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Thought for the Week: The only normal people are the ones you don't know very well. Joe Ancis



OLIVER! CONTINUES AT THE PULSE OPERA HOUSE

There are two more weekends to catch Oliver to the Pulse Opera House in Warren. The much-loved musical about the boy who wanted more, runs Aug. 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11. Tickets may be reserved online at pulseoperahouse.org or by leaving a message at (260) 375-7017. Tickets are \$12 for general admission and \$5 for children 12 and under. 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.

Above: Randy Neuman (as Mr. Bumble) and Janna Fisher (as Widow Corney) appear in the PULSE OPERA HOUSE production of "OLIVER." Don't miss this fantastic musical based on the Charles Dickens Book "Oliver Twist."

Tickets can be reserved on-line at: pulseoperahouse.org or call 260-375-7017.

DISASTER RELIEF MEETING

The Agribusiness Division of MarkleBank will hold a fact packed meeting on Thursday, August 2 starting at 6:30 pm. The event will be held at Expectations! in Markle which is located at 193 E. Morse Street. Discussion will include: disaster relief, crop insurance answers, and grain market information. There will be questions and answers with community ag leaders: John Simmons, Grant County-FSA Ag Credit; Joe Shields, Wells County FSA; Elonda Shirmever, Huntington County FSA; Kevin Drayer,

Salamonie Mills Grain Elevator; Gary Davis, RCIS State Crop Insurance Adjuster; Curt Deedrich, RCIS Crop Insurance Representative; Perry Schoneboom, RCIS Crop Insurance Representative; Penny Kinser, MarkleBank Crop Insurance Specialist and, MarkleBank Agribusiness Lenders.

MarkleBank would like to invite the local farming community to attend. Those interested in attending should call Peg Debolt at MarkleBank's Customer Service Center, (888) 758-3111.

MarkleBank is a bank subsidiary

of Independent Alliance Banks, headquartered in Fort Wayne, Indiana. MarkleBank currently operates nine community banking centers, the main office in Markle, two offices in Bluffton, one in Warren, Huntington, Fort Wayne, Van Buren, Ossian, and the new location in Roanoke.

DON'T FORGET THE BB

Remember the Bargain Basement when your shopping for your Back to School wardrobe. Why pay retail prices!

BREAKFAST PLANNED

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast Location: Knight Bergman

Center, Warren IN Tickets \$5, Children under 5 free, Includes 1 sausage patty and all you can eat pancakes and beverage.

Saturday August 4, 2012 7:30-10:30am

Sponsored By: Plum Tree United Church of Christ, Thank you for your support!

Proceeds to go to Warren Food Pantry, Markle Food Pantry, and Plum Tree United Church of Christ

IN HERITAGE CORPS

The Department of Natural Resources is looking to recruit 24 volunteers to work on trails this fall at four state parks for the Indiana Heritage Corps (IHC), an AmeriCorps program administered through the Division of State Parks & Reservoirs.

IHC volunteers receive on-site housing, a living allowance of \$340 per month, an education stipend (\$1,468 before taxes) and hands-on experience, as well

as a chance to earn college internship credit and live at a state park.

The state parks that will have IHC are Pokagon (in Angola, six positions), Fort Harrison (in Indianapolis, six positions), Brown County (in Nashville, six positions), and O'Bannon Woods (in Corydon, six positions). IHC members will clean, restore, and construct 25 cumulative miles of trail in the four parks.

IHC candidates should be at least 17 years of age, U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents, be able to pass a strict FBI background check, and be able to make a 3 ½ month commitment to the program (Sept. 4-Dec. 14).

IHC, which started Jan. 1, is funded through Indiana's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives.

Interested and qualified candidates should email a résumé and cover letter to indianaheritagecorps@dnr.IN.gov. More information is at f a c e b o o k . c o m / INheritagecorps.

BABY PARADE

The baby parade during the Van Buren Popcorn Festival will be Sat. August 11,2012 at 4:30 P.M. You will need to have your baby pre-registered. Pre register forms may be picked up at Town Hall, and should be filled out and returned to the town hall or the Information booth by 12:00 noon on Sat.

We encourage the use of Popcorn and the Theme of Poppin' into 40 years. So, come out with your babies and Celebrate. For information call Waneta Linton 765-934-4789 or 765-517-0693.

IVMA AT STATE FAIR

Indianapolis – The Indiana Veterinary Medical Association (IVMA), in conjunction with the Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine, isteaming up to demonstrate surgical procedures and give presentations during the fair, which runs August 3-19 in Indianapolis.

