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Thought for the Week: It is possible to store the mind with a million facts and still be entirely uneducated. Alec Bourne

FIRST ANNUAL HOLIDAY WALK & FESTIVAL OF TREES

Historic Warren, a Main Street initiative, will host a Holiday Walk and Festival of Trees on Friday, November 16th, from 4:00 pm-7:00 pm. 25 area businesses, churches and the town library will open their doors for fun, friendship, holiday treats, door prizes, and incentives.

You may pick up your map at the Warren Town Annex to guide you through the evening's events. Additional activities include a "live" reindeer, horse-drawn wagon ride, clowns, story time at the library, a puppet show, live music and much more. At the end of the evening you can vote for your favorite tree (there are 32 entries & there will be a prize for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places) at the Warren Town Annex where the evening begins: proceeds will go to the Warren Ministerial Association.

Volunteers will be wearing Santa hats; they will help with any questions that you may have.

CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

The Bargain Basement will be closed the weekend after Thanksgiving. Enjoy those Black Friday sales!

BOWS FOR SALE

Memorial Bows are for sale at Town Hall. They are \$2 Each.

Red - To honor those Living
Yellow - To honor those who are, or were, in the Military
White - To honor those who are deceased.

Name(s) of those being honored are added to bows before placement on Downtown Christmas Tree and are published in Warren Weekly prior to Christmas.

Bows are available at PJ's and Town Hall.

Proceeds to Warren Area Chamber of Commerce Christmas Lighting Projects.

CATTLEMEN TO MEET

The Huntington County Cattlemen will meet on Monday November 19 at 7:00 pm in the Huntington County Courthouse Annex Conference Room (first floor). Topics for discussion include planning for the 2013 Preview Show and 4-H Beef ID Day along with other old/new business.

For more information, contact Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson -

Suite 202, Huntington or call 260-358-4826.

SELF-DEFENSE PROGRAM

Self Defense—Protecting Yourself During the Holiday Shopping Season. This program is sponsored by the Blackford County 4-H Junior Leaders and Purdue Extension of Blackford County. The program will be presented by the Blackford County Sheriff's Department with assistance from the Hartford City Police Department and Montpelier Police Department. This Self Defense Program is November 19, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Blackford County 4-H Building. Please RSVP by November 16, to the Extension Office at 765-348-3213.

DRIVERS BEWARE

Fall is peak season for deer-related vehicle accidents and motorists should remember to drive defensively.

"Nearly 50 percent of all vehicle accidents involving white-tailed deer occur between October and December, with November by far the worst month," said Chad Stewart, deer research biologist for the DNR.

The main reason for deer collisions is the seasonal increase in deer activity.

With their breeding season approaching, deer become more

active in the fall. This activity often leads them to encounter roads more frequently, increasing the opportunity for a collision. Other factors contributing to accident frequency are deer density, vehicle density, surrounding habitat, speed limits, and time of day.

Indiana Crash Facts, an annual report compiled by the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute, Center for Criminal Justice Research and the IUPUI School of Public & Environmental Affairs, reported 15,205 deer-related collisions in 2011. That's a 4.9 percent decrease from 2010.

"With the number of deer and the number of vehicles out there, deer-vehicle accidents will happen," Stewart said. "The best thing drivers can do is to take safety measures to keep them to a minimum."

Knowing the following information and practicing defensive driving will help reduce your chances of becoming a deer-vehicle collision statistic:

- Fall is the most common season to strike a deer.
 - Deer are most active between sunset and sunrise.
 - Deer often travel in groups, so if you see one, another is likely nearby.
 - Be especially careful in areas where you have seen deer before.
 - Use high beams when there is no opposing traffic; scan for deer's illuminated eyes or dark silhouettes along the side of the road.
 - If you see a deer, slow your speed drastically, even if it is far away.
 - Exercise extreme caution along woodlot edges, at hills, or blind turns.
 - Never swerve to avoid hitting a deer; most serious crashes occur when drivers try to miss a deer but hit something else.
- Drivers should pay attention to traffic signs warning of deer

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THANKSGIVING: SO MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR

By Bryan Golden

Thanksgiving is much more than a big meal with family and friends. It's a time to reflect on, and be thankful for, all of the good things you have. Even with all of the uncertainty and turmoil in the world, you have so much to be thankful for. It's important to be grateful, not just on Thanksgiving, but each and every day. Rather than lamenting what you feel is lacking in your life, begin each new day by developing an attitude of gratitude. Take inventory of your blessings and you will be surprised at just how much you have to be thankful for.

If you have enough to eat, a place to live, a way to get around, people who care about you, or people you care about, then you are wealthy. If you lack any of these elements, you must still be grateful for what you do have, while striving to obtain whatever is absent.

Focus on all positive aspects of your life. Take nothing for granted. Every morning, recharge your appreciation. Be happy for everything there is, not upset over what you feel is missing.

Dreams of the future shouldn't diminish appreciation for the present. If all you do is concentrate on what you want, you won't enjoy today. Don't be jealous of others; what they do or have has no bearing on you.

You can feel bitter or resentful for a variety of reasons. Perhaps you feel something is missing from your life, things aren't going your way, or you have been treated unfairly. You may wonder, "why do these things always happen to me?"

Life's problems tend to dominate your thoughts, turning your focus to what you feel is wrong. You may start to resent those who appear to be better off. You're apt to dwell on things you think would make your life better if you had them. If only you had more money, more time, a bigger house, a different car, a different job, a different boss, had picked a different career, etc.

