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Thought for the Week: A truly rich man is one whose children run into his arms when his hands are empty. Unknown



ECHELBARGER RETIRES

Debbie Echelbarger, postmaster at the Van Buren Post Office has recently retired. Members of the community visited with her on June 1st to celebrate her retirement with punch and cake.

Pictured above (l-r) are former postmaster Lois Deemer, Debbie and incoming OIC Shannon McCroskey.

GOLF OUTING

The Salamonie Summer Festival's Annual Golf Outing will be held Saturday, June 23 at Dogwood Glen. The Four man scramble will tee off at 8:00 a.m. with a 7:30 a.m. sign in.

Cost is \$50 and includes golf, cart, lunch and door prizes. Prizes for the day will include \$200 for the First Place team, \$100 for second and the last place team will receive 4 large 2 item pizzas from East of Chicago Pizza.

Sign up at Dogwood Glen Golf Course. Deadline is Tuesday, June 19th.

TOWN RUMMAGES

Van Buren Town Rummage Sales will be held on June 15 and 16.

The Popcorn Festival committee will hold their rummage sale in the Lions Club Building.

SwitchUp Youth Center will have their rummage sale in their building on North First Street.

TRASH COLLECTION

Due to the July 4th Holiday, trash collection that week will be on Friday, July 6th.

GARAGE SALE NOTICE

Once again, as part of the Salamonie Summer Festival, a Warren Area garage sale will be held on Friday and Saturday, June 29th and 30th. To participate in the listing published in the Warren Weekly and available at Town Hall, please register at Town Hall or call at 375-2656 with information on the days of the sale, the time of the sale, and the address. Notification must be made by Friday, June 22nd to be included in the listing to be available at Town Hall the week of June 25th and to be published in the Warren Weekly. There is no cost to be listed.

CORRECTION

The Summer Concert Series being presented by the Wagon Wheel is open to all ages. The Press release in last week's paper erroneously

stated that you must be 21 to enter.

MARKET REPORT

Things have been slow at the market, but don't give up. We are hoping for the rains to come and help those who are expecting to bring produce to the market. It is for sure the weather has not been favorable to gardeners and farmers. Now those of us who have to mow lawns it has been a reprieve from mowing.

Please keep checking with the market and hopefully soon we can be in full production and have another good year of serving our faithful customers.

JUGGLING SHOW

The Warren Public Library will host Jason Huneke and his comedy juggling show in the library on Monday, June 15th, at 3:30 p.m. for its summer reading program: Reading is a Circus of Fun. Jason has performed throughout the United States and on Carnival Cruise Lines. All school age children are welcome.

OPEN CLASS EXHIBITS

Entries are now being accepted for the Open Class Adult Exhibit to be held during the Huntington County 4-H Fair in July. The exhibits, sponsored by the Huntington County Extension Homemakers, are open to any resident of Huntington County (18 years and older) or any member of a Huntington County Extension Homemakers club. The exhibits are open to amateurs only. Professionals are defined as those receiving \$1,200 or more per year in a specific category.

Each exhibitor may enter one item per division. All items must have been completed after August 1, 2011. Please see Open Class brochure for more guidelines. There is a fee of \$2 per entry. Registration fees and entry forms are due in the Huntington County

Purdue Extension Office by July 9, 2012. Late entries will not be accepted.

Categories include: fruit pies, cakes, cookies, candy, yeast breads or quick breads, canned jelly, jams or preserves, canned vegetables, fruits or pickles, sewing, wearable art, jewelry, embroidery or crewel, counted cross-stitch, scrapbooks, recycled items, fine arts, basic crafts, flower arrangements, woodworking, quilts, quilted items, amateur photography color and amateur photography black and white.

Brochures and entry forms are available at the Huntington County Purdue Extension Office, Huntington City Township Library, Warren Pharmacy, Bippus State Bank (Roanoke branch), Roanoke Public Library, Andrews Public Library, Markle Bank-Markle Branch, and Markle Public Library. For more information, please call the Huntington County Purdue Extension Office at 260-358-4826 or via email at kdhinsha@purdue.edu.

BUTTERFLY WORKSHOP

The Huntington County Purdue Extension Office and Our Lady of Victory Missionary Sisters present Metamorphosis in Your Own Backyard, back by popular demand. This one hour workshop features a description of the lifecycle of the Monarch Butterfly and the Eastern Black Swallowtail Butterfly, butterfly facts & myths and information on how to attract butterflies to your yard. Monarch butterfly eggs, caterpillars in varying stages and butterflies will be available to view. You will be able to tour a milkweed patch to search for eggs on the plants and take home your own monarch egg or caterpillar to raise and release (while supplies last). This program is appropriate for all ages. Workshops are offered on Wednesday, June 27, 2012 and August 8, 2012 at 10am and 5:30pm on the Victory Noll Campus at 1900 West Park Drive, Huntington. To register, please call

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REESE AWARD

The Salamonie School Third Graders honored two classmates with the Brandy Reese Award on the last day of school. Anna Manry and Zach Zehner received the award for using their life skills throughout the year. The students showed responsibility, caring, and friendship.

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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

GREAT SHOW IN WARREN

Saturday night the Wagon Wheel brought in a great band "The Why Store". The weather was fantastic and the bands blues, rock music was excellent. If you missed the show, you missed a real treat.

