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Thought for the Week: Toil to make yourself remarkable by some talent or other. Seneca

MEETING RESCHEDULED

The Regular Council Meeting of the Warren Town Council scheduled for August 8, 2011 was cancelled due to lack of quorum. The meeting has been rescheduled for Thursday, August 11, 2011 at the regular time of 6:30 pm. A Special Meeting of Council has been scheduled for 6:30 pm, Assembly Hall, Thursday, August 18, 2011 for consideration of a rezoning ordinance.

BAZAAR PLANNING

The Mt Etna United Methodist Women are planning their 2011 Fall Food and Craft Bazaar to be held on Sat. Oct. 29th from 9AM to 2PM. Last year's event was such a success from Quilts to Jewelry to Solar lights that they are currently reserving booth spaces for anyone who would like to show off and sell their handicrafts. Some of last years vendors have already reserved their spaces.

Booth Spaces are \$25.00 for an 8X8 booth and one table. Some booth spaces do have electricity. Booth spaces, tables, and electricity are all on a first come first serve basis upon receipt of your registration form and booth payment. All vendors (Pamper Chef, Tupperware, Discovery Toys etc.) are welcome along with homemade items.

Items not allowed to sell are: Pies, Prepared soups, and Noodles

Previous vendors who have not yet returned their

Van Buren Popcorn Festival August 11 - 13, 2011 Schedule on Page 4

registration form should do so immediately as it is now open to anyone and your space may be taken.

If Interested in a booth space please send Name, Address, phone number, number of spaces you are requiring and the type of crafts you will be selling along with a check made payable to Mt Etna UM Women to: Wilberta Horrell 10629 S- 500W, Warren, In 46792. Call 260-375-3071 or Sonja Herring at 260-375-2194 for additional Information and registration forms. All NSF checks will be charged a \$15.00 return fee.

The Mt Etna UM Church is located at the corner of St Rd. 124 and St Rd 9 in Mt Etna. This is an advertised event in the surrounding counties.

CHURCH CARNIVAL

The Warren Church of Christ would like to invite you to our annual Back to school Carnival! This Saturday Aug 13 from 4-7pm come to the church for a fun evening with your family; filled with games, prizes, candy, and food! And did we mention its all FREE! So, don't miss this year's Carnival, it only happens once a year.

PLEASE READ
& RECYCLE

COUNCIL VACANCY

The Warren Town Council will be accepting letters of interest for appointment to fill an existing vacancy on Council. A person wishing to serve must be a resident of the Town of Warren and must be a registered voter. A statement of political preference is not necessary as Town of Warren elections are not decided on a political basis and the appointment will be made by Town Council. A copy of the applicant's voter ID card should be included, if possible, along with the letter of interest. Anyone who applied to fill a prior existing vacancy must reapply. Letters will be accepted at the Office of the Clerk-Treasurer, 132 N. Wayne Street, or by mail, PO Box 477, until 5:00 pm on Friday, August 19, 2011. If questions, call the Clerk-Treasurer's Office, 375-2656.

WHY STORE

The Wagon Wheel Bar & Grill in downtown Warren continues its outdoor summer concert series this Saturday August 13th with The Why Store with special guest Josh Holmes. "We are very happy to be able to bring The Why Store back to Warren," said Joel Buzzard of the Wagon Wheel. "They put on a great show. They are very talented and we are very lucky to have

them."

The fun continues after the concert with the official after-concert party inside the Wagon Wheel with an acoustic show by Josh Holmes. "We have a great night of music. We were fortunate enough to have these bands here for the Salamonie Summer Festival last year. I think they will find they have a few new friends in Warren," Buzzard added.

This is an all ages show with gates opening at 5pm. Tickets are \$6 in advance and \$8 the day of the show. All concerts take place behind the Wagon Wheel Bar & Grill located at

215 North Wayne Street in Warren. Upcoming concerts at the Wagon Wheel include Glostik Willy on September 3rd and Huckleberry Blue October 1st. For more information or to charge by phone call The Wagon Wheel at 260.375.9960.