Once your attitude becomes one of deficiency instead of abundance and appreciation, you can become overwhelmed by feelings of frustration and feel like a victim. As this happens, a consuming vicious cycle starts.

Being bitter or resentful blows situations out of proportion. People who are bitter frequently find that their situations deteriorate and their mental and physical health decays.

It's difficult, if not impossible, to achieve your goals while you are bitter or resentful. Regardless of what challenges might befall you, bitterness makes finding solutions much more elusive.

There is no point to feeling bitter since it accomplishes nothing, harms you and makes things worse. Filling yourself with gratitude on a daily basis makes you feel good, while driving out negative feelings.

Begin your practice of gratitude each morning as soon as you wake. Every day is a great day. If you have any doubts, try missing one. Take inventory of everything, no matter how small or seemingly insignificant, that is good in your life.

If it helps, make a written list of all things you are grateful for. Read your list every day. As you do this, you will build and reinforce your attitude of gratitude. Don't waste any time with what you feel you don't have.

Keep things in perspective. Consider all the people who have overcome difficulties far worse than yours. Don't be consumed by your problems, there is always a solution. Maintaining an attitude of gratitude allows your mind to devise a resolution for your circumstances.

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BREAD OF LIFE THANK YOU

Thank you for the helping the Bread of Life Food Pantry prepare boxes for Thanksgiving Dinner for area residents.

This year twelve churches donated food to help folks prepare their dinner on November 22, 2012.

Those churches were Boehmer United Methodist, Dillman United Brethren, First Baptist Church, Hillcrest Church of Nazarene, McNatt United Methodist, Mt Etna United Methodist, Plum Tree United Church of Christ, Salamonie Church of Brethren, Solid Rock United Methodist, United Church of Christ, Warren Church of Christ and Warren Wesleyan Church.

Scouts helping to wrap food boxes were:

Boy Scout Troop 122 - Darren Jackson, Gage Shideler, Matt Shelton, Tristan Westlund.

Webelos Pack 3132 - Zach Zehner, Clayton Shively, Kael Maul, Gary Ingram

Bear Pack 3122 - Craig Ingram, Cam McCarver

Wolf Pack 3122 - Cole McCarver

Scout Leaders: Steve Jackson - Scout Master, Chris Maul - Webelos Leder, Ryan Zehner - Wolf Leader, Trent McCarver & Christy McCarver - Tiger Leader.

Youth from United Church of Christ also helped fill boxes with food. They were: Britney Buxard, Lynn Bussard, Madison Hart, Austin Laux, Kyle Laux, Brandon Smith, Sierra Tolen, Sophia Tolen, and Zachary Wilcox. Adults were Vicki Lahr, Harold Smith, Brenda Tolen, Rosemary Zeller, Bonnie Zeller.

Warren Chamber of Commerce donated dollars to purchase poultry for Thanksgiving.

Without the help of area churches, businesses, and scout troops the food pantry would not be able to have Thanksgiving Dinner Boxes prepared for families needing a touch of care.

Thank you for caring Warren.

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Make everyday a day of Thanksgiving and you will be amazed how much better your life will become.

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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.
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 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

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

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

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

LANCASTER WESLEYAN
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 Doug Sharrard, Pastor
 David Thrift, S.S. Supt.

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

Wednesday:
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
 694-6622
 Aaron Westfall, Pastor

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

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Pastor Devin Cook

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

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

Coffee Fellowship 8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

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

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

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
 Pastor Brian Holland
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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. Jeanne 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 a.m.
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

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 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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Fellowship 9:15a.m.
 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 11 to 11:40 a.m.
 Youth: (Start back up in the fall)
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Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.

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 Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.

Wednesday Prayer Service: 7:00p.m.
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 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

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AREA NEWS

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crossings and may want to steer clear of gimmicks.

"Deer crossing signs have proved effective, but motorists tend to get acclimated to such signs, and their efficiency can be reduced over time," Stewart said. "Fancy whistles or reflectors have not proven to be effective deterrents."

Stewart said that even when practicing safe driving, sometimes hitting a deer is inevitable. Caution is also the best approach after the fact.

"If you hit a deer, remain calm," he said. "Do not approach the deer unless you are sure it has expired. Despite their gentle nature, their hooves are sharp and powerful, and can be extremely dangerous."

Stewart said that, like cars and people, deer can be found anywhere, so drivers should be on the lookout.

"Whether you're driving through the Hoosier National Forest, your developed neighborhood, or inside the city limits of Indianapolis, keep your eye out," he said. "Though a deer-vehicle accident can occur at any time of the day during any season, your chances of striking a deer are greatest at low light conditions between October and December."

"Take additional caution during these times, lower your speed, and be alert."

COUNCIL NOTES

The November 7 meeting of the Van Buren Town Council was held in the Council Room at Town Hall. President Marvin Surber opened the meeting at 7 p.m. All in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

Council signed the 2013 contract with Wabash Valley for trash

pickup. Starting January 1 all residents of Van Buren will receive a 95 gallon cart to put their trash on delivery day. Everyone is being asked to use the carts.

Ordinance 3-2012 was passed by Council. The Ordinance sets the 2013 salary for town employees.

Officer Pat Collins gave the Police report. He reported things went well for Halloween. On Wednesday three officers from the Department attended training for animal control.

Superintendent Rob Reeder gave his report and said everything is fine. The Department is getting new snow plows changed over.

The next Council meeting will be November 21.

Council expresses Happy Thanksgiving to residents.

OPEN THANKSGIVING

Salamonie Interpretive Center at Salamonie Lake will be open Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 22, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The interpretive center is in Lost Bridge West State Recreation Area, Andrews.