Kevin DeaKyne

FATHER'S ROLE

Fathers are very important
 God gave them their roles here on earth.
 They're responsible for their children -
 Which began with each child's birth.

It's difficult for men's emotions
 To express what's deep in their heart
 There's a feeling which sticks in their throats
 Being macho can't give words a start.

Fathers are always role models
 For evil or what truly is right
 They are the head of their household - but
 Shouldn't show their muscular might.

Patience will sometimes be tested
 Keep those tempers under control
 Beware, don't abuse, shout or curse.
 Remember your fatherly role.

Fathers, families need your very best.
 Your left-over time just won't do
 Your kindness, attention and energy
 Are all expected of you.

This new age has brought many changes
 Of life-styles to families, it true.
 Remember, don't yield to temptation
 Keep those values that God gave to you.

Children need your love and support
 They'll constantly ask Dad for things
 But most important is your gift of
 Well-grounded roots and their wings.

America needs an improvement
 This is an absolute must
 Fathers willing to carry the torch
 Will show wisdom, courage and trust.

They'll get us back to good values
 To make our families strong
 We can help - but they'll set the rules
 With their plan to righten the wrong.

Let's repair, restore and rebuild
 With help from our Father above.
 We'll dedicate our lives for peace
 With good will, and good family love.

Hoover

Guys - this Father's Day give yourself the best gift of all. Plant your feet, look your children straight in their eyes and tell them you LOVE them. The rewards will be greater than you would ever have imagined.

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UNITED METHODIST**
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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 —
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 Pastor Richard Evans
 260/224-3765

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

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

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

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

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday:
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
 694-6622
 Aaron Westfall, Pastor

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

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

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

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

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

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124
 Rev. Sam Padgett - Pastor

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

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
 Pastor Brian Holland

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Mid-Week (Thurs) 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 11:30 a.m.
 Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Meetings-Wed 7:00 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.
 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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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
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 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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the Huntington County Purdue Extension Office at 260-358-4826 or via email at kdhinsha@purdue.edu.

4-H CAMP

Youth in grades 3 – 6 are invited to participate in this year's 4-H Camp, June 29 – July 2 at Camp Palmer located near Fayette Ohio.

Youth will have an opportunity to participate in Archery, Canoeing, Crafts, Dance, Nature Study, Outdoor Sports, Challenge Course, Team Building, Photography Skills, and Water Sports.

Youth from Wells, Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Noble, and Steuben counties will be participating in the camp along with Williams County, Ohio.

Camp Palmer is a beautiful 4-H Camp Facility located next to Harrison State Park in northwest Ohio, just north of Archbold. Camp Palmer was founded in 1947 by the 4-H Leadership for seven northwest Ohio counties. During the years of operation, the camp has touched the lives of nearly 200,000 people.

Two Wells County 4-H members will be serving as camp counselors for the event. They are Jessie McClure and Dustin Dixon.

Cost of the camp is \$70 for Wells County youth. The Wells County 4-H Association assists by sponsoring \$76 per camper which assists to keep the costs low.

Transportation (car pool) will be coordinated to assist families in traveling to and from camp.

For more information and a camp enrollment packet, contact the Wells County Extension Office,

824-6412 or stop by the office Monday through Friday, 8 AM – 4:30 PM at the 4-H Park in Bluffton. Camp registrations forms will be accepted until June 15.

GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

A 4-H Genealogy Workshop will be held Monday, June 18, 6 – 7:30 PM at the Wells County Public Library (Indiana Room), Bluffton.

Library staff person Meredyth Fritz will be sharing library information and resources that can be very helpful in researching genealogy. She will also review some of the items needed for the 4-H Genealogy project such as pedigree charts, information sheets, photographs and a diary of your work.

Participants are invited to bring their questions and their notebook from previous years. Parents are encouraged to attend.

For more information, contact Meredyth Fritz, 824-1612 or the Wells County Extension Office, 260-824-6412.

FOODS WORKSHOP

Wells County 4-H will host a Foods Workshop, Monday, June 18th, 7 PM at the Wells County Community Center, 4-H Park, Bluffton.

Sharon Dietrich, 4-H judge will lead the session which is designed for participants in the first four divisions (cookies, muffins, cakes, rolled biscuits and pretzels). Some of the topics will include recipe selection, pan types, measurement tips, knowing your oven, baking techniques, and what the judges will look for in your baked product. Exhibit requirements will be

explained and some samples exhibits will be judged. Parents are encouraged to attend.

For me information, contact the Wells County Extension Office, 824-6412

RABBIT WORKSHOP

The Wells County 4-H Rabbit Committee will host workshops on June 14 and June 28, 6:30 – 7:30 PM at the 4-H Park in Bluffton.

Youth may bring a rabbit on June 14 to participate in a showmanship practice session. During the final workshop on June 28, tips on getting ready for the 4-H Fair will be shared.

Youth may also bring on June 28th, any rabbits that need to be identified (tattooed). All rabbits must have a permanent identification in order to exhibit at the 4-H Fair.

The Wells County 4-H Fair will be July 14 – 19 with the 4-H Rabbit Show scheduled for Monday, July 16th.

For more information, contact the Wells County Extension Office, 824-6412.