For the 28th year, these two groups will demonstrate spay and neuter surgeries, to explain the importance of spaying and neutering your pet. The surgeries will be in the Agriculture/Horticulture (AG/ HORT) Building on the fairgrounds. The spaying and neutering surgeries are done in a glass-enclosed operating room that allows fairgoers to watch from seats outside. Overhead cameras in the room feed outside monitors that give observers a bird's-eye view.

Most of the surgeries are done by IVMA member veterinarians. Assisting at each surgery will be a senior veterinary student, an anesthesia technician, and a surgery technician. These volunteers also come from the Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine who has instrumental heen coordinating the surgery details. Surgeries are done each day at 11 am and 2 pm except for Aug. 8, Aug. 13, and Aug. 15. A dentistry demonstration will be featured on Saturday, August 18. The IVMA is the professional organization for veterinarians who care for Hoosier pets, farm animals, zoo animals, wildlife, and public health.



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THANK YOU

I would like to thank my children for the wonderful birthday party they gave me for my 90th. What a wonderful day it was! And to all my friends and relatives who helped me celebrate. God Bless each one who came and sent cards. Thanks to Heritage Pointe for my home here. It is a wonderful place to live.

> Thanks again Adrianna Hite

THANK YOU

Boehmer United Methodist Church would like to thank the Warren Weekly for the great coverage of their 125th anniversary events. Also thank you to editor, Nicki Zoda, for the pictures and stories. It was so helpful in promoting everything. Including the picture of the float in the Salamonie Summer Festival parade.

The church was blessed with wonderful attendance and inspirational music and speakers. Thank you to all for making the weekend a great success.

A Sense of Humor ... A Sense of Wonder

by V. Neil Wyrick

Every survival kit should include a sense of humor. ~Author Unknown Warning: Humor may be hazardous to your illness. ~Ellie Katz Humor is a rubber sword - it allows you to make a point without drawing blood. ~Mary Hirsch

I have several friends with the special gift of an advanced case of a sense of humor and an overwhelming sense of joy.

They are always alive to being alive. One of them not that long ago said, "Sometimes you can sin through dullness as much as you can through vitality" and we both knew what he was talking about.

Think on this; a sense of humor not only proves your humanity...it helps it.

I share now a story told about the late Dr. Albert Sweitzer, world renowned missionary and medical doctor; a great man but also a humble man who often used a sense of humor to not let himself get too puffed up with his own importance.

One evening at dinner he said to his wife "Dear, we are going to have to get more serious. We are getting older and we shall have to make less jokes. You know dignity and all that kind of thing. It's really not becoming to someone of our advanced years, so yes, definitely, we are going to have to become more staid."

And he then could not go on and broke down in laughter. Sometimes properly placed non sense makes sense.

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8013W 1100S - 90. Montpelier

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

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35

Brad Kelly, Pas	tor
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. Barı	y Humble, Past	or		
		/Jarkley, S.S. Su			
Sunday	Worship		9:30a.m		
Sunday	School		10:30a.m		
CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH					

Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199

Pastor - Heath	Jones
Youth Leaders - K	elly Jones
Worship	9:30 a.m
Sunday School	10:40 a.m
Adult Bible Study	Sun 6:30p.m
Youth Group	Sun 6:00p.m
Handicap Aco	essible
Little Panther Preschoo	ol 765.934.2099

HEALING WATERS MINISTRY -MAJENICA Pastor Richard Evans

260/224-3376 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. .. 7:00 p.m. DII I MANUNITED BRETHREN

8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779 Dick Case, Pastor 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...... 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. 2nd Worship... .. 11:00 a.m.

HERITAGE POINTE

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

THE NEW BEGINNING

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

NEW HOPE MINISTRIES

9019 E 300 S - Warren Indiana Jim Graham, Pastor 260/494-6753 260/489-1456 260/375-4224

Sunday School . 9:30am Morning Worship 10:30am

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

375-2510 Rev Mark Davis Bus Service 375-2510

www.hillcrestnazchurch.org Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m. Evening Worship. .. 6:00 p.m. Youth Group (Wed.)......6:00 p.m. Wed, Midweek Service.. ... 6:30 p.m. SOLIDROCK UNITED METHODIST

227 N Main St, Warren, IN 375-3873

Kathy Newton, Pastor9:00 a.m. Sunday School

Worship Service 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, Pastor Sunday School ... 9:00 a m Fellowship 9:55a.m. 10:15a.m.