Visitors can purchase DNR passes for 2013, including annual entrance passes, Golden Hoosier Passports, boat launch permits and horse trail passes.

Also available through the Otter Run Tradin' Post are holiday gift items, a new variety of T-shirts and sweatshirts, and a bargain on black oil sunflower seeds to feed birds.

The standard gate fee of \$5 per in-state vehicle or \$7 per out-of-state vehicle applies.

For more information on other Upper Wabash Interpretive Services programs, see dnr.IN.gov/uwis or Facebook.com/upperwabash.

JOY CLASS

The JOY Class of the Warren United Church of Christ met for their monthly meeting at the 169 Truck Stop on Saturday night, November 10. The group enjoyed individual meals ordered from the menu.

Devotions were given by Janice Brubaker, who read passages from "Grace Happens Here" by Max Lucado.

The business meeting was conducted by President Rosemary Zeller. The secretary-treasurer's report was given by Cindy Fitch. The nomination committee reported the officers for next year to be President Richard Brubaker, Secretary-Treasurer Janice Brubaker, Vice President Waldo Knight and Reporter Margaret Knight. A discussion was held about Thanksgiving and Christmas remembrances.

Those enjoying the evening were Richard and Janice Brubaker, Tim and Cindy Fitch, Suzette Gephart, Guy Jackson, Janet Klefeker, George and Colleen Oden, Larry and Roselyn Poulson, Dean Schmidt, Jo Spade, Max and Marge Tyner, Jerry and Peggy Wilson and Rosemary Zeller.

SIGMA PHI

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority held their business meeting Tuesday November 6, 2013.

President Carol Irick called the meeting to order with 14 members present. We voted to give money to International Sorority's Little Friends Health Fund and Founder's Park in Hartford City Indiana. We discussed our upcoming Province and the things we need to work on. We received our pecan order, if anyone is interested we have a few extra's, please contact any member if you would like some.

Jenny Plummer, our Finance Chairman, passed out tickets for our Christmas Collection 2000

Edition, Deck The Halls Basket with protector, liner and tie on. If you are interested in buying chances to win please also contact any member, they are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Our meeting was closed by our Chaplain, Opal Brubaker.

Other members at the meeting were; Sandy Booher, Claudia Boxell, Sharon Gebhart, Suzette Gephart, Beth Ostermeyer, Kathy Ralston, Susan Ralston, Lana Stuber, Betty Yoder, Sondra Zabel and Rosemary Zeller with Peggy Sue Clark and Sandy Eichhorn excused.

Our next business meeting will be Tuesday, December 4th.

CHAUTAUQUA

The November 2, 2012 Chautauqua meeting was opened by Vice President Ann Spahr welcoming everyone then reading the poem, "Thank you, God, for Everything!" After repeating the Collect, the roll call, minutes, and treasury reports were given. A Thank You card from the Dale Sparks family was read. Cards will be sent to Annie Miles and Omar Zent.

Betty Yoder introduced Marilyn Morrison who donned one of her many hats and presented a program on quilting—one of her many passions. She brought many samples of her work using quilting, appliqué, machine embroidery, and other procedures.

Marilyn also gave interesting information to those unfamiliar with her crafts. She showed how to find patterns—some called recipes. Many patterns come with precut fabrics. Appliquing may have many different ideas for patterns. Marilyn's main tools to use are a rotary cutter, rulers of all sizes, and a ripper! We also learned the terms—UFO means "unfinished projects", "lost your point," "pick your battles," and that "wife's tale" means a mistake

purposely put into the piece.

Marilyn displayed examples of quilts and appliques including a historical Civil War quilt, Underground Railroad, and a packet containing the history for many patterns to 22 members.

Delicious refreshments were served to Janet Beavens, Sue Blair, Nancy Bonham, Ann Brauchla, Freddie Couch, Elaine Eckman, Barb Engle, Linda Howell, Phylis Hubart, Joan Huffman, Crystal Lee, Colleen Oden, LuEllyn Pond, Peggy Schweikhardt, Martha Shafer, Ann Spahr, Carolyn Sparks, Kitty Throop, Freda Van Winkle, Alice Whitmore, Betty Yoder, and guest Marilyn Morrison.

CHECKIN GAME

The DNR online CheckIN Game system now offers hunters the option to report their harvested game from any telephone.

Hunters who use this option will talk to a live person who will enter their information into the online CheckIN Game system. The phone-in option is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week through the fall turkey and all deer seasons. The number is 1-800-419-1326.

Because of staffing costs, a \$3 fee will be charged for each CheckIN telephone transaction. Payment can be made by Visa or Mastercard only.

The online system and on-site check stations remain free options for hunters to check in game. To access CheckIN Game online, visit checkinggame.dnr.IN.gov.

Before using the phone-in option, hunters should have their customer ID and all harvest information ready. Customer ID numbers can be found on any hunting, fishing or trapping license. Lifetime license holders and those who do not have their

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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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Live Christmas Music

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Th-Fr 10-5 p.m.
Sat 10-3 p.m.
Open 6-8 p.m. during Pulse Opera House performances
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customer ID will be able to look up their number through the phone system.

Once a transaction is completed, hunters will be given a confirmation number, which must be written on their temporary transportation tag.

"The new phone-in option allows hunters who do not have Internet access the ability to check-in their game from home or in the field with a mobile phone," said Mark Reiter, Division of Fish & Wildlife director. "This makes check-in easy and convenient for all hunters."