ROADRUNNERS TRIP

On Tuesday, June 19th, the RoadRunners will leave the Warren Church of Christ parking lot at 8 AM to explore the historic city of Nashville, Indiana located in the mystic blue hills of Brown County. Join us as we browse through the wide array of storefronts filled with art, unique crafts, specialty and antique shops. Watch as artists work in galleries and craft studios or take home some goodies from Shwab's Fudge Shoppe and The Carmel Corn Cottage. The cost of the trip is \$28 per person. Please contact Colleen Franklin at 260-414-0223 if you are interested in going.

COUNCIL NOTES

The June 6 meeting of the Warren Town Council was held in assembly hall. President Julia Glessner opened the meeting at 7 p.m.

Conner Sabinske was in attendance and requested Council to consider an Eagle Scout project in which they would build trash collection containers around Tower Park. Council approved the request and set a limit of \$800 for the project. Sabinske is to work with Utility Manager Day on development of the plan.

Council reviewed information concerning water and sewer rates for the Town. The information was from information from a published report conducted statewide.

The condition of a building located at 124 North Wayne Street was discussed. Day was instructed to proceed in scheduling an inspection of the building.

Council discussed the awnings on the Town Buildings. It was decided to contact Marion Tent and Awning as to whether the awnings should be cleaned or replaced.

In accordance with a recent State Legislative action, Ordinance 2012-2, Anti-Nepotism Policy was introduced and adopted.

Glessner reviewed a request from Huntington County Solid Waste to include collection of certain hazardous waste during local cleanup projects. Council decided to make a final decision later after more information is available. The next clean-up is set for the first full week of October.

Representing Warren Area Chamber of Commerce, Jeff Souder gave an update. Subjects included: Work with Boys and Girls Clubs on a garden project, and establishing a GED project to be available locally. They also work with projects such as filling and maintaining the flower planters in the downtown area. Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison reported that preparation of the 2013 budget is now underway.

Because the budget is based on June 2012 figures meetings will need to be scheduled in July for Council to discuss and review.

In his report, Day said that the motor on Well No 3 had burned out. While Peerless Midwest was replacing the motor, a portion of the column system was broken. The well is not usable until the repair is made. Currently there is no problem keeping up with water usage because the town has two water towers.

Day also requested permission to obtain quotes for replacement of sidewalks along the First Street parking lot and for replacement of the brick sidewalk from Fourth Street to the alley. Cost is expected to be approximately \$5,000.

Fire Chief Poulson reported on May activities and requested permission to take one of the pumpers to Huntington Heritage Days parade.

Marshal Spitler gave the May activity report.

Council agreed to closing of Third Street from Wayne to Matilda on June 29 for a concert sponsored by Wagon Wheel.

On June 28, the fire department will wash streets and sidewalks in the downtown area to be ready for the festival.

FAIR BOARD TO MEET

The Huntington County 4-H Fair Board will meet for a regularly scheduled board meeting on Tuesday June 19, 7 p.m. in Heritage Hall, Hier's Park. The board is continuing plans for the 82nd annual Huntington County Fair, July 13-27, 2012.

For more information about the Huntington County 4-H program, contact Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office, County Annex Building, 354 N Jefferson-Suite 202, Huntington or call 260-358-4826.

VB COUNCIL

On Wednesday evening, June 6, the Van Buren Town Council met in the Council room at Town Hall. President Marvin Surber called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. and all in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

Council elected Jerry Caudill to serve on the Council.

Citizens in attendance were

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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.

Jun 14	Flag Day
Jun 17	Father's Day
Jun 17 - 23	Grant County 4-H Fair
Jun 18 6:30 p.m.	KBC Board Meeting at KBC
Jun 20 7:00 p.m.	Van Buren Town Council Meeting
Jun 28 - Jul 1	Salamonie Summer Festival
Jul 4	Independence Day
Jul 6	Warren Trash Pick-up delayed due to Holiday
Jul 9 6:30 p.m.	Warren Town Council, Assembly Hall

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



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concerned about getting the town cleaned up. Council is responsible to notify property owners if they have failed to comply with town code, but property owners are responsible for the clean up.

It was called to Council's attention that in some areas cats are digging up gardens and causing problems in garages. Council will check into the Ordinance concerning cats.

Officer Pat Collins gave the police report. The new police car is now in use. Bids are expected to be taken soon for the retired vehicle.

Don Plummer reported from the Fire Department. Maintenance and servicing of the trucks is being completed.

Rob Reeder said E&B Paving is paving State Road 5.

A storm drain had been replaced on South First Street. Another storm drain on South First Street will need to be replaced soon.

The next council meeting will be held June 20.

SIGMA PHI

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma held their June business meeting on June 5th at the Knight Bergman Center.

President Jenny Plummer opened the meeting by repeating the pledge. She introduced Jill Marconi, Alpha Province visiting officer and her guest Patty Newnum.

Officer and committee reports were given. All of our baskets for bingo have been purchased. We will set up on Sat June 30th at 10:00. Doors will open at 11:30.

We will hold a work party on June 19th 7:30 for Province.

Those in attendance were Rosemary Zeller, Susan Ralston, Suzette Gephart, Beth Ostermeyer, Sondra Zabel, Kathy Ralston, Opal Brubaker, Sandy Eichhorn, Lana Stuber, Sharon Gebhart, Betty Yoder, Sandy Booher, Claudia Boxell, Jenny Plummer, Carol Irick and Tara Zeller.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

The Huntington County Community Foundation announced that three academic scholarships were recently awarded through The Daugherty Family Scholarship Fund. This scholarship fund was created in 2009 by David Daugherty, President of The Daugherty Companies. While the main focus group for this scholarship is employees or retired employees of The Daugherty Companies and their descendants, it is also available for Warren, Indiana area youth interested in studying agriculture.