FAIR EVAL MEETING

The Huntington County 4-H fair Association will meet Tuesday, August 16, 2011 at 7:00pm in Heritage Hall, Hier's Park to review the 2011 Huntington

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PERFORMING AUGUST 21

Salamonie Church of the Brethren, located on St. Rt. 124 between St. Rt. 9 and St. Rt. 5, will be having an Outdoor Concert on Sunday August 21. **Laced With Grace** from Markle, Indiana will be giving the concert at approx. 12:45pm until 2:00pm. The community is invited. There will be activities and an inflatable jumping castle for the younger children during the concert. Feel free to bring a lawn chair and call the church if you have questions. Salamonie Church's number is 260-468-2663. There will be a free will donation taken to promote **Laced With Grace's** ministry.

Back row (left to right) - Randall Lee - Bass; Bill Foshee - lead guitar, vocal; Mike Swartout - sound technician; Ryan Stephans - vocal; Rob Headford - drums
Front row (left to right) - Deb Schwartz - Rhythm guitar, violin; Danielle McPeck - vocal; Callie Thomas - vocal



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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

Do You HAVE A LIFE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM?

by V Neil Wyrick

Would you like to raise your level of recommendation up a notch and have people speak of you with positive positives? It is an achievement well within the reach of anyone and everyone. Dress neatly. Presenting your self as a disciple of sloppiness guarantees you will be treated exactly like you seem to be asking to be treated. Surround yourself with beautiful surrounding beginning with yourself.

Another good place to begin is finding someone who needs your forgiveness and give it. Not that being forgiven doesn't have its good points but truly...forgiving another human being is a most powerful instrument for improving your life, it really is. (And, of course, the life of the person you forgive)

Do at least one good deed a day. Give your seat to an elderly person on the subway. Say something nice to a salesperson. Let someone pull out from a side street when the traffic is heavy. Focus on looking for such opportunities and respond positively when they present themselves.

Start making a list of things in your life that have been going right. If you don't write them down you won't remember them all. If you write them down you will be amazed at how long your lists will have grown at the end of a year.

Work at being a nice person. If you have the reputation of having a temper it won't make friends and it will influence people in the wrong way. Work at being a nice person, there I said it again...we are creatures of habit and every time you achieve niceness it will make it easier the next time.

Be charitable. There is great warmth in it for you. Be selfish and you court insecurity. Look at the history of man and note how often great sacrifice produced great achievements. How to achieve and have the achievement have lasting power? Give a new improvement the 30 day test. Just ONE and at the end of a month the repetition it should have turned into a habit. Multi-tasking is good but not when it comes to breaking bad habits or establishing new ones.

K.I.S.S. Keep it simple stupid applies in this area as well as others. The more complicated you make your adjustment the less likely it is that you will succeed. You want to exercise. Make it as simple as walking a half a mile rather than a long list of exercises that will either wear you out or not wear you out because you gave up half way through. Add to but slowly. Not all at once.

Make a public announcement to as many people as you can. Resolutions kept in secret don't have a very long shelf life. Good luck on improving. It's a wonderful feeling.

