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Thought for the Week: I'd rather be a failure at something I love than a success at something I hate. George Burns

## THE YORKS AT HERITAGE

### POINTE

Final Fine Arts at Heritage Pointe for 2012. Performing December 2nd in Applegate Chapel.

Proclaiming Through Music:

The sufficiency of Scripture,  
The centrality of Christ,  
The freedom of grace,  
The foundation of faith,  
With the focus on God's glory!

Kelly and Taya have been involved with music most of their lives and both began singing at a young age. At the age of 18, Kelly began singing the lead part for a local group called "The Christian Heirs." Then, at the age of 20,

Kelly joined "Highest Honor", a southern gospel quartet from Detroit Michigan. He sang lead for the group and during that time they had a song called "Get in the Ark" on the southern gospel charts.

Also during that time he and Taya were married. He continued traveling with the group until Aleena was born in 1998. Kelly then took the music minister position at his home church in Decatur, Indiana where he served for 4 years.

Not long after that, Kelly and Taya, along with their daughter Aleena, began singing for various church services and events. Aleena, now age 14, is an

extremely talented vocalist.

Watch early 2013 for announcement of next years performers.

### CLOSED FOR WEEKEND

Bargain Basement will be closed this weekend for Black Friday. Don't forget to come visit us the following weekend for lots of ideas for gifting. The Bargain Basement is a treasure trove of items for crafting!

### DECEMBER DEADLINE

The December 1st Deadline for the Fall Special for 2013 Dogwood Glen Golf Memberships is fast approaching. Save 20% off the 2013 rates up until December 1st. Stop by the clubhouse for more details. Also, we are selling all 2012 golf shirts left in inventory for \$10! Gift certificates are also available for last minute holiday ideas.

### JAZZ CHRISTMAS

The Huntington University Concert Choir will join Columbia City's Blue River Big Band to present "A Jazz Christmas" at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 30. Come and enjoy an evening of Big Band and jazz music in the Zurcher Auditorium of the Merillat Centre for the Arts on campus.

The concert choir, under the direction of conductor Dr. George Killian, will feature several jazz favorites including Christmas titles from the recording group Take 6 such as "Silent Night & Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," the Big Band arrangement "Getting' in the Mood for Christmas," the Christmas favorite "Sleigh Ride," and many others.

The Blue River Big Band, made up of several professional musicians from the Columbia City area, will perform Glen Miller's Big Band arrangement of "Jingle Bells" and Nestico's arrangement of "March of the Toys." Featured soloist

Call Today (375-3531) or email ([wwkly@citiznet.com](mailto:wwkly@citiznet.com)) to order your Christmas Greeting to be published in the December 21st issue of the Warren Weekly. Wish Friends, Family & Customers Happy Holidays.



## "A CHRISTMAS STORY"

continues at the PULSE OPERA HOUSE, Downtown Warren.

Pictured (left to right): Matt Stephenson (the Old Man), Ben Warpup (Ralphie), Linda Willard (Mrs. Parker), Nolan Carroll (Randy).

The play, like the movie, is based on the writings of Indiana's favorite storyteller Jean Shepherd. Set in Indiana in the late 1930's, it reflects the small town values of Hammond, Indiana (Shepherd's hometown). Performances continue: November 23, 24, 29 & 30 and December 1, 6, 7, & 8 at 8pm.

Watching "A CHRISTMAS STORY" is a fantastic way to Start the Holiday Season

and is Recommended for the entire family!

Tickets are \$12 for general admission and \$5 for children 12 and under and are available at 7:00 p.m. in the lobby.

Doors to the theatre open at 7:30 p.m. Show starts at 8:00 p.m.

Online reservations can be made at [www.pulseoperahouse.org](http://www.pulseoperahouse.org) or phone reservations can be made at (260) 375-7017.

The theatre is located at 127 1/2 Wayne Street, Warren, IN.



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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

### FIRST ANNUAL HOLIDAY WALK & FESTIVAL OF TREES

#### THANK YOU!

The first annual Holiday Walk and Festival of Trees was held on Friday, November 16th from 4-7p.m in Warren with several hundred people attending. The Historic Warren committees would like to express a heartfelt thank you to all who participated. Businesses, churches and the library worked very hard to offer their guests a wonderful evening. Festival of Trees entrants were all unique which made it a challenge for those voting for their favorite trees. Winners of the Festival of Trees are: 1st place – East of Chicago Pizza, 2nd place – Tri Kappa Sorority, 3rd place – Dr. RH Berghoff. Total voting tally was \$324.53, which will be given this year to the Warren Area Ministerial Association.

The evening's special events were well attended, and young and old alike enjoyed the horse-drawn wagon ride and visiting with the reindeer and miniature cow – plus seeing the clowns work their magic. The Town of Warren did a marvelous job of preparing the street light decorations, lighting the buildings and much more. And... many thanks to those who volunteered their time for so many, many, things.

Thank you so much, you should be proud to live in a community which supports each other and new events. We look forward to the Second Annual Holiday Walk & Festival of Trees in 2013.

If you are interested in learning more about Historic Warren, an Indiana Main Street initiative, we encourage you to attend a meeting. Meetings are held the first Monday of each month, starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Warren Town Annex.

### THE UPTOWN GARDENER by Ruth Herring

Did everyone enjoy the brief snow we had. That is what my grandpa was told the Indians called Squaw Winter they said you had to have the squaw winter with a bit of snow and cold weather before Indian summer so he would tell us, if alive today, we are ready to head for winter. Not real sure I am ready for that.

Those nice days we had I got a bit of outside work done, planted a few more tulips around my area and cleaned up the remains of the fall flowers. Now I can start wishing for spring. Anxious to see what comes up in flowers around my house so I can decide on what I would like to add to. I am thoroughly enjoying my new environment and I guess winter will not be so bad knowing I no longer need to worry about shoveling snow.

