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Thought for the Week: *If there were no God, there would be no Atheists.* G. K. Chesterton

## AUDITIONS

Auditions at the Pulse Opera House for The Sunshine Boys by Neil Simon are on Monday, March 16 at 7:30 p.m. There are roles available for 5 men and 2 women. Performances are May 8-23. Those auditioning should be familiar with the show. Auditions will consist of readings from the script.

## BIRTHDAY

Ervin Stuber of Heritage Pointe, Warren, formally from rural Van Buren, will celebrate his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on Sunday, March 1, 2009. The celebration will take place in the Calico Room, Heritage Pointe from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. A family dinner will be held prior to this.

Mr Stuber is the father of two children, John (Lana) Stuber of Van Buren and Carol Ann (Doug) Brown of Missouri, and the grandfather of four and great-grandfather of three.

## FOOD DELIVERY

The delivery for the February orders will be this Saturday, February 28, from 11:00-12:30 at the Warren Church of Christ in downtown Warren, IN. Volunteers to unload the truck should be there by 10:00 a.m. and those helping to distribute the food should be there by 10:30. Orders were up and we have about 175 of them being delivered this Saturday. We pray this ministry will continue to be a blessing to help with the food bill and budgets. We thank all the churches and businesses who are helping us reach out to our town and surrounding communities with this ministry. Contact Janice Jordan, Director, for any questions you may have at 358-6783 or 375-2293.

## TRACTOR MEETING

Warren Area Antique Tractor club meeting, Sunday, March 1, 2009, at Jerry and Peggy Wilson, at 2:00 pm. Jerry and Peggy live at 6780E - State Road #218, Lafontaine, IN 46940, 765-981-4928. Come and enjoy an afternoon of fun and fellowship talking about tractors and crafts. Salamonie Summer Festival will be here before we know it. So ladies be ready with your craft items.

## SUPPER PLANNED

A Fish, Chicken & Tenderloin Supper (prepared by Dan's Fish Fry) is being sponsored by the Salamonie Church of the Brethren Men's Work. Tuesday, March 3, 2009 from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. Advance purchase ticket prices are Adults \$7.50, Children 6-12 \$4.50 and 5 and under free. At the door prices will be \$8.00 and \$5.00.

Carry-outs will be available. The Church is on State Road 124 three miles west of State Road 5.

## SPRING SPECIAL

Are you tired of the cold and snow? We are at Dogwood Glen and we are ready for the 2009 season to begin!

That is why we will be offering, once again, the Spring Special for 2009 Golf Memberships. During the month of March, you will be able to take 15% off the regular membership rates. Call 375-4750 or stop by Dogwood Glen for more information.

## IRISH SUNDAY

There will be an "Irish Sundae" meal at Dillman United Brethren Church Sunday, March 22, 2009 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

This meal will feature baked potatoes with a selection of ten toppings, sandwiches, desserts - featuring homemade pies and drinks.

A free-will donation will be accepted with all proceeds going to local, national and international missions that the church supports.

Dillman is located three miles west of State Road 3 on 900S in Wells County or four miles east of the Van Buren Cemetery.

We're sure that you will by "Dublin" over with pleasure as you enjoy a wonderful meal and great fellowship.

## GROWERS CAUTIONED

Recently a Purdue Extension Educator in southern Indiana relayed a story regarding a local farmer in his area. The farmer had been contacted by a salesperson from an out of state chemical company. Apparently the salesperson was selling a herbicide product that was not registered in the state of Indiana, and did not mention this to the farmer. The farmer reported that the salesperson was making claims that the product he was selling was similar to a name brand herbicide. When the Extension Educator checked with the Office of Indiana State Chemist (OISC), he discovered that the claims being made were highly inaccurate.

It turns out that this story is not a new occurrence. Each year the OISC receives complaints that "bargain" herbicides are not holding up to their claims. Officials from the OISC report that these "bargains" often require higher application rates, so the price on a per acre basis can be more expensive than the name brands. Per the OISC, the following are some things for pesticide applicators to keep in mind when contacted by telephone solicitors:

Purchase products only from local dealers with an established business location. Avoid dealing with vendors whose only address is a post office box.

Be sure to examine the

## YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU

### AT THE PULSE OPERA HOUSE

Shake off the winter blues with a night out at the Pulse Opera House in Warren, Indiana. You Can't Take it With You has been an audience favorite since 1936. The play won a Pulitzer Prize and the movie (directed by Frank Capra) won an Academy Award.

The Sycamore family believes in living life to its fullest. Grandpa spends his days taking walks while other family members build fireworks in the basement, write mystery novels and take ballet classes. The Kirbys believe that success means hard work which leads to monetary rewards. What happens when Alice Sycamore and Tony Kirby fall in love? Hint - all the fireworks aren't in the basement!

You Can't Take it With You runs March 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21. Tickets for the show are \$12 for general admission and \$5 for children 12 and under. Tickets may be purchased at the door. The box office opens at 7:00 p.m. on show nights and is located in the theatre lobby. Doors to the theatre open at 7:30 p.m. All shows start at 8:00 p.m. Reservations can be made online at [www.pulseoperahouse.org](http://www.pulseoperahouse.org) or by calling (260) 375-7017. The Pulse Opera House is located at 127 1/2 Wayne Street in Warren, Indiana.

