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Thought for the Week: Reality is the leading cause of stress amongst those in touch with it. Jane Wagner

FESTIVAL MEETING

The next Salamonie Summer Festival meeting will be April 8, 6:30 at the Sportsman Club.

If you want your event on the program you need to get it in.

SUNDAY LUNCH

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma Int'l Sorority will be doing a Luncheon, Sunday April 7th at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center from 11am to 1pm. We will be serving; baked steak, ham, potatoes, vegetables, cold slaw or apple sauce, Jell-O salads, desserts and drinks. The profits will go back to the community. Please come and join us.

EXPO UPDATE

Everyone plan on attending the Warren Business Expo, Thursday, April 18th from 6-8 p.m. at Salamonie School.

The P.R.O.S. will be doing a fundraiser with Nelson's Port-A-Pit Chicken from 4-8 p.m. (presale tickets recommended). Half a chicken \$6 and potatoes \$3. Tickets can be purchased at Dr Berghoff's, Bolinger's, iAB, PNC, Linda's Salon and Salamonie School office. Pre-sale tickets will guarantee chicken until 7 p.m.

Businesses wishing to have a booth need to contact Dr DeaKyne at 375-2626. It is free to chamber members and \$20 for non-members. 10x10 space, no electric. Bring your own tables and chairs.

Warren, come out and see what the businesses of Warren have to offer. There will be free giveaways and drawings. Don't miss it!

BOY SCOUT REUNION

Former Scout Leader Dave Curran is planning to host a Reunion for those who were involved with the Van Buren 117 Scouting program, 1970-73. The reunion will be held during the Annual Popcorn festival at a location to be announced.

For more information contact Dave Curran at 260.824.5849.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

The Warren Boy Scout Troop would like to announce that they will be organizing Scouting for Food 2013 on April 14th and April 21st. Scouting for Food 2013 will help raise food and toiletry items for our local Bread for Life Food Pantry. The Scouts will not profit from this project. All proceeds and donations go directly to the food pantry.

This program is considered a service project for the Scouts. Doing service projects together is one way that Scouts keep their promise "to help other people." While a Scout should do his best to help other people everyday, a group service project is a bigger way to help people. While they give service, they learn to work together with others to do something that's good for the community.

Sunday April 14th the Scouts will distribute brown grocery bags during the Hog Roast at the Sportsman's Club from 11am-2pm. You will provide your name, address and phone number to us that night. The next Sunday, April 21st, Scouts will be collecting those bags between the hours of 1pm-4pm. If you are not going to be home, just leave it on the front porch where we can see it and they can still pick it up.

We are asking for ANY food items. Keep in mind that "easy fix" foods for kids is a great thing to donate. We also encourage donation of toiletries.

If you aren't planning on coming to the Hog Roast, but would still like to donate food, please contact Tammy Jackson at 765-251-3919. We can arrange to pick up the donation.

BLOOD DRIVE

Ordinary people can accomplish some extraordinary things when they volunteer. Individuals and organizations can seize the moment and share in honoring America's volunteers this spring.

This year's National Volunteer Week is April 21 through 27. The theme "Celebrate Service" captures the meaning of what this week is about: honoring the millions of people who dedicate themselves to taking action and solving problems in their communities. National Volunteer Week is also an opportunity for volunteers to inspire and encourage others to seek out and participate in activities that cause a positive change in their communities.

"Everywhere you look, you'll find a story about ordinary people accomplishing extraordinary things through volunteer service, including blood donation," said Tracy Duncan Fox, spokesperson for the Indiana-Ohio Blood Services Region of the American Red Cross. "And that's cause for celebration."

National Volunteer Week was established by President Richard Nixon in 1974, and continues to grow in scope through the support of all subsequent U.S. presidents and other elected

officials.

At the Red Cross, volunteers constitute approximately 94 percent of the total work force needed to carry out the organization's humanitarian mission. More than half a million people a year proudly call themselves American Red Cross volunteers.

"Volunteers show all of us that you can make a difference in today's world," said Fox. "We invite you to join the millions of people who help save the day by donating blood or giving of your time and talents through the American Red Cross."

UPCOMING AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES IN YOUR AREA:

Wednesday, April 24, from 11:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. at Heritage Pointe in the Fuels Recreational Room, located at 801 Huntington Ave. in Warren.

How to Donate Blood - To schedule an appointment to donate please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org for more information. Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental permission in Indiana and Ohio), meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on their height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Please bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive ID when you come to donate.

ALUMNI BANQUET

The alumni banquet of Warren High School will be held at the Knight-Bergman Center in Warren on May 11. All former students, teachers, and friends

of the Warren School are welcome and encouraged to attend.

The classes of 1953 and 1963 will be recognized as honored classes. All graduates 1943 and before will also be recognized.

Social hour begins at 5:30 followed by dinner and program at 6:30. The Salamonie Valley Museum will be open during the afternoon and evening.

You may make your reservations by contacting Wendell Bradford at 375-3333 or Jim Howell at 375-3048 or email at howellj@citiznet.com for reservations.