I have several winter projects lined up to keep me busy thru the snowy days.

Thanksgiving will be at my home with hopes of some of the grandkids making it from afar. I am sure we will make the best of it having lost a loved one in our family.

Thanksgiving dinners thru the years at my home place, and also for the Herring family long before I knew them, was always a special event that always brought out the best in cooks.

My mom always made sure she had a hen fattened up for the occasion and most time the bread dressing was made with home made bread left out to dry well. The main other food for the meal came from the stock in the basement which was always plentiful. WE were very blessed to have a good supply of food put away to run us all winter and

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 Phillip Freel 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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 260/224-3376

Sunday School ..... 9:30a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:30a.m.  
 Wednesday Service ..... 6:30p.m.

Daycare provided during Worship Service  
**DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN**  
 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779  
 Dick Case, Pastor

1st Worship Service ..... 8:15a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30a.m.  
 2nd Worship Service ..... 10:30a.m.

**HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST**  
 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726  
 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor

1st Worship ..... 8:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 2nd Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

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

Chapel Services ..... 9:00 a.m.  
**THE NEW BEGINNING**  
 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto

Steve Sutton, Pastor  
 765/728-2065 for more info  
 Sunday Worship ..... 10:30a.m.

Thursday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.  
**NEW HOPE MINISTRIES**  
 9019 E 300 S - Warren Indiana

Jim Graham, Pastor  
 260/494-6753 260/489-1456  
 260/375-4224

Sunday School ..... 9:30am  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:30am

**HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
 375-2510

Rev Mark Davis  
 Bus Service 375-2510  
 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  
 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 ..... 6:30 p.m.  
**MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN**

Pastor Brian Holland  
 www.mountetnachurch.com

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

Bible Study (Wed) ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Children's Ministry (Wed) ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Youth (Wed) ..... 6:30 p.m.

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

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

**SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN**  
 468-2412

Mel Zumbrun, Pastor  
 Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Church School ..... 10:45a.m.

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 375-2102

Pastor Scott Nedberg  
 Youth Pastor - Rev Harold Smith Jr

Sunday Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Contemporary Service - Wed ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Junior Church ..... 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Youth Meetings-Wed ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

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

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Adult Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Children's Church ..... 10:30a.m.

Evening Praise Hour ..... 6:00p.m.  
 Hour of Power (Wed) ..... 7:00p.m.  
**VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

765-934-1431  
 Pastor Leon Pomeroy

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

Jr/Sr High FLOCK (Sun) ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 UMW 2nd Wed ..... 7:00p.m.

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**WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 375-3022

Ethan T Stivers, Minister  
 Nathan Ratcliff, Youth Minister  
 Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes -

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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**  
 Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.  
 Senior Pastor Rev. Bill Fisher

Asst Pastor for Youth Greg Casserino  
 Lori Buzzard, S.S. Supt.

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

**WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH**  
 375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren  
 Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor

Wesley Welch, Supt.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:15 a.m.

Wednesday Prayer Service. 7:00p.m.  
 www.warrenwesleyan.com

**FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
 Pastor Richard Ladouceur  
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN

765-934-3609  
 Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 am  
 Sunday School Classes ..... 9:30 am

Youth Group ..... 6:00 pm  
 Sunday Adult Bible Study ..... 6:00 pm  
 Thurs. Bible Study ..... 7:00 pm

Please Attend the Church of Your Choice



## AREA NEWS

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Tax Software Training: Friday, January 6th from 9:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. or 4:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M., or Saturday, January 7th from 9:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M.

All trainings will take place at Pathfinder Community Connections, located at 2824 Theater Avenue in Huntington.

The free tax preparation program begins on Tuesday, January 29th and runs through Monday, April 15th. Volunteers can work as many hours as they like and tentative hours for the program are Monday through Thursday from 9:00 A.M. until 8:00 P.M. and Friday and Saturday from 9:00 A.M. until noon.

To become a volunteer for the Pathfinder Community Connections Free Tax Preparation program please contact Brianne Morrison or Beth Stevens at 260-355-2510 or e-mail [taxprep@pathfinderservices.org](mailto:taxprep@pathfinderservices.org).

2011 was the second year for the program and over 550 tax returns were completed by 20 volunteers with 162 families qualifying and receiving \$211,339 in Earned Income Tax Credit and a total of \$756,103 in tax refunds. The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), provides tax credits to working adults and families with low or moderate incomes. Funding for the program comes from NeighborWorks America, United Way of Huntington County and Rural LISC.

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

on the home, post purchase counseling, and when in need for foreclosure prevention. Pathfinder Community Connections can be found online at [www.cchomes.org](http://www.cchomes.org).

### YOU ARE INVITED

Terry and Melinda Daniels invite you to Taylor University Womens Basketball Games. Rebecca Daniels is a Junior at Taylor. There are a number of Local games which we could provide rides to.

11/24/12 Sat 1PM at Taylor, Indiana Institute of Technology

11/28/12 Wed 7PM at Taylor, Mount Vernon Nazarene

12/1/12 Sat 1PM at Taylor, Bethel College

Please call the Pharmacy if you would like to attend with us 375-2135.

### PESTICIDE PROGRAM

Residents of Huntington and Whitley Counties and surrounding areas who are licensed private pesticide applicators in Indiana are encouraged to attend a recertification training session on Thursday November 29. This session will be held in two locations.

The first session will be from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Heritage Hall at Hier's Park in Huntington. Program registration will begin at 12:30 p.m.

The same program will also be offered at the Whitley County 4-H Center in Columbia City, IN from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Program registration will begin at 6:00 p.m.

