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Thought for the Week: **Nothing is impossible. Some things are just less likely than others.** Jonathan Winters

## SWINE BOOSTERS SCHEDULED

### TO MEET

The Huntington County Swine Boosters will meet on Thursday October 20th at 7:30 p.m. in the Family Living Building at Hier's Park. The discussion items include the following: possible changes for 4-H swine champion awards, follow up discussion of potential rule changes for the 2012 4-H Fair, and other old/new business. For more information, contact Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson - Suite 202, Huntington by calling 260-358-4826.

## PANCAKE & SAUSAGE

### BREAKFAST

The Sportsman's Club will be having their annual All You Can Eat Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Saturday, October 29th. We will be serving from 6:30am-10:30am. Please come out and enjoy a great breakfast of Pancakes, Sausage and Eggs. The cost will be \$6.00 for adults, \$4.00 for kids 5-12 and kids under the age of 5 will eat for free.

The same day we will be having a Turkey Shoot at the Sportsman's Club.

Registration will begin at 10:30 and the Shoot will start at 11:00am. Only 12 gauge and 20 gauge shotguns will be allowed. There was a mistake earlier that stated that 410 rounds can be used. We are sorry for any inconvenience, but 410 rounds will not be able

to be used at the Turkey Shoot on October 29th. Sometime in the near future we are planning on having a Youth Turkey Shoot where 410 rounds will be able to be used.

The cost will be \$5.00 per round. Hams and Turkeys will be given away. There will also be a \$10.00 money round. You must supply your own firearm and the Sportsman's club will be supplying the 12 and 20 gauge shells.

Starting at about 11:30 am lunch will be available for a small fee. You can either get a sausage sandwich or Hot dog and then chips and a drink for \$2.00.

We will also be having a raffle during the Pancake and Sausage Breakfast and the Turkey Shoot. Prizes will be given away at the end of the Turkey Shoot.

So come out and enjoy a great breakfast and stay for the Turkey Shoot. We hope to see you on Saturday, October 29th.

## SUNDAY BRUNCH

Dogwood Glen will be hosting Sunday Brunch on October 30th from 11am-1pm. Buffet Menu provided by Kim's Katered Affair will include: French Toast Casserole; Bacon, Egg, Cheese Casserole, Pork Loin w/ Gravy, Fried Chicken, Beef & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Broccoli Cheese Soup, Assorted Salads, Desserts and Beverages. Cost: \$10 for Adults, \$5 for Children Ages 10 & under. Please call Dogwood Glen at 375-4750 for

Reservations.

## TRUNK N TREAT

Salamonie Church of the Brethren, located on St. Rt. 124 between St. Rt. 9 and St. Rt. 5, will be having a community Trunk 'N' Treat on Sunday October 30. The treating will start at 4:30 - 6:00pm. Prizes for all types of costumes will be awarded at 6:15pm. in the church fellowship hall. The community is invited following the prizes for a free Soup Supper at 6:30-7:30pm. Salamonie Church's number is 260-468-2663 if anyone has questions.

## SCOUT CABIN CLEAN-UP

Clean up day is scheduled for Saturday October 22, 2011 we will be beginning around 10:00 a.m. The Warren Scout Cabin is in need of some general repairs and cleaning on the inside as well as the outside. We are in need of volunteers (whether it can only be for an hour or the afternoon), shovels, rakes, ladders and/or scaffolding, paintbrushes, mowers, weed eaters, wheelbarrows, truck(s) that can haul brush and/or dirt, and cleaning supplies. We would also like to provide all the volunteers with hamburgers, chips and drink. If you can donate anything to help us out please call 375-2780, if there is no answer please leave your name and phone number and you will be contacted as soon as possible. The scout cabin has seen many boys come

through its doors over the years and now it needs some T.L.C.

## POPCORN SALE

The Cub Scouts of Warren are taking orders for Boy Scout Popcorn!! The boys will be out in the neighborhoods on Friday October 21st as well as asking family and friends. Fall is here and cool nights with a bowl of warm Boy Scout Popcorn will just hit the spot! Popcorn sales benefit our local troop!

## SIGN UP FOR SCOUTS

Any boy who has not signed up for scouts IT IS NOT TOO LATE! We have extended the sign up deadline to November 1st. Just call 375-2780 and we will get you signed up. Remember that scouting can teach and provide a young boy with experiences that will help shape and prepare them for their future.

## CUSTOMER APPRECIATION

### DRAWINGS

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## HOLIDAY BAZAAR

The Warren United Church of Christ will be hosting a bazaar on Saturday, November 5th from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. This year's theme is "Remembering When".

Along with homemade noodles and apple dumplings, a deli of other wonder offerings will be available: homemade pies, jellies, salsa and other bazaar favorites. Also, there will be lovely hand-made items in the Christmas Craft Room.

A tasty lunch will be available from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

The church is located at the corner of 2nd and Wayne street in Warren.

