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Thought for the Week: One word frees us of all the weight and pain of life: That word is love. Sophocles



AT THE PULSE

Mike Haigh as Duane & Al Brinneman as Duwell in "DUCK HUNTER SHOOTS ANGEL" at the PULSE OPERA HOUSE, Warren, opening Friday, May 6th. "DUCK HUNTER SHOOTS ANGEL" is a quirky show about two bumbling Alabama brothers who think they shot an angel and are chased by a tabloid journalist and his reluctant photographer. Written by Mitch Albom, author of "Tuesdays With Morrie," and "The Five People You Meet in Heaven," "DUCK HUNTER SHOOTS ANGEL" has been hailed by audiences as a rare comedy with a surprisingly heartfelt lesson. Performances: May 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, and 21 at 8pm. Call 260-375-7017 or make reservations on-line at pulseoperahouse.org. Recommended for age 13 and up.

ANNUAL MEETING

This is to notify the community of the upcoming annual meeting of the KBC. The Annual meeting will be held in the KBC office, June 20, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. Anyone interested in being seated on the board, please send letter of interest to Knight Bergman Center, Box 574 Warren In 46792. Deadline is May 12th. Board will be selected and Officers elected at this time.

FOOD DRIVE

Dollar General is hosting a Food Drive for the Bread of Life Food Pantry during the month of May.

COUNCIL VACANCY

The Warren Town Council will be making an appointment to fill an existing vacancy on the Council according to State and Election Law. If interested, a letter should be submitted stating interest in serving and the physical and mailing address of the applicant but does not need to include political party affiliation. To qualify for the Council position, the person must reside within the boundaries of the Town and be a registered voter. The term to be filled will expire the last day of December, 2014. Letters should be mailed to

Warren Town Council, PO Box 477, Warren, IN 46792 or dropped at the Clerk-Treasurer's Office, 132 N. Wayne Street by Thursday, May 12th.

NAZARENE SUPPER

Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene will have their Semi-Annual "All You Can Eat" Pork Tenderloin Supper Saturday May 14, 4-7 PM. It will be held at the Hillcrest Family Life Center. 406 E. First St. (Nazarene Church) Hwy. 218 - Warren, IN. Carryouts Available. Children 5-12 - \$4.00. Adults - \$8.00. Children 4 & under eat free. For more info call Pastor Mark A. Davis at (260)228-0934 Email: preacherman1137@aol.com

CALLING ALL PAGEANT CONTESTANTS

If you are the age of 5-19 and would like to be in the 2011 Salamonie Summer Festival Pageant look for our sign up sheet coming soon to East of Chicago Pizza in Warren. You will need to sign up and then the pageant committee will send you a letter explaining everything you need to do to prepare for the pageant. This year the 2011 Salamonie Summer Festival Pageant is on Sunday June 26th at 3:30 P.M. at the Warren Church of Christ.

CLEAN-UP DAYS

The Van Buren Town Clean-Up days will be May 13-15. Dumpsters will be available behind the Fire Station. No hazardous material or tires will be accepted.

TOWN RUMMAGES

Van Buren Town Rummage Sales are scheduled to be held June 17 & 18.

Anyone interested in having their name put on the list may call the Van Buren Clerk-Treasurer's Office.

ALUMNI BANQUET

The deadline is fast approaching to make reservations to attend the

alumni banquet of Warren High School. The event will be held at the Knight-Bergman Center in Warren on May 14. All former students, teachers, and friends of the Warren School are welcome to attend. The classes of 1951 and 1961 will be recognized as honored classes. All graduates from 1941 and before will also be recognized.

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SILENT AUCTION

Pictured above are just a few of more than 32 items available for bid during the silent auction at the Warren Chamber's 2nd Annual "Taste of Spring" Wine & Ale tasting event at 7:30 on May 7th at Dogwood Glen Golf Course in Warren. Items include a gorgeous park bench by the woodcrafters at Heritage Pointe, 17" Laptop Computer from Citizen's Telephone, a 1 year Family Pass and Basket of goodies from Indianapolis Children's Museum and an Afternoon Getaway Package including a Picnic Basket-Wine accessories from PNC Bank-3 foot sub from Subway.

Other items include Regular Season Colts tickets and Notre Dame Football tickets from Scott Nedberg, 1/2 off 2011-2012 Tuition from Small World Nursery School and many, many more wonderful items. All Silent auction items will be on display this week at MarkleBank in Warren.

Tickets for the event are available at Citizens Telephone, East of Chicago Pizza and at the door on event night. For more information call Jeff at 260-375-6199.



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Deadline for news and/or advertising is 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, for that week's edition. Call if you need something in but won't have it here on time.

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

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

THANK YOU!