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<p>ASBURYCHapel UNITED METHODIST 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier Phillip Freel Jr, Pastor</p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35 Brad Kelly, Pastor</p> <p>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.</p> <p>BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor Jerome Markley, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30a.m. Sunday School 10:30a.m.</p> <p>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199 Pastor - Heath Jones Youth Leaders - Kelly Jones</p> <p>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</p> <p>Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099</p> <p>HEALING WATERS MINISTRY — MAJENICA Pastor Richard Evans 260/224-3376</p> <p>Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779 Dick Case, Pastor</p> <p>Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m. Sunday School..... 9:30a.m. 2nd Worship Service 10:30a.m.</p> <p>HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor</p> <p>1st Worship..... 9:00 a.m. 2nd Worship..... 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>HERITAGE POINTE Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>THE NEW BEGINNING SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto Steve Sutton, Pastor 765/728-2065 for more info</p> <p>Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m. Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW HOPE MINISTRIES 9019 E 300 S - Warren Indiana Jim Graham, Pastor 260/494-6753 260/489-1456 260/375-4224</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30am Morning Worship 10:30am</p>	<p>HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510 Rev Mark Davis Bus Service 375-2510 www.hillcrestnazchurch.org</p> <p>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.</p> <p>SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST 227 N Main St, Warren, IN 375-3873 Kathy Newton, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411 Doug Sharrard, Pastor David Thrift, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Wednesday: CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622 Aaron Westfall Interim Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Fellowship 9:55a.m. Worship 10:15a.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Pastor Devin Cook</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>MCNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359 Bill VanHaften, Pastor Lois Slusher, Supt.</p> <p>Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST 260/468-2148 Tony Johnson - Pastor</p> <p>Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m. Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2691 Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412 Mel Zumbun, Pastor</p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Church School 10:45a.m.</p>	<p>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102 Pastor Scott Nedberg</p> <p>Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m. Junior Church 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Communion 1st Sunday of the Month</p> <p>VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 765/934-3321 Parsonage Jeff Wass, Pastor</p> <p>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.</p> <p>VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-1431 Pastor Blake J. Neff</p> <p>Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30a.m. Jr/Sr High FLOCK (Sun)..... 7:00 p.m. Prayer-Bible Study (Thur).... 6:00 p.m. UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>www.vanburenumc.org</p> <p>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022 Ethan T Stivers, Minister Nathan Ratcliff, Youth Minister Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries</p> <p>www.warrenchurchofchrist.org</p> <p>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</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor Wesley Welch, Supt.</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Service... 7:00p.m. www.warrenwesleyan.com</p> <p>FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN 765-934-3609 Pastor - Dan Metz</p> <p>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</p>



AREA NEWS

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County 4-H Fair. The board will hear reports from the 4-H superintendents and fair board committee chairpersons, as well as comments from others attending this evaluation meeting.

Dates for the 2012 Huntington County 4-H Fair will be determined during the board's annual meeting on September 20, 2011 at 7:00pm.

MY TOWN and Yours

BY DENNIS STROUD

Back in the 1940s, you would have missed out if you had not spent an hour or two in the inviting shade at the corner of Wayne and Second Streets where a solid backless bench was. It was against the north wall of town hall, close enough that the wall made a good lean-back which to lean as you watched the people go by, occasionally greeting passing acquaintances.

The subjects ranged from the best time to cut Canada thistles, the proper sign in which to plant cucumbers or late potatoes, the best solution to the liquor question or what

to do with Russia. Now and then someone would come up with a tall tale about what he used to be able to do, in the way of work, before age had dulled his muscular energy.

Sometimes the tales would get out of hand. There was a tradition that whoever told the biggest yarn should occupy the west end of the bench for the rest of the day. So when you passed by you would notice who was sitting next to the door leading into the town clerks office and know that chances are that person won the spot by telling one that nobody could top.

That bench and the little group of aging men, part of that old cracker-barrel forum, are gone. In years gone by, men have gathered at different places to discuss public matters and help mold public opinion. Today the men continue the tradition and gather at Huggy Bear, Warren Food and Snack, Ugaldes or the Truck Stop. They meet at square and round tables and discuss things as men in the past did, we just can't tell which one is telling the biggest tale.

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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.

Aug 11 - 13	Van Buren Popcorn Festival
Aug 15	KBC Board Meeting, at KBC, 6:30 p.m.
Aug 15	Southern Wells & HNHS School Starts
Aug 17	Van Buren Town Council, 7 pm, Town Hall
Sep 5	Labor Day
Sep 7	Warren Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall
Sep 7	Van Buren Town Council, 7 pm, Town Hall
Sep 12	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
Sep 19	KBC Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m. 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

SENIOR SCRAMBLE

Results from Thursday, August 4th, at Dogwood Glen. First Place(30): Darrell Blair, Rich Morrison, Pat Shuttleworth, Clyde Smith. Second Place(30): Joe Gilbert, Scott Hosler, Tom Smiley, Harold Williams. Closest to the Pin #3 Rex Ziegler, #6 Norman Hiser, Long Drive #8 Dan Bickel and Charlie Forrester. Thank you to Accent Interiors for sponsoring this weeks golf balls. CONGRATS to John Braden, Hole-in-One #3 on August 3rd!