Dylan Gray of Warren, son of Michael Gray and Chrisalin Droke, is the recipient of a scholarship to attend his second year at Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Florida to pursue the study of psychology and sociology. A member of the Honors Program at Eckerd, he achieved a 4.0 gpa as a Freshman.



Douglas Baker of Huntington has completed his freshman year at Wabash College and is pursuing a degree in psychology with a goal of specializing in sports psychology. The son of Matthew Baker and Theresa Burry, Baker is a member of the Wabash track and cross-country teams and was a member of a relay team that set a conference record last season.

Cody Buzzard of Warren is the son of Robert and Penny Buzzard. Cody will be a sophomore at Trine University and is majoring in mechanical engineering with a minor in robotics. A prolific volunteer in his church and his community, he received the highest award ever given to a student from his high school at the University of Saint Francis Art Exhibit.

The Huntington County Community Foundation, a public, tax-exempt, philanthropic organization, responds to

emerging and ongoing community issues and needs. Income from the endowment funds that it stewards is distributed annually to local students via scholarships and to area nonprofit organizations through a variety of community grants.

Congratulations to all three recipients of The Daugherty Family scholarships

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority has selected Landon Poulson as their 2012 scholarship recipient. He will receive a \$300 scholarship.

Landon is a 2012 graduate of Huntington North High School where he was a member of the National Honor Society and received an Academic Letter in 2012. He has been active in FFA, Huntington County Junior Leaders, and is a 10-year 4-H member, taking leadership roles in these organizations. Landon is also active in his community, including being a student tutor, a youth mentor, a volunteer at Boys and Girls Club of Huntington County, and many more activities.

Landon will be attending Manchester College to pursue a Doctorate of Pharmacy degree.

Landon is the son of Don and Marsha Poulson of Warren.

Sigma Phi Gamma considers it a privilege to assist outstanding students as they begin their college educations.

RED HATTERS

The Warren Real Elegant Dames Red Hatters traveled to Marion, IN on June 11th for a noon lunch at the Hostess House. After a short business meeting lunch then shopping in the Hostess House gift shop was enjoyed. The ladies

attending were, Virginia Langdon, Joyce Shephard, Marian Hoffman, Freddie Couch, Martha Buzzard, Lilly Nutter, Karen Karchner and Becky Parker. Three events coming up for the ladies in the near future will be riding in the parade and being hostesses for the Art and Flower Show at the Salamonie Summer Festival. In July we will have lunch at Bearcreek Farms and shopping after lunch in Berne.

MOON REUNION

The annual Moon Family Reunion was held Sunday, June 3 at the Lions Club in Van Buren. Those attending were George and Doris Moon, David and Carol Moon, Jesse and Ellen Moon, Teena Lloyd, Lace Zerbe, Eric and Heather Korporal and family, Connie Fritch, Robert Turner, Katie McCroskey, Shannon McCroskey and Randi Casto, Holly and Joey Kerschner, Ruth Turner, Caitlin Imhoff and Nancy Cook, all of the Van Buren area. Bill Burnsworth, Gary and Brenda Thompson, and Bonnie Meredith from Lagro; Bill and Nicky Burnsworth and Chuck and Stacy McColly from Wabash; and Earl and Marianne Gibson from Leo. Also, Keith and Deborah Spaulding and Sofie from Fairmount; Renee Metzger and Micah from Gas City; and Larry Clark and Mindy Jones from Indianapolis.

FIRE BLIGHT

Area homeowners are should be watching for signs of fire blight. This bacterial disease is potentially devastating and it can attack pears, apples, crabapples, and other related trees.

According to horticulture specialists, the warm and moist weather that we experienced earlier this spring was the perfect environmental condition for fire blight. Symptoms of fire blight are wilting shoots, cankers on branches and blackened leaves, which give the disease its name. The tree actually looks like it has been

scorched.

Janna Beckerman, a Purdue University associate professor of botany and plant pathology, recently discussed that trees are more susceptible to fire blight if a freeze occurs after blooming, such as what happened this spring.

The bacteria overwinters in cankers on the twigs. During warm, moist weather, the bacteria ooze out of the cankers. The bacteria is then spread to other parts of the plant by rain, insects (especially honeybees), and pruning equipment. The bacteria enters the plants through the blossoms and through wounds (including pruning cuts and damage from hail storms). The disease can work its way down the branches to the trunk. Some trees (especially younger ones) will not survive the disease.

Trees that regularly contract fire blight can be sprayed during bloom with either Streptomycin (fairly difficult to get) or with Bordeaux Mixture. It is too late to spray anything to help the tree now

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GENEALOGY REPORT

BANTER

Leo H. Banter, 96, of Warren, IN, passed away at 5:20 AM on Sunday, June 10, 2012 at Heritage Pointe in Warren, IN.



