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Thought for the Week: The end result of kindness is that it draws people to you. Anita Roddick

## WILLY WONKA JR.

Opens at the Pulse on Sept. 16

"Come with me and you'll see a world of pure imagination..." So begins the tale of Willy Wonka, the world's greatest chocolatier. Excitement spread throughout the world when Wonka announces that five chocolate bars contain a golden ticket allowing a tour through his famous (and secret) chocolate factory. Four tickets are quickly found. Who will find the fifth ticket? Could it be Charlie Bucket whose family is so poor they have to eat cabbage soup every meal and borrow newspapers to read? And what is in this mysterious chocolate factory? Only Willy Wonka knows, but you can find out at the Pulse Opera House!

This delightful musical is based on the 1971 movie starring Gene Wilder. The music from the movie is there plus a few more songs. There are plenty of surprises to delight young and old alike. Your spirits will soar as 34 local youth (age 4-18) create the magical world of Willy Wonka. The show is fast-paced and colorful - a great combination for children as young as three. This is the perfect opportunity to introduce a child to the world of theatre.

Around 1,000 area students will attend the show through special school matinees. A special thanks to David Dean and Deanna Albertson who work hard to make this program go. Also, kudos to the teachers and administrators who ensure their students see a live show at the Pulse. Together we can keep the arts alive and well in Huntington County!

Willy Wonka Jr. runs September 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30 & October 1. For online reservations, check out [www.pulseoperahouse.org](http://www.pulseoperahouse.org). For phone reservations, call (260) 375-7017 and leave a message. All shows begin at 8:00 p.m. Lobby doors open at 7:00 p.m. and theatre doors open at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for general admission and \$5 for children 12 and under. A \$2 discount on adult tickets will be given for a donation of non-perishable goods to the Food Pantry (not good with any other offer).

Keep up with all the latest Pulse Opera House news on Facebook. Check out "Pulse Opera House."

## SWING & SWAY AT HERITAGE POINTE

Coming soon the lovely Applegate Chapel at Heritage Pointe another program offered as a part of our Fine Art's series. On September 14th at 2:00 join us for a musical program titled Swing & Sway with the Sammy Kaye Orchestra directed by Roger Thrope. This program will include a "Trip Down Memory Lane" and "So You Want to Lead a Band" musical numbers. Public welcome to enjoy this afternoon of musical talent.

## LIBERTY CENTER DAYS

The 10th annual Liberty Center Music Festival and Car Show will be on Saturday, September 10th and Sunday, September 11th.

On Saturday evening there will be a soup supper from 5-8pm. From 6-8p.m. the music group, The Kings Four, will perform. In case of rain, it will be held in the LC Methodist Church.

On Sunday the lunch starts at 11:30 a.m. with several music groups starting at noon, including the Mt Dewe Boys, Savannah, Dave Liles Band, Gospel Overdrive. There will also be a car show with awards given at 4:00 p.m.

There will also be a flea market.

Raffles will be going on all day long. Several prizes will be given away, including a gas grill, cash prizes and lots more.

The committee invites everyone to attend this fun filled day. Enjoy a time of food, fellowship, great music and car show, all wrapped up into a great 2-day show for the Liberty Center area.

Proceeds will go to improve the park!

## CAR/TRUCK/BIKE SHOW

September 11 at the Liberty Center Baptist Church Parking Lot.

Sign-up starting at 11:00 a.m. - show runs until 4:00 p.m. There is an entry fee of \$10.00

Awards will consist of dash plaques for the first 50, plaques for the top 20, car trophies for best of show, truck

trophies for best of show and motorcycle trophies for best of show. There will also be a club participant award, longest distance award and Snap-On Choice award.

For more information contact Dave Hicks 260-375-279 for the car show or Brian Huffman 260-433-4046 for car show or music festival.

## SUNDAY LUNCH

Sunday, September 11, 2011, from 11 am to 1pm dinner will be served at Knight Bergman Center by Love In the Name of Christ.

The menu is roast pork or stuffed chicken breast, two vegetables, salad and dessert. Adults \$8.00, children ten and under \$4.00. Carry-out will be available.

We look forward to serving you Sunday dinner and introducing you to our new director Joey Spiegel.

## PORK CHOP SUPPER

McNatt UMC will be serving their Pork Chop Supper from 4 til 7 pm on Saturday, September 17. This annual event features charcoal grilled inch thick chops with cheesy potatoes, green beans, slaw, apple sauce, cookies and your choice of drink. Donations are accepted. The proceeds are used for local mission projects. Come join us for a great meal in support of a great cause.

## MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

### BENEFIT

With Bridget Schweikhardt as guest of honor

When: September 18th, 2011

Where: Dillman United Brethern Church, 8888S 1100W -90 Warren IN

Time: 6:00pm

Light refreshments to follow. The friends and family of the Schweikhardt family are offering music and entertainment for an evening to benefit the MS society, with our guest of honor Bridget Schweikhardt. The

contributions from the evening will be given to the society and to support a team that is to participate in the MS BIKE September 10 & 11.