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

7:00 p.m.

Wed. Bible Study

Pastor Devin Cook9:30 a.m. Morning Worship Sunday School . . 10:45 a.m.

MCNATTUNITED METHODIST

375-4359 Bill VanHaften, Pastor

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

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST

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

Pastor Brian Holland

www.mountetnachurch.com ..9:30 a.m. Sunday School10:30 a.m. Mid-Week (Thurs) ... 6:30 p.m. Youth Group (Thu)..... .6:30.p.m. Children's Ministry (Thu) 6:30 p.m. **PLUMTREE**

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2691

Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship.. ..10:30 a.m.

SALAMONIE **CHURCH OF BRETHREN**

468-2412 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor .9:30 a.m

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

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102

Pastor Scott Nedberg

Youth Pastor - Rev Harold Smith Jr Sunday Worship..... .. 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Service Junior Church 10:00 a.m. Youth Meetings-Wed...... Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

765/934-3321 Parsonage Jeff Wass, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Adult Worship 10:30 a.m. 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 Leon Pomerov

9:30 a.m. Worship Service 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 www.vanburenumc.org

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022

Ethan T Stivers, Minister Nathan Ratcliff, Youth Minister Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes -

Secretaries www.warrenchurchofchrist.org Fellowship9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion9:30 a.m. K-5th grade, Mon Ir/Sr Hi Thursday WARREN 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of N. Wavne & Matilda Sts. Senior Pastor Rev. Bill Fisher

Asst Pastor for Youth Greg Casserino Lori Buzzard, S.S. Supt.9:00 a.m. Sunday School

Sunday Worshin10:00 a.m. WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH

375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor Wesley Welch, Supt.

9·30 a m Sunday School10:15 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Service..7:00p.m. www.warrenwesleyan.com

FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN 765-934-3609

Sunday Worship.... 10:30 am Sunday School Classes Youth Group6:00 pm Sunday Adult Bible Study...... 6:00 pm Thurs. Bible Study

AREA NEWS

CAR-OKE AT VB

First 30 paid registrants are guaranteed a spot in the Car-Oke Contest. Participants can go to http://wwww.popcornfestival.org/and pre register. \$20.00 entry fee. Win a "New to You" car!
Contact Mark Neal for information 765-934-2627

Car-oke sponsored by Fincannon Ford of Hartford City.

KINDERGARTEN SCREENINGS

Free Kindergarten Dental Screeningsat Dr. Kevin DeaKyne. Children entering Kindergarten in the Fall of 2012 will be offered free dental screenings on August 3rd and 10th. This screening will include a dental exam, toothbrush, toothpaste, prizes, a healthy snack and information on dental health.

To schedule an appointment call 260.375.2626. Please call early to schedule as appointments are limited.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Dillman United Brethren Church's annualice creamsocial will be Saturday, August 4, 4 to 7 PM in the Church's Fellowship Hall. Featured will be Dillman made sloppy joe, hot dog and sloppy dog sandwiches, chips, relishes, ice cream, pies, and cakes. Free will donations will be taken. Proceeds will be used for the multi-purpose building project.

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

FOX ON THE FAIRWAY AUDITIONS AT THE PULSE

Auditions for "Fox on the Fairway," are on Monday, August 6at7:30 p.m. at the Pulse. There are roles available for 3 men and 3 women.

Author Ken Ludwig ("Mend Me a Tenor," "Moon Over Buffalo," "Leading Ladies") has taken on the game of golf. The show runs September 21, 22, 27, 28, 29 & October 4, 5, 6. Rehearsals are held Mon.-Fri. evenings. Not everyone is called every evening. The number of evenings required depends upon the role.

For more information, please email pulsedirect @pulseoperahouse.org.

NEW **C**LASSES

The Fitness Studio is starting a newsession of classes beginning Aug 5th at their new location, Room#2 at the Knight Bergman Civic Center, Warren, IN.

We will still offer Zumba on Sundays at 4pm and Mondays at 6pm. Beginner Zumba on Wednesdays at 5:30 and Zumba Express on Wednesdays at 6:30. We will offer Multi leveled Yoga Fit classes again on Tuesdays at 7:45 and again on Thursdays at

A new class we will be offering is Piloxing-a high intensity combination of Pilates and Boxing and is done barefoot will be on Tuesdays at 6:45 and Thursdays at 7:15

Another new addition will be Body Fit and Core Training. Bodyfit is all over body toning. Core Training is all core work and strengthening. Body fit will be on Tuesdays at 6:00 and Thursdays at 6:30. Core Training will be on Mondays at 7pm and Wednesdays at 7:15.

