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Thought for the Week: Learning is not compulsory... neither is survival. W. Edwards Deming

ASLAN IS COMING!

Narnia Opens November 22 at Pulse Opera House

The first and most famous story of C.S. Lewis' *The Chronicles of Narnia* is coming to the Pulse! This musical version contains all of the beloved characters and adventure of the classic book.

As WWII rages around them, four children are sent to live with a kindly professor and his housekeeper. Separated from the family, home and friends, the children struggle to find ways to keep themselves occupied. On one particularly rainy day, they decide to play hide and seek....and the magic begins.

An old wardrobe proves to be more than just a place to store coats, dresses and suits. Stepping through it takes you to a world ruled by a White Witch who has decreed that it is always winter. The gentle creatures who live there have lost hope and are waiting for the return of Aslan, a lion with special healing powers.

There are lessons to be learned in Narnia (the enchanted land beyond the wardrobe). Through the adventure, there are truths to be discovered about courage, selfishness and wisdom. No one leaves Narnia without being changed forever.

Narnia wants to sing. From the excitement of the opening song, "Doors and Windows," to the joy of "Narnia (You Can't Imagine)," your spirits will soar with all those in Narnia.

Narnia runs November 22, 23, 29, 30 and December 1, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14. Tickets are \$12 for general admission and \$5 for children 12 and under. Lobby opens at 7:00 p.m. Doors to the theatre open at 7:30 p.m. Show

starts at 8:00 p.m. Online reservations can be made at www.pulseoperahouse.org or phone reservations can be made at (260) 375-7017. The theatre is located at 127 1/2 Wayne Street, Warren, IN. Recommended for the entire family!

MOVIE NIGHT

Van Buren United Methodist Church will host family movie night on Saturday, November 16 at 6:30 P.m. in the fellowship hall please join us for popcorn and sodas

We will be showing rise of the guardians for the movie night.

2ND ANNUAL

On Friday, November 22nd from 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. you and your family will enjoy taking a stroll through participating businesses and discover what each one has in store for the holiday season. The following businesses, churches, library and groups will be offering guests tasty treats or other incentives:

Warren United Church of Christ, Courtyard Studio & Boutique, Coolman's Computer Service, PNC Bank, Small World Preschool, Campbell & Dye Insurance, Tri Kappa, East of Chicago Pizza, Gebhart's Floral Barn, iAB Financial Bank, Pulse Opera House, Subway/Crossroads Pantry, Bolinger's Propane/Warren Service & Supply, Warren Public Library, Solid Rock United Methodist Church, Warren Church of Christ, At the Corner Salon, Flower Pot of Warren, Accent Interiors, Dr. Berghoff, DeWeese Softwater & Appliance, Warren Pharmacy and the Town of Warren.

As you're visiting the downtown participants, enjoy the beauti-

fully decorated Christmas trees on display. Guests will have the opportunity to vote on their favorite trees in three different categories. The winner of each category will receive \$50.00 in Warren Chamber bucks.

1. Adults organization/business: Warren United Church of Christ, PNC bank, Citizen's Telephone Co., Small World Preschool, Campbell & Dye Insurance, Crop Production Services, KBC Bargain Basement/Bread of Life Food Pantry, Tri Kappa, East of Chicago Pizza, Gebhart's Floral Barn, iAB Financial Bank, Pulse Opera House, Subway/Crossroads Pantry, Heritage Pointe, Warren Church of Christ, Flower Pot of Warren, Accent Interiors, Smeken's Education, and Dr. Berghoff

2. Individual/Family: John Williams, Shannon Hartman and Karen Flesch.

3. Youth Organizations: Boys and Girls Club

Maps with locations of businesses, trees and activities will be available before you start the evening at the Warren Town Annex and later you may return to the Annex to vote for your favorite tree. All monies collected for tree voting will be given to the Warren Area Ministerial Association.

This year's Sponsors are Citizens Telephone Company, Courtyard Studio & Boutique, Crain Ford, DeWeese Soft Water and Appliance, Kevin Deakyne, DDS, East of Chicago Pizza, Heritage Pointe, Huggy Bear Ice Cream Stop, iAB Financial Bank, Smekens Education, Warren Chamber of Commerce, Warren Pharmacy and Warren United Church of Christ.

MASTER GARDNER

If you want to sharpen your gardening skills and you have an interest in sharing your knowledge with others, Purdue University has the ideal program for you.

Beginning January 21, 2014, a Purdue Master Gardener Program training series will be offered for residents of Blackford County and surrounding areas. The Purdue Master Gardener Program is a volunteer training program that provides a learning framework for participants to increase their knowledge on a wide variety of horticultural subjects. In turn, participants volunteer, representing Purdue University. As volunteers, participants grow by sharing knowledge while providing leadership and service in educational gardening activities within their communities.

