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Thought for the Week: **Good judgment comes from experience, and often experience comes from bad judgment.** Rita Mae Brown



CHAMPAGNE SPONSOR

The Warren Area Chamber welcomes Family Hospice and Palliative Care as a champagne sponsor for "A Taste of Spring" Wine and Ale tasting on Sat. evening May 7th. Pictured above are Family Hospice employees (L-R) Nurse-Carolyn Straub, Nurse-Laurie Lloyd, and Social Worker-Michelle Hipkind. Tickets for the Event are available at Citizens Telephone and East of Chicago Pizza Co. For more information call Chamber President Jeff Souder at 260-375-6199



PENNING & IOTT AT HERITAGE POINTE

April 7, 2011 – 2p.m. – Applegate Chapel of Heritage Pointe.

Come and enjoy an afternoon of great music, from opera to Broadway, with soprano Diane Penning (above left) and pianist Sheryl Iott (above right). Diane and Sheryl are sure to bring a smile to your lips as you rediscover these great songs you know and love, from the opera stage, concert hall, and the "Great White Way" with favorites from Rodgers & Hammerstein, Gershwin, Jerome Kern and Andrew Lloyd Webber.

Another great program in the Fine Arts Series provided by Heritage Pointe.

MUSIC & DINNER

The Southern Wells Music Boosters Spring Dinner will be held April 2, 2011 at Southern Wells. Dan's Fish Fry will prepare the all-you-can-eat Fish & Chicken. There will also be green beans, applesauce, dessert and drink for \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 10 and under.

Entertainment for the evening will be the Southern Wells High School and Elementary bands and choirs. Serving will be from 4-7p.m. with entertainment running from 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.

The public is invited and welcome to attend. For ticket information – contact the Warren Weekly at 375-3531.

SWNS REGISTRATION

Small World Nursery School in Warren is a non-profit preschool, which has been serving the families of Warren and the surrounding area for over thirty years. Small World is now pre-registering for the 2011-2012 school year.

Classes begin in September and end in early May. The 3-4 year old class attends on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-11:30 am. The 4-5 year old class attends Monday, Weds, & Friday from 9-11:30 am or 12:30-3:00 pm, if the morning class fills up and there are at least 8 children signed up for the afternoon class. Children must be 3 or 4 years old by August 1st, 2011.

The cost is \$525 for the 3-4 year old class and \$625 for the 4-5 year old class, with a \$40 registration fee. The

registration fee increases to \$50 after June 30th and registration ends July 15th. Scholarships and payment options are available. Scholarship applications are due June 1st.

Please contact Tammy Zehner at 375-2142 or Kim Jordan at 375-3545 for more information or to register your child.

LANCASTER CEMETERY

The Lancaster cemetery Assoc. will hold its Annual meeting at 7 p.m. on Wed. April 13 at the Salamonie Church of the Brethren.

Financial updates will be given. New board members are needed. All people owning spaces at the cemetery are invited to attend. The church is on IN 124 just south of the cemetery.

EASTER EVENTS

April 21 - Holy Thursday Service at 7 pm at Solid Rock church. A living dramatization of Leonards DaVinci's "The Last Supper" will be presented by a group of area men under the direction of Bill Cartwright.

A free will love offering will be taken to cover costs and used for Christian Charitable causes.

On "Good Friday" April 22 the Solid Rock UM Church will be open from 6 am through 9 pm if you would like to go to the church to pray.

Easter Sunday - WAMA Community Sunrise Service on the Hill at Knight/Bergman Center at 7 am. Easter Breakfast following the service

in the Knight/Bergman Center. Free will offering to benefit Warren Area Ministerial Association.

Easter Worship Service at Solid Rock UM Church at 10 am.

Solid Rock UM Church is located at 227 N Main Street in Warren.

Knight/Bergman Center is located at 132 Nancy St. in Warren.

SWIM LESSONS

WARREN Recreation is sponsoring swim lessons at Heritage Pointe Pool.

Dates are April 12, 14, 19, 21, 23, 26, 28, 30, May 5 and 7th. Saturday class will be in the morning beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Cost of the class is \$40.00. Two or more children from the same family receive a \$5.00 discount.

4:15 to 5:05 Beginner level 4, 5, 6 years old

5:15 to 6:05 Beginner level 9, 10, 11 years old

6:15 to 7:05 Advanced swimmer level improving stroke

7:15 to 8:00 Adult learn to swim (beginner)

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

WOW

is the only word we could come up with to describe the second annual Love In The Name of Christ Unity Feast! A great benefit depends on great help and the Lord provided us with many people. Volunteers from twenty six churches served 487 eat in and 91 carryout meals. We were excited to have four new churches participate this year. We had over 123 volunteers and over 500 volunteer hours. This does not include the volunteers and hours of all the people who made desserts! Thank you to all who provided food, bought tickets, came to eat and participated in any way.