## KBC LUNCHEON

The Knight-Bergman Center Board of Directors is sponsoring a fund-raising luncheon on November 6th, 11 am to 1pm. The menu will feature baked steak or chicken, potatoes/gravy, green beans, salads, rolls and desserts. Charge for adults will be \$8.00, children ages 5

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**KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS**

**Time Past...** by Mary Jane Marvo

Growing up in a small town in Warren gave us many adventures. In the summer we could almost pick and choose what we wanted to do during the day.

One of our favorite places was HoBo Valley, our Moms and Dads didn't always know exactly where we were all the time. Perhaps they knew we weren't going to get into serious trouble because we had many town people watching us to see what mischief we were going to do. Yes, they did report back to our parents if we were out of line.

Our great thing at HoBo Valley, was in the summer, it was the coolest, shady place with a cold spring with water ice cold. We would buy our soda (pop, we called it then), tie a string around the glass bottle, and drop it into the icy cold spring water. If we had some extra coins we bought salted peanuts to add to our cold pop. We spent many summer hours at HoBo Valley. We never encounter other people there, it was our own little world.

One very, very hot summer day, a grownup person said "It is so hot you could fry an egg on the railroad tracks." That was all we needed to start us thinking about frying an egg on the tracks. There were usually three of us sometimes four, and we plotted out what we should do with this egg. One person was elected to be on her knees and her ear to the railroad track, so she would hear the train coming. This was dangerous stuff. Out parents didn't have a clue where we were and to have to jump and get hurt, would have been big time trouble for all of us.

With our lookout for trains in place, we were safe. Now the big event was ready to take place. We really did expect to see the egg fry on the railroad track and it was extremely hot. We cracked the egg on the track, the slimy stuff ran right down off the track, what a disappointment that was. Maybe we should have brought more eggs with us. No train came and we returned home, just maybe it wasn't hot enough for our egg that day, but we didn't try it again. A fun time we had at HoBo Valley. Time Past.

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 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.  
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**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.

**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 Interim Pastor  
 Sunday School .....9:00 a.m.  
 Fellowship ..... 9:55a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:15a.m.  
 Wed. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.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 (Thu).... 7:00 p.m.  
 UMW 2nd Wed ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 www.vanburenumc.org

**WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**375-3022**  
 Ethan T Stivers, Minister  
 Nathan Ratcliff, Youth Minister  
 Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries  
 www.warrenchurchofchrist.org  
 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

**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 Zumbun, Pastor  
 Worship .....9:30 a.m.  
 Church School .....10:45a.m.

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 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.  
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**FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN 765-934-3609  
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am  
 Sunday School Classes .....9:30 am  
 Youth Group .....6:00 pm  
 Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm  
 Thurs. Bible Study .....7:00 pm

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# AREA NEWS

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to 12 \$5.00, children under 5 will be free.

This money will be used for upkeep of the building. The board is following suggestions from the facility analysis completed by Design Collaborative of Ft Wayne in 2010. This analysis gives the board guidelines to follow for repair and upkeep of the 86 year old building. This is a long slow expensive process. Grants have been written and more are being worked on all the time. It is a never ending process.

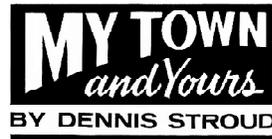
The board is looking for monies to update the heating system into a more efficient energy use system, monies to change the old locker rooms into more handicap accessible restrooms, and money to upgrade the entire electrical system in the Center.

Keeping this great asset of the Warren area as a viable and functional community center is an ongoing process. There are many items in the Center that need consideration and attention -- some very large items and many, many smaller items. Any help on any of these items will be greatly appreciated.

Please support the KBC luncheon on November 6th.

## SENIOR SCRAMBLE

Results from the Senior Scramble on Thursday, October 13th, at Dogwood Glen. First Place(30): Charles Harris, Lloyd Owens, Pat Shuttleworth. Second Place(32): John Jones, Bud Lee, Mel Ogden, Bill Preston. Closest to the Pin #3 Lloyd Owens, #6 Mel Ogden, Long Drive #8 Larry Trout & Pat Shuttleworth. Thank you to Shuttleworth Insurance for sponsoring this weeks golf balls.



Over one hundred years ago, in the Good Cemetery, there was an old fashion tombstone on which the words read, "Elijah Mitchell, a Revolutionary soldier." This was the only grave of a Revolutionary soldier to be found in the county.

Elijah Mitchell was born in 1761. He came to the real world sometime before the Revolutionary War. Elijah was a "minute-man" in the war of Independence. After the close of the war he married Sarah Ireland. They had nine children, one of them, Fleming,

was the second settler to come to Salamonie Township, arriving here in the fall of 1833 a few weeks after Samuel Jones.

Elijah was severely wounded in the hip during the war and carried a bullet in his body most of his life. In 1833, he moved to Warren where he lived alternating with his sons, Fleming and Eli. Elijah Mitchell's death occurred on December 13, 1868.