Training will be held on Tuesday

Evenings from 6-9 pm at the Montpelier Civic Center. Participants will be exposed to a wide range of subjects including soil and plant science, diagnosis of plant problems, pesticide safety, and culture of vegetable, flower, landscape and fruit plants.

Materials and expenses for the series of classes cost \$100.00 per participant or \$150 per couple sharing materials. The expense fee covers such items as reference notebooks, mailings, and name badges. These materials all become part of the Master Gardener's personal collection.

While the class will be encouraged to create new educational outreach programs, there are already plenty of opportunities for which volunteers are needed. Some of these projects include

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KIDS DONATE

The kids from Stepping Stones (a youth program for K-5) and Youth Pastor Ben Renkenberger from the Warren Church of Christ collected and donated over 68 cans of fruit plus many other miscellaneous food items to the Warren local Food Pantry on Monday, November 11th. The kids wanted to help the local families have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

This project was initiated by one of the students, Ava Poulson.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

DEAR JEFF SOUDER AND EAST OF CHICAGO,

On behalf of the Veterans at Heritage Pointe, we would like to thank you for allowing us to enjoy buffet lunch on Saturday afternoon following the Huntington Veterans Day Parade in downtown Huntington. It was a privilege to be a part of this parade and the day was enjoyed by all because of your generosity. Jeff, the food was terrific and your entire staff did a wonderful. Our Veterans truly enjoy the day.

Sincerely,
 The Veterans from Heritage Pointe
 Heritage Pointe Administration and
 Activities Department

HOLD ON TO LOVE BY LETTING LOVE HOLD ON TO YOU

by V Neil Wyrick

The best gift you can give to this ole world is the kind of person other people can love. How to do this? Be selfless rather than selfish. Selfish people are not attractive people.

Stop being judgmental. People who are constantly finding fault with other people are not giving the world a gift or rather they are giving the world a gift the world could easily do without.

Don't make the world revolve around you...opera singers singing "Me...Me...Me" cause other people to do unlovely things and then there are two unlovely people.

Arrogant people are usually angry people because they never get enough attention for who they think they are...or think they deserve it...in short, you want to give the world the gift of a lovely person...give up arrogance. Be an exceptional person which is easier to say than to do.

Nevertheless let me call attention to the movie DEAD MAN WALKING. In that movie a despicable unrepentant murderer is about to be executed...and sister Helen Prejean offering pastoral care says to him, "I want the last face you see in this world to be the face of love, so you look at me when they do this thing. I'll be the face of love for you."

TOOTH TIPS

By: Dr. Kevin J DeaKyne DDS, PC

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<p>ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier Phillip Freel Jr, Pastor</p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Wed Carry-in & Fellowship ... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35 Brad Kelly, Pastor</p> <p>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.</p> <p>BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor Denise Heininger, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30a.m. Sunday School 10:45a.m.</p> <p>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199 Pastor - Heath Jones Youth Leaders - Kelly Jones</p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:40 a.m. Adult Bible Study Sun 6:30p.m. Youth Group Sun 6:00p.m. Handicap Accessible</p> <p>Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099</p> <p>HEALING WATERS MINISTRY — MAJENICA Pastor Wayne Couch 260/224-3376</p> <p>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.</p> <p><i>Daycare provided during Worship Service</i></p> <p>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779 Dick Case, Pastor</p> <p>1st Worship Service 8:15a.m. Sunday School 9:30a.m. 2nd Worship Service 10:30a.m.</p> <p>HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor</p> <p>1st Worship 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. 2nd Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>HERITAGE POINTE Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat</p> <p>Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>THE NEW BEGINNING SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto Steve Sutton, Pastor 765/728-2065 for more info</p> <p>Sunday Worship 10:30a.m. Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW HOPE MINISTRIES 9019 E 300 S - Warren Indiana Jim Graham, Pastor 260/494-6753 260/489-1456 260/375-4224</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30am Morning Worship 10:30am</p>	<p>HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510 Rev Mark Davis Bus Service 375-2510 www.hillcrestnazchurch.org</p> <p>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.</p> <p>SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST 485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN 375-3873 Kathy Newton, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411 Doug Sharrard, Pastor David Thrift, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Wednesday: CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622 Aaron Westfall, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Fellowship 9:55a.m. Worship 10:15a.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Pastor Devin Cook</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>MCNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359 Bill VanHaften, Pastor Lois Slusher, Supt.</p> <p>Coffee Fellowship 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124 Rev. Sam Padgett - Pastor</p> <p>Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m. Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Youth 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN Pastor Brian Holland www.mountetnachurch.com</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Bible Study (Wed) 6:30 p.m. Children's Ministry (Wed) 6:30 p.m. Youth (Wed) 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2691 Dr. Jeanne Spoor, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor</p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Church School 10:45a.m.</p> <p>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102 Pastor Scott Nedberg</p> <p>Youth Pastor - Rev Harold Smith Jr</p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m. Junior Church 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Youth Meetings - Wed 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Communion 1st Sunday of the Month</p> <p>VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 765/934-3321 Parsonage Jeff Wass, Pastor</p> <p>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.</p> <p>VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-1431 Pastor Leon Pomeroy</p> <p>Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30a.m. Not Home Alone - Wed 2:30 p.m. Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:00 p.m. UMW 2nd Wed 7:00p.m. Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue ... 10:00 a.m. Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 p.m.</p> <p>www.vanburenunc.org</p> <p>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022 Ethan T Stivers, Minister</p> <p>Ben Renkenberger, Youth Minister Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries</p> <p>www.warrenchurchofchrist.org</p> <p>Fellowship 9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11 to 11:40 a.m. Youth: (Start back up in the fall) K-5th grade, Mon 6-7pm Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-7:30pm</p> <p>WARREN 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts. Senior Pastor Rev. Bill Fisher Asst Pastor for Youth Greg Casserino</p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor Wesley Welch, Supt.</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Wed Bible Study 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH Pastor Richard Ladouceur 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN 765-934-3609</p> <p>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</p>
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AREA NEWS