The Small World Nursery School Board Members and Teachers would like to give a big Thank you to everyone who came out and supported our fundraiser at East of Chicago Pizza last week. We were able to raise almost \$500 thanks to the support from our students & parents and the Warren community! We continue to be blessed as a part of this community and will use these funds to better the education of our students and offer scholarships as needed in the future.

EXPO THANKS!

Dr. Berghoff and staff would like to express our appreciation to all of the community who attended the Warren Area Business Expo. A special thank you goes out to all who participated in the "Guess the Smile" contest. Congratulations to Jessica Stucky who was the winner of the Oral B Electric Toothbrush. Great job, Warren Area Chamber of Commerce, on planning this event!! Looking forward to the next one.

Dr. Berghoff
 Laura
 Staci
 Kathy
 Julie
 Michelle
 Susan



THE UPTOWN GARDENER by Ruth Herring

This week brings the uptown gardener a little under the weather so she asked me to fill in for her this week.

Being the daughter of the "famous" gardener, a lot of people think that I would follow right into my mom's shoes, well truth be known, I have a very brown thumb compared to her green thumb. I think my sister had all the gardening skills passed to her. She is very good at growing plants and vegetables. One time she brought home this tiny palm plant in one of those little 2 inch pots you might find at the local department stores. She planted the tiny palm plant into a little bit bigger pot and with a lot of love, nurturing and some left over iced tea from her glass, this palm grew into a plant that had to be replanted several times and finally went into a very large pot and had grew 3 to 4 feet tall. So she is very blessed with the gardening skills. I, on the other hand, just really need to stay in the kitchen where I belong.

I do try to do some gardening but I found that I can really specialize in growing one thing and that is weeds. I call myself the professional weed grower of the family. So this week I will

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 Phillip Freely Jr, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 8294S 900W 35
 Brad Kelly, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
 Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m.
 BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.
 CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m.

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

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199
 Pastor - Heath Jones
 Youth Leaders - Kelly Jones
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
 Adult Bible Study Sun 6:30p.m.
 Youth Group Sun 6:00p.m.

HEALING WATERS MINISTRY — MAJENICA
 Pastor Richard Evans
 260/224-3376
 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN
 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779
 Dick Case, Pastor
 Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.
 Sunday School.....9:30a.m.
 2nd Worship Service 10:30a.m.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726
 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor
 1st Worship.....9:00 a.m.
 2nd Worship.....10:30 a.m.

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

THE NEW BEGINNING
 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
 Steve Sutton, Pastor
 765/728-2065 for more info
 Sunday Worship.....10:30a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

NEW HOPE MINISTRIES
 9019 E 300 S - Warren Indiana
 Jim Graham, Pastor
 260/494-6753 260/489-1456
 260/375-4224
 Sunday School 9:30am
 Morning Worship 10:30am

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 375-2510
 Rev Mark Davis
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 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group (Wed.)..... 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.

SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST
 227 N Main St, Warren, IN 375-3873
 Kathy Newton, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN
 468-2411
 Doug Sharrard, Pastor
 David Thrift, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday:
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
 694-6622
 Aaron Westfall Interim Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:55a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Pastor Devin Cook
 Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

MCNATT UNITED METHODIST
 375-4359
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor
 Lois Slusher, Supt.
 Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
 260/468-2148
 Tony Johnson - Pastor
 Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:00 a.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
 Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.

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

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
 468-2412
 Mel Zumbun, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2102
 Pastor Scott Nedberg
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month
VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 765/934-3321 Parsonage
 Jeff Wass, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:30a.m.
 Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 765-934-1431
 Pastor Blake J. Neff
 Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30a.m.
 Jr/Sr High FLOCK (Sun)..... 6:00 p.m.
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur).... 7:00 p.m.
 UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 p.m.
 www.vanburenumc.org

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-3022
 Ethan T Stivers, Minister
 Nathan Ratcliff, Youth Minister
 Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries
 Shanna Fortney, Bible School Supt.
 www.warrenchurchofchrist.org
 Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 11 to 11:40 a.m.

Youth:
 K-5th grade, Mon 4-5pm
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-7pm
 TNT, Thur 6-8pm

WARREN 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.
 Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of
 Preaching and Discipleship
 Lori Buzzard, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
 375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
 Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor
 Wesley Welch, Supt.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Service..... 7:00p.m.
 www.warrenwesleyan.com

FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN
 765-934-3609
 Pastor - Dan Metz
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am
 Sunday School Classes 9:30 am
 Youth Group 6:00 pm
 Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm
 Thurs. Bible Study 7:00 pm

AREA NEWS

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Social hour begins at 5:30 followed by dinner and program at 6:30. The gospel quartet "God's Call" consisting of Kevin Teusch, Mike Tribolet, Pat Thompson, and Bob Johnson will provide the entertainment. Salamonie Valley Museum will be open during the afternoon and evening.

