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Thought for the Week: The gem cannot be polished without friction, nor man perfected without trials. Chinese Proverb

SCARECROW FESTIVAL

Face Painting, Hay rides, and Much More Fun Activities will all be at Warren's Scarecrow Festival! Come join in on the fun at Warren on Friday, October 25 from 6-8pm. Start creating your Scarecrow and concocting your tastiest chili brew! The costume parade kicks off the Scarecrow Festivities at 6pm at the corner of 3rd and Wayne Street and stay in town for Family-Friendly activities and treats!

Warren Area Chamber of Commerce sponsors the Scarecrow Festival and encourages local businesses and organizations to participate in the Scarecrow Festival. Please provide a familyfriendly booth, organize a free game or activity and have treats ready for the trick-or-treaters! Contact Barb @ 260-375-3656 for your booth location.

Scarecrow and Chili entry forms are due by October 18. Entry forms are at Bolinger's Propane/ Warren Service & Supply, IAB Financial Bank, PNC Bank and the Warren City Building. Please call Barb @375-3656 for more information on the Scarecrow Contest or Booth Location. If questions concerning the costume parade & contest please call Jennifer Smith @ 855-422-2264. Please call Jill @ 765-517-1954 for more information on the Chili Cook-off. Chili, hot dogs and drinks are available!! If Monstrous Rains, the event will be moved to the KBC Center.

ASBURY MEETING

The Asbury Cemetery Board of Directors will meet on Monday October 7 at 7 pm. The meeting will be at the Asbury Chapel Church and is open to anyone with interest in the cemetery.

SCRAPBOOK EVENT

The Paper Artisans, a Huntington Co. Extension Homemakers club, will be holding a scrapbooking and card-making event on Saturday, October 19, 2013 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Heritage Hall, in Hiers Park. Those who prepaid and pre-registered will be enjoying a day full of scrapbooking and card-making, as well as fun, shopping and learning new techniques. Demonstrations and Make-It/Take It sessions will be available throughout the day.

The public is invited to visit and see what a "Scrapbooking Crop" is all about, and learn about the Extension Homemakers Club activities. There will be vendor booths on-site as well, that the public is invited to shop at, those represented will be Creative Memories, Stampin' Up, Close To My Heart, and other artisans booths including 31 Bags, Scentsy, and Jammberries.

NEW for this event, we have partnered with another Extension Homemaker Club, the Piecemakers Quilt Club, and several of their members will be onsite during this day event, to answer questions, and share their skills and techniques. Paper Artisans Club President Sharon McCoart is excited about the upcoming event and commented recently, "we have a great group of ladies who participate in educational activities, and learn new paper crafting techniques, and like to re-connect with each other at our Crops, that are held in March and October each

Registration forms can be picked up at the Purdue Extension Office located on the second floor of the Courthouse An-

nex, located at the corner of Jefferson & Market Street. You do not have to register to visit & shop at the vendor booths. If you plan to bring your scrapbook or cardmaking supplies and make a day of it - Please pick up a registration form, and pre-pay for the event and lunch, if you wish to participate in the all day long event. Deadline for turning your registration and in is Oct. 10th.

BE AWARE

As days shorten, drivers should be extra cautious because their chances of encountering deer on roadways increase significantly. Nearly 50 percent of all vehicle accidents involving white-tailed deer occur between October and December, according to Chad Stewart, deer research biologist for the DNR. With their breeding season approaching, deer become more active in the fall. This leads them to encounter roads more frequently, increasing the opportunity for a collision.

Indiana Crash Facts, an annual report compiled by the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute, Center for Criminal Justice Research and the IUPUI School of Public & Environmental Affairs, reported 15,205 deer-related collisions in 2011, the most recent year for which statistics were available.

"With the number of deer and the number of vehicles out there, deer-vehicle accidents will happen," Stewart said. "The best thing drivers can do is to take measures to keep them to a minimum"

Knowing the following information and practicing defensive driving will help reduce your chances of becoming a deer-vehicle collision statistic:

- Deer are most active between sunset and sunrise.
- Deer often travel in groups, so if you see one, another is likely nearby
- Be especially careful in areas where you have seen deer before.
- Use high beams when there is no opposing traffic; scan for deer's illuminated eyes or dark silhouettes along the side of the road.
- · If you see a deer, slow your speed drastically, even if it is far
- Exercise extreme caution along woodlot edges, at hills, or blind turns.
- Never swerve to avoid hitting a deer; most serious crashes occur when drivers try to miss a deer but hit something else.

Drivers should pay attention to traffic signs warning of deer crossings and may want to steer clear of gimmicks sold to keep deer away.

"Deer crossing signs have proved effective, but motorists tend to get acclimated to such signs, and their efficiency can be reduced over time," Stewart said. "Fancy whistles or reflectors can be placed on your car to scare deer away, but truth be told, they are not proven to be effective.'

Stewart said that even when practicing safe driving, sometimes hitting a deer is inevitable. Caution is also the best approach after the fact.