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the staffing information booths are gardening events, teaching public education classes, speaking to local clubs and organizations, and hands-on demonstration gardens.

If you'd like an application to join our league of volunteers or have questions about the program, give us a call at (765)348-3213 or email cluppers@purdue.edu.

GLUTEN FREE LIVING

Do you know someone following a gluten-free diet? Join us on November 26th at 1:00 PM at the Purdue Extension Office-Huntington County, and learn about the latest research and best practices of gluten intolerance and gluten free diets. Dr. Christina Ferroli, Ph.D., R.D., will provide an inside look at where the science is going and what the new buzz is all about gluten-free diets. You will have the chance to ask a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist, the Nutrition Experts, questions regarding Celiac Disease, gluten intolerance, allergies and gluten-free diet. The Purdue Extension Office of Huntington County is located at 354 North Jefferson Street, on the second floor of the Court House Annex building. For more information contact Karen Hinshaw at the Purdue Extension office at 260-358-4826 or visit www.extension.purdue.edu/huntington.

STORY TIME

Pre-school story time has begun at Warren Public Library. The story times are for children who have not yet entered kindergarten. They will be held every other Friday at 11 a.m., except for the Holiday Walk story times. Following is a schedule so that you may mark it on your calendars:

Storytime Schedule
Nov 15- 11 a.m.
Nov 22 - Holiday Walk 5:30 & 6:30 p.m.
Dec 6-11 a.m.
Dec 20-11 a.m.
Jan 3-11 a.m.
Jan 17-11 a.m.
Jan 31-11 a.m.
Feb 14-11 a.m.
Feb 28-11 a.m.
Mar 14-11 a.m.
Mar 28-11 a.m.
Apr 11-11 a.m.
Apr 25-11 a.m.
May 9-11 a.m.
May 23-11 a.m.
Bring your little ones to join in the fun! Remember, if Huntington County Schools are closed, Story Time is cancelled.

HONOR ALL VETERAN'S

Heritage Pointe would like to thank all Veterans in Warren for their past or present services to our country.

Join us in the "Ice cream" shop in the Applegate Cove Friday, November 15th from 1:00-3:00 for a FREE bowl of ice cream. Community Welcome.

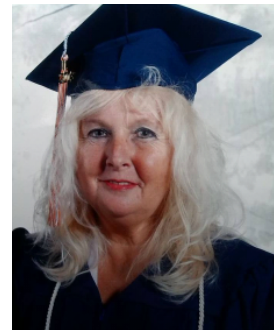
COOKIE SALE

The Huntington County Extension Homemakers are sponsoring their 11th Annual "Holiday Cookies and Candy Sale" on Friday, Dec 6th at the Senior Center located on the 1st floor of the Courthouse Annex, 354 N Jefferson St. The sale begins at 9:30AM and goes till 12:30PM (no early sales please). This year we will have our popular "Tray of Cookies" available again.

Only by pre-ordering, you will be able to purchase a "Tray of Cookies". These will include an assortment of 3 doz cookies for \$12. These must be pre-ordered by Nov 22. Orders can be made by calling Earlynn Worster @ 260.359.6282 or Peg Stahl @ 260.356.3389. They will be available for pick-up at the Senior Center, Friday the 6th till 12:30PM.

Our regular sale will work the same as years past. When you arrive, you are given a Styrofoam container and allowed to choose the cookies you wish to purchase. It will work the same for buying the candy. Prices this year will be: Cookies/\$3.50 per dozen or 3 dozen for \$10 and Candy/\$4 per 1/2 lb.