## SHOT CLINIC

The Huntington County Health Department will have a Flu Shot Clinic at the Warren Pharmacy on Wednesday, September 14th. from 1:00PM - 4:00 PM. Flu shots will be \$20/ADULT (age 18 & older), CASH only.

The 2011 Flu shot also contains the H1N1 strain.

Children who are Medicaid patients (18 and under) may obtain the shot for a \$5.00 administration fee (CASH only), IF THEY PRESENT A CURRENTLY ACTIVE MEDICAID CARD. The Health Department CANNOT file for Adult Medicaid or Medicare patients!

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## KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

### GOD SPEAKS

God Speaks to me, I know it.  
 He speaks, there is no doubt.  
 I can't say that he whispers  
 Nor that I hear a shout.

But mostly when I'm quiet  
 And seek his loving care  
 That I feel His Divine presence  
 Is about me everywhere.

He doesn't write a message  
 In a streak across the skies.  
 He doesn't call aloud my name  
 There's no vision for my eyes

But He speaks to me by placing  
 A love within my heart  
 And an undeniable yearning  
 To serve and do my part.

He inspires to write a poem  
 He gives assurance, strength and ease.  
 He gives a happy peace of mind  
 But puts me humbly on my knees.

When I see the evils in the world  
 That break up people's lives  
 He sends a surging restlessness  
 To speak 'gainst the sin that thrives.

I know He truly speaks to me  
 Thought there is no audible word.  
 "Go Speak" he beckons often,  
 That his message might be heard.

God Bless  
 Randy Hoover

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 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  
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 Sunday School ..... 10:40 a.m.  
 Adult Bible Study ..... Sun 6:30p.m.  
 Youth Group ..... Sun 6:00p.m.  
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 Pastor Richard Evans  
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 Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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 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.  
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 9019 E 300 S - Warren Indiana  
 Jim Graham, Pastor  
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 260/375-4224  
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 Morning Worship ..... 10:30am

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 375-2510  
 Rev Mark Davis  
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 www.hillcrestnazchurch.org  
 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.  
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 375-3022  
 Ethan T Stivers, Minister  
 Nathan Ratcliff, Youth Minister  
 Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes -  
 Secretaries  
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 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, Thursday ..... 6-8pm  
**WARREN 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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 Sunday Worship .....10:00 a.m.  
**WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH**  
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 Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.  
 Worship .....10:15 a.m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Service...7:00p.m.  
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**FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
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 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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not need to be a Huntington County resident. SHOTS are \$20 CASH only.

If you have questions about vaccinations you may call the Health Department at 260-358-4831 ext.#1.

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### BASEMENT NOTES

As many of you knew and many found out by stopping by, we were closed over the Labor day weekend. We were closed but not gone...we did some major organization and cleaning of the Bargain Basement. Some of that organizing is still going on but we will be open this coming Friday and Saturday. Stop by see what we have been up to and hear the stories of the miracles that occurred on behalf of all of you who donate, shop and support and sustain us with your time, talents and prayers.

I will write a thank you column next week...when I have a bit more time. Just know that we have had prayers answered and we have felt the love and support of our community, our churches, our families and our

friends, old and new. God bless you all in your service to each other.

Jan, Nancy, Suzy & Nancy

Bargain Basement Hours  
9am-4pm Fridays and Saturdays (closed for major holidays) We welcome any and all volunteers.

### GOAT SHOW

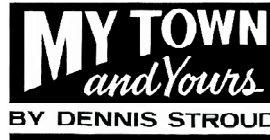
The Indiana Nigerian Dwarf Goat Association will be hosting an NDGA show in Bluffton at the 4-H Fairgrounds this weekend, September 10 & 11.

Anyone with Nigerian Dwarf Goats registered with the NDGA is allowed to participate. Contact Nicki at 260.375.3531 or by email at nicki@fourzminiz.com for more information on showing. If you are a local 4-Her with a registered Nigerian Dwarf - we would love to have you show.

If you would just like to attend to check out our breed - then by all means, please accept this as your invitation! There is no charge to attend. We will be showing from 9 am to approximately 3 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

The Nigerian Dwarf is a miniature dairy goat. Not only are they a working goat, providing you with lots of delicious goat milk, but they are also excellent pets. Come

check them out and see for yourselves!



On October 15, 1878, the first railroad train rolled into Warren. The people here put on a big celebration for the occasion. An ox-roast was held and everybody had plenty to eat. The celebration was held on Main Street. After dinner, everybody took a ride on the cars, not in coaches, but on flat cars. A round trip was made to Bluffton and a great time was had by all. It was several months before the railroad was built west of Warren, but from that time, for many years, trains ran into or through Warren. For several years there was at least three passenger trains each and every day.

