Please contact Sondra Fowler at 260-375-3003 or by email at sondra-artfest@hotmail.com. More information concerning the Art Festival can be found at myspace.com/artisanfest.

ARTISANFEST 2007

Great things are in the planning for the art and quilt show September 14-16. Guest artists for both shows have been chosen along with workshops and seminars for the quilters. Now is the time to get those quilts and art projects finished up and ready for entry. The Art Show will be juried and the Quilt Show will be both juried and non-juried. Also for display will be antique quilts.

New this year will be a theme room for local artists to bring items to sell. This year's theme is Christmas Holiday. A Tea Room to rest a spell and enjoy a cup of tea and cookies or home made pastries will also be in the building for your enjoyment. A separate photography show sponsored by Reflexions Photography of Warren will be in the Knight-Bergmann Center along with the Art Show, Quilt Show offerings, The Christmas Holiday theme room and Tea Room.

For more registration forms or information on any of the shows Please contact Ruth Herring at 260-375-3329 or by email at quiltshow@webtv.net. More information concerning the Art Festival can be found at myspace.com/artisanfest.

CALL FOR BANDS

ArtisanFest 2007 is hosting its first Battle of the Bands to be held on the Main Stage September 15th from 2 pm-5 pm

during ArtisanFest 2007 in Warren, Indiana. A \$25 entry fee will get you in to win prizes, wow the crowd and have the opportunity to purchase a professional recording of your performance at a really low price! For more information email bearfish@citiznet.com. Stop the Battle of the Bands my space at myspace.com/artfestbattleofthebands for a peek at the entry contract. Don't forget ArtisanFest is September 14-16 in lovely downtown Warren.

PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW

The ArtisanFest Photography Show will make its very first appearance at the 2007 ArtisanFest. The Show is sponsored by Reflexions Photography of Warren. The show is juried and will open to amateur and professional photographers of all ages. Prizes will be awarded for Best of Show and Class levels.

Get your cameras out and take a shot! ArtisanFest 2007 wants to see your best.

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REGISTRATION

Registration for Southern Wells Elementary and Junior/Senior High School will be Thursday, August 9 from 8am to 8pm and also Friday, August 10, from 8am to 4pm. All new and current students are asked to register.

Elementary textbook prices are: Kindergarten \$66.19; 1st \$98.40; 2nd \$92.15; 3rd \$96.27; 4th \$93.70; 5th \$95.50; and 6th \$96.33. Junior and senior high school textbook fees are based on the student course list. These bills will also

be available and payable at registration.

The first student day will be Monday, August 20, with early dismissal at 12:30 p.m. The first full day will be Tuesday, August 21.

PARLOR MUSIC

The LaFontaine Arts Council will continue the 2007 season of "Parlor Music Concerts" at Myers Ice Cream Parlor in Huntington with Barry Jamison on Saturday, August 11th at 6:30 P.M. on the lawn at Myers Ice Cream Parlor, located at 2807 Theater Avenue in Huntington.

Barry Jamison is a life-long resident of Warren, Indiana. Currently Barry is a music teacher in the Huntington County Community School Corporation. He teaches at both Lancaster and Roanoke Schools. In 2002, he was selected as the "Teacher of the Year" for Huntington County. Along with his busy teaching responsibilities, Barry maintains an active performing schedule. He is in his fourth season as a tenor with the Heartland Chamber Chorale, which is a professional chorus from Ft. Wayne. In past years, Barry has performed and musical directed at the Pulse Opera House, the Ft. Wayne Civic Theatre, Bear creek Farms and Huntington University. This past year he recorded his first custom album of sacred saxophone music entitled- "This Is My Story." Barry is also very active in the music ministry of the Huntington First Church of the Nazarene.

The remaining concerts for the season are listed below.

August 31st 6:30 Kellam & DeaKyne, Vocal Duet
September 9th 4:00 Joe Thomas, Pianist

All the concerts take place on the lawn at Myers' Ice Cream

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Leave news and/or advertising at PJ's Flower and Gift Shop or mail to P O Box 695, Warren. Van Buren residents may call Mary Jo Zoda at 765-934-3637.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

THANK YOU

I have been overwhelmed by the kind words so many people have given me concerning the receiving of the Samuel Jones Award. Thank you again for your kindness it has meant so much to me. It has been a true honor to receive the award and I shall keep the memory of that special day forever in my mind. And thank you again to my family for their help in making it so special.

Ruth Herring

PREPARING YOUNG CHILDREN FOR THEIR FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

(SPM Wire) That first day of school can be both exciting and frightening for young children and their parents, so proper preparation can go a long way in making the transition a smooth one.

"Getting ready for school is an event that parents face with mixed emotions — a sense of excitement about our children's development and new experiences to come; a sense of loss because our children are growing up; a sense of helplessness because we are no longer in control; perhaps apprehension because we will not be there to protect them," said Cathy Beard, family support specialist with the Early Childhood Center at the Indiana Institute for Disability and Community at Indiana University.

Here are some tips from Beard on helping young kids adjust to going to school for the first time:

* Build up the big day. "Always talk about school in a positive way," Beard said. Reading books about going to school and making new friends, circling the date on the calendar, and planning a special family outing to celebrate going to school can help build enthusiasm.

* Practice, practice, practice. Beard suggests taking a bus ride and talking about bus rules, visiting the new school and playing on the grounds, carrying a backpack with a book or two inside, and packing lunchbox picnics in advance.