This program will include the following topics and presenters:

- Problem Weeds: Herbicide Resistance and Control Strategies by Travis Legleiter, a Purdue Extension weed specialist

Fertilizer Application Regulations Update for 2013 by Dave Addison & Ed Farris, Purdue Extension Educators

A \$10 fee is required for those who wish to obtain recertification credit for attending the program. Attendees who wish to obtain credit are reminded to bring their Indiana Private Pesticide Applicator license number with them. Please pre-register by Nov. 28 by calling the Huntington County Extension Office at 260-358-4826 for the Huntington workshop or the Whitley County Extension Office at 260-244-7615 for the Whitley County program. Light refreshments will be provided at each location.

Individuals with an Indiana Private Pesticide Applicator license can find more information about scheduled recertification programs on-line by visiting this Website: <http://www.ppp.purdue.edu/parp/>.

Click the on the link, "Pesticide

Recertification Programs" to view a calendar of upcoming events.

One of the topics presented at the Nov. 29th program is in regards to the Fertilizer Material Use, Distribution, and Record Keeping Rule, an Indiana law administered by the Office of Indiana State Chemist (OISC). The intent of the rule is to develop standards so that fertilizer materials (both commercial fertilizers and manures) are being handled and applied in a manner that will help ensure protection of our environment. Full compliance with this rule (355 IAC 8) is required by Feb. 16, 2013.

Note that this rule applies to anyone who uses or distributes fertilizer material (commercial fertilizer or manure) for the purposes of producing an agricultural crop. An exemption is made for those who apply less than 10 cubic yards or 4,000 gallons in a year. Additional information can be found on the

OISC Web site: <http://www.isco.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.

### OVERSEAS FOR HOLIDAYS

For anyone wanting to send Christmas greetings to Leslie Ackley, who is deployed to Kuwait until June 2013, her address is:

SrA Leslie Ackley  
386 ELRS/LGRA  
APO, AE 09855

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usually till the garden started coming on in the spring.

Thanksgiving Day was also a special day for rabbit hunting for all the male members who might have been at our home which was always my two uncles and cousin. I don't think even a blizzard could have kept them away on that day for two reasons, the hunting and Mom's cooking. Many good and precious memories of those days. I will share with you how Mom made her dressing if I can remember it all.

Cut up very dry bread into small pieces, usually enough to fill a 6 or more quart pan. Added enough chicken broth to make it moist and added 4 eggs, 1 cup diced onion, 1 cup diced celery, 1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning, salt and pepper as desired, and if we were lucky to have extra money some fresh oysters. If needed she added more broth as she had it like a very thick soup. Baked it in a roaster pan covered for about an hour then uncovered and continue baking till the center tested clean with a knife inserted. She never used a real recipe just put it all together till it looked right. Many times I helped or watched her make it.

Happy and blessed Thanksgiving to all.



### HOOP SHOOT WINNERS!

Southern Wells Elementary recently held the annual Elks Hoop Shoot Contest during special class time. These students will represent SWES in the district Hoop Shoot in Bluffton at the PAL club in December. Congratulation to our winners! Pictured in the front row are alternates Caleb Woodward, Madisen Oswalt, Dylan Junk, Madison Bebout, Berek Glasgow, and Storm Flowers. Pictured in the back row are our winners Mikel Sutton, Abbi Mittelstedt, Thomas Biddle, Breann Kratzer, Branson Rheinhardt, and Kirtlyn Lemler.

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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.

Nov 19 6:30 p.m. KBC Board Meeting at KBC

Nov 21 7:00 p.m. Van Buren Town Council Meeting

Nov 22 **THANKSGIVING DAY**

Dec 5 Noon Warren Chamber of Commerce, Assembly Hall

Dec 5 7:00 p.m. Van Buren Town Council Meeting

Dec 7 9:30-12:30 10th Annual Cookie Candy Sale @ Htgn Sr Ctr

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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*Christmas Gifts*  
*Stocking Stuffers*  
*Boxed Christmas*  
*Cards, Toys, Books,*  
*Homemade Crafts,*  
*Canned Meats*  
*Save Time - Save Gas!*

## AREA NEWS CONTINUED

### SENIOR SCRAMBLE

Results from the Thursday Senior Scramble at Dogwood Glen for November 15th. First Place (33): Lynn Bonewitz, Ferrell Long, Dan McCann, Bill Preston. Closest to the Pin #3 Pat Shuttleworth, #6 Jack Harmon. Thank you to all who played this year on Thursdays! We look forward to seeing you in 2013!

### HONOR ROLL

First Quarter honor roll students at Salamonie School are:

Fifth Grade - all A's - Hailey Rose, Logan Christian, Kolson Herstad, Kaitlyn Martin, Zeck Myers, Sydney Smekens, Corbin Snow, Paige Starr.

Fifth Grade - A/B - Grace Asher, Emelia Benson, Brody Brown, Hannah Burnworth, William Castillo, Hayden Chipchosky, Natalie Danals, Angelica Dickson, Eliza Francka, Alivia Harmon, Hailey Larking, Kate Leichty, Jaylin Loftis, Olivia Markley, Brenna Mason, Jagger Nine, Skyler Rice, Erin Small, Keaton Stetzel, Lauren Trickle.

Fourth Grade - All A's - Grace Barlow, Kourtney Chaney, Lillian Clanin, Noah Garrison, Joseph Kibellus, Anna Manry, Matthew McMillan, Clayton Shively, Logan Surfus, Kloe Vickrey, Hannah Warpup, Hudson Winters.

Fourth Grade - A/B - Elijah Cook, Austin Davis, Bryce Davis, Adalyn Harvey, Felicity Henline, Thain Kelly, Kalel Maul, Ethan McCray, Connor Miller, Valerie Miller, Chase Moriarity, Lacey Nightenhelser, Aidan Raab, Anna Scott, Alexa Spahr, Ganon Speed, Miranda Spitler, Gage Tomlinson, Alyzabeth Womack, Lane Wright, Zach Zehner.