### SENIOR SCRAMBLE

Results from Thursday, Sept. 1, Senior Scramble at Dogwood Glen. First Place(30): Joe Gilbert, Bob McClain, John Morrison, Larry Trout. Second Place(31): Jim Hunnicutt, Mel Ogden, Dave Scheib, Pat Shuttleworth. Closest to the Pin #3 Charles Harris, #6 Keith Duckwall, Long Drive #8 Tom Smiley & Mel Ogden. Thank you to Ackley Automotive for sponsoring this weeks golf balls. REMINDER: There will be no senior scramble on Thursday, September 15, due to fall maintenance on the golf course.

### FREE TRAPPING COURSE

Salamonie Lake and Indiana State Trappers Association (ISTA) will host a free trappers education course on Oct. 8 and 9, at the Upper Wabash Interpretive Center.

The program starts on Saturday, Oct. 8, at 9 a.m. Participants will learn about trapping issues, ethics and regulations.

Trappers will get a chance to set traps and accompany an instructor on the trap line, and set traps under close supervision of the instructor. Traps will be left overnight and checked the next day.

Free camping is available for all course attendees at the Lost Bridge West Youth Campground near the interpretive center.

On Sunday, Oct. 9, at 9 a.m., trappers will accompany trapping instructors to check traps and handle the fur of animals caught. After the traps are checked, furbearers that are caught will be used in skinning and fleshing demonstrations by ISTA instructors.

Participants will not need a trapping license to attend this program. Property entrance fees will be waived for all participants.

Trappers may want to bring waterproof boots or hip waders to wear and will need to dress for the weather. Trappers must attend both day sessions of the course to receive the DNR Trapper Education Certification. Lunch will be provided both days.

Those interested need to register by Sept. 25. To register and for more information, call the Upper Wabash Interpretive Center at (260) 468-2127.

### HORSE RIDE

Saddle up your horses if you have them and head to the 6th annual Salamonie Riders Rendezvous Sept. 16-18. Those who don't have horses but are interested in them are welcome, too.

Friday evening kicks off at 7:30 p.m. with cowboy coffee and cobbler. Bring a lawn chair, learn some history of cowboy coffee and enjoy a cup or two with Dutch oven cobbler.

Saturday morning begins with a presentation by Shane Wilcox of Crazy Horse Outfitters in Urbana, who will demonstrate how to pack a horse for wilderness adventures at 10 a.m. and share some tips for the trail.

Saturday afternoon is Salamonie Survivor. Riders and mounts will be tested on trail-riding skills and may pick up some new skills.

Guests who register can enjoy a prairie steamer meal Saturday evening. After the meal entertainment will be campfire for recitations from award-winning cowboy poet Dale Page.

Sunday morning starts with cowboy church. Wear boots, spurs and hats to this non-denominational worship service.

A used-tack flea market is offered Sunday morning at 10 a.m. Table space will be available for \$5 to sell tack and other horse-related items. All rental proceeds go to the sponsors, the Upper Wabash Interpretive Service Friends group.

Those who don't own horses can view the wide variety of horses; however, no rentals or rides will be available.

All activities take place in loop A of the Lost Bridge West Horseman's Campground. Reserve a campsite to take in all activities or come out for a day.

Registration is required to enjoy the food portions of the program. Fee is \$2 per person. Call (260) 468-2127 to register and get more details, or visit [www.in.gov/dnr/uwiv/](http://www.in.gov/dnr/uwiv/).

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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.

<b>Sep 7</b>	7:00 p.m.	Van Buren Town Council, Town Hall
<b>Sep 12</b>	6:30 p.m.	Warren Town Council, Assembly Hall
<b>Sep 19</b>	6:30 p.m.	KBC Board Meeting, at KBC
<b>Sep 21</b>	7:00 p.m.	Van Buren Council Meeting
<b>Oct 1</b>	4-7 p.m.	Pork Chop Dinner @ TurnPointe Comm. Church, Markle
<b>Oct 3</b>	5:30 p.m.	SSF Planning Meeting, Assembly Hall
<b>Oct 5</b>	12 noon	Warren Chamber luncheon, Assembly Hall
<b>Oct 5</b>	7:00 p.m.	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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## AREA NEWS CONTINUED

### OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE

Yes, fishing, paddling, shooting, mountain biking, ATV riding and outdoor sports are the action stars of the third annual Hoosier Outdoor Experience at Fort Harrison State Park, Sept. 17-18.

But more laid-back cultural activities abound among the more-than 50 activities, too. As with the other activities, all cultural events are free to the thousands who will flock to the former military base in Indianapolis for the two-day event.

"The cultural activities are more children-focused," said Cathy Draeger-Williams, coordinator for the cultural area of the Hoosier Outdoor Experience, "but adults can participate along with children and may learn a new hobby, too."

All ages can throw an atlatl, a prehistoric device used in Indiana starting around 8,000 B.C., that makes throwing a spear with accuracy and distance easier. Some kids can throw 100 feet or more—distance comes from touch—so they just might outperform their parents.