TOWNSEND TO SPEAK

The Wells County Constitutional Patriots invite you to hear Greg Townsend, the area representative and speaker for Voice of the Martyrs. He will inform and warn Americans of the dangers and rise of Radical Islam. The event will be held at the Abundant Life Christian Center 1409 S. Main Street, Bluffton, IN (next to Dollar General South) on Monday April 8th at 7:00 PM. Admission is FREE and a Q&A session will follow, and you are welcome to bring Family and Friends.

GRANT DEADLINE

The Huntington County Community Foundation announces that the Cycle I deadline for area nonprofits to apply for Make a Difference grants is Monday, 15 April 2013 at 5 p.m. The Cycle II deadline is scheduled for Tuesday, 15 October 2013.

Through its Make a Difference grant program HCCF funds

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

LESSONS FROM A SPIDER

by The FlyLady, Marla Cilley

This morning while I was taking my bath I noticed a little feathery spider crawling across my ceiling. I have been watching this spider since last fall. It is a happy living thing and I have become protective of it!

For many months it lived in the corner over my tub. When I first noticed the spider, I thought it was dead. When I started to clear the cobweb; it moved! I was shocked. I had no idea that it was alive. What was it eating?

One evening I started my bathwater and notice it was in the bottom of the tub; I rescued it and put it behind a basket. That brings me to this morning. I had been gone for a week and had forgotten about the spider. Then I look up and see her. I like to think of the spider as a she!

I watched her crawl across the ceiling toward the light over the sink, I saw her fall every few steps. I was standing ready to catch her if she fell into my bath water, but she did not fall very far.

She had built herself a safety net. Every few steps she would anchor her web. Then if she slipped she would only fall a few inches. This was how she could defy gravity. Her web gave her sure footing and security if she did fall.

I pondered this while I was meditating in the tub. What lessons could I learn from watching her?

Build yourself a safety net was the first one I thought of. I do this in lots of ways.

1. I have a \$20 bill on my key ring in a capsule.
2. I have a hand bar to help me get out of the tub.
3. I have an emergency kit in my truck.
4. I have friends I can call.
5. I have backup chargers and wifi.
6. I have my keys on a lanyard so they don't get lost.
7. I put my purse in the same place when I get home.
8. I have my routines.

The second lesson that came to mind was her patience. She did not get in a hurry! Each step was slow and steady! So many times we miss out on the fun because we are too rushed to stop and be in the moment. I have enjoyed living in peace for many years. I was in no rush to get out of the tub. The time I spent watching her journey sparked this essay.

The third lesson I saw was to follow your instincts! She already

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WARREN SCOUTS
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 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
 Denise Heininger, S.S. Supt.

Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45a.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199
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 Youth Leaders - Kelly Jones

Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
 Adult Bible Study Sun 6:30p.m.
 Youth Group Sun 6:00p.m.

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 Pastor Wayne Couch
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Sunday Prayer 9:15 a.m.
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 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779
 Dick Case, Pastor

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 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

THE NEW BEGINNING
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 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

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

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group (Wed.) 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service 6:30 p.m.

SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST
 227 N Main St, Warren, IN
 375-3873
 Kathy Newton, Pastor

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN
 468-2411
 Doug Sharrard, Pastor
 David Thrift, S.S. Supt.

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

Wednesday:
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
 694-6622
 Aaron Westfall, 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 Sr 9 & 124
 Rev. Sam Padgett - Pastor

Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:00 a.m.
 Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Youth 6-7:30 p.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
 Pastor Brian Holland
 www.mountetnachurch.com

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study (Wed) 6:30 p.m.
 Children's Ministry (Wed) 6:30 p.m.
 Youth (Wed) 6:30 p.m.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
 468-2412
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor

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

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2102
 Pastor Scott Nedberg
 Youth Pastor - Rev Harold Smith Jr

Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.
 Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Meetings - Wed 6:30 p.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 Leon Pomeroy

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

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 Ethan T Stivers, Minister
 Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries
 www.warrenchurchofchrist.org

Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 11 to 11:40 a.m.
 Youth: (Start back up in the fall)

K-5th grade, Mon 6-7pm
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-7:30pm

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 Asst Pastor for Youth Greg Casserino

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 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.

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

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
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 Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00p.m.

FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
 Pastor Richard Ladouceur
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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

Please Attend the Church of Your Choice

AREA NEWS

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charitable projects that will create a positive impact on Huntington County and its residents in the areas of Arts and Culture, Health and Human Services, Recreation, Community Development, and Education. Over \$900,000 in Make a Difference grants has been awarded since 1997.

Other grant opportunities available during Cycle I are Classroom Education grants for teachers in Huntington County, Hiner Family Fund grants to support culture and the arts, Stephanie Pyle "Spirit of the Community" grants, and our newest, Huntington County Community Network Technology grants.

Applications and guidelines for each are available online at www.huntingtonccf.org, by calling 356-8878 or stopping by the HCCF office at 356 West Park Drive in Huntington.

LEARN TO HUNT

A three-session class on how to hunt wild turkey will be offered in the Upper Wabash area in April.

Sessions one and three will be held at the Salamonie Interpretive Center, April 9 and April 16, from 6 to 9 p.m. The second session will be at the J. E. Roush Fish & Wildlife Area shooting range on April 13, from 10 a.m. to noon. Participants are asked to attend all three sessions.