"If you hit a deer, remain calm," he said. "Do not approach the

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FINAL PERFORMANCES

Travis Fisher (left) plays Dowling the Butler & Tanner Crawford plays Dr. David Lanyon. This is the FINAL WEEKEND to see "THE STRANGE CASE OF DR. JEKYLL & MR. HYDE" at the Pulse Opera House, Warren. Audiences are literally raving about the quality of this production! Don't Miss It! Final performances are this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, October 3, 4, 5. Tickets are: \$12 for Adults. Also, this Thursday, September 26 is STUDENT NIGHT at the PULSE where Students with Valid ID's get in for \$5 per student. Reservations can be made on-line at: pulseoperahouse.org or call 260-375-7017. All shows start at 8pm.



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THE UPTOWN GARDENER by Ruth Herring

Today is such a gloomy fall day but it is nice to see the grass green and fresh looking. I have been enjoying the mum plants in bloom in our area, such pretty vibrant colors. I have one that my friend in Ohio gave me a start

of. Actually she got brave and snitched a start from the garden at her Senior Center (shame on her), but it is doing really good. I thought since I had transplanted it from the house in town that it wasn't going to live, all of a sudden it really took off. It blooms very late in the season and is a soft pink daisy like bloom. It is usually still blooming till we have a killing frost. I am glad it choose to survive, I enjoy it and also have a reminder of her crazy things she does for a friend.

Still thinking about expanding the flower bed off the patio to have more to enjoy there. I love the spring bulbs that is always refreshing after the winter.

These few cooler days have put me in the notion for baking and

Soon the persimmons will be ready for some nice desserts and breads. The old timers said you could predict the winter weather be the shape of the persimmon seed, don't know how much a fact it is but I'm sure many times they were lucky and predicted it right. Another was the wooly worms, most I have seen are dark what ever that means. My dad always said if they were white it meant lot of snow. The year of the great blizzard he seen a lot of white ones and remembering him saying "going to have a lot of snow" I think he had it right.

I was given a recipe for a very nice persimmon cake that I will share with you.

Persimmon Coconut Cake

2 cups sugar, 1 1/4 cup vegetable oil, 4 eggs, 2 cups persimmon pulp, 1 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. soda, 1 tsp. soda, 1 tsp. cinnamon, 2 cups flour, 1/2 cup chopped nuts, 1/2 cup coconut. Beat sugar and oil together add the eggs then persimmon pulp and rest of ingredients in order. Bake in 9x13 pan oiled or sprayed at 350 25-30 minutes. Icing is 1/4 cup butter, 18 oz package cream cheese, 1 lb. powdered sugar, 1 tsp. vanilla, 1/2 cup chopped nuts and 1/2 cup coconut. Keep cake refrigerated.

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

Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor Denise Heininger, S.S. Supt. Sunday Worship 9:30a.m. . 10:45a.m. Sunday School ... CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Youth Leaders - Kelly Jones Worship9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study Sun 6:30p.m. Youth GroupSun 6:00p.m. Handicap Accessible Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099

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Sunday Prayer..... . 9:15 a.m. Sunday School.9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Daycare provided during Worship Service DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN

8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779 Dick Case, Pastor 1st Worship Service 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 2nd Worship... .. 11:00 a.m. HERITAGE POINTE

Sunday Morning Worship ... OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat

Chapel Services ... 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. ThursdayPrayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:30am Morning Worship 10:30am

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Rev Mark Davis Bus Service 375-2510 www.hillcrestnazchurch.org Sunday School9:30 a.m.10:30 a.m. Worship ... Evening Worship.. . 6:00 p.m. Youth Group (Wed.)..... .. 6:00 p.m. Wed. Midweek Service.

SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST 485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN 375-3873

Kathy Newton, Pastor Sunday School Worship Service9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN

Doug Sharrard, Pastor David Thrift, S.S. Supt.

... 9:30 a.m. .. 10:30 a.m. Worship .. 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 Cook9:30 a.m. Morning Worship Sunday School . 10:45 a.m.

MCNATTUNITED METHODIST

375-4359 Bill VanHaften, Pastor

Lois Slusher, Supt. Coffee Fellowship...... 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. Bible Study - Wed.

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www.mountetnachurch.com Sunday School.. .9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m. Bible Study (Wed) 6:30 p.m. Children's Ministry (Wed) 6:30 p.m. Youth (Wed)... .. 6:30 p.m.

PLUMTREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2691 Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor Sunday School9:30 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-Wed6:30 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**

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Pastor Leon Pomeroy Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School ... Not Home Alone - Wed Prayer-Bible Study (Thur)...... 7:00 p.m. .7:00 p.m. UMW 2nd Wed Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue ... 10:00 a.m. Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 p.m.

www.vanburenumc.org WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-3022 Ethan T Stivers, Minister

Ben Renkenberger, Youth Minister Tara Bower and Melinda Havnes -Secretaries

www.warrenchurchofchrist.org Fellowship9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11 to 11:40 a.m. Youth: (Start back up in the fall) K-5th grade, Mon..... Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-7:30pm

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Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts. Senior Pastor Rev. Bill Fisher Asst Pastor for Youth Greg Casserino Sunday School9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship .

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375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor Wesley Welch, Supt. 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

Worship... 10:15 a.m. Wed Bible Study 6:00 p.m. FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Sunday Worship..... .. 10:30 am Sunday School Classes9:30 am Youth Group. .6:00 pm Sunday Adult Bible Study...... 6:00 pm Thurs. Bible Study7:00 pm

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deer unless you are sure it has expired. Despite their gentle nature, their hooves are sharp and powerful, and can be extremely dangerous."

Stewart said that, like cars and people, deer can be found anywhere, so drivers should be on the lookout no matter where they are.

BAZAAR

Mark the date on your calendar for the annual Bazaar of the Solid Rock United Methodist Church. It will be held October 19th from 10am to 2pm. This is your opportunity to visit the new church at 485 Bennett Drive, Warren, IN

HOLIDAY WALK PLANNED

We have a great town and we want to show it off. Historic Warren, an Indiana Main Street initiative, is ready to do just that by hosting its second annual Holiday Walk and Festival of Trees on Friday, November 22. 2013 from 5-7:30 p.m.

We have invited all area businesses and churches to open their doors for fun, friendship and fellowship. The Holiday Walk involves people visiting area businesses and churches for a light refreshment and even some great activities and incen-

At the same time, the Festival of Trees will be held with guests visiting trees decorated by area businesses, clubs, church groups and individuals. There will be three categories of tree judging

: 1) adult organization/business; 2) youth organization and; 3) individual or family. Each winner will receive \$50 in Warren Chamber Bucks and monetary donations raised from the voting will be given to the Warren Ministerial Association.

Participating businesses and those decorating a tree are asked to respond to Danielle Shaw at PNC Bank by October 11, 2013: Danielle.shaw@pnc.com Guidelines for trees will be published in the Warren Weekly and also sent to those participants.

If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, please contact one of the committee members, Ruth Swanson, Judy Lewis, Chervl DeWeese, Danielle Shaw, Louanne Kaye, Dianna Huffman, Jane Vickrey or e-mail drswanson@citznet.com.

BLOOD DRIVE

Outside, leaves are changing to a dazzling array of fiery red, brilliant gold and bright orange hues. Inside the hospitals served by the Indiana-Ohio Blood Services Region of the American Red Cross, blood needs are constant for patients diagnosed with cancer and other serious illnesses: victims of automobile and other accidents; infants born prematurely; and many others.

Every two seconds, someone in the United States needs a blood transfusion. However, the average blood donor in the 52county service area donates blood an average of only 1.6 times each year, although many individuals can donate blood as often as every 56 days.

"We need strong turnout from donors during the fall both to replenish blood supplies depleted during summer vacation season and boost supplies before the upcoming holiday season," stated Sharyn Whitman, CEO of the Indiana-Ohio Region.

"The blood products on the shelves today are what help save lives in an emergency. Blood and platelets can come only from generous volunteer donors," she stated. "Blood is a perishable product. Red blood cells have a shelf life of only 42 days and platelets just five days, so they must be replenished constantly — there simply is no substitute."

Whitman added that donors of all blood types are currently needed to donate blood, adding that all blood types are currently in great demand.

Come to donate in October and be entered to win a \$200 Visa gift card, courtesy of Suburban Propane.

Upcoming Red Cross blood drives include:

· Wednesday, Oct. 16, from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. at the Knight-Bergman Center in the Main Room, located at 132 S. Nancy St. in Warren.

· Thursday, Oct. 24, from noon until 6 p.m. at UAW Local 2209 Union Hall, located at 5820 East CR 900 North in Roanoke. Come to donate and receive an American Red Cross water bottle.

How to donate blood - Simply call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable sup-

ply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental consent in Indiana and Ohio), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and vounger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

About the American Red Cross - The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives: provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. For more information, please visit redcross.org or visit us on Twitter at @RedCross.

FLU SHOT CLINIC

The Huntington County Health Department will have a Flu Shot Clinic at the Warren Pharmacy on Thursday, October 17th from 10:00 AM - NOON. Seasonal Flu shots will be \$20/ADULT (age 19 & older). Medicaid & Medicare patients may obtain the shot for \$0.00 copay, IF THEY PRESENT A MEDICAID or MEDICARE CARD. Privately Insured patients may send their bill in to their Insurance Plan for reimbursement. You may call the Health Department at 260-358-4831.

BULLYING

Twenty percent of students in grades 9-12 experience bullying.

That nationwide statistic comes from the 2011 Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention). The 2008-2009 School Crime Supplement (National Center for Education statistics and Bureau of Justice statistics) indicated that, nationwide, 28 percent of students in grades 6-12 experienced bully-

"Bullying: How Parents, Teachers and Kids Can Take Action to Prevent Bullying" will be one of 30 workshops at the 21st Annual Live Life to the Fullest: A Spiritual Growth Conference from 8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. at the Honeywell Center in downtown Wabash on Oct. 26, 2013.

Bullying is defined by stopbullying.gov as unwanted, aggressive behavior among school-aged children that involves a real or perceived power imbalance. The behavior is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time. Both children who are bullied and who bully others may have serious, lasting problems.