* Assess self-help skills. Things like putting on and taking off outerwear, tying shoes and using table manners are essential skills for an independent school day. Also make sure your child has experience using public restrooms.

* Establish a sleep schedule you can follow during the school year. Remember to allow extra time in the morning for everyone to get ready. Gradually moving toward the bedtime you'll use during the school year will help your child adjust. "Do this early so it is not viewed by your child as a drawback to going to school," Beard said.

Good planning can bring both you and your child a sense of control and lessen some of the fears you both may feel about this exciting new time.

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8294S 900W 35
Gary Riley, Pastor
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 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.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.
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Jerome Markley, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30a.m.

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Kyle Dahlquist, Pastor
Sandy Keplinger, Supt.
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

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 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199
Pastor Anna Kroencke
Youth Minister Lynne Payne
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
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 Bible Study, Wednesday..... 10:00 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship Sun 6:00 p.m.

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 Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Tuesday Eve. Bible Study 6:30 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.
 Youth Group (6th-12th).6:00p.m.
 Wed - Circle of Friends (3yrs old - 5th grade) . 6:30-8p.m.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
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Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor
 1st Worship..... 9:00 a.m.
 2nd Worship..... 10:30 a.m.

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 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat
 Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
375-2510
Clyde Gunn, Pastor
Bus Service 375-2510
 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.

JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST
 Corner of 900S & 300W
Kathy Newton, Pastor
 Sunday School 8:45 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
Pastor Dan Sommer
 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
Dan Helm, Pastor
 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
Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor
 Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Fellowship & Classes 9:30 a.m.
 Kids Club, Youth Group & Adult Studies - all Sunday 6:00 p.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.

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.

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-2691
Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.

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Mel Zumbun, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-2102
Rev. Rick Pulling, Interim Pastor
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month
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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.

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Pastor Blake J. Neff
 Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30a.m.
 Jr/Sr High UMYF (Sun)..... 6:30 p.m.
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Todd Winkler, Youth Minister
Ruth Moreland, Secretary & BS Supt.
 Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

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Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of Family Life
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 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Service 6:00p.m.

WARREN UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Mike Malone, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
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375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
Rev. Andy Trowbridge, Pastor
Wesley Welch, Supt.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Service.. 7:00p.m.
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AREA NEWS

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Parlor. Attendees are encouraged to bring a chair/blanket and enjoy food and/or ice cream treats at the Parlor. Questions regarding the concert should be directed to Debbie Dyer at 260/358-0055 or 356-8874. A freewill offering is taken after each concert with proceeds supporting the annual scholarship and the "Arts In Education Series" which provides in-school arts programming sponsored by the LaFontaine Arts Council.

CALLING NOT FOR PROFIT GROUPS

ArtisanFest is looking for area Not for Profit groups, clubs and youth groups to participate in a Fundraising Carnival at ArtisanFest 2007. There will be no fee or booth rental charged and anything you make is for your group or club. Each group will be responsible for providing and manning their own carnival game/activity for kids at the festival. You are asked to register your group and activity so that we do not have any duplicate games or activities. The Fundraising Carnival at ArtisanFest is Saturday September 15. If this is an opportunity your group would like to take advantage of please call Sondra Fowler at 260-375-3003 or email artisanfest@hotmail.com.

SUNDAY BRUNCH

Dogwood Glen and Kim's Katered Affair will be hosting Sunday Brunch on August 12th from 11am-1pm. Menu: Sausage, Gravy & Biscuits, Breakfast Pizza, Grilled Chicken w/ Mushroom Sauce, Brown Sugar Ham, Lasagna, Parsley Buttered Red Potatoes, Corn, Assorted Salads, Desserts, and Beverages. Cost is \$8 per person, 10 & under \$4. Reservations are preferred, please call Dogwood Glen at 375-4750.

NEW BUSINESS PARK TOURS

Warren's newest and most exciting business development has been jointly announced by Mike Haggerty and Brian Chapin, Warren entrepreneurs. Turn Two Business Park will hold a grand opening and open house along with the four businesses located there on Saturday, August 18. Starting at 11:00 a.m. and running until 3:00 p.m. there will be tours, demonstrations, door-prizes and food for visitors to the facilities. The public is invited to join in the fun and festivities.

Mike and his wife, Stacy are the founders and owners of Heartland

Aluminum, Inc. and Saturn Wheel Company. Heartland is one of the largest processors of scrap aluminum wheels in the country recently achieving a record 1 million pounds in a week. Saturn Wheels is a processor and re-manufacturer of refurbished aluminum wheels and have recently moved into an all-new facility located in the Turn Two Business Park.

Chapin founded HMDistributing and Moto-DirectUSA about four years ago and has grown the business to be among the largest companies in the distribution and retailing of Motorsports Helmets and riding apparel in the United States. Moto-DirectUSA is an internet marketing business that ranks as one of the top 100 companies doing business on eBay.

The four companies are located on adjoining parcels at the east edge of Warren along the north side of the railroad in an area that was a deteriorating and potentially decaying industrial site having been the home of fertilizer plants, tomato factories and most recently before moving to Marion, the Indiana Corrugated Company.

The companies have similar origins, founded by young men who grew up on the streets of Warren who each had a vision and a commitment to work hard at being the best at what they do and both have met with a measure of success. While many communities spend thousands of dollars trying to attract industry and jobs, Haggerty and Chapin quietly went about the business of creating jobs and opportunities for the Warren community and have made an area that could have been a problem for the Town of Warren into an exciting and active business park. Currently the four companies employ more than 65 persons in Warren.