Classroom sessions will cover

history of wild turkey hunting in Indiana, introduction to basic gear, rules and regulations, when to shoot, and offer a taste of wild turkey meat. Outdoor class time will show, how to identify wild turkey signs, scout for and pick hunting spots, and how to set up blinds.

The session at the Roush shooting range, covers safety, how to sight-in your gun, wrap-up, post test, and offers another chance to taste turkey, as well as a chance to practice shooting. Participants must be either new hunters or hunters older than 18 who are new to turkey hunting. All equipment will be provided. Space is limited. Roush and Salamonie state properties are located in Huntington County.

To register, call (317) 234-8442 or email awuestefeld@dnr.IN.gov.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Salamonie Summer Festival is having Dan's Fish Fry on Friday the 19th of April at the Knight Bergman Center in Warren. Serving for 4:30 to 7:30. Pre ticket sales will \$8.00 for adult and \$5.00 for child, 5 and under is free. At the door price will be \$9.00 for adult and \$6.00 for child. Tickets can be bought at DeWeese, iAB Bank, PNC bank and At The Corner Salon. Any festival committee member also has tickets. Carry outs will be available.

DEAN'S LIST

Samantha Drayer, an equestrian studies major, has attained the Dean's list for fall semester at The University of Findlay as announced by Daniel J. May, Ph.D., vice president of academic affairs. Dean's List students have attained a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

HONORS LIST

About 14,800 Purdue University students earned academic honors for the fall 2012 semester. To earn honors, students must have had at least a 3.5 semester or cumulative grade point average on a four-point scale.

The following 4 students were granted an achievement for earning a spot on an honors list at Purdue University:

Amanda Stoffer, Elizabeth Blinn, Acacia Herr and Alex Flock all of Warren.

Purdue University is a vast laboratory for discovery. The university is known not only for science, technology, engineering, and math programs, but also for our imagination, ingenuity, and innovation. Founded in 1869 in West Lafayette, Indiana, the university proudly serves its state as well as the nation and the world. Academically, Purdue's role as a major research institution is supported by top-ranking disciplines in pharmacy, business, engineering, and agriculture. More than 39,000 students are enrolled here. All 50 states and 130 countries are represented. Add about 850 student organizations and Big Ten Boilermaker athletics, and you get a college atmosphere

that's without rival.

ASSOCIATES MET

Tri Kappa Associates met on March 19, 2013 at the Calico Room at Heritage Pointe.

Rick Forrester, librarian at the Warren Public Library, gave informative information on the library. The library was founded in 1916 and the building was built in 1920. He spoke on the different ways to read books. It was decided that a hard back book was the best way to read. There are a lot of new books to read electronically. On an iPad, Kindle, tablet or even on your smartphone.

The tables had bags of chips and nuts along with punch to drink. Millie Borders and Ann Brachula were hostesses for the evening, but due to illness, Millie was unable to attend.

The meeting opened at 7:00 p.m. with the business meeting beginning at 7:45 p.m. due to social program.

President, Karen Hunnicutt opened the meeting with the song and verse being recited by 9 members.

Roll call was taken and minutes of the October 2012 meeting were read and approved as read.

Karen gave the treasurers report.

Marcia Stroud read a note from Trish Kuepper, the Providence 8 officer, for the officers taking time to meet with her for inspection.

Oma Zent has been working on the brick for Convention in April. She had done a GREAT job. Karen and Suellen Jones will be attending the Convention.

Carolyn Sparks thanked

everyone for the cards sent to her at the deaths of Scott and Dale.

Discussion was held on becoming a member of the Cheer Guild. Jo Spade made a motion to become members. Ann Brachula seconded the motion carried.

Ann gave the hostess gift to Carolyn for all the work she helped her do in Millie's absence.

April 16th will be the next meeting with Sharon McMillan, Crystal Lee, and Berneice Shideler and hostess.

Karen will be the nominating committee since she forgot to appoint one.

The closing verse was recited at 8:30 p.m.

RECEIVED DEGREES

Purdue University awarded about 3,300 degrees to students following the fall semester.

The following 3 students were granted an achievement for graduating at Purdue University: Camie Purvis, Tyler Shields and Jared Jacobs all of Van Buren.

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- Apr 8** 6:30pm Warren Town Council, Assembly Hall
- Apr 10** 7:00pm Van Buren Town Council
- Apr 15** 6:30pm KBC Board meeting at KBC
- Apr 17** 7:00pm Van Buren Council
- Apr 20** 4:30-7p Spaghetti Supper, Warren United Church of Christ Fellowship 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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50 states and 130 countries are represented. Add about 850 student organizations and Big Ten Boilermaker athletics, and you get a college atmosphere that's without rival.

BETA DELTA SOCIAL

Beta Delta Chapter had a Leprechaun Social Tuesday, March 19th. The card game 7-up was played and when someone finished our Pledge, Lori Fiock, got up and danced a jig, she was a good sport. High winner was Opal Brubaker and Low winner was Beth Ostermeyer.