GETTING READY FOR THE HOLIDAYS

by The FlyLady
Marla Cilley

Every year we swear to ourselves that this Christmas is going to be different and every year we find ourselves wrapping presents as we walk out the door. Why do we allow our procrastination to play havoc with our lives year after year? I want to help you cruise through this holiday season with FLYING colors!

Our main problem is that it all seems like so much work to us. This is why we put it off another day. Who wants to work; we had much rather play and that is what we are going to do! We are headed for a cruise; that is we are going to pretend to go on a two week cruise just before Christmas. We will not be home till December 21st. If we are to have an enjoyable cruise our holiday plans have to

be complete before we set foot on the ship!

Our goal is to have all the gifts purchased, wrapped and under the tree. This means that our home has to have a decorated tree and holiday food waiting in the pantry for us to prepare when we arrive home. We won't have time to do much shopping when our cruise is over. We have a few weeks to do this. All we have to do is take babysteps.

We need a plan. This is my gift to you this holiday season; a Holiday Control Journal that is free for you to download on my website www.FlyLady.net. All you have to do is put a little action with this plan and you will be cruising toward your most peaceful celebration ever. While you are on my website check out our link to Holiday Cruising Missions videos to help you take your babysteps.

We used a basic weekly plan to develop the Holiday Cruising Missions. Don't think that you have missed the boat. We have plenty of time. Get started today!

Monday-Clean and Fling: In order to have fun this holiday season we need to start with our routines keeping our home looking nice. You can't organize clutter this is why we have to fling the clutter so that our home are easier to keep clean.

Tuesday - Plan and Play: Oh do we love to play and make lists. We set aside a few minutes each Tuesday to fill our need to play. Decorating our homes is fun when we don't try to kill ourselves by doing it all at once. Using this day to make our plans and implement

them helps us to take our babysteps and be ready to Cruise Through the Holidays.

Wednesday - Anti-procrastination Day: The buck stops here! No longer can put off doing things like wrapping presents and addressing Christmas cards; this is our day to stop procrastinating and do just a little to make our cruise a reality.

Thursday - Go and Do: When we make our list of things to do and then get out into the world and do them; amazing things get accomplished. Before we know it we are checking things off of our list and we are Cruising Through the Holidays. Many things we can finish without having to leave the house by using the internet: Postage stamps and gift shopping.

Friday - Budget don't Begrudge it: The holidays can play havoc with our checkbook balances and our credit cards when we wait to the last minute to purchase gifts and buy the extra food that makes our holiday special. Plan for your purchases and make a simple budge and stick to it. Friday is your day to check your Holiday Control Journal and make sure you are staying within your predetermined budget for the holidays. Your checkbook and credit cards will thank you come January. This makes not only the holidays peaceful but the New Year has a great start without the holiday debt dragging you down!

Are you ready to Cruise Through the Holidays! Come join us and enjoy a peaceful holiday for the first time ever!

For more help getting rid of your clutter and CHAOS, check out her website and join her free mentoring group at www.FlyLady.net or read her book, Sink Reflections published by Random House. Please bless others with your clutter by donating it to a Habitat for Humanity Restore near you. Copyright 2012 Marla Cilley Used by permission in this publication.

TRAVEL TIPS FOR YOUR HOLIDAY SEASON

As Thanksgiving approaches, more and more people will be traveling in the next few weeks for holidays and family vacations. It's never a bad thing to remind yourself of safety precautions to take before you hit the road or airport, or to check out those airport lines before you head there. USA.gov puts all your travel resources in one place so you don't have to spend time searching for the right answers.

If you're traveling by air this holiday season, the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) is the best place to go for accurate flying information. Before you leave the house, confirm the proper type of ID that will get you through security, your options if randomly selected for a pat down, and any other travel questions you have.

TSA also provides options to speed up your travel time. TSA PreCheck is a new program used in some airports across the country to speed up your time through security checkpoints. Through TSA PreCheck you don't have to remove your shoes or liquids, and children 12 or younger are automatically allowed through with you. TSA also offer an app, MyTSA, you can use to check real time operating statuses at U.S. airports.

If you'll be spending a lot of time on the roads this holiday season, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has lots of information on proper child safety while driving, as well as specific campaigns for Thanksgiving holiday travel, and driving safely during pre-holiday festivities, reminding people not to drink and drive. Before hitting the road, find out about road closures and national traffic information from the Department of Transportation.

And if you plan to travel abroad,

the State Department provides a free service for U.S. citizens: the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP). STEP lets you enter your trip information before you travel, so in case of an emergency abroad, the State Department will be able to assist you faster and more easily.

No matter how you are traveling this holiday season, take a few minutes to read up on easy ways to avoid problems, lines, and traffic so you can get straight to enjoying your vacation.

EARLY ACTION AND NUTRITIONAL THERAPIES BRING HOPE FOR DIABETES PATIENTS WITH FOOT PROBLEMS

(BPT) - The eyes may be the window to the soul, but when it comes to health, the feet are often the first place where signs of a problem appear - especially in people living with type 2 diabetes. A person with diabetes is most likely to experience symptoms in their feet earlier than any other part of the body, yet those symptoms often go unnoticed or misinterpreted.

Foot problems in people with diabetes may herald diabetic peripheral neuropathy (DPN) - a serious complication of diabetes. The good news is that with a proactive approach to foot health, and the right therapies, it is possible for diabetes patients to stem the progress of their DPN. While pain is the most common symptom of DPN - and the one that gets the most attention - a lack of pain, or more specifically, lack of any sensation, can be even more damaging.