Profits this year will go to community projects. In the past we have given to Love Inc and Cancer Research at Purdue University. Extension Homemakers is a nonprofit group whose purpose is to reach out to all segments of society in an effort to nurture families and homes across the state with compassion and without prejudice. We teach basic life skills and develop partnerships with other groups and organizations.



GRADUATED

Donna (Bell) Beavans graduated from MedTech College October 2013 with high honors. She received an Associate Degree in Applied Science/Medical Assisting. She has been employed as a Medical Assistant since June 2013 with the Lutheran Health Network.

COUNCIL NOTES

On Wednesday evening, November 6 the Van Buren Town Council met. The meeting was held in the Council Room at Town Hall. President Marvin Surber opened the meeting at 7 p.m. All in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

Local Boy Scout Jacob Clupper attended the meeting. He is currently working on his citizenship and community leadership activities. He will be reporting to his troop about the meeting.

A Resolution was submitted to Council to cut the 2013 budget.

Officer Pat Collins said three officers were on duty Halloween night.

No vandalism was reported.

Rob Reeder reported on activities by town employees.

Rob and Travis had attended training, Travis in Indianapolis

and Rob in Scottsburg.

A local citizen who has attended many meetings concerning unkept properties and unsafe buildings, was unable to attend Wednesday's meeting. He had reported he could not attend, but requested that when the local Council attends a Roundtable meeting at Grabill that they report about the unsafe building in Van Buren in an effort to pass a law making property owners responsible.

The next Council meeting will be November 20.

SENIOR SCRAMBLE

Results from Thursday, November 7th Senior Scramble at Dogwood Glen. First Place(34): Dave Banter, Bob Hoch, Howard Nickel. Second Place(35): Don Carroll, Bob Rittenhouse, Jack Wilson. Closest to the Pin #3 Dick Lintner, #6 Mike Lintner, Long Drive #8 Charles Harris & Bob Hoch. Thank you to Huggy Bear Ice Cream Stop for sponsoring this weeks golf balls.?

CHAUTAUQUA

The Chautauqua Literary Society meeting was opened November 1, 2013, by President Karen Hunnicutt with 25 members and 1 guest present. After the Collect was repeated, roll call was answered with thoughts if "An Inspiring First Lady."

After the Business meeting was held, the program was turned over to Linda Howell who introduced the speaker, District 50 State Representative Dan Leonard of Huntington.

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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.

Nov 18 6:30pm KBC Board Meeting at KBC
 Nov 20 7pm Van Buren Town Council Meeting
 Nov 22 5pm Holiday Walk & Festival of Trees, Downtown Warren
 Dec 4 Noon Warren Chamber Luncheon, Assembly Hall
 Dec 4 7:00pm Van Buren Town Council Meeting
 Dec 9 6:30pm Warren Town Council meeting
 Dec 16 6:30pm KBC Board Meeting at KBC
 Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 4:00pm & 6 - 8:00p.m. at KBC
 Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC ; Cancer Support Group - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus

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Rep. Leonard explained the organization of the General Assembly, and the different workings in the State. Indiana is one of the most business friendly states in the Midwest—7th in the country, mainly due to the tax base. It also has a AAA Bond rating—one of 3 in the nation, and better than the Federal Government.

Rep. Leonard worked on the Bill 1002 where efforts are made to match the unemployed with retraining for the many job opportunities available.

Budget bill 1001 provides more time available to legislators to read and study the budget between being offered and voting on the bill.

Rep. Leonard authored Bill 1457 bringing unemployment insurance for 63 weeks of unemployment.

Career Connect.com is an important component of that subject.

Other points of importance to the citizens in the State of Indiana:

The personal income tax of 5% is an excellent example of compromise by the state legislators for the good of the taxpayers.

The Inheritance Tax is phased out completely, and retroactive to January 1, 2013.

The Indiana State Museum and Indiana Forensic Lab buildings were paid off completely and early.

In addressing the state budget he said the divisions were:

55% Education K---12
15% Higher education
15---17% Medicaid
7% Runs the rest of the County expenses in the state. That means roads, bridges, buildings etc.

Rep. Leonard answered questions from the group, and brought a great deal of knowledge and commitment to his service in his interesting presentation.

Fall refreshments were served by hostesses Lou Ann Shafer and Martha Shafer to Janet Beavens, Sue Blair, Nancy Bonham, Ann Brauchla, Freddie Couch, Elaine Eckman, Barbara Engle, Linda Howell, Phylis Hubartt, Karen Hunnicutt, Suellen Jones, Crystal Lee, Colleen Oden, LuEllyn Pond, Jane Ruble, Ann Spahr, Carolyn Sparks, Sandy Thompson, Kitty Throop, Harriett Tobias, Fred VanWinkle, Alice Whitmore, Ellen Laymon, and guest Dan

Leonard.