The committee of Tara Korporeal and Susan Ralston served refreshments to Lana Stuber, Jenny Plummer, Sondra Zabel, Sandy Booher, Sandy Eichhorn, Sharon Gebhart, Betty Yoder, Opal Brubaker, Rosemary Zeller, Carol Irick, Kathy Ralston, Suzette Gephart and Claudia Boxell.

Our next business meeting will be Tuesday, April 2nd. Also we will be doing the April Luncheon, Sunday April 7th at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center from 11am to 1pm. We will be serving; baked steak, ham, potatoes, vegetables, cold slaw or apple sauce, Jell-O salads, desserts and drinks. The profits will go back to the community. Please come and join us.

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SHOP SHOP SHOP

The Historic Forks of the Wabash is seeking donations from the public for their second annual fund-raising garage sale to be held Saturday, April 13.

Proceeds from the sale will be used to purchase mats for the longhouse.

Donations of clothing and any other miscellaneous items may be dropped off Friday, April 12 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. at the Forks of the Wabash museum addition. The sale will be held inside the museum addition Saturday, April 13 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please call the Forks office at 356-1903.

The Historic Forks of the Wabash, Inc. pledges to preserve, protect, enhance, and interpret the geographical area known as the Forks of the Wabash. Historic Forks serves the local and broader communities by providing a variety of effective educational and interpretive opportunities related to the site and the cultural history it represents.

ALL-STAR GAME

The Indiana Christian Basketball Alliance will play their 12th annual North-South Varsity All-Star games on Saturday 4/6/13, at Odle Arena on the campus of Taylor University in Upland, IN.

Gate entry is only \$2 at the door (K and under=FREE)

The event is open to the public and you are invited to attend!

The doors to Odle Arena will open at 11:30 A.M.

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The Department of Labor (DOL) should be on the top of your list if you're job hunting. DOL offers employment tips, resume builder activities, layoff resources and much more. DOL's Employment and Training Administration

(ETA) aims to improve your prospects of employment, no matter your age. Most training events are hosted through states and local American Job Center Network members. Through the ETA you can find subtopics for a wide range of subjects including adult training programs, summer jobs, trade act programs and more.

Outside the ETA, the DOL offers even more resources for job seekers. You can find categories for disability resources, links to job training such as mySkills myFuture, career guides to different industries, wages and work hours information and more. DOL updates these resources on a regular basis so check back often during your job search.

Those living outside Washington D.C. often forget that the federal government is hiring. USAJobs is your gateway to discovering federal job openings across the country. You can search for jobs based on key words, job title, agency or location. USAJobs also includes the Pathways Programs which offer federal job opportunities for recent college graduates and the Presidential Management Fellows Program for recent advanced degree graduates.

For other job seeking tips and resources from across the government, visit USA.gov's "Finding a Job" section to learn about employment opportunities for veterans, how to protect yourself from job hunting scams and more.

WHO WANTS A BLACK BELT THAT IS TATTLE TALE GREY

by V Neil Wyrick

He was a young man but with the discipline of a much older man, and as he knelt before his master sensei in the ceremony to receive

his coveted Black Belt he was asked, "What is the meaning of the Black Belt?"

The student paused and then replied, "It is the end of my journey and a well-deserved reward for all my years of diligent efforts."

A look of distress passed over the face of master sensei. "You are not ready for the Black Belt. Come back in one year."

365 days later, the student knelt again before his teacher and in answer to the same question as to the meaning of the Black Belt replied, "It is a symbol of distinction and the highest achievement in our art."

Once again, he was rejected and told to return in yet another year.

The student was weary but persistent. 52 weeks later he knelt again before his master teacher and again was asked the question, "What is the true meaning of the Black Belt?"

Unsure, but having thought and diligently prayed for understanding, he replied, "The Black Belt represents not the end but the beginning, the start of a never ending journey of discipline of work and the pursuit of an ever higher standard."

The smile of approval on his teacher's countenance was all the answer he required. He had learned the secret that a second mile is only a beginning and not an end.

What I have been trying to say was well said by a piece of ancient wisdom from India. "When you were born, you cried and the world rejoiced. Now live your life in such a manner that when you die, the world cries and you rejoice."

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CONRAD

Clyde Richard 'Dick' Conrad, 71, of Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, March 23, 2013 at IU Health North Hospital in Carmel.



He was born on December 29, 1941 to Clyde and Kathern (Ruble) Conrad in Chicago, Illinois. His parents precede him in death.

Clyde was retired from American States Insurance Company, where he had been a regional claims manager. He had worked for them for 26 years; had his CPCU certification; and taught insurance classes at Washburn University in Kansas. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran, having served during the Vietnam era; and was a member of Harbour Shores Church in Noblesville. Clyde loved spending time with his family and sharing Christ with others - evangelism was his passion throughout his life. He was the kind of person who was a friend to everyone he met. He loved watching western movies and loved his dog, Bella.

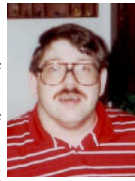
He is survived by wife of 51 years, Phyllis Meyer Conrad, whom he married on December 31, 1961; daughter, Lori (Dr. Olin) Dawkins; sons, Pastor Jeffrey (Julia) Conrad & Timothy (Kathryn) Conrad; sister, Jean Durkin; brothers, Jerry Conrad & Tony Conrad; aunt & uncle, Norma Gale & Tony Chambers and Uncle Roger Ruble; and grandchildren, Courtney (Regan) Waters, Cole & Corbin Dawkins, Julie Conrad, Jonathan Conrad, Alyssa Conrad & Isaac Conrad.