Thank you, Victory Noll, for making 12 extra "specialty" pies that were to be sold as whole pies. The bake sale added to the profit. Thrivent, the financial arm of the Lutheran Church and major sponsor of the Feast will match a portion of the profit. Thank you to the Huntington Herald Press, the Tab and the Warren Weekly for the great media coverage. Your help was greatly appreciated. Thanks also to the Park Department, Boy Scout Troop 130 and Cub Scout Pack 3125 for the set up and clean up help.

None of the food went to waste as all "left overs" went to help people at the New Life Café, the Malta House and a large family with foster children.

We asked the Lord for help on this endeavor and we were greatly blessed! What a great community we live in. We will be looking forward to next year.

God Bless You All

The Love INC Unity Feast Committee.

A FRIEND OR ENEMY CALLED CHOICE

by V. Neil Wyrick

I will never forget the first time I ran down an A-one, top-notch hill. I was five years old and had always been a flat lands boy. In Norfolk, Virginia where I was raised the highest elevation was about six feet above sea level. My grandmother's world in southwest Virginia was a far different world. Her house sat on a large sloping hill. In fact, the land from her front porch resembled a semi-controlled cliff that dropped steeply down toward a deep, cold, fast running creek. You have already guessed what I had decided to do in that summer I have never forgotten. Run. What exhilaration! What joy! What an effortless way to speed over earth's solid green. What a disaster in the making.

For I was about to learn a lesson. Once you get to running too fast down a hill you are committed to completing the journey. There is no stopping to meander along the way for reconsideration. When I hit that creek at the bottom of the hill at warp speed, I had a hands-on-encounter with basic physics.

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ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST

8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier
Phillip Freel Jr, Pastor

Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH

8294S 900W 35
Brad Kelly, Pastor

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

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor
Jerome Markley, S.S. Supt.
Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
Sunday School 10:30a.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199
Pastor - Heath Jones

Youth Leaders - Kelly Jones
Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
Adult Bible Study Sun 6:30p.m.
Youth Group Sun 6:00p.m.
Handicap Accessible

Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099

HEALING WATERS MINISTRY — MAJENICA

Pastor Richard Evans
260/224-3376

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

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN

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

Sun - 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

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Sunday School 9:30am

Morning Worship 10:30am

HILLCREST

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375-2510

Rev Mark Davis

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www.hillcrestnazchurch.org

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Youth Group (Wed.) 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Midweek Service 6:30 p.m.

SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST

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

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

Tony Johnson - Pastor

Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m.

Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m.

Fellowship 10:00 a.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN

Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.

PLUM TREE

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2691

Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.



SALAMONIE

CHURCH OF BRETHREN

468-2412

Mel Zumbrun, Pastor

Worship 9:30 a.m.

Church School 10:45a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2102

Pastor Scott Nedberg

Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.

Junior Church 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

765/934-3321 Parsonage

Jeff Wass, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.

Children's Church 10:30a.m.

Evening Praise Hour 6:00p.m.

Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

765-934-1431

Pastor Blake J. Neff

Worship Service 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School 10:30a.m.

Jr/Sr High FLOCK (Sun)..... 6:00 p.m.

Prayer-Bible Study (Thur).... 7:00 p.m.

UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 p.m.

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375-3022

Ethan T Stivers, Minister

Nathan Ratcliff, Youth Minister

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Shanna Fortney, Bible School Supt.

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Fellowship 9:15 a.m.

Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School 11 to 11:40 a.m.

Youth:

K-5th grade, Mon 4-5pm

Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-7pm

TNT, Thur 6-8pm

WARREN 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.

Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of

Preaching and Discipleship

Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of

Family Life

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.

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FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN

765-934-3609

Pastor - Dan Metz

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

AREA NEWS

ASBURY MEETING

The board of Directors for the Asbury Cemetery Corporation will hold its spring meeting on April 4 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be at Asbury Chapel Church and all interested people are encouraged to attend.

AG WEBINAR — MARCH 31

Two Purdue University agricultural economists will help farmers make sense of an annual U.S. Department of Agriculture spring planting intentions report in a free webinar. The Huntington County Extension office is hosting this webinar.