He was born on Wednesday, October 27, 1915, in Jackson Township-Wells County, IN. He married Helen (Canter) Banter on Saturday, November 05, 1966 in Markleville, Indiana. Mr. Banter was a longtime Blackford County farmer and hauled ag-lime and stone in Blackford & surrounding counties. He lived most of his life in Blackford County. He later enjoyed bicycling. He formerly attended Roll United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: daughters Darlene (husband, Leon) Rohrer, Claypool, IN and Diane (husband, Larry) Meyers, Edgemont, AR; sisters Lorada Weatherholt, Montpelier, IN and Lillian (husband, Clarence) Murphy, Noblesville, IN; brother James (wife, Beverly) Banter, Hartford City, IN, several nieces & nephews, and grandchildren, Wesley and Dustin Gearheart, Warsaw, IN, Mark and Kevin Meyers, Ferndale, AR, Shanna Meyers, Fayetteville, AR, great-grandchildren Hayley and Hannah Gearheart, Tamarac, FL and brother in Law - Floyd Elliott, Warren, IN.

He was preceded in death by his wife Helen Lucile (Canter) Banter, parents Harley and Millie (Boxell) Banter, son Leo Freddie Banter, brothers Lester and Leon Banter, 1st wife Eileen (Ford) Banter and sister Martha Louise Elliott.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home 109 W Windsor St. Montpelier, IN, on Wednesday, June 13, 2012 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

A service to celebrate Leo's life will be at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home 109 W Windsor St., Montpelier, IN, at 2:00 PM on Thursday, June 14, 2012 with Gerald Moreland officiating.

Interment will follow in the Brookside Memorial Park in Montpelier.

Preferred memorials: Hospice of Northeast Indiana or Donor's Favorite Charity.

HUBARTT

Paul L. Hubartt, 92, of Warren, IN, passed away at 8:30 AM on Saturday, June 09, 2012 at Heritage Pointe in Warren, IN.

He was born on Sunday, September 21, 1919, in Fairmount, IN. He married Edna Easterday Hubartt on Sunday, March 03, 1940 in Ligonier, Indiana. Edna survives in Warren, IN. Mr. Hubartt was a 1937 graduate of Warren High School, and had also attended

Olivet Nazarene College and University of Kansas City. He was a Commercial Artist at Nazarene Publishing House in Kansas City. He had also worked at Amberg Borum & Pease in Kankakee, IL, International Fabricare Institute in Joliet, IL and retired in 1989 from Folger-Adams in Juliet, IL. They had resided in Kankakee, IL for 42 years.

Survivors include his wife, Edna Mae (Easterday) Hubartt, son - Larry Paul (wife, Nichole) Hubartt, Claypool, IN, daughter - Sharon Kay (husband, Wayne) VonSeggen, Winston-Salem, NC, brother - Carl Zelotes Hubartt, Warren, IN, five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents Orval Tilmon & Mary (Buckles) Hubartt, son - John David Hubartt, step brother - Lawrence Hubartt, sister - Esther Plummer and brother - Leonard Hubartt.

Visitation will be on, Wednesday, June 13, 2012 from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM at Heritage Pointe-Applegate Chapel.

A service to celebrate Paul's life will be at Heritage Pointe-Applegate Chapel 801 Huntington Ave Warren, IN at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, June 13, 2012 with Rev. Kelly Douglas officiating. Interment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren.

Preferred memorials: Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation, 383 Main Avenue, 5th Floor, Norwalk, CT. 06851.

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

SLUSHER

Don E. Slusher, 75, of Warren, IN, passed away at 9:58 PM on Monday, June 11, 2012 at his residence in Warren, IN.



He was born on Wednesday, April 28, 1937, in Wells County, IN. He married Janet M. (Long) Slusher on Saturday, May 12, 1962 in Warren, IN.

Mr. Slusher was a 1956 Graduate of Jackson Township High School. He worked as an electrician in the maintenance department at the Marion V.A. hospital in Marion, IN, for 26 years. He was an auctioneer and owner/operator along with his wife Janet of the Trading Post Auction House in Warren, IN.

He served in the U.S. Army World War II as an Airborne Quarter Master and was stationed in Italy, Spain, Germany, France, and England. He was a member of the Van Buren American Legion Post #368 in Van Buren, IN. He was also an avid Nascar and I.U. basketball fan. Mr. Slusher enjoyed fishing and spending time at Ridinger Lake.

Don loved his grandchildren.

Survivors: Wife - Janet M. (Long) Slusher, Warren, IN, Daughter - Sheryl S. Slusher, Warren, IN, Daughter - Brenda J. (Scott) Whitaker, Warren, IN, Son - Donald E. (Fiance Peggy Parker) Slusher II, Warren, IN, Sister - Jane Haley, Huntington, IN, Sister - Donna McFarland, Bluffton, IN, Sister - Gladys Huffman, Florida, Grandchildren - 9, Great Grandchildren - 1.


He was preceded in death by: Father - Roscoe R. Slusher, Mother - Helen B. (Kahn) Slusher, Brother - Wayne Harter, Brother - Glen Arnold.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N Matilda St. Warren on Thursday, June 14, 2012 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM and from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N Matilda St. Warren Friday, June 15, 2012.

A service to celebrate Don's life will be at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N Matilda St. Warren at 10:00 AM on Saturday, June 16, 2012 with the Rev. Dewey Zent officiating. Interment will follow in the Jones Cemetery Wells County.

Preferred memorials: American Cancer Society 2420 N. Coliseum Blvd. Suite 200, Fort Wayne, IN 46805 or American Diabetes Association, 7363 East 21st Street, Indianapolis, IN 46219.