Services were held at 11:00 am on Saturday, March 30, 2013, at Harbour Shores Church, 8011 East 216th Street, in Cicero, with Pastor Larry O'Brien officiating. Visitation was Friday, March 29, 2013 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the church, with additional visitation beginning at 10:00 am immediately prior to the service on Saturday. Burial with military rites will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Harbour Shores Church.

BOXELL

Jeffery A. Boxell, 48, of Huntington, IN, formerly of Warren, IN, passed away at 5:25 AM on Monday, April 01, 2013 at Parkview Huntington Hospital in Huntington, IN.



He was born on Tuesday, May 19, 1964, in Huntington, IN, to William L. and Bonnie J. (Buckland) Boxell. Jeffery was an avid sports fan. He was loved and will be missed by his family and friends.

Survivors Include: Father - William L. Boxell, Warren, IN, Brother - Robert (Wife, Sherri) Boxell, Speedway, IN, Sister - Cynthia (Husband, Gary) Samples, Centerville, IN, several Nieces & Nephews, and Great Nieces & Nephews.

He was preceded in death by his Mother - Bonnie J. (Buckland) Boxell.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N Matilda St. Warren on Wednesday, April 03, 2013 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

A service to celebrate Jeffery's life will be at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N Matilda St. Warren at 11:00 AM on Thursday, April 04, 2013 with the Pastor Kathy Newton officiating. Interment will follow in the Gardens of Memory in Huntington County.

Preferred memorials in lieu of flowers: Pathfinder Services, Inc. 1152 E. State Huntington, IN 46750.

LOSURE

Kenneth "Kenny" C. Lasure age 84, passed away at Colonial Oaks Health Care, Marion, IN. at 5:50 PM, Wed. March 27, 2013 after a long illness, with his family around him.



He was a lifetime resident of the Van Buren community.

Kenny was born in Grant County on June 22, 1928 to Clarence E. Lasure and Nellie Naomi (Arnett) Lasure.

He attended Van Buren Schools and was a U.S. Army Veteran, serving from 1953-1954 during the Korean Conflict. He married Iona Culbertson in the Central Christian Church parsonage, Van Buren on June 25, 1950. Kenny

was a member of the Central Christian Church, Van Buren, IN. He retired from Foster Forbes, Marion, IN. He was also a retired route mail carrier on the Van Buren route. Kenny had also worked at the Hoosier Grain elevator in Van Buren and had been a Grant County farmer for many years. He liked to mow the yard, play the harmonica and pass out candy to everyone.

Kenny is survived by his wife Iona (Culbertson) Lasure of Marion, IN. 2 Sons, David (Lucinda) Lasure of Marion and Danny Lasure also of Marion, IN. One Daughter: Dea (Lee) Huffman of Marion, IN. Grandchildren: Matthew Lasure of Marion, Luke Lasure of Gas City, Heather Lasure of Marion, Nathan Lasure of Gas City and Emma Huffman. of Marion, IN. Also 7 Great-Grandchildren.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his Mother and Father, Sisters: Geneva McCallister, Eva Luckey and Anna Margaret Gephart.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday April, 2, 2013 at 1:00 pm at the Van Buren Central Christian Church 201 S. 1st St., Van Buren, IN., with Pastor Heath Jones officiating. Burial will follow in Grant Memorial Park, Marion, IN.

Friends gathered to share and remember on Monday, April 1, 2013, from 3 to 5 pm and 6 to 8 pm at the Central Christian Church, 201 S. 1st St. Van Buren, IN. and also one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials may be made to the Central Christian Church, 201 S. 1st St. Van Buren, IN 46991 or to the American Lung Association 115 West Washington St. Suite 1180-South, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

BECK

Mrs. Thelma Louise Beck, 89, of Heritage Pointe, Warren, IN, passed away Tuesday, March 26, 2013, in Bluffton Regional Medical Center, Bluffton, IN, at 2:27 am, with her family around her.



Thelma was a former resident of the Van Buren area. She was born Thursday, December 6, 1923, in Huntington County, IN, the daughter of the late Roy Campbell and Daisy (Kem) Campbell. Thelma was raised by her step-mother Eva Louise Campbell. She married her husband, LeRoy E. Beck, July 17, 1943, in Warren, by the Rev. Souder. LeRoy passed away December 18, 2007.

Thelma was a farmers wife for most of her life, working along side of her husband. She was a graduate of Jefferson Center High School, Huntington County class of 1942. Thelma was a member of the Van Buren United Methodist Church, Van Buren, IN, and also a member of the Service Sunday School Class at the Church. She was a Watkins dealer for many years in the Van Buren area. Thelma also worked for 25 years at Bradner Village now Millers Merry Manor, Marion, IN, serving as a dietician. For her family, when the kids were young, she canned in the summer and also helped in their milking operation. She also helped LeRoy fix motors and lawnmowers. But most of all she loved to be with her large family.