All other classes other than Piloxing and Yoga are recommended you wear comfortable athletic shoes.

We will run this schedule thru Sept 29th and make adjustments if necessary after that.

You can come as a walk in and pay per class or get a monthly pass that you can use for any class as many times as you would like throughout the month.

Chrissie Linker and Amy Vance are the certified instructors at The Fitness Studio if you have any questions regarding classes please call Chrissie at 403-4792 or Amy at 917-0333.

Do YOU ENJOY BOWLING?

Do other people at your Church enjoy bowling? The Bowling Center of Bluffton has a Monday Night Church Bowling League. This league welcomes Church teams, of 4 or more players, from the area. This is a coed Adult league, for 4 Bowlers each Monday Night starting at 7:45 P.M. Ateam can have more than 4 members, as long as 4 bowlers are there for each league night. The weekly bowling fee for each team is \$10.00/bowler for four bowlers/team (\$40/team). There is NO Smoking on Monday Night and NO Alcoholic Beverages are served at the Bluffton Bowling Center, and the concession counter serves great food and snacks.

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

MARKET REPORT

The Farmers Market will open on Saturday from 8-11am. Come out and see what there is. We will Have Fresh Locally grown Vegetables from "Shakey Acres" and Jeff will have his great assortment of vegetables. Also some baked goods. Hope to see you out there.

DNR EVENTS

Two DNR favorites—"Snakes Alive" and the Kids Fishin' Pond—kick off day No. 1 of the Indiana State Fair and will be offered daily, Aug. 3-19.

Both events will be adjacent to the air-conditioned Natural Resources Building, the center of DNR activities at the State Fair. Checkdnr.IN.gov and click on the State Fair link for the entire DNR State Fair schedule to plan your trip.

Interpretive naturalists from across Indiana will talk about snakes Hoosiers might find in their backyards during the "Snakes Alive" program, scheduled at 10a.m. dailyat the 150-seat DNR amphitheater.

The 312,000-gallon Fishin' Pond located next to the amphitheater is packed with fish ready to be caught and released. Youth fishing is available most days from 9 a.m. to noon and from 4 to 7 p.m. Parents/ guardians should check the daily schedule online or in the State Fair program, then stop by the pond to reserve a time for children to fish later that day. Times fill up fast.

Also featured each afternoon is a program with at least one live bird of prey, presented by Take Flight, the Dwight Chamberlain Raptor Center at Hardy Lake, Patoka Lake, Indianapolis Parks and Recreation, the Indiana

Falconry Association and As Wings of Eagles Inc.

The ultra-popular Taste of the Wild cookout is Aug. 4 starting at 11 a.m. This is the ultimate food superstar among many State Fair contenders. Visitors can try free samples of steelhead trout, venison, barbecued beaver, pheasant and more, prepared and provided by DNR staff and volunteer groups, including the Indiana Bowhunters Association. Indiana Deer Hunters Association, Indiana Wildlife Federation, Indianapolis Flycasters, Reel Women-Reel Men fly-fishing club, Farmland Conservation Club, Furtakers of America, National Wild Turkey Federation and Northwest Indiana Steelheaders

Aug. 18 and 19 features Silly Safaris Live Animal Show at 11 a.m. Expect a variety of reptiles, mammals, birds and bugs, and an experience everyone will remember. The Silly Safaris show is sponsored in part by the International Entertainment Bureau.

Like the cookout, snake show and Fishin' Pond, all DNR activities at the fair are free after paying gate admission. DNR Backyard activities are sponsored by Citizens Energy Group.

Inside the Natural Resources Building, guests will see the old-school floodplain display, which is back for its 26th year. It goes offabout every 20 minutes during the daily building hours of 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

On Aug. 11 at 1 p.m., at Mother Nature's Mercantile in the Natural Resources Building, DNR's Mike Homoya will do a signing of his new book Wildflowers and Ferns of Indiana Forests, which is available for purchase at the Mercantile.

Visitors to the building also can view native Indiana fish in aquariums, pick up free copies of the latest Recreation Guide and other informational brochures, subscribe to Outdoor

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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.