Make your reservations now by contacting Jim Howell at 260-375-3048 or email at howellj@citiznet.com for reservations.

CYSTIC FIBROSIS FUNDRAISER

Please join us for a fundraiser to benefit the GREAT STRIDES WALK for Cystic Fibrosis! Tuesday May 10th from 5-8 pm at East of Chicago Pizza, friends and family of Dalaney Vickrey will be raising funds to be donated to the national CF foundation. GREAT STRIDES is the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's annual fundraising drive to raise money to help support vital cystic fibrosis (CF) research and care programs. The local walk site and fundraising celebration will be held Saturday May 14th at Fort Wayne Tincaps Stadium.

CF is a life-threatening and often fatal genetic disease that affects the respiratory and

digestive systems of tens of thousands of children and young adults in the United States. Dalaney is the 10 year old daughter of Warren residents Bret and Carin Vickrey and was born with Cystic Fibrosis. Please join us for a night out of the kitchen and help Dalaney's Destiny Makers reach our HUGE \$10,000 goal in honor of Dalaney's 10th birthday!! The team will receive a portion of the proceeds from every adult buffet sold and all tips/donations earned from the night. Please join us for dinner and help make a difference!!

APPEARING SOON

Appearing soon at Heritage Pointe the Kenny & Amanda Smith Band. They will perform "live" in the Applegate Chapel at 2:00 on May 19th. They are winners of the International Bluegrass Music Association of prestigious Emerging Artists of the Year Award in 2003. Kenny and Amanda Smith Band combines gusty, heartfelt vocals, brilliant instrumental talents and powerful, contemporary sense of song choice and arrangement into one of the most compelling new sounds in the bluegrass. If you want heartfelt songs, pure and gorgeous harmony and stellar musicianship look no further than Heritage

Pointe on May 19th at 2:00 to hear this amazing band. Public welcome

JAGUARS MEETING

Jackson Jaguars 4-H club's next meeting is May 12th 6:30-8:00 at Dillman Church. Business for the evening will include upcoming car wash on May 28th 9-noon at Bollinger's Service and Supply. Community Service at Heritage Pointe June 19th (helping with the Model A Car Show). Records sheets still need picked up from leader also dues need to be paid. Program at next meeting will be provided by Kyle Lipka, Wyatt Korporal, and Sarah Kline. Refreshments for next meeting provided by Mark Thompson family and McKenzie Huffman.

FREE Will BREAKFAST

The Athletic Department at Southern Wells will be holding a free will donation pancake and sausage breakfast on Saturday, May 14th from 7-10:00 a.m. The breakfast will be held in the Elementary Café. All proceeds benefit the Athletic Transportation Budget.

TRAVEL & TOURISM WEEK

The Huntington County Visitor and Convention Bureau announced that National Travel & Tourism Week will be celebrated the week of May 9 - 13. The theme of this year's celebration is "Why Travel Matters" and it promotes the importance of the jobs in the hospitality industry and economic impact created by visitors.

"Travel and tourism supports 14 million jobs across the nation, including many right here in Huntington County," said Tina Bobilya, Executive Director of the Huntington County Visitor Bureau. "We celebrate every worker in our community who depends on tourism for his or her livelihood, and we want to let our local citizens know that travel matters to our community."

Travel is a broad and diverse industry employing a vast workforce, from museum and hotel employees to restaurant, attraction and retail business. But it further supports workers in other industry sectors, such as construction,

manufacturing and finance.

"Travel is a force in America's economy that is simply too important to ignore. It's responsible for employing one out of every nine Americans, more people than other giants like the insurance or automotive industries," said Roger Dow, president and CEO of the U.S. Travel Association, the umbrella organization representing the U.S. travel industry.

Indiana Tourism welcomes 59 million visitors to the state each year, generating nearly \$9 billion dollars annually toward the state's economy.

The U.S. Travel Association projects nearly 2 billion Americans will take a domestic trip this year, up about 2 percent over last year. International arrivals are expected to total 63 million in 2011, a 6 percent increase over 2010, according to the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Local residents are encouraged to stop by the Visitor Bureau (407 N. Jefferson St.) to pick up free resources for planning their own trip, including Indiana Travel Guides, Festival Guides, attraction brochures, events lists and the Huntington Co. Visitor Guide. For more information on tourism activities for Huntington County, visit www.visithuntington.org.

ENTER YOUR MOM!