Third Grade - All A's - Alexander Gallegos, Madison Herstad, Isaac Justice, Aurora Maul, Cam McCarver, Megan Ormiston.

Third Grade - A/B - Gabrielle Alford, Jillian Beiber, Zane Bodkins,

Austin Brown, Justin Brown, Grace Clabaugh, Engelbert Dickson, Grace Fairchild, Tyler Forst, Jayce Hosler, John Markley, Paige McCutcheon, Rachel McGuin, Aaron Miller, Kennedy Mitchem, Nicholas Neuenschwander, James Ormiston, Evan Reynolds, Malik Robinson, Mason Scaff, Cheyne Slone, Kayla Spangler, Jarrod Sprinkle, Tyler Stanley, Austin Sullivan, Madison Volland, Logan Welker.

Second Grade - All A's - Ashton Antoine, Isaac Bodkins, Blaine Brown, Cadence Crouse, Erica Dickson, Zoe Erickson, Cassandra Imel, Summer Jackson, Savannah Johnson, Joshua Justice, Emily Manry, Matthew Martin, Cole McCarver, Katelyn McMillan, Alexandria Raab, Kiera Searles, Lucas Trickle, Abagayle Wright, Charlie Zehner.

Second Grade - A/B - Gunner Beemer, Ahlivia Calhoun, Saranda Dials, Taylor Jordan, Keaden Justice, Hadleigh Phelps, Hailey Rains, Sadie Smith, Jayna Tackett, Kora Vickrey.

### FREE CONCERT

Join the Huntington University Symphonic Band for a free Christmas Pops concert at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 4 at 7:30 in Zurcher Auditorium of the Merillat Centre for the Arts.

The band, under the direction of Dr. Robert Lynn, will present a concert including arrangements of many familiar Christmas songs, both secular and sacred. The band will also perform several classical pieces, including "The Nutcracker" by Tchaikovsky. A highlight of the program will be music from two Christmas films, "Polar Express" and "The Nightmare Before Christmas."

### DNR GIFT PACK

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The \$129 State Park Holiday Gift Pack upgrades your \$99 State Park Holiday Gift Pack to include a \$100 Indiana State Park Inns gift certificate.

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Indiana has 32 state parks and reservoirs scattered throughout the state. The entrance permit grants gate entrance for all of 2013 for all state parks and reservoirs.

The gift certificate can be used at any of seven state park lodging facilities, as well as the award-winning Pete Dye-designed golf course at Fort Harrison State Park in Indianapolis.

Outdoor Indiana is a bi-monthly magazine that brings you the best of the state's outdoors in 48 pages of full color.

Another option for holiday shoppers is the State Parks & Reservoirs GO! packs. Starting at just \$99, these Get Outdoors! packs include additional features such as swimming passes, lake permits and horse tags. SPR GO! Packs are also on sale at InnsGifts.com, and the deal is available year-round.

### LIVE NATIVITY

Sunday, Dec. 9th, 5:30pm-8:00 pm. Listen to the Wisemen as they deliver gifts to the new born King born in Bethlehem! The citizens of Bethlehem are very excited to tell you about themselves and the miracle which has taken place in their town! Southern Wells Community Church invites you to journey with us through Bethlehem; enjoy our hot apple cider and sweet bread and visit our live, interactive re-creation of the birth of Christ. Located at Montpelier Ag Advantage, 240 W. Windsor St., Montpelier, Ind. There is plenty of parking, including Bus Parking. A ministry of Southern Wells Community Church. This event is free of charge.

### MARKLE CHRISTMAS

A citywide Christmas season celebration on Dec. 1 that has been a tradition in Markle for more than a decade will feature live reindeer, free train and horse and buggy rides, events for children, food, games and appearances by Santa at various locations, including Markle Health and Rehabilitation.

In addition to Markle Health and Rehabilitation, events take place throughout the city, including at Markle Fire Station, Markle United Methodist Church and Markle Library. Also planned are home tours.

Markle Health and Rehabilitation is open to the public for its Reindeer Express, train rides, live reindeer, a miniature horse and bunnies and refreshments from 10 a.m. to noon on Dec. 1. There will also be a \$100 gift card raffle. Markle Health and Rehabilitation is located at 170 N. Tracy Street.

Events at other locations include breakfast, a children's coloring contest, a chili cook-off, bingo, horse and buggy rides, Christmas shopping for children and home tours.

For information about Community Christmas citywide events, contact Kelly Clanin at 260-758-2116.

For information about Markle Health and Rehabilitation, call 260-758-2131, or please visit the website at [www.ASCSeniorCare.com/mhr](http://www.ASCSeniorCare.com/mhr).

### IYI CONFERENCE

One of Indiana's most important advocates for children will be the keynote speaker at the Indiana Youth Institute's Because Kids Count Conference Dec. 4-5.

Willis K. Bright, Jr. will give the keynote address on Dec. 5. Bright is the former director of youth program of Lilly Endowment Inc., where he worked to build opportunities for children. He will look at the current state of youth development and outline the prospects for youth-serving professionals in the future.

In addition to Bright's keynote address, highlights of the conference include:

- an opening session presented by Afterburner, Air Force fighter pilots who will share their techniques on flawless mission execution so attendees can better accomplish their objectives in helping Indiana children.
- the Leadership Institute option, focused on igniting innovation within organizations.

an award-winning documentary on the difficulties of getting into college experienced by children who are the first in their families to pursue education after high school, and featuring a discussion session with the film's producers.

- dozens of workshops presented by state and national experts on topics such as working with children, fundraising, getting parents engaged in their children's lives, bullying, child development and nonprofit management.

the Vectren Resource Center featuring 75 exhibitors.