Surviving are her Children: 5 Sons, Tony (Wife Pamela) Beck of Keystone, IN, Roger (Wife

Benita) Beck of Marion, IN, Max (Wife Mary Alice) Beck of Gas City, IN, Jerry (Wife Stephanie) Beck of Van Buren, IN, Dale (Wife Denise) Beck of Van Buren, IN. One (1) Daughter: Daisy (Husband Dennis) Dawson of Markle, IN. 9 Grandsons: Tim (Wife Lisa) Beck, Andy (Mandy) Beck, Ryan (Wife Jodi) Beck, Scott Beck, Eric Beck, Adam (Wife Macon) Beck, Dalen Beck, John Jacobs, Jared Jacobs. Twelve (12) Granddaughters: Stacy (Husband Scott) Clupper, Tiffany (Husband Bill) Bailey, Trisha (Husband Matt) Knebel, Tanya (Husband Andrew) Brock, Michele (Husband Kurt) Maynard, Andrea (Husband Jason) Legge, Katie Beck, Hilary Beck, Rachael Probst, Lyndsay (Husband Josh) Darling, Lacey Probst and Diane (Husband Justin) Carroll. 20 Great-Grandchildren (2) Brothers: Robert Campbell of Grover Town, IN, and Steve Campbell of Ohio.

Thelma was preceded in death by her Father, Mother, Step-Mother, Husband: LeRoy E. Beck, Brothers: Dwight and Lloyd Campbell, Sisters: Mineva Wehr, Nina Ann Gaskill and Jenny Campbell.

Services were held at the Van Buren United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, across the street from the church, on Tuesday April 2, 2013 at 11:00 AM with the Rev. Leon Pomeroy officiating. Interment will follow in the Van Buren Cemetery, Van Buren, IN.

Family and Friends gathered to share and remember from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM Monday April 1, 2013 at the Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home 201 West Main St., Van Buren, IN.

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HOOVER

Dorothy M. Hoover, 88, of Warren, IN, died Sunday, March 31, 2013, at 11:37 p.m. at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

Mrs. Hoover was a homemaker. She was born Jan. 10, 1925, in Union Township, IA, to Jessie and Pearl Mosier Schaffer. She married Orville "Gene" Hoover on March 4, 1950, in Huntington. He preceded her in death on Jan. 4, 2008.

Survivors include two sons, David G. (Brenda) Hoover, of Huntington, and William A. (Joyce) Hoover, of Yoder; a daughter, Susan A. (Thomas) Mullis, of Huntington; two sisters, Darlene Sell and Betty Pulley, both of Huntington; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Calling will be held Wednesday, April 3, 2013, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Drive, Huntington. Services will be held Thursday, April 4, 2013, at 10 a.m. at the funeral home, will Russell Buzzard officiating. Burial will be in Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Huntington.

TIPS FOR MAKING YOUR

SPRING CLEANING A BREEZE

(BPT) - A long winter season can leave you and your family longing for outdoor activities. Before you head for some fresh air fun, you need to get your home in order for the spring and summer months ahead.

Spring cleaning can be a drawn-out chore, but that can change this year. The key to a quick and painless deep clean involves staying organized, having the right tools on hand and keeping track of time to ensure a quick and efficient job done right the first time.

"Let's face it, very few people actually get excited about spring cleaning, but with a little planning and the right tools, it doesn't have to be such a chore," says Alison Gutterman, president of Jelmar, a leading seller of cleaning products. "Start your spring cleaning with a powerful, multi-surface cleaner to get rid of the grime, gunk and water

spots that have built up over the winter months and go room by room to tidy up. Perhaps most importantly, once the big job is over, it's important to maintain a level of cleanliness so you aren't faced with a daunting spring cleaning task next year."

Spring cleaning tips:

Assign and attack: Everyone contributes to dirtying a home over the year, so having everyone also contribute to tidying it up is important. Assign a leader and have each member of your family say what area of the house they feel they can tackle best, ensuring everyone is comfortable and able to quickly and effectively clean their section.

Assess the problem areas: Take your family cleaning crew on a quick walk-through of the home and identify areas that need the most attention. This will allow you to supply your crew with the right set of supplies and allot them the proper amount of time to get the job done. Add an extra hour to normal cleaning times for each area, since this is a deep spring clean.

Arm yourself with the right tools: Nothing is worse than starting your spring cleaning and realizing you do not have the right cleaning supplies to get the job done in one take. For discarding old, unnecessary clutter, try using durable trash bags and solid cardboard boxes to ensure nothing falls apart and it makes it out the door. For cleaning, pick up a powerful multi-purpose cleaner like CLR that cleans away built-up grime, white residue and hard water spots that have collected on neglected surfaces like ceramic

tiles, shower doors, toilet bowls and kitchen counter tops.

And one final walk through: Once you have tackled your spring cleaning list, take a final walk-through to make sure you covered every nook and cranny. Hidden dust and tarnish can be hard to spot the first time around so make sure to take a cleaner like Tarn-X with you for a quick and efficient last-minute cleanup. Taking the family with you on the final walk-through will show everyone all the work that goes into keeping a house tidy all year.