Chapin explained the Turn Two name, "We were searching for something to call our business park and Turn Two says it all." "Our buildings are located on the area of the second turn of the old Warren Fairgrounds race track, but that's not all," he explained. "Two guys turning a business community around and creating jobs and opportunity is what we are all about."

Haggerty added, "I'm particularly proud of the impact we have had in bringing jobs to Warren and adding property value to the community with our newly opened Saturn Wheel facility and offices. Our new facility was built on land that was overgrown with weeds, brush, and trees. Turn Two Business Park just adds another dimension to what we are doing in and for the Warren community." "This also gives our team of dedicated employees

a sense of pride in their workplace," Haggerty explained.

Turn Two Business Park includes the property now occupied by Chapin and Haggerty's business operations as well as a 15,000 sq. ft. available warehouse formerly used by Indiana Corrugated. The Chapin property includes an additional 30 acres of undeveloped farm land for future expansion.

FUNDRAISER

On Sunday, Sept. 9 Love INC of Huntington will be preparing and serving homemade chicken & noodles or ham dinners at the Knight-Bergman Center. We have seen a huge increase in the calls we are receiving requesting assistance. This event will raise funds for Love INC as we continue to fulfill our mission of mobilizing the church to transform lives and communities in the name of Christ.

COOKING FOR TWO

The J.O.Y. (Just Older Youth) Club will be gathering at noon on August 21 for free lunch and a talk on Cooking for Two. Afterwards games will be played and prizes awarded to the winners. J.O.Y. Club is held at the Van Buren United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 105 S. Second St. For reservations please call 934-9960 or 934-1431 by August 18. If no answer please leave a message.

STUDENT CARDS

The Van Buren Public Library will be offering a program for Eastbrook students who do not live in Van Buren township. Students will be able to purchase a Student Library Card for the cost of \$5.00 per year. Students will then be able to borrow books and magazines from the library.

POVERTY INFO

Huntington County has been working toward a community with less poverty by providing the Bridges Out Of Poverty training three times over the last 12 months. Another training will be held on August 29, 2007. There is a registration fee to cover lunch and the Bridges Out of Poverty Book. Here are the details:

When: Wednesday, August 29, 2007 from 9am-4pm (lunch included)

Where: Huntington University Dining Commons

Why: This training gives participants key lessons in dealing with individuals from poverty. Participants will learn how to use mental models to communicate effectively, and to assist clients from poverty to learn quickly. Bridges reaches out to the providers and businesses whose daily work connects them with the lives of people in poverty, as well as individuals and groups who are interested in assisting people living in poverty to succeed. If you work with or want to work with people living in poverty, only a deeper understanding of their challenges and strengths will help you partner with them to create opportunities for success. This training is appropriate for church

members who serve impoverished people locally or abroad on mission trips.

Trainers: Karen Hinshaw, Huntington County Extension Educator, and Annette Pairsh, Delaware County Extension Educator, both certified trainers for the Bridges Out of Poverty Curriculum, will present one all day training.

RSVP: Seating is limited. To reserve a seat, please complete the registration form below and return it to the Purdue Extension Huntington County Office no later than August 20, 2007.

For questions or more information, please contact Karen Hinshaw at 260-358-4826.



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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.

- Aug 8 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
- Aug 9-11 Van Buren Popcorn Festival
- Aug 13 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
- Aug 14 Knight Berman Center Board Meeting 5:30 p.m.
- Aug 17 Warren Recycle Day
- Aug 22 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
- Aug 27 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
- Aug 31 Warren Recycle Day
- Sep 3 **LABORDAY**
- Sep 5 Warren Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall
- Sep 5 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
- Sep 9 **GRANDPARENTSDAY**
- Sep 10 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
- Sep 11 Knight Bergman Board Meeting, 5:30 at KBC
- Sep 14 Warren Recycle Day
- Sep 19 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
- Sep 23 **FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN**
- Sep 24 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 5:30pm, Sat 10 - 11:30 at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. **Bargain Basement** - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC **Depression Support Group** 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30 **Cancer Support Group** - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus

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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

DINING WITH DIABETES

The Purdue University Huntington County Extension Office will be offering a Dining with Diabetes Class beginning Tuesday, August 14, 2007 at noon at the Victory Noll Ministry Center in Huntington. Dining with Diabetes is a two hour class that runs twice a week, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, for two weeks. This class is open to those with diabetes, their family members and caretakers, and anyone who would like to learn more about healthy cooking. The classes are \$40 per person and pre-registration is required. Scholarships are now available through Aging and In-Home Services of Northeast Indiana for participants who are at least 60 years of age or have a spouse who is at least 60 years of age. Please register for classes by Friday, August 10, 2007.

You will learn how to prepare meals that are healthy, easy to prepare and taste good. Recipes will be demonstrated, and participants will have the opportunity to taste each one. Participants will also learn up to date information on nutrition, meal planning, exercise and how to understand common diabetes related medical tests. Recipes and handouts will be given to each participant.

Diabetes is a very serious and costly disease, but research has shown that those who learn to manage their blood glucose (sugar) levels, eat a healthy diet and exercise regularly can lower their risks of complications and lead a healthier and more productive life.

Dining with Diabetes is offered statewide and is sponsored by the Purdue University Extension Service. Registration and class fee may be sent to: Huntington County Extension Office at 354 N. Jefferson St., Ste 202, Huntington, IN 46750. For further information please call the Huntington County Extension Office at 260-358-4826

LAST 'GODSPELL'

PERFORMANCE

The traveling theatre troupe from Huntington University will present "Godspell" for the last time at 7 p.m. on Aug. 10 in the Zurcher Auditorium of the Merrillat Centre for the Arts.