The cultural area also features a mock archaeological dig to uncover buried mock artifacts; a hands-on fossil-mineral-rock area for learning about Indiana's geology up-close from experts; and a station at which kids and adults can watch how to make tools out of flint by hand, using ancient

methods. A Hoosier history and archaeology trivia contest also will be offered.

Last year 18,400 people attended over the two days, an increase of about 5,000. Plenty of room for many more awaits in the state park's spacious 1,700 acres. All are welcome for both days.

There's something for everyone who even thinks they might enjoy being outdoors more.

The Experience runs from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day. It is presented by the DNR and the Indiana Natural Resources Foundation to introduce people to outdoor activities they may have never tried.

Online advance registration at [hoosieroutdoorexperience.IN.gov](http://hoosieroutdoorexperience.IN.gov) is requested to assist with staffing and planning. Watch for activity updates and logistical information there or at [Facebook.com/HoosierOutdoorExperience](http://Facebook.com/HoosierOutdoorExperience).

If you already enjoy outdoor sports and recreation and want to help others learn to enjoy them as much as you do, sign up to volunteer at [dnr.IN.gov/5412.htm](http://dnr.IN.gov/5412.htm).

### HABITAT ReSTORE IS ON THE MOVE!

The Huntington County Habitat for Humanity ReStore is a retail store open to the public selling furniture, building supplies, and home remodeling and repair items. The purpose of the Habitat ReStore is to create a sustainable source of income to build Habitat homes in Huntington County. When Huntington County Habitat decided in late 2008 to open a ReStore, the five year goal was to sell enough home improvement and furnishing items to build one house per year. In fewer than three years, due to the outstanding support from the community, the ReStore has not only met that goal, but has outgrown its current location at 235 Safari Trail in Huntington.

The ReStore sells new and lightly used items that have been donated by individuals and businesses. Items are priced well below retail prices.

It is estimated that approximately 175 tons of product have been diverted from the local landfill. Proceeds of sales from 2010–2011 fiscal year are supporting the construction of the 24th Habitat house, located at 1638 Jessup Street, Huntington.

The new location is over twice the square footage of the current location. Watch for the new Habitat for Humanity ReStore in the former Homier store located at 325 Hauenstein Road in Huntington. The larger location will feature a drive-through donation drop off to allow more donations to be accepted, and is conveniently located near WalMart, Juergens Do-It-Best, and Pace Auto. Habitat for Humanity ReStore also offers a pick-up service for large donated items. Please call 260-356-7425 for pick-up of donations.

The existing location ReStore will close for the move at 4:00 p.m. on September 14 and reopen in its new space at 9:00 a.m. on September 21, with a Grand Opening Celebration planned for October 21st and 22nd.

Anyone interested in helping with the move may contact the ReStore Manager, John Bostel, at 260.356.8002 before September 14.

ReStore hours at the new location will continue to be: Wednesdays 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursdays 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Fridays 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Donations are accepted when the ReStore is open.

### GOLF OUTING

Huntington County Habitat for Humanity's 7th Annual Big Swing Golf Outing is Saturday, October 1, 2011 at Clear Creek Golf Course, 10930 N. 300 W. Huntington. This is a great opportunity to enjoy a Big Swing day of golf and support your local Habitat for Humanity at the same time. Proceeds from the Big Swing Golf Outing will go towards the construction of the 24th Habitat home, now under construction at 1638 Jessup Street, Huntington.

First place prize is \$200, with

2nd and 3rd place prizes awarded as well.

Huntington Habitat's Big Swing Golf Outing is also in celebration of World Habitat Day on October 1, 2011. Registration includes a donation to Habitat of \$49 per person or \$196 per team of four and entitles participants to a round of golf, food at the turn, and lunch and prizes afterward.

To register, golfers may contact any Habitat Board member or the Habitat office at 260.356.7425 or at [rsvp@hchabitat.org](mailto:rsvp@hchabitat.org). On-site registration begins at 9:15 a.m. October 1st, with the Florida Scramble starting at 10:00 a.m.

Another way individuals and organizations can be involved is to donate prizes and giveaways for the golfers. Tee

or hole sponsorships are also available for \$100, and Habitat will display the sponsor's name on the course in acknowledgement of the support.

During the first week of October Habitat for Humanity International is celebrating its 35th year of helping people acquire a decent place to live. Before the end of the year, Habitat for Humanity will recognize the 500,000th family served through Habitat partnerships around the world. Habitat affiliates are working to eliminate substandard housing in nearly 90 countries, and in most Indiana counties. Indiana Habitat affiliates will complete their 3500th home this year, and Huntington County



### RIDING THE BIG ONE DURING IRENE

My son, Justus (named after his great grandfather Justus Butterfield) is 14 years old.

This was his first year riding hurricane waves (14 foot waves). Surfers live for waves and await for the hurricanes to arrive so they can catch a bigger, stronger, more powerful wave. It is dangerous to attempt and takes a clear mind, strength, and energy. Storm waves create the potential for strong rip currents. There is a higher risk for drowning during this time. This year we had 1 surfer and 1 swimmer fatality along the Florida East Coast with Hurricane Irene. Many people were rescued by lifeguards from being knocked down by waves and pulled under by the current.