For years the community held ceremonies to honor Elijah Mitchell. In the 1930s there was a movement to remove the remains to a more accessible place. In 1936 his descendents gave their consent for removal to the Woodlawn Cemetery Circle. Had he been moved to the Masonic Cemetery, that graveyard would have held bodies of service men from every war, up to the present wars, fought by this nation.

Within the circle, at the Woodlawn Cemetery, near the old soldier's grave, are buried two young service men of the community who gave their lives in Vietnam. They are Mike Bustos and George Bustos.

## LEAGUE CHAMPS

The Warren Co-Ed Adult Softball League finished up their 2011 season with the Championship game played Monday, October 17th. Warpup Farms defeated Farm Bureau with a final score of 10-1.

Taking the 1st place trophy, Warpup Farms team members included: Kathy Stucky, Greg Stucky, Skip Smalling, Pam Smalling, Erin Randol, Scott Broderick, Brian Warpup, Jami Cale, Jeff Humbarger, Allison Wolf, Mike Duggan, Donna Duggan, Matt Habegger, Lindsey Karst, Jason Frisch, Morgan Broderick, Michael Caley, Katie Fusselman, Bobby

Shiflett and Mariah Town.

Taking 2nd place honors were Farm Bureau team members: Mandy Stroup, Adam Stroup, Joe Brown, Tiffany Lee, Michael Thrift, Luke Moreland, Amy Moreland, Candace Foust, Blake Lyon, Tyler Richardson, Abby Hedrick, Eric Richardson, Dustin Fortney, Angie Brown, Barry Rummel, Mallorie Richardson, Doug Pressler, Natalie Blackburn, and Brandy Richardson.

There were 14 teams that participated in the league this season and the year went really well! All leftover proceeds from this league go into the Warren Kids league fund, which allows us to keep the entry and sponsor fees affordable for everyone.

We would like to thank the Town of Warren and the Park Department for the use of the facilities, all of the sponsors, teams, umpires and fans! Thanks to Solid Rock Ministries for doing a great job with the concessions. Also, thanks to Adam Douglas for helping to ump the Championship game.

A special shout out to Nicki Zoda for getting the new WBSL Facebook page started this season. Over the course of the kids leagues and the co-ed games, I have put hundreds of pictures on to the page, which everyone really seemed to enjoy!

Thanks to all once again for another successful season with the Warren Baseball & Softball League. See you next year!

## CARO AT HUNTINGTON

### LIBRARY

Pathfinder Services, Inc. and Huntington City-Township Public Library will welcome accomplished musician and inspirational speaker Dan Caro for an author visit and book signing at 11 am on Saturday,

October 22nd at the Main Library in Huntington.

Dan Caro was born in Metairie, Louisiana. At the age of two, he was engulfed in a fireball during a gasoline explosion in the family garage, and was left with third degree burns to over seventy percent of his body - so severe that doctors held out little hope that he'd survive for more than a few days. After being rescued by local firefighters, he was rushed to New Orleans Charity Hospital where he underwent emergency surgery. Dan was in such excruciating pain that his devastated parents silently prayed for God to end their son's suffering. At first, it seemed that God was willing to oblige - Dan technically died on the operating table several times in the hours following the accident.

While in ICU, a Shriner from the Jerusalem Temple in New Orleans, La. contacted Dan's parents and told them about the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Immediately, Dan was transported by medivac to the Shriners Burns Hospital in Boston, Ma. where he would undergo many reconstructive surgeries and other treatments throughout his childhood. Ultimately, as a result of the burn injuries, Dan lost his right hand, most of his left hand and is severely scarred.

In the mid-1980s, reconstructive surgery that would give Dan the use of a moveable thumb was performed on his left hand.

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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.

<b>Oct 26</b>	7:00 p.m.	Van Buren Town Council, Town Hall
<b>Oct 28</b>		Scarecrow Festival - Downtown Warren
<b>Oct 31</b>		Halloween - Boo!
<b>Nov 2</b>	Noon	Warren Chamber of Commerce, Assembly Hall
<b>Nov 2</b>	7:00 p.m.	Van Buren Town Council, Town Hall
<b>Nov 5</b>	9am-2pm	Holiday Bazaar at Warren United Church of Christ
<b>Nov 5-6</b>		Open House Holiday Happenings at Gebhart Floral Barn
<b>Nov 6</b>	11am-1pm	Sunday Luncheon sponsored by Knight Bergman Ctr
<b>Nov 8</b>		Election Day

**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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Since then, Dan has been living life to the fullest in the face of his adversity. His relentless attitude and resiliency would consistently prove that nothing is impossible; including his lifelong dream of becoming a musician. Dan, at the age of twelve, began drumming in spite of his loss of fingers. He plays by using the left thumb to grip one drum stick, with the other drum stick attached to his right wrist by a wrist band and rubber bands. With this simple device and an undying passion for music, Dan has become a very respected drummer in the New Orleans area. His unique personal style and musicianship has landed him countless gigs with some of the world's greatest performers such as Ashish Khan, Michael Ray, Walter "Wolfman" Washington, Karl Denson, Marshall Allen and Jacob Fred Jazz Odyssey.