There are three types of bullying: Verbal, social and physical. Verbal bullying includes teasing, name-calling, inappropriate sexual comments, taunting and threatening to cause harm. Social bullying includes leaving someone out on purpose, telling other children not to be friends with someone, spreading rumors about someone and embarrassing someone in public. Physical

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Community Calendar

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Warren Chamber of Commerce, Assembly Hall Oct 2 Noon

Oct 2 7:00 pm Van Buren Town Council, Town Hall

Oct 5 4:30-7:30 Mt Zion Fish Fry

Oct 14 6:30 pm Warren Town Council, Assembly Hall

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

All you can Eat" Fish, Chicken & Tenderloin Supper by Dan's Fish Fry Twin Bridge Conservation Club

(located at 63745 600W in Wells County SR 218, 2 miles east of SR 3)

Sat. October 5, 2013 Serving 4:30 - 7:00p.m.

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bullying includes hitting/kicking/ pinching, spitting, tripping/pushing, taking or breaking someone's things and making mean or rude hand gestures.

The morning workshop will be led by Deb Willis, a graduate student at Huntington University. and is one of four workshops in the Smart Parenting Track.

One of the afternoon sessions in the Smart Parenting Track is entitled "Teens and Tech: Helping Kids Stay Safe & Healthy in a Technology Saturated World." It will be presented by Paige Clingenpeel, a licensed mental health counselor at the Family Care Center in Fort Wayne and an on-air personality and producer at SoulMedic Media/Remedy Live. She also serves as executive director of Healthy Marriages of Allen County.

From video games to social media, children are spending more time using technology than ever before. This workshop is designed to teach parents how to keep their children safe online. It will also discuss the impact technology has physically and relationally on children and will offer tips on how to direct your children to a healthier lifestyle.

The conference is hosted by the Wabash Friends Church and Wabash Friends Counseling Center. Scott Makin, MA, LMHC, NCC, is director of the Center and organizer of the event.

Live Life to the Fullest remains the largest one-day self-help conference in Indiana, and has been attended by people from Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Ohio and Missouri. About 400 of those attendees are from outside Wabash County.

Dr. Gary Oliver will be the featured speaker at the conference. He is executive director of the Center for Relationship Enrichment at John Brown University in Siloam Springs, Ark. He also spoke at the conference in 1997, when it was called The Day of Healing: A Spiritual Growth Conference.

During the two general sessions, at 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Ford Theater, Dr. Oliver's topics will be "Made in God's Image: Emotions Included" and "Emotional and Relationship Intelligence (ERQ) and Spiritual Maturity," respectively.

The 2013 conference will feature 16 different workshops from what appeared on last year's program and several new presenters. A total of 30 selfhelp workshops, led by 24 professional counselors and educators on such topics as how people grow, speaking so people listen, change your brain to change your life, marriage enrichment, parenting skills, forgiveness, leadership development, finding safe people, managing your emotions, attention deficit disorder, making anger work for you, dealing with conflict, flourishing in stress and "Luv Skillz!"

The 14 morning workshops will run from 10:15 to 11:30 a.m. while the 14 afternoon workshops will be from 1:30 to 2:45 p.m. There will be two video workshops over the lunch break from 11:40 a.m. to 1:25 p.m.

Specially discounted books will be available in the Honeywell Center lobby throughout the day, as well as educational resource booths from a number of local and regional organizations and businesses.

Live Life to the Fullest has been approved by the National Board of Certified Counselors for 5.0 continuing education hours. There is an additional \$35 fee for this program.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. on the day of the conference. Registration fees are: \$30 for registrations postmarked by Oct. 12, \$40 for late registrations after Oct. 12, and \$50 at the door on Oct. 26. Fees for students are \$15 before Oct. 12 and \$25 after that date.

Attendees will receive a free day pass to the Wabash County YMCA, located one block south of the Honeywell Center. They also will have numerous options for the two-hour lunch break including tours of the Dr. James Ford Historic Home. Charley Creek Gardens and covered bridges in North Manchester and Roann, taking in the "Bill and Ellen Stouffer: Stay Out of My Paint!" exhibit at the Wabash County Historical Museum or the special collection of Harley-Davidson motorcycles at Brandt's Harley-Davidson store. For more information or to register, visit the Wabash Friends Counseling Center's Website at wabashfriendscounseling.com. To get a registration form, call 260-563-8453 or 877-350-1658 and mail to 3563 South State Road 13, Wabash, IN 46992 (make checks payable to Wabash Friends Counseling Center.)

Live Life to the Fullest is also on Facebook and Twitter.

ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT

The Wells County 4-H Awards Night and 4-H Minute to Win It will be held Sunday, October 13th, 4 - 7 PM at the Community Center at the 4-H Park in Bluffton, 4-H members and their families are invited to attend.

This will be the third year for this county-wide event where club leaders will be presenting member completion pins and returning record books which were turned in at the 4-H Fair.

Awards will also be presented to the township and County Record Book Winners. Mini 4-H members are also invited and will be recognized and given a participation gift.

The event will begin with a carry in meal (meat, drinks, and table service provided). Families should bring a covered dish to share.

A special PowerPoint presentation will be shown that will highlight some of the 4-H activities and 4-H Fair for this year.

4-H youth attending the event will also have an opportunity to participate in some special "4-H Minute To Win It" to challenge them in unique ways. Prizes will be award to winners.

All 4-H youth attending the event will have an opportunity to win door prizes provided by Wells County businesses.