Besides the great surf, Irene's strong waves washed out endangered Loggerhead Sea Turtles nests causing the deaths of hundreds of just hatched and unhatched sea turtles. Very few sea turtles survive as babies to begin with. Irene just impacted the death rate before the babies hatched. It was sad to see the nest destruction on the beach.

As for now, Justus and many surfer await the next tropical Storm Katia to turn into a hurricane. Perhaps the waves will still be good this weekends for the 26th National Kidney Foundation Surf Contest takes place in Cocoa Beach. Justus and other local surfers will be joining pro surfers for this event.

Justus' Grandparents are Josephine Butterfield, Montpelier IN, Merrill and Suzie Butterfield, Warren IN, Shirley Myers, Fort Wayne IN. Parents Mike and Rochelle Myers, Florida.



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### LET IT BEGIN WITH ME

by The FlyLady  
Marla Cilley

This week we are all reminded of the tragedies of September 11th. It was a terrible time for all of us. That day is also the birthday of my son. I will not allow the terror of that day to ruin a most joyous day for me. So today I choose to remember those who died and mourn the loss of our security. I hate that we are always looking over our shoulder. I am writing this essay, I am listening to Eric and Andy Dodge sing their rendition of "Let There Be Peace on Earth". I am playing it over and over with their voice filling my head and heart with love and passion for all people in this world!

If only we could love all people without finding fault with their religion, race, accent, sex, political party affiliation and any other thing that makes each one of us a unique person. If only's are hard to deal with.

Let's quit looking at the whole picture and let's just focus on what we can do with ourselves. Until we open up our hearts to love ourselves there will never be enough love to give others. Loving yourself is the fuel to pass that torch of love onto others. Your light shines in a sea of darkness.

I never dreamed in a million years that I would have one or two people wanting to listen to me on the radio, read my essays or that I could even write a paragraph much less two books. I never knew that I had a love that could bless myself and that blessing could be passed on to others.

You can do this too! Your light shines just like your shiny sink! We can pass that light by a thoughtful gesture or a kind word. Sometimes it is just a simple "I so proud of you!" that can kindle joy in someone who has never heard those few words.

When we are surrounded by our clutter we don't recognize those precious opportunities to touch your light to the soul

of someone else. Clutter steals our ability to see that precious soul that is hidden behind the visual differences. That clutter is perfectionism.

Perfectionism hides in all the vile acts of this world. It is deep rooted in generations of thinking someone is better than another. Or that a religion is the chosen religion or that someone's race or nationality is the chosen country. Aren't we all going to be surprised to find out in the here-after that we are all brothers and sisters with the same father who is known by many names? In the end we were all arguing for the same thing but we just didn't know it!

Let's love one another first by loving ourselves. If you find any fault with my message then look hard at the perfectionism that separates you from the love that I know is hiding underneath the clutter in your heart. None of us are perfect! We just try to pretend like we are and that false sense of pride destroys the love!

Are you ready to Finally Love Yourself and pass that love to the world?

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS, check out her website and join her free mentoring group at [www.FlyLady.net](http://www.FlyLady.net) or her book, Sink Reflections published by Random House and her New York Times Best Selling book, Body Clutter published by Simon and Schuster. Copyright 2011 Marla Cilley Used by permission in this publication.

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## GENEALOGY REPORT

The family of Danny DeWeese would like to thank all of you who shared with us in our time of sorrow. Thanks for the prayers, gifts, food and support. It is great to live in a community with such caring people.

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Jacob & Ashley DeWeese & family

David & Amanda DeWeese & family  
John DeWeese

### YARGER

A n n a Josephine (Jo) Yarger, 91 years old of Warren, IN, died Thursday, September 1, 2011 in Heritage Pointe at Warren, IN.



She was born Wednesday, April 14, 1920 in Huntington Indiana, Daughter of the late Fredrick Lamb and the late Stella (Shamp) Lamb. She married her husband Clarence H. Yarger November 19, 1939. He passed away November 23, 1998.

She attended the Central Christian Church of Van Buren IN. and was a former member of the Theta Club of Van Buren. Jo had lived around Van Buren and Marion for several years before moving to Elwood, In. and then back to Heritage Pointe nine (9) years ago. She was a housewife and a farmers wife.

Surviving are Sister : Aileen (Russell) Small of Huntington, IN, also several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her Mother and Father Husband:: Clarence H. Yarger Brother: Russell Dean Lamb and Sisters: Hildred Millman ,Margaret Wilcox and Eloise Carroll.

Services were held at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home, Tuesday , September 6, 2011 with Pastor Heath Jones of the Central Christian Church of Van Buren officiating.