Mother's Day is the perfect time to thank an unsung hero of modern agriculture: the American farm mom. Women have extremely diverse roles on the farm, and all are critically important. "Farm Moms" juggle the common demands in raising a family, managing a household and caring for the children but often take on additional responsibilities of the farm including the books, and often the fieldwork between planting, spraying, harvesting and caring for the livestock. Many also volunteer within their communities; and help educate their urban counterparts on the path their food and fiber travels from

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Mother's Day - May 8

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TASTE OF SPRING

The Warren Area Chamber of Commerce presents the 2nd annual "Taste of Spring" Wine and Ale tasting event Saturday evening May 7th, 7:30 at Dogwood Glen Golf Course in Warren. Champagne Sponsors Bill Shuttleworth of Shuttleworth Insurance and Jeff Souder (at left) of East of Chicago Pizza invite you to come enjoy the evenings events including a wine selection by Satak Winery, Ales by Mad Anthony Brewery, hors d'oeuvres by Kim's Katered Affair, and a silent auction with over 32 items to bid on. Just a few of the items include Regular season Colts tickets, Notre Dame Football tickets, IU Basketball signed by Tom Crean, HP 17" laptop computer and many, many more wonderful items. Tickets are available at Citizens Telephone and East of Chicago Pizza Co. and at the door on event night.



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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.

May 4	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m. Town Hall
May 8	MOTHERS DAY
May 9	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
May 14	Warren Alumni Banquet - contact Jim Howell 375-3048
May 16	KBC Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m., at KBC
May 18	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m., Town Hall
May 30	MEMORIAL DAY
Jun 1	Warren Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall
Jun 1	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m., Town 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

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field to home—all while raising the next generation of American farmers.

It is often said that there is no job more challenging or more rewarding than being a mother, but I know first-hand that no job is more challenging than being a farm mom. Farm moms work long hours; they don't do it for the recognition, but for the passion they have for the land they farm and the desire they have to someday pass it down to the next generation.

I'm sure those of us fortunate enough to have ties to rural America know a remarkable farm mom who puts her focus on her family, farm, community and industry. I personally encourage your readers to take a few minutes to nominate their favorite farm mom for America's Farmers Mom of the Year 2011. They can do so by visiting AmericasFarmers.com before Mother's Day and sharing her story—winners will receive a cash prize in recognition of her contributions and one will be selected as Farm Mom of the Year.

A sincere "thank you" this Mother's Day to all American farm moms for the hard work they do every day to put food on our tables and clothes on our backs.

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SENIOR EXPO

Wells County Council on Aging's 13th Annual Senior Citizens Expo Thursday May 5th from 9 AM to 3 PM at the Wells County 4-H Community Building in Bluffton.

Free Admission

Free information and education from many area businesses including financial institutions, home improvement companies, housing options, insurance, hospitals, doctors and many more!

MarkleBank seminars: Identity Theft & Alerts on Scams (10 am) and Choosing the Right Bank Deposit Account (1 pm)

Free gifts and prizes provided by vendors

Free breakfast provided by Christian Care from 9:00 am - 11:15 am

Free lunch provided by Meadowvale Health and Rehabilitation from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Free Snacks provided by Markle Health and Rehabilitation from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND- GOLD STAR PASSPORT PROGRAM!

Lots of prizes will be given away with a Grand Prize being awarded to a lucky winner!

Free Transportation to and from the event for Wells County residents of all ages provided by the Wells County Council On Aging's WOW! (Wells on Wheels) Public Transportation Program. Call 824-4WOW or 824-4969 to schedule a ride!

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WOW! Public Transit Frequent Rider Cards for sale Bluffton Animal Clinic will be on site to offer reduced cost pet vaccinations for Senior pet owners

Angela's Grooming will be offering FREE nail trimming for pets

People of all ages are encouraged to attend!

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

Marion National Cemetery proudly invites the public to a Memorial Day Ceremony to be held on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, 2011, at 11:00 a.m.

The Memorial Day Ceremony will feature guest speaker, Mr. Glenn Powers, as well as members from the Indiana Guard Reserve, Marion Corps League Tripoli Detachment, Marion, the Army National Guard Honor Guard, and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Cemetery is located at 1700 East 38th Street, adjacent to the VA Medical Center. Please call 765-674-0284 for further information.

HOME EDUCATORS

CONVENTION

Come join us for the 26th Annual IAHE Home Educators Convention to be held at the Indianapolis Convention Center on Friday & Saturday, June 3 & 4, 2011. We are excited to be featuring an outstanding speaker line-up; including Michael P. Farris, Kevin Swanson, Dr. S.M. Davis, Israel Wayne, Dr. John Whitcomb, Allen Wolfe and Joyce Herzog as our special needs expert. Our exhibit hall will be chocked full of your favorite vendors and some brand new ones this year. If you are new to home education or just thinking about the possibility, be sure to check out our Home Education Information Night to be held on Thursday, June 2, 2011.