MORGAN

John Cecil Morgan, 75,  formerly of Liberty Township, died June 3, 2012 at the Fayetteville Veterans Home in Fayetteville, Ark., following a long illness.

He was born on Oct. 11, 1936, in Liberty Township, to Ivly and Maud Morgan.

He graduated from Liberty Center High School in 1954. He served for over 20 years in the United States Air Force. He flew many missions during the Vietnam War and was awarded many medals, including four Distinguished Flying Crosses.

Upon retirement, John made his home in Jacksonville, Ark., where he enjoyed hunting and archery, and had many pets that he loved.

Surviving relatives include two brothers, Harold (Kathy) Morgan and Stanley Morgan, both of Bluffton; two sisters, Beth Johnloz of Craigville and Eleanor (Homer) Ohlwine of Fort Wayne; and many nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Robert, Gerald and James Richard Morgan; two sisters-in-law, Fondah Morgan and Linda Morgan; and a brother-in-law, Robert Johnloz.

Calling hours were held at the Thomas Funeral Service in Cabot, Ark. Graveside services followed

at Arkansas State Veterans' Cemetery with military honors by the Air Force Honor Guard and Patriot Riders.

WERLING

Marsha C. Werling, 57, of Bluffton, passed away unexpectedly on the afternoon of Friday, June 8, 2012, at the Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Marsha was born Oct. 26, 1954, in Bluffton, to Sebert L. Souers and Velma F. Jones Souers. She was a 1973 graduate of Southern Wells High School. She most recently worked for the United Way of Wells County, specializing in social media. She loved her pets. She also served as a National Weather Service storm spotter in Bluffton.

She married Eugene E. Werling Nov. 29, 2002, at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Her husband survives. Her mother Velma also survives, in Warren.

Also surviving are a son, Nathan D. (Amanda) Helms of Calera, Ala.; three grandchildren, Hannah Helms, Riley Helms, and Avery Helms, all of Calera, Ala.; a brother, Bruce Souers of Warren; a sister, Emily (Bob) Bothast of Keystone; a nephew, Brad Bothast of Keystone; and a niece, Sarah Bothast of Keystone.

Calling hours were held at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney and Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton and at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in rural Ossian. Services were held at the church with Rev. Daniel Brege officiating. Burial followed at the church cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Worship for Shut-Ins or to the United Way of Wells County.

PERRY

Steven Wayne Perry, 40, of Poneto, died at 2 a.m. Saturday, June 9, 2012, at the Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Steven was born July 24, 1971, in Bluffton, to Ralph S. "Steve" Perry and Jackie F. Newman. He was a 1991 graduate of Southern Wells High School. He was employed for 10 years at Sterling Casting before the plant closed.

Steven was very family oriented and kind-hearted. He was always there for anyone who needed his help, regardless of whether he knew them or not.

He married Shellie L. Steiner Oct. 20, 2006, at Liberty Center. His wife survives. He is also survived by his mother and stepfather, Jackie F. and Michael Young, of rural Zanesville.

He is also survived by a son, Stevie W. Perry, of Poneto; a daughter, Stephanie A. Perry of Valparaiso; his grandmother, Blanche (Arnold) Perry of rural Montpelier; two stepdaughters, Karroll K. Moore and Tamarah H. Moore, both of

Poneto; four stepsons, Michael M. Moore of Ohio and Patrick T. Moore, William A. Hunt, and Quentin A. Hunt, all of Poneto; three brothers, Kevin L. (Jamie) Perry, Jonah M. Perry, and Shawn B. Perry, all of rural Zanesville; his mother-in-law, Darlene K. Mertz of North Carolina; and two brothers-in-law, Sidney W. (Theresa) Hamilton of Ohio and Anthony G. Steiner of Poneto.

A brother, Tracy A. Perry, preceded him in death.

Services were held at the Goodwin Memorial Chapel in Bluffton. Burial was at the Fairview Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the family.

DENMAN

Melva Christine Denman, 84, of Huntington, IN, died Sunday, June 10, 2012, at 9:23 a.m. at Parkview Huntington Hospital.

Mrs. Denman worked as a winder at H.K. Porter, in Huntington, for 10 years and was a supervisor of winders at Huntington Electric for 17 years. She attended New Hope Community Church, Huntington, and was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2689.

She was born March 9, 1928, in Huntington to Arthur Dale and Grace O. Prough Reed. She married Ray Eugene Denman on March 9, 1946, in Huntington. He preceded her in death on Nov. 26, 1964.

Survivors include a daughter, Linda (Robert) Burnworth, of Huntington; two sons, John (Jill) Denman and Rick (Mary) Denman, both of Huntington; a daughter-in-law, Linda Denman, of Huntington; two sisters, Linda Sue (Jerel) Jester, of Lowell, and Arnetta Smith, of Warren; two brothers, Floyd (Sally) Reed, of Houlton, ME, and Dan (Carol) Reed, of Huntington; 18 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Calling is Friday, June 15, 2012, from 10 a.m. to noon, with a service following at 12:30 p.m., at the Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Drive, Huntington. Rev. Richard Fredericks will officiate. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery, Bluffton.



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(during late spring).

If there are only one or two diseased branches on a tree, a homeowner can usually handle pruning it. Beckerman recommends contacting a certified arborist if there are many branches affected by the disease. A list of arborists in the area can be found at this Web site: <http://www.isa-arbor.com/faca/findArborist.aspx>.