PIZZA BUFFET

Pathfinder Services will continue their United Way Pace Setter campaign with a Pizza Hut Buffet Benefit at Huntington Pizza Hut, 101 Frontage Road, Huntington on Monday, August 22nd from 5:00 until 8:00 P.M.

Pizza Hut is donating \$1.00 for each adult buffet purchased and ALL TIPS RECEIVED to the Pathfinder Services United Way Campaign. No advance purchase is necessary. Please come show your support for Pathfinder Services and the United Way. For more information please call Beth Stevens at Pathfinder Services at (260) 356-0500 Ext. 3223 or e-mail her at bstevens@pathfinderservices.org.

"We are excited about our Pizza Hut Buffet Benefit, as it gives us another way to raise additional funds for our United Way campaign for Pathfinder Services this year," stated Jason Meyer, Communications/Marketing Coordinator for the organization. "We are hopeful we can give back as much to the United Way as possible for everything they do for our community and our organization each and every year."

Pathfinder Services, Inc. is a not-for-profit human services organization based in Huntington, where it was founded in 1966. Pathfinder Services envisions a community in which all people are valued and accepted and have control over their own destinies. In addition to Huntington County, Pathfinder Services also has office locations in Allen, Marshall, Wabash and Whitley Counties. For more information about Pathfinder Services, Inc. please visit www.pathfinderservices.org.

VENISON WORKSHOPS

Indiana DNR's Division of Fish & Wildlife is partnering with the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service in sponsoring venison workshops in September.

A deer will be skinned, butchered, and prepared in a variety of ways to taste, during each workshop. Food safety and handling procedures, as well as an update on deer health issues will be presented.

Dates and locations are listed below. Register by calling the appropriate phone number.

- Sept. 6 - Fayette County Fairgrounds, Connersville, (765) 825-8502

- Sept. 7 - Howard County Fairgrounds, Greentown, (765) 456-2313

- Sept. 8 - Kosciusko County Fairgrounds, Warsaw, (574) 372-2340

- Sept. 10 - Bass Pro Shops, Clarksville, (812) 218-5500

- Sept. 17 - Fort Harrison State Park, Indianapolis - register online at www.hoosieroutdoorexperience.in.gov

The workshops at Bass Pro Shops on Sept. 10 and at the Hoosier Outdoor Experience on Sept. 17 are free of charge. Adult admission is \$15 and children are free of charge at

the other three locations.

IMPORTANT PLANNING

When planning for life as a senior citizen, it would be wise to include long-term care on the bucket list. Statistics show that 70 percent of people over age 65 will need long-term care services of one kind or another, and it can be very expensive.

Medicare coverage will not pay for most of the long-term care services that may be needed. There are federal public programs, such as the Older Americans Act, that pay some long-term services, but like Medicaid they target people with the most functional and financial need.

The National Clearing House for Long-Term Care Information reports that there is a strong likelihood that some or all of the services may have to come from personal income and resources. Even a modest need for assistance at home with personal care, such as a home health aide visit three times a week, could run \$18,000 per year, based on 2008 average costs.

To help seniors understand the types of long-term care available, the Mayo Clinic has broken down the various types of services that may be required:

Home care. Personal or home health aides may help with bathing, dressing and other personal needs at home, as well as housekeeping, meals and shopping. Home health nurses provide basic medical care at home.

Day program. Day programs for adults offer social interaction, meals and activities—often including exercise, games, field trips, art and music—for adults who do not need round-the-clock care. Some programs provide transportation to and from the care center, as well as certain medical services, such as assistance in taking medications or checking blood pressure.

Senior housing. Many communities offer rental apartments intended for older adults. Some senior housing

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facilities offer meals, transportation, housekeeping and activities.

Assisted living. Assisted living facilities provide staff members to help with medications, bathing, dressing and basic medical care, as well as meals, transportation, housekeeping and activities. Some assisted living facilities have on-site beauty shops and other amenities.