For more information about the event, contact the Wells County Extension Office, 824-6412 or go www.extension.purdue.edu/

FRIDAY POOL

There were 19 residents that entered the weekly pool tournament at Heritage Pointe. The winners from the 9 teams were Norm Hiser and Ralph Taylor. The runner-up team consisted of Ruby Childs and Bud Lee. The inhouse play is held every Friday at 1:30 in the Fults recreation room.

SENIOR SCRAMBLE

Results from Thursday, September 26 at Dogwood Glen. First Place(30): Stan Bippus, John Dickason, Charles Harris, Rex Ziegler. Second Place(31): Mel Ogden, Pat Shuttleworth, Tom Smiley, Gary Sutton. Closest to the Pin #3 Mick Bickel, #6 Sam Ruble, Long Drive #8 John Vickrey & Stan Bippus. Thank you to Huggy Bear Ice Cream Stop for sponsoring this weeks

golf balls. Thursday, October 3rd, Start time will be 9am. We may need to move the start time to 10am after that depending on the weather.

Tri Kappa

The Warren Associate Chapter of Tri Kappa met September 24, 2013 at Heritage Pointe in the Calico Room. The meeting opened at 7:00 p.m. with delicious refreshments being served hostess's Marcia Stroud and Bernice Shidler.

The Business Meeting was opened at 7:30 p.m. by President Sharon McMillan. Roll Call was answered and the minutes of the May meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report was given by Treasurer, Barbara Souder.

Thank you notes were read by corresponding secretary, Karen Hunnicutt from Shelby Bradford and Colin McIntire.

Ann Ambler from Huntington Associate Chapter will be our new province office with convention to be held November 9.

Our October meeting will be held with dinner at East of Chicago at 6:30 p.m. following with a tour of the Historical Museum. All inactive Tri Kappa members are invited to attend.

The members than enjoyed the game of WHIST.

Those in attendance with those being mentioned above were: Mildred Border, Ann Brauchla, Suellen Jones, Crystal Lee, Jo Spade, Carolyn Sparks, and Oma







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THANK YOU

The family of Linda Gephart would like to thank everyone who supported us during her illness and death. Thanks for the cards, flowers and memorials. Also, thank you to Glancy Funeral Home. You are the greatest. Also, Heritage Pointe staff on Skilled Unit and 1A Palliative Unit. You attended our every need. Family Hospice was very kind and supportive our two weeks there. Pastor Heath Jones of Central Christian Church in Van Buren had a wonderful service. The church ladies served a very nice meal. Also, thanks to Rev. Gerald Moreland for having prayer with our fam-

> Suzette Gephart Richard Gephart

THANK YOU

The family of Joyce Sorg would like to thank everyone who visited Joyce during the past nine months and for your prayers, cards, phone calls and food. Special thanks to Father Ron Rieder for the beautiful service, to the choir for the songs you sang with all your heart, and to the ladies who provided the meal after the service. Special thanks also to the staff at Heritage Pointe and Family Life Care. Not only did you provide excellent care for Joyce, but you made sure our family's needs were taken care of.

Jovce loved everyone and her entire life was devoted to helping others. This world would be a much better place if we all shared Joyce's attitude, selflessness, kindness and generosity. Our family is truly blessed that Joyce was a wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend to us.

> The Sorg Family The DeWeese Family



Martha R. Burns, age 81, of Huntington, Indiana, passed away at 7:04



p.m. Thursday (September 26, 2013) at Heritage Pointe in War-

Visitation will be held Monday (September 30, 2013) from 3 to 7 p.m. at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Funeral services will be held Tuesday (October 1, 2013) at 10 a.m. at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Rev. Mel Zumbrun officiating. Burial will take place in Lancaster Cemetery in Huntington, Indiana.

Martha was born October 2, 1931, in Huntington County, daughter of Glenn and Ruth (Barton) Zook. She married Max L. Burns on October 8, 1950 in Huntington Co. She was a homemaker and a member of the Salamonie Church of the Brethren. She loved crafts and cross stitch, and was also a master craftsman.

Martha is survived by her husband of 63 years, Max L. Burns of Huntington; two sons -Marvin A. Burns of Indianapolis and Michael L. Burns of Huntington; two daughters - Marilyn (Dr. Edward) Finnerty of Urbandale, IA and Maxine Lindle of Indianapolis; one brother - Dr. Elvin (Sharon) Zook of Springfield, IL; 11 grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents.

Preferred memorials are to the Salamonie Church of the Brethren or Cancer Services for Huntington County in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive. Huntington, IN 46750.

Please sign the online guestbook www.baileylove.com. Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Martha R. Burns.

HEYDE

Connie C. Heyde, 77 of Huntington, passed away Friday evening, September 27, 2013 at the Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

She had worked at Memcor and Miami Tool & Die as a secretary. She was a 1954 graduate of Lancaster High school. Connie was a member of the Banquo Christian Church. She was a member of the American Legion Post 85 ladies auxiliary and was Past Vice President and member of the VFW Auxiliary. She was a past member of the American Business Women Association, a member of the Red Hat Society and the Women of the Moose Lodge 837

She was born on August 23, 1936 in Banquo, IN a daughter of Harvey and Esther (Helms) Hiatt. She was united in marriage to Carl Heyde on December 24. 1976 at her parents home.

