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Thought for the Week: He that respects himself is safe from others. He wears a coat of mail that none can pierce. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

DOWNTOWN UPDATE

Due to scaffolding not being available until September 9th, work on the wall will not proceed as planned. The scaffolding will be delivered on September 9th and will span the entire length of the building allowing the masons access to a whole section of the wall at a time. Supplies will be delivered to the site during the waiting period but not much other activity unless the concrete footer is poured.

TRASH PICK-UP

Warren trash route will be run on Friday this week due to the Labor Day Holiday.

FARMER'S MARKET

Do not forget about the Farmers Market! We are still up and running. Come out and get some fresh produce. There is also Raabs beef and candle tarts from Harvest Moon and hair bows for that little princess in your life. Come out and see the vendors set up this week. Saturday from 8-11.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Dillman United Brethren Church's annual ice cream social will be Saturday, September 7, 4 to 7 PM in the Church's Fellowship Hall. Featured will be Dillman made sloppy joe sandwiches, hot dog and sloppy dog sandwiches, chips, relishes,

ice cream, pies, and cakes. Free will donations will be taken. Proceeds will be used for the multi-purpose building project.

Dillman Church is located 3 miles west of State Road 3 on 900 South in Wells County. From Grant County, 1 mile east into Wells County on Grant County Road 400 North. It is on the corner of Wells County Roads 900S and 1100W in Jackson Township.

FALL FESTIVAL

The Friends of Five Points School will host their 17th annual fall festival on Saturday, September 7th from 11:00 a.m. To 3:00 p.m. school. This the beautifully restored 1876 schoolhouse is believed to be the only one-room, two story brick schoolhouse in Indiana. Visit Five Points School and learn about early education in Indiana. While the first floor served as a classroom, the second floor was once home to the Farmer's Grange and the Horse Thief Detective Association.

A meal consisting of pulled pork sandwiches, dressing, ham 'n beans (cooked over an open fire), fried cornbread, hot dogs, fried sauerkraut, applesauce, and cookies will be served. Watch homemade ice cream being made and participate in an old fashioned spelling bee. Returning to the festival this year are several old time games and activities for the kids. They can try their hand at the tomato toss, stilt walking, log jousting, doll making, and other kid friendly activities.

All activities are free; however, a free will offering is appreciated. All proceeds are used to further restore and maintain the schoolhouse and the grounds.

Five Points School is located at 5250 W 1100 S-90, Montpelier, IN 47359. For additional information call 765-728-5269 or 260-824-5461 or email dnb41@hotmail.com.

NEWS FROM THE **B**ASEMENT

The Bargain Basement is all set up for Fall and Winter with lots of great apparel, housewares, lines and toys,

Sherry and I are so thankful for our great volunteers. Jeanne Boyde, Doug Boyde, Donna Horn, Ellen Moon, Andy Short, Linda Tharpe and Bryon Treece. Thank you so much!

It was great to have two men who not only helped filling stock but helped with lifting the heavy boxes and bags.

When you are switching vour wardrobe from summer to winter, please bring in anything someone has outgrown or no longer wears. We especially need kids clothes, shoes and boots. The participant award and a

clothes do have to be winter items. Bring in summer items too, we store them for next season. Reduce your clutter if you have anything you are tired of.

We always need the large size grocery bags for our \$5.00 bag sales that we have every day.

Thank you to the Warren Public Library for the books.

Thanks for your support and we hope to see YOU at the Bargain Basement.

Music & Cars

The 12th annual Liberty Center Day celebration is scheduled for September 8. All proceeds will be used to help improve the town's park.

Five bands are on the program between noon and 5 p.m. Gospel Overdive, the Mountain Dewe Boys, the Dave Liles Band, Rough Sunday and 7 Shadows.

Food and crafts will also be on sale and raffle tickets will he sold.

A car show will start at 11 a.m. with sigh-up and continue to 4 p.m. The car show will be held in the parking lot of the Liberty Center Baptist Church.

Dash plaques for the car show will be given to the first 50 entries and plagues will be provided for the top 20. Trophies will be given to the best of show in the car, truck and motorcycle categories. There will be a club longest distance award.

