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Thought for the Week: Optimism is making the most of all that comes and the least of all that goes. Anonymous

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

A Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be at the Van Buren Methodist Church at Second and Vine Street at 6:30 PM. There will be a special treat for the children. Luminaries will connect the Churches in town.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE IN WARREN

Warren United Church of Christ, 202 East Second Street, in Warren will be hosting an 11pm "Candlelight Service" Christmas Eve night. This service will feature local singers and beautiful music to

start the Christmas weekend.

Regardless of your denominational affiliation, Pastor Scott Nedberg and the church family of WUCC invites everyone to come and celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The music of Suellen Jones and Joyce Dahlquist will begin at 10:45pm, followed by the worship service, which will feature, Jana Henly, Liam Ryan, Jessica Stucky, Amanda and Alex Tolen and many more!

We hope you can join us....

BLUE RIVER BAND

Final Fine Art's series for 2011 at Heritage Pointe. Join us December 28 for an after Christmas relaxing afternoon in our Applegate Chapel. Come listen to the music performed by the Blue River Big Band.

The Blue River Band is one of Northeast Indiana's newest and most exciting musical groups. The band consists of fourteen experienced musicians from the Columbia City and Fort Wayne areas, specializing in big band, jazz music and employs a wide variety of musical styles. The Blue River Big Band performs both traditional big band music with style and class and also newer such as rock, pop and Latin high-energy. Since the first rehearsal in 2001, the band has performed in concerts, weddings, banquets, jazz festivals and many other

social events throughout Northeast Indiana. The Blue River Big Band's mission is to entertain the Northern Indiana with high quality music in any and all possible ways and to have lots of fun while doing it. Join us the December 28th at 2:00.

FOUND COAT

After our recent Soup Supper a coat was found at the Sportsman's Club. A local gentleman went to get his coat and it wasn't on the coat rack. There was a coat there that looked like his, but it wasn't his. The one that was left was black with a red lining and a Pioneer logo on the front. The man who lost his coat was black with a red lining with no Pioneer logo on the front. If you have taken the wrong coat please contact Robyn Groves

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LEARNING ABOUT UNITED WAY

Mrs. Deweese's and Mrs. Salzmann's second grade classes at Salamonie School just completed a social action project. United Way held a fair at Salamonie for second grade students to learn about the different organizations. Students then wrote about the organizations and read these over the morning announcements to teach the rest of the school about the United Way. They made posters about a fund drive which was held Dec. 7, 8, and 9th. The second grade students gave out Christmas pencils to all the students at school who made a donation to the United Way. They raised \$64 for the United Way.

(PHOTO) Second grade students talk to Deidre Gray, Warren Boys and Girls Club Site Coordinator, at the United Way fair.

McNATT SERVICES

McNatt United Methodist Church will present its 17th annual Christmas Eve candlelight service beginning at 11:00 p.m. The reading of the Christmas Story will be accompanied by music from various artists including the New York Pops, Statler Brothers, Manheim Steamroller, Canadian Brass and others. We invite you to join us for a joyous celebration of Jesus' birth.

SOLID ROCK EVENTS

Solid Rock United Methodist Church submits the following schedule for your pleasure.

Christmas Cantata December 22 at Heritage Pointe at 6:45 p.m.

Christmas Eve Service at the Church, 227 N Main St, 7 p.m. and 11 p.m.

Christmas Cantata on Sunday December 25 at 10:00 a.m.



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Deadline for news and/or advertising is 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, for that week's edition. Call if you need something in but won't have it here on time.

Leave news and/or advertising at PJ's Flower and Gift Shop, mail to P O Box 695, Warren, fax to 260.247.2426 or email to wwky@citiznet.com. Van Buren residents may call Mary Jo Zoda at 765-934-3637.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

THANK YOU

Plum Tree United Church of Christ would like to thank the community for all of your support during our Pancake and Sausage breakfast. We would also like to thank the many local businesses for there generous donations. Our fund raiser was a huge success! We were able to give a \$500 check to each of our local food banks, Markle Food Pantry and Warren Food Pantry. We are looking forward to making this an annual event and would appreciate your support in the future.

BIRTHDAY THANK YOU

Twins the frosting on the cake of 98 years! Was told it would be a small group of friends; 155 loving friends signed the register at the "small" party. What a heart-warming experience to see each one of you!

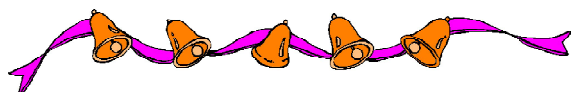
The gifts for the Bread of Life food pantry and the boxes for the troops will bring joy to many hearts. In all the excitement, the name of the giver of a box of chocolates was lost; would so appreciate hearing from the "giver". Although many were involved in the planning, I learned ONE person made all the appealing treats, punch, etc, my dear friend Taya Decker! Deepest thanks to all for creating such a memorable event to gladden this old womans' heart.

Lilly Nutter

DEAR SANTA

Deeply appreciate sending one of your special elves with the fabulous gift, BUT you failed to tell me who ordered it?? Please let me know, huh? Want to express my thanks to the sender. (you have my address; you've been here so often).

Lilly Nutter



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 Phillip Freely 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, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
 Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m.
 BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) 6:00 p.m.
 CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
 Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor
 Jerome Markley, S.S. Supt.

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

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

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

Handicap Accessible
 Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099

**HEALING WATERS MINISTRY —
MAJENICA**
 Pastor Richard Evans
 260/224-3376

Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

DILLMAN UNITED 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 9:00 a.m.
 2nd Worship 10:30 a.m.

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

Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING
 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
 Steve Sutton, Pastor
 765/728-2065 for more info

Sunday Worship 10:30a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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
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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 Interim Pastor

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:55a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

**LIBERTY CENTER
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
 Pastor Devin Cook

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

MCNATT UNITED METHODIST
 375-4359
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor
 Lois Slusher, Supt.

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

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
 260/468-2148 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 6:30-7:30 p.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
 Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.

**PLUM TREE
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
 375-2691
 Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor

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

**SALAMONIE
CHURCH OF BRETHREN**
 468-2412
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor

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

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2102
 Pastor Scott Nedberg

Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 765/934-3321 Parsonage
 Jeff Wass, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:30a.m.
 Evening Praise Hour 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 765-934-1431
 Pastor Blake J. Neff

Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30a.m.
 Jr/Sr High FLOCK (Sun) 6:00 p.m.
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:00 p.m.
 UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 p.m.