Anyone bringing items for the Food Pantry (non-perishables) will get \$2 off the admission. (Limit of 4 tickets. Not good with any other offer.) Thursday evening only performances are Student Nights where all students (including college) with valid Student Ids can attend for \$5.

Following the three week run at the Pulse, the production will be performed at the annual Indiana Community Theatre League Festival in Muncie, Indiana. The Pulse is scheduled to perform at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 28.

herbicide label to determine that it is suitable for the intended use.

Most local dealers have a supply of specimen labels for the herbicides they sell. Demand that the solicitor provide the EPA Registration Number of the product and an advance copy of the label before agreeing to accept shipment of the product.

Herbicides sold through the mail or over the telephone are often unregistered and therefore not saleable in Indiana. Telephone solicitors often misrepresent the products they sell either recommending them for inappropriate uses or exaggerating the length of their residual activity.

Avoid vendors who claim they can provide a product "just like" one of the best-selling herbicides for 1/3 to 1/2 the price of the best-

seller. There is no free lunch! If a deal sounds too good to be true, it probably is!

Remember that when ordering by mail or telephone, whether ordering pot holders, computer equipment, or herbicides, the best way to pay for a purchase is by credit card.

Under the fair credit billing statutes, you have the right to withhold payment for products that are unsatisfactory or misrepresented. Most credit card companies are quite willing to assist consumers in resolving such disputes with vendors.

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

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## KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

### DEAR EDITOR,

The year 2008 was a difficult year for many. It didn't matter what your background was or your family's situation. The high cost of gas, food, etc. had an impact on all of us.

The Youth Services Bureau of Huntington County saw an increase in the number of families seeking assistance for the first time in their lives. Families that had always been "givers" of support now need assistance themselves. One mother who participated in the agency's "Tools for Life" cried as she said, "I have always donated school supplies to this program. I never thought I would ever need to ask for them" Sadly, we do not see a change in this trend for 2009.

Our "Striving to Make a Difference" community fund drive is currently underway. This year's goal is \$10,000. This is the agency's only mass community appeal, with all of the funds staying in Huntington County to serve the youth and families of our community.

With the change in funding and requirements from state and local government entities, along with reduced giving from foundations, etc., the need for local support is vital. The youth and families of Huntington County desperately need your assistance.

By contributing to "Striving to Make a Difference" fund drive, you will be:

- Helping young adolescents learn appropriate social skills
- Helping frustrated parents learn proven parenting skills to help strengthen the family unit
- Helping young parents make healthy choices for themselves and their young children Helping the Youth Services Bureau bring educational programs and services to the community to meet the ever-changing needs of families

We see firsthand the impact your contributions make to the youth and families we serve. Each day a life has been impacted in part by the generous support from people such as you. As you look around Huntington, take a long look at the people around you. What do you see? Do you see the pain, the frustration, the desperation? Perhaps you see the smiles, the confidence, the hope. Whatever you see, please take an active part in making Huntington a safe, supportive and nurturing community for all. Please give generously.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions, concerns or comments you may have Thank you for MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

Sincerely,  
 Kent Farthing, Co-President  
 Leon Hurlburt, Co-President

### THESIS: HAVING A HARD TIME DOESN'T MEAN AN IMPOSSIBLE TIME.

As has happened before, the Good Ole USA is in another panic. Panic is the historical name for "Depression or Recession", you choose your own terminology. If you study our history you will find several panics since our beginning, 1789. Each of them has had their causes and recuperation. But all share the idea that "things are going to change", "we, all of us are in trouble" business wise. They are telling us this each day, now.

Having said that let's set the picture and setting. Even though we, you and I, in small town and rural USA, didn't cause this situation, we will help pay for it.

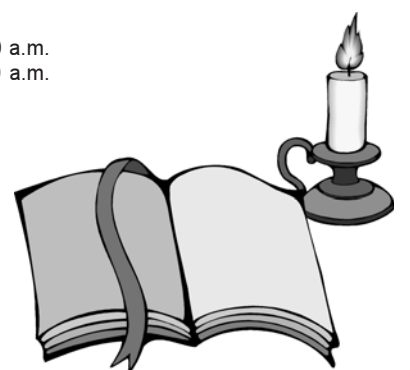
Out here in fly over country, most of the people I know and have known try to play by the rules, mostly made by someone we don't

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## AREA NEWS

### POPCORN MEETING

March 16 at the Van Buren Lion's Club- Popcorn Festival Organization meeting at 6:30 pm. Everyone is invited to attend and assist with this year's festival, August 13, 14, 15.

### REGISTRATION TIME

Van Buren Baseball/Softball Leagues will have registration the nights of March 3 at Washington Elementary from 6pm to 7pm, March 4 at Van Buren Elementary from 6pm to 7:30pm and on March 7 from 1pm to 3pm at the Van Buren American Legion. Draft will be held at the Van Buren Elementary School gym on March 17 at 6pm for boys and March 19 at 6pm for girls. For more information, please contact Damon Pattison at 765-664-2955.

### WARREN COUNCIL

The Warren Town Council met on Monday, February 23 at 4 p.m. President Bill Cartwright conducted the meeting which was held in Assembly Hall. The meeting opened with the Pledge to the American Flag.