For information, call Dave Hicks at 260.375.3953 (car show) or Brian Huffman 260.433.4046 (car show or music festival).

PORK CHOP SUPPER

It's Pork Chop Supper time at McNatts Church. They will be serving charcoal grilled inch-thick chops with potato, green beans, slaw or applesauce, drinks and dessert.

Saturday, September 14 4 til 7 p.m.

The Church is located 2 miles south of the intersection of St Rd 3 and 218, then 1 1/4 mile west on 800. Watch for signs.

Air conditioned, handicap accessible, and real china and silverware.

Take-outs are available.

Donated accepted. Proceeds go for local missions.

VENISON DONATION

A program that allows hunters to give deer meat to those who want venison will be available again this fall.

GiveIN Game, DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife's venison donation program, will be available for its third year. Hunters who are willing to donate venison and people who would like to receive venison can begin registering

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KICKS & KARATS



I hope all of you had a great summer weekend, for myself it was quiet and just did as I please, which I do most of the time anyway. With the rain we

received at least there is a slight bit of green in the grass which is welcome. Brown grass in the summer does not appeal to me.

Keep thinking of what I want to add to the flower bed for next years enjoyment. The green bean patch has about done its thing but sure enjoyed the them this summer and will do so this winter with what I put in the freezer.

I will surely miss all the good peaches we enjoyed from the house in town, but I had canned several last year so still have several jars. I have been thinking of doing some applesauce as I like the home canned, last year I did some and also did some with pears in it and was really tasty. Guess I am a bit like the squirrels need to stash away for winter.

This time of year mom would be cleaning up the garden as she called it and finish the tomatoes in juice and what vegetables that would go into vegetable soup. Often she would have 50 jars of vegetable soup, twice that of tomatoes fixed various ways plus all the other vegetables, fruit, pickles, relish, jams and jellies. She often made her own catsup. Dad always had a huge bin of two different varieties of potatoes. All that work was worth it when winter came. For some reason I still have that preparing for winter in my blood and guess I will as long as I can do so.

As autumn approaches enjoy it.

It's Late Than It Has Ever Been Before

by V Neil Wyrick

Some men sat in a hotel lobby long after dinner and talked and talked and talked.

Finally, as the old grandfather clock tolled out a very late hour it strangely enough tolled thirteen.

When that happened one man looked at everyone else and said, "Well, fellows, it must be later than it has ever been before.'

And with these words he rose and left.

We've all already lost yesterday and today is hard upon us and tomorrow is yet another series of decisions.

May we learn from those yesterdays rather than just yearn for those yesterdays. Indeed, let us not continue to make the same old mistakes and expect different and improved results.

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

Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199 Pastor - Heath Jones

Youth Leaders - Kelly Jones9:30 a .m. Worship. Sunday School 10:40 a.m. Adult Bible Study Sun 6:30p.m. Youth GroupSun 6:00p.m. Handican Accessible Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099

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Pastor Wayne Couch

260/224-3376 Sunday Prayer.... .9:15 a.m. Sunday School .9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Daycare provided during Worship Service

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Dick Case, Pastor 1st Worship Service Sunday School 9:30a.m. 2nd Worship Service 10:30a.m. HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST

101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor 1st Worship.....8:30 a.m. Sunday School 2nd Worship. . 11:00 a.m.

HERITAGE POINTE

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

THE NEW BEGINNING

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

NEW HOPE MINISTRIES 9019 E 300 S - Warren Indiana

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Sunday School Morning Worship 10:30am

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.9:30 a.m. Sunday School Worship .. 10:30a.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

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Kathy Newton, Pastor Sunday School9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN

Doug Sharrard, Pastor David Thrift, S.S. Supt. 9:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m. Worship . Wednesday: CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings . . 7:00 p.m

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622

Aaron Westfall, Pastor Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Fellowship 9.55a m Worship . 10:15a.m. 7:00 p.m.

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

MCNATTUNITED METHODIST

375-4359 Bill VanHaften, Pastor

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

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260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124 Rev. Sam Padgett - Pastor Trad. Worship ... 9:00 a m Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m 6-7:30 p.m. Sunday Youth . MOUNTETNA WESLEYAN

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

PLUMTREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2691

Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor Sunday School.....

