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Thought for the Week: **Don't rule out working with your hands. It does not preclude using your head.** Andy Rooney

## CARTS TO ARRIVE

Wabash Valley has announced that on Friday, January 18 they will be delivering new container carts to residents of Van Buren. The carts are free and all residents are urged to use them.

## AUDITIONS AT THE PULSE

One of the most beloved children's books is coming to the stage at the Pulse and you can be a part of it! Auditions are Sunday, January 13 at 2:00 p.m. in the theatre. There are roles available for 4 men / 6 women / 1 boy / 3 girls and ensemble of children, teenagers and adults.

Ramona Quimby will be directed by Cynthia Smyth-Wartzok with technical direction by Ron Wartzok. Rehearsals are held Monday-Fridays from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Not everyone is called for rehearsal every night. A rehearsal schedule is given out at the first rehearsal. Performances are March 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15 & 16. Additionally, there are daytime school performances on March 7 & 8. Everyone auditioning must be able to take those two days off school or work to perform for local and area elementary students.

Auditions will consist of readings from the show. Everyone is encouraged to audition, whether you have any experience onstage or not. Those auditioning should bring a list of conflicts to the audition. Familiarity with the book and characters is preferable, but not required.

**Donate Blood!**  
The Life you save  
may be your own.

## 27TH SEASON

The Pulse Opera House 2013 season was announced at the stroke of midnight at the annual Pulse Opera House party. Featuring family-friendly shows, the season combines new shows with never seen before in the area productions.

She's impulsive. She's energetic. She's independent. She's coming to the Pulse! Based on the popular series of children's books by Beverly Cleary, Ramona Quimby follows the adventures of one of the most endearing 8 year olds you'll ever meet. Performances are March 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15 & 16 with school shows on March 7 & 8.

Some Enchanted Evening celebrates the music of Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein with songs from Sound of Music, The King and I, South Pacific, Oklahoma, Cinderella and Flower Drum Song. Truly an evening of pure enchantment. Performances are May 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17 & 18.

The summer musical is brand spanking new. Buccaneers just had its world premier in October 2012. This swashbuckling pirate musical features a score drawn from sea shanties and music from around the world. It's the thrilling tale of Enid Arabella who takes to the high seas, only to be captured by the tyrannical pirate Johnny Johnne. Performances are July 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27 and August 1, 2, 3.

A classic Pulse production returns this September. The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde was originally done at the Pulse in the late 1800's and reprised in 2002. An audience favorite, it tells the classic tale of good versus evil. Performances are September 20,

21, 26, 27, 28 & October 3, 4, 5 with school shows on September 26 & 27.

The final show of the Pulse season will be another musical. Narnia is based on C.S. Lewis' endearing tale The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. Four children find themselves in a land of talking animals and mythical beings that the White Witch has ruled for one hundred years of deep winter. All of the favorite characters are in the musical, including Tumnus, Mr. & Mrs. Beaver, the White Witch and Aslan, the true Lord of Narnia. Performances are November 22, 23, 29, 30, & December 5, 6, 7, 12, 13 & 14.

For more information about the Pulse, check out the Pulse Opera House on Facebook or the website at [www.pulseoperahouse.org](http://www.pulseoperahouse.org).

## COUNTY BASEBALL

Huntington County Baseball/Softball Registration is going on now through February 1. Participants may register online at [www.huntingtoncountybaseball.org](http://www.huntingtoncountybaseball.org).

Evaluations for county players will be on Sunday, February 3 in the Huntington North High School Fieldhouse from 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Evaluations for city players will be on Monday, February 4 in the HNHS Fieldhouse from 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm. All players must be registered before attending an evaluation. Additional county evaluations will be held on Sunday, February 10 from 12:00 - 4:00 pm and city evaluations on Monday, February 11 from 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm. For additional information, please visit the website.

## WALK INDOORS

The Purdue Extension Office of Huntington County will sponsor "Walk Indoors," a free exercise program provided by the Family Nutrition Program. Starting January 16, this six-week workout regimen will meet in the Family Living building at Hiers Park on Wednesdays from 10-11 a.m.

"Walk Indoors" is a DVD exercise routine developed by Debra Palmer, Ph.D., a professor

and nutrition specialist at Rutgers University. Palmer said, in an introduction to the workout on the DVD, she and her research team at Rutgers found a need to add in a physical activity facet into their focus on healthy eating.

Palmer said she wanted to develop and interactive learning tool when educating audiences about entering into an exercise program. After viewing, testing

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Leave news and/or advertising at PJ's Flower and Gift Shop, mail to P O Box 695, Warren, fax to 260.247.2426 or email to wwky@citiznet.com. Van Buren residents may call Mary Jo Zoda at 765-934-3637.

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## KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

### COOKIE & CANDY SALE THANK YOU

The Huntington County Extension Homemakers wish to THANK everyone who helped make last year's Cookie and Candy Sale such a success. This was our 10th year and the very first time we sold every single cookie and pretty much all the candy. To those who showed up and found we were sold-out, please accept our apology. We are making plans to have plenty more cookies available for the next sale. We were able to donate \$300 to the Love Inc Food Pantry for Christmas supplies. Thanks also to Niswandars for their help advertising on their marquee. Watch in December for the next sale date.

Thanks again and wishing all a Happy New Year,  
 Earlynn Worster, Ways & Means chair.

### Envy, How to RUIN LIVES ... YOURS AND OTHERS

by V Neil Wyrick

They were two shopkeepers and they were bitter rivals. Each day they looked at their competitor's store across the street and thought selfish, envious thoughts.

They both actually hired someone to keep track of how many customers the other had each day. And at day's end, would measure their own success by whether they had the larger number of customers.

And each night, the loser could not sleep.