The sensory loss often associated with DPN can lead to a loss of protective sensation, and can cause infections which can lead to

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GENEALOGY REPORT

MICHAEL L. FRY

Mike Fry had only one main goal in life, and he achieved it every day of his life: He wanted to make people laugh. From his early days as the perennial class clown in Huntington, Indiana, his course in life was set. He spent his high school years training intensely to reach his goal of attending Ringling Brothers Clown College. There he had the honor of being trained by three of the world's top four Master Clowns. He loved his time with the circus, and it was the foundation for the eight wonderful years Mike spent portraying Happy The Hobo on the wildly popular TV show, Happy's Place, (syndicated in 207 cities) in which he starred from 1982-1990. He was also the chief writer and a producer. In recent years Mike joyfully reconnected with over 12,000 of his fans via his page: facebook.com/happythehobo and continued to entertain them with frequent posts full of good humor. Only then did he learn how many lives he had touched, as his grown up fans confided how much Mike's daily shows had helped them through rough times in their lives.

After leaving the show, Mike turned his attention to another passion: inventing. Still in the joy mode, he created the Always There Bear, which was purchased by Hasbro Toys. And then he had his Big Light Bulb Moment when he asked himself: Why do fortune cookies have to be beige, bland and boring? That was the beginning of Fancy Fortune Cookies, which is still going strong in Indianapolis. Mike is the inventor of colored and flavored fortune cookies, and many millions of them have been shipped all over the world and into some very famous hands. The list of celebrity fans is very long, but near the top would be Oprah Winfrey and Martha Stewart, who both featured his cookies on their shows. Over the decades, Mike was always innovating and expanding his line of cookies, and his wife Erin continues his work at fancyfortunecookies.com. True to form, Mike had this to say about his company: "I don't bake cookies—I sell smiles—I think of myself as being in the joy business."

A lifelong learner and student of positive thinking, Mike began to share his hard earned wisdom and happiness secrets with others, giving workshops and doing speaking engagements all across Asia with Linda Chandler's Core Values Training. He also spoke closer to home, doing two recent presentations at Purdue University, expressing his zeal for entrepreneurship.

Mike Fry never lost his sense of humor, even posing for a stunt photo on one of his hospital stays. He died on November 4 after a long illness, but he was wearing a funny hat—and that's no joke!

Mike waited a long time to marry, waiting until he found his soul mate. He is survived by his beloved wife, Erin Jump Fry, and his daughter, Ella Capri Fry; his sister Deborah Scheiber and brother Robert Fry. He was preceded in death by his parents Darrol and Sylvia Fry.

In a befitting tribute, a joyful celebration of Mike's life was held Saturday November 10 at the Indianapolis Art Center 820 East 67th Street Indianapolis, IN 46220. indplsartcenter.org

It is suggested that in lieu of flowers memorial gifts be made to the educational trust established for Mike's daughter, Ella Capri Fry. Donations will be accepted at any PNC Bank branch, Account Number, 4804273619.

Memorial Arrangements are entrusted to Bussell and Bell Family Funerals, Carmel. Please visit: www.bussellandbell.com, to share memories and read more about Mike's amazing life.



THANK YOU

My family and I wish to "Thank" all of our friends and neighbors and the churches for the prayers, flowers, food and visits we received at the death of our son and brother, Jim Miller. You all have been just great - it sure does help a lot.

God Bless You All.

Thelma J. Miller
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NEFF

Donald Lee Neff, 78, died Wednesday, November 7, 2012, in Alexandria, Virginia, where he had recently relocated.

The son of John H. and Mary A. (Clark) Neff, he and in his twin brother Ronald were born August 18, 1934, on the Neff farm outside of Warren, Indiana, in the same room and delivered by the same doctor as their father in 1902.

He graduated from Jefferson High School in Huntington County in 1952 and attended Marion Business College, completing the requirements for a 2-year Business degree in 6 months. He started work at RCA in Marion in 1953, where he met Janet Lee Roth, who became his wife on June 10, 1956. His career with RCA took him and his family from Fairmount to Findlay, Ohio, in 1969, and Washington, Pa., in 1977. After leaving RCA in 1981, he worked for TacTec and then PennCoil/Siemens in Pennsylvania, returning with Janet to Indiana in 1987 to work for Vaser in Indianapolis. He then co-founded CVLaser in 1990, retiring in 1991.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Russell (Bud) and Jack, and his wife Janet Lee.

Survivors include his twin brother Ronald (Myrna), Huntington, Ind.; his four sons, Michael (Marlenia), Alexandria, Va.; David (Janet), Hickory, N.C.; Stephen (Michelle), Shelbyville, Ind.; and Douglas, Chicago. Also surviving him are six grandchildren: Veronica, Harrisonburg, Va.; Jessica, Terre Haute, Ind.; Victoria, Blacksburg, Va.; Amanda, Hickory, N.C.; Taylor, Shelbyville, Ind.; and Daniel, Hickory, N.C.

Marriages to Christa Hens and Janet Clark ended in divorce.

A passionate genealogist, he traced the family roots back to Switzerland in the 1500s, and the arrival of the first ancestor to America in 1734. Both he and Janet Lee were very active and involved in the Fairmount Friends Meeting during their time in Fairmount. He was an avid IU Hoosier basketball, Green Bay Packer, and



St. Louis Cardinal fan. Though illness took his sight in his last two months, he listened to every Cardinal game on their road to the 2012 World Series. Spring and summer each year would find him in the woods seeking morel mushrooms and wild raspberries. An avid reader and life-long learner, he enjoyed his extensive library greatly. He will be missed by all who knew him.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, November 11, 2012, from 2:00 to 6:00 PM at Armes-Hunt Funeral Home, 415 S. Main St., Fairmount, Ind. Funeral services will be Monday, November 12, 2012, at 11:00 AM at the funeral home. Burial will be at Park Cemetery, Fairmount.