Corinne Alexander and Chris Hurt will offer analysis and market strategies for producers heading into the 2011 crop season during Prospective Plantings Outlook. The program takes place 7-8:30 p.m. ET on March 31. The webinar can be viewed in the Huntington County Courthouse Annex conference room. Please RSVP in advance of the program by calling 260-358-4826.

The program comes hours after the USDA issues its much-anticipated Prospective Plantings and Grain Stocks reports.

"What Chris and I intend to do with the outlook is give U.S.

farmers an update on the information that was presented in the USDA reports, what it means for U.S. and world grain markets, and the likely price impacts that are coming," Alexander said. "In addition, we're going to offer some strategies for pricing crops, and, hopefully, capturing some of the revenue that will be offered by these markets."

Every year the USDA surveys farmers on what they expect to plant and the number of acres they intend to dedicate to those crops. That information is the basis for the department's plantings report.

This year's report promises to be pored over as much as any in recent memory, Alexander said. World stocks of principle grains are below traditional levels, sending crop prices skyrocketing in the past year.

"When you look at grain markets across the board, we're in a situation where we've got incredibly tight inventories and incredibly tight ending stocks," Alexander said. "What that means is that the anticipated production for this coming summer is critically important in determining the value of the crops and what the prices of those crops are going to be."

"Any news in the market that

shifts expectations on what U.S. farmers are going to plant is going to have a major impact on prices."

In any given year the difference between what farmers tell the USDA they intend to plant and what actually goes into the ground can shift by 5 million acres or more, Alexander said. "That's a fairly major shift," she said.

The webinar will be recorded and archived for later viewing on the Purdue Department of Agricultural Economics website, located at <http://www.agecon.purdue.edu>.

If you have questions, contact Ed Farris, Agriculture and Natural Resource Educator, Purdue Extension — Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson — Suite 202, Huntington by calling 260-358-4826.

BUSINESS EXPO

Winter is over and spring is here! The Warren Area Chamber of Commerce will be holding Business Expo to showcase the businesses and organizations in and around Warren.

The Expo will be held Tuesday Evening, April 19th from 6-8pm in the Salamonie School gymnasium. Salamonie School will also be holding a fundraiser dinner that evening to help raise money for the "Linda Holdcroft Memorial Scholarship Fund". The dinner will be held in the school's cafeteria starting at 5pm.

The Chamber is inviting all area businesses, churches, organizations/groups to sign up for booth space. There is NO registration fee for 2011 Warren Chamber Members. If you are not a paid member, the registration fee is \$20/per booth space. This fee can be applied to your 2011 dues if you wish to become a member of Chamber (dues are \$50 per

year).

This is the PERFECT time to get your name out into the community! Please contact Cammy Ackley (Citizen's Telephone - 375-2111), Jill Eltzroth (Studio E - 375-2212), Jennifer Smith (Markle Bank - 375-4550) or Ethan Stivers (Warren Church of Christ - 375-3022) if you should have any questions.

PROS SCHOLARSHIP

PROS (Parents Reaching Out at Salamonie School) will continue to accept applications for their Salamonie School Scholarships until April 15th. These scholarships, which include both the PROS scholarships and the Linda Holdcroft Memorial Scholarship, are available to HNHS seniors who attended Salamonie Elementary (K-5th grade) a minimum of four years. Each applicant must be planning a course of post-secondary education. Applications are available in the Guidance Office at Huntington North High School.

HOLDCROFT MEMORIAL

PROS (Parents Reaching Out at Salamonie School) is hosting a Spaghetti Supper in collaboration with the Warren Area Expo that will be held at Salamonie School on Tuesday, April 19th.

The spaghetti supper will be held in the school cafeteria from 5:30-7:30PM. The menu will include spaghetti, garlic bread, tossed salad, green beans, applesauce and homemade cakes in a variety of flavors. The cost for this meal will be \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for students and children age 5 and under are FREE. There is a \$15.00 cap for a family. Carry outs will be available.

All proceeds from this supper

will go directly to fund the Linda Holdcroft Memorial Scholarship fund. Linda Holdcroft taught PE at Salamonie School for decades, until her life was cut short by cancer. She was influential in the lives of Salamonie students, staff and the Warren community. Each year one student who attended Salamonie Elementary is awarded the special honor of receiving the Linda Holdcroft Memorial Scholarship. Please help us continue this legacy.

HOG ROAST BENEFIT

Don't forget about the Hog Roast Benefit for the family of Jim Graham. The Benefit will be Sunday, April 10th from 11:00am-? Please come out and support this family. Cost will be \$5.00 per person. We will also have a donation jar if you would like to donate any extra money. All proceeds will be given to the family of Jim Graham. Menu will include pulled pork sandwiches, applesauce, baked beans, chips, a type of salad and desserts.