Then one night, an angel appeared to one of the shopkeepers and said, "I will give you anything you ask, but whatever you receive, your competitor across the street will receive twice as much.

Would you be rich? You can be very rich, but he will be twice as wealthy.

Do you want to live a long and healthy life? You can, but his life will be longer and healthier.

What is your desire?

The man frowned. He liked the idea of being rich, but hated the idea of his competitor being even richer.

He liked the idea of living a long and healthy life, but hated the idea of his living neighboring shopkeeper even longer and healthier.

So he thought for a moment, and then said, "Here is my request. Strike me blind in one eye!"

Envy has a ragged edge to it that inflicts wounds on both the source and the target. It is cold and calculating and cruel.

Envy is a disaster looking for a chance to happen and being happy, in a sick and miserably way, when it finally does happen. This green-eyed monster wants the object of its envy to start living in a world of minus while it lives in a world of plus. Envy really is quite evil when you come to think of it. It takes good people and makes them not so very good at all.

SEND YOUR FAVORITE OUT-OF-TOWNER, COLLEGE STUDENT OR RELATIVE A SUBSCRIPTION TO THE WARREN WEEKLY. IT MAKES A TREASURED GIFT EVERY YEAR. (SEE PAGE 7 FOR MORE DETAILS)



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 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wed Carry-in & Fellowship ... 6:30 p.m.  
**BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 8294S 900W 35  
 Brad Kelly, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wed. Bible Study ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Thurs. Kings Kids ..... 6:30 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.  
**CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 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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 260/224-3376  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday Service ..... 6:30 p.m.  
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 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779  
 Dick Case, Pastor  
 1st Worship Service ..... 8:15a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30a.m.  
 2nd Worship Service ..... 10:30a.m.

**HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST**  
 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726  
 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor  
 1st Worship ..... 8:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 2nd Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
**HERITAGE POINTE**  
 Sunday Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT  
 Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat  
 Chapel Services ..... 9:00 a.m.  
**THE NEW BEGINNING**  
 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto  
 Steve Sutton, Pastor  
 765/728-2065 for more info  
 Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Thursday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.  
**NEW HOPE MINISTRIES**  
 9019 E 300 S - Warren Indiana  
 Jim Graham, Pastor  
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 Sunday School ..... 9:30am  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:30am

**HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
 375-2510  
 Rev Mark Davis  
 Bus Service 375-2510  
 www.hillcrestnazchurch.org  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Youth Group (Wed.) ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Midweek Service ..... 6:30 p.m.  
**SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST**  
 227 N Main St, Warren, IN 375-3873  
 Kathy Newton, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:00 a.m.

**LANCASTER WESLEYAN**  
 468-2411  
 Doug Sharrard, Pastor  
 David Thrift, S.S. Supt.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings .... 7:00 p.m.  
**LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 694-6622  
 Aaron Westfall, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Fellowship ..... 9:55a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:15a.m.  
 Wed. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

**LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Pastor Devin Cook  
 Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.  
**MCNATT UNITED METHODIST**  
 375-4359  
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor  
 Lois Slusher, Supt.  
 Coffee Fellowship ..... 8:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Bible Study - Wed. .... 7:00 p.m.  
**MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST**  
 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124  
 Rev. Sam Padgett - Pastor  
 Trad. Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Fellowship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Mdrn Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Youth ..... 6:30 p.m.  
**MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN**  
 Pastor Brian Holland  
 www.mountetnachurch.com  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Bible Study (Wed) ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Children's Ministry (Wed) ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Youth (Wed) ..... 6:30 p.m.

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

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

**VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 765-934-1431  
 Pastor Leon Pomeroy  
 Worship Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30a.m.  
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 UMW 2nd Wed ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 www.vanburenumc.org

**WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 375-3022  
 Ethan T Stivers, Minister  
 Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries  
 www.warrenchurchofchrist.org  
 Fellowship ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Worship & Communion ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 11 to 11:40 a.m.  
 Youth: (Start back up in the fall)  
 K-5th grade, Mon ..... 6-7pm  
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday ..... 6-7:30pm  
**WARREN 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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 Senior Pastor Rev. Bill Fisher  
 Asst Pastor for Youth Greg Casserino  
 Lori Buzzard, S.S. Supt.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.

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

Please Attend the Church of Your Choice



## AREA NEWS

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and evaluating over 100 workout DVDs, she decided an indoor walking program was best suited for her viewers and enlisted the help of certified fitness expert Leslie Sansone.

"Our walking workouts are a proven tool in motivating those who have not been on a regular routine in a long time," Sansone said, "Or maybe have never had the opportunity or tools to be a regular exerciser."

"Walk Indoors" is separated into six segments, Walk Indoors, Add Upper Body, Add Weights, Interval Training, Stretch and Add Intensity. Each section is designed to build a strong heart and lungs, condition muscles and enhance flexibility, said Sansone.

Palmer believes this particular workout routine eliminates many factors that inhibit people from jumping into exercise programs. Because it can be done in the comfort of most any indoor space, there is no need for a gym memberships or expensive cardio equipment, it takes place in a controlled and safe environment, and the audience does not have to worry about finding a childcare provider or adjusting the workout due to poor weather conditions, she said.

"We need to make sure whatever suggestions we make to our participants are doable outside of the classroom," Palmer said.

The DVD also provides practical alternatives for the Adding

Weights segment. Palmer suggest using soup cans, bags of beans, sugar or flour, or using laundry detergents with handles instead of spending extra money on weights.

Clients who participate in the program with the Purdue Extension Office will receive their own copy of the "Walk Indoors" DVD after completing the course, and each session will include samples and recipes for healthy snacks, helping individuals incorporate a nutritional diet into daily life.

For more information about "Walk Indoors," call the Extension Office at (260) 358-4826 or email smjennin@purdue.edu.