Interment followed in the Gardens of Memory, Marion. Contributions may be made

to: Family Hospice and Palliative Care IN & The Van Buren Central Christian Church, Van Buren, IN

### STILES

Isabelle J. Stiles, 91, of Huntington, IN, died Friday, Sept. 2, 2011, at 12:20 a.m. at ParkviewHuntingtonHospital.

Mrs. Stiles graduated from Huntington High School in 1937. She was a homemaker and was a member of St. Peter's First Church, Huntington.

She was born Oct. 25, 1919, in Huntington to Lloyd and Alma Bickel Griffith.

Survivors include two daughters, Jody (Larry) Heister, of Huntington, and Kim (Don) Pitsch, of Eden Prairie, MN; four grandchildren, Kevin (Holly) McGroder, of Huntington; Julie Hill, of Van Buren; Jenny (Will) Reimenschneider, of Minneapolis, MN; and David Pitsch, of Eden Prairie, MN; four great-grandchildren and seven stepgreat-grandchildren.

Calling hours were held Sept. 6, 2011, at Deal-Rice Funeral Home, HuntingtonChapel, 338 E. Washington St., Huntington. A graveside service followed at St. Peter's First Cemetery, with Rev. Ray Scribner officiating.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the family in care of Deal-Rice Funeral Home, 338 E. Washington St., Huntington, IN 46750.

### 60 YEARS TOGETHER

Mr. and Mrs. Dean A. (Phyllis I.) Cassiday of 2794W., 200S., Liberty Center, IN 46766, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Sept. 5, 2011.

Dean and the former Phyllis Moore were married Sept. 5, 1951 at Liberty Center Baptist Church by Clarence Roberts.

They have five children, Mrs. Becky (David) Foster of Casper, Wyo., Deana Price of Bluffton and Brian (Julie) Cassiday of Liberty Center. A daughter, Beverly, and a son, Timothy, are both deceased. Daughter-in-law, Kim Cassiday, continues to be part of the family and gatherings.

They also have 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A family trip to Disney World has been planned for this fall to celebrate the occasion.

### CELEBRATE GOLDEN

Mr. and Mrs. David (Louise Fleener) Hicks of Mt. Zion will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sept. 2, 2011.

They were married Sept. 2, 1961 at Chester Township Church by Rev. Dewey Zent.

They have six children, Mrs. Cindy (Curtis) Sain of Geneva, Mrs. Sherrie (Ernest) Eldridge of Poneto, David Hicks of Warren, Ritchie Hicks and Daniel Hicks, both of Keystone and Mrs. Carey (Chad) Foreman of Uniondale.

They have 13 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and another great-grandchild expected in January of 2012.



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### BALANCING HIGHER

#### EDUCATION AS AN ADULT

(NewsUSA) - Parents and even grandparents are now doing homework alongside their children. According to the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), higher education enrollment of students age 25 and older rose 43 percent between 2000 and 2009. From 2010 to 2019, NCES projects a 23 percent rise in college enrollments of students age 25 and older.

Many adults are striving to find the balance between work, family and education; others feel they are too overwhelmed by responsibilities to even consider pursuing a higher degree.

However, options do exist. Online education is a great solution for working adults seeking an advanced degree. Online programs enable working adults to accommodate their busy schedules. However, despite the schedule flexibility that online learning offers, adult students still must prioritize their responsibilities and commitments in order to complete assignments on time.

"Parents aren't the only ones who need to understand that going back to school is a time-consuming process -- everyone in the family should understand the commitment as well," says Savitri Dixon-Saxon, Ph.D., LPC, NCC, associate dean of Walden University's School of Counseling and Social Service. Walden University offers more than 60 online doctoral, master's and bachelor's degree programs.

Here are five tips from Dr. Dixon-Saxon for achieving balance:

- \* Choose a focus or specialization that you truly care about. The juggling act will be much more challenging for you if you don't enjoy your field of study. Choose a focus area you are passionate about.

- \* Set aside time for your studies. Set specific time frames for studying and completing assignments. This requires discipline and time

management, but once you establish a routine, it can help keep you on track.

- \* Find a place to do your studies. It's easy to be distracted, so find a quiet place to study away from excessive noise and interruptions.

- \* Ask for help. Make connections early on with classmates and faculty members to set up online study groups and start the term off right.

- \* Renew your energy. Take time for yourself as part of your schedule. Spend time with your family and friends to recharge your batteries.

For additional tips for a successful online learning experience, go to [www.WaldenU.edu/studytips](http://www.WaldenU.edu/studytips).

### PREPARE YOUR VEHICLE FOR FALL

(NewsUSA) - In many parts of the country, the leaves have started to fall, and parents have sent their children back to school. Before the weather takes a turn, Firestone Complete Auto Care would like to offer the following car maintenance tips to get vehicles ready for the damp, cold road ahead.

Take your vehicle for a full check up. As the fall weather rolls in, it's important to have the following items checked by a professional: battery cables and terminals, belts and hoses, air filters, windshield wipers and all fluids, including anti-freeze, oil, brake fluid,

power steering fluid, automatic transmission fluid and windshield washer fluid.