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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.

Apr 4-8	HNHS Spring Break
Apr 6	Warren Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall
Apr 6	Van Buren Town Council, 7p.m., Town Hall
Apr 11	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
Apr 16	Jackson High School Alumni Banquet
Apr 16	United Church of Christ Spaghetti Supper, 4:30-7:00 pm Knight Bergman Center
Apr 18	KBC Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Knight Bergman Center
May 14	Warren Alumni Banquet - contact Jim Howell 375-3048
Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 4:00pm & 6 - 8:00p.m. at KBC	
Bread of Life Food Pantry - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC ; Cancer Support Group - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus	



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TRUCKY SHOOT/PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

Come out to the Sportsman's Club on Saturday, April 2nd for our annual all you can eat Pancake and Sausage Breakfast. Breakfast will begin at 6:30am and continue until 10:00am. Cost will be \$6.00 for Adults, \$4.00 for children 5-12 and kids under the age of 5 eat for free. When you finish eating breakfast, sign up for our first ever Turkey Shoot. Registration will begin at 8:00am with the Turkey Shoot starting at 9:00am. No one under the age of 12 may shoot. Kids 12-17 must be accompanied by an adult. Cost will be \$5.00 a shot for the Turkey Rounds and \$10.00 a shot for the final Money Round. Please bring eye and ear protection. The Sportsman's Club will be furnishing the ammunition, you will need to bring your own 12ga. or 20ga. Shotgun. We hope to see you on Saturday, April 2nd. If you have any questions please call 375-2984.

John Huff was the manager, and continued to hold that position for three or four years when John G. Click took his place.

Mr. Click, after a few years, had so impressed Mr. Cline with his business ability that he offered a share, in the business, and became a partner in the yard. From that time on, the yard was known as Cline Click Lumber Company. Mr. Click remained in charge until his death in 1929.

After John Click's death the management was passed to his son Eric, who ran it for several years. Elbridge Worster became the next manager and ran the business until 1984 when he retired. The management was then passed to this writer by A. B. Cline's grandson, William. Thirteen years later, in 1997, the Cline Click Lumber Company was closed. The yard was established during the first oil boom in Warren and most of the material in the buildings downtown had come from Cline Click Lumber Co.

bringing the most items. It was the consensus of both groups for the items to go to the Van Buren Food pantry. Jen Plummer, Tri Kappa President and Jenny Plummer, president of Sigma Phi both live in Van Buren, In.

Lovely St Patricks refreshments were served to guests Jen Plummer, Deb Ledbetter, Jessica Bell, Megan Mondragon, Rita Bolinger, Christy Neuenschwander, Karen Pinkerton, Bridget Swaidner and children Jazmine and Victor.

Members present were Suzette Gephart, Opal Brubaker, Beth Ostermeyer, Claudia Boxell, Betty Yoder, Susan Ralston, Jenny Plummer, Sandy Eichhorn, Sandy Booher, Kathy Ralston, Tara Korporal and Sharon Gebhart.

KBC MINUTES

March 21, 2011

Board members present were: Bob Pond, Sharon Gebhart, Denny Stroud, Scott Canady, Karen Herr, Ned Trout, Shelley Boxell and Rosemary Zeller.

Not present were: Ron and Bonnie Boxell, Ron Neff, Janice Jordan and Mark Davis.

Guests present were: Jim Ditzler, LuEllyn Pond, and Jim Asher.

President Shelley opened the meeting and introduced Jim Ditzler from Edward Jones and Associates of Huntington. He gave us an update and how the funds had progressed for the year 2010 that we have

invested with him.

Jim Asher gave a report on the ball diamond work. They are getting ready to run electrical lines. All lines will be underground. There will be a meter for the ball diamond and one for the tractor pull strip. Still have some problems with some big dogs running on the diamond. They have been seen a few times. This will have to stop when the diamond is fixed. So whoever you are, the Board is asking your cooperation in keeping the dogs off of the diamond. There is sand ordered for the diamond. When it was tested, there is too much clay in it that is why water stands on it. SAM's has been helping out in this area and volunteering some hours.

Financial reports were given by Rosemary Zeller. They were accepted as given.

LuEllyn Pond is still working on grants. She needs a budget for 2011 and an annual report for 2010. The Preservation Committee will be setting up a booth at the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce Expo on April 19, 2011, at the Salamonie School gym. This will be for exposure and to answer questions.

