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Thought for the Week: The future is much like the present, only longer. Dan Quisenberry



50 YEAR MEMBER

The Waynedale Chapter #600 Order of the Eastern Star presented the 50 year Award of Gold to Sharon K McMillan at the Summit City Masonic Lodge on October 31, 2013.

Making the presentation was Sister Elizabeth Lashley, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Darrell Arthur, Worthy Grand Patron.

Pictured above (l-r) Elizabeth Lashley, Worthy Grand Matron, Claire T McMillan, Sharon K McMillan, and Darrell Arthur, Worthy Grand Patron.

DILLMAN CANTATA

The Dillman Sanctuary Choir will present: Appalachian Winter, a Cantata for Christmas on Sunday, December 15th. The choir will be presenting two programs of early American melodies at 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Please come and celebrate with us at Dillman. The church is located at 8888S 1100W-90 Warren, IN (Wells Co.) For more information, please call the church office at 260-375-2779.

CARD SHOWER

To celebrate Lilly's 101st birthday on December 12, her family and friends would like for you to shower her with your cards and memories. Please drop a card in the mail to her and be sure to jot a note to remind her of a special time you spent with her, or when and where you met her. She

loves to correspond and she still is active in the community. She wants you to know that she doesn't see or hear as well as she used to, and she feels so blessed to live in this community where everyone cares for each other.

Her address is: Lilly Nutter, 801 Huntington Avenue, Warren, IN 46792.

VB CANTATA

The Van Buren United Methodist Church Choir will be presenting "Bethlehem Morning", a Christmas musical telling the miraculous story of Christmas through traditional carols and Christmas favorites, on December 22 at 6:00 pm in the church sanctuary located at 102 S. Second St. Van Buren, IN. Refreshments will follow in the fellowship hall. Please join us in celebrating Christ's birth.

MANURE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

Wednesday, December 11th, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the Wells Co. Public Library - Large Meeting Room, 200 W. Washington Street, Bluffton.

- Soil Sampling: What sampling program works best for your farm?

- Value of Manure: Current book value!

- Plan BEFORE you spread: manure samples, spreader calibration and more! Melissa Lehman & Karrin Koontz, Agronomic Solutions

- Updates to Category 14 Rules - Bill Horan, Purdue Extension Educator - Wells Co.

- USDA Programs: Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plans, manure management & storage, cover crops, filter strips, and other best management practices.

- Soil Health Demonstrations - Kelley Barkell & Adams Jones, USDA - NRCS

- Questions & Discussion

- Workshop Survey

PARP Credits Available \$10.00.

RSVP attendance to sponsors: Upper Wabash River Basin Commission, Stacia Henderson, UWRBC Watershed Coordinator, 260 / 273 - 0972, shenderson@adamswells.com or Wells Co. Soil & Water Conservation District, Lynne Huffman, SWCD Administrative Assistant 260/824-0624 ext. 3, lynn.huffman@in.nacdn.net.

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FOOD DRIVE

Each year, Riverview Middle School principal Curt Crago coordinates a holiday food drive to help illustrate the importance of helping those in need -- a life skill that is just as valuable as skills like reading and math.

"We stress the fact that everybody needs help somewhere in their life, and if there are people who have the ability to help, it's

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to order your Christmas Greeting to be
published in the December 20th issue of the
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Wish Friends, Family & Customers Happy Holidays.



ASLAN'S ARMY!

(Left to Right) Tiffanny Drummond is the Eagle; Rebecca Short is the Leopard, Tanner Crawford (center) plays Aslan, the Great Lion; Lilly Hamilton is the Unicorn; and Kaitlyn Mounsey is the Peacock. "NARNIA, the MUSICAL" at the Pulse Opera House, Warren continues Dec 5, 6, 7, and Dec 12, 13, 14 at 8pm. Based on the book by C. S. Lewis, "The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe," this is the musical version with great music & wonderful entertainment for the Entire Family. Tickets are \$12 for adults & \$5 for children twelve & under. Get your Tickets On-Line at: pulseoperahouse.org or call 260-375-7017.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS



THE UPTOWN GARDENER

by Ruth Herring

The holiday was a very special time at my home. I had all the kids and grandkids home except for the grandson in Texas which we talked by phone. It was a crowded house but much fun was passed about. On Sunday morning early all was either at home or work or on their way home some traveling many miles. The happy memories are all stored away in my heart and mind. Today and yesterday I have taken long walks to try walking away the extra calories taken in the past few days. It is my wish all you readers had a great holiday and remember to count your blessings for all the good things and the guidance given you the past year.

Thru the mass communication I have just received everyone is home safe but tired.

It was a real fun time being with our new great grandson and spoiling him, he is such a happy little guy.

This year for the first time I went Black Friday shopping but not until late afternoon and not where the crowds were. Still got some good buys and had a fun time. Half of our Christmas is over as we celebrate with the Florida kids while they are here. I always try to have the tree decorated and outside lights ready so they feel the holiday spirit while at Grandma's. I was even blessed with a Christmas gift just in case I needed it to feed the gang on and also other part of the gift just in case it snowed and needed a quick shoveling out. Thank goodness I didn't need either one.