The Indiana Association of Home Educators will hold their Annual Convention! You can

find out details at their website!
<https://iahe.net/>

LIFE'S LESSONS FROM YOUR MOTHER

by Bryan Golden

Your mother tried to teach you some valuable lessons. Moms have a unique ability to impart essential wisdom. Unfortunately, most of us were too young to really appreciate their value. Mother's Day is a great time to review the following advice you got when you were a kid.

You can be whatever you want to be.

You have no limitations. The whole world is open to you. Your future is ahead of you. You can accomplish whatever you set your mind to. It's ok to dream.

Be nice to your friends and they will be nice to you.

People respond to the way you treat them. If you are mean and selfish, no one will want to play with you. Share your toys and don't be a bully. Be considerate of the feelings of others.

Do your homework and you will get good grades.

Success takes work. If you don't put in the effort, you won't reap the rewards. Those who work hard will succeed.

Clean your room now.

Get things done today and you won't have to worry about them. If you let things pile up, it will be difficult to catch up.

You can play once your chores are done.

Get your work done before you take a break. Then you can relax and have a good time.

Stay in school.

If you don't get an education, your opportunities will be limited. Don't drop out of school. The more you learn, the more you benefit.

Sticks and stones will break your bones but names will never hurt you.

It doesn't matter what other people say. Don't allow others to upset you. There will always be mean people. Don't pay attention to them.

Don't waste your time.

Time goes by very fast. Don't wait to pursue your dreams.

Be thankful for what you have.

There are many who are not as fortunate as you. Be grateful for your home and family. It doesn't matter what someone else has.

Don't complain.

Whining is annoying. If you have something to say, say it. If you complain all the time, no one will want to listen to you.

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EARN CERTIFICATION

The process Angie's List uses to collect and share consumer reviews on local companies, from home repair to health care, have been certified—again—as fair and impartial.

Angie's List is the nation's premiere provider of consumer reviews on local service providers ranging from roofers and contractors, to doctors, and dentists. The audit conducted by BPA Worldwide, an international auditing firm, examined the company's processes, as well as whether company employees could manipulate grades or service provider standing to benefit or harm the consumer-reviewed companies.

"In our opinion, the Angieslist.com service follows a consistent, documented set of processes to present fairly, in all material respects, the ratings and input of the site's members," BPA said in its April 15 letter appraising Angie's List of its findings.

Consumers continue to turn more and more to review sites to help them make hiring and buying decisions," said Angie's List Founder Angie Hicks. Hicks said sites that place a premium on fairness and accuracy offer value to both sides of the transaction. Consumers learn from others about the behavior of the service professionals they're thinking about hiring, and the companies can glean great

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GENEALOGY REPORT

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STALLSMITH

Louvia L. Stallsmith, 93, Van Buren, IN, died Sunday, May 1, 2011 in Marion General Hospital, Marion, IN.



She was born Sunday, January 6, 1918 in Monroe Township, Grant Co., Daughter of the late George M. Stimax and the late Claudia (Hutchinson) Stimax. She married her husband, David Edgar Stallsmith on May 12, 1939, he passed away in 1968.

Louvia was first a homemaker and mother and she cared for all of her family members. She always reminded all of her family members of upcoming events. She was a past member of the Farrville Home Economics club.

The Van Buren American Legion Aux, Post 368. For 25 years she was part owner and office manager of the Stallsmith Insurance Agency in Van Buren, IN.

Surviving are a Son, Kenneth (Vickie) Stallsmith of Montpelier, IN; 2 Daughters, Rose Marie (Don) Pennington of Indianapolis, IN, Neta June (Paul) O'Brien of Marion, IN; 9 Grandchildren, 18 Great-Grandchildren.

She was preceded in death

by her husband, David Edgar Stallsmith, her Mother and Father, Son: David Ray Stallsmith Great-Grandson: Matthew David Stallsmith Brothers: Kenneth, Herbert, Rex, and George Ray (Dink) Stimax. Sisters: Juanita Dayton and Marie Schick.

Services will be held at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home, Thursday, May 5, 2011 at 1:00 pm with Rev Mark Sanders officiating. Interment will follow in the Van Buren Cemetery, Van Buren, Indiana 46991.

Visitation is from 4:00 to 8:00 pm, Wednesday, May 4 at the at the Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home, Van Buren, Indiana.

BAUBLET

Edwin C. Bauble, 65, of Poneto, died Thursday, April 28, 2011, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Bauble was born in Wabash on March 11, 1946, to Carl E. and Lura M. (Comstock) Bauble. He married Phyllis Dulworth on Sept. 26, 1965; she preceded him in death on Aug. 21, 1969. He married Billie M. (McCoin) Bauble in Wells County on Aug. 5, 1978; she survives.