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WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-3022
 Ethan T Stivers, Minister
 Nathan Ratcliff, Youth 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, Thursday 6-8pm

WARREN 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.
 Senior Pastor Rev. Bill Fisher
 Asst Pastor for Youth Greg Casserino
 Lori Buzzard, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 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.
 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 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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at 375-2984 or any Sportsman's Club member so we can exchange your coats. Thanks very much for helping us find this missing coat.

PHARMACY HOURS

The Warren Pharmacy will be open Friday December 23 from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Saturday December 24 9 a.m. to noon. They will be closed Christmas Day and Monday, December 26.

Have a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year! You may call at home 375-4190 and leave a message.

TO ELECT

Warren Church of Christ will elect two trustees on Jan. 8th.

BASEMENT NEWS

The two Nancy's who volunteer on Saturday at the Bargain Basement are thrilled to have a new volunteer, Pat Kreig. We've been trying to keep up by ourselves for quite awhile.

Our donations and shoppers have been wonderful this year. Jan & I often think back to the time she rescued the BB and I joined her. We'd work there for a few dollars all day. Now we (meaning you and us) are really helping to pay some bills

for the Knight Bergman Center. We thank each and everyone of you!!

Just a reminder, we will be closed December 23 & 24 and December 30 & 31.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Jan & Nancy

OVERNIGHT PLANNED

Solid Rock United Methodist Church is sponsoring Christ...E.T.C. Women's Winter Overnight Get-Away January 20-21, 2012 at nearby Lake Placid Retreat Center in Hartford City, Indiana.

The guest speaker will be Paula Gast, wife of a former Pastor that was here in the Warren area several years ago. This Women's Winter Overnight Get-Away is for any woman interested from any church denomination. The cost is \$60.00 for overnight and all the sessions and \$40 for the sessions only.

Forms are available here at the office at Solid Rock Church, PO Box 322, 427 N Matilda Street in Warren. Registration forms are to be into the church office by January 7, 2012. If you need more information, call the office at 260.375.3873 or get in contact with Tamara Spahr at 260.375.2859.

COUNCIL NOTES

On Wednesday evening, December 14, the Van Buren Town Council met in the Council room at Town Hall. President Tony Manry opened the meeting at 7 p.m. All in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

Council signed a trash pick-up contract with Wabash Valley.

Officer Pat Collins presented the police report to Council. All who had received notice of vehicle not in compliance with town code have been legalized.

Superintendent Jim Webb reported a letter had been received from the Department of Transportation reporting that State Road 5 will be repaved next year.

All meters had been read in December.

Jim also submitted a report from the Census Bureau concerning boundaries.

Jim will retire March 2, 2012.

Town employees presented Tony with a plaque in recognition for his services to the town during the past 16 years.

The next Council meeting will be December 28.

Council wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

BEEF MEETING

Beef producers can learn techniques in feeding minerals to their animals at an upcoming meeting. The 2012 Area XI beef meeting, hosted



AUTHOR VISITS SALAMONIE

On Friday December 16th, local children's author Patricia Knaebe visited Salamonie School. Patricia came to talk to the students about her book *Moose on the Loose* in which the main character is her own dog, Moose. Students in K-5 were able to ask questions about pet care, writing, and what it's like to be an author. Moose stole the show, however, by personally greeting the students! One of the first grade classes wrote their own Moose story and presented it to Patricia. For more information about Patricia and Moose go to <http://www.motlbooks.com>.

(PHOTO) Patricia Knaebe and her husband Bill introduce Moose to a group of students during her visit.

by the Indiana Beef Cattle Association (IBCA) and Purdue University Extension, will take place on January 4th. It will be held at 6:30 p.m. in Columbia City, IN at the Eagle's Nest on 125 S. Glen Trail.

The meeting will feature great food and valuable information on beef issues. IBCA will provide an update on policy and programs. There will also be a presentation titled "How do you know if you are feeding the right mineral?" by Ron Lemenager, Purdue Extension beef specialist.

If you would like to attend the 2011 area beef meeting, please RSVP by calling the Huntington County Extension Office by January 3. Note that the counties in Area XI include Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells and Whitley.

Lemenager will discuss topics such as ways mineral requirements change with stage of production; ways mineral status of the cow affect subsequent calf health and performance; how to interpret a mineral supplement feed tag's guaranteed analysis; how to evaluate the feed tag ingredient list to determine mineral availability; where inorganic versus organic, or chelated mineral forms fit; how to monitor and regulate mineral consumption; when medicated mineral supplements make sense; and which vitamins and how much are needed.

He will present several common feeding scenarios and evaluate which type of mineral supplement best fits each scenario.

"Historically, producers have fed hay to their beef herds. But as they've shifted to using alternative feeds such as cover crops, stockpiled forages, crop residues and grain byproducts, there is a need to re-evaluate our mineral supplementation strategies," Lemenager said. "Beef producers are now feeding things like corn stalks, distillers grains, corn gluten meal, soybean hulls and cover

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**50% off Christmas Items
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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.

Dec 19	6:30 p.m.	Knight Bergman Center Board Meeting, at KBC
Dec 21	7:00 p.m.	Van Buren Town Council, Town Hall
Dec 24		Christmas Eve
Dec 25		Christmas Day
Dec 31		New Year's Eve
Jan 1		New Year's Day 2012
Jan 4	12 Noon	Warren Chamber of Commerce, Assembly Hall
Jan 9	6:30 p.m.	Warren Town Council, Assembly Hall
Jan 16	6:30 p.m.	Knight Bergman Center Board Meeting at KBC

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 4:00pm & 6 - 8:00p.m. at KBC
Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC; **Cancer Support Group** - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus

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crops such as rye, turnips and radishes. Each of these has a different mineral profile, so it can be challenging to know which supplements are needed."

Also included in the meetings will be a discussion of changing consumer demands and the growth opportunities for Indiana's beef industry.

"IBCA is excited about taking its programs and issues on the road again this year and hearing from its members and beef producers about their thoughts on the state of the beef industry," said Joe Moore, IBCA's executive vice president. "We know that to be relevant for our business at this point in time, it is very important we hear about the issues and opportunities from our own producers."