Warren Trash Pick-up delayed due to Holiday Iul 6 Jul 9 6:30 p.m. Warren Town Council, Assembly Hall Jul 14 - 19 Wells County 4-H Fair Jul 16 6:30 p.m. KBC Board Meeting at KBC Jul 18 7:00 p.m. Van Buren Town Council Warren Chamber of Commerce Aug 1 Noon Aug 1 7:00 p.m. Van Buren Town Council Aug 9-11 Van Buren Popcorn Festival Aug 13 6:30 p.m. Warren Town Council, Assembly 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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Indiana magazine at a State Fair special deal, ask questions of DNR experts, visit the Mercantile to purchase unique outdoorsbased items, or just take an airconditioned break.

4-H SCHOLARSHIP

The Huntington County Extension Office would like to announce the Huntington County 4-H recipients of the Indiana 4-H Foundation Scholarship.

The three recipients were Tory Couch, Landon Poulson, and Cassandra Hacker.

Tory Couch is a ten year member of the Silver Streak Saddlers 4-H Club and was awarded a \$250 scholarship.

Landon Poulson and Cassandra Hacker are both ten year members of the Pork Chop 4-H Club. They were each awarded \$500 scholarships.

These three were among 220 outstanding Indiana 4-H members honored with this award. The intent of these awards is they be utilized towards future education of the 4-H members.

WILL AMERICA BE JUDGED?

The Bethel Church of Bluffton invites you to a DVD presentation about the warning signs for the Judgement of America. Rabbi Jonathon Cahn, author of The Harbinger, presents the parallels of the Isaiah 9:10 Judgement with the events which have occurred in America since 9/11. This is the second part of this two-part presentation. A brief discussion time will follow.



The Video Presentation will be at 3:00 P.M. on SONday August 5th at Bethel Church, 4500 East 300 South, Bluffton, IN.

New Book

The DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife(DFW) collaborated with Indiana State University and Indiana University Press to publish "Habitats and Ecological Communities of Indiana: Presettlement to Present."

The 500-page book details Indiana's wildlife habitats in 1800, 1900 and 2000.

"This book is 10 years in the making, and is important to many people due to the vast amounts of information all gathered in one place," said contributor Katie Smith, wildlife diversity program manager for DFW.

The book details natural habitats, man-made habitats, landuse, soils, plantsandwildlife. It covers everything from endangered species to invasive species and is a great reference for anyone interested in conserving Indiana's environment. The book includes many photographs from Indiana DNR staff, including Outdoor Indiana magazine.

Specialized maps of various habitat types and land cover throughout the last 200 years are included, as well as a complete list of flora and fauna.

The book is available through Indiana University Press and can be downloaded as an e-book or bought as a hardcover. The e-book costs \$24.99 and can be read on a computer or digital reading device. The hardcover edition costs \$35.

The book can be purchased at www.iupress.indiana.edu.

FIELD DAY AT NEPAC IS AUGUST 16

The Northeast Purdue Agricultural Center (NEPAC) in Columbia City will host a field daytoshare practical knowledge with farmers on Aug. 16. Workshop sessions will be held

throughout the morning.

Specialists from Purdue will speak on various topics at the field day including the following:

· Christian Krupke, Purdue entomologist, will discuss scouting corn and soybeans for northern Indiana pests such as mites, aphids, and the western bean cutworm. Krupkewill also outline strategies for managing these pests.

· Bill Johnson, Purdue Extension weed specialist, will provide updates for farmers on controlling troublesome weeds. Johnson will also be discussing herbicide carryover and other issues that result from dry weather.

· Jim Camberato, Purdue Extension agronomist, will offer advice on soil fertility in corn and soybean production. The drought has raised many questions among farmers in regards to excess soil nutrients and proper soil sampling.

There will also be a report from Marlin Stutzman, U.S. Representative – 3rd Congressional District in Indiana. Stutzman will be discussing the federal farm bill and other current issues facing farmers including losses to crop and livestock growers from the drought.

Registration for the field day begins at 8 a.m., and the program starts at 8:30 a.m. The session ends with a lunch provided by area agri-businesses. The center is at 4821 E. 400 South, Columbia City.

Contactthe Huntington County Extension office at 260-358-4826 by Aug. 13 to pre-register. There is no fee to attend. Continuing education credits for the Private Applicator Recertification Program will be available for \$10. Farmers are reminded to bring their pesticide applicator cards for registration. Commercial applicator and crop advisor recertification credits have been also been applied for.

Visit http://www.ag.purdue.edu/counties/

huntington/Documents/ NEPACAug12Flyer.pdf for registration, session and sponsor information

SOFTBALL TOURNEY

August 18th a Benefit Softball Tourney will be held for Lana Singleton in Bluffton.