The next meeting will be held December 6, 2013.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING.

iAB PROMOTIONS

The following promotions were announced by iAB Financial Bank to more closely define the business units of the organization.

The Business Banking Division will be led by Thomas Obergfell, Senior Vice President. Obergfell has 29 years of banking experience specifically in business banking, lending and business development. Prior to iAB Financial Bank, he worked for both Tower Bank as a senior lender and in a variety of roles at Bank One (formerly known as Summit Bank/NBD), including commercial lending. A graduate of University of Saint Francis (USF), Thom is also active in community organizations. Currently serving on the Board of Trustees of USF, the Board of Directors of Easter Seals ARC of Northeast Indiana, and the Board of St. Peter's Zion project for neighborhood revitalization, Thom is also a City Council appointee to the Fort Wayne Redevelopment Commission and coaches youth soccer.

The Agribusiness Banking Division will be led by Rick Gentis, Senior Vice President. A graduate of Purdue University and the Barrett School of Banking at Christian Brothers University in Memphis, Tennessee, Gentis has more than 20 years of agribusiness lending experience. In addition to owning his own farm, he is an active member of the Bluffton Rotary Club and volunteers at his church. Gentis has a real passion for partnering with his customers to ensure they are able to pass on the family farm to future generations.

The Retail and Small Business

Banking Division will be led by Andrew Marshall, First Vice President. Marshall is a graduate of International Business College and the Graduate School of Banking in Wisconsin. With nearly 12 years of banking experience, he was recognized as a 40 Under 40 leader by Fort Wayne Business Weekly in 2011. Active in community activities, Marshall serves on the Board of Directors of the Huntington Boys & Girls Club, the Markle Fish and Game Club Park and the United REMC Operation Round Up Foundation.

The Mortgage Banking Division will be led by Douglas Fyock, Vice President. Fyock is a graduate of the Indiana School of Business and has 37 years of experience in the mortgage lending and banking industries. He serves on the Board of Directors of Northeast Indiana Mortgage Bankers and is a member of the Fort Wayne Homebuilders Association and the Fort Wayne Area Association of Realtors.

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SUPPORT GROUP

On the second Monday of the month at 6 p.m., caregivers will meet for the Alzheimer's Association's support group. The next meeting will be on Monday, Dec. 9. Facilitated by a trained leader, the group meets at Abundant Life Church located at 3301 E. Coliseum Blvd., Entrance 4 at Hobson Road, Room 141 in Fort Wayne.

This Alzheimer's Association support group meets monthly to

provide caregivers with an opportunity to share their experiences and receive support from others coping with Alzheimer's disease. During the meetings, caregivers are encouraged to share information, give and receive support, and exchange coping experiences and strategies. Meetings are open to the public and facilitated by a trained professional and/or family member.

"It's important for caregivers to remember that they are not alone on their journey through dementia caregiving. Support groups are a great way to meet other caregivers for advice and understanding," said Kristi Ritchie of the Alzheimer's Association.

There is no cost or commitment for caregivers to attend. For a full listing of all of the Alzheimer's Association Greater Indiana Chapter's support groups, please visit alz.org/indiana or call the Helpline at 800.272.3900.

Today, more than 5 million Americans have Alzheimer's disease, including 120,000 Hoosiers. Alzheimer's disease is the nation's sixth leading cause of death. The direct and indirect costs of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias amount to more than \$200 billion annually.

About the Alzheimer's Association:

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"The numbers are staggering; more than half a million patients undergo hospitalizations each year from poorly controlled asthma alone," says Don Smart, a specialist pharmacist in the Express Scripts Pulmonary Therapeutic Resource Center (TRC). "For chronic asthma alone, regular use of the right medications could help reduce the rate of hospitalizations by 43 percent; 56 percent for COPD."

Asthma and COPD are two distinct breathing conditions. Asthma typically develops during childhood. Symptoms like coughing and wheezing are due to inflammation and swelling of the airways, making breathing very difficult. Asthma medications

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GENEALOGY REPORT

MASTERS

Robert Gene Masters, 64, formerly of Van Buren, IN, died Thursday, Nov. 7, 2013, at 1:25 p.m. at Miller's Merry Manor, in Marion, IN.

Mr. Masters was a graduate of Marion High School in 1968 and was a graduate of New Port Richey Community College, in Florida in 1990. He was a veteran of Vietnam, serving in the United States Marine Corps from 1969 to 1971. For the past 10 years he had worked at American Woodmark in Gas City.

He was born Oct. 13, 1949, in Fort Wayne to Gene and Carolyn Masters. His mother, Carolyn Masters Winters, survives in Warren.

Other survivors include his daughter, Christa; a brother, Cary (Joan) Masters, of Van Buren; and four sisters, Michelle (Dennis) Sexton, of Van Buren; Micki (Paul) DeLaney, of Festus, MO; Pamela (John) Vadas, of Hammond; and Kimberle (Steven) English, of Louisville, KY.