### KBC NOTES

We have a great hill for everyone to enjoy and the weather has been great.

Many people have already had their turn down "THE HILL".

Please No Snowmobiles on the Hill.

We are not responsible for accidents.

Have fun and be safe.

### 2013 FESTIVAL

Dates for the 2013 festival is July 4, 5, 6 and 7. The theme for this years festival is "Hometown Memories". I am sure everybody who has lived in Warren or any other small town has some great memories. We will start planning for this years festival on Monday Jan. 14 at 6:30.

The meeting will be held at the

Warren Sportsman club house. I know it is hard to think about the festival when there is snow on the ground but we need to get your dates and times for your events as soon as possible. Hope to see you there.

### FAIR BOARD

The Huntington County 4-H Fair Board will meet Tuesday, January 15, at 7:00 pm, Heritage Hall, Hier's Park, Huntington. The board will discuss continuing plans for the 83rd Annual Huntington County 4-H Fair to be held July 12-26, 2013.

For more information, please contact Julia Miller, jwicker@purdue.edu or 260-358-4826 at the Purdue Extension - Huntington County office, located in the County Courthouse Annex Building, 354 N Jefferson Street - Suite 202, Huntington.

### BEEF ID DAY

The Huntington County 4-H Beef ID Day has been rescheduled to Saturday, January 12, 2013 at the cattle barns, Hier's Park, Huntington. Huntington County 4-H members planning to exhibit beef steers and/or non-registered breeding heifers must bring their animals for weighing, identification and ear-tagging between the hours of 9:00 am - 12:00 pm noon on January 12th.

The beef ID day was originally scheduled for Saturday January 5 and was postponed due to inclement weather conditions.

For more information, contact Julia Miller, jwicker@purdue.edu or 260-358-4826 at the Purdue Extension - Huntington County



### BACKUP SINGERS

The Dillman Church Sanctuary Choir had the privilege of singing back-up for Ernie Haase and Signature Sound at the Honeywell Center in Wabash, Indiana on December 7th.

Extension Office located in the County Courthouse Annex Building, 354 N Jefferson Street - Suite 202, Huntington.

### L.I.G.H.T.

The Women's Ministry Team at Dillman Church is again sponsoring the L.I.G.H.T. group. (Ladies into getting healthy together). This group is open to all ladies of the church and community. There will be a "get acquainted" evening on Thursday, January 10 at 6:30. The 12 week program will begin on January 17th. This group is not all about weight loss, it focuses on wellness of body, mind and spirit. If you are unable to attend the meeting on the 10th, but want to be a part of the 12 week program, please contact the Dillman church office at 375-2779. Hope to see you Thursday evening.

### PLAN COMMISSION

Huntington County Commissioners is seeking volunteers to serve on the following board.

Town of Warren Plan Commission. Interested individuals must be a resident of the Town of Warren Extraterritorial Jurisdiction or reside in Huntington County and own property in the Warren Extraterritorial Jurisdiction, of non-Republican political affiliation, and may not hold any elected or appointed office.

The deadline for applications is 4:30 p.m. on January 11th. Applications are available at [www.huntington.in.us](http://www.huntington.in.us) or in the Commissioners' office at Huntington County Courthouse, 201 N. Jefferson St.

### JR LEADER MEETING

The Huntington County 4-H Junior Leaders will meet Thursday, January 10, at the New Life Food Ministry, 32 East Franklin Street from 5:45-7:30 pm to help with the evening meal

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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.

Jan 14 6:30 p.m. Warren Town Council, Assembly Hall  
 Jan 16 7:00 p.m. Van Buren Town Council  
 Jan 21 Martin Luther King Day  
 Jan 21 6:30 p.m. KBC Board Meeting, at KBC

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



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as part of their community service outreach projects. From 7:30-8:30 pm, the group will conduct their regularly scheduled monthly business meeting and committee reports, in addition to planning for upcoming meetings and fundraising activities.

The Huntington County 4-H Junior Leader organization is open to any 4-H member in grades 7-12. For more information, please contact Julia Miller, [jwickert@purdue.edu](mailto:jwickert@purdue.edu) or 260-358-4826 at the Purdue Extension—Huntington County office, located in the County Courthouse Annex Building, 354 N Jefferson Street—Suite 202, Huntington.

### GRAB THE MILK

Girl Scouts of Northern Indiana-Michiana are ready to provide the community with its favorite treat as they learn valuable life lessons. This year, as they celebrate their Year of the Girl—100th Anniversary, Girl Scout cookies will be on sale beginning Friday, January 11, continuing through March 12. For \$3.50 per box, customers can help girls build business skills and gain financial knowledge as they sell these Girl Scout Cookie varieties: Thin Mints, Shortbread, Peanut Butter Patties®, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Caramel deLites®, Thanks-A-Lot™, Lemonades™ and our new Mango Cremes! Mango Cremes combine a crispy cookie with the taste of mango. No trans fats, hydrogenated oils, or preservatives—just pure island delight!

The Girl Scout Cookie Program is the largest girl-led business in the country and helps girls build important life and leadership

skills. Through cookie program activities, girls learn how to plan, build teams, speak up, make decisions, solve problems and manage resources. These skills help girls learn to be leaders—ultimately in their own lives and in our communities. Girls are the main beneficiaries of all Girl Scout cookie activities, directly and indirectly. While learning valuable life skills and earning money for their troops, the girls decide how to spend that money to achieve their troop projects and goals. “We don’t know of any other youth-oriented activity where the girls themselves decide what to do with the money they earn,” says Connie Frederick, Product Program Manager.

The American Red Cross will be partnering with GSNM-M in Give Blood Get a Cookie. Blood drives will be running from January 11th-31st. Detailed information and locations can be found at [gsnim.org](http://gsnim.org) or schedule your appointment at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org).