In addition to music, Dan is an Ambassador for the Shriners of North America. He is a professional speaker who shares stories of fulfillment and achievement, bravery and courage.

Caro recently published his life story in the book, *The Gift of Fire: How I Made Adversity Work for Me*. Copies of The

Gift of Fire will be available to purchase for \$20 at the event, and the author will be happy to sign purchased copies. Books may be purchased with cash or checks only – no credit cards can be accepted at the event. However, credit card purchases can be made directly from the publisher at [www.hayhouse.com](http://www.hayhouse.com) or through most online book retailers.

For more information on the book signing, please call the Huntington City-Township Public Library at (260) 356-0824. The main branch of the library is located at 255 West Park Drive in Huntington. Pathfinder Services Inc. is a not-for-profit human services organization with offices in Huntington, Wabash and Plymouth, and has been serving people with and without disabilities in Huntington since 1966. For more information on Pathfinder Services please visit [www.pathfinderservices.org](http://www.pathfinderservices.org).

## BICENTENNIAL EVENT

The Battle of Tippecanoe 200th Anniversary Commemoration will take place Nov. 5-7 in Battle Ground at both the Tippecanoe

Battlefield Park and Historic Prophetstown, which is in Prophetstown State Park.

The event will feature scheduled activities and educational programs at both locations on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 5-6, including guided tours of the battlefield, military drills, demonstrations by historic re-enactors, traditional crafts demonstrations, Native American dancing, and presentations on archaeology and ecology. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

A formal commemoration ceremony and wreath-laying will take place on Nov. 7 at 10 a.m., at Tippecanoe Battlefield Park.

Gate admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children ages 4-16, and covers access for one day to both Tippecanoe Battlefield Park and Historic Prophetstown during event hours on Nov. 5 and 6. Admission to Tippecanoe Battlefield Park for the commemoration ceremony on Nov. 7 is free.

Visitors are encouraged to park at Prophetstown State Park because limited parking is available at Tippecanoe Battlefield Park. A free shuttle bus will transport people between properties. Prophetstown State Park is at 4112 E. State Road 225, West Lafayette, 47906.

During the battle, the army of 1,000 United States soldiers under the direction of territorial governor William

Henry Harrison clashed with a confederation of at least 13 tribes under the direction of Shawnee leader Tenskawatawa, known as "The Prophet." Thirty-seven Americans soldiers and an unknown number of Native Americans died in what was ultimately a victory for government forces.

The Battle of Tippecanoe 200th Anniversary Commemoration is a collaboration between Tippecanoe County Park and Recreation Department, Tippecanoe County Historical Association, Prophetstown State Park, and Historic Prophetstown, an educational non-profit organization.

For more information on the commemoration, visit the Tippecanoe County Historical Association website at [www.tippecanoehistory.org](http://www.tippecanoehistory.org).

## CONTROLLING DEER

Landowners experiencing deer damage to crops, forest regeneration or landscaping can get help from hunters in protecting their property through the DNR's Hunters Helping Farmers program.

In order to minimize such damage, the DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife recommends that such landowners start a hunting program during the regular deer hunting seasons, which are quickly approaching. Archery season has already begun, and firearms season begins Nov. 12.

Each district DNR wildlife

biologist maintains a list, by county, of deer hunters who want to participate in the program. Landowners having difficulty finding hunters may contact their district's biologist for a copy. Contact information for district biologists is at [www.wildlife.IN.gov/2716.htm](http://www.wildlife.IN.gov/2716.htm).

A helpful Hunting Permission Form for landowners to use is available at <http://www.in.gov/dnr/fishwild/2343.htm> by scrolling to General Hunting Regulations and clicking on "Trespassing" at the bottom of the page.

More information on managing deer is available at [hunting.IN.gov](http://hunting.IN.gov).

## YOUTH RABBIT HUNT

at Salamonie Lake, Oct. 29 DNR staff from Salamonie Lake and the Indiana Beaglers Alliance invite youth between ages 11 and 17 to participate in a special rabbit hunt Oct. 29 at Salamonie Lake.

The event begins at 7 a.m. at the property's visitors center and ends at noon. A free lunch will be provided after the event.

Advance registration is required by Oct. 27. Call Jack Hyden at (574) 551-4067.

Participants must have either a valid Indiana Youth Hunting License or Apprentice License. Youth Hunting Licenses are \$7 and will be available at the visitor center the morning of the hunt. Licenses are also available at [www.IndianaOutdoor.in.gov](http://www.IndianaOutdoor.in.gov).

Participants are encouraged to have attended and passed a Hunter Safety Education Course. Find hunter education information at [www.in.gov/dnr/lawenfor/4812.htm](http://www.in.gov/dnr/lawenfor/4812.htm).