Nursing home. Nursing homes offer 24-hour nursing care for those recovering from illness or injury. Nursing homes also offer end-of-life care. Services may include help with bathing, dressing and toileting, wound care, rehabilitative therapy and assistance with respirators or ventilators.

Continuing-care retirement community. Continuing-care retirement communities offer several levels of care in one setting—such as senior housing for those who are healthy, assisted living for those who need help with daily

activities, and round-the-clock nursing care for those who are no longer independent. Residents can move among the various levels of care, depending on their current needs.

The costs of services in some community programs, such as adult day service programs, are often provided at a per-day rate, but may vary based on overhead and programming costs. Many care facilities charge extra for services provided beyond the basic room-and-board charge, although some may have "all inclusive" fees.

The average costs across the nation in 2009 were:

\$198/day for a semi-private room in a nursing home;

\$219/day for a private room in a nursing home;

\$3,131/month for care in an assisted living facility (one-bedroom unit);

\$21/hour for a home health aide;

\$19/hour for homemaker services;

\$67/day for care in an adult day health care center.

The total amount spent on long-term care services in the United States in 2005 was \$206.6 billion. On an aggregate basis, the biggest share, 49 percent, is paid for by Medicaid, but the situation is quite different on an individual basis. People with their own personal financial resources do not qualify for Medicaid unless they use up their resources first in paying for care—so-called "spending down." Most likely, people who have reasonable income and assets will eventually be paying for care on their own.

NOTE: The Indiana Long Term Care Insurance Program (ILTCIP) can help offset some long-term care costs for qualifying Hoosiers. ILTCIP is a partnership between the State of Indiana and private, long-term care insurance companies.

For details, visit www.in.gov/iltcp, or call toll-free at 866-234-4582. Additionally an

informational booklet, "What You Should Know About Long Term Care," is available online at: www.in.gov/iltcp/files/What_You_Should_Know_5-2009.pdf

BACK TO SCHOOL

Getting your kids ready for school has changed tremendously since sharpening some pencils and packing an apple for the teacher. But even if technology and the times have changed, it never hurts to have some tips to make sure your little scholar is ready to hit the books. Here are some suggestions from the Federal Citizen Information Center:

Sending your child to school means more than ABCs and 123s. It's easy to forget about updating their immunization record, or talking with them about school bus safety. Get your kids and yourself ready with these back-to-school resources from USA.gov for easy to overlook guidelines.

Introduce them to Kids.gov.

As the official kids' site of the U.S. government, you can trust that all its content is safe and secure. Besides fun and educational games for your kids, there's a section for parents and educators for you to use while being your child's teacher at home.

You're eager to help your child succeed, but not every body is a trained educator. Use these homework tips from the Department of Education to assist your child with math, reading, and more.

Every parent hopes that their child's biggest issue at school is griping about homework. Sadly, that is not always the case. Bullying by peers has become a national issue—see what our leaders have to say about when times get tough and facing adversity with the White House's video as part of the "It Gets Better" campaign.

Going back to school is an exciting and busy time. With so much going on, it's easy to

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"Popcorn Athletics"

Thursday, August 11th

- 4-9pm Beef or Chicken Noodle Dinner
Lions Club Sponsored by AZB Sorority
- 4-10pm Scout's Popcorn Tent Open
- 6-10pm 2011 Popcorn Festival Parade
** Parade Marshal
Dave Martz Eastbrook Athletic Dir.*
- Special Guests: Eastbrook Athletics Record Holders
- 8:00pm Parade Winners' Announcement's
- 8:00pm Jumping Jax
(Competitive Jump Rope Team)
- 8:15pm Crowning of the Festival Royalty
- 8:30pm Countrysine Band

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Lions Club Sponsored by AZB Sorority
- 4-10pm Scout's Popcorn Tent Open
- 5:30pm Bike Parade
- 6-7pm Clown Interaction Kid Show
Song and Balloon Show
- 7:00pm Grace Community Band
- 8:30pm Carl Acuff
- 10:30pm Karaoke