The Because Kids Count Conference is intended for anyone who works with children including community leaders, youth ministers, educators, counselors and those who impact the well-being of Hoosier children.

The conference opens Dec. 4 with Afterburner. These Air Force fighter pilots will show attendees how to start with an objective, identify threats, find available resources, evaluate lessons learned, determine a course of action and plan for contingencies.

Several workshops about how to prevent and address bullying will be featured. Workshops on bullying during the two day event

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# GENEALOGY REPORT

## GRAY

George E. Gray, 88, of Warren, IN, died Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2012, at 12:50 a.m. at his home.

Mr. Gray served in the United States Army during World War II as a medic on Navy transport ships traveling between the United States and overseas ports. He was a lifelong professional bricklayer and was a member of the International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers. He was a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2689, Huntington.

He was born May 14, 1924, in Crawfordsville to Albert F. and Myrtle E. Harwood Gray. He married Shirley Mae Krieg on March 10, 1956. His wife preceded him in death on Jan. 31, 2004.

Survivors include two daughters, Susan (Jim) Garwood and Jacquelyn Riggers, both of Warren; a son, Tom (Margie) Gray, of Churubusco; a stepdaughter, Karen Krieg Winkske; two brothers, Norman A. Gray, of Columbia City, and Billy F. Gray, of Wolf Lake; eight grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

There are no calling hours or services. Private burial will take place at a later date at the Marion National Cemetery, Marion.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the charity of the donor's choice in care of McElhaney-Hart Funeral Home, 715 N. Jefferson St., Huntington, IN 46750.

## WALDRON

Audrey M.G. Waldron, 85, of Warren, IN, died Thursday, Nov. 15, 2012, at 8:15 p.m. at Heritage Pointe, in Warren.

Mrs. Waldron graduated from Hazelton Senior High School in 1945 and studied at Penn State University for two years. She owned Garrett Travel, in Alexandria, for nine years. She organized the Water Festival in Markle for several years and had served as a lifeguard at Markle Park. She had attended the Methodist Church and was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She was born July 24, 1927, in Hazelton, PA, to Frederick C. and Carrie Davies Wunderlich. Her first marriage was to Donald Waldron. She later married Radford Garrett.

Survivors include two sons, Gary W. (Debra) Waldron, of Markle, and Mark F. (Robin) Waldron, of Franklin; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, Nov. 19, 2012, at the Myers Funeral Home Markle Chapel, 415 N. Lee St., Markle, with Gerald Moreland officiating. Interment will take place at a later date.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the Markle Fish and Game Club

Park in care of Myers Funeral Home, PO Box 403, Markle, IN 46770.

## BENNETT

Brent Allen Bennett, 23, of Bluffton, IN, and a former resident of Warren, IN, died on Saturday, Nov. 17, 2012, at 4:09 a.m. at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Bennett was a 2007 graduate of Bluffton High School. He attended Ivy Tech College, Fort Wayne, and was employed as a production worker.

He was born Feb. 17, 1989, in Bluffton. He is survived by his father, Benjamin G. Bennett, of Warren, and his mother, Deborah Gearheart Crump, of Poneto.

Additional survivors include two sisters, Jorden Bennett, of Warren, and Kendra Crump, of Bluffton; two brothers, Kory Crump, of Poneto, and Damon McCune, of Markle; paternal grandparents, Ted and Becky Pond Foreman, of Bluffton; and maternal grandparents, John and Carolyn Gearheart, of Warren.

Services were held at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren on Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2012, at 1 p.m., with Rev. Phillip Freel officiating. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery, Warren.

## BARNELL

Violet V. "Vi" Barnell, 95, of Bluffton, passed away at 5:35 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, 2012 at River Terrace Estates.

Born in Liberty Center on Sept. 6, 1917 to Daniel and Edith (Frantz) Terhune, she married James Russell "Barney" Barnell on Nov. 6, 1937 in Mexico, Ind. He preceded her in death on June 8, 2010.

Violet was a life-long resident of Wells County. She had a long clerical career working for Caylor-Nickel Clinic from 1954 to 1973 and for Wells Community Hospital from 1973 until she retired in 1987. She was a member of Epworth United Methodist Church and attended the First Church of the Nazarene.

Violet is survived by two brothers, Tom (Dorothy) Terhune of Bluffton, Jesse Terhune of Bluffton and by several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents and husband she was preceded in death by four brothers, Elmer Terhune, Alvia Terhune, Rex Terhune, Dean Terhune and by one sister, Edna Crow.

Services were held at Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home on Tuesday with Certified Funeral Celebrant Jeff Lemler

officiating. Burial was at Fairview Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the First Church of the Nazarene.

## FARR

Franklin F. Farr, 51, of Oklahoma City, OK, passed away on Tuesday, October 2, 2012 in The Southwest Medical Center, Oklahoma City, OK.

He was born on Thursday, October 13, 1960, in Huntington, IN. The son of Franklin S. and Eula Belle (Witmer) Farr.

Frank was a graduate of Huntington High School Class of 1979. He had lived most of his life in the Grant County and Van Buren area. Frank had been employed with the Mike Shook Machine Shop of Marion and later with Taylor Well Drilling Co. of Van Buren, IN.

Survivors Include: Mother - Eula Belle (Witmer) Farr, Warren, IN, Son - Jeremy (Courtney) Farr, Huntington, IN, Daughter - Katherine Farr, Van Buren, IN, Sister - Dara Farr, Detroit, MI, Brother - Delmer (Dana) Farr, Belvedere, IL, Brother - Darrell (Sherrie) Farr, Sacramento, CA, Granddaughter - Delany Farr, Huntington, IN, Grandson - Rylie Farr, Huntington, IN, and several Nieces & Nephews.