Salamonie Summer Festival asked permission to use the yard for a train setup.

KBC will be having a Sunday Buffet on May 1, 2011. More details later.

Health Department inspected the kitchen area and no violations found.

Next meeting will be April 18, 2011, at 5:30 pm at the

KBC office.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are invited to the Lost Bridge West Modern Campground, April 9 at 9:30 a.m., to help plant trees.

Families, youth groups with adults, and individuals are invited to volunteer. Volunteers should call (260) 469-2125 to register. Bring gloves and sturdy shoes. Tree planting tools will be provided.

Huntington University students from the Joe Mertz Center will also be on the tree planting teams volunteering at the reservoir. Planted trees are being purchased from Huntington Nursery.

Salamonie Reservoir received funds to plant 50 hardwood trees through this year's Odwalla Plant a Tree Program, an Internet contest facilitated by Government Solutions Group. Salamonie was chosen to receive the DNR allotment of trees in its modern campground because of the impact from the emerald ash borer insect that is killing ash trees across the state.

Salamonie's Lost Bridge West Recreation Area is located off Highway 105 in western Huntington County. Volunteers will be planting trees to provide future shade on campsites that are in both Huntington and Wabash counties.

ACCEPTING ANGEL FOOD ORDERS

The First Church of the Nazarene is now accepting orders for Angel Food. Monday thru Friday 9am till 4pm and on Saturday 9am till noon. Last day to get your order in is on Friday the 15th of April, by noon. You can do your order on line till 9pm on the evening of April the 17th.

Distribution day is the 23rd of April from 9:30 am till 11am. We accept cash, checks and food stamps.

We now have a box called "No child goes without". It can be purchased as a donation for a needy child or you can purchase it for a needy

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MY TOWN and Yours **BY DENNIS STROUD**

The exact date of the starting of the Warren lumber yard is not known, but the earliest invoice that has been discovered was dated January 1895, and Mercer and Cline was charged with the shipment. A short time later, another invoice shows A. B. Cline's name as successor to Mercer and Cline. At that time,

SIGMA PHI

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma held their Monthly social Tues March 15 at Knight Bergman Auditorium. Hostesses for the evening were Suzette Gephart, Claudia Boxell and Kathy Ralston.

We entertained the local Tri Kappa Chapter for the evening. The two groups had previously engaged in a food pantry war, to see which group could bring the most items. The items were placed on two tables, with the Sigma Phi Group



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We want to express our appreciation and gratitude to everyone who helped us and remembered Jerry. We did not realize the impact he had on people. THANK YOU for the visits, food, cards, and especially prayers during his long illness and time of death. This community is truly made of loving and caring people.

May God bless each one of you.

I found this poem that is appropriate.

"Who needs a friend anyway?"

Only those who need someone to laugh with,

Only those who need someone to listen,

someone to love, someone to care.

Only those who need someone.

Only those who need.

Only all of us.

Thank you

Joan Boyer

Jeff and DeLynn Boyer

and sons

Brian and Debbie Shafer and sons

A TRIBUTE

For the past several years, Jerry and Joan Boyer have handled the flowers at KBC. Many of these were donated by the Boyer's. The big flower pot in the front yard has been handled by PJ's Flowers and Gifts and Gebhart's Floral Barn every other year. An order of thanks goes out to these families.

We would especially like to thank the Boyer's for doing a good job and keeping the front of the building looking great and clean. Jerry will be missed with his expertise of spraying the weeds and knowing when to water the plants. Again our thanks go out to Jerry and Joan for helping with the flowers.

SCHWEIKHARDT

Bernice Emma Davis Wisel Schweikhardt, 94, of Warren, IN, passed away at 6:21 PM, on Friday, March 25, 2011 at the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, IN.

She was born on Monday,

November 27, 1916, in Huntington County, IN. She was the daughter of the late Ira Sylvester Davis and the late Mary Emma (Tumbleson) Davis.

Bernice was married in December 1938 to Jesse Wisel, who passed away in an automobile accident in July 1940. She was then married to Fredrick L. Schweikhardt on July 3, 1942 in Muncie, IN. Fred passed away January 8, 2007.

Bernice Graduated from the Lancaster Center High School (Huntington County) Class of "1934". She lived most of her life in Jackson Township Wells County. Bernice worked at the Southern Wells School Cafeteria for 7 years and was an Avon Rep for 15 years. She was also a member of the Dillman United Brethren Church.