The show is free and open to the public.

This summer, 13 students and one future student alumni from

the University put on "Godspell" – one of the biggest off-Broadway and Broadway successes of all time – at churches throughout the Midwest and Mid-Atlantic regions. The group performed more than 40 shows between June 7 and August 10.

This is the second consecutive run for the production, which toured for more than 40 performance venues last season.

"Godspell" opens with John the Baptist calling a group of strangers to leave their everyday routines to follow and learn from Jesus. They form a traveling theatre troupe that acts out the parables through song, dance and comedy.

Unlike earlier productions of "Godspell," which cast Jesus and his disciples as a traveling band of troubadours, this interpretation casts Christ as the producer/director of the ultimate variety show. Jesus comes to help his followers find their talent and voice – not to glorify themselves, but to help spread His Message.

Each "Godspell" performance is the end result of a two-and-a-half week rehearsal intensive "boot camp" in which student actors and musicians join the professional production team to mount energetic, non-stop performances.

The cast and crew include Matthias Austin of Wheaton, Ill.; Alicia Bonham of Upland, Ind.; Brad DeYoung of Lansing, Ill.; Andrew Edmonds of Beloit, Wis.; Kylie Edmonds of Bourbon, Ind.; Katie Geders of Huntington, Ind.; Patrick Harding of Avilla, Ind.; Patrick Irick of Huntington, Ind.; Meghan McClaine of Greencastle, Ind.; Tory Nelson of Granger, Ind.; Peter Owens of Indianapolis, Ind.; Ted Stavrou of Greencastle, Pa.; Joel Wentz of Greencastle, Pa.; and Justin Wentz of Greencastle, Pa. Irick, who plans to attend Huntington University in the fall of 2008, is a junior at Huntington North High School.

The production team is led by David Shamburger, director and assistant professor of theatre arts. Kristi Shamburger, adjunct professor of theatre arts, is the choreographer. Mike Burnett served as the scenic and lighting designer, and Ella Burnett



managed costume design and dramaturgy. Company manager Jeremy Rufener is in his third year on the staff of Huntington University as a field representative in the Advancement Office.

For more information, call the University's Department of Theatre Arts at (260) 359-4257.

SENIOR FALL FEST

The fifth annual Salamonie Seniors Fall Fest will be held Sept. 10-13, in the modern campground in Lost Bridge West. This four-day event is designed for mature adults.

This year's event highlights enjoyment in the outdoors and new hobbies for the participants. Those interested should register soon to be able to enjoy the activities of their choice.

"Visitors can take a step back from today's hectic lifestyle and enjoy this relaxing chance to learn from talented instructors," said Marvin McNew, director of Upper Wabash Interpretive Services.

Monday, day one, features an afternoon carry-in meal and special speaker, and a euchre tournament later in the afternoon. Marty Gaskill will present an evening program on bird identification. Tuesday, day two, gives participants a chance to kick up their heels with Shirley and Gene Johnson's line dancing program. Also featured will be a program on making charcoal fire starters and another on butterflies.

Day three features a chance to learn the beginning skills of several potential hobbies, including fishing, bird watching, outdoor cooking, a scarecrow craft, gift card box craft, woodland walk, Plein air sketching, apple

cider making, and glycerin soap making. The main entrée of a second carry-in will be provided at dinner, and Julia Meek and Jill Mozena will provide "Folk Tales," for evening entertainment.

Thursday morning, the final day, will provide a chance to watch chain saw carving artist Scott Brown as he transforms a piece of wood into a work of art.

A \$2 program fee entitles visitors to a program pass to use for the week's events. Seniors should pay this fee to the interpreters after their arrival, then use one program pass for all of the week's events. Campsites should be reserved using the Central Reservation System. To pay for your site, call 1-866-6CAMPIN or use www.CAMP.IN.gov.

This special event is located in Lost Bridge West Recreation Area on Highway 105 in western Huntington County. There is a \$4 entrance fee Mon. – Thurs., and a \$5 entrance fee Fri., Sat., Sun. for Indiana residents (\$7 entrance, Mon – Sun, for out-of-state vehicles) to enter the Lost Bridge West Recreation Area. Indiana residents may purchase an annual entrance permit for \$36. A non-Indiana resident annual entrance pass is available for \$46. Those aged 65 or older may choose to purchase the annual Golden Hoosier Passport entrance permit for \$18.

Visit www.dnr.IN.gov/uwis/ for more information or to download a registration form. Registration forms for the Salamonie Seniors Fall Fest can also be requested by calling the Upper Wabash Reservoirs Interpretive Services, (260) 468-2127, or visiting the Salamonie Interpretive Center.

DANCE STUDIO & SWEET ADELINES

The Roanoke Chamber of Commerce will host the fourth week of the Roanoke Farmers' Market this Saturday morning, August 11th, 2007, on lovely Main Street, Roanoke. The Farmers' Market attracts vendors and visitors from around the area and provides a family-friendly atmosphere for all to enjoy. The market is open from 8 a.m. until noon each week.