Saturday, August 13th

- 6-11am Firemen's Pancake & Sausage
Breakfast at Van Buren Fire Station
- 7:30-8:30am Registration for 5K Run
- 8:00am Fun Run 10 years and younger
- 8:30am 5K Walk/Run
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- 9:30am Registration for Motorcycle
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- 10:00am Co-Ed Softball Tournament

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12-9pm Beef or Chicken Noodle Dinner
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2:00pm Big Wheel Race (Big Wheels furnished)

3:00pm Pedal Tractor Pull (Tractors furnished)

4-7pm Fincannon Memorial Car & Motorcycle Show / Cruise-In

4-7pm Farm Festival

5:00pm Baby Parade

5:30pm Pet Parade

6:00pm Silly Safari

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7:30pm Fort Wayne Cloggers

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THANK YOU

The family of Paul Kindley wants to thank so many people for all their generous and kind support through this time. You've offered help in so many ways, and we've been overwhelmed by the outpouring of love and care. Special thanks to Sgt. Joyce VanPelt, Brian and Glancy Funeral Homes, Rev. Gary and Susan Riley, Mt. Etna United Methodist Church, Mt. Etna Wesleyan Church, First Reformed Church of Bluffton, and Agricor, Inc. We are blessed by your friendship.

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BOXELL

Ronald "Big Ron" G. Boxell, 69, of Warren, passed away at 4:44 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2011, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.



He was born in Warren on Aug. 25, 1941, to James Ernest and Irene Mary (Wamsley) Boxell. He married Bonnie Surfus in Warren on Dec. 23, 1962; she survives.

Mr. Boxell was a 1959 graduate of Warren High School and had spent one year in Mechanic School in Lima, Ohio. He was the owner-operator of Mac's Oil Company for 41 years in Warren. He had also worked at the Ford Garage in Warren and RCA in Marion.

He was a member of the Warren Town Council and Warren Chamber of Commerce, and also a lifetime member of the Warren Jaycees. He served as a member on the Warren Volunteer Fire Department for 25 years and had been a board member of the Knight-Bergman Center for 6 years. He was a member of the Indiana Volunteer Fireman's Association.

Big Ron was a loving husband,

father and grandfather. He was an avid bowler, camper and story teller. He had been associated with the Salamonie Festival for several years. He attended Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene in Warren.

Other surviving relatives include three sons, Ronnie (Shelley) Boxell of Warren, Christopher (Britina) Boxell of Huntington and Ronald (Judy) Bradford of Warren; one sister, Martha (Robert) Glass of Warren; three brothers, Charles (Beverly) Boxell of Warren, Dewayne "Curly" (Pat) Boxell of Warren and Max (Patty) Boxell of Warren; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Kent Boxell; five brothers, Ned Boxell, Richard Boxell, Jim Boxell, Roger Boxell and Donald Boxell; and two sisters, Beatrice Boxell and Joan Boxell.

Services were held at the Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren, with Pastor Mark Davis officiating. Burial was at the Gardens of Memory in Marion.

The Volunteer Firefighters held a memorial on Sunday evening.

Preferred memorials are to the Warren Volunteer Fire Department or the Knight-Bergman Center.

Fry

Sylvia Fry, 73 of Huntington passed away Sunday evening, July 31, 2011 at her residence. Mrs. Fry had worked at Memcor E-Systems in Huntington for 16 years retiring in 1986. She attended the New Life Fellowship in Huntington.

She was born on May 13, 1938 in Tracy City, TN a daughter of Sam H. and Reba Nell (Rice) Simmons. She was united in marriage to Darrol R. Fry on August 18, 1956 in Sheldon, IL. He preceded her in death on March 30, 2006.

Survivors include - 2 Sons: Robert Fry of Plymouth and Mike (Erin) Fry of Indianapolis; a Daughter: Debra (Ronald A.) Scheiber of Huntington; 3 Sisters: Evelyn Cato of Campton, KY, Louise Kincaid of Athens, TN and Treva

Mabbitt of Sheldon, IL; 4 Brothers - Sam Simmons Jr. of Jasper, TN, David Simmons of Springfield, MO, Louis Simmons of Jones, MI and Jack Simmons of Jasper, TN. 5 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter Pamela Fry, a brother Willie Simmons and a sister Mildred Bitzel.