Calling is Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2013, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home, 201 W. Main St., Van Buren, where a service will be held Wednesday, Nov. 13, at 11 a.m. Rev. Kathy Newton will officiate. Interment will follow in the Marion National Cemetery, Marion, with full military honors.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

SPEARS

Jerry D. "Tiny" Spears, 79, of Warren, IN died Thursday, Nov. 7, 2013, at 2:09 a.m.

at Bluffton Regional Medical Center in Bluffton.

Mr. Spears had worked for the Majenica Tile Co. in Huntington County from March 1957 to December 1998.

He was born June 4, 1934, in Beldon, AR, to Luther M. and Willie Belle Kimball Spears. He married Lois Roberts on June 4, 1957, in Warren and she survives. Additional survivors include a daughter, Linda (Ron) Chan, of Vancouver, BC; a son, Michael L. (Sherry) Spears, of Huntington; a brother, Billy (Irene) Spears, of Nashville, AR; a sister, Virginia (Wayne) White, of Dierks, AR; and two grandchildren, Dakotah Spears and Jarek Spears, both of Warren.

A graveside service will be held at Woodlawn Cemetery, Warren on Thursday, Nov. 14, 2013, at 1 p.m. Rev. Bill Fisher will officiate. Memorial gifts may be made to the American Cancer Society, 5635 W. 96th St., Indianapolis, IN 46278 or the American Heart Association, 61200 W. 96th St. Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46278.

Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Warren, is in charge of arrangements.



LOVE

Charles F. Love, 73, of Liberty Center, passed away at 10:20 a.m., Monday, Nov. 11, 2013, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Charles was born in Huntington County Jan. 4, 1940, to Fred J. and Margaret E. (Martin) Love. On Aug. 12, 1960, Charles married Wilma Anna Jones in Wells County.

Charles graduated from Jefferson Township High School in 1958. He worked for International Harvester for 21 years, retiring in 1988. He enjoyed IU Basketball.

In addition to his wife, Charles is survived by two sons, Jeffrey F. (Janelle) Love of Liberty Center and Gregory V. (companion Heather Stanaway and her children, Ryan and Amber Stanaway) Love of Negaunee, Mich.; three grandsons, Jeffrey R. Love of Liberty Center, Jarvis W. Love of Liberty Center and Jagger C. Love of Liberty Center; one granddaughter, Christy Love of Toledo,



Ohio; two step great-grandchildren, Blaine VanMeter and Brynlee Lawson; and two sisters, Ruth Ellen (Dan) Bush of Nevada and Mary Lou Andrews of Decatur.

Charles is preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Martin J. Love.

Calling hours are 4 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 13, at Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home. A service celebrating Charles's life will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, at the funeral home with Life Celebrant Jeff Lemler officiating. Burial will be in Mossburg Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the American Diabetes Association.

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play an important role in keeping symptoms under control. Long-term medications keep asthma under control when used on a day-to-day basis, while short-term medications act as "quick-relief" options that treat symptoms once they start.

COPD traditionally is a disease impacting adults and is often a result of smoking. Tobacco smoke irritates the airways and eventually makes breathing a challenge. This leads to chronic coughing and shortness of breath. While COPD gets progressively worse, especially with continued smoking, asthma rarely results in progressive decline in lung function if treated properly.

"Being aware of what may bring on an asthma attack is half the battle," says Smart. "A person's work environment (occupational asthma), allergens in their environment, exercise or infections could all prompt coughing, wheezing, shortness of breath and chest tightness."

As a specialist pharmacist, Smart works with patients with pulmonary illnesses to provide one-on-one counseling, often clearing up the confusion between chronic asthma and COPD. For patients with either asthma or COPD, effective disease management is essential. Smart offers some tips that will help patients improve lung function and reduce the severity of their condition while helping them stay active.

* Do it right: Proper inhaler technique is important to get the most out of the treatment. Make sure that your doctor or pharmacist explain how to use it correctly. It's also a good idea to rinse your mouth out after using inhaled corticosteroids (ICS) to avoid an oral infection.

* Use the right amount, every time: Like any medication, always use as directed. Adherence to inhaled corticosteroids (ICS) and long-acting bronchodilators is important for controlling asthma and slowing down the progression of COPD. Make sure not to overuse quick-relief medications, known as short-acting beta agonists (SABA), which can lead to an increased heart rate and nervousness.

* Monitor your symptoms: Recognize the intensity and frequency of your asthma symptoms. Asking some simple questions may help determine how

well you are managing your condition. Here are some questions from the asthma treatment guidelines that may help: Does my asthma wake me up at night? Have I started reaching for my rescue inhaler more than three times per week? Does my asthma limit me in my normal daily activities and routines?