SALAMONIE **CHURCH OF BRETHREN**

468-2412 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor

.9:30 a.m .. 10:45a.m. Church School .

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2102 Pastor Scott Nedberg Youth Pastor - Rev Harold Smith Jr Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.

Junior Church . . 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Youth Meetings-Wed 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.

Evening Praise Hour.. . 6:00p.m. Hour of Power (Wed) .. 7:00p.m.

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-1431

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

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022

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

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

WARREN1ST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts. Senior Pastor Rev. Bill Fisher Asst Pastor for Youth Greg Casserino SundaySchool9:00 a.m.

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375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor Wesley Welch, Supt. ..9:30 a.m. Sunday School Worship.. . 10:15 a.m.

Wed Bible Study ... FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

> Pastor Richard Ladouceur 11044 E 200 N. Marion. IN 765-934-3609

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

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on Sept. 1 at hunting.IN.gov/7240.htm.

GiveIN Game makes it easy for people to connect and set up an exchange. Selling, bartering or trading for venison is illegal.

The successful program had 774 participants in 2012, up from 702 participants in 2011.

A majority of the participants surveyed by DNR said the program is easy to use, private and secure, and that it fosters community goodwill. More than 90 percent said they would sign up again.

Both hunters and recipients have an option of donating or requesting any amount of venison in all conditions, from field-dressed animals to packaged venison.

"GiveIN Game is a great way to connect people who are looking for a healthy source of alternative protein," said Chad Stewart, deer DNR research biologist. "It gives hunters a reason to continue hunting after they have satisfied their own venison needs. It provides a community service, which gets back to the roots of why hunters first hunted."

Previous participants must re-register if they want to

continue participating.

GOLF TOURNEY

Blackford County 4-H Fairboard, Inc. Golf Tournament to be held September 21, 2013 at Ki Ann Golf Course, located at 2436 E St 26E, Hartford City. Shotgun Start at 9 a.m.

Deadline for Registration: September 9, 2013.

For more information contact: Kyle Lechien 765-499-2708 or Angie Alfrey 765-499-3527. You can also pick up a registration form at the Purdue Extension Office, 119 N. High Street, Hartford City.

Bring Prepared

Being prepared is never a bad thing especially when an unwanted emergency arises. September is a great time to practice being prepared as it has been designated National Preparedness Month. This year's theme is "You can be the Hero."

National Preparedness Month, now in its ninth year, encourages Americans to take steps to prepare for any emergency in their homes, businesses, schools and communities. State health officials are working to prepare Hoosiers by providing tips and advice about what to do with pets, how to prepare children, what the elderly and people with functional needs should do, and how business can help in any potential emergency.

Natural disasters such as extreme summer heat, tornadoes or flooding remind us about the need to be prepared. However, we must also consider other potential threats, such as bioterrorism or a chemical or radiological incident, when we think about preparing for an emergency.

Ideally, individuals should be prepared to be self-reliant for three days without utilities and electricity, water service, access to a supermarketor local services, and without response from police, fire or rescue.

To get prepared, health officials recommend the following:

- Be informed about emergencies that could happen in your community, and identify sources of info in your community that will be helpful throughout an emergency.
- Make a plan for what to do in an emergency.
- · Build an emergency supply kit.
- Get involved by finding opportunities to support preparedness in your community.

Preparedness is a shared responsibility and it takes a whole community. This year's National Preparedness Month focuses on turning

awareness into action by encouraging all individuals and all communities nationwide to make an emergency preparedness plan. Preparedness information and events will be posted to http://community.fema.gov/connect.ti/READYNPM.

To read the weekly tips for preparedness during September, visit the Indiana State Department of Health's website at www.StateHealth.in.gov, Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ISDH1, or Twitter account at http://t witter.com/#!/statehealthin.

For more information about National Preparedness Month, visit the Indiana State Department of Health's website at www.StateHealth.in.gov or www.ready.gov.

SERVSAFE CLASS

Purdue Cooperative Extension Service of Wells County will be offering a Retail Food Certification class on October 2 and 9, 2013. This is for food handlers who need to obtain a Retail Food Certificate. The sixteen-hour class will take place 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. both days. The exam will be administered at 3:00 p.m. on October 9th. A photo ID with signature is required to take the exam. The cost of the class with exam is \$150.00. The cost to take the exam only is \$50.00. Pre-registration is required by September 25th in order

to receive a textbook and avoid a \$20.00 late fee. Walkins will not receive a textbook. English and Spanish exams are available per registration.

