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Thought for the Week: Love is the greatest refreshment in life. Pablo Picasso

SOUP SUPPER

Jefferson Center United Methodist Church invites you to join us for a hot bowl of soup and great fellowship on Tuesday, February 13th, at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center. We will be serving vegetable, chili or chicken noodle soup from 5:00pm to 6:30pm, with a beverage, cookies and ice cream. We want to thank the community for supporting our projects throughout the year by warming your soul with a hot bowl of soup. Join us on the 13th or with Pastor Kathy Newton on Sunday morning for our 10:00am worship service at the Jefferson Center United Methodist church located at the intersection of 900 S and 300 W in Huntington County.

FISH FRY

The Huntington County Council on Aging is having there annual, all you can eat, fish fry on Friday, February 9th, 2007. This fund raiser will be at the Knight-Bergman Center in Warren, Indiana from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$7.25 for adults and \$4.00 for children. Age 5 and under are free. Dan's Fish Fry Services will be cooking fish and chicken. The popular carry out service will again be available. Tickets are available at the door, at the Huntington Senior Center, or from any Board Member. This is always a fun event, so bring your family and friends for an enjoyable night out. Call 359-4410 for information.

NEW OWNER

Great changes have been made at the Spa at Heritage Pointe. A new individual owner, Jerrod Baysinger has recently moved to the area and is offering therapeutic massage. He is a Pfrimmer Deep Muscle Therapist, a graduate of the Alexandria School of Scientific Therapeutics, a mem-

ber of the American Massage Therapy Association (AMTA) and the International Association of Pfrimmer Deep Muscle Therapists (IAPDMT). Massages that are offered are Swedish, Hot Rock, Seated Chair massage, Specifics, Reflexology, and Paraffin facials. These massages may be purchased at the Spa as a walk-in or by appointment, gift certificates are also available in any amount requested. Special package are also available for purchase for that special someone on St. Valentine's Day or any otherspecial occasion. The hours of the Spa at Heritage Pointe are Mon. through Thurs. from 8:00 am-5:00 pm. If these times do not fit your schedule please give us a call and we will set up a time convenient for you. If you have any questions or would like to reach us for a massage please call, (260) 375-2201 Ext 285. Leave a message if we don't answer and we will get back with you as soon as possible. Thank you.

VBES SCIENCE FAIR

The annual Science Fair will be held at the Van Buren Elementary School on March 8 from 6-7p.m. All students exhibit at this event. The Van Buren Little Panther Preschool also has displays. There will be special local vendors who share ideas about next year's projects. The public is invited to see the projects the hard working students complete.

VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER

Dogwood Glen Golf Course and Kim's Katered Affair will be hosting a Valentine's Day Dinner Buffet, open to the public.

When: Wednesday, Feb. 14

Where: Dogwood Glen Golf Course

Time: 6:00 pm

Menu: Prime Rib and Chicken Parmesan, Twice Baked Potato,

Green Beans, Caesar Salad, Molten Chocolate Lava Cake, Assorted Beverages, Appetizers, and Rolls Served

Cost: \$11.00 per person

Please call 375-4750 for Reservations.

VALENTINE CONCERT

Love is in the air at the Pulse Opera House. The 2nd annual Valentine's Concert will feature the musical talents of Josh Britten, Kira Christiansen, Lani Christiansen, Barry Jamison, Sue Nunemaker and Melissa Rentfrow. Scott Nedberg will emcee the evening which will be filled with the music of George Gershwin, Stephen Sondheim, Rodgers & Hart among others. It is the perfect way to celebrate with your sweetheart.

Treva Flemming and Ruth Her-ring are preparing a dessert bar for the evening. The concert is on February 16 & 17 at 8:00 p.m. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for general admission and will be available at the door. Check www.pulseoperahouse.org for reservations or call (260) 375-7017.

LEARN SCRAPBOOKING

The Van Buren Public Library will be hosting a scrapbooking workshop on Thursday, February 15th at 6:30PM. Please bring 3-4 pictures to use. This is a free workshop. We hope to see you there!

BUS TRIP

The Heritage Pointe United Way committee is starting their fundraising efforts by hosting a trip to the Gurnee Mills shopping outlet mall. The trip will be on April 14th, 2007, there is limited seating, so get your friends together and get your reservation in. Cost of the trip is \$45.00 with money due by March 12th. Rolls and juice will be served on the

bus. Plan on having an excellent time and shop at over 175 stores such as Abercrombie, American Eagle, Bath Body, Burlington Coats, Circuit City, Ecko, Finish Line and list goes on. For more details on the stores available log on to www.gurneemills.com. For more information on the trip contact Angie Russell at 260-375-2880 or Treva Flemming at 260-375-2436 or by calling the Heritage at 260-375-2201 ext. 268.

LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

Children grades K-8 can enter the "Think Spring" drawing each day that they visit the Library and check out a book between February 1 and March 20. Two names will be drawn from the entries on March 21 - Awe Spring! The Pulse Opera House is making passes to their production of The BoxCar Children available to children completing the Boxcar program at the Library. Stop in for more information. Program runs now until March 1 and is for children K-6th grade.

New shelves for the fiction books are to be installed on February 7. Changes in location of materials are being made to hopefully serve you better. Your patience is appreciated as we move and get settled. Hopefully our new arrangement will allow for growth in the most popular areas.

NEW BOOKS

Books recently received at the Warren Public Library include:

Adult fiction - The Collectors by Baldacci; White Lies by Krentz; All's Well That Ends by G Roberts; Natural Born Charmer by Phillips; Family Tree by Delinsky; High Profile by Parker; Step on a Crack by Patterson; Chocolate Beach by Carobini; Northern Hearts by Elliston; The Hope Chest by Brunstetter; The Merry Heart by Brunstetter; The White Knight by Morris; Patriot Hearts

by Hambly; Echo Park by Connelly; Thirteen Moons by Frazier; Secret Heiress by J Gould.

Nonfiction - What You Wear Can Change Your Life; Undercover Economist; Unofficial Guide to Walt Disney World 2007; 52 Weekend Makeovers

Childrens - Forgiving a Friend; Green as a Bean; Terrible Storm; Keys and Clues for Benny; Watch, the Superdog; The Animal Shelter Mystery; Water Street

Audio Books - Hello Darkness by S Brown; Family Tree by Delinsky

DVDs - Guardian; Flicka; Flags of Our Father; Marie Antoinette

CAUTION IN COLD WEATHER

With winter weather upon us, the staff of Parkview Huntington Hospital ER urges those who venture into the cold and snow to take on the strenuous chore of shoveling their sidewalks and driveways to take precautionary measures.

"With cold weather, we are more concerned about the very young and very old - they tend to lose body heat quicker," said Charnjit Pabla, MD, emergency room medical director at Parkview Huntington. "People who work outdoors for a living, however, tend to know how to dress and take preventive measures," he noted, but still recommends that everyone keep the following tips in mind:

- Pace yourself and take frequent breaks.
- Lift smaller loads, rather than large heavy ones.
- Avoid large meals and caffeine both before and after shoveling.
- Alcohol and shoveling/snowblowing do not mix.
- Use a light plastic shovel with a small blade.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

THE UPTOWN GARDENER

by Ruth Herring



I'm almost lost for an idea today, it is to cold to think. We really need this cold weather at least once (and once is enough for me). If this doesn't freeze the bugs and germs out I don't think anything will. In my little greenhouse the temperature stayed 60 degrees but the sunroom was 34 degrees Sunday morning. It was the coldest it has been for a long time. The geraniums are still blooming in pots in the room. I feel sure a warmup is coming as there is nearly always a February thaw around Valentines time.

Remember to not forget your special someone this Valentines day. Something you might be interested in will be a Valentine Concert at the Pulse Opera House February 16 and 17. It promises to be a nice evening of music and prior to the show a dessert bar with latte coffees.

Valentines Day is not so special to us as it was when the girls were home. We still remember one another but not with hearts and flowers. I may fix a special meal for Wayne and I and usually make a pie for the kids for their meal.

I remember at school the day was rather special we spent the afternoon with a party and passed out the valentines from the big red and white decorated box the class had made. We kids looked forward to our moms sending special treats with us, usually the teacher made Kool-ade. At the end of the day she would send us home to our parents high on sugar.

That was ok as most of us had chores to do to work it off and many of us had a long walk home to use up excess energy. It was one of the many happy school memories. School is so different from our days in the 40's and 50's.

I have been asked if I was going to watch the SuperBowl game and I said no I don't understand football. Otherwise I probably would. My friend has a book called "the Womans Guide To Football" maybe I will get it sometime. If she can understand it surely I can. (we both went to the same school)

Our school we never had a football program we did very well to scrape up enough to play basketball and baseball. We did have some very good teams. That was the days of the real "Hoosier Hysteria" when all the townships had a school and we played one another. There was some real excitement and community spirit. I look back at some of the school annuals and see the pictures of those skinny kids and rarely anyone over 6 feet tall, they played their heart out with good sportsmanship giving us good entertainment. As I have said before "those were the days my friends".

Keep warm and Happy Valentines day.