A 1964 graduate of Liberty Center High School, Mr.

Bauble worked for Chrysler in Kokomo as a machine repairman for 25 years, retiring in 2008. He also worked for Corning Glass in Bluffton from 1965 to 1984.

He belonged to Wheels of Yesteryear and Warren Tractor Club.

Other surviving relatives include his mother, of Bluffton; three sons, Edgar C. (Angela) Bauble, Donnie L. (Debbie) McCoin of Hartford City and Randy (Marion) McCoin of Hartford City; three daughters, Lori (James R.) Poling of Petroleum, Brenda K. McCoin of Hartford City and Penny A. (Mark) Lancaster of Poneto; one brother, Max D. Bauble of Poneto; and 22 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Bauble was also preceded in death by his father; one brother, Edgar C. Bauble; and one sister, Barbara S. Soper.

Services were held at Goodwin Memorial Chapel in Bluffton on Tuesday, with James R. Poling officiating. Burial was at Six Mile Cemetery, in Bluffton.

Preferred memorials are to the Kidney Foundation.

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insights that can help them improve their customer service quality.

"There's a lot of information out there and consumers can get overwhelmed in trying to sort through it all," said Hicks, who opposes anonymous reviews because they lack accountability.

BPA issued its 2011 report on Angie's List after conducting fieldwork and analysis in February and March. BPA has conducted audits on the company's data since 2007. The 2011 audit included examination of member feedback for service providers who advertise with Angie's List, as well as those that don't, to determine if the reviews are treated differently. The audit found all data was treated the same.

"We put significant resources into making our information as reliable and fair as it can be, and we have an outside auditor go over our work every year as another check and balance. That review is in, and we're happy with the results," Hicks said.

The Angie's List accountability structure is designed to maximize fairness and reliability by:

* Prohibiting anonymous

reporting;

* Limiting members to reporting only once on each, specific hiring experience;

* Prohibiting companies from grading themselves or their competitors;

* Alerting companies (free of charge) to reports so they know what's being said about them;

* Encouraging companies to respond (free of charge) to give their side of the story;

* Using proprietary technology and human review to screen reports; and

* Offering the Angie's List Complaint Resolution Service to settle differences.

DON'T LET ALLERGIES KEEP YOU INSIDE

Now that winter is over, there is nothing more exciting than finally being able to get outside again and enjoy the weather. With higher temperatures, longer daylight hours, the trees growing back and flowers springing up, what could change your good mood? Stepping outside and suddenly sneezing, you realize your allergies are back too. Whether you suffer from mild allergies or more serious reactions, these tips from the

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Health Fair Friday, May 20 at Heritage Pointe

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Federal Citizen Information Center can help you get control of your seasonal and household allergies.

With spring in the air, opening windows and doors to enjoy the fresh air can also cause the stirring of pollen which can bring allergens inside your house. Allergies to pollen, known as hay fever, affect over 35 million Americans a year.

You can't avoid going outside all spring and summer, so do your best to prepare for allergies. But you can do some simple research and try over-the-counter remedies for this time of year. Or a doctor can run blood or skin tests to find out exactly what you're allergic to and can recommend whether an oral medicine or an allergy shot is best for you.

As temperatures rise, humidity can as well, which leads to mold and other bacterial contaminants that can affect your allergies. The EPA suggests that for most small mold contaminations, you can take care of the problem yourself. Severe water damage can also lead to mold, and worse allergies, so make sure to stop the spread of mold as soon as you notice it.

Allergies can really put a drag on your day. Check out a full list of resources that can help you avoid future allergy problems, and discover if you have other food or animal allergies. Once you've tamed your allergies, you can get back to smelling the flowers and enjoying the spring weather.

VB COUNCIL

The Van Buren Town Council held a short meeting on Wednesday, April 20. President Tony Manry conducted the meeting. No major decisions were made.

GARDEN PARTY

Warren Public Library is having a Garden Party! The Party will be held at the library on Wednesday, May 11 at 7 p.m. To participate, all you need to do is ...

- Check out a book about gardening or plants.
- Attend the party and share a gardening tip.

During the party light refreshments will be served and drawings will be held for the gardening gifts on display at the library.

COLLARS VS HARNESES

Dog collars have good advantages and disadvantages. A few good advantages would be dog collars are ideal for training the dog for tricks; or drills. Or even to attach the dog tags which are mandatory in some states. However, couple of disadvantages would be if collars that are not fitted correctly. A dog collar could slide right over the dog's head. Another disadvantage would be the size of the little dog. Little dogs can get hurt by dog collars because of accidental jerks by the handler. It can cause neck injuries or maybe damage to their little spines.