He was preceded in death by his Father - Franklin S. Farr and Brother - Dale Farr

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Heritage Pointe Applegate Chapel 801 Huntington Ave Warren on Monday, November 26, 2012 from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM.

A service to celebrate Frank's life will be at Heritage Pointe Applegate Chapel at 2:00 PM on Monday, November 26, 2012 with Pastors Leon Pomeroy and Ed Clark officiating. Interment will follow in the Van Buren Cemetery in Van Buren.

Preferred memorials: To the Funeral Home to help the Family with expenses.

Arrangements are being handled by Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home in Van Buren.

## PIERCE

Jaxson Samuel Pierce, Infant, of Warren, IN, passed away at 4:00 AM on Tuesday, November 20, 2012 in Warren, IN.

He was born on Friday, November 16, 2012, in Indianapolis, IN, the son of Joe Samuel Pierce and Michelle Nicole Richardson of Warren, IN

Survivors Include: Father - Joe Samuel Pierce, Warren, IN, Mother - Michelle Nicole Richardson,

Warren, IN, Sister - Zoey Richardson, Warren, IN, Paternal Grandfather - Steve Richardson, Wabash, IN, Paternal Grandmother - Mary Henderson, Warren, IN, Maternal Grandfather - Joe Pierce, Peoples, OH, Maternal Grandmother - Paula (Todd) Wright, Warren, IN.

A Funeral service for Jaxson will be at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N Matilda St. Warren at 2:00 PM on Saturday, November 24, 2012 with the Pastor Mark Davis officiating. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren.

Preferred memorials: To help the family during these difficult times.

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

## DAVIS

Dora Ellen Davis, 78, of Bluffton, IN, passed away at 5:00 PM on Friday, November 9, 2012 at her Residence in Bluffton, IN.

She was born on Friday, March 16, 1934, in Plum Tree, IN. She married Floyd D. Davis on Friday, October 29, 1965 in Marion, IN.

Mrs. Davis was a 1952 graduate from Orland high school in Orland, IN. and was a sewing machine operator. She was a former member of the Women of the Moose Lodge in Lakeland, FL. Mrs. Davis had lived in Lakeland Florida from 1975-1981 and Greenville, TN from 1981 to 2000 when she moved to Bluffton, IN. Mrs. Davis was a member of the Jehovah Witness.

Survivors Include: Daughter - Kathryn Jean Boyd, Greeneville, TN, Daughter - Loretta Mae Tucker, Bulls Gap, TN, Sister - Rosella Gregg, Huntington, IN, Brother - Richard L. (Wife, Barbara) Straley, Warren, IN, and several Nieces & Nephews, Five Grandchildren and one Great Grandchild.

She was preceded in death by: Husband - Floyd D. Davis, Father - Gaylord R. Straley, Mother - Kathryn E. (Myers) Straley, Son - Gaylard Andrew Tucker, Sister - Joan Mead, Brother - James S. Straley.

Family and friends gathered to share and remember at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N Matilda St. Warren on Wednesday, November 14, 2012 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

## 105 YEARS YOUNG

Deloris Morrison Fleck celebrated her 105th birthday at Heritage Pointe in Warren, where she has been a resident since August 1994.

Deloris was born at home on November 11, 1907, daughter of Lewis Mitchell Morrison and Martha Caroline Dolby. The Morrison farmhouse still stands at 11624 South Hartford City Road, south of Warren in Salamonie Township, on Indiana State Road 218 East.

After attending Zent Elementary school, a short walk from her home, Deloris entered Warren High School, graduating in 1925. She completed the two-year teacher preparation course of the Indiana State Normal School at Muncie, now Ball State University, in 1927, and received an Indiana lifetime teacher's license in 1932. Manchester College, now Manchester University, awarded her the B.S. degree in 1964.

She spent most of her quarter-century career in education as a Hoosier fourth-grade teacher. She taught elementary school at the Salamonie School in Warren from 1927 to 1932. That building, built in 1925, has been restored as Warren's Knight Bergman Civic Center. She then taught a year at the Washington Center School in Whitley County. Deloris returned to elementary teaching when her children were growing up, teaching at South Whitley from 1951 to 1955, at Ligonier from 1955 to 1959, and at the Thorn Creek Township School in Whitley County from 1959 until her retirement in 1970.

Deloris married Ford Bloom Fleck on June 6, 1933. Mr. Fleck, a science teacher at Warren, South Whitley, Ligonier and Columbia City, died on July 2, 1983.

A Past Matron in the Order of the Eastern Star, she has been a member of the Indiana Retired Teachers Association, the Sorosis Club and the Tri-Lakes Garden Club. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Columbia City until it closed in May 2009. She is presently the oldest member of the First Presbyterian Church of Wilmette, Illinois.

She has two children: George Fleck, Williamsburg, Massachusetts, and Carolyn Jevellian, Wilmette, Illinois; as well as ten grandchildren, nineteen great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Two children Monica Coutant and John Fleck, have died, as have two sisters Lucille Dunwoody and Mary Pendleton, a brother Samuel Morrison, four half-sisters Sarah Moore, Carrie Foust, Ruth King and Lulu Miller and six half-brothers, Vance Payne, Marion Payne, Leander Morrison, Leon Morrison, Raymond Morrison and Virgil Morrison.





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include "Breaking the Social Structure of Bullying in School" and "Frenemies, Queen Bees, and Girl Wars: Addressing Relational Aggression with Young Women." There will also be a discussion of teen suicide, one of the leading causes of death for young people.