To register go to www.indianarestaurants.org and click on ServSafe Food Handler Training on the right side. For more information call Molly Hoag, Extension Educator, 260-824-6412. The class will be at the Wells County Community Center, 12404-HParkRoad, Bluffton, Indiana.

Instructors: Molly Hoag, HHS Extension Educator, Wells County and Nancy Manuel, HHS Extension Educator, Adams County.

Do YOU ENJOY BOWLING?

Do other people at your Church enjoy bowling? The Bowling Center of Bluffton has a Monday Night Church Bowling League. This league welcomes Church teams, of 4 or more players, from the area. This is a coed Adult league, for 4 Bowlers each Monday Night starting at 7:45 P.M. A team may have an unlimited roster, and can substitute weekly, but only 4 bowlers compete each league night. The weekly bowling fee for each team is \$10.00/bowler for four bowlers/team (\$40/team). There is NO Smoking on Monday Night and NO

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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.

Sep 4 Noon Warren Chamber of Commerce, Assembly Hall

Sep 4 7:00pm Van Buren Town Council, Town Hall Sep 9 6:30pm WarrenTown Council, Assembly Hall

Sep 16 7:30pm KBC Board Meeting, at KBC

Sep 18 7:00pm Van Buren Town Council, 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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Alcoholic Beverages are served at the Bluffton Bowling Center, and the concession counter serves great food and snacks.

The League will start September 9, 2013 (the Monday Night after Labor Day) and continue 34 weeks through April 28, 2014. This is a great opportunity for Bowling fun and fellowship with other bowlers from your church and other area churches.

For more information, you can contact Stan Kunkel at the Bowling Center 1231 South Scott Street (260) 824-9966 or Terry Daniels at the Warren Pharmacy (260) 375-2135.

RED HATTERS

The Real Elegant Dames were involved in three events during the months of July and August. Heritage Pointe Home, again this year, provided the ladies a golf cart to ride in the Salamonie Summer Festival Parade. Thank you so much! We also greeted visitors that attended the Flower and Art Show at the festival.

Toward the end of August we were invited to Willy Milar's home in Wabash for lunch. Fun, good food and friends equals happy memories.

Those attending were, Lilly Nutter, Mary Palmer, Shirley



SUNDAY BRUNCH

AT THE CIVIC CENTER Sponsored by:

Warren Church of Christ Sunday, Sept 8

Time: 11a.m.-1p.m.

Menu: Pulled Pork Sandwich or Broasted Chicken, Hash Brown Potatoes or Mac n cheese, greens beans, salad & desserts, drinks

Children (6-12) \$5.00 Adults \$8.00 5-Under FREE Proceeds to benefit LOVE Inc. Combs, Virginia Langdon, Joyce Shepherd and Becky Parker.

SENIOR SCRAMBLE

Results from Thursday, August 29th at Dogwood Glen. First Place(32): Jack Harmon, Dick Lintner, Mike Merriman, Pat Shuttleworth. Second Place(32): Ferrell Long, Harold Rittenhouse, Tom Smiley. Closest to the Pin #3 Charles Harris, #6 Jim Hunnicutt, Long Drive #8 Charles Harris & Ferrell Long. Thank you to East of Chicago Pizza for sponsoring this weeks golf balls.

FARM SURVEY

The Purdue Agricultural Economics Department recently released the 2013 Indiana Farmland Values and Cash Rents Survey. According to this report, the value of farmland and cash rents in Indiana has increased over the past year.

"While the 2012 Indiana crop suffered from the worst drought since 1988, the increase in farmland values did not bother to slow down," said Craig Dobbins, Purdue Extension agricultural economist.

Drought last year sent corn and soybean prices soaring to all-time highs, which, along with crop insurance indemnities, meant betterthan-expected farm incomes. High net farm income, low interest rates and high farmland demand with limited supply combined to push the state's land values upward by anywhere from 14.7 to 19.1 percent, depending on productivity. Statewide cash rents increased by 9.4 to 10.9

percent.