Free entertainment is provided for children and the young at heart. The Roanoke Chamber thanks Bippus State Bank for underwriting the entertainment portion of the Farmers' Market. This week, The Dance Studio and The Sweet Adelines will perform on Main Street beginning around 9:30 am. Some noted vendors this week include wonderful hand carved pen and pencil sets from Otto Krueckeberg; Amish farmer John Witmer and his produce; the Roanoke Lions Club and their famous sausage sandwiches; Bill Hitzfield's Produce; Joseph Decuis with gumbo, fresh baked breads and pastries; baked goods from the Faith Lutheran Church; Anne Monet by Design jewelry from Anne Freehill; longtime Farmers' Market participant Tri Bella Bags; Blaine Hitzfield and Seven Sons Meat Company; Gretchen Ottinger and her produce and baked goods; Roanoke's own Friendly Grounds with coffee, chai teas, and muffins; baked goods from Christ United Methodist Church; David

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GENEALOGY REPORT & OTHER NEWS

FERRELL

Jean (Harris) Ferrell, 84, of Huntington, died at 11:06 p.m. Wednesday, August 1, 2007, at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

Born in Huntington to Howard and Flossie (Raber) Harris on May 11, 1923, Mrs. Ferrell married Ward A. Ferrell in Markle on December 25, 1942; he preceded her in death on February 14, 2000.

A 1941 graduate of Rockcreek High School, Mrs. Ferrell was a lifelong resident of Huntington County. She was a CNA at Heritage Pointe for 23 years, retiring in 1994. She was also a member of the Markle United Methodist Church.

Surviving relatives include two sons, Gary Ferrell of Huntington and Roger (Brenda) Ferrell of Majenica; one brother, Max (Ruth) Harris of Roanoke; two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Glancy Funeral Home H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren with the Rev. Tim Dilley officiating. Burial was at the Gardens of Memory in Marion.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society or the Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana.

HALL REUNION

The annual Ernest & Gladys Hall Reunion was held Saturday, July 28 at the Dogwood Glen Golf Course and Club House. With 16 golfers teeing off at 1:00, and then all later enjoying a delicious buffet at 6:00, catered by Kim's Katering Service.

This year's event was hosted by Clair & Margaret Hall, of Warren, Phillip & Joan Hall, of Madison and Glenna & Howard Plummer of Keystone.

Enjoying the day was Wayne Hall, Freeda Johnson, Lyman Hall of Marion, Rev. Lloyd Hall of Hartford City, Sally & Ned Heydlauff of Michigan, Mark Heydlauff of Upland, Iris Hall of Geneva, Wilma Embree of Van Buren, Susan & John Gaylor of Noblesville, Merrill & Verna Hall of Sebring, Florida, Marvin & Karen Eltzroth, Huntington, Thelma and John Brubaker, Bluffton, Glenn and Barbara Hall of Avon Park, Florida, Leslie, John, Matthew, Andrea, April Kusek of Oregonia, Ohio, Christopher, Lynn, Nathan Nicholas, Noah Hall of Madison, Max and Preston Hall of Racine, Wisconsin, Tonja Rizai and Cameron of Chicago, Dr John and Sue Bever of Ft Thomas, Kentucky, Jennifer Bever of Chicago and John McGinnis of Chicago, Brian and Stacy Hall of Swayzee, Randal and Linda Plummer of Keystone, along with the hosts and hostesses.

How To Save At The Gas Pump (SPM Wire) Sometimes it seems that gas prices only rise and never fall. While this is not entirely true, during peak summer driving season gas prices usually are their highest.

With the goal of helping drivers save at the gas pump while helping to save the environment by driving more fuel efficiently, the Alliance to Save Energy is offering these tips:

- * Maintain your vehicle. Fixing a faulty oxygen sensor can improve mileage by as much as 40 percent. Fixing a car that is noticeably out of tune or has failed an emissions test can improve its gas mileage by an average of four percent.

- * Keep your tires properly inflated to improve gas mileage by around 3.3 percent and also improve safety and tire life.

- * Use the manufacturer's recommended grade of motor oil to improve gas mileage by one to two percent. Also, look for motor oil that says "Energy Conserving" on the API performance symbol to be sure it contains friction-reducing additives.

- * Avoid idling, which gets zero miles-per-gallon. Cars with larger engines typically waste even more gas while idling than cars with smaller engines.

- * Obey the speed limit. It's safer and less expensive. Gas mileage usually decreases rapidly above 60 miles per hour (mph). As a rule of thumb, each five mph over 60 mph is like paying an additional 20 cents per gallon for gas.

- * Curtail "road rage" or aggressive driving. Speeding, rapid acceleration and braking can lower gas mileage by 33 percent at highway speeds and five percent around town. Sensible driving is safer, too - so you may save more than gas money.

- * Use cruise control to help cut fuel consumption by maintaining a steady speed during highway driving.

- * Are you carrying around too much excess "baggage?" Pack lightly when traveling, and avoid carrying items on your vehicle's roof. An extra 100 pounds in the trunk cuts a typical car's fuel economy by up to two percent.

- * Combine errands into one trip to drive fewer miles, use less fuel, and reduce wear and tear on your vehicle. Several short trips

taken from a cold start can use twice as much fuel as a longer, multipurpose trip when the engine is warmed-up and efficient.

- * Investigate other options for getting to work and other places — carpooling, ridesharing, public transportation, biking, walking.

- * Telecommute or stagger work hours if your employer permits, to avoid sitting in traffic and wasting gas, especially during peak rush hours.

- * If you own more than one vehicle, drive the one that gets better gas mileage whenever possible. If you drive 15,000 miles a year, driving a car that gets 20 mpg rather than 30 mpg will cost you \$1000 or more this year.