Each youth hunter will be supervised and assisted by an adult mentor during the hunt. Adults wishing to volunteer as dog handlers or mentors also must register in advance by calling (574) 551-4067. Shotguns will be provided for youth who do not have their own. Parents are encouraged to accompany the youth.

Salamonie Lake is at 9214 West Lost Bridge West, Andrews, 46702

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## GENEALOGY REPORT

### TOWNS

Earl Edward Towns, 90, of Bluffton, IN, passed away at 7:00 PM, on Wednesday, October 12, 2011 at Heritage Pointe in Warren, IN.



He was born on Saturday, November 6, 1920, in Wells County, IN. Mr. Towns was a 1938 graduate of Montpelier High School, Montpelier, IN. He was a Blackford & Wells County farmer and a member of Wells County Farm Bureau. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping and also enjoyed story telling.

He married Georgia (Berry) Towns on September 20, 1974 in Montpelier, Indiana. Georgia passed away on February 8, 2010.

He was the son of the late Henry Gear Towns and the late Hazel May (Havens) Towns.

Survivors include: son-Ralph (wife, Phyllis) Towns of Poneto, Ind., brothers-Charles Dee (wife, Esther) Towns of Selma, Ind. and Lyle Towns of Montpelier, Ind., sister-June Johns of Muncie, Ind., grandsons-Tim Towns of Strohs, Ind., Scott Towns of Hudson, Ind. and Jeff (wife, Amy) Towns of Angola, Ind., step son-Jim (wife, Dottie) Irwin of Warren, Ind., 3 great grandchildren and several step grandchildren.

He was preceded in Death by: wife-Georgia (Berry) Towns, parents-Henry Gear & Hazel May (Havens) Towns, son-Paul Eugene Towns, sister-Lavetha Winger and a brother-Neil Towns.

Arrangements were handled by Walker & Glancy Funeral Home, 109 West Windsor Street, Montpelier, Ind., where Family and Friends Gathered To Share And Remember on Sunday, October 16, 2011 and Monday, October 17, 2011. A Service To Celebrate Earl's Life was held at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home on Monday, October 17, 2011 with Rev. Adam Carroll and Rev. Dan Sommer officiating. Interment was at Brookside Memorial Park in Montpelier, Ind.

Memorials to: Family Hospice & Palliative Care, 265

W. Water Street, Berne, IN 46711.

### MCINTIRE

M. Francine McIntire, 89, of Warren, IN, passed away at 4:29 AM, on Tuesday, October 18, 2011 at Heritage Pointe in Warren, IN.



She was born on Saturday, February 4, 1922, in Huntington County, IN. Mrs. McIntire had been a member of the Solid Rock United Methodist Church in Warren for many years. She was a homemaker, an avid game player, loved working on genealogy and enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She married Richard O. McIntire on December 19, 1941 in Hartford City, Indiana. He passed away on August 2, 2001. She was the daughter of the late John P. and Annis (Stroup) Kariger.

Survivors include Daughter-Cheryl Alevizon of Warren, Daughter-Susette (Husband, Ed) Moore of Huntington, Son-Jon R. (Wife, Vicki) McIntire of Warren, Daughter-Beth Morris of Huntington, Son-Joe K. (Wife, Denise) McIntire of Warren, Sister-Theodale Jacobsen of Warren, 9 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her Husband-Richard O. McIntire, Father-John P. Kariger, Mother-Annis (Stroup) Kariger, and a Brother-Holland Leon Kariger.

The family will receive friends in the Heritage Pointe - Applegate Chapel from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Friday, October 21, 2011 and also in the Glancy - H. Brown & Son Chapel from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM Friday evening, October 21, 2011 and Saturday morning from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM on the 22nd. Funeral service will be in the Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home at 10:00 AM Saturday, October 22, 2011 with the Pastor Kathy Newton officiating. Interment will be at Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren, Ind.

Memorials to: Collin McIntire Muscular Dystrophy Fund c/o Solid Rock UM Church or the Solid Rock UM Church Building Fund 227 N. Main Street Warren, IN 46792

### MAY

Charlotte K. May, 94 of Marion, Indiana, passed away at 11:00 pm in Marion General Hospital, Marion, IN.



She was born to the late Cleo H. Kent and Florence Shafer Kent in Idaville, IN. on May 3, 1917.

Charlotte graduated from Upland High School class of 1935. She married her husband Charles D. May in 1947, he passed away in 2000.

Charlotte was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Marion, IN. since 1947, and a member of the Debbie Vance Circle of that church. She retired after 35 years with the Family Service Society as office manager.

Charlotte was also a member of the Grant County Historical Society and Mississinewa 1812. She was a member of the Speeders in Marion IN., The Canal Society of Indiana, the Fun Seekers Chapter of Red Hats, and also enjoyed senior lunches at Salomonie Nature Center DNR. Charlotte was a former member of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by her daughter Sally Bancroft of Van Buren, IN., and her beloved dogs Toby and Bindi. Sisters In-Law: DeLona Kent and Helen Kent.