In the eleven northeastern Indiana counties, cropland values ranged from \$5,668 per acre for poor quality land to \$8,946 per acre for top quality land. Note that average farmland in Northeastern Indiana is up 16.5% from June 2012 to a value of \$7,157 per acre as of June 2013.

Another area that saw growth is the transitional land market, Dobbins said.

"The transitional land market - that is, farmland moving out of agriculture - seems to have sprung back to life," he said. "This is a specialized market, with transitional land value strongly influenced by the planned use and location."

Overall, the survey showed a 24.4 percent increase in average transitional land value, up to \$10,581 per acre. However, the estimated values from the 2013 survey varied widely - from \$2,500 to \$45,000 per acre. The median value was \$9,500 per acre - \$1,500 per acre more than in 2012.

On a state-wide basis, cash rents also increased. The average estimated cash rent peracre state-wide was \$229 for average quality land. In the eleven Northeastern Indiana counties, average estimated cash rent per acre was \$259 for top quality land, \$204 for average quality land and \$154 for poor quality land.

There were 261 respondents across the state for the Purdue Land Value and Cash Rent Survey which is conducted each June. The respondents included Indiana farm managers, appraisers, land brokers, agricultural loan officers,

Purdue Extension educators, farmers, and representatives from the Farm Service Agency county offices and insurance companies. Results from the survey and a full report are available online in the 2013 Purdue August Agricultural Economics Report, which can be downloaded at this link: h t t p s : / / www.agecon.purdue.edu/ extension/pubs/paer/? .

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.

VIKING NEW TECH

When students and facilitators kicked off the school year at Viking New Tech a few weeks ago, they became part of an important milestone: the first year of full implementation at the school-within-a-school.

Located on the campus of Huntington North High School, Viking New Tech places an emphasis on science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) using a project-based approach to learning. This year's seniors -- the first to enroll at VNT more than

three years ago — will become the school's inaugural graduating class.

Kelly Renier, assistant principal at HNHS and director of VNT, says she's very excited to finally have students in grades 9 through 12. "It's really bittersweet," Renier says. "We wanted this to happen, and it's hard to believe we've got seniors already."

Senior Alysse Bustos says being a part of VNT from Day 1 has been extremely rewarding. "Our culture is a big part of it," she says. "We're like a family."

Students who attend Viking New Tech must embrace three key concepts: trust, respect and responsibility. In doing so, they learn far more than core subjects like math and language arts. They walk away from their high school experience with the ability to collaborate on a team, with the confidence to speak publicly and a desire to serve others.

Renier marvels at the transformations she's observed. "I look around and I see the diversity of where they're going in their next steps, and that speaks to what we're about," she says. "Yet these students really know how to work together, they support each other, and



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GENEALOGY REPORT

ROSEN

Serena Kae Rosen, 15 of Huntington passed away at 12:00 pm on Monday, August 26, 2013 at her residence.

Serena was the daughter of August W. and Lorie N. (Hays) Rosen. Her parents survive.

Additional survivors include: two brothers: Darius Z. Vogleman of Huntington; Damek X. Vogleman of Huntington; paternal grandparents: Jim and Judy Rosen of Andrews; maternal grandparents: Mike and Debi Johnson of Warren; Lanny and Kim Hays of Frankton, IN and Jr. Wehr of Warren and maternal great grandparents: Ed and Mary Leach of Alexandria, IN.

There will be no visitation or funeral service.

Bluffton, Joyce Morgan of Pennville, Mary Raugh of Geneva, Christine Eisenhut of Bluffton, Charlene Gobernatz of Markle, and Cora Meadows of Virginia; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, David Hurt; a sister, Margaret Bailey, and a brother, Fred Burns Jr.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 31, at Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home. Calling hours are one hour prior to the service on Saturday. They were also held Friday. Burial will be at Elm Grove Cemetery.

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they share common goals."

MOVIF DAY

Sheets Wildlife Museum and Learning Center will be having a movie day on Saturday, September 14th... The movie will be free and if you would like a tour of the museum, the price would be \$1.00. Movie will start at 10:30 AM and will last approximately 40 minutes.