Cattle producers can find additional information and keep up with the latest beef news on the Purdue Animal Sciences Beef Blog at <http://www.thebeefblog.com/>.

For more information, contact Ed Farris, Agriculture and Natural Resource Educator, Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson - Suite 202, Huntington by calling 260-358-4826.

GRADUATES BASIC

Navy Fireman John R. Dewese, son of Cheryl D. and George W. Dewese of Warren, Ind., recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training

Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Dewese completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

The capstone event of boot camp is "Battle Stations". This exercise gives recruits the skills and confidence they need to succeed in the fleet. "Battle Stations" is designed to galvanize the basic warrior attributes of sacrifice, dedication, teamwork and endurance in each recruit through the practical application of basic Navy skills and the core values of Honor, Courage and Commitment. Its distinctly "Navy" flavor was designed to take into account what it means to be a Sailor.

Dewese is a 2007 graduate of Southern Wells High School of Poneto, Ind.

EASTBROOK IMPROVES

The Eastbrook 8th grade girls improved to 7-3 with a 49-9 win over visiting South Adams. The Lady Panthers will resume play January 3 when they travel to Bluffton. All Panther players scored!

Amanda Marrs-12, Marissa Gunning-9, Carragan Beouy-8, Kiana Robbins-4, Mariah Drake-4, Kaley Kitts-3, Jordan Burman-2, Courtney Haynes-2, Sierra Colvin-2, Michaela Gunning-2, Carrijo Thompson-2, and Hayley Hutson-1.

4-H EXCHANGE PROGRAM

4-Hers in northeast Indiana have the opportunity to explore "and my world" next summer in Poland. Thirty 4-Hers and adults from Indiana will travel to Poland next summer to share and learn about the 4-H program.

4-Hers will stay with host families, participate in 4-H activities and learn about daily living in Poland. The adults may also stay with host families and will focus on Polish culture and history. The exchange will include approximately two weeks between June 25 to July 8. Applications are due February 1, 2012.

For more information and/or a copy of the application, contact: Cindy Barnett, Whitley County, 260-244-7615, cbarnett@purdue.edu Roger Sherer, Wells County, 260-824-6412, rsherer@purdue.edu, Barb Thuma, Allen County, 260-481-6826, bthuma@purdue.edu Linda Hines, 4-H International Programs, 765-494-8433, hinesls@purdue.edu

CHRISTMAS CITY CHORUS OPEN HOUSE

All over the globe, Sweet Adelines International choruses are joining together in January to teach the world to sing and Christmas City Chorus is hosting their Global Open House on January 2. Women of all ages who enjoy singing are invited to experience an evening with the chorus on Monday, January 2,

7-9:30 pm at the Church of the Brethren, 2302 S. Geneva, Marion. Female singers who want to learn more about singing, who are looking for an outlet for their singing talent and/or are resolving to find a healthy, fun hobby for the New Year are encouraged to come and learn more about membership in the chorus. Any woman of average singing ability, with or without vocal training, will find a part that fits her voice range with the help of the chorus' musical leaders and director.

Chorus Open House
Christmas City Chorus is one of 600 choruses worldwide in the Sweet Adelines International, the largest singing organization for women in the world. Currently the chorus is the 2nd place Division A medalists in a 4 state region and ranks 14th in the world among Division A Small Choruses. Members come from seven Indiana counties to train, rehearse and perform 4-part, a cappella harmony, barbershop style. The chorus provides access to leading experts in the areas of vocal production, choreography, arranging, directing and more

and encourages every member to take advantage of the unlimited training opportunities as well as rewarding performance and entertainment possibilities in order to reach their full singing potential.

For additional information visit www.christmascitychorus.org or call Dawn at 765-677-SING.

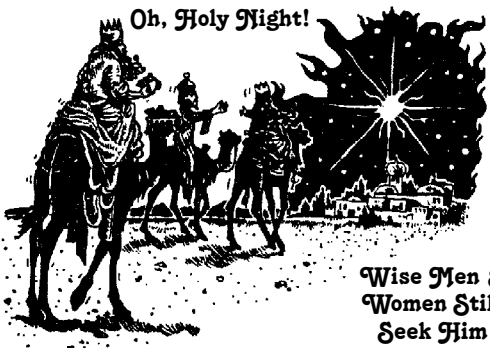
TIMES ANNOUNCED

Pathfinder Community Connections, the Community Development division of Pathfinder Services, will be providing FREE tax preparation assistance to people with low-to-moderate income again this year, a savings of up to \$500! Appointments will be accepted beginning Tuesday, January 3rd.

Pathfinder Community Connections will begin offering this service beginning Monday January 23rd through Thursday, April 17th at the Pathfinder Services North Campus located at 2824 Theater Avenue in Huntington. Please note appointments must be made to utilize this

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Oh, Holy Night!

Wise Men & Women Still Seek Him

May your family be drawn closer together as you remember the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Warren Pharmacy

Happy Holidays

Thank you for your business in 2011!

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Merry Christmas from the employees of

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GENEALOGY REPORT

LITTLE

June Ann (Irwin) Little, 62, Anderson, died December 14, 2011 at her residence.

She was born June 6, 1949 in Anderson, Indiana, and resided in this area all of her life.

June retired as a home healthcare nurse.

Her family was her life and she also enjoyed cooking.

She is survived by her husband of 20 years, Jan Little; ten children, Kelly Jo Bannister, Dawn Renee' Hasty, Lucinda Michelle Ferguson (Martin), Jan Cedric Little II, Mary Jean Derrickson (Bryan), John Christopher Lawrence, Zachary Michael Little, Alyssa Ann Little, Crystal Diane Little, and Jordan Marcus Little; siblings, Jeffery Lee Irwin (Norma), Ralph Vern Irwin (Linda) and Timothy Duane Irwin (Kathy); brother-in-law, James Lee Little; special son-in-law, Paul Hasty; eight grandchildren; one great grandchild; several nieces and nephews; special friends, Francis Murdock, Terry Riley and many other special friends; and special dog, Gizmo.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ralph Vern & Betty Jeanne (Ice) Irwin; siblings, Nancy Kay Irwin, Patrick Earl Irwin and Carolyn Sue (Irwin) Bailey; and brother-in-law, Abram Lee Bailey.

Services were held on Saturday, December 17, 2011 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory; 200 W.

53rd Street; Anderson, with Pastor Steve Wilkinson officiating.