- * Buying, leasing, or renting a vehicle? Select a model that gets better fuel economy. Check out www.fueleconomy.gov, for information on fuel-efficient vehicles.

- * Take advantage of 2007 federal income tax credits that reduce what you owe to Uncle Sam or increase your tax refund by \$250 to \$3,400 for purchases of hybrid-electric or diesel vehicles. Amounts are based on the vehicle's efficiency and fuel savings.

For more information about saving energy in your home, office or car, visit www.ase.org.

BRANCH AT A GLANCE

Governor Mitch Daniels and BMV Commissioner Ron Stiver today introduced a new service to help customers know how much time they will have to spend at a license branch. The Web feature, "Branch at a Glance" (<http://www.mybmv.IN.gov/branches/>), provides customers with real-time information on visit times at their local license branch.

"Busy Hoosiers finally have a more reliable way to predict how much time to allow for a visit to their local license branch," said Governor Mitch Daniels. "This adds a convenience factor that BMV customers want and deserve."

Visit times, calculated from the time a customer checks in with a branch employee to the time the customer pays the transaction fees, are posted for all full-service, partial-service and satellite branches. Commissioner Stiver pointed out that the estimated current visit times, displayed in

5-minute ranges, provide valuable information to help customers make an informed decision about when and where to conduct their BMV transactions. The new service is an enhancement to the agency's average monthly visit time service, introduced in 2006. While monthly average times are helpful, they are often not a clear indication of how busy a branch is at a particular point in time.

Daniels and Stiver also dedicated the new Vincennes license branch. The state-of-the-art facility is located at 2031 Hart Street. The 3,000 square-foot office increases the number of customer service terminals from six to nine, including the addition of an expeditor position. It also provides a public restroom, which was not available at the former branch. In 2006, more than 62,000 customer transactions were conducted at the Vincennes branch.

A significant focus on better customer service in branches, along with the introduction of service at non-branch sites, have paid off, according to Stiver. Average BMV-calculated visit times for Vincennes branch customers improved from 17 minutes in June 2006 to 10 minutes in June 2007. With three new customer service representatives, Stiver predicted even more improvements in customer visit times.

Daniels and Stiver announced a pilot program last month to offer vehicle registration and title services in select auto dealerships. The program is aimed at reducing traffic in branches and providing faster visit times for customers who need to visit a branch for more complicated transactions. Currently, 30 dealerships have signed up for the program, with 12 currently operational and offering BMV services - including Hendrickson Enterprise in Boonville.

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Doud from Doud's County Line Orchard; and Pampered Chef from Stephanie Ball. Check the Chamber's website, www.discoverroanoke.org for details.

The Roanoke Farmer's Market is in its sixth season and has become one of the highlights of the weekend in the area. Fort Wayne magazine listed the market as one the "Top Fifty Must See Day Trips" in the Allen County area.

SUMMER READING

The Van Buren Public Library's Summer Reading Program - "Blast Off Into Reading" has come to an end. This year was highly successful. We had 45 participants earn prizes. Altogether, we read 28,000 pages and over 800 books! The top reader in the Preschool Group was Savannah Hancock with 84 books. Valerie Trees was the top reader in the Kindergarten to Second Grade Group with 79 books. Autumn Harmon read 5,369 pages in the Third Grade to Fifth Grade Group. Elizabeth Miner was the top reader in the Sixth Grade to Eighth Grade Group with 2,817 pages, and Astrid Richwine read 3,668 pages in the Ninth Grade to Adult Group. The children had lots of fun learning about the planets, sun, moon, comets, and astronauts. The library would like to remind all those who participated to stop in at the library to receive their certificate. We will be riding in the parade at the Popcorn Festival and all those interested in joining us should contact the library for more information.

EUCHRE CLUB

The Jackson Township Euchre Club met at the home of Doris Tyler. Phyllis Dickey, Marge Jones and Joyce Willman tied for most lones. Mary Ann Monce won high and Marjorie Michaud had low. Others enjoying the evening were Carolyn Carroll, Nancy Willman, Sharon Gebhart, Joan Huffman, Jane Lieurance and Florence Taylor. Next month we will meet at the home of Florence Taylor.

MARKET REPORT

Saturday's market in Warren was a very busy one. Many vendors selling out. There was a good supply of sweet corn and green beans. R Bakery had a nice selection of delicious pies and other pastries. The Michigan peaches and blueberries were plentiful. We had melons, zucchini, pickles, beets, fresh eggs, broccoli, zucchini bread, noodles, jellies, popcorn, fresh

pork, just to name a few of the many items available. The vendors thank you for shopping the market and we will be there again Saturday 8a.m. till noon. Shop early for the best selection.

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

Pathfinder Services, Inc. is once again searching for someone in the community who has made an extra effort to assist persons with disabilities. Nominations for the 21st annual Herbert D. LaMont Award must be made by Thursday August 30, 2007.

The award is given in memory of Herbert D. LaMont, who was a major force in the development of services for persons with disabilities in Huntington County. He was an early supporter of Pathfinder Services, Inc.

Past recipients of the LaMont Award were selected because of their continued years of dedication to making the community more aware of persons with disabilities and their potential. They have been involved in many special projects at Pathfinder Services, Inc. The award is designed to recognize an individual or organization that, through everyday example, creates the potential for persons with disabilities to become an integrated part of community life in Huntington County.

Criteria used to select recipients include:

- * The nominee has made significant contributions towards creating opportunities for persons with disabilities to reach their maximum potential through communicating, working, and living as an integrated part of the Huntington community.