Many years ago while working at the local telephone office Mary Wilhelm ask me if I could make her a hickory nut cake which I had never made one but was willing to give it a try. It seem to turn out wonderful, so she said. So many happy memories of the time spent working at the telephone office.

This year I am happy to say I can make the cake again thanks to a good friend who gave me a jar of beautiful shelled hickory nuts and also black walnuts, thank you so much.

Lady Hickory Cake

Cream 3/4 cup shortening gradually add 1 1/2 cup sugar then add alternately 1 cup milk and 3 cups sifted cake flour with 4 teaspoons baking powder (sift the flour 3 times before measuring and before adding the baking powder). Add 1/2 teaspoon almond extract and 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, mix well then add 6 beaten egg whites folded in and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Lastly add 1 cup chopped hickory nuts pour into 3 well oiled 8 inch cake pans with wax paper liner in the bottom of pans. Bake 350 for about 25-30 minutes or when tested done in the center. Ice when cooled with favorite icing and topped with 1/2 cup finely chopped hickory nuts.

Enjoy this holiday time.

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 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
 Denise Heininger, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45a.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.
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 Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099

HEALING WATERS MINISTRY - MAJENICA

Pastor Wayne Couch
 260/224-3376
 Sunday Prayer 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Daycare provided during Worship Service

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 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 2nd Worship 11:00 a.m.

HERITAGE POINTE

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

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375-2510
 Rev Mark Davis
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 www.hillcrestnazchurch.org
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group (Wed.) 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service 6:30 p.m.

SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST

485 Bennett Dr, 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 Chad Yoder
 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.

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
 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.
 www.vanburenumc.org

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-3022
 Ethan T Stivers, Minister
 Ben Renkenberger, Youth Minister
 Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries
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Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 11 to 11:40 a.m.
 Youth: (Start back up in the fall)
 K-5th grade, Mon 6-7pm
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-7:30pm

WARREN 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.
 Senior Pastor Rev. Bill Fisher
 Asst Pastor for Youth Greg Casserino
 Sunday School 9:00a.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.
 Wed Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Richard Ladouceur
 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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our responsibility to go ahead and do that," Crago says. "These are the life lessons we want to teach our kids."

Crago and other HCCSC educators encourage students to donate canned foods and other non-perishable items through the first week of December. On Dec. 10, Crago plans to deliver all donated items to the Salvation Army, which will assemble holiday food baskets and provide ongoing support to area families in need.

Many of the donations will ultimately help families of HCCSC students, and Crago says it's nice to see all students work together toward a common cause. "They want to be a part of helping others."

THE HIGHWAY, SUNDAYS AT 11AM

Van Buren United Methodist Church has a traditional service at 9:30am and now The Highway at 11am. The Highway is in the Fellowship Hall, casual and contemporary. It features children's songs and activities, a puppet show and contemporary music. Join us for fun and fellowship this Sunday at 11am!

FESTIVAL OF TREES

Heritage Pointe of Warren will be hosting a festival of trees to be held this weekend. Hours for the show will be Dec 6th from 9 to 8, Saturday Dec 7th from 9 to 5

and Sunday December 8th from noon to 5. The trees will be on display in the Fults Recreation room of the home. Many traditional, department and theme trees will be available for your viewing.

Voting will take place by peoples choice and a winner will be announced on Sunday. Light refreshments will be served.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

This is just a reminder that the Warren Sportsman's Club will be having an All You Can Eat Pancake and Sausage Breakfast this Saturday, December 7th. We will begin serving at 6:30 and continue serving until 10:00. Santa will be here, so bring out the kids and enjoy a great breakfast before you begin your day. Cost will be adults: \$6.00, children 5-12: \$4.00 and kids under the age of 5 will eat for free. We hope to see you on Saturday, December 7th at our annual All You Can Eat Pancake and Sausage Breakfast with Santa. This event is open to the public.

FREE SOUP SUPPER

Don't forget about the Free Soup Supper at the Warren Sportsman's Club on Wednesday, December 4th. We will be serving from 5:30-7:00. Come out and enjoy 6 different kinds of soup with lots of yummy desserts. Please bring a nonperishable food item to be donated to the Bread Of Life Food Pantry. We hope to see you on

Wednesday, December 4th. Don't forget your donated food item. This event is open to the public.

HP POOL TOURNNEY

There were 12 residents that entered the November 29th pool tournament at Heritage Pointe. The winners were Clara Mossburg and Dick Hinton. Second place went to Norm Hiser and Bob Beavans. The in-house play is held every Friday at 1:30 in the Fults recreation room.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE

The Grant County 4-H Council will hold their annual Christmas Craft & Collectables Sale on Saturday, December 7, 9:00 am to 4 pm in the Community Building at the Grant County 4-H Fairgrounds.