Survivors include Son-Fred K. (Carol Lynn) Schweikhardt of Warren, Daughter-Sheryl J. (Jim) Brown of Bluffton, Daughter-Carol K. (Robert) Galbraith of Lafayette, Granddaughters-8, Gr. Grandchildren-13, Sister-Dorothy Burry of Warren, Step Sister-Imogene Gilbert of Andrews, Step Brother-James Denman of Warren.

She was preceded in Death by both of her husbands, her parents, brothers Russell Davis and Ray E. Davis and sister, Laura Durbin.

A service to celebrate Bernice's life was held at the Dillman United Brethren in Christ Church at 11:00 AM Tuesday, March 29, 2011 with the Pastors Dick Case and Rev. Dick Frederick officiating. Interment was at the Van Buren Cemetery in Van Buren, Ind.

Glancy Funeral Homes was in

charge of arrangements.

Memorials to: Dillman United Brethren in Christ Church 8888S - 1100W-90 Warren, IN 46792

MARTIN

Delmar Leroy Martin, 76, of Jackson Twp - Wells County, IN, passed away at 1:59 PM, on Wednesday, March 23, 2011 at his residence in rural Wells County, IN.

He was born on Saturday, November 3, 1934, in Wabash County, IN. He was the son of the late Chester Fulton and Louise Madeline (Marsh) Martin.

Survivors include his brother-Dick Martin of rural Wells County, Ind.

He was preceded in death by his parents Chester Fulton and Louise Madeline (Marsh) Martin.

There will be no calling or funeral service for Mr. Martin.

Interment at a later date will be at La Fontaine IOOF Cemetery in La Fontaine, Ind.

Arrangements are being handled by Walker & Glancy Funeral Home, 109 West Windsor Street, Montpelier, Ind.

FULLER

Karen "Christine" Fuller, 68, rural Markle, died at 8:34 a.m. Friday, March 25, 2011 at Meadowvale Health and Rehabilitation Center in Bluffton.

Born on March 5, 1943 in Eaton to James R. and Martha E. (Schmidt) Roberts, she married Hurb Fuller in April 1993 in Bluffton; he survives.

A 1961 graduate of Eaton High School, she retired from Peyton's Northern in Bluffton. She was active in the Pulse Opera House in Warren and enjoyed gardening, crafts and art.

Other survivors include two daughters, Karen Boots of Lafayette and Rebecca (Tim) Alford of New Castle; three sons, Donn (Tina) Boots of Hartford City, James Boots of Hartford City, and Matt Boots of Bluffton; two brothers, Jerry (Barbara) Roberts of Wichita, Kan. and Mike (Tina) Roberts of Albany; two sisters, Roberta Bowlds of Rockvale, Tenn. and Marjorie Cox of Columbia, Mo.; eight grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Phyllis Roberts.

Services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Goodwin Memorial Chapel with Pastor Scott Nedberg officiating.

Burial was in Mossburg Cemetery.

BISCHOFF

Lucinda J. (Dennis) Bischoff, age 50, of Indianapolis, died at 7:45 a.m., Wednesday (March 23, 2011) at the Indianapolis Methodist Hospital.

Lucinda was born on August 15, 1960, in Huntington, the daughter of Lee Roy and Wilma J. (Stanley) Dennis. She attended Huntington North High School, receiving her G.E.D. in 1985.

Lucinda worked as an Insurance Collections Agent for Clarian Health,

Indianapolis. Prior to that she was an Office Manager for Small Smiles Dental Clinic, Fort Wayne, a Collections Supervisor for Lutheran Health Network, a Customer Service Supervisor for Parkview Hospital, and a Claims Processor for Lincoln Life.

Survivors include two sons - Michael Dennis of Charlotte, North Carolina, and Justin (Kristen) Bischoff of Huntington; one daughter - Christin (Keith) Cruz of Indianapolis; her mother - Wilma J. (Stanley) Dennis-Pilgrim and step-father - Joe Pilgrim of Huntington; two sisters - Betty (Ron) Brinneman of Huntington, and Tina (Aaron) Thieken of San Antonio, Texas; six brothers - Larry (Nancy) Roberts, Roy (Shirley) Dennis, James (Brenda) Dennis, Alter Dennis, Kevin (Melissa) Dennis, and Ken (Phyllis) Dennis, all of Huntington; and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, sister - Nancy Jo Dennis, maternal grandparents - Wilbur and Marie Stanley, and paternal grandparents - Alter and Helen Dennis.