Visit [www.gsnim.org](http://gsnim.org) to find a Cookie Booth near you, or to participate in our Cookie Share program; which provides cookies to military troops and personnel. If you don’t know a Girl Scout in your area or would like additional information, please call the Girl Scouts of Northern Indiana-Michiana at 800.283.4812.

### HORSE/PONY SIGN-UP

Youth and parents interested in Horse & Pony are invited to attend the Wells County 4-H Horse & Pony Club Wednesday, January 9th, 6 PM at the Wells County Community Center at the 4-H Park, Bluffton.

4-H member enrollment forms will be distributed along with

information for 2013.

The club sponsored annual tack auction will be held Saturday, February 2, at the 4-H Park in Bluffton. Doors open at 5 PM and the Auction begins at 6 PM. Outdoor meetings will begin in the spring in preparation for the Wells County 4-H Fair, July 13–18.

Youth may become 4-H members when they enter third grade and may continue their membership through the completion of grade 12. Each individual may continue membership for a maximum of ten (10) consecutive years.

Mini 4-H for Horse & Pony is open to youth in grades K–2 as of January 1, 2013.

For more information about the 4-H Horse & Pony Club, contact Cathy Neu, 260-273-9428 or the Wells County Extension Office, 824-6412.

### SCHOLARSHIPS DUE

4-H Club college scholarship forms and the State 4-H Resume forms are due Tuesday, January 15th at the Wells County Extension Office located at the 4-H Park in Bluffton.

At least 18 \$300 scholarships will be presented to Wells County youth who apply through the program.

Information and forms were mailed to high school seniors in December but they may also be found on the State 4-H web page: [www.four-h.purdue.edu](http://www.four-h.purdue.edu) and go to “opportunities” and “scholarships”.

Completed application forms are to be submitted electronically in MS Word or compatible format to the Wells County Extension Office by email or delivered on a storage device (flash drive).

For more information about the 4-H scholarships, contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Extension Service, 824-6412 or [rshearer@purdue.edu](mailto:rshearer@purdue.edu)

### FAIR DATES SET

The Wells County 4-H Association has set July 13–18 for the 2013 Wells County 4-H Fair. Livestock show times and auction are expected to be similar to previous years.

Representatives of the 4-H Fair will be attending the 2013 Indiana Association of Fairs & Festivals Conference in Indianapolis later in January. Officers of the Wells County 4-

H Association for 2013 include: Kent Ulmer, President; Brian Clark, 1st Vice President; Chad Captain, 2nd Vice President; Gretta Nusbaumer, Secretary; and Leah Sills, Treasurer.

Officers for the Wells County 4-H Council for 2013 will be Karl Steiner, President; Cathy Neu, Vice President; and Chris Crickard, Secretary. The 4-H Council is responsible for the 4-H rules and policy that govern the various 4-H events and activities within the county.

This year’s Indiana State Fair will be held August 2–18. The logo will include “Fun at Every Turn” and the theme will center around the year of the “Indiana Popcorn”.

This year’s fair will also feature an outdoor “ice show” with skaters doing stunts, performing with music and comedy and displaying artistry as they glide through the specially engineered tent housing the rink.

For more details on the State Fair, go to [www.in.gov/statefair/](http://www.in.gov/statefair/)

### AG CONFERENCE

A two-day conference focused on issues women face in agriculture will give participants an opportunity to tap into Purdue Extension expertise and a chance to network with their peers.

The 2013 Midwest Women in Agriculture conference will be Feb. 21-22 at the Clarion Hotel, 2480 Jonathan Moore Pike, Columbus, Ind.

Kelly Heckaman, conference committee member and Kosciusko County Extension educator, said the event should be both educational and a break for the women.

“We know women in agriculture have a unique role. We want to address the day-to-day management of the farm, give them tips on business issues, try to make them feel special for a couple days and send them home renewed, refreshed and ready to take on everyday life,” she said.

Heckaman said conference organizers received requests from past participants to discuss time management. Farm wives often have many roles to fulfill, and the keynote speaker for this year’s conference—Elaine Froese, a farm family coach—was selected with that in mind. Froese will speak on “Living an Intentional Life: Balance in a Complex World.”

Session topics include the 2012 drought, staying on the farm, marketing opportunities, soil testing, diets, slow cooking, farm finances, crop yields and resolving conflict.

One session dealing with women’s roles on the farm is “When Strangling is Not an Option: Keys to More Effective Family Communication,” by Janet Ayres, Purdue Extension agricultural economics specialist.

“Women play a very important role in agriculture and farm families. Not only are they usually involved in business, they are often the caretakers of the family,” Ayres said.

Other topics include land leases, succession planning, nuptial agreements, environmental rules and weather volatility.

To register, visit <http://www.agriculture.purdue.edu/wia/>. Participants who postmark their registration fees before Feb. 7 can get a discount, with the fee for either Thursday or Friday at \$80, or \$90 for both days. After Feb. 7, the price is \$115 for either day or \$140 for both days.

A pre-conference session on commodity marketing will be offered Feb. 20. The registration fee is \$30, but is reduced to \$15 for participants also attending the conference.

If you have questions or if you would like a copy of the conference brochure, contact Ed Farris, Agriculture and Natural Resource Educator, Purdue Extension—Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson—Suite 202, Huntington by calling 260-358-4826.