The sale features Grant County's finest crafters and collectors.

All proceeds go to the Grant County 4-H program.

MOVIE DAY

Sheets Wildlife Museum and Learning Center will be having a movie day on Saturday, December 14th, 2013. The movie will be free and if you would like a tour of the museum, the price would be \$1.00. Movie will start at 10:30 AM and will last approximately 50 minutes.

The movie we will be showing will be Gorillas From the Heart of Darkness. Romain Baertsoen,

a Belgian diplomat, arrived in Rwanda in 1966 and started to film one of the country's most closely guarded secrets – the gorillas of the Virgwa Mountains. Baertsoen had to learn how to behave with these enormous animals, as Dian Fossey had barely started her groundbreaking field work. Baertsoen learned through trial and error; being charged by a 400 pound Silverback was not something he wanted to repeat. Thanks to Baertsoen's films, we are able to witness young gorillas playing, resting and feeding. In one extraordinary incident, we actually see gorillas trying to help a dog that is caught in a trap by using sign language. Baertsoen also filmed spectacular footage of one of the Congo's erupting volcanoes. The cool lava provides a fertile land, and a thrilling view full of fantastic flora and fauna.

There will be an easy quiz with the top three youth receiving a gift certificate to be used in the museum gift shop.

Seating is limited so it is suggested that you call 356-9453 to reserve a seat.

AMBASSADORS NEEDED

DNR is looking for enthusiastic young adults who will volunteer to document their experiences at Indiana's state parks and reservoirs for the America's State Parks Youth Ambassador program.

Their photos, videos and blogs will be posted at AmericasStateParks.org, along with entries from other Youth Ambassadors from around the country. The Youth Ambassadors program is a movement to promote the outdoors to other young adults.

"Indiana is looking for young adult volunteers to help tell our state park story and get today's young adults excited about visiting our 32 state parks and reservoirs," said DNR Division of State Parks & Reservoirs volunteer coordinator Jody Heaston.

Applicants should be between the ages of 18 and 26 and must apply by Dec. 30.

The program is a great way for young people to share their outdoor experiences and get their writing and photographs published.

Youth Ambassadors will visit state parks and reservoirs within a defined region to photograph and blog at least once a month about events, hikes, camping, hunting, fishing and more.

The regions are northeast, northwest, east-central, west-central, southeast, and southwest.

Youth Ambassadors may be asked to cover specific events.

The program requires at least a one-year commitment.

Youth Ambassadors will receive an annual entrance pass for all state parks and reservoirs and free or reduced camping (when available).

Applicants must have a basic knowledge of Indiana's state parks and reservoirs, an enthusiasm for natural and cultural

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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 9 6:30pm Warren Town Council meeting
Dec 16 6:30pm KBC Board Meeting at KBC
Dec 18 7pm Van Buren Town Council meeting
Dec 25 Merry Christmas
Dec 27 No Paper due to Holidays
Jan 1 New Year's Day
Jan 8 7p.m. Van Buren Town Council meeting
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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resources and outdoor recreation, an ability to write in a conversational style, an ability to use a digital camera for photographs and videos, and must pass a criminal background check.

Youth Ambassadors are expected to provide their own transportation, meals and lodging (unless a campsite is available.) A digital camera will be provided.

To apply, email Heaston at jheaston@dnr.IN.gov with the following information:

- Name, mailing address and email address.
- Preferred region
- A paragraph describing an experience at an Indiana state park or reservoir.
- A paragraph explaining why you want to be a Youth Ambassador. (Include how you might approach this role.)
- A photograph that you've taken of people enjoying the outdoors or of a scenic place/view.

OUTDOOR DECORATING

Homeowners can help their families and guests get in the holiday spirit without going through the hassles of hanging outside lights. With easy holiday decorations for the entryway and windows, this is the ideal time of year to show off a home's exterior!

Experts at Therma-Tru Corp., the nation's leading manufacturer and most preferred brand of entryway doors, offer tips for creating a warm and inviting entryway during the holidays:

- Seasonal Door Decorations:
- Design a heart-shaped wreath with miniature pine cones and dye them a brilliant shade of red.
 - Mount an evergreen wreath or swag with glass ornaments or silver bells.
 - Create a wreath with magnolia leaves and fresh fruit such as pears, apples and pomegranates.
 - If you have a rustic style home, consider adding antlers, a cowboy hat or rope to your wreath.
 - For a coastal home, consider a wreath of woven sea grass with sea shells or a brightly painted life preserver with lights and decorative glass floats.
 - If your door doesn't merit all the attention, consider wrapping it in bright paper with a large bow or framing it in lights.
 - Hang a set of sleigh bells on

the door knob, which will give a festive jingle every time guests pass through.

Accessorizing Your Doorway:

- Frame your entryway with a garland and lights—add bows or pine cones for more decorative detail.

- Place pots or urns planted with seasonal greenery, poinsettias and lights on either side of the doorway.

- Put out a welcome mat designed with holiday accents.