Cremation will take place.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Fox

Clifford D Fox, 80 of Warren passed away at 3:18 pm on Sunday, December 18, 2011 at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

He was a 1948 graduate of Union Township School in Huntington County. He farmed for several years in Huntington and Allen Counties and also worked as a carpenter for many years. He was a member of Union Church.

He was born on January 20, 1931 in Huntington, a son of Clifford Dewey and Louella M. (Prather) Fox.

He was united in marriage to June Ann Beaver on March 4, 1951 at Union Church. His wife survives.

Additional survivors include five daughters: Kay (Brian) Schwartz of Fort Wayne; Diane Bonner of Roanoke; Pamela Fulton of Italy; Brenda (Ronnie) Jones of Huntington; Karen (Curt) Foughty of Ossian; two brothers: Bob Fox of Huntington; Jerry Fox of Henderson, Nevada; thirteen grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother: Max Fox; two sisters: Mary Leedy and Mona Jean Reed; a grandson: Jordan Foughty and a son-in-law: Chris Fulton.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, December 22, 2011 from 3:00 – 8:00 pm at the Myers Funeral Home Huntington Chapel, 2901 Guilford Street, Huntington, Indiana.

Services will be held on Friday, December 23, 2011 at 11:00 am with one hour of visitation prior to the service at the Myers Funeral Home Huntington Chapel with Pastor Mark Hoffer officiating.

Interment will be at the Union Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial donations be made to Union Church Missions or Alzheimer's Association both in care of Myers Funeral Home, 2901 Guilford Street, Huntington, IN 46750.

DAVIS

Bill Davis, 76, of Hot Springs, Ark., went home to be with the Lord on Dec. 12, 2011.

He was born May 2, 1935, in Okolona, Ark., to Yates Franklin and Dorothy Ann (Golden) Davis.

Bill was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Elks Lodge 380, and was an avid fisherman. He was well known for his generosity and concern for others.

Bill is predeceased by his parents; two daughters, Linda Dietzen and Tina Lyon; a son-in-law, Brant Lyon; his wife, Beverly Hyatt Davis; and one brother, Chuck Davis.

Loving survivors include two daughters, Sheila (Jim) Jesionowski of Chicago and Jessica (Greg) Taylor, of

Benton, Ill.; son-in-law, Kyle Dietzen of Syracuse; three brothers, Jack Davis of Fort Wayne, Paul (Aleena) Davis of Montpelier and Jim (Donna) Davis of Montpelier; one sister, Janice Ann (Lanny) Ray, of Warren; eight grandchildren, Ashley Frericks, Breanne Jesionowski, Brittany (Doug) Hochstetler, Amanda Lyon, Zachary Lyon, Taylor Burns, Seth Taylor and Evan Taylor; three great-grandchildren, Neil Hochstetler, Brayton Hochstetler and Grayson Lashley; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday, Dec. 16, at the First Baptist Church of Hot Springs, 2350 Central Avenue, with Rev. Mike Pounders officiating. Pallbearers included Jack Davis, Jim Davis, Paul Davis, Jim Jesionowski, Greg Taylor, Zachary Lyon, Jan Hogaboom, Paul Hogaboom, and Chris Hendrix.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Hot Springs or Elks Lodge 380.

KUMMER

Richard E. "Dick" Kummer, 69, of Bluffton, died at 3:21 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15, 2011, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Kummer had a long career as a service manager at several auto dealerships, including many years at Schwartz Ford in Decatur, 28 years as Reimschisel Ford in Bluffton, and a short period of time at Crain Ford in Warren.

Dick enjoyed country line

dancing, ballroom dancing, woodworking, cooking, fishing, and all electronics. He was an animal lover. Dick also volunteered his time to assist with elections.

He lived in Wells County most of his life and was a member of the Bluffton First Church of the Nazarene.

Mr. Kummer was born Oct. 29, 1942, in Fort Wayne, to Earl Edward Kummer and Phyllis Irene High Kummer. He married S. Dianne Onweller Sept. 28, 1963, in Huntington; his wife survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Tammy (Chuck) King of Bluffton and Shellie King (Bill Brink) of Bluffton; four grandchildren, Ashley (Jason) Myers of Bluffton, Mallory (Jay) Nicholas of Bluffton, Justin King of Bluffton, and Cheyenne Brink of Bluffton; two great-grandchildren, Zaya Wiggins and Layla Myers; and a brother, Terry (Maryanne) Kummer of Fort Wayne.

Services were held at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney and Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton, with Pastor Chad Ringger officiating. Burial was at the Garden of Chimes at Elm Grove Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Friends of the Shelter in care of the Wells County Foundation.

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The Earned Income Tax Credit or EITC, provides tax credits to working adults and families with low or moderate incomes. Money can be used to pay down debts, buy things families need, or can be saved for the future.

The maximum EITC for 2011 is:

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- \$5,751 for families with 3 or more qualifying children

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- If the family has 2 children and made under \$40,964 (\$19.69/hr.) in 2011, or has 2 children and made under \$46,044 (\$22.13/hr.) if

married filing jointly.

- If the family has 3 or more children and made under \$43,998 (\$21.15/hr.) in 2011, or has 3 or more children and made under \$49,078 (\$23.59/hr.) if married filing jointly.

If you qualify, and would like to set up an appointment please contact Kyle Miller or Beth Stevens at Pathfinder Community Connections at (260) 355-2510 or e-mail them at taxprep@pathfinder-services.org

Pathfinder Community Connections is the community development division of Pathfinder Services and was created in 1997. Pathfinder Community Connections guides potential home buyers through the entire process of pre-purchase education, loan packaging, closing on the home, post purchase counseling, and when in need

foreclosure prevention. Pathfinder Community Connections can be found online at www.cchomes.org.

HOLIDAY HOURS

The hours for the Holiday Season for the Sheets Wildlife Museum will be as follows. We will be closed all day on Christmas Eve day and New Years Eve day. Will be open regular hours the other days.

For the Christmas break week from December 27th thru January 4th, we will be running a special admission price. A family of up to five will be \$10.00. Over the five will be the regular rates of \$4.00 per adult, \$2.00 for Seniors over 55 and children 4 to 15. Children younger than that will be free.

Come and see our new rotating display of water fowl.

I'm sure you would enjoy it.

Our hours are 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM Tuesday through Saturday.