The movie we will be showing is Alaska's Coolest Animals. Not only is Alaska one of the world's coolest places, it has some of the world's coolest animals. Alaska's Coolest Animals is a delightful journey through the Greatland to see and learn about all these animals up-close. You'll wrestle with polar bears, swim underwater with sea otters, migrate across Alaska's vast tundra with a caribou herd, hunt with eagles, observe a pod of whales fishing - in fact, you'll meet and learn about more than 50 different Alaska animals.

There will be an easy quiz with the top three youth receiving a gift certificate to be used in the museum gift shop.

Seating is limited so it is suggested that you call 356-9453 to reserve a seat.

NIGHT OF IMAGINATION

Family LifeCare is excited to announce the details for their 2013 annual fundraiser. Family LifeCare's Night of Imagination will take place on Saturday, September 21st at 5:30pm at the Wells County Community Center (4-H Park).

The public is invited to join us for dinner provided by Ceruti's, along with a raffle,

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live, and silent auction as you support the Family LifeCare Legacy Fund. The Legacy Fund enables the organization to extend services to people in the community who are underinsured or have no insurance benefits. With on-going cuts to Medicare reimbursement. the endowment fund is even more important in meeting the needs of our patients and their families.

Imagine yourself swept away in a night of magic with Magician Jim Barron. A raffle for a \$2,000 Disney Trip Voucher will cap off the night. For more information or to RSVP by September 11th, please call 1-800-355-2817.

Family LifeCare is a Berne, IN based organization that provides Home Care, Hospice, Palliative Care, Infusion Therapy, Care Management, Grief Support, and Wings of Hope Children's Programs to patients and their loved ones. Since 1997, Family LifeCare has strived to bring hope, comfort, and dignity along life's journey. Family LifeCare is a non-profit 501(c) 3 and operates in 16 counties in Northeast Indiana. For more information on Family LifeCare please call 1-800-355-2817 or visit www.FamilyLifeCareIN.org.

HEALTHY AGING YOUR WAY

Every generation puts its own spin on the aging process, and how you approach your 50s, 60s, 70s and beyond is different than the way your parents did. This September during Healthy Aging Month, find the latest government information from USA.gov to help you improve your physical, mental and financial

Get a group of friends together, and the subject eventually turns to health, from managing medications to getting more physically active. Use the Go4Life website from the National Institute on Aging for helpful tips, encouraging success stories and modern, realistic fitness plans to build your strength, flexibility and endurance. And visit WomensHealth.gov's Healthy Aging section for suggestions on handling age-

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understanding drug labels. More than just "the blues"

related health challenges, from

treating osteoporosis and

caring for aging skin to

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and

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Depression can take away your enthusiasm for the things and people you care about. It can creep in if you live with constant physical pain, are grieving a loved one or are facing the loss of your independence. And it can be conquered. Learn how getting evaluated and treated by your doctor can help you get back to feeling like yourself again.

Chasing the pot of gold Scammers never seem to run out of tricks. They offer fake health cures for arthritis or try to talk you into medical equipment you don't need. You might get high pressure phone calls urging you to give to a questionable charity or to try to get you to agree to a reverse mortgage or

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HURT

Carol J. Hurt. 72. of Bluffton. died Wednesday, Aug. 28. 2013, at Meadowvale Health and Rehabilitation Center. She was born Sept. 11, 1940, in Happy, Kent., to Polly Combs Burns and Fred D. Burns Sr. She married Junior Hurt July 6, 1957, in DeKalb County; he preceded her in death Aug. 4, 1989.

Survivors include a daughter, Linda Nunley of Bluffton: brothers, Phillip Burns of Georgia, Adrian Burns of Linn Grove, Denver Burns of Petroleum, and Danny Burns of Warren; sisters, Paula McCullum of Keystone, Eunice West of



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investment scheme. But you don't have to be anybody's victim. With the FBI's extensive list of scams that target seniors, you can empower yourself to recognize and steer clear of con artists.

For tips on managing your money, getting government benefits and services, volunteering in your community, grandparenting and more, visit USA.gov's special Senior Citizens' Resources section.