Before pruning, homeowners should review steps outlined in Fire Blight on Fruit Trees in the Home Orchard, a Purdue Extension publication authored by Beckerman, because improper pruning can further damage the tree or spread the disease. The publication is available for free download from The Education Store at <http://www.The-Education-Store.com>.

If trees have multiple strikes, or cankers, Beckerman said homeowners may want to put off pruning until winter when it's easier to prune and dispose of limbs. If you must prune now, do so only when the weather is dry. Make your pruning cuts at least 12 inches below where you see the discolored, diseased wood. Destroy or dispose of diseased clippings immediately. Sanitize your pruning shears after every cut by dipping them in rubbing alcohol or a disinfectant like Lysol.

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.

BIBLE SCHOOL

Community Vacation Bible School will be held July 9 to 13 in Montpelier at the First Baptist Church in Montpelier. 6 to 8 p.m. each evening. The church is located across from the Big Indian.

Theme: Adventure on Promise Island for ages 4 to 6th grade. There will be lots of fun, crafts, games and great teaching from the Bible.

Five community churches are involved.

I AM GRATEFUL FOR A

FATHER WHO...

by Daris Howard
School had just gotten out and my scout troop was working on putting together a campout.

"Where's Searle?" one of the boys asked.

I looked around group and sure enough, Searle wasn't there. That really surprised me. Searle was the perfect young man. He never missed scouts and never got into trouble. He was small and spoke quietly when he spoke, but he was quite intellectual. In fact, he was

so much so that most of what he said went past the other boys. They would be talking about something and he would speak with words that sounded like they came out of a Shakespearean play.

The other boys would look at him like he had dropped out of the sky, and then they'd go back to their conversation as if Searle hadn't said anything.

And while the other boys would usually jump headlong into something, Searle would always think through it carefully before he did it.

Father's Day came the next Sunday, and Searle joined us at church. As we met together for our youth meeting, the boys wrote letters to their fathers about what they were grateful for. I had special cards for them to put the letters in to give to their fathers.

As the boys passed back their pens and unused papers, Searle accidentally passed me his letter. I glanced at it and almost choked as I read, "I am grateful for a good father who is willing to come and get me out of jail at 1:00 in the morning."

Searle was up for an advancement, and was supposed to stay after the meeting to have a scoutmaster conference with myself and my assistant. As our conference started, I handed Searle's letter back to him. He blushed when he realized I had seen what he had written.

"So, Searle, do you have anything you want to tell us?" I asked.

"Well," he said, "I missed scout meeting last week because it was the last day of school, and some friends talked me into some things."

"What kind of things?" I asked.

"Well, it was one thing that led to another, and so on," he answered, beating around the bush.

"And what were those things?" I asked.

"Well, at first we were just going to climb up on the water tower after dark. But then one of the guys decided it might be fun to put a goat or two up there. Then someone said it would be more memorable if it was a cow."

He paused as my assistant was having trouble holding a straight

face.

"Go on," I encouraged.

"Well, we got the cow to the base of the tower, and then we couldn't figure out how to pull her up. I climbed up on top and rigged a pulley, and the guys on the ground started winching her up. We got her about half way up when she got nervous and started thrashing about. She started swinging back and forth like a pendulum in a hurricane."

"That was when the Sheriff showed up. All of my friends ran off, and there I was with that stupid cow tick-tocking along the water tower, and me unable to get down and get away."

When he stopped, he looked at me. "So, do I not get the advancement?"

My assistant had tears pouring down his face and was chortling so loud I could hardly talk.

"Well, Searle, part of your advancement is based on citizenship. How do you feel about your citizenship when you were trying to put a cow on the water tower?"

My assistant reached over and hit me in the shoulder. "Go easy on him. When I was his age, my father would have been glad to find out I was in jail just so he would know where I was."

And with that, Searle got the advancement, but only after he promised there would be no more attempts at putting cows on the water tower.

GIVE YOURSELF A LITTLE SLACK!

by The FlyLady, Marla Cilley
There is a thought that is keeps coming up today! I think the God Breezes are blowing. It is one of giving a little slack to those around us. I looked it up in the dictionary and it means to be more relaxed, less tense. Wow! I think we all need a dose of slack.

The slack we usually bestow is toward the people around us. I think it is time to give ourselves a little slack. We don't have to be perfect! That means you don't have to beat yourself up every time you

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don't live up to your own expectations.

If the truth be known; those expectations are not really yours anyway! They were put on you at a very young age by people who thought they were teaching you the right way! There is no right way! There are lots of ways to do things!

As a result your little child's creativity was stomped on. You were told "My way or the highway!" Well what does that mean to a little kid anyway? This is a scary thought of rejection and abandonment. So we do what we are told!

It is time that we gave ourselves just a little slack! We deserved unconditional love when we were growing up. We didn't have to prove ourselves to be worthy of love. If you didn't get it then or even if you did and you lost that loving feeling after getting married; you can get it back.

It starts with Finally Loving Yourself! FLYing is all about being kind and giving yourself just a little slack. You don't have to be perfect. You don't have to beat yourself up when you make a mistake!