* Have a plan: Develop a written asthma action plan with your physician. Outlining your treatment goals will help prevent disease progression (in COPD); improve your tolerance for exercise; and minimize complications, exacerbations, and adverse effects of treatment.

For more information and additional ways you can avoid harmful drug interactions, visit Express Scripts' Healthcare Insights blog at lab.express-scripts.com.

KIDS HEALTH

Keeping your kids healthy is one of your top priorities as a parent, but it's not always an easy task. Between staying on top of their normal checkups and trying to get them to wash their hands before dinner, there are a lot of things that could slip through the cracks. Use these tips from USA.gov to make managing your kids' health a little easier.

Stay up-to-date with your children's immunizations and developmental milestones with

an easy tracking chart you can download for free from Publications.USA.gov. It reminds you of all the necessary immunizations from infancy through age six. It also highlights developmental milestones—like recognizing a caregiver's voice and learning to talk—that you can monitor as your children grow up.

If you're struggling to pay for health insurance for your kids, they may be eligible for the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). CHIP offers free or low-cost medical coverage for kids up to 19 years old. Coverage for eligible children includes checkups, hospital visits, dental coverage, immunizations and more. Find out if they're eligible at InsureKidsNow.gov/chip.

Sometimes your kids don't want to listen to mom or dad, but you want them to get information from a trusted source. Point them to the health resources on Kids.gov, where they can learn about everything from keeping their eyes safe to understanding germs and where they can play fun games that drive home the importance of brushing their teeth or getting their shots.

Find more free guides on managing your children's health from infant to teen at Publications.USA.gov.

KEEPING HEALTHY

As fall becomes winter, not only do the warm coats and scarves come out, but common illnesses such as colds and the flu join us too. While you can't always avoid getting the flu, there is plenty you can do now to help you and your family prevent the pesky sickness. USA.gov rounded up these helpful resources for you from the government so you don't have to go digging for reliable information to keep your family healthy:

• The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) offers tips on the differences between a cold and flu, how you can prevent both, what to do if you're already sick, and advice on over the counter medicines. You can get it all online or even order a hard copy publication sent to your house.

• It's easy to follow the top link when you do an online search, but remember that not all sources are trusted ones. Flu.gov is the official government website where you can enter your zip code to find out where you can get a flu shot, get advice for who is most at risk, and learn how you can help care for loved ones who get the flu.

• Like your information on the go? The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has an app for you. With the "CDC Influenza" app, you can find national flu activity information, as

well as vaccine recommendations and videos on how to protect your family.

• Even though it's been a few years since the H1N1 pandemic flu was national news, it is another strand of the flu to always be mindful of. The 2013-2014 flu shots cover this strain of the flu, plus others. Learn more about this year's flu season and shots from the CDC.

CELEBRATE THE SEASON WITH LOVED ONES NEAR AND FAR

(BPT) - The holiday season is a time for celebrating with loved ones, but family and friends aren't always nearby. Although you may not be able to spend the holidays together in-person, there are still plenty of ways to show out-of-town loved ones you care. With a thoughtful approach, you can find easy ways to spread some holiday cheer, whether your nearest and dearest live across the street, across the country or even across the globe.

Create a holiday plan
First, get organized. Make a list of everyone you'd like to celebrate with this season and determine how you'd like to send your holiday wishes - a phone call, a heartfelt card or even a gift. If sending something in the mail, check recommended ship-

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ping dates to ensure items arrive in time. While some services can guarantee packages arrive by Christmas if shipped by Dec. 23, it's best to avoid the holiday rush by getting gifts out the door at least a week in advance of the holidays. If you are sending presents to loved ones in the military overseas, you should get items in the mail by Dec. 10 for a Christmas arrival.

Get your gifting in gear

Do your shopping early to give yourself plenty of time to mail items to loved ones and make sure they are easily shippable. Packages that are damageable or perishable may not arrive in the condition you intended if not carefully packaged.

As you prepare to ship, wrap presents with holiday paper, protect them with cushioning material and place them in a sturdy box. Then, seal boxes securely with packaging tape to ensure nothing gets lost. There are even printed options, like EZ Start printed packaging tape from Duck brand, that can make packages stand out and add some festive flair. Available in seasonal prints like Holiday Ornaments and Peppermint, as well as several other designs perfect for personalizing gifts, these packaging tapes meet all postal regulations, and have Frustration Free technology that ensures you never lose the tape end.

From a large family? Having lots of loved ones out of town can make shipping costs skyrocket. To keep everyone's expenses down, organize a gift exchange in which each family member is assigned one person to send a present. This way, all family members receive a gift, without incurring huge holiday bills.

Make every minute count

To make the most of the holiday season, try to get in the spirit early. A good start to holiday cheer is sending seasonal cards to friends and family. Want something unique? Try making your own personalized holiday greetings using a website like Shutterfly.