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## GENEALOGY REPORT

### DARLAND

M. Vance Darland, 93 of Huntington passed away at 2:05 a.m. on Friday, January 4, 2013 at Lutheran Hospital.

Vance was a 1937 graduate of Liberty Township High School in Tangier, Indiana. He was a member of the Etna Avenue Wesleyan Church. He was a dairy farmer for several years and had worked at Normandy Farms and also at Eagle Valley Farms both in Indianapolis. He was a 50 year member of Farm Bureau. He worked at E-Systems/Memcor as a lead man in receiving and inspections for 24 years, retiring in 1981. He was an avid mushroom hunter and angler for bluegill and crappie in Wisconsin and other locations.

Vance was born on May 30, 1919 in Mecca, Indiana, a son of George Clarence and Ermer Lee (Sanders) Darland.

He was united in marriage to Frances M. Mikels on August 1, 1938 in Austin, Indiana. His wife survives.

Additional survivors include a son: James D. (Clodella) Darland of Fort Wayne; two daughters: Nancy C. Smith of Warren; Linda J. (Gary) Alexander of Upland; a sister: Sara Imogene Gobel of Tangier, IN; seven grandchildren: twenty great-grandchildren and six great-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers: Glen Darland, Thomas Wayne Darland; a sister: Violet Ruth Kiger and a son-in-law: Larry Smith.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, January 6, 2013 from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. at the Myers Funeral Home Huntington Chapel, 2901 Guilford Street, Huntington, Indiana.

Funeral service will be held on Monday, January 7, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. with one hour of visitation prior to the service at Myers Funeral Home Huntington Chapel with Pastor Tom Bradley officiating.

Memorial donations may be made out to Etna Avenue Wesleyan Church or to donor's choice of charity in care of Myers Funeral Home, 2901 Guilford Street, Huntington, IN 46750.

Interment will be at the Lancaster Cemetery.

### MORGAN

Clyde "Stan" Morgan, 83, of Warren, IN, passed away at 5:15 PM on



Tuesday, January 1, 2013 at Heritage Pointe in Warren, IN.

He was born on September 14, 1929 in Dayton, OH, the son of Clyde Clifton and Mattie (Melton) Morgan. Stan graduated from the Stivers High School Class of 1947. He married Avice Morrison on Sept. 3, 1949 in Dayton, OH. Stan served stateside as a Corporal in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He began serving on the Kettering Ohio Police Department in 1957 and retired as a Captain in 1981. Stan was a volunteer for Hospice and eventually was hired on as a book keeper. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors Include: Wife - Avice (Morrison) Morgan, Warren, IN, Daughter - Sheila (Greg) Vogel, Warren, IN, Daughter - Sharon (Truman) Burger, Kokomo, IN, Granddaughter - Erin (Robert) Harlan, Andrews, IN, Granddaughter - Rachel Niehaus, Springboro, OH, Grandson - Mathew Niehaus, Springboro, OH, Great Granddaughter - Isabelle Harlan, Andrews, IN

He was preceded in death by: Father - Clyde Clifton Morgan, Mother - Mattie (Melton) Morgan, Brother - Thomas Carey Morgan

A service to celebrate Stan's life will be at Heritage Pointe Applegate Chapel 801 Huntington Ave. Warren at 10:00 AM on Saturday, January 5, 2013 with the Rev. Gerald Moreland officiating.

Preferred memorials: Family Life Care 265 W. Water Street Berne IN 46711

Arrangements are being handled by Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home in Warren.

### BOOHER

Betty M. Booher, 78, of Wolcottville, died Monday, Dec. 31, 2012 at her residence.

She came to the Wolcottville area from Bluffton in September of 1976. Betty worked alongside her husband in their own business, Charlie's Micro Film in LaGrange. She was a member of Harvest Community Church of Kendallville and the Green Chapel Church, of Wolcottville.

She was born Oct. 3, 1934, in Porter, Mich., to Alvie E. Foreman and Nellie Ashcraft Foreman. She married Charles J. Booher Dec. 27, 1974, in Liberty Center. He preceded her in death July 20, 2000.

Surviving Betty are her three daughters and two sons-in-law, Lana Kay and Scott Zoll of Liberty Center, Brenda S. Barkdull of Bluffton, and Jenina Ann and Keith Penrod of Broken Arrow, Okla.; a son and daughter-in-law, Roger D. and Sharie Mertz Jr. of Montpelier; 15 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren; three stepdaughters, Kandace Lynn and Ray Reber of Liberty Center, Debra R. and Don Rogers of Liberty Center, and Terri Ann and Michael Parsons of Bluffton; seven step-grandchildren and eight step-great-grandchildren; a sister, Patsy Joan Foreman of Charlotte, Mich.; a brother and sister-in-law, Perry Mac and Diane Foreman of Muskegon, Mich.; and a sister-in-law, Sue Foreman Steffen of Ravenna, Mich.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, Jack Foreman; a daughter, Pamela Jean Mertz; a granddaughter, Jaime Sue Barkdull; and a grandson, Matthew J. Zoll.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 4, 2013, at the Frurip-May Funeral Home, 309 W. Michigan St., LaGrange, with Pastor Rich Laskowski, Pastor Jack Crothers and Pastor Melvin Heiniger officiating. Burial will take place at the Greenwood Cemetery, LaGrange.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 3, at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Parkview Home Health and Hospice or the Disabled American Veterans.

### MARTIN

Lois M. Martin, 81, of Bluffton, died Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2013, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

She was born Jan. 10, 1931, in Huntington, to Clell H. Myers and Leetu A. Lawrence Myers. She married Robert L. Martin in Marion July 12, 1968; he preceded her in death June 5, 2006.

She was an inspector at Kitco Manufacturing for 25 years. She graduated from Warren High School in 1949 and attended Epworth United Methodist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Susan (Paul) Thomas, Becky Welsh and Nancy Archbold, all of Bluffton; two brothers, Carl E. (Doris) Myers of Marion and Don. E (Pat) Myers

of Bluffton; and six grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Keith Archbold; an infant daughter, Carol Jean; two brothers, Clell H. Myers Jr. and Wayne L. Myers; and a sister, Betty J. Glover.