The Heartland Aluminum transformers are in and will be installed on schedule. The ovens are to be installed May 1.

Council has applied for a \$30,000 Grant from Huntington County CEDIT to help pay for the

project.

An application has also been made from CEDIT for \$95,000 for the downtown project.

Bill Cartwright and Ron Neff were scheduled to attend a Cities and Towns meeting on Tuesday evening in New Haven.

A \$5,000 grant has been received for communication upgrade installation for the Fire Department. The Fire Department had applied for the grant and Council commended them for their work on it.

Council re-appointed the Downtown Committee. They are: Karen Campbell, Vicki Grimm, Melinda Daniels, Cheryl DeWeese, Gina Bolinger, Cynthia Smyth-Wartzok and Cammy Ackley. They will meet on the third Thursday of each month to discuss work on the Downtown Project.

The 2009 Budget has been approved by the state.

Council approved the purchase of a F-150 ¾ ton truck from Crane Ford in the amount of \$14,664.

The recently purchased Police car should be ready to go by the first week in March.

### VB COUNCIL

On Wednesday evening, February 18, the Van Buren Town Council met in the Council Room at Town Hall. President Tony Manry opened the meeting at 7 p.m. and all in attendance

repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

Officer Pat Collins gave the Police report. He reported plans to apply for a grant to possibly hire a third officer.

A representative of the Fire Department reported it had been necessary to purchase a new battery for one of the fire trucks. Superintendent Jim Webb said all meters had been read in February. There had been problems with the brine pump and the chlorinator pump at the water plant.

The next Council meeting will be March 4.

### CHAUTAUQUA

The Chautauqua Literary Club met February 6, 2009 at Heritage Pointe. Martha Shafer and Lou Ann Shafer served as hostesses.

Betty Yoder, President opened the meeting with 20 members present. After repeating the Collect and the roll call, a short business meeting was conducted. A Thank You note from Friends House was read. Karen Hunnicutt thanked the group for the sympathy card she received when her father passed.

A published article written by Heidi Sparks was read concerning the great foster parents she had, and how much of a difference foster parents can make in your life.

Karen Hunnicutt provided a very interesting book review, entitled "The Generals Lady" God's Faithfulness to a Military Spouse by Irene Buck Harrell. Jerry Curry and Charlene Cooper meet as early teenagers, to young to date, but know they are the one for each other. The story continues dating, marriage and the births of their children, all the while Jerry is advancing to become the first black Brigadier General. Charlene handles all the ups and downs of moving from base to base and trying times of the children.

Those attending were Janet Beavans, Sue Blair, Ann Brauchla, Freddie Couch, Elaine Eckman, Sharon Gebhart, Joan Huffman, Karen Hunnicutt, Georgina Laymon, Ann Miles, LuEllyn Pond, Jane Ruble, LouAnn Shafer, Martha Shafer, Carolyn Sparks, Alice Whitmore, Betty Yoder, Mary Brown, Ruth Alice Christner and Bertha Turner.

### SIGMA PHI

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma held their February Social on February 17<sup>th</sup> at the Sorority Room in the Knight-Bergman Center. Hostesses for the evening were Beth Ostermeyer and Sharon Gebhart. A fun evening was held playing seven-up.

Lovely refreshments were served to Carol Irick, Mandy Maddock, Suzette Gephart, Betty Yoder, Susan Ralston, Sondra Zabel, Opal Brubaker, Tara Korporal, Jenny Plummer, Peggy Clark and the hostesses.

### NEW AT WPL

New books received at the Warren Public Library recently include:

Fiction – True Colors by K Hannah; Kill For Me by K Rose; Batter Off Dead by T Myers; Double Minds by T Blackstock; When Love Blooms by R Hatcher; Fireside by S Wiggs; Second Chance Pass by R Carr; The Returning by A Tatlock; Legal Legacy by L Fairstein; Word Gets Around by L Wingate; Almost Home by P Jenoff; The Desires of Her Heart by L Cote; and Whisper to the Blood by D Stabenow.

Nonfiction – UNCommon by T Dungy; Complete Idiot's Guide to Getting Out of Debt; Simplified Living Will Kit; The 51% Minority; It's About Time: Invest Yourself Where It Matters; Eat This, Not That; The First Year Multiple Sclerosis; Everyone's Guide to Cancer Therapy, Rev. Ed.

### BMV INITIATIVES

More customer service improvements may be on the way for Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) customers thanks to bipartisan support from the Indiana State Senate.

Legislation passed by the Senate and en route to the House allows for:

Online renewal of a driver's license for eligible customers (SB 391).

More customer service options to be offered at community-based entities like auto dealerships, banks, and motor clubs (SB 459).

Elimination of the five-year replacement requirement for Indiana license plates. (SB 457)

Streamlining certain license plates renewal dates for consistency and efficiency. (SB 457)

Extension of the expiration date of a driver's license for a 21-year old to 30 days after the customer's birthday (SB 511).

"We are grateful for the Senate's bipartisan support of legislation that will allow us to further improve customer service at the BMV," said Andy Miller, BMV Commissioner.