Additional survivors include - 3 daughters: Kristi (Randy) Young of N. Manchester, Joy (Donald) Conley and Kelli Koontz both of Huntington: a brother Dan Hiatt of Huntington; 3 sisters: Betty (David) Wamsley of Brownsville, TX, Ann (Keith) Spahr of Warren and Sherry (Tom) Rupert of Huntington. 13 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by twin daughters Pamela and Paula Morris, 2 sons Jeffri Hethcote and Michael Morris.

Visitation will take place on Tuesday, October 1, 2013 from 2 to 8 p.m. at the Myers Funeral Home, Huntington Chapel, 2901 Guilford St., Huntington, IN.

Services will take place on Wednesday, October 2, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at the Myers Funeral Home, Huntington Chapel with Pastor Brad Kelly officiating. Interment will take place in the Mt. Etna Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home, Huntington County Cancer Services or the American Legion Post 85 Wounded Warriors Fund, in c/o Myers Funeral Home, 2901 Guilford St., Huntington, IN 46750

HIGHLEN

Mona J. Highlen, 81, of Bluffton, passed away at 4:15 a.m. Monday, Sept. 30, 2013, at River Terrace Estates.

Mona was born Aug. 18, 1932, in Wells County, to Victor V. Mounsey and Grace G. Lockwood Mounsey. She graduated from Chester Center High School with the class of 1950. She married Roger D. Highlen Aug. 18, 1951, in Liberty Center. Her husband preceded her in death in 1975.

Mona lived most of her life in Allen and Wells counties. She retired from the Kmart Distribution Center, working in the accounting department and working in the corporate headquarters in Detroit. She retired in 1996 after 25 years of service.

She was a member of the First Church of Christ and the Keenagers group and the Women's Missionary Group at the church. She volunteered at the Bargain Hut and Bluffton Regional Medical Center. She was also a member of the Poplar Grove Home Extension Club and enjoyed reading and cooking.

Survivors include a daughter, Cynthia "Cindy" (Gary) Bear of Ossian; a son, Bradley "Brad" (Kim) Highlen of New Haven; five grandchildren, Kristen (John) Steed of Elgin, III., Karla Tracy of Fort Wayne, Kevin (Kami) Bear of Bluffton, and Brandon Highlen and Heather (Adam) Gebhart, both of New Haven. She is also survived by four great-grandchildren, Jackson Bear, Bentley Bear, Ethan Steed, and Quenton Bear. She is also survived by her siblings, Marcella Egly of Warren, Dean (Pat) Mounsey of Poneto, Vera Scott of Bluffton, Kav (Shirley) Mounsey of Warren, Brooks (Beverly) Mounsey of Bluffton, Phyllis (Mick) Ulmer of Bluffton, Karen Collum of Houston, Texas, and Bill (Barbara) Mounsey of Indianapolis.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and a brother, Max Mounsey.

Calling hours will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 3, at the First Church of Christ with calling for one hour prior to the service. Pastors Larry Sprinkle and Gerald Moreland will officiate at the service. Burial will follow at the Oaklawn Cemetery in Ossian.

Memorials may be made in Mona's memory to the First Church of Christ.



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BOWLING TOURNAMENT

The Blackford County 4-H Fairboard is sponsoring a Bowling Tournament on October 26, 2013 at Northside Lanes in Hartford City. Deadline for registrations is October 23.

Anyone who wants to participate contact the Purdue Extension Office at 765-348-3213.

SENIOR MONDAY LUNCH

People age 50 and over are invited to the monthly Senior Monday Carry-in Luncheon on Oct. 7 at Salamonie Interpretive Center

The luncheon starts at noon. After the meal, ACRES Land Trust executive director Jason Kissel will present "Pedaling for Preserves," a story of his Pacific to Atlantic Ocean bicycle riding fundraising effort.

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

Advance registration requested by calling (260) 468-2127. The standard gate fee of \$5 per instate vehicle and \$7 per out-ofstate vehicle will apply.

The center is in Lost Bridge West Recreation Area, off Highway 105, in western Huntington County.

For more information, call Upper Wabash Interpretive Services at (260) 468-2127.

Upper Wabash Interpretive Services (dnr.IN.gov/uwis) is at 3691 S. New Holland Road, Andrews, 46702

To HOLD FAIR

The Christmas City Chorus Vendor and Craft Fair will be held Saturday, October 5 at Lakeview Wesleyan Church, Entrance D, 5316 S. Western Ave, Marion, from 9 am - 3 pm.

Over 20 booths will be set up for shopping various artists who do a wide variety of crafts, woodworking, quilts, jewelry, Christmas and vendors such as Thirty-One, Mary Kay, Lia Sophia, Rada and many more. Food will be available and door prizes will be given during the day.

BREAST CANCER PLATE

Record sales continue for the Indiana breast cancer license plate. More than 19,000 plates were sold in 2012. Steady sales indicate plate sales should top 20,000 for 2013. In 2012, the plate helped detect more cancers than ever before, giving a better chance at recovery for dozens of Hoosier women and peace of mind to thousands more.