Services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Goodwin-Cale & Harnish Memorial Chapel. Calling hours are Friday from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the chapel. Burial will be in the Lancaster Cemetery in Huntington County.

### MILLS

Wallace Eugene "Wally" Mills, 72, of LaFontaine, IN, and having family members in Warren, IN, died Friday, Jan. 4, 2013, at 6:50 a.m. at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Morris owned and operated Boomers for more than 40 years.

He was born March 10, 1940, in Marion to Robert and Catherine Collins Mills. He married Carolyn Reed on Aug. 22, 1957, and she survives.

Additional survivors include four daughters, Anna Mills, of LaFontaine; Sonja (Richard) Alford, of Warren; and Tina Pyles and Susie Pyles, both of Florida; a son, Tony Pyles, of Florida; five grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Calling is Monday, Jan. 7, 2013, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, Casey Lloyd Chapel, 2901 S. Washington St., Marion. A service will be held at the funeral home on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2013, at 1 p.m., with Rev. Mick Simpkins officiating. Burial will be at Grant Memorial Park, Marion.

### HOCH

Bonita M. Hoch, 84, died Friday, Jan. 4, 2013, at Heritage Pointe, in Warren, IN.

Mrs. Hoch was a 1946 graduate of Van Buren High School. She was a 78-year member of the Van Buren United Methodist Church, Van Buren. She was a member of the U.R. Welcome Sunday School Class of that church and sang in the church choir for many years.

She was born Feb. 24, 1928, in Marion to Albert and Donna Bartholomew Duncan. She married Charles E. Hoch on May

9, 1948, in Van Buren. He survives in Marion.

Additional survivors include a son, Randy Hoch, of Upland; two daughters, Paula (Warren) Brose, of Westerville, OH, and Jacquelyn Duggan, of Upland; and four grandchildren, Shannon Duggan, of Fishers; Brittany Brose, of Memphis, TN; and Natalie Hoch and Lance Hoch, both of Swayzee.

Calling is Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2013, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2013 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home, 201 W. Main St., Van Buren. A funeral service will be Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2013 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home, with Rev. Leon Pomeroy officiating and Rev. John Parks assisting.

Memorials may be made to the Van Buren United Methodist Church, PO, Box 223, Van Buren, IN 46991.

### BRAGG

Ada E. Bragg, 94, of Adrian, MI, and a former resident of Mt. Etna, IN, died Sunday, Jan. 6, 2013, in Adrian, MI.

Mrs. Bragg graduated from Marion High School in 1935 and from Marion College in 1939. She was employed in the Marion office of Indiana Bell Telephone Company for 30 years and was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America. She was a member of the Raisin Valley Friends Church, Adrian, MI. Mrs. Bragg was an avid reader and spent many hours reading her bible and books of christian authors. She enjoyed cooking, baking cookies for friends as well as her collection of dolls.

She was born April 29, 1918, in Mt. Etna to Charles Burton and Blanche R. Hess Tuttle. She married Ralph Bragg on Aug. 4, 1967, in Marion, and her husband preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, Gary (Rebecca) Tuttle, of Adrian, MI; a stepdaughter, Peg (Francis) Oliver, of Gas City; three grandchildren, Calista (Matt) Weiland, of Grass Lake, MI; Corinda (Bryan) Hackworth, of Stockbridge, MI; and Scott (Lisa) Oliver, of Gas City; and five great-grandchildren.

Calling is Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2013, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at

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## AREA NEWS CONTINUED

### WEATHER CLASSES

Preschool-age children can learn about weather at one of two Salamonie Preschool classes on Jan. 23 at Salamonie Interpretive Center.

"Wild About Weather" runs from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and again from 12:30 to 2 p.m. The interpretive center is in Lost Bridge West State Recreation Area in Andrews.

Salamonie Preschool programs are designed to enhance a child's basic education. Participants learn letters of the alphabet, build crafts, interact with other children and spend time outdoors, always with a nature-related theme.

Adults are required to attend the preschool with their children. The program fee is \$2 per child. Advance registration is appreciated. Register by calling the Upper Wabash Interpretive Services at (260) 468-2127.

For more information on other UWIS programs, see [dnr.IN.gov/uwis](http://dnr.IN.gov/uwis) or [Facebook.com/UpperWabash](https://www.facebook.com/UpperWabash), or call (260) 468-2127.

### NEW AT WPL

New items added recently to the collection at Warren Public Library:

**ADULT FICTION:** Collateral Damage-Woods; Robert B. Parker's Ironhorse-Knott; A Killer in the Wind-Klaven; Blood Money-Grippando; Footprints in the Sand-Clark; To Honor and Trust-Peterson; Sea Glass Winter-Ross; Agenda 21-Beck; Threat Vector-Clancy; The Twelve Tribes of Hattie-Mathis; Political Suicide-Palmer; Annie's Truth-Shriver; Damascus Way-Bunn; The Devil Colony-Rollins; Wyoming Tough-Palmer; The Last Runaway-Chevalier

**ADULT NON-FICTION:** No Easy Way-Out; The Great Pearl Heist-Crosby; Houses of the Presidents-Howard; The Digest Diet-Vaccariello; Full of Heart-Martinez; Proof of Heaven-Alexander; The Easy Way for Women to Stop Smoking-Carr; Taste of Home Soups

**JUVENILE FICTION:** The Hues in the New Sweater-Jeffers; This is Not My Hat-Klassen; Twelve Kinds of Ice-Obed

**DVDs:** Frankenweenie; The Dark Knight Rises; The Bourne Legacy; Trouble with the Curve; The Odd Life of Timothy Green; Beasts of the Southern Wild; Hope Springs; Mickey Mouse Clubhouse; Mickey & Donald

Have a Farm: Paranorman; Ice Age: Continental Drift

Do you need help keeping your New Year's Resolution? Stop by the library and see our display of helpful books on weight loss, smoking cessation, financial fitness, and getting organized.