- Add new brass or nickel accents such as a kick plate, porch lights and a door knocker to dress up your door.

Painting Your Door:

- If it's not yet too cold to paint outdoors, brighten up your door with a fresh coat of red paint or a strong color that provides contrast to your current color scheme. Made especially to accept paint, Therma-Tru® Classic-Craft® Canvas Collection® entry doors feature a smooth surface that's ideal for adding custom color to the home.

Do's and Don'ts of Decorating Doors

- When decorating, be careful to protect your door. Avoid putting a nail in the face of the door, as this can lead to damage in the future and could void your door warranty from the original manufacturer.

- Use a door hanger to hang a wreath from the door knocker, or place a tack on the top of the door frame and use clear fishing line to hang a wreath.

When it's time to decorate your windows, the experts at Simonton Windows have provided a list of tips for decorating vinyl windows during the holiday season.

"Our windows are carefully constructed to provide maximum energy efficiency, aesthetic appeal and comfort for homeowners," says John Stark with Simonton Windows. "To keep them in good operating condition (and to keep your warranty valid) it's important to never drill into, or puncture, the frame or sash of your windows. Remember, egress windows in bedrooms should never be blocked by furniture or holiday decorations."

Santa's Simonton Elves got together to recommend the following "naughty and nice list" of ideas for windows during the holiday season:

Window No-No's:

- Never put nails or screws in a vinyl window frame to hold up decorative lights or holiday wreaths. Also, do not glue, staple or tape lights to a window frame.

- Do not place lit candles on a window sill or sash.

- Never decorate windows with anything that could impede opening your windows quickly, in case you need to use the window as an escape route during an emergency. For example, don't wrap garland ropes or artificial pine branches around the window hardware.

- Do not place real pine branches or cones on the window frames or sill. Fresh pine sap can leave nasty stains after the holiday season is over. Realistic, artificial pine is usually available at craft stores around the holidays.

- Although tempting, do not spray "fake snow" from aerosol cans on your windows. The "snow" residue can be hard to

remove after the holidays and can hamper the operation of your window if it sticks into the sash or hardware.

Santa-Approved Window Decorating Tips:

- Affix suction cups on the window glass to hang glass ornaments, plastic snowflakes or glass icicles so that light can come through the windows to enhance the decorations.

- Hang small wreaths on the inside of a double or single hung window by using suction cups with hooks. Use clear fishing line to loop the wreath gently over the window hardware.

- Swags of garland or evergreen wreaths outside the home may be put up best by affixing to the siding of the house and not to windows themselves.

- Bay and bow windows are the ideal location to position a Christmas tree for maximum viewing, from both the interior and the exterior of the home.

- Make your curtain rods work during the holidays. Remove the curtains and hang ornaments from the existing rods on different lengths of fishing line or colorful curling ribbon.

- No curtain rods? Just add some inexpensive tension curtain rods to the top or middle section of your windows. Hang decorations from the rods with fishing line or garland. Decorate the rods themselves with holiday ribbon or fabric.

- Encourage children to help decorate the windows with static cling holiday window stickers. The peel-and-stick temporary decorations are ideal for putting your home in the holiday spirit.

SCIENCE BOWL

Teams of high school and middle school students across the country can now register to compete in the 24th annual Department of Energy's National Science Bowl (NSB). Thousands of students compete in the contest annually and it has grown into one of the largest academic math and science competitions in the country.

The top two high school teams nationwide win educational adventure trips and the top middle and high school teams win money for their schools' science departments.

"Participating in the National Science Bowl both regionally and at the national championships encourages student involvement in math and science activities, which is of importance to the Department of Energy and the nation," said Patricia M. Dehmer, Acting Director of the DOE Office of Science, which manages the National Science Bowl and sponsors the NSB finals competition. "These students represent our nation's future science leaders. We wish them success in their efforts to reach the National Finals in Washington, D.C."

Teams of students can sign up to participate in the NSB by registering with the coordinator for their local competition, which they can find on the NSB website HERE. Separate competitions are held for high school and middle school. Regional competitions for each area typically last one or two days and take place throughout the country between January and March.

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FREEMAN

Larry W. Freeman, 59, of Warren, passed away at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2013, at his residence in Warren.

He was born Wednesday, March 17, 1954, in Blackford County.

Larry graduated from Norwell High School Class of 1974. He married Judith "Judy" (Brown) Freeman Saturday, June 20, 1992, in Huntington County. He had worked at Kenkote of Huntington. Larry enjoyed playing pool and darts and was a member of the Huntington County Pool League and the American Legion Post 7, Huntington. Larry also enjoyed fishing and spending time with his grandkids.

Survivors include his wife, Judith "Judy" Brown Freeman of Warren; stepson Barry (Michele) Flemming; stepdaughter Sally (Todd) McClellan of Grant County; daughters, Libby and Sarah, both of Huntington; son, Larry Freeman of Huntington; two brothers, Mike Freeman of Uniondale and Jack Freeman; and 10 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Hershel "Fuzzy" Freeman and Ramona Anderson Freeman.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St. in Warren, Wednesday, Dec. 4, from 6 to 7 p.m.