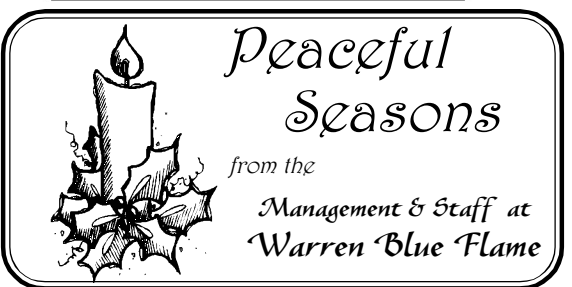
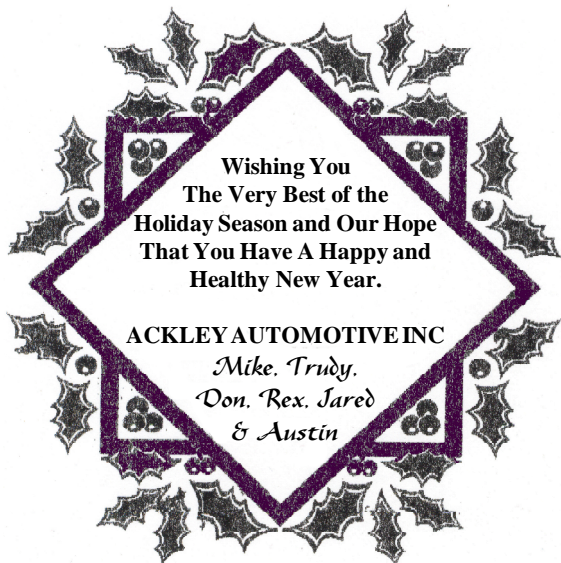
For more information, you may call 356-9453.

BMV Hours

Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles Commissioner R. Scott Waddell today announced that license branches will be closed on Friday, Dec. 23, Saturday, Dec. 24, and Monday, Dec. 26, in observance of the Christmas holiday. All license branches will resume normal hours of operation on Tuesday, Dec. 27.

In addition, license branches will be open on New Year's Eve, but closed on Monday, Jan. 2 in observance of New Year's Day. All license branches

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will resume normal hours of operation on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Customers needing to conduct business with the BMV without visiting a license branch can visit the improved myBMV.com website. Some transactions can also be completed by phone through the BMV Customer Service Center at 888-692-6841.

RECEIVED GRANT

Pathfinder Community Connections received a grant for \$50,000 on Monday from Wells Fargo during a presentation at a property rehabilitated by Community Connections located at 446 East Creighton Avenue in Fort Wayne. The grant was made available through Wells Fargo's Leading the Way Home Priority Markets Initiative to help stabilize and revitalize neighborhoods.

Wells Fargo's Leading the Way Home Priority Markets

Initiative provides grant support for neighborhood stabilization projects that are located in areas designated for revitalization to stimulate growth, stability and investment in distressed areas. The \$50,000 grant to Pathfinder Community Connections is part of \$5.53 million in grants recently awarded for 52 nonprofits and government entities with successful histories of building or renovating housing for low-to moderate-income homebuyers. The Wells Fargo Housing Foundation has stewarded more than \$82 million and 4.5 million team member volunteer hours in support of creating affordable housing and community revitalization programs.

The \$50,000 grant was presented by Alan Gunkel, Wells Fargo principal business banker and Priority Markets committee chair, and Mary Bell, Wells Fargo Regional President for Indiana-Ohio to John Niederman- President of

Pathfinder Services, John Mignone- Chairman of the Pathfinder Services Board of Directors, Trish Feightner- Fort Wayne Manager for Pathfinder Community Connections and Jeff Teusch- Rural Development Sales Manager for Pathfinder Community Connections. Rebecca Karcher- Fort Wayne Mayor Tom Henry's Director of Public Information and Chris Lepper- Project Manager City of Fort Wayne Community Development was also on hand at the event.

"We are extremely grateful for this grant from Wells Fargo Bank to allow us to revitalize and stabilize neighborhoods through appreciating property values in targeted Fort Wayne neighborhoods," stated Jan Baumgartner, Director of Pathfinder Community Connections. "These grant dollars will allow for Pathfinder Community Connections to assist families purchasing a home in the LaRez, Renaissance Pointe, and

46807 zip code neighborhoods in Fort Wayne. Additionally, grant dollars will allow for an increase in neighborhood home ownership and property investment through green real estate development, an increase in potential home buyers through effective credit rebuilding, and home buyer education for potential home owners," Baumgartner concluded.

"Wells Fargo has a long-standing relationship with Pathfinder Community Connections, and we're proud to support their property revitalization and homeowner education efforts," said Mary E. Bell, regional president for Wells Fargo in Indiana and Ohio. "In a challenging economy, grants like this one are essential to help strengthen our Fort Wayne neighborhoods."

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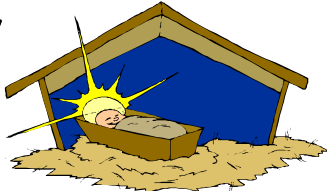
The Indiana Tree Project website — theindianatreeproject.org, which launched today, offers patrons the opportunity to donate hardwood trees to Indiana's forests for \$10 each. Each tax-deductible donation will allow for the planting and maintenance of one tree.

The project is a joint effort between the Indiana Natural Resources Foundation, the Indiana Department of Natural Resources Division of Forestry, and the citizens and businesses of Indiana.

"We encourage everyone who loves Indiana's forests to purchase one tree, several trees, a quarter-acre, or even a full acre," said Bourke Patton, executive director of the Foundation. "Families and organizations that love and use Indiana's forests can play a part in helping preserve them for generations to come."