### VB COUNCIL

On Wednesday evening, January 3, the Van Buren Town Council held their first meeting of 2013. The meeting was held in the Council Room at Town Hall. At 7 p.m. president Marvin Surber called the meeting to order. All in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

Council elected new officers and committee members for 2013. Marvin Surber was re-elected president of Council and Town Representative for the Fire Board.

Dean Baker was appointed to Grant County Emergency Management. Rob Reeder, utility manager, reported that because of a recent power outage, the emergency generator did not kick on in order to keep the plant running. The situation is scheduled to be repaired.

In his report Officer Pat Collins said he would be starting a new list of junk and abandoned cars throughout the town. The next Council meeting is set for January 16.

On Wednesday evening, December 19, the Van Buren Town Council met in the Council Room at Town Hall. At 7 p.m. president Marvin Surber called the meeting to order. All in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

Officer Pat Collins presented the Police report. He said that after the first of the year he will begin a new list of junk and abandoned vehicles.

Superintendent Rob Reeder reported all meters had been read in December.

A storm drain on South First Street is expected to be repaired after the first of the year.

Council wished all a Merry Christmas.

### A PARTY FOR JESUS

The Small World Preschool had a birthday party for Jesus. Pastor Dick Case, from the Dillman United Brethren Church, visited the preschool. He shared with the children the Christmas story and also a story about the candy cane. He gave each child a candy cane to take home. He asked the children not to eat it right away; instead hang it on their tree and share the story with their family. After the stories, we went upstairs to the Fellowship Hall and enjoyed punch and a delicious cupcake baked by Noreen Preston and followed by some party games.

### CHRISTMAS CAME EARLY

This past summer "Victory Gardens" had been planted in the area for food pantry use. The variety of produce and fruit was appreciated. Whenever there was a surplus of fresh items, products were taken to Huntington to Love INC and New Life Café.

Salamonie school 4th and 5th grade student council organized and collected 1,600 cans of food. The canned goods were divided between the Masters Pantry in Markle and the Bread of Life Food Pantry in Warren. This donation will help to restock the pantry shelves for the winter days to come.

This year eighty six Christmas Food boxes were given out in December. The pantry also supplied eighteen food boxes to area churches for Christmas distribution.

The Pantry is assisting thirty to forty families a week. The faithful volunteers, area churches, businesses, residents of the area who supported the pantry whenever possible, have made this possible.

Purdue Extension office and food pantry are offering free cooking classes to anyone interested in stretching their food dollars. These classes are at

Hillcrest Nazarene church. If interested contact Purdue Extension for more information.

Through the help of the Knight Bergman Center, Citizens Telephone and Purdue Extension, Bread of Life Food Pantry will be assisting area residents on applying for community assistance, and GED classes. Training classes for volunteers will be under the direction of Joey Spiegel and Alan Laws.

Spring of 2013 there are plans for an outside garden classroom at the Warren Heritage to learn about basic gardening. The Heritage, Crop Production, Purdue Extension, Warren Boys & Girls Club will be using the garden.

Happy New Year.

### COWBOY GATHERING

Lasso your riding buddies and join other horse-minded folks for an evening of food and fellowship at Salamonie Lake's Cowboy Gathering, Feb. 23.

The event runs from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at Salamonie Interpretive Center. Visitors can enjoy a presentation on riding trails at Big South Fork and Zenith Campground in Tennessee. Stew and soft drink will be provided. Visitors should bring a dish to pass and table service.

Registration is required by calling (260) 468-2127.

The interpretive center is in Lost Bridge West State Recreation Area, off State Route 105, in western Huntington County. The regular entrance fee of \$5 per in-state vehicle or \$7 per out-of-state vehicle applies.

For more information on other UWIS programs, see [dnr.IN.gov/uwis](http://dnr.IN.gov/uwis) or [Facebook.com/UpperWabash](https://www.facebook.com/UpperWabash), or call (260) 468-2127.

### SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

The DNR is looking to recruit 38 volunteers to work on trails this summer at four state parks for the Indiana Heritage Corps (IHC) program.

IHC is an AmeriCorps program administered through the DNR Division of State Parks & Reservoirs.

IHC volunteers receive on-site housing, a living allowance of \$340 per month, an education stipend (\$1,468 before taxes) and hands-on experience, as well as a chance to earn college internship credit and live at a state park.

The state parks that will have IHC are Pokagon (in Angola), Fort Harrison (in Indianapolis), Brown County (in Nashville), and O'Bannon Woods (in Corydon). IHC members will clean, restore, and construct 25 cumulative miles of trail in the four parks.

IHC candidates should be at least 17 years old, U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents, be able to pass a strict FBI background check, and be able to make a three-and-a-half-month commitment (Monday-Friday, May 13-Aug. 16) to the program.

IHC, which started in January 2012, is funded through Indiana's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives.

Interested and qualified candidates should email a résumé and cover letter to [indianaheritagecorps@dnr.IN.gov](mailto:indianaheritagecorps@dnr.IN.gov). More information is at [dnr.IN.gov/parklake/7252.htm](http://dnr.IN.gov/parklake/7252.htm).

### PAGE PROGRAM

State Representative Dan Leonard (R-Huntington) encourages local students to apply for the Indiana House Page Program. The program offers students ages 13 to 18 the opportunity to visit the Statehouse and witness a full day of legislative activity.

"It is always great to see so many young people taking advantage of our House Page Program each year," said Rep. Leonard. "The program offers students a one-of-a-kind experience to witness their government in action."