She was preceded in Death by her Mother and Father, Her Husband: Charles D. May and a Grandson Wm (Trey) Bancroft. also Brothers: Cleo H. Kent and John H. Kent.

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, October 21, 2011, at 2:00 pm in the First United Methodist Church in Marion, IN. at 624 South Adams St., with the Rev. Tom Ream officiating.

Please no Flowers. Memorials may be sent to the donors Favorite Animal Charity

### 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Marion and B.J. Gray of rural Liberty Center will celebrate their 50th anniversary on Friday, October 21, 2011. They were married in 1961 at the former Wesleyan Methodist Church in Uniondale, Indiana by Reverend Paul Titus.

Marion has been employed for the past 42 years at Primco, Inc. of Fort Wayne, and B.J., now retired, was owner of Gray Realty, and continues to do volunteer activities. They are the parents of a son, Scott, who resides near Ossian.



### 60 YEARS TOGETHER

Robert and Martha Glass will be celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary on October 22, 2011 between the hours of 2:00-4:00 at Heritage Pointe in Warren, IN. The open house is being hosted by the couples' children and their spouses, David and Donna Glass, Gary and Stacey Glass and Barbara (Glass) and Tim McHone. Robert and Martha met when working together at Beaver Machine Company. They were married on October 21, 1951 at the Methodist Church in Upland, IN. The couple settled in Fort Wayne, IN. Martha was a homemaker and Robert was an Industrial Engineer at Memcor in Huntington, IN. In 1979 Robert was transferred to Florida so

the couple moved to Leesburg, FL and then to Seminole, FL. When Robert retired they moved back to Leesburg, FL and enjoyed being active in their church, Morrison United Methodist Church in Leesburg, FL. Besides being very active in the church, Robert and Martha have enjoyed hobbies such as woodworking, making stained glass scenes and weaving rag rugs on a family heirloom loom. In November 2007 Robert and Martha moved back to Warren and have been living at Heritage Pointe in the Independent Living Townhomes. Robert and Martha have 4 grandchildren, Dawn Glass, Amanda McHone, Dan Glass and Sam McHone.

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### TURKEY TROT

Pathfinder Kids Kampus, child care center of Huntington, "A Caring Place to Go and Grow!" will host the seventh annual Turkey Trot 5K run/walk and one mile fun walk on Thanksgiving morning. The 5K run/walk and one mile fun walk, sponsored by McDonald's, David Culp & Co., Mettler Agency, Inc., Huntington University, Markle Bank, and Custom Craft, will start from McDonald's located at 60 Home Street in Huntington at 8:00 A.M. on Thanksgiving morning. The run is mostly flat with some hills and will run on pavement.

New for 2011 is online registration at [www.kidskampus.org](http://www.kidskampus.org) and everyone who registers will receive a runners wick ¼ zip long sleeve t-shirt!

The event will be chip timed again this year as well! There will be an optional packet pick up for those pre-registered for the 2011 Turkey Trot on Wednesday, November 24th from 3:00 until 6:30 P.M. held at Pathfinder Kids Kampus, 435 Campus Street in Huntington. This will allow for runners/walkers to pick up their t-shirt, race number, and chip for the race prior to race day if they choose.

Last year, the run had 511 5K runners/walkers, and 71 one mile fun walkers take part in the event, which began at McDonald's in Huntington, ran through the campus of Huntington University, and back to McDonald's. Ronald McDonald will again start the race this year, and registration starts at 7:00 A.M. on Thanksgiving morning, the 5K starts at 8:00 A.M., and the one-mile fun walk starts at 8:30.

The cost for the race is \$18 if you pre register online or by mail, and \$25 day of the race. For participants to receive the size of t-shirt they wish participants are encouraged to pre-register by November 11th.

The overall male and female winner of the race will receive a cash prize of \$100. The winner of each age division will receive a cash prize of \$50. Please note if you win the

overall prize, you cannot win the divisional prize!

The age division's are as follows, Best Boys and Girls ages 15 and under, Men's and Women's 16 to 34, Men's and Women's 35-54, and Men's and Women's ages 55 and up.

This year, proceeds from the race will benefit the Kids Kampus Early Childhood Education Center Scholarship fund. Additional Registration forms are available at Kids Kampus, McDonalds in Gas City, Huntington, North Manchester, Wabash, Warren, Warsaw, and in the Time Corners and Scott Road locations in Fort Wayne, or by visiting [www.kidskampus.org](http://www.kidskampus.org).

Pathfinder Kids Kampus, Huntington, offers child care and preschool services to children from infancy to age 12. Pathfinder Kids Kampus is a Paths to QUALITY Provider and is the only licensed child care center in Huntington County. Pathfinder Kids Kampus can be found on the web at [www.kidskampus.org](http://www.kidskampus.org) and is a division of Pathfinder Services, a not-for-profit human services organization based in Huntington.