Who: Men's Church and Coedanyone - puttogether your team now!

Where: Roush Park for Coed teams and Wilson Parks for the men's teams.

Rules: 1:1 - No Grace

Fee: \$125 for each team

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Lana is a 19 month old little girl in need of a kidney transplant For more information contact:

For more information contact: Tim Stotlar 260.820.0484, Shane Bennett 260.273.0738 or Tony Fey 260.273.1036.

LET THE DECLUTTER GAMES BEGIN

by The FlyLady Marla Cilley

The opening ceremonies for the London 2012 Summer Games were last Friday. We all watched as the athletes entered with their flags flying high and their smiles guiding them.

Those smiles are evidence of the dedication to their life's work. At a very early age they decided that they wanted to be and compete with the world's best athletes for the gold medal. Do you want to know what got them there? It was not just talking about their goal, it was putting together a plan and implementing it every day of their lives.

Do you want to smile too? Many of you came to FlyLady. net with one goal in mind; to get your home in order. That is an honorable goal but that is not the be all and end all. It is just the stepping stone to opening up your world to many wonderful things. Getting my home in order has allowed me to be who I was put on Earth to be! I am fulfilling mylife's mission and I would not have ever been able to find my reason for being if I had stayed in my clutter and CHAOS.

CHAOS separates us from our goals. We may not even know what they are when we first start,

but if we will practice our routines every day then we will begin to see what is waiting for us once we get out of our clutter and CHAOS. These skillful athletes practice every single day. God gave them a talent and they have taken that talent to its highest levels. They did not hide it under a bushel or go bury it under the clutter. They set up a plan and each day, each week and each month they took the BabySteps to help them accomplish their goal of being the best in the world.

We have established the FlyLadyDeclutter Games that will be full of challenge events, supportive words, testimonials, bonus events and so much fun. We are going to spend the next 16 days getting that clutter out of your homes and celebrating every day with claiming our medals!

All of the athletes have a coach. They didn't have to sit down and figure this all out for themselves. They had someone who had done it before them to help guide them and tell them what to do! We all need a coach and you have a whole coaching team!

MeetFlyLady! She is the bossiest coach, but she has your best interest at heart and she loves you as if you were her own. She is tough but this will help you too. She guides you with the combination ofher personalities; The loudest cheerleader, a fairy godmother, a strict drill sergeant and a loving but firm parent shaking her Mommy finger when you need that attitude adjustment.

Then there is Kelly! She gives us what we need to help us get through our days and feel good about something. She is our sprinting coach and at the end of the day she sends us to the showers to take care of ourselves.

You have a whole FLY Crew to help you from your head to your toes. We have a lifetime of being able to stand up on the platform and accept our gold medal for a sport that was not the most glamorous but for a blessing that we have performed out of love for ourselves and for our families. Take your bows friends and put that smile in your face! Get out your timers!

We are going to have fun with our FlyLady Declutter Games! Join us!

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Trees Suffer During Drought

With more than half of the continental United States in some stage of drought, what can homeowners do to keep their trees healthy during hotter, drier summer months?

"While it's impossible to keep everytreeingood healthin times of severe drought, taking a proactive approach for a prized or sentimental tree can support its good health," recommends Tchukki Andersen, staff arborist with the Tree Care Industry Association. "A plan that is supported with good cultural practices, proactive monitoring for pests and disease, and response towarning signs is more likely to survive."

SilentSuffering

A tree's first damage from droughtoccurs beneath the soil line in the form of root damage, long before any outward signs of trouble. After a tree's unsuccessful attempts to conserve water by closing leaf

Opportunistic Pests and Diseases

That's when "opportunistic" pests make their move. Boring insects are thought to be drawn by the chemical and acoustic signals of stressed trees. The sound of water columns breaking cues the borer to invade the tree and lay eggs. Andersen recommends applying a 3-inch laver of organic mulch or wood chips over the root zone at least out to the drip line. This will hold moisture longer for stressed roots to access, and will provide a long-term nutritional source for the soil. Prized or important trees may be protected from wood-boring insects with spray or injection treatments

Another danger to stressed trees are fungal pathogens. Andersen notes that when a chemical change in the tree signals a weakened state, certain

pathogens penetrate the bark, wood and cambial zone, with fan-like, leathery clumps, cutting off the water supply to the tree.