You can also build up to the big day by sending care packages for friends and family to enjoy throughout the season. Make batches of seasonal cookies or send Advent calendars for little ones. Don't forget about loved ones in the Armed Forces. They may need holiday cheer the most, so send them care packages with a bit of home - favorite cookies, festive music and a card with spe-

cial messages from family and friends.

See their holiday smiles

Even if you can't be physically near loved ones during the holidays, technology has made it possible to at least see them. Use a free video chatting service like Skype on your computer or smartphone to say "hi" to friends and family during the holidays or even open gifts together. These technologies are easy to use and allow you to enjoy the smile on family and friends' faces when they open the gifts you've lovingly selected for them.

Of course, the best way to see your loved ones during the holidays is to visit them. If driving, make sure your vehicle has plenty of gas, antifreeze and fresh oil. Air travel is fastest but has its own challenges. Make sure to leave extra time between when you need to arrive and when you depart, in case of travel delays due to inclement weather or overbooked flights. No matter how you travel, make sure to pack some tasty goodies to enjoy along the way.

The holidays are full of hustle and bustle, but with a bit of planning, it's easy to spread cheer to all those you love this season.

CHRONIC PAIN: A DAILY,

HIDDEN REALITY FOR MANY

(BPT) - Mariann Farrell was a busy, young mom in Pittsburgh whose life revolved around her family and her career as a music teacher - until the day of her car crash.

It has been 30 years since the accident that left her with such debilitating chronic pain that she was forced to give up her job. Mariann, now 66, has had to rely on her family for daily support.

"My chronic pain doesn't just affect me - it affects my family just as much," she says. "Sometimes I worry that I'm over-burdening them because there are so many things I can no longer do myself."

A new documentary titled "Pain Matters" airing on the Discovery Channel Nov. 16, Dec. 7 and Dec. 14 at 8 a.m. and online at www.PainMattersFilm.com, explores the realities of living with chronic pain through the eyes of Mariann and others like her. Financial support, clinical input and other expertise for "Pain Matters" were provided by Teva Pharmaceuticals.

Living with chronic pain - which is persistent pain lasting three months or longer - often means not being able to get through the

day without the help of a loved one, as shown by a new national survey that digs deeper into many of the issues chronicled in the documentary. The survey found that chronic pain is a constant struggle for nearly all people living with it, and many feel that it burdens their closest relationships with loved ones. The survey, titled Individual Burdens of Chronic Pain, was conducted on behalf of Teva Pharmaceuticals in collaboration with the American Chronic Pain Association (ACPA) and the American Academy of Pain Medicine (AAPM).

"Today there are 100 million American adults like Mariann who live with chronic pain - more than cancer, diabetes and heart disease combined - yet we rarely hear about the enduring challenges they face daily," says Penney Cowan, ACPA executive director. "This survey is important because it shows that pain is a tough reality not only for the person who experiences it, but their loved ones, too."

Erin Farrell, who was only 10 at the time of the accident, has always struggled with the invisibility of her mom's pain.

"Growing up with a mom with chronic pain isn't something most people understand," she says. "At times I have been frustrated by people who doubt her pain, because I see every day how real it is."

Even those closest to a person in pain - their family and friends - sometimes underestimate the severity of their loved one's pain, according to the survey. It's this invisibility that can make pain difficult to manage and for some, hard to talk about. More than half of people with pain feel reluctant to tell others they are taking prescription medication to treat it.

Often, many do not use other forms of therapy like exercise, physical therapy or psychotherapy, all of which can be important parts of pain management.

Mariann still experiences pain but has learned with the help of her doctors and a local ACPA support group how to use exercise and meditation to better cope.

"The hardest part about chronic pain is learning that it will never go away," she says. "You just have to learn how to better manage it so that you can get back to your life."

For more information about chronic pain, visit www.theACPA.org/Pain-Management-Tools or www.painmed.org/PatientCenter/Main.aspx. To learn more about "Pain Matters," visit www.PainMattersFilm.com.

TIPS ON HOW TO FINANCE A

COLLEGE EDUCATION

(BPT) - For many college-bound students, savings, family contributions, scholarships, grants and a part-time job won't be enough to pay for college. For these students, borrowing may be the only way to make up the difference between available funds and college expenses.

To help parents and students learn more about loans for college, FindLaw.com, the nation's leading website for free legal information, offers a free, downloadable mini-guide on student loan debt. Here are some

additional tips:

Start early. Really early - From the moment your child is born, start putting away a little bit each month toward his or her education. Use a state-run 529 plan or an IRA Coverdell account to save for college education tax free.

Apply to colleges you can afford - Carefully weigh the costs and benefits of an expensive school to a less costly institution.

Explore financial aid options - Research and apply for all financial aid opportunities, even if you think you may not qualify. You can apply for federal student loans by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

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