I want for you what I have; Peace. That peace came into my life because I started loving myself. At first I began with the words that I said over and over to myself in meditation. I would focus on my breathing and breathe in "I Love" and breathe out "Myself". I know that sounds too simple but it was an action that I could take to eliminate my negative thinking. Then I started making sure I had eaten and had drunk enough water. I would get dressed to lace up shoes and fix my hair and face each day. These are simple gifts that I give myself every day.

Each habit I established was all about being kind to me. I deserved to be loved day in and day out. I was the only one that could do this for me. If I looked for this love in someone else it would not have been unconditional on my part. I would have thought that I needed to do something to be worthy. It was only after I eliminated the negative thinking that I could experience my own unconditional love and appreciate someone who loved me as much as I love myself.

Loving yourself is not selfish. It is your God given right! If you don't love yourself; you can't love others. Give yourself a little slack!

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WHAT STINKS?

by V Neil Wyrick
Editorials do it. People who read editorials do it. Complain. And yes there are a host of things that do stink. From unemployment to wars we can't seem to get rid of, the world is in need of some fixing. But then maybe one of the things that makes for such all out stinkdom is grandpa. Grandpa?

I'll explain. One day, some children decided to play a trick on the old fellow. While he was napping, they sprayed his mustache with bug spray. When he awoke and began to sniff the air around him he began to complain, "Something in this house stinks." Then he left the living room and went into the kitchen. "The kitchen stinks too," he shouted. Then he went outside and soon was crowding the otherwise silent afternoon with his loudness, "THE WHOLE WORLD STINKS."

Of course, it wasn't the world that stunk. It was grandpa.

Two women went to a concert and on the way home one woman asked the other, "How did you like the concert?" The other woman replied, "Well, the way that first violinist blew his nose after the first selection just ruined the entire evening for me."

Life is not what it is but what we make it. It's that simple. There are good people and too many of them out of work but the majority of people do have jobs. Salaries are too small but look at the swollen big bellies of all the little children in Africa starving to death. There is bad and there is good and all we can do and must do is focus on whatever rainbows we can find and not on all the dark clouds around them.

There is a garbage dump not that many miles from where I live but I don't make it a habit to get in my car and drive over and have a smell session. The expressway system is closer even than that. I certainly don't walk over to inhale the fumes. I smell the flowers in my backyard because it makes more sense.

I want to know what is going on in the world but I limit my news time. Otherwise, I will soon be convinced that the world is nothing but a terrible place where no one would want to live. I don't believe that. I do believe there is more of beauty than beast and good than bad and honesty than thieves. And I am determined to continue believing that because I don't want to become like grandpa.

WHAT IS DISTANCE LEARNING?

Are you someone who likes to continually learn new things for professional and personal growth? If you answered "yes," then you

are likely a lifelong learner. Fitting this positive attribute into today's busy lifestyles can be challenging. Distance learning provides a flexible, affordable and economical way to achieve your educational goals.

Simply put, learning that takes place outside the confines of a typical classroom environment - where you and the source of the information are separated by time, distance or both - can be defined as distance learning. For working adults it provides flexibility that makes possible the expansion of your knowledge base regardless of income, disability or age.

While distance learning may be a new concept to many adult learners who are veterans of traditional, classroom-based education, it has been successfully practiced for centuries by internationally renowned institutions such as Oxford and Cambridge. Many colleges in the U.S. accept credit awarded through distance learning or offer such programs themselves. One of these, Excelsior College, has been an accredited leader in this field for more than 40 years and focuses on meeting the needs of adult learners.

Online courses offered by colleges and universities cover the same subject matter taught in traditional classrooms, often by the same professors, and are growing in popularity. Online courses can provide you with energizing, interactive discussions with fellow students and instructors. Like those in classroom-based courses, you pay tuition and appropriate fees and may submit written assignments and take tests in order to receive grades and college credit.

Credit-by-examination programs offer motivated, independent learners the ability to study a specific subject matter at their own pace and then demonstrate mastery of the topic by taking an exam to earn college credit. You can prepare for exams using a variety of sources including standard textbooks, on-the-job training, and "open courseware" or college-level course material made available online for free by some of the nation's top education providers. Regardless of the source, once confident in your preparation, you take an examination at one of the hundreds of secure facilities available around the country. To earn college credit for the successful completion of exams, it is important to make sure the exams have been recognized by the American Council on Education's College Credit Recommendation Service (ACE CREDIT). Examples of these include, Excelsior College Examinations (ECE's), UExcel Exams (www.uexceltest.com), CLEP and

DSST.

Portfolio assessments offer you the ability to complete a formal process called Prior Learning Assessment (PLA). The PLA approach offers you the opportunity to have your knowledge, regardless of where or how it was learned, evaluated by faculty members who will determine an equivalent level of college credit that could be awarded for knowledge demonstrated in the portfolio. One recent study conducted by the Council for Adult & Experiential Learning (CAEL), found that 56 percent of students utilizing PLA continued on to earn their associate or bachelor's degree, compared to 21 percent for their non-PLA peers.

Most adult learners combine two or more of these avenues to achieve their educational goals. Most important is that distance learning offers options that are flexible and academically challenging to meet the needs of any committed adult learner, especially those with some college but no degree.

THE HEAT IS ON OUTSIDE,

KEEP COOL INSIDE

(ARA) - As summer heats up, air conditioning bills can rapidly rise. As homeowners feel the heat, many are looking for ways to save and stay cool.

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replace drafty or leaky old windows with new, energy-efficient products.

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