10 TIPS TO AVOID FRAUD

- 1. Keep in mind that wiring money is like sending cash: once it's gone, you can't get it back. Con artists often insist that people wire money, especially overseas, because it's nearly impossible to reverse the transaction or trace the money. Don't wire money to strangers, to sellers who insist on wire transfers for payment, or to someone who claims to be a relative in an emergency (and wants to keep the request a secret).
- 2. Don't send money to someone you don't know. That includes an online merchant you've never heard of — or an online love interest who asks for money or favors. It's best to do business with sites you know and trust. If you buy items through an online auction, consider a payment option that provides protection, like a credit card. Don't send cash or use a wire transfer service.

that ask for your personal or financial information, whether the message comes as an email, a phone call, a text message, or an ad. Don't click on links in the message, or call phone numbers that are left on your answering machine, either. The crooks behind these messages are trying to trick you into giving up your personal information. If you get a message and are concerned about your accountstatus, call the number on your credit or debit card — or your statement — and check it out.

- 4. Don't play a foreign lottery. First, it's easy to be tempted by messages that boast enticing odds in a foreign lottery, or messages that claim vou've already won. Inevitably, you'll be asked to pay "taxes," "fees," or "customs duties" to collect your prize. If you send money, you won't get it back, regardless of the promises. Second, it's illegal to play foreign lotteries.
- 5. Don't agree to deposit a checkfrom someone you don't know and then wire money back, no matter how convincing the story. By law, banks must make funds from deposited checks available within days, but uncovering a fake check can take weeks. You are responsible for the checks you deposit: When a check turns out to be a fake, it's you who is responsible for paying back the bank.
- 6. Read your bills and monthly statements regularly

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3. Don'trespondtomessages — on paper and online. Scammers steal account information and then run up charges or commit crimes in your name. Dishonest merchants sometimes bill you for monthly "membership fees" and other goods or services you didn't authorize. If you see charges you don't recognize or didn't okay, contact your bank, card issuer, or other creditor immediately.

- 7. In the wake of a natural disaster or another crisis, give to established charities rather than one that seems to have sprung up overnight. Pop-up charities probably don't have the infrastructure to get help to the affected areas or people, and they could be collecting the money to finance illegal activity. Check out ftc.gov/ charityfraud to learn more.
- 8. Talk to your doctor before buying health products or signing up for medical treatments. Ask about research that supports a product's claims - and possible risks or side effects. Buy prescription drugs only from licensed U.S. pharmacies. Otherwise, you could end up with products that are fake, expired or mislabeled - in short, products that could be dangerous. Visit ftc.gov/health for more information.
- 9. Remember there's no such thing as a sure thing. If someone contacts you promoting low-risk, highreturn investment opportunities, stay away. When you hear pitches that insist you act now, guarantees of big profits, promises of little or no financial risk, or demands that you send cash

immediately, report them to the FTC.

10. Know where an offer comes from and who you're dealing with. Try to find a seller's physical address (not iust a P.O. Box) and phone number. With VoIP and other web-based technologies, it's tough to tell where someone is calling from. Do an internet search for the company name and website and look for negative reviews. Check them out with the Better Business Bureau at bbb.org.

One bonus tip: Visit OnGuardOnline.gov to learn how to avoid internet fraud. secure your computer and protect your personal information.

STAY SAFE WHEN COMPLETING HOME IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

(StatePoint) Finally fixing that loose step? Planning to use power tools? Doing your own home repairs and projects can feel empowering, but if done improperly, it can be dangerous too.

Last year, one-third of DIYers reported injuries while working on a improvement project, yet 77 percent admit they've skipped wearing the proper protective gear.

"Whatever your experience level, you need to use caution when making repairs or doing general home maintenance." savs Lou Manfredini, host of HouseSmarts TV and home improvement contributor on NBC's 'The Today Show.'

Here are some tips from Manfredini to ensure you are safe when completing common DIY tasks.

• Updating the front door: Want to add some pizzazz to home? Consider

repainting the front door. With a little sanding, priming and a new coat of paint in a bold color, you can change the entire look of your home. Just make sure you wear a proper respirator while sanding, and use appropriate protective evewear.