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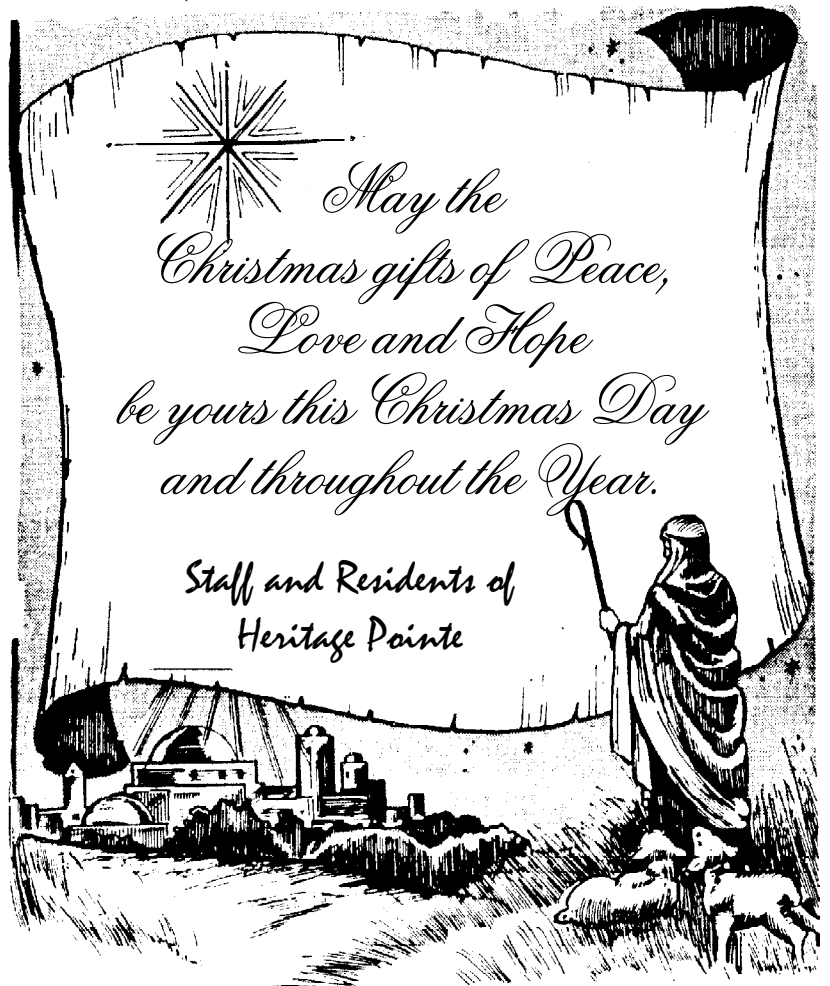
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The primary objectives of the Indiana Tree Project are to: Reforest Indiana by planting new hardwood seedlings throughout the state, Restore Indiana lands that have been deforested, and Renew Indiana's hardwoods through sustainable forestry practices.

Individuals, groups, and organizations can make donations online at the website. Each \$10 donation will cover the cost of a hardwood tree sapling, planting, maintenance, and replanting if the tree is harvested at maturity. A portion of the donation will also go toward future land acquisition. As each acre of donated trees is planted, a new acre of land will be added to our state forests. Donors may choose to donate a plot of trees, such as one-quarter acre for \$2,500 or a full acre for \$10,000. Full-acre donations will be marked by a special acknowledgment plaque at the site.

Donors can track the progress of their tree(s) on the program's website. Donors

will be issued a unique Tree ID number that will allow them to track the planting date and location of their tree(s) using GPS coordinates.

The Indiana Tree Project is dedicated not only to planting and expanding Indiana's native forests, but also to supporting the state's largest agricultural industry.

"Hardwood trees are critical to the Indiana economy," said John Seifert, Indiana State Forester and director of the DNR Division of Forestry. "The hardwood forestry industry in Indiana has a \$17 billion economic impact on our state. Nearly 40,000 Hoosiers are employed in the hardwood forestry industry, and another 92,000 jobs are dependent on it."

Patton said: "Trees are crucial to Indiana's economy and to our environment, where they help protect water and air quality, provide animal habitats, and reduce soil erosion. Through The Indiana Tree Project, all those who love our forests, such as hunters and hikers, or who benefit from our forests, like lumber companies, can now play a part in preserving them."

THREE MINUTE PAMPER SESSION

by The FlyLady,
Marla Cilley

Our habit for December is learning to Pamper ourselves. So many times we ignore the little messages from our body that we need to take a break. We push ourselves to the point of exhaustion and we can't figure out why we are so tired all the time. This is why for the month of December I want you to practice taking a few minutes each hour to catch your breath.

There are lots of ways to pamper ourselves; we have just forgotten how to love ourselves. Have you ever watched a toddler comfort themselves when they get sleepy? First they want something to drink, then they go find their blanky or favorite stuffed animal. After a few minutes of petting the critter they rub the blanket or animal up against their face and eyes. It is such a calm way to settle down.

We may think we look funny with a stuffed animal in our arms but we can pet our real live critters. We get as much joy out of this routine as they do. Our blood pressure drops and we can feel the stress leave us.

Learning to listen to your body will help you be in control

of the stress in your life. When we practice calming ourselves every hour we stop the stress before it starts. I know that you think you don't have time to sit for 3 minutes. Those few minutes are going to help replenish your batteries.

I want you to make a list of few things you can do while you sit quietly for three minutes. Here is what I can come up with off the top of my head.

1. Close my eyes with my feet flat on the floor.
 2. Put on a slow song and get lost in the music
 3. Make a list of five things you are thankful for
 4. Read a page in a book
 5. Open up a magazine and thumb through the pages
 6. Write a Thank You note
 7. Paint your fingernails or file them
 8. Pick up your needle work or crochet
 9. Really enjoy a cup of tea or coffee
 10. Watch a candle flicker
- Now you can see there are a number of things you can do as you sit back and relax for

just a few minutes. The hardest part is remembering to do it. That is what timers are for. Set your timer for 57 minutes. When it goes off; it is time to take a break!

I know you can do this! These simple 3 minute breaks are going to bring the joy back to the holidays!

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



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No Room

"No room," the innkeeper shouted
As he quickly opened the door.
"We've so many guests that we're crowded,
There's simply not room for one more."

"With all of these people, I'm busy.

You'd be amazed at what I must do.

I'm sorry, but you must go elsewhere.

No room -- so I cannot help you."

Then he closed the door to the travelers

And hastened to attend to each guests,

Unaware that the ones on his doorstep

Deserved the innkeeper's best.

Oh, he diligently worked all that evening

Seeing each had a nice pleasant stay

For they all had paid well for their lodging,
But he turned a great treasure away.

He saw that the fire was rekindled

So everyone there could be warmed.

As a host he was truly perfection.

To each rule, he precisely conformed.

He made many trips with cool water.

He saw that the hungry were fed.

He carried more blankets where needed.

But the Christ hadn't even a bed.