Take a big, deep breath of relief because you just finished this year's spring cleaning - and in record time. Throughout the year, your home won't keep itself clean; make sure to keep the right cleaning supplies on hand for quick cleaning jobs and touch-ups. Now go outside and enjoy some springtime activities - you deserve it.

SOLID RETIREMENT PLANNING A MUST FOR GENERATIONS X AND Y

(BPT) - When it comes to making plans for retirement years, today's younger workers are struggling to make heads or tails of all the resources and products available to them through work and personal investments. Younger professionals who fit into the Gen X and Gen Y categories also are not taking advantage of financial professionals, who can provide information and education on planning for a secure retirement, according to 2013 research by LIMRA, a research, consulting and professional development

organization.

Such lack of financial acumen is a challenge for young adults who face a challenging job market as many continue to struggle paying back student loans and establishing both short and long term savings while balancing the needs of their growing families. Working with a trusted financial professional should be a priority for Gen X and Gen Y members, says Jeff Duncan, a financial professional with Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company (MassMutual) who concentrates his practice in planning for retirement.

"As the younger generations approach retirement age, a lot of the benefits their parents and grandparents enjoyed like pensions and company-sponsored retirement plans likely won't be available anymore. This will result in members of these generations having to rely on their own personal savings if they want to retire," Duncan said.

Only one in five Gen X and Gen Y consumers work with a financial professional, according to the LIMRA research. LIMRA also found that younger professionals with access to a retirement plan through their employment were more likely to participate in the plan if they were knowledgeable about financial products.

Tom Henske, a financial professional in New York and author of a weekly news column Money-Smart Kids, believes

members of both Gen X and Gen Y can take positive steps toward planning for a better financial future with a few simple steps:

1. Educate yourself with a trusted financial professional on different financial products and opportunities available to you, both via your benefits and retirement savings.
2. Understand what your work benefits can do for you, as well as areas that these benefits might not fully cover your future needs. Determine what opportunities exist to cover any gaps. Also be sure to take advantage of any "free" money offered by your employer. For example, a company may offer a 3 percent match payment to your 401(k) account if you contribute 6 percent.
3. Give yourself a good financial head start now by paying down debts and developing a long-term plan that includes emergency savings, retirement products to create additional income for when you won't be bringing in a paycheck any longer as well as protection products like disability income insurance and life insurance.
4. Review and evaluate how well your strategy fits your current and planned future lifestyles once a year.
5. Pass on your education and lead by example. Demonstrate to your children how you take responsibility preparing for retirement. You can demonstrate this in several

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ways. For younger children, educate them on the importance of paying bills on time - try playing a game of pretend bank. For older children, discuss savings accounts and properly using these accounts. And for young adult children, ask them what actions they're taking now to plan for their financial future.

"Because people in Gen X and Gen Y will likely fund their retirements via savings, it's extremely important for them to understand what actions they can take to put themselves in a better financial position, while also taking advantage of any savings tools through employment benefits and retirement savings," says Henske.

THE 5 MONEY HABITS THAT CAN HELP YOU FIND TRUE WEALTH

(BPT) - When did money get so complicated? From spending and charity to saving and investing, it's hard to know exactly what to do with your finances. Cut through the confusion and consider five smart ways you can use your money to your advantage today.

Bruce Helmer, award winning financial services advisor, author and radio host, believes in a straightforward, values-based approach to managing wealth. "Money itself doesn't matter; it's the people and things you love that provide real wealth in life. Using your time and money to support what you value is the foundation of a rewarding financial plan."

Helmer co-founded Wealth Enhancement Group and recently wrote the book "Real Wealth: How to Make Smart Money Choices for What Matters Most to You." He recommends five smart things to do with your money:

1. Spend it

Everyone spends money, but the key is to make thoughtful choices and determine necessities versus luxuries. Based on your personal values, necessities will vary, so it's important to take a realistic look at your priorities. Then you can determine what you need now and what can wait for the future.

Remember to avoid consumer debt and only spend what you currently have for day-to-day expenses. If you can't pay off a

credit card each month, don't use it. Not only are you paying high rates of interest, but you're forfeiting the return you could be earning on those dollars if they were invested.

2. Save it

There are three main reasons to save: emergencies, spending and investing. Start with an emergency fund. Prior to the Great Recession, most people saved three month's worth of expenses. Today, with continued economic instability, six months is a wiser choice. Life is unpredictable, and you never know when injury or job loss will affect your income.

How much of your income should you save? A good goal is at least 10 percent. Remember, saving and investing are different. Saving puts money in a secure place readily available to you - making it a liquid asset. Investing puts money away, allowing it to grow for future use.

3. Invest it

Investing is a key part of growing your finances and securing your future. Smart investors make it a habit to pay themselves first, meaning each payday they designate a specific amount of money to investment accounts. Remember, a long-term investment plan with consistency and stability will overcome market swings. Start investing as soon as you can - time is a great ally.

The first step is to identify your individual goals and how much time you have to achieve them. Then talk with a trusted financial advisor about expected rate of return and risk levels of different investments and diversify your portfolio.

4. Manage your tax burden

Taxes are an often overlooked part of financial planning. But knowing how your money will be taxed today and in the future can help you make wise decisions. It's safe to say most people want to pay as little taxes as possible, and your decisions today will help you do that.