Take a good look at your tires. Are there signs of uneven tread wear? That could indicate under-inflation, unbalanced tires or misaligned wheels. Remember to check your tire pressure with a gauge at least once a month and regularly inspect the tread depth. Your tread will be even more important during the autumn months when wet, dead leaves cover the roadways.

Take care of your lights and turn signals. Fall, along with less favorable weather, also means it's time to turn the clocks back for daylight savings. With a shorter day comes a longer night, so be sure your headlights, taillights and turn signals are in proper working order and shining at the appropriate levels.

Talk to your teenager. Have a teenager in the house? Worried about all the driving they will be doing during the fall? You can't teen-proof your neighborhood, but you can talk to your teen about safe driving before they head to school. Teens Drive Smart, a teen driver safety initiative from Bridgestone Americas, the parent company to Bridgestone Retail Operations, LLC, which owns and operates Firestone Complete Auto Care, has tips and resources for parents to help start a conversation with their teens about smart driving. Visit [www.TeensDriveSmart.com](http://www.TeensDriveSmart.com) for more information.

Remember, not only can taking these small steps keep your vehicle running newer, longer, but they can also help keep you and your family safe on the road.

### BLINDED VETERANS FIND STRENGTH THROUGH WOUNDED WARRIOR PROGRAM

(NewsUSA) - A lethal roadside bomb wounded Master Sergeant Jeffrey Mittman on July 7, 2005, in Baghdad, Iraq. Though within 30 minutes of the attack Mittman was airlifted to a hospital in Baghdad, he sustained permanent bodily damage. When he awoke one month later at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C., he was blinded in his left eye, his right arm was badly damaged, and he had lost his nose, lips, and most of his teeth.

After the U.S. invaded Afghanistan in 2001, tales like Mittman's have become increasingly more common. The wars in Afghanistan and Iraq created more injuries resulting in blindness than any conflict since the Civil War. Advanced medical technologies have enabled more service personnel to survive serious injuries, which in prior wars would have resulted in fatalities.

Back at home, Mittman faced many roadblocks to rehabilitation. Today, as it was back then, 70 percent of

working-age people who are blind cannot find jobs.

Mittman chose to become involved in a training program with National Industries for the Blind (NIB) through the Warrior in Transition Program; in this role he supports a critical mission of employment for people with disabilities. He recently received the prestigious "Oz Day" award, presented to a federal employee or member of the military who demonstrates exceptional service in promoting employment opportunities for people who are blind or severely disabled.

"I decided long ago -- I can either own [my experiences] and learn from these experiences or I can let them own me. I chose the former," said Mittman. "I am humbled and proud to receive this honor, and I am eager to continue to be an example to our wounded warriors and other individuals with disabilities, showing them what is possible."

Through the Wounded Warrior Program at NIB, wounded veterans of the Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts can become informed about training, job placement and career opportunities within NIB and 90 associated nonprofit agencies across the country. NIB's mission is to enhance the opportunities for economic and personal independence of persons who are blind, primarily through creating, sustaining, and

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### KEEP REAL COOTIES AT BAY

(NewsUSA) - The infectious disease known to children as "cooties" may not really exist, but the idea of advancing germs jumping from classmate to classmate isn't very far off.

Despite all efforts to the contrary, schools tend to be a receptacle for all kinds of bad bacteria and germs. Most harmful bacteria are absorbed through the mouth, which can lead to ear infections, sore throats, colds, even gum disease.

Kids will be kids, and sometimes it's impossible to stop them from shoving every little object into their mouths -- which is why germ-related illness, like cooties, can spread quickly.

While chants of "circle circle, dot dot, now you have your cootie shot" won't do much to prevent germs in schools, a real solution has arrived from New Zealand.

Researchers at BLIS Technologies and Otago University in New Zealand recently discovered a new type of probiotic that, in early clinical trials, can help keep cooties away. Unlike current probiotics on grocery store shelves meant for digestion, this probiotic is for the mouth. There, beneficial probiotic bacteria can help defend kids and adults from germs that cause a variety of unpleasant conditions -- sore throats, ear aches, persistent sniffles and more.

In the U.S. this new probiotic is now being introduced at Walgreens stores under the TheraBreath label. TheraBreath Multi Symptom Oral Care Probiotics is the first product that effectively targets hostile bacteria in the oral cavity and throat, where the majority of illness-causing germs enter the body.

The probiotic also protects teeth from bacterial cavities and tooth decay as it reduces plaque and biofilm. The patented strain has been

shown to break up the natural glue that allows these substances to stick to tooth and gum tissue. As biofilm is removed, teeth even regain a natural whiter luster. TheraBreath improves overall gum health and strengthens germ resistance. For more info about oral care, visit [www.therabreath.com/probiotics](http://www.therabreath.com/probiotics).