New this year, the conference will highlight the documentary First Generation, a film about the struggles five high school students face in becoming the first in their families to pursue a college education. The filmmakers will take part in a post-film discussion. The Leadership Institute will offer an intensive professional development experience designed to help executive directors, board members and senior staff become better leaders and innovate more ideas. This year's Leadership Institute speaker, David A. Owens, Ph.D., will explain the art and science of generating better ideas, assessing them and making sure they get a chance to impact an organization. Owens, author of the book "Creative People Must Be Stopped! Six Ways We Stop Innovation Without Even Trying," serves on the faculty at Vanderbilt University's Owen Graduate School of Management and provides consulting services for NASA and the Smithsonian.

New roundtable stations will engage participants in in-depth conversation on a variety of topics including bullying and volunteer recruitment. Plus, conference attendees can also kick-off this year's event with the Because Kids Count Talent Show and Conference Mixer on Dec. 3 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the JW Marriott.

Register online at [www.iyi.org/conferences](http://www.iyi.org/conferences).  
 • The cost is \$175 for Indiana residents who sign up by November 26.  
 • After that, registration is \$200

at the door.

• Attendees will have the option to add-on to the Leadership Institute for \$25 or attend just the Leadership Institute for \$125.

• There also is a carpooler's discount, allowing three people to register with a fourth attending the conference for free.

• The cost for out-of-state residents is \$500 plus an additional \$50 to go to the Leadership Institute.

For more information, contact Niccole Caan of the Indiana Youth Institute at (317) 396-2737 or [ncaan@iyi.org](mailto:ncaan@iyi.org).

## FAVORITE HOLIDAY WORDS

by The FlyLady, Marla Cilley  
 Today I was asked by a magazine editor if I could give one tip for having a good holiday season what would that be? The answer came so quick that I even surprised myself.

Let go of your perfectionism!  
 If I can talk you into letting go of your perfectionism then you can cruise through the holidays without all the stress that being a perfectionist puts on you!

I know you are looking for that perfect picture post card feeling, but let's face it! That only happens in paintings or in the movies. I want you to allow yourself the freedom to celebrate the holiday without this undue stress.

Let's look at how your perfectionism ruins your holidays!!!

1. You procrastinate till the last minute to do anything because you just don't seem to have enough time to do it right or you don't think you do! Then it really isn't done to suit you are anyone else because it is just thrown together willie nilly! I DON'T HAVE TIME! This phrase is whiny!

2. Shopping is put off till the last minute because we have not planned our purchases and then we hit the malls looking for

anything and spending what ever to get something to give. You settle because of that phrase again. I DON'T HAVE TIME!! Yes you do if you started a few weeks ago!

3. Do you see a pattern here; waiting till the last minute? Do you know the meaning of the word Deadline? It is the point at which you have no more time. In other words; you practically kill yourself doing it, when a little each day would have helped you process things without the stress. NOW YOU REALLY DON'T HAVE TIME! But watch you put on your super woman costume and kill yourself along with the rest of the family trying to save face! This is what makes the holidays miserable!

4. Because you have waited till the last minute again to purchase items; you are faced with a marathon wrapping session. No one likes to do this and it is hard on your back. Be kind to you and do a little at a time as you come in the door. If you hear yourself say, "I DON'T HAVE TIME RIGHT NOW!" Then just do one little package!

5. Now let's look at decorating your home. You hear your children begging to do things and then these words come out of your mouth!! I DON'T HAVE TIME RIGHT NOW!!! They are usually said in an unkind tone because you are mad at yourself over this procrastination pressure. Do you want to know why you don't think you have time? It is because of your perfectionism! You don't think you have time to do it right! Decorating your home does not have to be done all at once. Break it down into smaller pieces; take baby steps to decorate your home

and enjoy establishing new traditions.

When you hear those nasty words come out of your mouth: I DON'T HAVE TIME!!! I want you to set your timer for 15 minutes and do something! You do have time! We all have the same amount of time in a day and it is how we choose to use it that makes the difference. When your perfectionism clouds your thinking you forget to do just a little to make things better.

Holidays celebrated incorrectly still blesses your family! Let go of your perfectionism and the whiny excuse of I DON'T HAVE TIME and enjoy this year.

Are you ready to Cruise through the Holidays?

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## HAZARDOUS TREES

Tree failure is a major cause of residential property damage, as well as the leading cause of power outages nationwide. An ice storm can overload all the branches on a tree, a hurricane or high wind can blow down a tree if its roots are compromised, or a cracked tree can fail under its own weight.

"Homeowners who are worried about trees falling and damaging property should call a professional arborist for an on-site inspection,"

advises Tchukki Andersen, CTSP, BCMA\*, staff arborist with the Tree Care Industry Association.

Andersen notes that trees are genetically designed to withstand most storms, but all trees can fail - and defective trees fail sooner than healthy trees. A sound tree becomes potentially dangerous when the tree's woody structure is weakened by one or more defects. During storms, pre-existing defects predispose trees to failure.

"To a professional arborist," notes Andersen, "defects are visible signs that a tree has the potential to fail."

Broadly defined, there are seven categories of defects:

1. decayed wood
2. cracks
3. root problems
4. weak branch unions
5. cankers
6. poor tree architecture
7. dead trees, tops or branches.

Stress

Healthy, well-maintained trees growing on suitable sites will be able to minimize the extent of decay and other defects. Trees that are stressed have reduced energy reserves, and therefore have less ability to deal with wounds and decay.

Most urban trees survive on construction-altered soils that may be compacted, poorly drained, high in clay, sand or gravel, very alkaline or littered with construction debris.

Additionally, many urban trees are subjected to chemicals such as de-icing salts, herbicides and fertilizers commonly used in landscape maintenance. Poor tree maintenance is another contributor to stress. These

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cumulative stresses all take a toll on tree vitality and structural integrity, increasing the risk of failure

#### Defects and Decay

Professional arborists have an understanding of the factors that create or accelerate the development of defects in trees. They also understand that some species have growth characteristics that make them prone to certain defects.