Memorial contributions may be made to a hospice service of the donor's choice.

FREEMAN

Doyle B. Freeman, beloved husband of Mary (Beth) Freeman, passed away on Tuesday, November 6, 2012.

Doyle was born in Weakley County, TN, on June 16, 1924 to Joe F. Freeman and Jessie (Davis) Freeman. One of nine children, he is survived by his sister, Maxine Chambers.

As a farmer, he was exempt from service during WWII, but chose a voluntary enlistment in the US Navy. He served in the South Pacific from 1943-1946, achieving the rank of 2nd Class Petty Officer.

Doyle and Beth were married on August 6, 1950, moving to Paris, TN, where he began his lifetime career with Pet, Inc. in the Milk Products Division. In 1967, he and Beth joined the Stuckey's Division of Pet, opening and managing a Stuckey's Pecan Shop near Fairmount, IN. Three years later he was promoted to his first supervisory position with Pet, Inc. and eventually retired from the Corporate Office in St. Louis, MO. The Freemans moved to Elizabethtown, KY, in 1977, and returned to Indiana in 1998.

Doyle was a lifetime member of the American Legion, an honorary Kentucky Colonel, a member of Big Brothers Association, Little League Coach and a former board member of the United Methodist Church. Volunteerism was an important part of his life. Not only was he a dedicated and loving father to his two girls, but over the years, the Freemans opened their home as foster parents to five children.

Doyle is survived by two daughters: Cathy Richards, Hendersonville, TN and Jodie Stout, Marion, IN; five grandchildren: Ashley Stout, Jessica Smotherman, Dugan

Richards, Emily McDonald and Cory Stout; and five great-grandchildren.

Burial was at the Middle Tennessee Veteran's Cemetery, Nashville, TN.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimers Association and Family Hospice of Marion, IN.

SHIDELER

Norma Jean Shideler, 80, of Warren, IN, passed away at 2:34PM on Wednesday, November 07, 2012 at Rolling Meadows Health Care in LaFontaine, IN.

She was born on Wednesday, July 13, 1932, in Huntington, IN to Russell and Zeph Winkler. She married Marvin J. Shideler on Saturday, December 24, 1949 in Mt. Etna, Marvin passed away on April 17, 1986.

Mrs. Shideler attended Huntington County schools and the Solid Rock United Methodist Church in Warren. She worked 19 years in the laundry department at the United Methodist Home in Warren and was a member of the Red Hatters Association.

Survivors Include: Son - Jeffrey Shideler, Warren, IN., Daughter - Debra (Husband, George) Kegg, Warren, IN., Grandchildren - Krystal Carper, Ashley, IN., Tasha Legg, Wabash, IN., George "Alan" Kegg, Huntington, IN., Travis Kegg, Warren, IN., Hannah Shideler, Warren, IN., Gage Shideler, Warren, IN., Shelby Bauman, Huntington, IN., David Bauman, Convoy, OH., Great Grandchildren - Yesinea Marie Carper, Ashley, IN. and James Robert Carper, Ashley, IN.

She was preceded in death by her: Father - Russell Winkler, Mother - Zeph Winkler, Husband - Marvin J. Shideler and Brothers - Donald Winkler and Norman Winkler.

A service to celebrate Norma Jean's life was held at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St. Warren, Ind. on Friday, November 9, 2012, with Rev. Doug Sharrard officiating.

Preferred memorials: Rolling Meadows Health & Rehab Center 604 Renner St. LaFontaine, IN 46940 OR New Hope Hospice 1385 North Baldwin Avenue Marion, IN 46952

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

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WHITE

Daniel Lee "Papa" White, 64, of Marion, IN, and having family members in Huntington, IN, died Thursday, Nov. 8, 2012, at midnight at his home.

Mr. White, a 1966 graduate of Eastbrook High School, was a member of the Christy Street United Methodist Church, Marion. He served in Vietnam with the 25th Infantry Division of the United States Army, earning a Silver Star and two Purple Hearts. He was a member of American Legion Post 253, North Webster, and the Disabled American Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was employed by Foster-Forbes in Marion and in Burlington, WI, as a journeyman mold maker. He later worked at Chrysler Casting Plant in Kokomo as a journeyman diecast die maker for 25 years.

He was born April 12, 1948, in Marion to Paul and Barbara White. He married Teresa Anne Scott on Feb. 3, 1968, in Van Buren. His wife survives.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Amy (Bruce) Boren, of Chesterton; two sons, Ryan (Lora) White, of Upland, and Chad (Teresa) White, of Columbia City; a brother, Bob (Pam) White, of Marion; two sisters, Janet (Bob) Purtee, of Swayzee, and Kim White, of Huntington; and nine grandchildren, Kyle Boren, Austin Boren, Connor Boren, Morgan White, Avery White, CeCe White, Curtis White, Macy White and Benjamin White.

A service was held on Monday, Nov. 12, 2012, at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, North Chapel, Marion, with Rev. Dr. Tom Mansbarger officiating. Burial, with military honors, was at Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Huntington County.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the Ronald McDonald House at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, or to New Hope Hospice, 1385 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion, IN 46952.

SMITH

Justine Anne Smith, 85, of Huntington, IN, died Friday, Nov. 9, 2012, at Miller's Merry Manor, in Huntington.