For out where the cattle were lowing --

Away from the crowd and the din,

Was born a dear baby, the Saviour,

For there was no room in the inn.

Now often has Christ came to your doorstep

And you've busily turned Him away

And made the excuse that you're sorry

But you cannot be bothered today?

Your life is full to o'er flowing.
You couldn't accept Him just

now.

You say that your family, your pleasures

Take your time, room, and money somehow.

Perhaps when your life becomes settled,

At a more convenient date,
That then you'll invite Him to enter.

By that time it might be too late.

Take heed, when Christ cometh to your door.

The innkeeper's act ne'er resume.

For the lost are the ones who have told Him

"Do not enter today, there's no room."

May your heart be filled with his endless love.

-Hoov-

WHO SAID CHRISTMAS IS JUST FOR CHILDREN?

by V Neil Wyrick

I love Christmas for the same reasons you love Christmas. All kind of folk running around being nice and nicer, more loving and giving, and by so doing spelling out that it is that special season again. Because yes, when the message of the carols shifts into overwhelm, it all starts making a king-sized difference. It starts making people think a little more of how man is such an awful fool with his greedy wars, his personal strife's, his constant bickering by deed and word.

With this in mind, may I suggest you give the following to your friends and family. Indeed, collect enough of this spirit that when you are finished you still have some left over. Writing them down will be easier than following through but what a marvelous list and worthy of all your effort.

Once you have a piece of paper in front of you and your pen out and ready start writing.

I give you these promises to let you know how much I care about you.

I promise to laugh at your jokes and not require you to laugh at mine.

I offer you a listening ear.

I offer the gift of trying to

get inside your head when I disagree with you.

I promise to seek to see the best in you and share these findings with others as often as I can.

I give you the gift of not asking you to be perfect in everything you say to me or fail to say to me, or what you do or leave undone.

And be sure and sign this with gusto.

The scientist Robert Oppenheimer put it so very well when he said, "The best way to send an idea is to wrap it up in a person."

Truly, the best Christmas gift any of us can give to all of us is the gift of awareness. Awareness that each family member is so in need of love, understanding and on-going care and concern.

Christmas turns most homes into hospitality houses for awhile. Charity reigns and makes everything brighter and the best in people is king for a day. Some claim that it is too much to ask of ourselves, this cramming of so much goodness in such a short space of time. But why not?

Our lives are always crammed and too often with things unworthy of the effort.

In closing may I give you a couple of thoughts and ask that you then pause and build upon them. Down through the years I have collected in my memory bank some favorites and while unfortunately I can no longer remember whether

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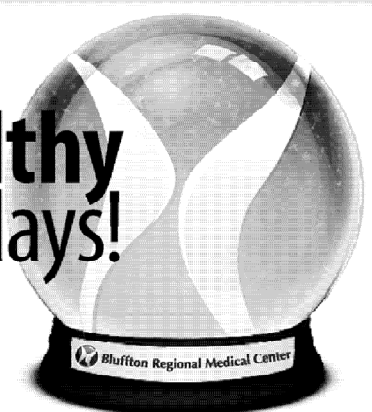


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I read them or had them spoken to me, they still make their impact. I am sure even the quotes have undergone the editing of time. Nevertheless, here they are.

"Candles are lovely not just for the beautiful flame they make but because but because with steadfast joy they spend their brief existence giving themselves away."

And then the thought that Christmas is a banquet for the spirit.

NORAD IS READY

PETERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Colo. - The North American Aerospace Defense Command is getting ready to track Santa's yuletide journey! The NORAD Tracks Santa website, www.noradsanta.org, went live today featuring a Countdown Calendar, a Kid's Countdown Village complete with holiday games and activities that change daily, and video messages from students and troops from around the world. With the addition of Brazilian Portuguese, the website is now available in eight languages: English, French, Spanish,

German, Italian, Japanese, Brazilian Portuguese, and Chinese.

This year, using free apps in the Apple iTunes Store and in the Android Market, parents and children can countdown the days until Santa's take off on their smart phones! Tracking opportunities are also offered on Facebook, Google+, YouTube, and Twitter. Santa followers just need to type "@noradsanta" into each search engine to get started.

Also on the website, fans can go to the Operation Good Will page and watch the live stream of the National Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, presented by the National Park Foundation and National Park Service, on Dec. 1 beginning at 4:30 p.m. EST by clicking on the <http://www.thenationaltree.org/link>.

Starting at 12:00 a.m. MST on Dec. 24, website visitors can watch Santa as he makes all the preparations for his flight. Then, at 4:00 a.m. MST (6:00 a.m. EST), trackers worldwide can talk to a live phone operator to inquire about Santa's whereabouts by dialing the toll-free number 1-877-HI-NORAD (1-877-446-

6723) or by sending an email to noradtrackssanta@gmail.com. NORAD's "Santa Cams" will also stream videos as Santa makes his way over various locations worldwide.

NORAD Tracks Santa has truly become a global experience, delighting generations of families everywhere. It is due, in large part, to the efforts and services of numerous contributors. New to this year's program are Acuity Scheduling, Big Fish Worldwide, Carousel Industries, the Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Council, General Electric, the National Tree Lighting Ceremony, RadiantBlue Technologies Inc., thunderbaby studios, the U.S. Coast Guard Band, the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Band, Visionbox, and the West Point Band. Returning collaborators include the Air Force Academy Band, Analytical Graphics Inc., Air Canada, Avaya, Booz Allen Hamilton, Colorado Springs School District 11, the Defense Video & Imagery Distribution System, the Federal Aviation Administration, First Choice Awards & Gifts, Globelink Foreign Language Center, Google, the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation, Meshbox, the Naden Band of the Maritime Forces Pacific, Naturally Santa's Inc., the Newseum, OnStar, PCI Broadband, the Space Foundation, tw telecom,

Verizon and UGroup Media.

It all started in 1955 when a local media ad directed kids to call Santa direct - only the number was misprinted. Instead of reaching Santa, the phone rang through to the Crew Commander on duty at the Continental Air Defense Command Operations Center. Thus began the tradition which NORAD has carried on since it was created in 1958.

TRUE HOLIDAY SPIRIT

by Bryan Golden

Among other things, the holidays are a time of giving and receiving gifts. The question most often asked of people is, "what did you get?" Much less frequently asked is, "what did you give?" Invariably, the inquiries concern material gifts. Purchasing a gift can certainly be thoughtful and a wonderful gesture, especially when it's backed up by your actions.