Driver's license renewal is the most frequently requested online service currently not available for BMV customers. A service that is available in 25 other states, passage of SB 391, authored by Sen. Earline Rogers (D-Gary), is the first step toward offering this same online service to Hoosier drivers, according to Miller.

Senate Bill 459, authored by

Sen. James Merritt (R-Indianapolis), is a measure that will simplify the process of recruiting more auto dealerships and other private partners to offer on-site titling and registration services, especially in smaller communities. Currently, nearly 360 auto dealers, motor clubs, banks and emissions testing sites offer such one-stop shopping. But the current contracting procedures prevent small dealerships in many of the smaller communities from participating, according to Miller, an option that should be conveniently available to all Hoosiers.

Another bill that will help save money is SB 457, also authored by Sen. Merritt, which extends the time for license plate replacement. In testimony before a Senate committee, Miller stated that today's license plates are now made of more durable materials that can easily last more than five years. The longer lifespan would simplify the process for customers and save the agency more than \$1 million in plate production costs, funds that could be used for other state projects. The bill would also help BMV streamline the personalized license plate renewal process and bring renewal dates in line with other plates.

Hoosier drivers turning 21 years of age would benefit from passage of SB 511, authored by Sen. Ed Charbonneau (R-Valparaiso), which extends the expiration of a driver's license to 30 days following the customer's birthday. In 2007, as an added security feature for drivers under the legal drinking limit, Indiana adopted a vertical license for drivers under 21. To obtain a horizontal license while avoiding a late fee, young drivers must renew their license on their 21st birthday - not before or after. SB 511 will allow for the expiration date to be extended to 30 days after the customer's birthday to give the customer adequate time to procure the horizontal driver license given to those adults over 21.

"Through these legislative proposals, we believe we have offered a variety of ways to help improve service to BMV customers and save money by allowing more convenient one-stop service options, enhancing our online offerings, and streamlining our renewal processes to make more customer-friendly," said Miller. "It is our hope to receive the same bipartisan support in the House, so that we can begin implementation as soon as possible."



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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.

**Feb 26** Warren Recycle Day  
**Feb 28** Angel Food Ministry Pick Up Day  
**Mar 4** Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall  
**Mar 4** Van Buren Town Council, 7p.m.  
**Mar 6 & 7** You Can't Take It With You, 7:30p.m. Pulse Opera  
**Mar 8** DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME Begins  
**Mar 9** Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Assembly Hall  
**Mar 12** Recycle Day  
**Mar 12, 13 & 14** You Can't Take It With You, 7:30p.m. Pulse Opera  
**Mar 14** Angel Food Ministry Order Deadline  
**Mar 16** KBC Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m. @ KBC  
**Mar 16** Salamonie Summer Festival Meeting, 6 p.m.  
**Mar 17** Banquo Christian Church Fish Fry, 4:30-7:30  
**Mar 17** St Patrick's Day  
**Mar 18** Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.  
**Mar 19, 20 & 21** You Can't Take It With You, 7:30p.m. Pulse Opera  
**Bread of Life Food Pantry** - Wed 2 - 5:00pm at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. **Bargain Basement** - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC  
**Depression Support Group** 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30 **Cancer Support Group** - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus

## AREA NEWS CONTINUED

### 4-H TRACTOR MEETINGS

Huntington County 4-H Tractor club meetings will begin on Monday, March 2 at Dennis Grain, 587 E 800 N, Huntington, 7:00-8:30 pm. It is helpful for parents to also attend this first meeting to assist in completing the 4-H Club enrollment paperwork and required signatures. Four additional meetings will be held:

Tuesday, March 10 at Heritage Hall, Hier's Park

Monday, March 16 at Koenig Equipment, State Road 9 North

Monday, March 23 at Wertenberger Tire, 1400 S Jefferson, Huntington

Monday, March 30 at Doug Carroll's home, 11306 N 900 W, Huntington

The 4-H Tractor program provides youth with educational information about tractors and small engines. Youth may choose to focus on small tractors (lawn & garden) or larger tractors (farm / ag). In both categories, youth will learn a variety of skills related to engine operation, electrical systems, safe operation of equipment, and parts identification. Youth will also have the opportunity to participate in the Huntington County 4-H Tractor Operators Contest, scheduled for Sunday, July 6 at Hier's Park and to display a poster at the 4-H Fair with judging taking place on Thursday, July 17.

Any youth in grades 3 through 12 is eligible to enroll in the 4-H Tractor program and to participate in the winter classroom meetings and summer judging exhibits. For more information, contact Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson - Suite 202, Huntington, phone 260-358-4826 or email laldrigd@purdue.edu.

### HORSE O RAMA

The Huntington County 4-H Horse & Pony Leaders and the Chief LaFontaine Saddle Club are hosting an educational event on Saturday, March 7 at Heritage Hall, Hier's Park. Horse-O-Rama is open to all horse enthusiasts and will include educational seminars at the following times:

11:00 am - DeeAnn Lengerich will present Equine Massage Therapy and how to properly fit a saddle to a horse;

12:30 pm - Garret Becker from Fort Dodge Animal Health will discuss the importance of equine vaccines;

2:00 pm - Beth Freiburger will share about equine dentistry

All Day - Farrier, Jerry Holmes - demonstrations of hoof care and shoeing

All Day - Jim Shearer of Manasseh Stables, Roanoke - roping demonstrations

A large consignment area of

tack and clothing will be available for people to sell used horse related items. So if you are looking for some items to get you started or have clothing you've outgrown, this will be a great place to look, buy or sell.