The \$25 tax-deductible donation for each plate is pooled by the Indiana Breast Cancer Awareness Trust (IBCAT) and awarded as grants to help provide free mammography programs for underserved women and men throughout Indiana.

"Because increased Hoosiers are purchasing the breast cancer plates, IBCAT can fund more programs and services that help save Hoosier lives," said Sheila Hauck, IBCAT President and Director of Oncology Services at St. Mary's Medical Center in Evansville, IN.

IBCAT awarded nearly \$400,000 in grants statewide for 2013, up \$58,000 from the previous year. Grants awarded this year will fund more than 2,500 screening mammograms and diagnostic services at hospitals, clinics and providers in nearly every county in Indiana.

"The breast cancer plate is doing its job," said Beth Knapp, IBCAT Executive Director. "It's raising awareness about breast cancer and detecting cancer for women who could otherwise not afford these important breast health services."

Consistently a top ten selling specialty plate at the BMV, IBCAT has awarded more than \$2 million in grants from plate sales since its inception in 2002.

MOOC

Class began recently for 1,265 students enrolled in the world s first Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) for AP Computer Science A. Offered by Amplify, the course will give students across the country two full semesters of academic instruction and help prepare them for the College Board s AP Computer Science exam. Through qualifying AP exam scores, students can earn credit, advanced placement or both at most colleges and universities in the U.S. and abroad.

There is a high demand for students with computer science skills. Unfortunately, classes that teach those skills have been in short supply, said Amplify CEO Joel Klein. We hope that this MOOC will help fix that problem and give students the knowledge they need to be competitive in a 21st-century economy.

According to College Board, in the 2012 high school graduating class, though nearly 275,000 students demonstrated the potential to succeed in AP Computer Science, few of these students had access to the course. Only seven percent of public and private high schools in the country offer AP Computer Science, and less than 30,000 students annually take the class.

Low access to computer science classes comes at a time of high demand for the skills. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the U.S. is on track to fill only 30 percent of the more than 1 million jobs that will be created in computer science-related fields by 2020.

Included in the 1,265 participants are students from 194 schools in 30 states enrolled in the Amplify MOOC Local program. Schools participating in MOOC Local can monitor and track their students' progress and performance as well as access additional instructional materials. Students will also receive additional support from an inperson coach designated by the school and trained by Amplify. There is no cost for participating in MOOC Local for the first vear.

Students can enroll in the MOOC and turn in homework, tests and quizzes anytime before the course ends on May 6, 2014, the day of the College Board s AP Computer Science exam. Individual schools enrolled in MOOC Local may set additional deadlines. Students can log in to access new lessons and assessments, posted every Friday.

The instructor for this Amplify MOOC course is Rebecca Dovi, who has taught AP Computer Science in Virginia schools for more than 16 years. For seven consecutive years, 100 percent of her students passed the AP Computer Science exam. In addition to her classroom experience, Dovi has held leadership roles in the Computer Science Teacher Association s Virginia chapter.

Ibegan teaching AP Computer Science 16 years ago because I wanted to help students challenge themselves in new and exciting ways, Dovi said. I never imagined back then that I would be challenging myself by teaching the world s first AP MOOC to students across the nation. About Amplify Amplify is reimagining the way teachers teach and students learn in K-12

education. Our products are leading the way in data-driven instruction, breaking new ground in mobile learning and setting the standard for next-generation digital curriculum and assessment. And our professional services team, with years of classroom experience, helps schools implement digital solutions to meet their local conditions.

With headquarters in New York City and more than 1,200 employees across the country, Amplify is led by a team of digital education experts and has provided innovative technology to the K-12 market for more than a decade. It is built on the foundation of Wireless Generation, the pioneer that brought mobile assessments and instructional analytics to schools across America. To date, Amplify has supported more than 200,000 educators and 3 million students in all 50 states as they begin their digital transition. And we re just getting started.

For more information on Amplify s AP Computer Science MOOC, please visit: http://mooc.amplify.com.

ONLINE DATING SCAMS

You hear about it in the news, on social media, and elsewhere - someone has been scammed through an online dating site. You think "That could never happen to me." But online dating scams have become so sophisticated; anyone can be easily duped these days. Use these resources, compiled by USA.gov, to prevent an online dating scam before it happens to you:

- An online love interest who asks you for money is most certainly a scam artist. They start by proclaiming their love, in hopes of gaining interest and trust as quickly as they can. Often, they want to interact with you over personal accounts rather than the online dating site, to get more personal information about you. Review signs of a scam artist so you are on the look out for blatant signs of a scammer.
- · In many instances, scammers will say they are American, but are working or traveling abroad. They may then say that a traumatic incident has happened in their life and they need some money to get home, or to visit you. While the State Department strongly discourages sending

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money to someone you don't personally know, you can use a State Department Overseas Citizen Services (OCS) Trust, which is sent through Western Union directly to the nearest U.S. embassy to be picked up by your loved one.

· The FBI also warns of another scam in which a con artist turns a conversation intimate, and then threatens to post the conversation and intimate information online, saying you can only get out of it if you pay them, even with no assurance that they will actually do what they say. Get more tips from the FBI on recognizing online dating scam artists.