A memorial service to celebrate Larry's life will be at the funeral home at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4, with Pastor Jan Bunch officiating. Burial will be at a later date at the Red Men Cemetery in Warren.

Preferred memorials to American Legion Post 7, 1330 Etna Ave., Huntington IN 46750.

NASH

Estel Leon Nash, age 88, of Bloomington, died Tuesday morning at the I.U. Health; Bloomington Hospice House.

Born Sept. 30, 1925, in Wells County, he was the son of Herbert and Addie (Conwell) Nash.

He retired from International Harvester in Fort Wayne. After retirement he built homes for 15 to 20 years. He was a well known Beagle owner and trainer and was instrumental in the formation of the Two Couple Pack Federation. He was a former B.A.S.S. fisherman and was a member of the Bloomington

American Legion and a more than 50-year Masonic Lodge member. He was of the Methodist faith.

He is survived by his two sons and daughters-in-law, Fred and Karen Nash of Liberty Center, and Joe and Kay Nash of Montpelier; four stepchildren and spouses, Diana Staffen, Donna and Jim Brunnemer, Michael and Terri Harding and Debra and Howard Handley; niece Sandy (Bob) Sutter; nephew, Melvin (Susan) Melton; four grandchildren, Dan (Robin) Nash, Amy Jo (Matt) Murphy, Jessica (Tyler) Oatess, and Katy (Clint) Renner; six stepgrandchildren, Stephanie (Ryan) Cate, Clinton (Lauren) Harding, Amelia (Stephen) Sproull, Autumn Hinrichs, Justin (Tai) Handley, and Elle (Cory) Chase; seven great-grandchildren, Blaine and Austin Nash, Nash and Quinn Murphy, Mya and Macy Oatess and Graham Renner; nine step great-grandchildren; Casey and Lacey Oakley, Hayden and Carolyn Cate, Lily and Trenton Harding, Liam and Keira Hinrichs and Hannah Handley; and very special friend, Linda Robertson.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Lois Shumaker Nash; second wife, Janice Harding Nash; one sister, Esteleene Suman; and one granddaughter, Devon Nash.

The funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at Day Funeral Home in Bloomington with Rev. Marvin McGlothlin officiating. Friends may visit the family Sunday from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. with Masonic memorial rites performed at 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Valhalla Memory Gardens, where the Veterans Honor Guard will perform military graveside rites.

The family suggests memorial contributions be given to the Two Couple Pack Federation.

HAMMAN

Alvin D. "Al" Hamman, 58, of Warren, IN, died Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2013, at midnight at his residence in Warren.

Mr. Hamman graduated from the Ayersville High School, Ayersville, OH. He was the owner of the Vac Shop in Defiance, OH, and Rhonda's Boxworks. He was a member of the Bluffton Church of Christ.

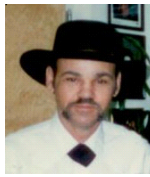
He was born June 22, 1955, in Defiance, OH, to Floyd A. "John" and Marjorie Justice Hamman. His mother survives in Defiance, OH. He married Rhonda K. Driver on July 1, 1989 in Defiance, OH, and she survives.

Additional survivors include four sons, Aric David, of Defiance, OH; Andy R. (Heather S.) Dunno, of Fort Wayne; and James E. Dunno and Casey Homer Dunno, both of Warren; three brothers, Floyd E. (Linda) Hamman, of Defiance, OH; Steve (Leotta) Anderson, of Ohio City, OH; and Terry (Sherlene) Bowser, of McComb, OH; and 10 grandchildren, Machelie Hamman, Shane Leazier, Arion Hamman, Makayla Berry, Xander Dunno, Kiera Searles, Izaya Dunno, Zane Dunno, Addyson Dunno and Kalia Richardson.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Dec. 14, 2013 at 1 p.m. at the Knight Bergman Center, 132 S. Nancy St., Warren. A celebration will follow at the center.

Gifts may be made to the family.

Arrangements are being handled by Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home in Warren.



OLINGER

Cletus W. "Chip" Olinger, 61, of Huntington, IN, died Thursday, Nov. 28, 2013, at 10:58 a.m. at Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Olinger was a 1970 graduate of Huntington Catholic High School. He then worked at Huntington Laboratories and Our Sunday Visitor for several years before attending the Indiana Police Academy and joining the Huntington City Police Department in May 1985. He served as a patrolman and was in charge of the armory for the Huntington Police Department for 28 years, retiring Nov. 2, 2012.

Mr. Olinger attended Etna Avenue Wesleyan Church. He was a foster parent. He received the local Kiwanis International recognition award "Policeman of the Year" in 2005. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police and was active with the Huntington PAL. He had been part of the Black Powder Organization.

He was born Jan. 30, 1952, in Huntington to Cletus Paul and M. Anne Bickel Olinger. His mother survives in Huntington. He married Debra C. Cooksey in Huntington on Aug. 18, 1995, and she survives in Huntington.