A silent auction will be held during the day and will include a variety of items. Concessions will also be available. Vendors will include tack shops, saddlemakers, fencing dealers, veterinarians, as well as several stables. The Huntington County Humane Society will be present, selling animal games, shirts, pet magnets and a mobile adoption area. There is no charge to attend, but donations are welcome. For more information, contact Leslie Zahm at 260-468-2181 or e-mail: leslie@zanimalcrossing.com

### NEW EQUIPMENT

An instrument for measuring lung capacity, called a plethysmograph (PFT), was recently purchased by Parkview Huntington Hospital for its Diagnostic Services Department's cardio-pulmonary unit. The diagnostic measurements taken of a patient record the difference between full and empty lungs, and can be used to assess diseases and airway-passage restrictions.

"The cabin design of this equipment is spacious, which allows for more testing capabilities, a less stressful patient environment and faster test-completion time for the operator," said Gary Randle, manager of diagnostic services at Parkview Huntington Hospital. "Among other patient amenities, the cabin is large enough to accommodate adults or a parent holding a small child, and is wheelchair accessible."

The patient is placed inside a sealed chamber the size of a small telephone booth, in which there is a single mouthpiece. At the end of normal expiration, the mouthpiece is closed. The patient is then asked to draw air into the lungs. As the patient inhales, the lungs expand, decreasing pressure within the lungs and increasing lung volume. This, in turn, increases the pressure within the box since it is a closed system and the volume of the body compartment has increased.

An obstructive disease will show an increase in lung capacity because some airways do not empty normally, while a restrictive disease will show decreased lung capacity.

"Accurate measurements are essential for the diagnosis of disease, so we are pleased to be able to offer this diagnostic option to the citizens of Huntington County," said Darlene Garrett,

Parkview Huntington Hospital chief operating officer. "The purchase of this equipment is a continuation of our objective to provide quality, affordable healthcare in Huntington County."

PFTs also are offered at Parkview LaGrange Hospital, Parkview Noble Hospital, Parkview Whitley Hospital, Parkview North and Parkview Hospital. For additional information, residents are encouraged to contact their primary care physician.

### VOLUNTEERS HONORED

Every March during Red Cross Month, the American Red Cross takes time to thank the countless volunteers who make the work of the 127-year-old organization possible.

Nearly 1 million people a year volunteer to perform vital services through the Red Cross. The Red Cross shelters, feeds and counsels victims of disasters, teaches lifesaving skills, and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross also provides more than 40 percent of the nation's blood supply through the generosity of nearly 4 million blood donors.

"We depend on the volunteers and the generosity of the American public to carry out our humanitarian mission," says Sharyn Whitman, CEO for the Indiana-Ohio Blood Services Region of the American Red Cross. "Without volunteers, there would be no American Red Cross. We'd like to challenge everyone to get involved."

The Red Cross delivers humanitarian and community services through nearly 750 chapters across the United States, and collects blood from volunteer donors through a network of 36 blood regions. In the last year, those chapters responded to more than 70,000 disasters, while blood regions distributed about 9.5 million blood products to 3,000 hospitals across the country.

Red Cross Month began in 1943 when Franklin D. Roosevelt appealed to the American public to assist the humanitarian organization during war-time. Since then, the President of the United States customarily issues a proclamation each spring declaring March as Red Cross Month, and encourages the public to support the Red Cross mission of helping people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies.

"We encourage all eligible donors to help celebrate our life-saving mission by giving blood during March, and to check out the various activities sponsored by Red Cross chapters state-wide," says Whitman. "If you're looking for a volunteer activity,

chances are the Red Cross has an area of service that lines up with your passion and skills."

**How to Donate Blood**  
Call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE (1-800-448-3543) to schedule your blood donation appointment or visit [IndianaOhioRedCross.org](http://IndianaOhioRedCross.org) for more information. If you are at least 17\* years of age, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and are in good general health, you may be eligible to donate blood. All donors need to present positive identification.

\*In Indiana, you may give blood at 16 years of age with written, parental consent.

### FREE DNR GUIDES

The 2009 DNR Fishing Guide is now available, free of charge, at most DNR properties, various sporting goods stores, fishing license vendors and other locations around the state. The

2009 Recreation Guide is at many of the same places or will be shortly.

Longtime fans of the DNR Fishing and Recreation Guide will notice a change this year. For the past few years, this was one publication. This year, to better serve each interest group, they are separate publications. Those who are interested in both topics should be sure to get both publications. Both are available, free of charge, at most of the same locations around the state.

The 40-page Fishing Guide's cover shows a pair of anglers enjoying success on Steuben County's Clear Lake. In addition to providing fishing rules and regulations, the new Fishing Guide includes articles on Indiana's fisheries program, fishing for walleye, and research

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### Warren's Winter Wake Up!