Balance taxable investments like CDs, money market accounts and bonds with tax-deferred investments like 401(k)s and traditional IRAs. Do not forget about the importance of tax-advantaged investments like Roth IRAs and life insurance too. Balancing these three types of taxable investments is important to a long-term financial strategy.

5. Give it away

At face value, giving money away may sound a little crazy, but sharing your wealth can be a rewarding part of a financial plan. Whether it be to a nonprofit, a faith community or to your own children, sharing money either during your lifetime or upon death is gratifying and can have many economic benefits.

Charitable donations done now are tax deductible this year, but other types of giving provide benefits in the future. For example, donating money in a will can possibly lower the estate tax liability to your heirs. Because tax laws are complex, it's important to work with a professional who can guide you in the right direction.

Helmer uses these five areas in his own financial plan and you can help secure your financial future by doing so also. For more expert money tips and to buy Helmer's book, visit www.BruceHelmer.com.

GETTING ORGANIZED: LEARN YOUR STYLE AND FIND SOLUTIONS THAT WORK FOR YOU

(BPT) - Resolving to reduce clutter and get better organized seems to be a lingering item on many people's "to-do" lists, yet for many of us, it can be difficult to get started. While organization is an essential tool for navigating our complex modern lives, many people struggle to find their personal style of organization and a system that works within their busy lives at home, at the office or on-the-go. Just as specific organizational needs vary from person to person, so too do organizational styles.

"It's important to understand your own personal style of organization," says Melanie Charlton, organizational expert, product designer and founder of Clos-ette. "What works to help one person get organized may be frustrating for another. By defining your personal style, you can better identify tactics and tools that will work to keep you on track both personally and professionally."

Unsure how to assess what style of organizing works for you? The Post-it Brand offers the Do More Your Way online organizational style quiz to help you classify your organization style. Through a series of questions, the quiz helps users determine which of five organizational styles best suits

their personalities and helps to identify organization solutions to fit their needs.

Conductors organize by "leading" information and documents into a cohesive operation, much as a musical conductor does. Implementers attack organization with a specific goal in mind, such as getting organized for a job search. Curators keep everything and need a system that allows them to quickly reference archived material. Improvisers organize outside the box and are constantly looking for new tools to aid in organization or new ways to use familiar tools. Gatherers like to have all their work materials close at hand and put their emphasis on organized filing systems.

Once you've identified your organizational style, focus on these key areas where most of us need help at home, in the office and on the go:

At home

Whether or not your family removes their shoes upon entering the house and leaves miscellaneous keys, mail, loose change and other items by the door, entryways are a primary target for accumulated clutter. - Assess the type of clutter in your entryway. Is it made up of items that have a legitimate right to be near the door - your shoes and car keys, for example - or are there things that should live in another part of your home, such as mail (in your home office), loose change (in a coin jar) and sporting equipment (in the garage)? Decide what belongs and remove and relocate things that do not. Invest in organization and storage solutions such as a key rack that can hang on the wall by the door or a shoe rack where your family can neatly store their shoes upon entering the home to reduce clutter in the foyer.

In the office

We live in a digital world, but paper remains a reality for most office settings. Taming paper is a top objective of organizational efforts for many of us.

To organize the flow of documents in your office, consider adopting the "one touch" policy. When a piece of paper lands on your desk, touch it just once - long enough to decide its appropriate home, and then put it there immediately. Avoid making stacks of paper that you intend to look at and assess later; that's how clutter evolves. Instead, use an in-box for documents that you haven't yet reviewed and an active box for things you're currently working

with. Anything that doesn't fit in either box should get filed immediately with appropriate labeling.

On the go

For many of us, work life is no longer confined to the office - especially for busy working parents. Whether you are running from meeting to meeting or on the road, make sure you have all the essentials for working efficiently and productively while on-the-move.

Products from the Post-it Mobile Attach and Go Collection, a new line of products designed for more efficient and effective organization on the go, can help mobile workers stay on track. Designed to stick, insert or clip to items you carry, Post-it Mobile Products work seamlessly together for a customizable on-the-go organization system. For example, the Post-it Mobile Attach and Go Pockets come in three different sizes and stick to the outside of laptops, iPads, notebooks and planners. Not only do they hold essential miscellaneous items such as important papers, receipts, bills, office supplies and more in one convenient location, but they are also translucent so you can easily see the contents while on the move. They also stick securely, but remove cleanly, so you can reuse or move them as needed.

"Today, more than ever before, people are on the move for their work and personal lives," Charlton says. "No matter how busy your career, family life or daily routine, it's important to find organizational tools that are versatile and convenient to help you create an organizational system adapted to your lifestyle."

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knew how to spin her web. She was true to who she was! She was a spider, doing what spiders do best! Many times we get caught trying to be who everyone else thinks we should be and we don't follow our own path.

Our routines become our safety nets, they allow us to take baby steps to get our homes in order and then they free us to be who we were meant to be.

Are you ready to FLY?

For more help getting rid of your clutter and CHAOS, check out her website and join her free mentoring group at www.FlyLady.net or read her book, *Sink Reflections* published by Random House.