Also surviving are three sons, Jacob Olinger and Chace Olinger, both of Huntington, and Caleb (Ashley) Olinger, of Warren; a daughter, Tiffany (Nick) Hayward,

of Virginia; two brothers, Dr. Jeffrey Olinger and James "Jamie" (Melanie) Olinger, both of Huntington; three sisters, Anne Christine (Jim) Brooks, of Dayton, OH, and Daneen (Steve) Grove and Sue (Jim) Sunderman, both of Huntington; four grandchildren, Mason Hayward, Lucas Hayward, Brooklynn Olinger and Chinning Olinger; and two foster children, Ashley and Kenneth Belt, both of Tennessee.

Calling is Sunday, Dec. 1, 2013, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Etna Avenue Wesleyan Church, 1131 Etna Ave., Huntington, with a celebration of life service to follow immediately after. Rev. Tom Bradley will officiate. Burial will be at a later date at Pilgrims Rest Cemetery.

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



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During the regional and national competitions, students participate in a fast-paced verbal forum to solve technical problems and answer questions from all branches of science and math. Each team is composed of four or five students and a teacher who serves as a coach. Teams can find sample questions on the NSB website to help prepare for the competitions.

The winning team from each qualifying regional competition will receive an all-expenses-paid trip to compete in the National Finals held in Washington, D.C., from April 24 to April 28, 2014. The national events include several days of science activities, sightseeing, and competitions. As part of the National Finals, middle school students design and race lithium ion battery-powered model cars. High school students compete in team science challenges in addition to participating in the academic competition.

The prizes for the top two high school teams for the 2014 NSB will be announced at a later date. The high school team that won the 2013 NSB received a nine-day, all-expenses-paid science trip to Alaska, where they learned more about glaciology, marine and avian biology, geology, and plate tectonics. The second-place high school team at the 2013 NSB won a five-day, guided adventure tour of several national parks, which included a whitewater rafting trip.

The top 16 high school teams and the top eight middle school teams in the National Championship also win \$1,000 for their schools' science departments.

Last year, approximately 14,000 high school and middle school students from 49 states, the Dis-

trict of Columbia, and Puerto Rico competed in the NSB.

DOE created the National Science Bowl in 1991 to encourage students to excel in mathematics and science and to pursue careers in these fields. More than 225,000 students have participated in the competition since it began.

GIVE BACK THIS HOLIDAY

SEASON

(BPT) - The holidays are known for eliciting cheer, thanks and a sense of community as families come together to share some of their most treasured traditions, whether that's gathering for a special meal, organizing an activity or finding a way to give back to those less fortunate. Last year, Americans gave \$316 billion to charity according to Giving USA, but it's not just financial donations needed. Many organizations depend on donations of time and kindness to get by.

No matter what you choose to donate, giving back feels good. Consider all the different ways you can expand your charitable giving this holiday season:

- * Make a financial donation as a gift - Consider making a donation to a charity of choice in the name of the person who has everything. Many organizations will provide you with a thank-you card recognizing the donation, which you can then put under the tree for the holiday celebration.

- * Choose gifts that give back - The holidays are a time when many companies make donations to charities. One such company is Hickory Farms, which will donate \$5 to Share Our Strength's No Kid Hungry campaign for every Party Planner Gift Box sold this holiday season, up to \$500,000. This delicious gift

box includes Summer Sausage, smooth and creamy cheeses, fresh nuts and crunchy snack mix.

"We are honored to be supported by Hickory Farms again this season. These kinds of partnerships enable us to scale and sustain our efforts to feed more children," says Billy Shore, founder and CEO of Share Our Strength. "Just \$5 can help a child in need receive up to 50 meals. Every donation makes a huge difference."

- * Organize a drive - Food banks and clothing charities often struggle with providing enough sustainable food and warm clothing for those in need during the winter months. Have your family and friends ask coworkers and neighbors about donating to your local food bank or clothing charity. Send an announcement via email or post signs on doors a week in advance of your drive. This gives people a chance to collect additional items to be donated.

The holiday season is a time with endless opportunities to give back, whether it's to an organization you've long been affiliated with or to a new cause that you're just learning about. Giving back to others will help enhance all the emotions and warm feelings the holiday season is meant to bring.

PROTECT YOUR NEW PURCHASES OVER THE HOLIDAY SEASON

(BPT) - Let the hustle and bustle of the holiday shopping season begin. Sales in November and December are expected to increase 3.9 percent over last year to \$602.1 billion, according to the National Retail Federation.

However, with holiday purchases comes the risk of theft.

From 2012 to 2013, consumers reported 10,755 theft claims to Nationwide Insurance during November and December.

"We wish all our members a safe and happy holiday season spent with loved ones and filled with wonderful memories," says Associate Vice President of Claims Pete Lore. "Unfortunately, we do have to recognize that theft does occur during this time of year. Conducting a home inventory is a quick and easy task that can prevent headaches down the road."