Don't Forget Pets

Pets are important members of most households so, while preparing for possible emergencies, don't overlook the needs of pets, says the Indiana State Board of Animal Health (BOAH) and the Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS).

September was National Preparedness Month and officials recommend Hoosiers turn awareness into action and adopt the goal of being self-reliant for at least three days, in the event of a disaster or other type of emergency. That means having certain things available for the well-being of pets, too.

"If an emergency or disaster dictates people must evacuate their homes, it's important they do not leave pets behind if at all possible," said Denise Derrer with BOAH. "Pets most likely cannot survive alone, so we suggest keeping in mind that what's best for a person is typically what's best for pets, too."

During a disaster, sometimes staying put is the safest place for families and their pets. Sometimes evacuation is necessary.

John Erickson with IDHS said, "Planning before an emergency happens can lessen the stress on people and animals. It could save a pet's life. So while putting together a preparedness kit, if you have a pet, make sure to set aside food, water, toys and care items for them as well."

Here are three simple tips to prepare:

• Identify a list of places that will accept people and pets: Some public shelters may not allow animals. Have a back-up location like a hotel or even friends or family who may be able to accommodate people and pets in an emergency.

- Prepare a portable disaster kit for pets: Have packed at all times things like a leash or harness with collar, pet carrier or cage for each pet, two-weeks' supply of food and water, can opener, towels or blankets for bedding, pet toys, cat litter and small litter pan for cats, plastic bags for waste clean-up, current photos of each pet, medications, vaccination records and medical records.
- Familiarize pets with their carriers or cage: Emergencies are stressful times for everyone and not the time to try to get pets comfortable with a carrier or cage.

If families must leave pets behind, it's imperative to bring them inside and place them in areas that are easy to clean and preferably are without windows. Keep dogs and cats separated, even if they normally get along. Never leave pets tied outdoors. Leave only dry food and put the food and fresh water in non-spill containers. If possible, leave a faucet dripping into a container or partially fill a bathtub. And try to set up a buddy system to check on each other's pets. Leave a note on the outside of the room(s) where pets are to warn responders who may be doing welfare checks or searching for people who need help.

Go to http://www.in.gov/boah/2441.htm for more useful information.



DIFFERENT GENERATIONS

By Daris Howard It was harvest time, and Dolores struggled to feel like she was of any value. From the time she was a young married bride, she had worked beside her husband in the fields. She had been as proficient at running a horse team as any man. Later, as times changed, she learned to work tractors, trucks, and every other kind of farm equipment.

But things continued to change, and as she grew older, she found herself being replaced, first by her sons and daughters, and then by her grandchildren. They felt she was too old to be working in the fields, and she had to admit that some of the fancy, modern equipment seemed strange.

Every time she would try to find a place to work in the cellars, in the fields, or on the equipment, one of her grandchildren would come along and say, "It's okay, Grandma, I'll do that."

Finally she retreated to the farm house where her son lived. It was, in many ways, the command and control center for the harvest activities. Though it wouldn't be the physical, active work she had always done, she knew she could at least find some usefulness there.

She baked bread, pies, and cookies, and cooked mounds of mashed potatoes and pots of roast beef. At meal time the workers would descend on the kitchen and wolf down the meals, grateful for the good food. That helped her feel better, but still she wished she could do more.

That was when she noticed the piles of laundry. With the hard, dirty work, and everyone out in the fields, the laundry was stacking up. She knew she could do that. She washed load after

load. As the first loads started coming out of the dryer, she started folding the clothes. That was when she noticed something else she could do.

Many of her grandchildren's jeans were holey and frayed. She had grown up during the depression, and if there was one thing she knew how to do, it was to patch worn out jeans. She stacked everything that needed patching into one pile. She was amazed at how many there were.

She had to prepare another meal before she could start the mending, but she kept her plans a secret so she could surprise her grandchildren once all of their clothes were done.

Finally came the time she could sit down and start her work. She worked efficiently, day after day, and by the time the harvest was over, she had put the last patch on the final pair of jeans. She could hardly wait to show everyone her fine work.

When she presented her grandchildren with their repaired jeans, their reaction and the expression of horror on their faces was unexpected. One grandson expressed their thoughts. "Ahhh, Grandma!" he said. "You have ruined our jeans!"

"What do you mean?" Dolores asked. "They were full of holes

and all frayed, and I patched them."

"But, Grandma," the grandson said, "we paid hundreds of dollars to buy them that way."

"A store sold you clothes that were torn and full of holes?" Dolores asked. "They should be ashamed of themselves for selling such poor quality goods."

Her grandchildren just rolled their eyes, and she knew she was missing something. But that night, as she was about to head back to her own home, her grandchildren gathered around her. "Grandma," her grandson said, "we just wanted to thank you for your love and for working so hard to patch our jeans."

She smiled. "I hope it makes them nicer to wear."

Her grandson smiled back at her. "Oh, I'm not sure we'll wear them that much except for farm work. But we'll keep them as a reminder of you and a reminder to make sure our school clothes aren't in the laundry at harvest time."

They all then gave her a hug, and she felt happy, even though she knew she would never understand the younger generation.

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