This is what the kids will probably get for Valentines Day.

Peanutbutter Pie

1 baked pie shell

Mix 1 cup powdered sugar 1 teaspoon granulated sugar and 2 tablespoon peanutbutter (smooth or crunchy) until well blended. Add to the pie shell all but about 1/3 cup. For the filling use a vanilla pie filling from a box or your own recipe and use 1/3 cup less milk. Add the prepared filling to the pie shell and sprinkle the remaining peanutbutter mixture over the top. Chill till ready to serve. Garnish with cool whip or whipped cream. It is rich and good.

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<p>WARREN UNITED METHODIST Rev. Mike Malone, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren Rev. Andy Trowbridge, Pastor Wesley Welch, Supt.</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Service.. 7:00p.m.</p>		

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AREA NEWS

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- Spray shovel with some kind of lubricant such as WD-40 to keep snow from sticking.
- Establish a rhythm.
- People with a history of heart trouble should not shovel snow without a physician's consent.
- Using a snow blower takes effort, too. Be sure to pace yourself and take breaks when doing this activity as well.
- Make sure to dress warmly and:
- Wear layered clothes rather than one heavy layer.
- Keep fingers gloved to avoid frostbite.
- Wear a scarf or a high neck coat to keep flying snow from the neck, chest and back.

It is also important not to get frostbite, which can occur to anyone exposed to very cold temperatures for a sustained period of time (several hours or more).

In severe cases, the flow of blood to the affected area has stopped and blood vessels have been damaged. In many cases, immediate treatment can reverse the damage, but in some instances amputation of the frost-bitten area is required.

The best way to prevent frostbite from occurring is to:

- Wear proper clothing. Protect your hands, feet, ears and nose.
- Avoid consuming large quantities of alcohol.

Any and all of the symptoms of frostbite may be present. In the earliest stages skin appears red and pain is often present. Also:

- As frostbite develops, skin becomes white or grayish yellow; it feels waxy and firm.
- Skin feels very cold and numb.
- Pain disappears.
- Blisters may form.

Often the victim is not aware of frostbite until someone else notices the above symptoms.

If your fingers or other areas are frostbitten, prompt treatment is essential. Cover the affected areas with warm material, such as a blanket, and seek professional care immediately.

It is extremely important to remember to never immerse the affected part in hot water. Severe burning of the skin can occur

because it may be difficult to truly judge the water's temperature. Also, do not rub the affected part with snow or anything else.

VALET PARKING

Parkview Huntington Hospital is now offering valet parking for patients and visitors to its facility, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

"I think it's a very nice service," said Teresa Reust, of Lagro, who was waiting for the attendant to bring her car to the front of the building after a physical therapy session at Parkview Huntington's Rehabilitation and Wellness Center. "The attendant is kind and pleasant and always has a nice smile for me."

"Service excellence is one of the many ways we measure success as a healthcare provider," said Darlene Garrett, COO of Parkview Huntington, "and it is our pleasure to offer this particular service. It has already proven to be popular with the public, especially senior citizens, the handicapped and those who use the services of the Rehabilitation and Wellness Center."

The valet parking service has been in operation since January 16, and is provided by a private contractor, Healthcare Parking Systems of America, of Tampa, Fla.

Signs are posted on the Huntington Health Park campus near Stults Road as well as near 500 North, and direct drivers to the main entrance to the hospital, where the valet service is offered. An additional sign is located near the Heritage of Huntington, which is also located on the campus. The service is offered only at the main entrance to the hospital.

RABBIT/SQUIRREL SEASONS

On Feb. 7, Indiana will have one simplified statewide squirrel season, running from Aug. 15 to Jan. 31. The squirrel season in northern Indiana has been stretched about a month — until Jan. 31, in order to provide additional hunting opportunities.

New rule changes will also extend the Indiana rabbit season to Feb. 15, except at state fish & wildlife areas and reservoirs. Each year, the new rabbit season will run from the first Friday of November after Nov. 3, through Feb. 15 of the following year.

Because of the timing of the new rules taking effect, rabbit season will end this winter on Jan. 31, but will again be legal from Feb. 7 through Feb. 15.

Rabbit season at state fish and wildlife areas (with the exception of Goose Pond FWA) and reservoir properties, will still run from Oct. 1 to Jan. 31.

"Extending squirrel and rabbit seasons later into winter will give Hoosier hunters more hunting opportunities without hurting Indiana's general rabbit or squirrel populations," said DNR wildlife chief Wayne Bivans.