Graveside services were held on Thursday, August 4, 2011 at the Mt. Etna Cemetery in Mt. Etna, IN with Rev. Brooks L. Fetters officiating.

The family requested that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations in honor of Sylvia be made to the New Life Fellowship Meal Ministry, c/o of Myers Funeral Home, 2901 Guilford Street, Huntington, IN 46750.

BIRTH

Nadine Carlee Andaloro-Brooks was welcomed into the world on July 22nd, 2011 at 7:53am at West Allis Memorial Hospital in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

She weighed 8lbs 3.5oz and was 20 ¾ inches long. She is the first child of Cylest Brooks and Katie Andaloro (both of Milwaukee, WI).

Her grandparents are John B. Brooks III (Warren, IN), Jeanne Magill and Chris Huwacheck (Germantown, WI), and Jim Andaloro (West Bend, WI). She is also welcomed by her great-grandparents: Hazel Ruth Brooks (Warren, IN), Tom and Louise Applegate (Indianapolis, IN), Katherine Magill (Germantown, WI), and Bill and Santa Sciano (Greendale, WI).

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forget some of the odds and ends that come with boarding the school bus again. Using these back-to-school resources from USA.gov in the beginning and throughout the school year will help you and your child both make the grade.

LAUNDRY SCAVENGER HUNT

by the FlyLady
Marla Cilley

Do you feel like you never get finished with the laundry? Is there evidence of the laundry process all over your home? Are there soured towels in the washing machine because you forgot about them? Do you have a dryer full of wrinkled clothes because you were on the phone when the buzzer went off? If you actually folded them are they still on top of your dryer or piled in your laundry basket waiting to be put away?

Laundry is just like dishes. If you eat on plates and drink water out of glasses; you will have dirty dishes. If you get up and get dressed and get ready for bed you will have dirty clothes. Dishes or clothes don't magically get clean, someone has to lift a hand to start the process. Starting the process is just the beginning of five step journey of climbing Mount Washmore!

One day you wake up to no clean underwear. So you either have to go buy some new undies or do the laundry. By this time you have worn every clean item of clothing you have and Mount Washmore seems like Mount Everest. Where do you start?

If your laundry has gotten out of hand there is a good chance that you do not have a routine for staying on top of it! I am going to teach you how to get it done and then give you a routine for keeping up with it.

We are going on a laundry scavenger hunt. Put on some fun music! Go to your laundry room and check the washer and dryer for forgotten clothes. Start sorting those clothes into piles: Whites, delicates, colors, jeans, towels and sheets. Then check your laundry hot spots; the bathroom floor and hamper,

treadmill handlebars and the bedroom chair. You know your favorite dumping ground for dirty clothes. Get the children involved too. Ask them to look under their beds and in their closets. Keep sorting the clothing into your piles.

Next gather up all your laundry baskets and put your laundry detergent, softener and stain pre-treater in one basket. Then go to all your closets and gather up all the empty hangers and put them in another basket. You have lots of piles of clothes. Put single loads in garbage bags and take them to your car. You probably have ten or more loads. The next thing you are hunting for in this scavenger hunt is money. Go cushion diving or your change jar to gather up coins for the Laundromat. Now don't fuss that you have a washing machine and a dryer. You have not been using them. It is time to get this done!

Before you leave the house, clean out one drawer for each family member. Most of the clothes in your drawers you do not wear because if you did they would be in the dirty clothes bags. So put them in a give-away bag. This way when you get home from Laundromat you will have a place to put your clean clothes. As you are folding the clothes at the Laundromat don't fold things that you don't love or that does not fit. If it is too stained to give away then put it in the trash. Have a give-away bag handy as you are doing your folding. Don't take anything home that is just going to become a stumbling block to your daily routine of doing the laundry.