All defects in trees cannot be detected, corrected or eliminated. Although a professional arborist can readily recognize most defects, there are root problems and some internal defects that are hidden. These trees may require in-depth assessments and specialized diagnostic tools. Homeowners should also keep in mind that defects change with time. A tree that looked fine three years ago may have severe problems today. By doing regular inspections, arborists can successfully manage the risk of tree failure.

Advanced decay and cavities result in less structural strength and reduced stability. Wood decay is an internal process with just a few external indications, such as mushrooms, conks, rotten or punky wood, cavities, hollows, holes, in-rolled cracks, and bulges in the wood.

The healthy layer surrounding the decay column is called the shell. If the shell thickness is thin relative to the size of the tree, the shell is

likely to fracture, causing the tree to fail. A tree can have internal decay and an opening and still be structurally sound provided that the shell is thick enough and the opening is not too wide.

If a tree is repeatedly wounded by the presence of in-rolled cracks, included bark, canker-rot fungi, or equipment (mowers, plows and weed whips), decay occurs in every annual ring of wood. These trees should be carefully inspected by a professional arborist because they do not form a sound shell of wood. The tree is likely to fail at or near the location of the crack or wound because a large and ever-expanding column of decay is present there. Again, a professional arborist can evaluate shell thickness and opening width to help determine the tree's potential for failure.

Find a professional  
A professional arborist can assess your landscape and work with you to determine the safest course of action. Contact the Tree Care Industry Association (TCIA), a public and professional resource on trees and arboriculture since 1938. It has more than 2,000 member companies who recognize stringent safety and performance standards and who are required to carry liability insurance. TCIA has the nation's only Accreditation program that helps consumers find tree care companies that have been inspected and accredited based on: adherence to industry standards for quality and safety;

maintenance of trained, professional staff; and dedication to ethics and quality in business practices. An easy way to find a tree care service provider in your area is to use the "Locate Your Local TCIA Member Companies" program. You can use this service by calling 1-800-733-2622 or by doing a ZIP Code search on [www.treecaretips.org](http://www.treecaretips.org).

\*Certified Treecare Safety Professional and Board Certified Master Arborist.

### FREE APPS

It seems there is an app or mobile site available for almost anything these days, but sometimes all you really want is trusted information on important things happening around you, such as the economy, your health or other current events. USA.gov provides free government apps and mobile sites in one Mobile Apps Gallery, so you can easily find and download what you're looking for. Some of the newest apps and mobile sites include:

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- America's Economy: If you're interested in learning more about the American economy, this app is for you. The U.S. Census Bureau has compiled updates and information from across the government that overviews statistics that measure the health of the U.S. economy in areas such as manufacturing, employment, international trade and many more. You can also check to see if an area you're interested in has gone up or down since the previous post.

- FBI.gov Mobile: The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) has launched its first mobile site to help you access their information on the go. Browse their site with

the easy to use search function or view the latest news through their rotating slider. Some of the most popular information the FBI shares includes the Ten Most Wanted Fugitives list, crime stats, and background check information.

- Presidential Documents App: Through the joint forces of the Government Printing Office (GPO) and the National Archives' Office of the Federal Register (OFR) you can find out what public activities the President is up to every day. With user-friendly search capabilities, you can access executive orders, speeches, nominations submitted to the Senate, official White House announcements and more.

### DEPRESSION OR JUST SAD? WHAT TO DO ABOUT EITHER.

by V Neil Wyrick

Everyone has down days and the following suggestions will help whether actual depression or not.

To define depression is to begin to rid yourself of it. If you have lost interest in everything, have difficulty concentrating and are constantly restless an agitated you are certainly exhibiting some classic examples of depression.

So what to do about it? And why are you so afflicted?

It could be a chemical imbalance. At the famous Minirth-Meier Clinics - in an average week, 50,000 people visit for therapy. Seventy-five percent of these clients, says Dr. Meier, will have either clinical depression or some sort of anxiety disorder.

But there are other reasons and remedies as well.

Consider the findings of Andrew Newberg, director of clinical nuclear medicine at the University of Pittsburgh who studied the brains of religious individuals who either prayed or meditated.

The study discovered a dramatic increase in action in the front region of the brain called the prefrontal cortex. The group also discovered decreased activity in a region of the brain known as the

superior parietal lobe.

Without going into so much detail you will be on the verge of earning your neuroscience degree let it be said that his final conclusion was that prayer and meditation have been shown to lower the risk of depression and heart disease and improve immune function.

During one of his lectures on mental health someone once asked Dr. Carl Menninger: "What would you advise a person to do if that person felt a nervous breakdown coming on?"

Most people thought he would say, "Go see a psychiatrist immediately," but he didn't.

Much to everyone's astonishment, Dr. Menninger replied, "Lock up your house, go across the railroad tracks, find somebody in need, and help that person."

Caring about and doing for other people has long been known to be an antidote for self-centeredness which is often one of the causes of depression.

How long ago did you complain about something? How long before you will complain again? Your answers may well define the depth of your depression or its lack.

Who are you presently mad at? How long have you been mad? If I asked you to consider forgiving who you are mad at would you consider it or would you say "No way." Your positive response to the question or negative response will define the depth of your depression or its lack.

Who are you with on a regular basis? When they speak are their thoughts most often negative or positive.

Quote to me what you have been hearing on a regular basis and I will tell you the depth of your depression or its lack.

Do you rejoice with your friends and weep with your friends and be a friend to your friends come what may? Your answer will define the depth of your depression or its lack.



### HONOR FLIGHT

Bob Rice of rural Warren was among the veterans from Warren to fly to Washington D.C. on an Honor Flight recently. He was accompanied by his grandson, Nate Mills, as his guardian. Bob served in the Navy from the years 1944 to 1946.

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#### YOUR DENTAL INSURANCE

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