While all trees are at risk during long period of drought, some are more prone to its effects. New transplants are highly vulnerable to drought stress, and supplemental watering for the first few years of establishment is necessary, to the extent that it's allowed. But even mature trees are suffering.

Watering trees deeply with soaker hoses or irrigation systems - as opposed to brief, surface watering - helps sustain trees. But it's very difficult to do much for a large tree because of the massive amounts of water it needs. With so many trees affected, Andersen recommends watering only those trees that you can help. How much water a home landscape needs depends upon its soil, sun and shade exposure, plant types, irrigation system and local climate. How much water trees require depends upon the type of tree. Applying the right amount of water, based on the local weather and the tree's actual need, is the key to using water efficiently. But homeowners often over-water their lawns, which in turn surpasses a tree's real needs.

Drought exacerbates matters for trees already under stress, like those on dry slopes, surrounded by pavement, or improperly planted. In landscape situations, consider taking action, such as moving smaller trees to a better location, alleviating compaction, or replacing moisture-draining lawn with a layer of mulch. A two- to three-inch layer of compost will help trees in maintaining moisture.

Outlook

The after effects of drought may last three to five years, with the strongest trees surviving. Trees have developed their own mechanisms for coping with these cycles, but some trees are on the brink of survival and could

go either way. If it means the difference between keeping a tree around for your lifetime or losing it in the next five years," Andersen says, "it's worth doing something about."

What can you do?

A professional arborist can assess your landscape, provide information regarding the value potential of your trees and work with you to determine the best trees and shrubs to plant for your existing landscape. Contact the Tree Care Industry Association (TCIA), a public and professional resource on trees and arboriculture since 1938. It has more than 2,000 member companies who recognize and stringent safety performance standards and who are required to carry liability insurance, TCIA has the nation's only Accreditation program that helps consumers find tree care companies that have been inspected and accredited based on: adherence to industry standards for quality and safety: maintenance of trained, professional staff; dedication to ethics and quality in business practices. An easy way to find a tree care service provider in your area is to use the "Find Qualified Tree Care" program. You can use this service by calling 1-800-733-2622 or by doing a ZIP code search on www.tcia.org.



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HERRING

Wayne B. Herring, 79, of Warren, IN, died Friday, July 27, 2012, at 12:05 a.m. at Heritage Pointe, in Warren.

Mr. Herring graduated from Warren High School in 1951. He served in the United States Army from 1953 to 1955 and was stationed in Germany. He worked for the Overhead Door Company, in Hartford City.

He was born March 23, 1933, in Warren to Norval and Lela Beck Herring. He married Ruth Forst on March 10, 1962, in Warren. His wife survives.

Additional survivors include two daughters, Gayle (Sean) Straley, of Auburn, and Treva (John) Flemming, of Warren; two sisters, Norine Fuller, of Warren, and Regina (Dave) Coulter, of Liberty Center; four grandchildren, Jeremy Burcham, of Houston, TX; Annette Burcham, of Panama City, FL; Kendra Flemming, of Huntington; and Sarah Straley, of Auburn; and a great-granddaughter.

Services were held Monday, July 30, 2012 at the Glancy-H. Brown and Son Fuenral Home, 203 N.

Matilda St., Warren, with Rev. Ethan Stivers officiating. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery, Warren.

Preferred memorials are gifts to Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana, 265 W. Water St., Berne, IN 46711.

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MAKE SURE KIDS AND TEENS ARE FULLY VACCINATED FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

(StatePoint)The beginning of the school year is a great time to make sure your children's vaccinations are up-to-date.

Informed parents know that immunizations save lives. But even those who vaccinated their babies and toddlers dutifully may not be aware that the recommended vaccination schedule continues through the later teen years.

Research published by the American Medical Association found that teen agers age 14 and older were much less likely to see a pediatrician than their younger-adolescent counterparts. But threats to health don't go away just because children are older.

"We live in a busy world and it's easy to forget to make appointments for an annual check-up," says Dr. Robert W. Block, MD, of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). "Let the new school season be your annual reminder to protect the health of your kids."

Here are some crucial vaccination tips and facts for parents of older children and teens:

- Check your calendar. When was the last time your child saw a pediatrician? If it's been over a year, make an appointment as soon as possible. In advance of the appointment, talk with your child and draw up a list of any concerns or questions to discuss with the doctor.
- Store immunization and other medical records in an easily accessible place and be sure to keep the records current. Bring this information to the appointment. When you see your pediatrician, ask directly, "What vaccines does my child need at this point?"
- Be sure to ask about the HPV vaccine, which is recommended for both boys and girls. While protection is most effective for adolescents ages 11 to 13, older teens who haven't yet received the vaccine can benefit from it as well. This cancer-preventing vaccine will safeguard your teen's health in the future.
- If financial considerations are preventing you from taking your teen in for visits and immunizations, talk with your pediatrician. He or she may be

resources that can offset the costs.