- · Mowing the lawn: Before mowing, take time to inspect for items lying on the ground. Sticks and stones can break your bones -- particularly if the blade of the mower picks it up and throws it at high speedfrom under the mower's deck. When doing yard work outside.helpprotectvoureves with safety evewear like ForceFlex MAX Flexible Safety
- Easy bathroom fix: Replacing a broken ceramic tile is easy if you follow these steps. Remove all the grout around the tile. Then use a chisel to remove the tile. Consider wearing proper safety evewear. Clean up the surface and then install the new tile with tile adhesive. When that dries, re-grout the new tile. When tackling this project, make sure you wear a good pair of gloves, as broken tile pieces can be sharp.
- Fixing up furniture: Refinishing furniture is a great way to revive old items. But remember, some finishing products may be harmful to lungs and skin. Always read the safety information for the

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products used. Wear a good pair of quality painter's gloves, protective eyewear, and an appropriate respirator.

- Using power tools: Anytime youusepowertoolslikeacircular saw, sander or a compressor, you should protect your ears. Disposable foam ear plugs, such as those from 3M TEKK Protection brand, are easy to use and can help reduce the noise level, which is important, as noises over 85 decibels can lead to permanent hearing loss over time. Also consider safety protective eyewear when using circular saws, sanders and other power tools.
- Adding Insulation: Adding insulation to your home is one of the best ways to increase its energy efficiency. Whether its fiberglass batt insulation or blown-in cellulose, the added comfort will be apparent. For safety, wear pants, a long sleeve shirt and eye, hand, and lung protection, such as the 3M TEKK Protection Sanding and

Fiberglass Valved Respirator.

More DIY safety tips and project information can be found at www.3MDIY.com.

When it comes to your health and safety, don't take chances. Doing it right means doing it safely.

DON'T BE SIDELINED

(StatePoint) The busy back-toschool season can be riddled with all kinds of emotions for both parents and kids. From new schedules to new school supplies, a headache may not be far behind.

In fact, 44 percent of parents say that they expect to get a headache during the back-to-school season, according to a recent survey by the makers of Exception.

Whether it's back-to-school season, or any other time of the year, Dr. Keri Peterson, internist atamajor New York City hospital, advises sufferers not to simply grin and bear the pain. She offers the following tips to help prevent headaches:

• Manage your new routine: A new or changing routine can causephysicalandmentalstress, one of the most common headache triggers. Try easing into your new back-to-school routine.

Ensure you're still leaving yourself time for sleep and exercise; keeping these two consistent helps with your routine, as well. Consult with your doctor before starting a new exercise routine.

- New eating habits: Developing healthier eating habits may prepare your body to better cope with stress. Certain foods and drinks can often trigger headaches, so avoid triggers such as aged cheese, processed meats, alcohol, peanuts and foods that contain MSG.
- Laugh: A joke may just be the stress-free key, so take time during this back-to-school season to listen to your child's funniest lunchroom story. Laughing lightens your mood, can cause positive physical and emotional changes and can produce a relaxed feeling. So

take a second between all the PTA meetings and school stress and enjoy a good laugh -- and possibly avoid a headache.

• Stretch: Be sure to join in on your child's pre-sports practice stretch next week. Stretching helps to reduce the tension in your muscles, and can help you relax. Try stretching before putting your kids on the bus, to get blood flowing to your muscles and help you start your day stress-free.

Despite taking preventive measures, almosteveryonegets a headache sometimes. While you can try treating headaches with relaxation or naps, taking a "timeout" is not always possible. An effective over-the-counter medicine like Excedrin Extra Strength, when used as directed on the package label, can help you manage pain quickly.

And now, the makers of Excedrin are offering parents the chance to win money to helpsupporttheir schools. Until September 15, with every purchase of Excedrin products, parents can enter for a chance

to win \$10,000 for their child's school. To enter the "Help Your School Excel with Excedrin" sweepstakes and have the chance to be one of five lucky winners, parents can visit www.Facebook.com/Excedrin.

Don't let the back-to-school season get the better of you. With a few preventive measures, you can reduce your risk for headaches.

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May I set before you some thoughts to help you make better decisions from these yesterday studies?

Work toward being what your mother and father wanted you to be at your baptism and how you would like to be remembered at your funeral.

Stand for the best and fall for nothing.

One author put it well, "What frightens me is that men are content with what is not life at all."