Ms. Smith graduated in 1945 from Huntington High School. She assisted her parents in running Smith's Copper Kettle Antique Shop in Huntington and delivered cars for Crain-Burnett Ford in Warren.

She was born Feb. 1, 1927, in Huntington to Ed and Margaret Lovett Smith.

A graveside service was held

Monday, Nov. 12, 2012, at 10 a.m. at the Star Of Hope Cemetery, Huntington, with Rev. Bill Rapp officiating.

Memorials can be made to the Huntington City-Township Public Library Indiana Room, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana 46750.

DAVIS

Dora Ellen Davis, 78, of Bluffton, IN, and a native of Huntington County, IN, died Friday, Nov. 9, 2012, at 5 p.m. at her home.

Mrs. Davis graduated in 1952 from Orland High School and was employed as a sewing machine operator. She had lived in Lakeland, FL, from 1975 to 1981 and in Greeneville, TN, from 1981 until moving to Bluffton in 2000. She was a member of Jehovah's Witnesses and had been a member of the Women of the Moose in Lakeland, FL.

She was born March 16, 1934, in Plum Tree to Gaylord R. and Kathryn E. Myers Straley. She married Floyd D. Davis on Oct. 29, 1965, in Marion. Her husband preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Kathryn Jean Boyd, of Greeneville, TN, and Loretta Mae Tucker, of Bulls Gap, TN; a sister, Rosella Gregg, of Huntington; a brother, Richard L. (Barbara) Straley, of Warren; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Calling is Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2012, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren. No service is planned.

FRANTZ

Donald E. Frantz, 95, of Warsaw, passed away at 8:48 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2012, at The Hearth at Sycamore Village in Fort Wayne.

He was born April 16, 1917, in Stockwell, to C. Earl and Alta (Farber) Frantz. He married Mildred Gavin of Liberty Center; they have two children who reside in Warsaw, Ind.

Mr. Frantz was the Wells County Agriculture Agent from 1952 to 1958.

Funeral services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13, at the First United Methodist Church of Warsaw with Pastor Tony Carmer officiating.

Services were held at the McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel in Warsaw.

Interment was at the Oakwood Cemetery in Warsaw, Ind., with military honors by American Legion Post 49 and VFW Post 1126, both of Warsaw.

OSBORN

Jessie James Osborn, 79, of Poneto passed away at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, 2012, at his residence surrounded by his family.

Jessie was born on June 19, 1933, in Wells County, Indiana to Charles Curtis Osborn and Beulah Belle Folk Osborn. He graduated from P.A. Allen High School in Bluffton with the class of 1953. He served our country in the United States Army from 1953 to 1955 and was honorably discharged as a CP-1. In the service, he worked in the mail room in the summertime and in the furnace room to keep the barracks warm in the winter.

On Nov. 25, 1955, at the Liberty Center Methodist Church he married Sharon M. (Speece) Osborn. They have shared almost 57 years of marriage together.

Jessie retired from General Motors as a factory press operator after 37 years, working from April 17, 1957, to Oct. 1, 1994. In 1957, he became a member of the Poneto United Methodist Church where he served as a trustee and bowled in the church league. As a trustee, he served on the committee for the installation for the elevator in the church. He also bowled for George Atkinson's Co-op Gas & Oil Team for 30 years.

Jessie was one of the first members to help start the Poneto Fire Department in 1957 and served on the Poneto Town Board. He is survived by his wife Sharon, of Poneto; his children, Kimberly (husband Darrel) Ehlerding of Decatur, Kelli (husband Steve) Rush of Poneto, and Kathryn Osborn of Bluffton; seven grandchildren, Jamie (husband Randy Jacob) Miller of Decatur, Jeremy Ehlerding of Indianapolis, Justin (wife Kristy) Ehlerding of Convoy, Ohio, Jared Ehlerding of Decatur, Adam Rush of Poneto, Aaron (wife Katie) Rush of Craigville, and Lucinda Rush of Poneto; and five great-grandchildren, Jacob, Jonathon and Jordan Miller, all of Decatur, and Emma and Jase Ehlerding, both of Convoy, Ohio.

Other survivors include a sister, Betty Mayer of the Swiss Village Retirement Center in Berne; a twin sister, Bessie Oliver of Bluffton; a sister-in-law, Naomi Osborn of Fort Wayne; and a brother-in-law, Robert (wife Martha) Speece Davis of Wauseon, Ohio. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; eight brothers, William Marion Osborn, Harold Dwight Osborn, Dale Alford Osborn, Jay Osborn, Clifford Osborn, Max Osborn, Charles Curtis Osborn Jr., and Paul Osborn; three sisters; Ida (Osborn) Hankins, Mary A. (Osborn) Perry and Martha B. (Osborn) Zimmerman; and a granddaughter, Jana Ehlerding.

Services were held at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Pastor Roy Nevil officiated for the services. Burial followed at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton. Military graveside honors were performed by members of American Legion Post 111 of Bluffton and the United States Army Honor Guard.

Memorials may be made in Jessie's memory to Family Life Care of Berne or to the Poneto United Methodist Church.

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amputations,' says Dr. Todd Levine, director of Corinthian Labs in Phoenix, and an international authority on DPN and type 2 diabetes. 'We believe there are ways to slow down or reverse the progress of DPN, so the earlier you recognize the problem the easier it is to reverse the condition.'