A load a day keeps you from having to scale Mount Washmore! Don't wait till you are overwhelmed.

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BOUNCING BACK FROM ADVERSITY

by Bryan Golden

There may be a time in your life, perhaps more than one, when you hit bottom. It may feel as if your situation can't get any worse. There may be one event that stresses you out or a cumulative series of circumstances.

Regardless of the cause, if you hit bottom you can bounce back. But you have to believe you can and you have to want to. Although this appears to be obvious, there are people who don't think it's possible to get back up or do not have the drive to do so.

Hitting bottom is emotionally and physically draining. You may find yourself devoid of ambition or lacking enthusiasm. Staying at the bottom, wallowing in self-pity, is not an option. Regardless of why you hit bottom, or how long you have been there, you need to immediately begin the process of bouncing back.

Bouncing back involves several components: desire, determination, action, perseverance, and an open mind. The process starts with

desire. You have to want to improve your situation. If you don't, you won't. Saying something to yourself similar to, "I guess it would be nice if things were better but I don't know if it's possible," will not work. Your mindset must be, "I'm going to do whatever it takes to improve where I am and how I feel."

Next you need a plan. A clearly defined and understood set of steps is essential. You don't have to formulate a plan on your own. Being at the bottom can impact your perspective along with the ability to think clearly. Look to people who have gotten themselves out of the same predicament you are facing. You can learn a lot from them as to what strategies are most effective.

Devise as many steps as necessary. Each one needs to be small enough to avoid being overwhelming. There is a

natural tendency to avoid tasks that are too large. A plan with steps you won't take is of no value.

Now you are ready for action. Begin with the first step in your plan. No step is too small. Getting started is the key. The slightest bit of forward progress is significant. Give yourself credit for each accomplishment. Without action, nothing happens. If you stop, all progress ceases.

Bouncing back takes effort but suffering is no picnic either. Since whatever path you take requires energy, it makes sense to choose a course which will lead you to a desirable destination. The more effort you put into implementing your plan, the more effective you will be.

You are not going to bounce back in one step. The journey is a progression that takes

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place one step at a time. Patience is required. Frustration is a common component of the process. Giving up is not an option. Persistence is the key to getting to where you want to be.

You may experience setbacks. It doesn't matter. Pick yourself up and get back on track. Concentrate on your destination rather than your current situation. Forward is the only direction that's important.

You can bounce back from hitting bottom. People do it all the time. You need desire, a plan, and then action. There is no magic involved. When you find yourself at a low point, it's only a detour, not a final destination. It is never too late to change direction.

Bryan is the author of "Dare to Live Without Limits." Visit www.DareToLiveWithoutLimits.com or your bookstore. Bryan is a self-development expert, syndicated columnist, and professor. E-mail Bryan at bryan@columnist.com.

TIPS TO SAVE AT THE

PUMP

(SPM Wire) It's easy to panic at the gas pump when you watch those numbers fly by as you fill up.

Much of the increased seasonal cost of gas can be offset by adjusting driving habits and implementing a preventative maintenance plan, says Rich White, Executive Director of the Car Care Council, which is offering these tips:

- Properly tuning your car improves gas mileage by an average of 4 percent.
 - Keep tires properly inflated for another 3 percent.
 - Replacing dirty spark plugs can reduce mileage by two miles per gallon.
 - Change oil regularly and gain another mile per gallon.
- Driving behavior also impacts fuel efficiency, so observe the speed limit and avoid excessive idling, along with quick starts and stops.

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FOOD PYRAMID GETS

SMARTER

(SPM Wire) Remember the food pyramid you learned about in school? It's gotten a facelift.

Revamped a few years ago, the new food pyramid from the U.S. Department of Agriculture treats each food group as equally important and has new measurement recommendations. But the most interesting aspect of the new food pyramid is the new

interactive features that have just been unveiled.

You now can create personalized food and exercise plans online at www.mypyramid.gov, to plan meals and track dietary goals. The site also boasts a new resource called MyFoodapedia, a database providing the calorie count of almost any natural food. You can search for any food, specify how you will prepare it and then get a calorie count.

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