This year's expected increase in holiday shopping is all the more reason for consumers to conduct a proper home inventory. In the event a home theft occurs, an inventory can help ensure you are properly protecting your new belongings. However among 1,005 American adults 18 and older who hold a homeowners and condo insurance policy, 44 percent admitted they neither document nor keep track of their belongings, according to a Nationwide Insurance survey, conducted online by Harris Interactive in May 2013.

Popular holiday gifts - jewelry/watches (48 percent) and electronics (46 percent) - are reported stolen most often, according to the survey.

Nationwide recommends taking home inventories before leaving on trips and after the holidays to account for new purchases. To complete a thorough inventory, take these steps:

- * Use home inventory software. The Insurance Information Institute has a free online program that allows you to catalog all your belongings. It is available at www.knowyourstuff.org.

- * Move from room to room, listing items as you go. Consider using this same order every time you update the inventory. Don't

forget to include the items in your basement, attic, garage and any detached structures, such as a tool or storage shed.

- * Use your credit card and checking account statements to confirm purchases if needed.

- * Look for manuals on the items that will help with model numbers and verification of ownership.

- * Work with your agents to complete the inventory. Call your agent if you are unsure if an item is covered by your insurance policy.

- * Share the list with a trusted friend or family member in the event you can't access the inventory or keep a copy in a bank safe deposit box or other secure location away from your home.

- * Update your coverage. Share your inventory list, including your new gifts, with your agent to help you make sure that you have the coverage that you need.

For more information on how to keep your home safe and what to do in the event home theft occurs, visit the Safety and Care page or contact your local agent. Consumers can also test their theft-prevention knowledge by taking Nationwide's theft quiz.

DON'T BUST YOUR BUDGET:

TIPS AND TRICKS TO STRETCH

THOSE HOLIDAY DOLLARS

(BPT) - Creating lists, checking them twice - it's a tradition for many families across the country this time of year as they plan and shop for gifts for friends and family. Even with the economy starting to recover, many people will set a budget before tackling their holiday shopping, but two-thirds of those that set a budget will likely go over, according to a recent survey.

People also think they have a little more than \$26 in spare change lying under couch cushions, tucked into purses and pant pockets and tossed about on the floor of the car, according to the survey, released by Coinstar. But the average amount customers convert to a no-fee eCertificate or gift card when they cash in their coins at a Coinstar kiosk is \$56 - more than double the amount that consumers think they have, which can certainly help extend holiday shopping budgets.

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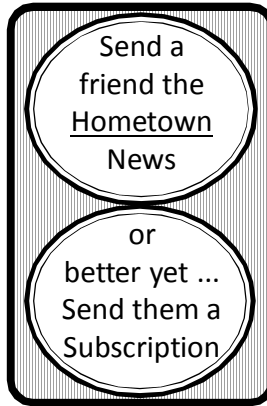
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"We hear all the time how surprised customers are by the amount of money they have when they pour their spare change at our kiosks," says Mike Skinner, president of Coinstar. "Converting coins to cash vouchers and no-fee eCertificates or gift cards from well-recognized brands is a great way to stretch those holiday dollars - helping consumers stay within their budgets."

But finding additional money is just one step shoppers can take to make certain they don't overspend this holiday season. Here are some other ways to save:

- * When researching gift ideas, check the prices. This can be accomplished easily by online window shopping. For example, if you have three toy ideas for your niece, compare the prices first, and then purchase the toy that is less than the amount you've budgeted for her gift.

- * Keep shipping costs in mind. There are many free-shipping deals to be found this holiday season, but if one isn't available for a person on your list, make certain that the shipping cost added to the gift price is less than the amount you budgeted for that person.

- * Shop the sales. Your online window shopping ahead of time is a great way to narrow down your list to exactly what you'll buy, keeping yourself within budget. Then watch the holiday sales. If you are able to buy all your items with coupons and discounts, you'll be better off in the budgeting department.

- * Don't let sales and discounts encourage you to spend more. If you are able to find a gift item on your list on sale, consider the money saved as exactly that - money saved. Don't be tempted to find another gift item to bring the total of your gift up to your original budgeted amount, because chances are, you'll go over. With these budgeting tips, and the extra change you find lying around your house converted to a cash voucher or a no-fee

eCertificate or gift card at a Coinstar kiosk, you're on your way to a guilt-free January (at least as far as budgeting is concerned).

HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT

SURVIVAL GUIDE

(BPT) - The countdown to this year's holiday season has begun. Department stores have decked the halls. Families are scheduling trips to visit far-away loved ones. And hosts everywhere are stressing about entertaining family and friends during this frantic season of peace and good will.

To ease stress, the Kansas City Steak Company has put together a holiday entertainment guide to help you weather the storm and come out with host-of-the-year honors. Here are a few tips.