Then on the other hand is the harness. The advantage of a harness is maybe for health reasons, protection, and comfort. Harness is always the best for little dogs. For instance it can relieve neck strains because little dogs like to move or run around to fast when handler is trying to control dog. Another advantage point is that harnesses are comfortable to wear because the materials are usually soft. For instance, they are made of soft mesh; nylon, or suede for the little dogs. A disadvantage for the harness type would be for the larger breed dogs that like to pull on the lash or untrained dogs that don't want to obey his or her master. I would replace that harness with another type of collar such as halter type dog collar. This type is used for training a dog or for that particular bad habit for control.

For advantages of safety purposes, please remember two guide lines:

- 1) Always if you are using and fitting a collar, it should be snug but enough room for two fingers between the dog's neck and the collar.
- 2) Then check the dog collar frequently on growing puppies and weight gain dogs to see if it's not too tight to be

uncomfortable or to cause pain to the dog.

For more additional reading on "collars and harnesses" please visit website: www.drsfostersmith.com/pic/article.cfm?aid+159.

Until next time, happy trails and have a safe week.

B Sure Pet Sitter,
Rebecca J Nevil

ANGRY WORDS

by The FlyLady,
Marla Cilley

What is it about our busy lives that cause us to spout angry words like a geyser? At the drop of a hat we can spew nastiness all over our loved ones, friends and even total strangers.

I have heard every excuse in the world for the angry words that come from our mouths. They start with, I had a bad day, I didn't get much sleep and the worst is you made me do it. This excuse is no different from the abusive husband who blames his wife because he hit her.

I will never forget a testimonial we received from a mother who sent her child out into the world with angry words ringing in his ears. Those angry words were the last words he ever heard from his mother because he was killed when a car ran over him. There is no excuse for ever allowing abusive language to hurt anyone.

Think back to when you were a child. Can you remember some hurtful words that were yelled at you in anger? When a room full of people of all ages was asked this question they could recount the event as if it were yesterday. Angry words linger and fester! They cannot be taken back. They leave your lips and scare people for life!

I want to get to the basis of this ILL behavior. This is just what it is! I think it is because you are not getting your nap out. We all know how our babies act when they have not had their naps. Lack of sleep makes us cranky, angry, fat, sick, sidetracked and unable to concentrate. These are some of the symptoms we experience from our inability to go to bed, shut our brains off and get the rest that our

bodies need.

There a lots of reason we do not get enough sleep. It could be that you dont go to bed at a decent hour or when you do go to bed your mind will not shut off. You may need to see your doctor for some help. Another reason is that you have sleep apnea. Your doctor can help you with this too. I am a light sleeper and have discovered that wearing earplugs has helped me to get a good nights sleep.

These earplugs keep me from hearing every little noise in the house. Not only have I had more energy but I think this is one of the reasons I have reduced my Body Clutter. I have started to dream again and feel refreshed when I get up in the morning. Not everyone can do this because of being alone in the house or having babies. A white noise machine can also help you to sleep better.

Now let's look at what happens around you when you have this ILL attitude: Your children run for cover, your husband has learned to ignore you and your co workers give you a wide berth. Then you compound the lack of good sleep with the stress that we place on ourselves with

perfectionism. It's a wonder we can stand ourselves. You know that may be real problem.

When we don't like ourselves, we don't do what we need to do to stop this vicious cycle of NO SLEEP, STRESS and SOUR Attitudes.

I want you to find peace. We can't have this peace if we are lashing out at our family in anger.

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THE SILLY MONTH OF MAY?

More So Than Any Other Month?

By V Neil Wyrick
It was at one time called *thrimilce* which translates to read that cows can be milked three times a day at this time of the seasons. Like most months May also has or had other peculiarities. It was once considered to be a poor month for a marriage. Try this on old May born proverb on for size "Wash a blanket in May, wash a dear one away." Then there is the less than jolly prediction of what a hot May will produce, "A steaming May makes a fat churchyard. There is, of course, the traditional May pole that people danced around for decades. The mother of all May poles towered 134 feet into the air. It lasted from 1713 to 1717 and then from age and overuse collapsed. Some in England still talk about it.

What do you like about May? Every month is someone's favorite. I like May because all the flowers seem ready to laugh out loud. They been asleep all winter long and are filled with such energy. If you live near orchards it the time for apple and peach picking your nose is in for a treat. The scents are heavenly and the blossom sights aren't something to be easily forgotten either.

It is the month for lovers as love swarms all. Such a gentle and exciting month all at the same time. The pay off for all that patience as it waited for winter to have its last blustery say.

Would you properly appreciate this month? Then like a flower turn your face toward the sun. Its God's pageant time and all the many colors are shouting to be heard as well as seen. Rainbows are painting the sky with their multi-colored curves. And all the different kinds of birthings of flora and fauna. Thousands upon thousands.