*I prefer winter when you see and feel the bone structure of the landscape - the loneliness of it, the dead feeling of winter. But you must remember, something waits beneath it, the whole story doesn't show. ~Andrew Wyeth*

This is how we should be looking at our downtown. It is only in the grips of winter, but there is promise and possibility waiting just beneath the surface! Let us all greet spring and our community projects, with an enthusiasm like this town has never seen!

Did you know that the last Indiana Department of Transportation's traffic count study, conducted in 2001, showed an average of 3197 vehicles passing thru our downtown in a single day! Just think what could happen to our town if we got these people to stop and take a closer look!

The Warren Area Chamber's main mission for this next year is to work hand in hand with the "Downtown Beautification" project. This project will work to update our new sidewalks with new trash containers, benches and planters. This project will also oversee the replacement and updating of the Christmas lights on the buildings to a new LED style which will burn brighter and will take less electricity to run. A new speaker system is also being installed downtown to use all year. This can play music during events and thru the holiday season, make announcements of upcoming activities, and even advertise our local business establishments. All of these items will complete our new look downtown and make those that drive thru want to stop and take a closer look!

The "Downtown Beautification" committee and Warren Chamber are looking for help from the community to see these projects and dreams fulfilled. They are asking for contributions from local residents, businesses, and service organizations to help purchase these items. Remember what a little paint did last year to liven up the town. Just think what a few well placed benches and overflowing planters will accomplish.

It is our goal to have these projects completed in time for the Salamonie Summer Festival. With all the people visiting our community over those few days we have a chance to make a lasting impression! We hope to make that a positive impression and they say, "Wow, what a great place to live!"

Any amount you can contribute will be greatly appreciated and put to good use! Remember anything you donate is tax deductible! Please mail your contribution to: Warren Area Chamber of Commerce / % Downtown Beautification / PO Box 40 / Warren IN 46792.

**Help us wake up our town from its "Winter Slumber"  
and find the beauty that lies beneath!**

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on catfish done on the Wabash River.

The 50-page Recreation Guide cover features a scenic stream at Turkey Run State Park. The guide includes everything you want to know about DNR properties, including state parks, lakes, state forests, state park inns, fish and wildlife areas, state museum and historic sites and nature preserves, plus articles on mountain biking, exploring the outdoors with kids, camping for beginners, and more.

Lovers of the outdoor activities who can't find one, the other or either guide, can obtain a copy by e-mailing [DNRGuideRequests@dnr.IN.gov](mailto:DNRGuideRequests@dnr.IN.gov). Both guides also can be viewed in their entirety at [dnr.IN.gov](http://dnr.IN.gov) by clicking on the appropriate link. Both are musts for those new to the state and fitting additions to any neighborhood welcome package.

### WIN OUT IN YOUR BATTLE WITH GRIEF

by Neil Wyrick

Grief hurts. It is an agony of the soul; a knife that cuts and rips and slashes and makes us cry out in terrible pain. All of us have experienced it for one reason or the other; death, divorce, the loss of a career, terrible sickness in our own bodies or the bodies of those we love. It comes in different guises, but it always comes.

How best then can we deal with this emotional winter storm when it surges over and through us? Some weep until there are no more tears left. Some try to repress their heartache and like a kettle with no escape valve, eventually it explodes. One thing is for sure, we all handle this emotion of anguish differently.

What positive approaches are available and work when applied? By way of example, Helen Keller was deaf, dumb and blind, but she didn't sit alone in her dark, dingy silence and feel sorry for herself. Did not burden herself by grieving for a life that might have been. Rather, she got up every morning and went out. Went out where the birds were singing and people were talking and the world was living. Went out to pour the sweet perfume of noble thoughts on others and feel some of it splashing back upon herself.

Be a Helen Keller in your living. Hold the palsied hand of someone old and alone or give patient love to a little lad or lass who obviously gets very little of it at home. Be a loving friend who takes a day off from work to stand by them as they grieve at a grave.

Thomas Carlyle suggests that the ultimate question every person must ask of himself is,

"Will I be a hero or a coward?" There is a thin line between those who have conquered life or been conquered by it.

The grief of growing old? It can best be put to rest by remembering some words the late General Douglas MacArthur once wrote:

You are as young as your faith,  
as old as your doubts;  
As young as your self-confidence,  
as old as your fear.  
As young as your hope,  
as old as your despair.

Would you ease your grief? Then let this column be a spark that grows into a flame of other ideas you may come to call your own. Start a gratitude journal that allows you to not blind yourself to the good things in life that still exist. Write something in it every day. Start your day with it and close your day with it. It will help your spirit of thanksgiving in all the hours in between.

### SCARLET O'HARA SYNDROME

by The FlyLady, Marla Cilley  
Our homes are filled with tons of stuff. There is only so much space in our homes but our stuff is expanding to fill every crack, crevice and cubby hole. It has grown at a cancerous rate! In fact it is not only multiplying at a remarkable rate but it is consuming us at the same time.

It is robbing us of our self-esteem. It is stealing our time and it is alienating us from our family and friends. We have to put a stop to it. I want you to think about when you first contract this disease of stuff!

In our book *Body Clutter* we ask you what your comfort food was. We wanted you to look at why that food soothed you. I am going to use this assignment when it comes to our clutter. Clutter doesn't happen overnight. It gradually sneaks in the door.