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Pages will take an awesome tour of the governor's office, the chambers of the Indiana House and Senate and the Indiana Supreme Court. They will also get the opportunity to watch floor sessions and committee meetings, as well as assisting our legislative staff.

Students who serve as pages are excused from school for the day. Pages are responsible for their own transportation to and from the Statehouse.

Spots fill up quickly, so interested students should schedule their visit as soon as possible. Students are asked to include two different dates when they can come to the Statehouse between January and April. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays are the best days to serve because that is when the House is in session. There are no pages on Fridays. To sign up, visit [www.in.gov/legislative/house\\_republicans/off\\_cms/page](http://www.in.gov/legislative/house_republicans/off_cms/page) or call 1-800-382-9841.

## OUT WITH THE OLD; IN WITH THE NEW:

by The FlyLady,  
Marla Cilley

Every year we have a clean slate on New Year's day! In our book *Body Clutter*, Leanne and I told you that you can make any day, your New Year's day! We just need change on our heart and we can do it!

Eventually the CHAOS takes us down to a point to where we are just DONE! We don't know what else to do! It is when we are at our bottom that we reach out for help. This is when we realize that what we have been doing is not working.

With our perfectionism we think that we have to do everything at once to gain the peace that we are so desperate for. We don't realize that each baby step we take will get us to the big picture that we see in our heads. In our perfectionism we don't see how taking one baby step of shining our sink could make a difference. This is exactly where I started!

On January 1st of 1999, over decade ago, I was so tired of living in CHAOS. I wanted more to life than just feeling guilty

about a messy house! I wanted to live and be surrounded by peace! I wanted a home that would bless me and my family! I wanted peace! I had no idea that what I discovered that day would change my life and yours.

I know that you are wondering what my discovery was! It was that because of my perfectionism I expected change to be immediate and when it was not, I beat myself up because I was not changing fast enough. That day I realized that I was mean to myself and that it was not nice of me to expect too much too fast. I also realized that I had never established a habit. The process was simple now that I look back at it! I decluttered two bad habits and added one good habit.

Decluttered--Perfectionism and Being Mean to myself  
Added--Shining my Sink!

As I caught myself allowing perfectionism to be the excuse to be mean to me; I recognized it and turned it around to love me and build myself up! I don't have to be perfect; I just have to be kind to me! Then I would go shine my sink. I didn't pile on by trying to do too many habits at one

time. All I had to do was keep my sink clean and shiny. As one habit was established after a month, I picked another one. The decluttering process for perfectionism and beating myself up will never stop for me. That is because I am not perfect! Every day I recognize my perfectionism and every day I am kind to myself. My consistency is the key the peace in my life!

Words can be KIND or MEAN; the CHOICE is yours in 2013.

For more help getting rid of your clutter and CHAOS, check out her website and join her free mentoring group at [www.FlyLady.net](http://www.FlyLady.net) or read her book, *Sink Reflections* published by Random House. Help me build a Habitat Home this year. Copyright 2013 Marla Cilley Used by permission in this publication.

## USE THE NEW YEAR AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A FRESH START

(BPT) - The flip of the calendar year is the perfect opportunity to make personal and lifestyle changes. One of the most popular resolutions that people make is to improve their health and exercise routine so they can make a fresh start and get into better shape. Now is the time to develop fitness goals for a new you this new year. Despite your best intentions and resolutions to revamp your fitness routine each year, it's easy to slip back into your pre-new year's resolution bad habits. The best way to avoid this tendency is to create an active lifestyle plan that works for you and will keep you motivated. Here are a few tips to get a fresh fitness start and make sure that you stay active this new year.

Establish fitness goals and write them down. Setting manageable goals and writing down an exercise plan that is realistic and works for your lifestyle will have a positive impact on your overall quality of life and motivate you to keep going. As you check back on your plan each day, it will hold you accountable and make sure that you're continuing to follow the road that you've mapped out for yourself.

Pick an app that motivates you. No matter what your fitness interests are, there's an app for you: Pick your pleasure ... yoga, running, weights or cardio, and

you can find apps that inspire and motivate you with workout ideas and tips. If you're also looking to watch your food intake, there are a myriad of apps that can help you keep track of what you're eating each day.

Freshen up your workout wardrobe. As you refresh your exercise routine, you'll go through workout gear more quickly than before. Treat yourself by buying yourself some new exercise gear that will benefit your routine and make sure you maintain it. One way to provide amazing freshness for your used active wear is to wash it in Downy Unstopables, an in-wash scent booster. The scent lasts for up to 12 weeks in storage, which makes Downy Unstopables perfect for gym clothes and workout towels as it keeps them fresh no matter when they're pulled out of storage.


Reality TV star and fitness fanatic Roberto Martinez understands the importance of incorporating freshness into his workout routine. "I live a very active lifestyle, so I know that keeping workout gear fresh can be tough, Downy Unstopables keeps my clothes smelling so fresh and so clean," he says. Visit [www.facebook.com/Downy](http://www.facebook.com/Downy) to learn more about how you can keep your new year's fitness resolutions fresh with Downy Unstopables.

Join an exercise group or find a workout partner. Working out alone in a gym is not for everyone. Exercisers should choose an activity they enjoy doing, that keeps them excited and can be sustained over a long period of time. Additionally, having a support system to motivate you will help you stick with the program and see long-term results - find a group or buddy who has similar goals to you.

With every new obstacle, find alternatives that will bring you closer to attaining your goal. Never give up. It's a new year, and it's time to get moving.

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Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren. A service will be held at the funeral home on Thursday, Jan. 10, 2013, at 11 a.m., with Rev. Ben Gray officiating. Interment will be at Grant Memorial Park, Marion.



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