### ARE YOUR KIDS SAVVY ABOUT INTERNET SAFETY?

(NewsUSA) - The Internet is an important educational tool. With a click of a mouse, kids can find information on just about anything.

Unfortunately, children who don't practice basic Internet safety may expose themselves and their parents to certain risks.

Children can easily stumble upon inappropriate content. Chat rooms have a reputation for encouraging Internet predation, but pedophiles can stalk victims from Web sites like Facebook as well. Many kids don't realize that anyone can read what they write on the Internet, so they post home phone numbers, addresses, their full names or the names of their schools.

Social networking sites may also expose children to bullying, as peers can send demeaning e-mails, instant messaging and text messages without attracting attention from parents or teachers. Finally, children may download pirated music or movies, or even computer viruses or spyware.

"The Internet is an important resource for kids, if they know how to use it," says John Goslin, chief technology officer of Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA), a non-profit organization that strives to help young people realize their potential. "Parents need to be aware of the potential dangers and create guidelines to help kids avoid them."

CA Technologies, which serves as the BGCA's national information technology security partner through its global philanthropy program, CA Together IT, helps keep 56,000 BGCA computers

secure. It starts off with security software, including anti-virus, anti-spam and anti-spyware technology, and prevention measures that restrict unauthorized use.

"Software can help prevent viruses, spyware and inappropriate spam messages, and allow parents to monitor and help protect their children online," says George Kafkarkou, general manager of CA Technologies. "But parental supervision is the best security measure available to kids."

Parents should know where their children go online and with whom they communicate. Placing computers in a family room can help you keep an eye on their activities. Parents should instruct children not to give out personal information online, even on sites like Facebook, and ask children to come to them if they encounter anything that makes them nervous or uncomfortable.

For more information, visit [www.bgca.org](http://www.bgca.org).

### How Do You DEFINE "NATURAL"?

(NewsUSA) - It's safe to say neither cats nor dogs give one whisker about whether the products they use are eco-friendly. Yet more pet owners do -- and the pet industry is responding.

The exploding popularity of sustainable living has manifested itself in an increasing number of products being marketed as eco-friendly options for earth-conscious owners of all types of pets. Walk down the aisle of your local grocery store, and you'll see countless bags and boxes whose now-leafy labels boast "green," "natural," or "organic" claims.

However, the definition of "green" remains the subject of much debate. Look no

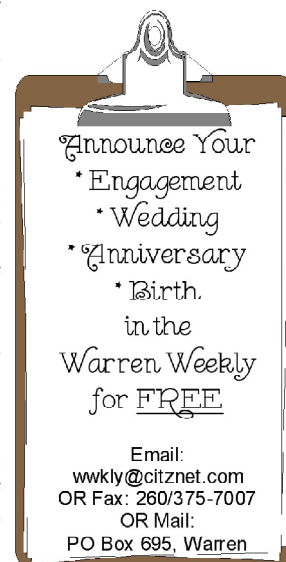
further than cat litter for an example of how the "natural" line is blurred: Clay -- the main ingredient in a large majority of litters -- is often touted as being "natural," but it requires strip-mining and can contain silica dust that carries the potential of damaging the lungs of people and pets. In fact, most cat litters are made out of minerals that can technically be described as "natural," but that doesn't necessarily mean they are sustainable, biodegradable or healthy if ingested or inhaled. The question you must ask yourself, as a pet owner, is whether the products you choose actually live up to their eco-friendly billing or whether they are using "green-washing" -- a term used to describe how companies use marketing gimmicks to make their product only seem more natural.

One company, World's Best Cat Litter, urges customers to scrutinize labels to make sure that you're getting the type of natural products you demand. They define "natural" as products made of naturally occurring ingredients that are biodegradable, healthy, safe and derived from renewable resources. World's Best Cat Litter uses the power of natural, whole-kernel corn to stop odor in its tracks. It's

grown and is digestible, dust-free and lacking any chemical additives.

Reinforcing their commitment to high standards, in addition to the original Clumping and Multiple Cat Clumping Formulas, World's Best Cat Litter has also launched a truly "natural" scented formula providing consumers who prefer a scented litter with an all-natural lavender oil option -- once again proving you don't have to sacrifice the planet to meet consumer demands.

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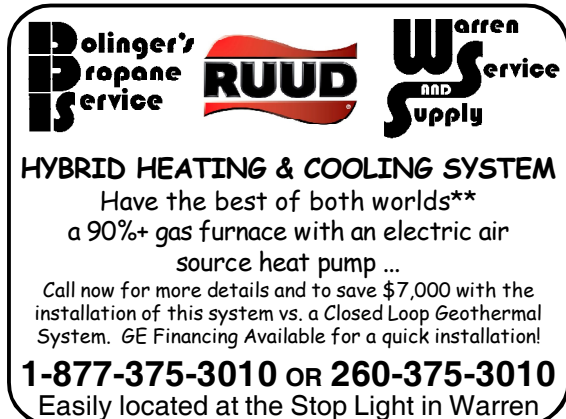
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