My clutter began to accumulate after having nothing but the clothes on my back after a bad marriage. Within a year I had accumulated everything I could possibly need into my two bedroom cabin up on the farm. I like to think of this as the Scarlet O'hara syndrome. I was determined to never be without my stuff again. As a result of this stubborn resolve I unconsciously began collecting. Not for the sake of a cherished item but because I was trying to fill an empty hole. This is much the same way we do it with food. We will never be able to get enough stuff to fill that hole.

I want to help you eliminate this need for more stuff and at the same time give you the courage

to let the clutter go! You don't need stuff to define you as a person! This clutter is standing in the way of your peace! I want you to take Scarlet's quote and use it to help you eliminate your clutter. Let's take her determination and utilize that power to Fling!

"As God is my witness, they're not going to lick me. I'm going to live through this and when it's all over, I'll never be hungry again."  
I am going to reword the quote for my FlyBabies.

As God is my witness, CLUTTER is not going to lick me. I'm going to live through this and when it's all over, I'll never be hungry for stuff again.

We can stop this cancer in its tracks with our SHE traits. We have determination! We can hyper-focus and we want to FLY! Finally Love Yourself!

Are you ready to get rid of your clutter one bag at a time? That is how it came into your home! You can't organize clutter; you can only get rid of it! Organizing clutter is no better than a bandaid on cancerous tumor. The growth needs to be removed before the healing can take place.

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS; check out her website and join her free life coaching at [www.FlyLady.net](http://www.FlyLady.net), listen to her channel <http://www.blogtalkradio.com/channels/flylady> show or read her books, *Sink Reflections* published by Bantam and her New York Times Best Selling book, *Body Clutter* published by Fireside. Copyright 2009 Marla Cilley Used by permission in this publication.

### MONEY TIPS

You may be thinking hard about taking care of your cash right now. It's a perfect time to start practicing financial habits that will serve you well for the rest of your life, regardless of your financial situation or the state of the economy. And because some of the strategies you'd use to reach your goals when you're 25 are different from the ones you'd use at 65, check out Money Tips for All Ages, free from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the Federal Citizen Information Center.

Age is just a number when it comes to some financial advice. Old or young, you want to look for ways to keep banking costs down, maintain a good credit record, keep track of your spending, set short-term and long-term financial goals, and avoid fraud. And there are tips in this brochure to help you do all these things.

But sometimes age does matter. Let's say you're in your middle years and are considering

buying a house or need to save for retirement. You'll want to manage your mortgage and explore IRA and 401(k) retirement accounts.

Maybe you have children. Teach your tween about saving money and spending it wisely by talking about how you handle your own money. If you're a newlywed, talk candidly with your spouse about your finances and your shared financial goals for the future. Perhaps you're a financial caregiver for an elderly relative. Know where to find important papers before an emergency arises and take precautions to protect that person against fraud. You'll find more helpful

suggestions for many stages of your life in Money Tips for All Ages.

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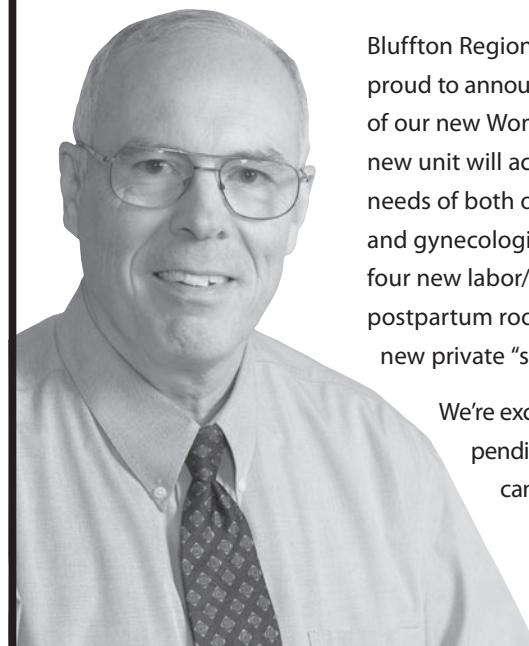
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know and never will. We just want to make a return for our labor and management and investment. We want our children and grandchildren to be "educated", and I will come back to that, and we want our families and community to be safe. We mostly like guns and firearms, but we don't want to carry one to protect our property and family. But we will if we have to. We would be happy to have the Federal Government to "Butt Out". Allow us to live and to take care of our own problems. Only in a natural tragedy or insurrection do we want the militia to be called in. And in those cases, we will take most of the responsibility ourselves.

We have had recessions, panics and depressions for over 200 years. Some of them have been bizarre, some short, some longer, but most could have been avoided. We have had rebellions, marches and civil disobediences, sit-ins, walk-outs, you name it and we have had many.

Through all of these our governments, both Federal and Local, have been changed. Some of the changes have been good; some have been terrible, even horrible.

The situation we are in today has many causes. Those causes were instigated by many people and many agencies. Some were caused by greed and selfishness. Some were caused by incompetency, some were caused by political ambition and some were just plain mistakes. It will be hard to get the subjects to admit any of these things.

Having said the above, may I suggest how we will overcome this situation? Most of this is based on the outcomes of earlier panics in our nation.

1. Even though we did not cause our dilemma, all of us, our children and grandchildren will help solve the problem and pay for it.