The days continue to grow longer and thus more hours of pure delight. And that whispering? It is the voice of spring, soft like a babies breath. The roaring of March is already two months behind.

It is a time for letting your fingers do the walking, walking through the dirt to plant some seeds. Reaching up to touch a new born leaf. Reaching out with your eyes to see so much aliveness everywhere you look.

You may not wax so poetic when you think of spring but that does mean you cannot enjoy it. That is what is so great about this month. It was made to be appreciated and when you do that, the both of you are happy.

Check the Classifieds



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tell you about my famous trials and big time errors.

The first that comes to mind was when it came time to put fertilizer on the flower beds out back. Everybody knows when you go to Amish country, they have these wonderful hanging baskets and their flower beds are always beautiful. Being a little naive about gardening, I asked mom what they use to make their flowers so nice and she said good ole horse manure. Now I am no country girl, but I knew that was a cheap and very readily available type of fertilizer that I could get a hold of. So off I went to the local horse barn with 5 gallon buckets in tow to collect the goods. When we got home, we put a nice healthy dose of "fertilizer" on the strawberry patch and the other flower beds. Well needless to say, I could tell you what was in that horses diet for the day, because we are growing very nice patches of it out back. I never asked about the proper way of using horse manure on flower beds, nor was I ever told that I had to make a fine wine out of it and strain it before it was to be put on the flower beds, but I do now. We laugh about it to this day, but back then I was horrified because I couldn't find my strawberries in the thick grass

I had in the bed. This week when I was down there looking at the strawberry bed, it seemed to be doing really well under all the oat and rye grass.

A couple of years ago, I decided to put up a green house. It is just a small one, maybe 8x10 in size, but I really like to go out there in the early spring and get some seeds started. It is so nice and warm in there, in fact all the critters in the neighborhood like to hang out in there too. So mom told me to go get some moth balls and put all around the greenhouse. So I go to the local store and get the moth balls and went in the greenhouse and put them all the way around the edge of the green house, using the entire box. I waited a couple of days before going out to check to see if any critters had gotten in there and it definitely works, I haven't had any critters in the greenhouse and it keeps me out of the greenhouse too. I unzipped the door and it was like a bomb going off, the smell of the moth balls bout knocked me down. It is so strong that my cat goes clear out and around so he doesn't have to smell it either. So I was glad I stopped at one box because I did buy two boxes of moth balls and had considered putting them both out.

This year I am hanging up the full size garden we have had in the past and being just a little leary of doing this with the rising cost of food, I decided to start a porch box garden. So when the moth balls cleared out a little, I went in and started planting "my garden" in my greenhouse. I have some brandywine tomatoes in a very large pot along with some jelly bean tomatoes in another pot. In the long porch boxes, I have some lettuce, spinach, carrots and sugar snap peas in those and green and red onions in dish pans that I poked drain holes in. I have some cucumbers planted in a larger pot and I am planning on putting some kind of a stake for it to climb up and of course red potatoes. I didn't get the potatoes planted on good Friday like I am supposed to, but I am still going to try them

as soon as I can get the big bucket I bought for them to be planted in from Klynn, who now has all of her toys in it. So far everything is growing pretty good. I am getting pretty excited to see how things turn out. I know I won't have mass quantities to can, if any, but I like to eat the fresh stuff from the garden.

As the summer goes on, I will try to keep you updated on how the porch box garden is doing through moms writings and if you don't hear anything about it, well consider it a another mark on the big time error list.

I can say I really had fun writing this article and I am sure that mom really needs to get to feeling better soon so we can have good gardening tips for our spring season. So I will leave you on something I do know how to do and that is cook. I have been going through my cookbooks and found this as one of my favorites for the summer months. This recipe has been in many of the local cookbooks from around town but it is too good to pass up. I hope you enjoy it as much as we have over the years especially when it is fresh from our gardens. Bon appetite and as mom says "Happy Spring."

Taco Salad

Brown 1 pound of ground

beef, drain well and add salt and pepper to taste or brown 1 pound of hamburger, drain well and add one envelope of taco seasoning, mix all together and cool.

chop: 1 head of lettuce, 3 tomatoes, 1 med onion, put all of this in a big bowl

add: 1 pkg of grated cheddar cheese, 1 can red beans, rinsed and drained, mix all together with vegetables and pour a dressing made with the following 1 c. buttermilk, 1 c. mayo, 1 pkg hidden valley ranch dressing mix or just add 1-16oz. bottle of ranch dressing, add cooled meat and toss all together chill before serving add 1 pkg of Dorito taco flavored chips, crushed. We like to just crush our chip over our individual bowls of salad, so if there is any of the salad left the chips are not soggy when you go to eat leftovers.

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