However, the most valuable presents are those that aren't sold in stores. When you give your love, your time, help someone in need, aid another in solving a problem or overcoming an obstacle, you give something priceless.

The true spirit of the holidays is giving. When you give, you receive. You can get anything in life you want by helping enough others get what they want. But only if you give without expecting anything in return. The impact of giving isn't limited to just the holiday season, it's something that has value all year.

The power of giving is often underestimated. When you give unconditionally, you don't just impact the recipient; you start a chain reaction. By brightening the life of one person you also affect all those who they then touch.

No gesture of giving or kindness is too small. Holding the door open at a store, helping someone carry groceries to their car, letting another car in front of you, saying please and thank you, and saying hello to a stranger you pass on the sidewalk, are some of the many things you can do daily.

For family and friends, your time is one of the most precious gifts you can offer. Are you there for others when they need you? Do you offer a hand without being asked? Do you help out when asked?

Too often, people get caught up in their own desires, thus losing sight of the needs of others. A person who tries to get through life by looking out for himself or herself first is invariably frustrated. Often this person views life as a competition to determine who can accumulate more.

On the other hand, those who are concerned for the well being of others are happier, more content, and more satisfied. By giving without expecting, they in turn receive the things they need.

Giving is a simple concept that works every time it is applied. There will be people

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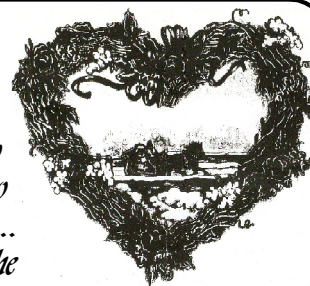
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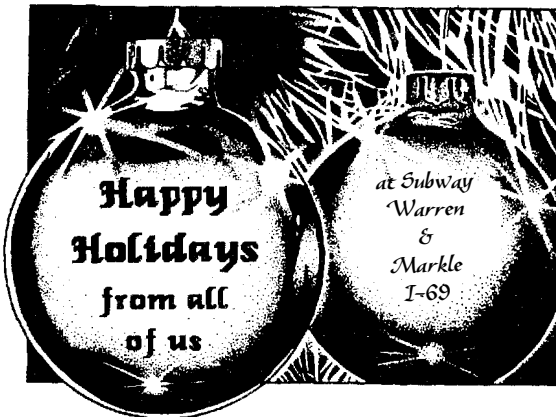
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If you don't treat others well, buying a gift won't compensate for your behavior. The recipient might like what you give them but it won't make up for their actions. You can't bribe someone to forgive the way you treat them with a present.

The best gift you can receive is the joy of making someone else happy. Being unselfish is a wonderful way to live. When you give with no ulterior motives, your actions are seen as genuine. Should you expect something in return, your behavior is always suspect. We all know people who do nice things only when they want something in return.

Make giving a daily routine. Don't start and end with the holiday season. Every day is a good day to do something nice. When people feel good due to your actions, you can't help but feel happy yourself. And that is priceless. The most significant action you can take is having a positive impact on the lives of others.

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2011 MEMORIAL BOWS

The following people were remembered with bows on the Town Christmas Tree this year. White for those who are no longer with us, Red for those who are living and Yellow for those members of the Armed Forces.

Fred Dalrymple, Elsie Dalrymple, Dale Davis, Ruth Herring (RED), Wayne Herring (RED), Lloyd Morrison, Martha Morrison, Paul Ruble, Ada Ruble, Leander Morrison, Elsie Morrison, U.S.S. Salamonie (YELLOW, RED), Lilly Nutter (RED), Austin Hartman (YELLOW), Harold Poulson

(RED), Georgia Poulson, Kay Jordan, Marjorie Fiock, Clyde Fiock, Billy Lows (YELLOW), Kahlen Lows (RED), LaRita Boren, George Keplinger (YELLOW), JoAnn Samuels/Reith, Jackie Huffman, Arthur D. Graff, Mildred Graff, Edward Graff, John Paul Bolinger (YELLOW), John Webster Bolinger, Herbert Bolinger, Elizabeth Thompson Bolinger, Mildred Shafer Thompson, Webster J. Thompson, Ned Thompson, Sybil Thompson Lashley, Elijah Thompson, Dortha Thompson, Lois Thompson Booher, Vier Ditzler (YELLOW), Mayme Haines Ditzler, June Ditzler Glover (YELLOW), Norval Neel (YELLOW), Gale (Don) Ditzler (YELLOW), Barbara Ditzler Breedlove, Bill Cochran (YELLOW), Andrew Whiteacre, John Tuell, Willard DuBais, George E Brown, Jesse Brown, Mary Alberta Brown, Lloyd/Gwen Mains, Mike Coolman, Nipper, Doc, Pete, Kyndall Brown, John Thompson, Grace Thompson, Pauline Brown, Donnie Brill, Wendell Brown (YELLOW), Richard McIntire (YELLOW), Francile McIntire, Theodale Weser Jacobsen (RED), Donne Smith, Kelly Smith, Gerald Sheets, Maxine Sheets, John Bill Buzzard, Mike Boxell, Megan Boxell, Emily Richison, Joyce Michael Family, Dwight Boyer Family, Jerry Boyer, Dave Yount (YELLOW), Chuck Lee (YELLOW), Ardith Shideler, Merritt/Grace Shideler, Oscar/Berlie Banter, Betty R. Shaw, Roger D. Shaw (WHITE/YELLOW), Jacob Arnold, Mary Arnold, Robert Laymon (YELLOW), Buena Laymon, Elijah Gebhart, Ruth Gebhart, Gordan Laymon (YELLOW), Donald Jervis, Paul Gilmer, Frances Gilmer, Mike Gilmer, Don/Maxine Pinkerton, Bill Cartwright, Joel Allred (YELLOW), Martha Banter, Barbara Brown, Ora Banter, Hilda Banter, Vivani Akers, Arnold Akers, Jerry Eichhorn, Miriam Thompson, Gene Thompson, LaVonna Myers, John DeWeese (YELLOW), Danny DeWeese, William Bill Collins (YELLOW), Carl Jake Douglas (YELLOW), Virginia Slaughter, Harold Brauchla, Kent Boxell, Big Ron Boxell,

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