2. As we did in all of the other panics, little communities like the Warren Community, agri-Business, small businesses, hard work, small

pay for labor jobs, the church community, schools, pay for production that you can do with your hands, barter, helping each other, even your competition, will help us overcome.

3. The Federal Government will grow. It always has after each of the earlier panics. Bureaucracies will flourish.

4. Small frugal states like Indiana will help bail out large, debt ridden states.

5. Life styles of small town USA will tend to move to that of the larger, more metropolitan, and urban areas.

6. Churches, both Protestant and Catholic, and Conservative thought patterns will be tending to be the glue that holds the people together.

7. Education, as referred to before, Education and training, will return to the forefront. And by education this writer does not mean necessarily the four, five, six or seven years diploma, but rather all of those and maybe the most important, that we train people to do something with their hands. That they can repair, remake, fix things, lay brick and rock, etc. We should train them to program and retool computers, robots and all of the other cyber applications we have today. We must train our young folks to "think" "solve" "and apply" the basics. To get those basics we must prepare our young folks in the best of math, science, linguistics, composition, and maybe most important of all, they must be inquisitive, alert and discerning about what is the truth and what is not.

I like Small Town USA. I think it is the hope for the future. We should stick together, help each other and choose to be a little independent, especially when it comes to solving problems.

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### EMAIL SCAMS

(StatePoint) One booming business in the fading U.S. economy is email fraud. Online criminals are using concern about the economy and chaos in the financial markets as an opening to defraud worried consumers.

These new scams typically offer anxious consumers relief from tax bills or an alleged chance to protect their savings from loss or seizure.

The scammers send emails in which they pose as a financial institution, government agency, or credit counseling service. They entice consumers to provide sensitive information, such as social security numbers, account numbers and passwords. Although they promise consumers relief, these "phishing" scams are actually designed to use their personal information to steal from them.

"Be skeptical of any non-Certified email that asks for sensitive financial information or asks you to click on a link," said Peter Horan, chief executive officer of Goodmail Systems. "These emails could either be taking you to a site that is trying to steal your information or will download spyware onto your computer that will surreptitiously transmit personal information to criminals."

One current phishing tax scam features emails with the subject line "Who wouldn't jump at a little extra money from the Internal Revenue Service?" The body of this email includes a realistic looking but fake IRS logo and falsely tells recipients that they are entitled to a refund. The phishing site to which recipients are directed, requests social security numbers, as well as bank information, both

of which can lead to identity theft and financial fraud. Similar scams are being spread offering property tax relief.

Another type of email scam making the rounds this season tells taxpayers that they are entitled to a "stimulus payment" from the government. These emails "inform" recipients that their fiscal activity for the last year has been reviewed, and they are "eligible for a stimulus payment." The email urges the recipient to fill out and return an attached form, which then asks for sensitive financial information. Obviously it's all a scheme to steal information.

What can you do to protect yourself?

First, check to see if that email is valid. One way to tell is to look for the blue ribbon envelope seal next to an email message in your inbox. This indicates the email is a Goodmail Certified Email, which means it is authentic and that you're safe to click on the links

within it. Many government agencies and tax preparers use Certified Email to let you know their emails are safe.

If you think an email requesting action on a bank or investment account might be legitimate, it's always best to type the Web site address directly into the address bar of your browser. Consumers also can contact the government agency, bank or financial institution directly by phone or email with any questions.

Suspected tax fraud can be reported to the IRS using IRS Form 3949-A, which is available for download from the IRS Web site at IRS.gov, or through the U.S. Mail by calling 1-800-829-3676. The completed form or a letter detailing the alleged fraudulent activity should be addressed to the Internal Revenue Service, Fresno, CA 93888.

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

Leagues include T-Ball (5 & 6 yr old boys and girls), Coach's Pitch (7 & 8 yr old boys and girls), Junior Girls Softball (ages 9 - 12), Senior Girls Softball (ages 13 - 17), Boys Little League (ages 9 - 12), and Boys Pony League (ages 13 - 17).

\* Note: Only 13-16 yr. old boys will pitch in Pony League  
**NOTE: If you play in the Huntington County League you are NOT eligible to play for Warren Baseball League. You may send in your entry and if your child makes the team in HCB you will receive a refund by calling 375-2989.**

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

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

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

#### PAYMENT MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THIS FORM!

Mail form (one per child) and payment to:

Warren Baseball League PO Box 719 Warren, IN 46792

\*Make checks payable to: Warren Baseball\*

**Clip & Mail With Payment by March 29**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Circle: Boy or Girl

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (or how to be reached) \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age on June 1st \_\_\_\_\_

Team Last Year \_\_\_\_\_

Brother/Sister Same Team \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size, Circle: CHILD S (6-8) M (10-12) L (14-16)  
or ADULT S M L XL XXL

List brother or sister you wish on same team \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in coaching? Circle YES or NO

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER MARCH 29, 2009 WILL BE SUBJECT TO A WAITING LIST AND MAY OR MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO PLAY THIS YEAR!  
**Please Sign Below for Permission to put pictures of your child on web site (only 1st names will be used).**

[www.myspace.com/warrenbaseballleague](http://www.myspace.com/warrenbaseballleague)

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