### FOOD/CRAFT BAZAAR

Start getting out your Christmas bucks and head for the Mt. Etna UM Church for the annual FALL FOOD & CRAFT BAZAAR! This one you will not want to miss. It is one of the largest in Huntington County. It is growing every year. This year there will be over 30 outside vendors in addition to the UMW homemade pies, noodles, soups and lots of baked goods.

Vendors include: Pampered Chef, Blessings Unlimited home décor, Quilts, Glassware, Gourd bird houses, Jams & Amish Peanut Butter, Gourmet Doggy treats, Cat toys, Soy Candles, God's Creation Boxed Christmas Cards, Crocheted items, NASCAR and NFL items, homemade candies, Cozy Creations Craft supplies, Doll Clothes, gifts in a jar, Apple Dumplings, Jewelry, Hedge apples, Solar Lights, and much more.

Coffee and Rolls will be available for a free-will

donation. Lunch will be served by the Youth of the church to help with Camp expenses. And in case the hubby can't find anything (that will be rare) there will be a place for him to sit and chat.

The Bazaar will be held on Oct. 29, 2011 from 9AM until 2PM. All booths are inside and weather will not be a factor. Handicap parking will be available. Mt Etna UM church is located at the corners of State Roads 9 and 124 in Mt Etna, IN. Watch for signs – we will be watching for you.

### ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

**INDIANAPOLIS-** The Indiana Foreclosure Prevention Network (IFPN), a statewide multi-agency collaboration, committed to actively addressing Indiana's foreclosure crisis through a variety of methods, is offering another tool for troubled homeowners throughout Indiana.

The U.S. Department of the Treasury established the Housing Finance Agency Innovation Fund for the Hardest-Hit Markets (Hardest Hit Fund) to provide financial assistance to families in the states most impacted by the downturn of the housing market.

Indiana was awarded over \$221 Million to help unemployed homeowners pay a portion of their mortgage. Under the Hardest Hit Fund Unemployment Bridge Loan Program, Building the Bridge to Recovery, IFPN is targeting low-to moderate-income homeowners whose primary residence is in any county in Indiana.

"Since its formation in 2007, IFPN has been on the forefront of assisting homeowners reach an agreeable resolution with their mortgage lenders. We are excited to have the opportunity to utilize the Hardest Hit Funds to assist homeowners who have fallen behind on their mortgages due to an unforeseen loss of income," said Stephanie Reeve, Director of Asset Preservation for the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHCA) who oversees the

IFPN.

The Hardest Hit Fund offers individuals who are unemployed through no fault of their own, assistance in paying their mortgage while they seek employment. Depending upon the county of residence, approved homeowners may receive assistance up to \$12,000 or \$18,000.

At a minimum, applicants must meet these three requirements:

- Must be a homeowner, owning only one home and currently residing in that home,
- If currently unemployed must be a current unemployment insurance recipient. If re-employed after a prior period of unemployment, must have been an unemployment insurance recipient within the past twelve months, and
- Must agree to participate in approved training,

education or volunteer service work.

The overall goals are to secure re-employment in an individual's chosen occupation or access training made available through the Indiana Department of Workforce Development that will help secure employment in a new occupation. Another alternative is to participate in 40 hours per month of volunteer service through HoosierCorps.

An estimated 13,000 Indiana households will receive assistance at an average assistance level of \$702 per month for an average of approximately 16 months, inclusive of payments to clear delinquencies and aid after re-employment.

Interested homeowners should visit [www.877GetHope.org](http://www.877GetHope.org) or call 1-877-Get-Hope for further information.

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by The FlyLady  
Marla Cilley

When we are so tied up with the day to day CHAOS of our lives; we sometimes don't take time to keep up with what is going on around us. We assume that the people who are elected and appointed to various boards have our well being in mind when they make decisions. Sometimes this is not the case. They only think about their own well being.

Last year I was interviewed by several radio stations and a newspaper from Ireland. Our FlyLady way of living was being attacked by one reviewer. She went on to say that when a woman is stuck with the housework she doesn't have time to pursue, business or politics. I rebuked her misconception of what we do. I told her we were not Stepford wives; we were taking care of things so that we could be anything we wanted to be. I also told her I was a wife, mother, grandmother, former elected official, business leader and FLYLADY!

If I had not had my house in order I would have never stepped into a political arena to give a woman's opinion on anything. I would have been trapped and silenced by the CHAOS in my home. That would have been so sad. If I had not had my house in order I would have never been able to jump in and help you.

With the CHAOS turned to peace I was willing and able to step up and do what my geographic community and my internet family needed. Our home did not fall back into a mess! My routines were firmly in place and I was FLYing! I had a job being a county commissioner and almost at the same time our FlyLady mentoring system began. Yet our home still looked nice and I felt good about myself and what I was doing.