Funeral services were held at Saturday (March 26, 2011) at the Bailey-Love Mortuary with Rev. Charles Dederick officiating. Burial was in the Masonic Cemetery, Van Buren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bischoff Family, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

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MUSEUM DINNER

Wells County Historical Museum Annual Dinner & Program

Monday, April 11 at 6:30 p.m.
Wells Co. Public Library

Menu: Chicken & Baked Steak-Baked Potato-Green Beans, Salad, Drink & Dessert
Cost \$15.00 per person

Send reservations to Wells County Historical Society-P.O. Box 143-Bluffton, IN 46714 by April 4.

Program: "An Evening with Abe Lincoln" presented by Bill Sell, a History and Political Science teacher from Celina, Ohio

The Museum opens for the season on Sunday, April 10 from 1-4.

AG DAY

Join the celebration of agriculture and farming on Saturday, April 9, at the Blackford County 4-H Fairgrounds. Activities will include educational booths, displays, children's activities, Kids Safety ID booth, Stir-Fry demo, meet a pig farmer, farming for pizza, controlling those critters, life on a farm presentation with petting zoo, 4-H Dog Club agility demo, rodeo demo, port-ablesawmill demo. In addition there will be a free will donation lunch, free family photo with farm scene, free farm book for children attending.

For detailed information on Ag Day in Blackford County, contact the Blackford County Extension Office at (765)348-3213 or cluppers@purdue.edu or visit our web site for specific

event
www.extension.purdue.edu/blackford

Guys & Dolls @ HU

The Huntington University Theatre Company ends its 2010-2011 mainstage season with one of the most popular American musicals of all time. "Guys and Dolls" takes place in 1940s New York City with the flashing neon lights, high-stakes crap games and bustling city life of those who live there. After running into his good buddy, Nathan Detroit (Glen Pearson) makes a wager with Sky Masterson (Philip Black) that Sky must make the next "doll" he sees fall madly in love with him.

Enticed by Detroit's proposal, Masterson finds himself in over his head when he must win the affections of the leader of the local missionary Sarah Brown (Courtney Swenson). Meanwhile, Nathan Detroit must find a locale for his floating crap game while also swooning his nightclub hot-box fiancée and reassuring her that the two will one day wed. After a 14-year engagement however, Miss Adelaide (Bethany Edlund) makes it her goal to "Marry the Man Today."

This captivating and hilarious story along with the beautiful, toe-tapping score written by Frank Loesser, will enthrall audiences. You will be delighted and thrilled with dancing, comedy and well-known songs such as "Luck Be a Lady," "Sit Down, You're Rockin' the Boat" and "I've Never Been in Love Before." "Guys and Dolls" will be performed in Zurcher

Auditorium April 7-9 and April 14-16. Performances begin at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays with special 2 p.m. matinee performances on April 9 and April 16.

Tickets cost \$12 for general admission, \$10 for students and seniors, \$6 for children 13 and younger, \$5 for HU students and \$9 for HU faculty/staff.

For reservations, call the Merillat Centre for the Arts Box Office at 260-359-4261 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. Tickets also will be sold at the door before every performance. Tickets are now on sale.

"Guys and Dolls," written by Frank Loesser, Joe Swerling and Abe Burrows and based on short stories by Damon Runyon, marks the final production of the Huntington University Theatre Company's 2010-2011 mainstage season. Jay Duffer will direct "Guys and Dolls." Duffer last directed "Tis the Season: A Christmas Revue" for the Huntington University Theatre Company. "Guys and Dolls" first premiered on Broadway in 1950. The musical ran for 1,200 performances over a three-year span and received four Tony Awards including "Best Musical."

Can the smooth talking gambler, Sky Masterson, reform his ways in order to win the heart of the beautiful and innocent Sarah Brown? Come and take a wager. Chances are you'll enjoy it! For more information about the Huntington University Theatre Company, visit www.huntington.edu/

theatre.

MAKE IT EASY ON YOURSELF

by The FlyLady
Marla Cilley

I started getting organized in 1999 with two ideas in my head. The first one was to establish one habit at a time. The second was the most important and it was to be nice to me. These two ideas have formed the foundation for FLYing!

That New Years Day I began my journey. I was so tired of living in CHAOS and beating myself up because I didn't know how to keep our home clean. As I tried to figure out why I had so much trouble with housework; I realized that I was being mean to myself. Those negative words kept coming into my head and I was feeling sick to my stomach. I made the decision right then to stop the negative self talk and make it easier on myself by building me up instead of pulling me down.

Recognizing when I would be mean to myself was the first step to stopping the negative self-talk. Then I turned that thought to a positive affirmation. I realized that I would never say those ugly words to my son so why was I saying them to me.