DPN is one of two factors that make people with diabetes more likely to have a foot or leg amputated than other people, according to the American Diabetes Association (ADA). The risk is so much greater that the American Podiatric Medical Association says more than 60 percent of non-traumatic lower-limb amputations in the United States are performed on people with diabetes. However, the ADA

says, most amputations could be prevented with regular care and proper footwear.

Levine concurs. 'Typically, the prognosis for DPN patients has been that they have gotten worse or, at best, stayed the same,' he says. 'There has always been the concern for amputation and infection. But there are ways to slow down or reverse this disease.' 'Many studies are being conducted right now to find ways to reverse DPN,' Levine says. 'Some of this is with specific nerve growth factors. Some is by diet and exercise, and some through nutritional supplementation.'

Successful therapies usually include diet and exercise, controlling blood sugar, and treating DPN with products like Metanx, Levine says. Available only by prescription, the medical food provides the nutritional requirements diabetes patients need to restore the metabolic processes associated with diabetic neuropathy.

Levine offers some additional advice for patients with type 2 diabetes:

- * Be alert to changes in your feet. You may experience pain, a loss of sensation or even balance problems; these can be signs that DPN may be developing.

- * See a medical professional at the first sign of a problem, including foot pain or numbness. Visit your primary care doctor, a podiatrist or a neurologist.

- * Talk to your doctor about DPN, and ask if he or she is concerned about it. If so, ask if you would benefit from testing to prove the condition is present, or if your foot pain may have other causes.

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It's important for patients to seek out doctors with experience treating DPN, Levine says. Communication and early intervention are key, he adds. 'The earlier people take an active role in their disease, the better they will be in the long run.'

To learn more about DPN, visit www.diabetes.org, www.neuropathy.org or www.diabeticconnect.com.

Are You A Captive to Your Moods?
by V Neil Wyrick

I start these thoughts with a warning. NEVER MAKE AN IMPORTANT DECISION WHEN YOU ARE IN A DOWN MOOD! Having said that, what can and should be done with our moods and moodiness?

Well, first if you are carrying around a legitimate grief and visiting it on a regular basis...don't. Don't visit that grave site so often it does nothing but drag you down on a regular basis. Or stop visiting that negative thought with increasing vigor and massaging it to keep it alive.

Aggressively pick a new road to travel. ...one with new hopes to replace the broken dream or dreams. It's difficult to have a smile on your soul when you are

constantly absorbed by sorrow.

Would you make bad moods worse? Fall victim to self indulgence. Require that life give you everything you want when you want it. You will be rewarded or de-warded with bad moods on a regular basis.

There is a certain contentment in not always requiring you get everything you want or else you will refuse to be happy. In short, where there is self discipline there is a special kind of peace and commitment.

And what of this? A man must have certain principles by which he lives and if he is not careful his or her wants will overwhelm these principles. And principles allowed to be wounded or die can produce bad moods that will not die.

And then there are the bad moods caused by moaning over the good old days. They were. Be glad they were. Milk those good memories for all they are worth but then get on with searching for the best in the present and working toward improving the future.

When is the last time you made a conscious effort to go outside and watch the sunset paint the sky? If you are reading this after nightfall will you now rise up and go out so you will give yourself the chance to fall in love with a twinkling star?

Did you make a concerted effort to pay attention to your child as he/she tried to tell you about their day? You read about

the murder on page two of your newspaper. You sought out a special on the History Channel on war and carnage of yesterday. When was the last time you made a concerted effort to search out and read a story of courage or faith or...

Could it be said that while sometimes bad moods chase after you that you also chase after the material to give you bad moods?

In the movie The Last Emperor, the young child who is the last emperor of China lives a magical life of luxury with a thousand servants at his command. "What happens when you do wrong?" his brother asks. "When I do wrong, someone else is punished," the boy emperor replies. To demonstrate, he breaks a jar, and one of the servants is beaten.

But it doesn't work that way for you and me. Not always but often enough to be mentioned we shape the atmosphere for our bad moods...and we know what we are doing and do it anyway.

WONDERING IF YOU TOOK YOUR PILLS? SIMPLIFIED PRESCRIPTION PACKAGING CAN HELP

(BPT) - Data suggests that roughly half of the 3 billion prescriptions filled each year in America are not taken correctly resulting in increased hospitalizations and admissions to nursing homes, and billions of dollars in avoidable health care costs.

According to experts, the causes of poor medication adherence vary. Some blame it on high out-of-pocket costs for medications; others blame it on concerns over potential side effects. However, all experts agree that confusion and general forgetfulness are primary contributors to medications being taken incorrectly.

Ian Salditch, CEO of Medicine-On-Time thinks the solution to adherence comes down to something quite simple - better packaging. "In my view, dispensing multiple different medications in a series of very similar little

containers is a recipe for mistakes," he says.

There are a variety of solutions aimed at improving adherence from hi-tech monitoring systems to consumer financial incentives. Some offer promise. But, Salditch has focused on customized packaging of multiple medications. His company developed Medicine-On-Time, where pharmacists sort and organize medications into personalized pill cups labeled with the day, date and time to take them.

In addition to free trials and background information, the company's website, sortmymeds.com, offers consumers the ability to find the closest pharmacy offering the Medicine-On-Time service.

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If we gotta start somewhere, I say here
If we gotta start sometime, I say now
Through the fog there is hope in the distance
From cathedrals to third world missions
Love will fall to the earth like a crashing wave
Tonight's the night, for the sinners and the saints
Two worlds collide in a beautiful display
It's all love tonight, when we step across the line
We can sail across the sea, to a city with one King
A city on our knees, a city on our knees*

City on Our Knees, TobyMac

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