Have you ever paid attention to the number of women there are in a room of elected officials or who are in management? I have studied this and I believe with all my heart that our homes keep us trapped. We don't feel like we have time to do anything other

than what we are already doing. So we let the world pass us by while we just try to keep our heads above water. We are so busy putting out fires that we forget about our passions. I am not saying that housework is a woman's job; what I am saying it is the woman who feels bad about the house when it is not done. We can't help that this is how we have been conditioned by society. We are the nurturers and the nester. We have been told that we can have it all; the home, family, career and a rewarding life! But no one ever gave us an instruction manual. We were just expected to know how to do it all. When we struggle with one part and the guilt begins to take over then we neglect the other areas. We have all said it, "I don't have time!"

"I don't have time" goes even deeper than just getting involved with your community. Those words rob you of time with your family and time taking care of you! Ultimately you are the one who loses. You are so rushed that you don't take care of yourself and eventually get sick because you are not eating right or not taking a few minutes to get a drink of water.

I never dreamed that my passion for helping you would turn into a business. It grew because I could not do it all by myself! I needed to surround myself with people who could help me to help you! They free me up to be FlyLady. At the same time my home is my sanctuary; not an albatross around my neck weighing me down in shame.

Do you have a passion for something? Have you pushed it to the back burner waiting for the right time to rekindle that passion? Do you even remember what it is? There is never going to be a right time! We have to learn how to balance our lives. We can do this by establishing simple habits and building them into baby step routines to get rid of the CHAOS in our lives. These simple steps will help you to find the time even if it is only 15 minutes a week.

Please be on the lookout for that perfectionism monster

that is lurking inside of you. You know this part of your personality very well. It is the monster that pushes you past your limit on any project you start. You know those marathon sessions of painting, scrap booking and volunteer work; when they take over all your time and the whole house. You get caught up in it and where does the time go. This is because you are having fun. Haven't you ever heard that time flies when you are having fun! Well why not get your homework/routines done first so you can go out and play! The house, dinner and everything else will not be stopping you from following your passion. You will have it done and be the envy of everyone who knows you! How does she do it all?? Your little secret is safe with me!

Simple Routines free you to FLY!

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS, check out her website and join her free mentoring group at [www.FlyLady.net](http://www.FlyLady.net) or her book, Sink Reflections published by Random House and her New York Times Best Selling book, Body Clutter published by Simon and Schuster. Copyright 2011 Marla Cilley Used by permission in this publication.

### OCTOBER, A SPRIGHTLY TIME

by V Neil Wyrick

In October we all go into relief mode. The last gasps of hot weather have faded as September got older. The leaves are trying to outdo each other, and their colorful creativity is just as exciting as the last time it happened. The grass no longer needs mowing – or at least as often. In fact, it is a season to relax – until those lovely fallen leaves need to be raked and bagged.

It is also a silly season, unless these celebrations hit your hot button! In this particular month we celebrate Sun Dried Tomatoes, Go Hog Wild – Eat County Ham and Wishbones for Pets.

On a more serious note we use this month to call attention to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, Domestic Violence

Awareness and National Crime Prevention.

As for the month itself, well actually it is misnamed. The "Octo" in October is from Latin meaning eight and that was fine when it was indeed the eighth month. But then a monthless winter period was divided between January and February and instead of being eighth in line on the calendar, it got shoved to tenth while still keeping its old name.

Poor confused month. No wonder by the end of its thirty-one days, kids get dressed up in crazy costumes and go trick or treating. But how that got started is a whole other story.

Many very great people were born in this month: Mahatma Gandhi, the outstanding political leader in India; Noah Webster of dictionary fame; Alfred Nobel, founder of the Nobel Peace prize and Pablo Picasso, the Spanish artist, to name only a few.

It is also the month of outstanding events. On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses to the church door in Wittenberg and thereby began the Protestant movement. Ask anyone who lived in 1929 and they will tell you October was when the stock market crashed which led to the Great Depression. On a happier note, The Statue of Liberty was dedicated this month in 1886; a gift of friendship from the people of France to the people of The United States.

When I still lived in the northern climes, I certainly enjoyed how nature changed her clothes and our steps became more

sprightly in the increasing chill. The first fire light spreading across the hearthstone when winter was not yet with us but neither was summer. There is something rather charming and delicate about the first frost, so dainty in its painting of lawn and limb. It is such a gentle whitening of everything.

It is kind of sad to see the limbs lose their grip on the leaves they have used to shelter them through the heat of summer but then there is such magnificence to the sculpture to those limbs silhouetted against the sky.

Want to keep some of the beauty of October around for a few more months. Save a few those multi-colored leaves to give their particular beauty to your home throughout the winter yet to come.

And find some of your youth in this magic month as you perhaps have the privilege of walking with your grandchildren on a trick or treat journey. Maybe even show them how to bob for some apples. At the least put a jack-o-lantern in your window or out upon your lawn.

Pure and simple, look for reasons to enjoy this month and play them to the hilt.



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