- All children ages 11 to 18 should be protected against meningitis, a deadly bacterial infection that's spread easily in close living quarters. If teens are going to boarding school, college or the military, do not delay giving them the vaccine.
- Every year, more than 200,000 Americans are hospitalized because of the flu and its complications, and 36,000 die. An annual influenza vaccine is an important part of protecting your children. Health authorities including the AAP and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend annual flu vaccine for everyone starting at 6 months of age.

Your children's health plays an important role in their academic success. Make sure you take steps to keep him or her safe from life-threatening dangers and prepare for a healthy school

FUN WAYS TO GIVE KIDS A LEG UP FOR THE SCHOOL **Y**EAR

(StatePoint) Children will soon be headed back to school and it's important to prepare them for the year ahead. As the educational landscape grows increasingly competitive, even the smartest students need an

With today's hectic lifestyles, however, it can be difficult for

able to point you toward parents and kids to find the time for enrichment.

> "Turning your regular activities into a learning experience can go a long way towards getting kids ready to go back to school," says Kim Tredick, a 5th grade teacher in Santa Clarita, CA, and the 2006 Milken Award Winner. "Just be careful to make the learning fun and not too much like schoolwork."

> Here are some cool ways to clear those cobwebs in preparation for a new school

> Making the Most of Downtime Be sure time away from school includes a good dose of intellectual enrichment. Museums, nature centers and historical sites should be a staple of your leisure time and weekends.

> Take advantage of time in the car or downtime in general. Whether you're waiting for dinner to be ready, or you're on a lengthy road trip, use learning tools like Brain Quest, a question and answer game to make the time both fun and educational. Because the materials are curriculum-based, the decks and workbooks will give kids a direct leg up on next year's curriculum. "Kids don't necessarily want to think about being in the classroom when they are away from school, but educational games such as Brain Quest, can actually make prepping for the school year fun," says Tredick.

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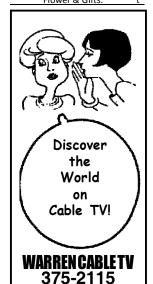
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Everyday Math

Math is everywhere, so use it to your advantage. Cooking together from a recipe is a fun and practical way to learn about measurements, timing, and following directions.

When you're out shopping, ask your kids to mentally add the total at the grocery store. This will be a lesson both in how money works and basic arithmetic. Work a percentages lesson into your day by having them calculate the sales tax at the register, or calculate the tip at restaurants.

School may not be in full swing yet, but savvy parents can help jumpstart their kids' minds well before their first assignments.



New Changes For Social SECURITY AND FEDERAL **BENEFIT RECIPIENTS**

(StatePoint) U.S. The Department of the Treasury is phasing out paper federal benefit checks. Everyone who receives Social Security, Supplement Security Income (SSI) or other federal benefit payments by check is required to switch to electronic payments by March 1, 2013.

"This move will save taxpayers \$1 billion over the next 10 years, while ensuring all federal benefit recipients receive their money in the safest, most reliable way possible," says David A. Lebryk, commissioner of the Treasury Department's Financial Management Service.

While about 90 percent of Social Security and SSI payments are being made electronically, there are still approximately 7 million checks issued to beneficiaries monthly.

Switching to electronic payments now is one simple step you can take to free up your summer days.

No More Check Troubles

There are lots of hassles with paper checks that can get in the way of enjoying summer.

Electronic payments eliminate monthly trips to the bank or credit union to cash or deposit checks. When your summer plans involve travel, you don't have to worry about a check sitting unsecured in your mailbox while you're away.

"I encourage federal benefit recipients or their caregivers to make the switch to electronic payments today," says Lebryk. 'You'll be ensuring funds are delivered in a safe, convenient way, while saving yourself an extra 'to-do' this summer."

Two Electronic Options

The Treasury Department is recommending two electronic options that make receiving payments easier.

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Friday, August 10th

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Meet & Greet Johnny Tin Cap 6-7 pm Barbershop Quartet Car-Oke Sing Off

9-10:30 pm Hind Sight Grand Prize Drawings 9:30 pm Live Street Dance