Our negativity manifest itself in more than words; we do things to set us up to fail and make excuses. Those excuses don't make us feel better; they just make us feel worse. As part of being nice to me I decided to come up with ways to make it easier on myself to do my routines.

With my first habit of shining my sink, I realized that if my dishwasher was not emptied as soon as it was finished that I would pile dishes on the counter till I got around to doing it. That got in the way of my feeling good. Not emptying the dishwasher was not being nice to me.

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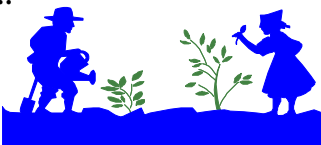
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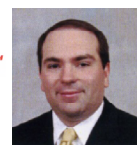
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To make it easy on yourself; empty your dishwasher as soon as it finishes.

Another way to be nice to myself and eliminate excuses was to pick out my clothes before I went to bed. This set me up for success by making "getting dressed to shoes" easier the next morning. I didn't have to drag my feet about getting dressed. My clothes were picked out and was being nice to me!

To make it easy on yourself; pick out your clothes before you go to bed.

Another way I was nice to me was keeping my favorite cleaning product under every sink in my house. For only a couple of bucks I could have Windex bottle within my reach for my morning swish and swipe and my evening shiny sink ritual. There are no excuses when you look for ways to make it easy on yourself. This saved me steps and eliminated those words, "I don't have time" from popping in my head.

To make it easy on yourself; keep Windex under every sink in your home.

When it comes right down to it; establishing one habit at a time is just another way I was nice to me. Isn't this what Finally Loving Yourself is all about? Being nice to yourself in everything you do!

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RAISING CHILDREN TO BE ENVIRONMENTAL HEROES

(ARA) - For modern families, being eco-friendly can be a big priority. That's why it's important to plant the recycling seeds in children early so their love for the environment grows as they do. However, because students spend significant hours in the classroom, teachers must partner with parents to develop habits that are relevant at home as well as at school.

Getting your family or children signed up in a recycling program often helps make learning more fun. Elmer's Products has developed the Elmer's Glue Crew Recycling Program as a resource for helping teach children how to show the planet some TLC. The program provides parents and teachers with helpful recycling-related lessons as well as hands-on projects to keep kids excited about recycling in their daily lives. Additionally, it ensures the plastic that glue bottles and sticks are made of is delivered to the type of facility that can recycle them, making sure they stay out of landfills.

To help parents and teachers ensure the recycling message stays relevant and fresh, companies like Elmer's have setup online resources at

ElmersGlueCrew.com and Facebook.com/GlueCrew so users can find new activity ideas and share success stories.

TAX SEASON: A GREAT TIME TO CONDUCT A RETIREMENT CHECKUP

(ARA) - Every year there are routine obligations to fulfill - visiting the doctor for a checkup, doing your taxes, seeing a dentist. But is evaluating your retirement plan one of those annual rituals? For many, a lack of proactive planning will only lead to added stress.

In fact, a recent survey released by TD Ameritrade Holding Corporation found that nearly one-third (31 percent) of pre-retirees are concerned they may not achieve financial success.

When it comes to assessing your readiness for retirement, tax time can be a great time to do so. Since you're already gathering the information and will potentially have extra money in the bank from your refund, it's a logical time to check in and make necessary adjustments to your retirement plan or contributions.

So where do you begin? If you haven't yet given much thought to retirement, assessing your current financial situation will help you determine your next move. TD Ameritrade's WealthRuler is an innovative, online retirement calculator that helps investors review their projected retirement savings and expenses. WealthRuler is free and available to everyone. If you want to speak to someone in person, you can also visit a TD Ameritrade branch for a quick retirement checkup discussion.

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The law of gravity had not been repealed. Soaking wet, but unhurt, I looked up to where I had begun my precipitous journey and thought, 'Never again', because next time there may not be a creek to soften my landing.

I could just as easily have ended up smashed against one of the large and solid boulders that lay scattered around that mountain field. I could have lost a battle with a wooden fence had I chosen another hill not far away. When first I began to run I believed it would all be total pleasure without any adverse consequences. I learned otherwise. Fortunately, my consequences were more embarrassing than life threatening.

That is the way it is with living. Good, bad or indifferent; once committed to a way of life, either temporary or permanent, most of the time the results are inevitable.

Politically and that is the road we take and what we see along the way is what we have chosen for ourselves and others. Legally and we marry and have children and teach them by word and deed and they grow up to take over the businesses where we shop and the moral or immoral climate of our cities. We chose a job and if we have chosen a job we love, we never have to work another day in our lives.

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