- * Seeking by example to communicate and educate the Huntington community about the capabilities of persons with disabilities to become part of the mainstream of the community.

- * Concrete examples of the nominee's activities are necessary to document the impact made.

- * The candidate must be active in Huntington County.

- * No current staff member of Pathfinder Services, Inc. is eligible for the award.

Letters of nomination may be sent to: LaMont Award Committee, c/o Jason Meyer, Communications/Marketing Coordinator, Pathfinder Services, Inc., P.O. Box 1001, Huntington IN 46750

The winner will be announced at Pathfinder Services, Inc.'s annual community recognition dinner to be held on Saturday, October 27th at Huntington University.

WHY NOT TODAY START DREAMING!

by The FlyLady, Marla Cilley
Many of us have wonderful ideas and in our sidetracked state don't know or don't take the time to follow through with them. They languish in our hot spots and lay guilt trips in our minds because we haven't taken the time to take our idea and run with it.

I think it is because we have a home that is weighing us down and keeping us from FLYing! When our homes have us tied down we can't and won't expand our vision to our creativity. We say, "I DON'T HAVE TIME!" because we know how we can get and that scares us.

This is because in the past when we have run with an idea we have allowed everything around us to slide. We have a hard time when we allow this creativity to run amuck. It is our obsessive/compulsive personalities that just want to have fun creating. We forget about everything else that needs to be done. I want you to have the best of both worlds. I want you to get your routines done so you will have the freedom to create without feeling like the weight of the world is holding you down!

Routines are not straight jackets! They are frameworks to hold us up so we can do what we really want to do! When our routines are done we can FLY to heights that we have never even dreamed of. Now I am beginning to puddle up! If I had not established my routines I would

not have been able to become FlyLady. My house would be yelling at me all the time. Who are you to think about writing? You haven't done the dishes from last night! I don't ever have to hear those voices again! Because my house is company ready and so am I! I am FREE to FLY and create my passion for life! And best of all! I can teach you how to find your passion too!

It all starts with little babysteps to establish your routines. You can do anything for 15 minutes and yes sometimes this is all we get when we have little children and homes to care for. It is the taking of these 15 minutes that keeps our passion in our minds and gives us a reward for taking care of the things that need to be done in our homes.

Whatever your passion is; take a few minutes each day to reflect upon it! You can do anything for 15 minutes. Even have a little fun dreaming. This past weekend our friend Eric Dodge and his band opened up for Ryan Shupe and the Rubber Band. Eric's dream has been to become a Country Music Performer. His new CD, Why Not Today debuted last week. We are so proud of him for taking the babysteps needed to follow his dream. Check out his website and listen to his some of his music. www.EricDodge.com

Ryan ended his concert with his touching song, Dream Big! Why Not Today dream big! You never know if those God Breezes are going to take you further than your dreams; they did for me! Dream Big and just see what the world has in store for you! Your routines allow you the pleasure of Dreaming Big without feeling guilty! Why Not Today! Start your dreaming. The journey is so much fun and has been made possible by getting rid of the negative voices and replacing them with routines and positive effective

actions. We like to call those babysteps!

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 Bantam and her New York Times Best Selling book, Body Clutter published by Fireside. Copyright 2007 Marla Cilley Used by permission in this publication.

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

by the Dinner Diva, Leanne Ely
Children love to cook! There is no question about it. But for us, having an under aged, aspiring cook at our sides, messing up our clean kitchen and shiny sink, can cause the "inner perfectionist" inside of us (the one we are trying to slay with Baby Steps!) to rebel.

Resist the temptation to scoot your kids out of the kitchen when you cook! Invite them back in and teach them how to wash lettuce, stir the sauce and brown the beef. Kids learn best by doing and in this way, you are giving them hands-on lessons in nutrition that will not only enable them to take care of themselves when they leave home, but will have them blessing your family as well. How? By learning, they can do more to help you during the dinner crunch hour AND, you may even be surprised by your picky eater eating something he or she prepared.

When my son was 8, he HATED salad. One day it was his turn to be kitchen helper (I rotate the kids through the kitchen to be my helper—that way I get one-on-one time with each of them and it's a privilege, not a chore for them). Usually, I would have him doing something he liked, but this time I decided HE would make the salad. I had him washing

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the lettuce, slicing carrots, shredding cabbage—you name it, he did it and boy, he got into it! He was transformed into Emeril and BAM! he kicked it up a notch! LOL! When we sat down to eat, he served himself the biggest portion of salad and he asked all of us how we liked our salad. Naturally, we praised him and since that day, regardless of who prepares the salad, he'll eat it.

Now, I know there is someone out there just itching to email me and say NOT my child...well, maybe not. But isn't it worth a try? You might have picky eaters, but give them a chance to be a part of the preparation—they might surprise you.

Children can be taught knife safety. I've even taught children as young as 4 to use a knife. Buy a pumpkin carving knife this fall and keep it in your drawer just for your preschooler. It's sharp enough to cut, but is safer than standard knives. Have your child hold the hand that holds the object to be cut in the form of a claw. That way if they miss, they "shave" their finger, instead of slice off the tip! Good tip for anyone in the kitchen and this is the way the pro's do it.

For more help putting dinner on your table check out her website (www.SavingDinner.com or her *Saving Dinner Book* series published by Ballantine and her *New York Times Best Selling book Body Clutter*, published by Fireside.. Copyright 2007; Leanne Ely Used by permission in this publication.