Stock the freezer and pantry with can't miss meals that delight every time

Every host has some go-to recipes that are crowd pleasers. Be sure to stock your freezer with some family favorites leading into the holiday season. Whether you're planning a glorious Christmas Eve feast or an impromptu holiday party, you'll have everything you need to delight your guests.

A succulent prime rib roast is always a great go-to meal. It's easy to prepare, doesn't require a lot of fuss and never fails to impress even the pickiest eater. A flavorful beef tenderloin roast is another easy fan favorite. You can also check out a few other special holiday meals from companies like the Kansas City Steak Company to stock your pantry with foods your family and friends will love.

Don't forget to add in a few appetizers, side dishes and a dessert or two to your freezer stash. When time is limited, stocking the freezer with time-saving, delicious go-to items is the way to go.

Add a few special items to make your holiday table sparkle

From colorful holiday runners and napkins, to large platters and serving bowls, it's a great idea to

pull out your holiday items and place them in an easy-to-reach location during the holiday season. Candles add a special ambience to holiday parties, so keep a few of your favorite scented votives and pillars on hand and you'll have a special glow.

And don't forget to buy a few non-perishable foods that add elegance to any holiday spread: olives, crackers, holiday cookies, spiced nuts - whatever your family and friends enjoy, stock up and they'll be ready whenever you need them.

Consider a potluck meal this year

Potluck dinners can take a lot of stress off your plate and are a great way to create memorable meals anytime - especially during the holidays. Usually the host takes care of the meal's entree. Guests could bring their favorite salads, breads, desserts or whatever you need to round out the meal. It's a great way to spread out costs, reduce stress and entertain in style.

Prepping the holiday bar

Impromptu and planned holiday gatherings often mean you'll want to offer a variety of beverages. Stocking your bar with a few bottles of your favorite wine, beer, vodka, whiskey and some mixers means you don't have to make a last-minute trip to the store when you'd rather be visiting with friends.

Welcome guests with festive holiday music

Few things say, "Happy Holidays," like the tunes that define the season. Tune into one of the stations in your area that plays holiday music 24/7 from Thanksgiving through Christmas. Or download some favorites onto your iPod and let the music waft throughout your home.

Stow away a few extra gifts for unexpected guests

It happens every year. Someone stops by to deliver an unexpected holiday gift and you haven't included that person on your gift list. Whether it's a box of special chocolates, scented

candles or even a box of succulent steaks, you'll be prepared for any occasion by having extra gifts on-hand.

Making your home "guest-ready"

A clean home is a happy home - and a reflection on you. Take a few moments to walk through your home before guests arrive. Check the bathrooms to make sure they're well-stocked. Add a few extra hangers to your closet. Remove excess clutter. Taking a few minutes before guests arrive to tidy up will mean that much less you'll have to clean after the party.

Take time to savor the special moments and memories

There is no perfect holiday gathering, so remember to laugh and love and move on. Advanced planning will help you survive some of the usual holiday entertaining stresses, but learning to let the little things go can go a long way to helping you see that this time together is precious.

TIPS FOR MERRY HOLIDAY

SEASON TRAVEL

(BPT) - Traveling during the holiday season can be fun, but it also offers its fair share of anxious moments, stress and expense. Here are some tips from FindLaw.com to keep your holiday travel plans safe and stress-free:

Be sure you have all necessary travel documents. A valid ID, such as a driver's license or passport, is necessary beyond the TSA checkpoint at the airport, and will certainly be essential if you want to rent a car at your destination.

Pack smart and carefully. Avoid packing items that cause delays at airport security checkpoints. Ship gifts ahead of time and pack electronics and liquids as directed by the TSA website, www.tsa.gov.

Plan for an emergency while you are gone. Check weather forecasts and set your travel schedule accordingly to avoid potential setbacks. If you are

traveling overseas, or in an area you are not familiar with, check the State Department website for updated travel warnings.

Don't advertise your trip on social media. Posting your travel plans online or on social media can serve as an invitation to thieves. Save the social sharing for after your trip.

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BAKING BASICS ARE A RECIPE FOR HOLIDAY SUCCESS

(BPT) - A variety of delectable ingredients is one of the many things to love about holiday baking. Some staples, however, show up in many recipes. Plain white flour is the foundation of many holiday baked goods, so be sure to keep plenty on hand. Baking soda and baking powder are also frequent necessities, as are eggs and sugar (white, powdered and brown).

While peppermint may be appropos for Christmas cookies and candies, and cinnamon and cloves impart ethnic flair to Kwanzaa recipes, vanilla is one flavor that fits well with virtually every tradition. Not all vanillas are created equal, however, either in terms of taste or their ability to foster goodwill on earth. This year, add an organic, fair trade vanilla - like Nielsen-Massey Organic Fairtrade Madagascar Bourbon Pure Vanilla Extract - to your pantry. Your holiday recipes will benefit from superior vanilla flavor, and the farmers who grow the vanilla beans will benefit from receiving fair prices for their products.

Keep these staples on hand in your pantry, and you'll be ready to tackle any holiday recipe, whether tried-and-true or new and daring.

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