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Builder's Gallery won the Huntington Parks & Recreation Department Men's Softball "C" Division Tournney. They also finished 3rd place in the regular season. There were 12 teams in this league.

Front Row from left: Paul Douglas, Zeth Kratzer, Josh Caley, Don Douglas

Back Row form left: Greg Kratzer, DJ Vickrey, Clark Spahr, Jeff Douglas, Noah Johnson, Kraig Salomon, Matt Beal, Adam Douglas, Bart Buckland

TEN TIPS TO AVOID BEING TARGETED BY EMAIL SCAMS

(SPM Wire) Sometimes it seems that nearly every email you receive is either junk mail or a scam trying to separate you from your hard-earned cash.

Some of the more nefarious emails are known as 'spoof' emails that lead consumers to counterfeit Web sites designed to trick them into divulging financial data such as credit card numbers or other sensitive account information.

"With the growing complexity of online fraud and brand abuse on the Internet, it has become increasingly difficult for consumers and email account holders to identify fraudulent mail and they are often times subject to attack simply by opening the email," said Hugh Hyndman, the Chief Technology Officer at BrandProtect, an online brand protection company.

To help protect email account holders from being targeted by these types of email scams, the experts at BrandProtect are offering ten ways to help avoid having your email account compromised:

- * Avoid entering your email address on mass email sites, such as some newsletters, "Joke of the Day" emails and coupon distributions.

- * Do not click on unknown emails you receive. Spam emails can contain reply scripts that inform spammers that your email account is active — and that you click on links!

- * Stay clear of chain emails and do not reply to any you receive. Often times, these can be

illegitimately sent from an email account address book.

- * Avoid publicly listing your email address on any Internet forums.

- * Do not participate in sending any mass forwarded emails. You don't know who your email address can be passed along to in the chain.

- * Set up a spam filter that will weed out emails with malicious coding.

- * Use an alternate email address for your banking information that you do not share elsewhere. This will help you to avoid confusion when receiving inbound emails regarding banking accounts and also better protect your personal information.

- * Use a separate low-limit credit card for online transactions. If the information is 'hijacked' somehow, there is low credit limit to which fraudulent charges can be made.

- * Avoid the checkboxes during any online transaction. These boxes are often pre-selected, including your email on a mailing distribution or permitting it to be 'shared.'

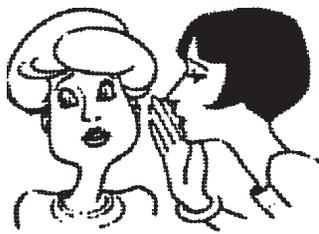
- * Be proactive and stay aware of current email scams. Many organizations and technology publications report on current trends and spreading emails scams.

To learn more about how to protect your personal information or your company's brand from online infractions, visit www.brandprotect.com.

SMALL LIFESTYLE CHANGES CAN LEAD TO BIG SAVINGS

(StatePoint) Does it sometimes seem like you spend money without even knowing where it's gone?

If you are like most Americans, you're being "nickled and dimed" by seemingly small charges throughout each week. Pretty



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soon all those nickels and dimes add up, and without even realizing it you've spent a ton of money.

"Whether it's using an ATM machine that charges an extra fee, or little luxury items like that designer coffee drink on your way to work, many of us wind up spending a lot of money on things that aren't categorized in a monthly budget," says Michael McAuliffe, president of Family Credit Counseling Service (FCCS), a non-profit consumer credit counseling agency.

"These little extras don't seem expensive, since they only cost a few dollars each, but over time they can add up to the cost of a new car," he points out.

Here are some easy ways to save lots of money in the long-run:

- * Morning Latte & Muffin Test: Your daily dose of caffeine and muffin on your way to work may run \$7.00 per day or more. Consider breakfast at home and save \$150 per month or \$9,100 in five years.

- * Soda or Bottled Water Test: Purchasing that refreshment at the local convenience store could cost \$1.50 per bottle, costing you over \$45 per month or \$2,700 over five years. Consider purchasing beverages from discount or wholesale stores to add even more money to your pocket.

- * Cigarette Test: The average cost of cigarettes is over \$5.00. Add up a pack a day for five years and you've spent \$9,125. Consider the visual motivation of saving a five dollar bill in a large jar every day. This might prove beneficial for your health, as well as adding money to your wallet for that new car.

- * Take-Out Test: Eating out every day is unhealthy for your

body but even more for your wallet. A \$10.00 meal every day adds up to \$18,250 over five years. Challenge yourself to bring your lunch or eat meals at home Monday through Thursday and treat yourself on Fridays. You'll still be able to enjoy the company of your friends while saving a bundle of money throughout the rest of the week.

- * ATM Fee Test: Are you an ATM junkie? If so, you could be paying \$5.00 per transaction. Two or three trips per week to another financial institution's ATM machine could cost over \$780.00 per year or \$3,900 after five years just to use your own money.

This is just a sampling of ways you can save money without altering your quality of life, other than for the better. These changes alone add up to over \$43,000 in just five years, and this is tax free money and doesn't include interest.

"If you examine your weekly routines, you'll quickly find several ways that small amounts of money are leaping out of your pockets," says McAuliffe. "Little changes can mean big savings over the long term."

Successfully managing your money requires finding creative ways to enjoy life without allowing convenience to steal the pleasure of those experiences. For additional budgeting, general money management tips, or a copy of a personal budget guide from the FCCS, visit www.familycredit.org online, or call one of their consumer advocates at 800-994-3328.

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