The Indiana Natural Resources Commission took public comments on these rule change proposals and held a public hearing last year on these new rabbit and squirrel hunting seasons. The NRC gave the rule changes final approval last November, and they become law on Feb. 7 of this year, along with a few other rule changes. The rule language can be found under "2006 Wildlife Administrative Rule Changes" at: www.in.gov/dnr/fishwild/about/

TACK SWAP

Just Horse N Around New and Used Tack Swap at the 4-H Building, 310 E. Park Ave, Hartford City Indiana

All vendors' welcome; all dealers' welcome. Clean your tack room and trailers out today.

This event will be held February 17th 2007. Doors will open at 8:00. Table Rental \$5.00 advance \$8.00 day of swap. Rent as many tables as you need.

Sell your new and used tack, clothes, boots, saddles, hay,



Trailers, anything you want.

Breakfast and lunch will be available

To reserve your tables today send payment to Blackford County Fairboard P.O. Box 643 Hartford City Indiana 47348

For more information call Purdue Extension 765-348-9950 day of swap meet, 765-330-2015 Debbie Black

Profits go toward 2007 entertainment Spike and the Bull Dogs

Flea market and craft Rumage sale dates: February 18th, March 17th and April 14th

TACK SALE

Blackford County 4-H Fairboard Tack Sale, 310 East Park Ave, Hartford City Indiana, 765-348-3212, 765-348-9950 day of sale, 765-330-2015

February 24th 2007 6:00 p.m.

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Consignments and clothing vendor's welcome \$10.00 for 2 tables

Doors open at 4:00

Food served by Blackford County Fairboard: Chicken and Noodle dinner

Proceeds will go toward 2007 band entertainment Spike and the Bull Dogs.

PHOTO CONTEST

It's time to start snapping your camera shutters and looking through your recent albums for your best photos of Indiana history.

In preparation for May, which is Historic Preservation Month, the DNR Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology (DHPA) is sponsoring the third annual Historic Preservation Month

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Soup for the Soul

a free soup supper sponsored by

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February 13 • 5:00 - 6:30

or until the kettle is empty

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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.

Feb 7	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Feb 10	Knight Bergman Center Board Meeting, 8 a.m. @KBC
Feb 12	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
Feb 13	Our Town Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., Assembly Hall
Feb 14	VALENTINE'S DAY
Feb 16	Warren Recycle Day
Feb 19	PRESIDENT'S DAY
Feb 21	Van Buren Town Council 7 p.m.
Feb 24	Warren Sportsman's Club Soup Supper, 5 to 8 p.m.
Feb 26	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
Mar 2	Warren Recycle Day
Mar 7	Warren Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall
Mar 7	Van Buren Town Council, 7p.m.
Mar 10	KBC Board Meeting 8 a.m. at KBC
May 12	Warren Alumni Banquet - 5:30 p.m. Jim Howell 375-3048

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 5:30pm, Sat 10 - 11:30 at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. **Bargain Basement** - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC **Depression Support Group** 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30 **After School Adventure** - Tuesdays & Thursdays, after school till 5:30 p.m. at Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene **Preschool Story Time** - Warren Library 10:30 Fridays **Walking in the Gym** - at KBC 7-11a.m. Monday thru Friday.

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Photo Contest, which has an April 20, 5 p.m., deadline for entry.

Historic Preservation Month, which was started by the National Trust for Historic Preservation in 1971 to celebrate preservation efforts, is recognized on the local, state, and federal levels.

For the Indiana contest, each photographer may enter up to three images. The subject of the photo must be in Indiana and be at least 50 years old, which is the standard measure for "historic." The photo itself cannot be more than 2 years old, should measure 8 x 10 inches and be matted on an 11 x 14-inch white mat board. Contest rules and the entry form are available online at www.in.gov/dnr/historic. All entries must have an entry form attached.

Select photographs will be on exhibit in the south atrium of the Indiana Statehouse, April 30 to May 11, then at the French Lick Resort Casino, May 14 to June 18.

Entries should be submitted to Amy Walker, Historic Preservation Month Photo Contest, Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology, 402 W. Washington St., Room W274, Indianapolis, IN 46204-2739.

No "SAFE" ICE

Frigid weather means ice, which means ice skating, ice fishing and other outdoor fun, but Indiana conservation officers warn that people should temper their excitement with caution before taking that first step onto any frozen waterway.

A lack of ice safety knowledge can lead to tragedy.

"There is no such thing as safe ice, but some ice is safer than other ice," said Mike Kellner, District 7 conservation officer.

He said that 4 inches of new ice is a good place to start when judging whether ice is safe to walk on and that, generally, the thicker the ice, the stronger. But many other factors can reduce ice strength no matter how thick it is.

Some of these conditions include warmer temperatures, snow on top of the ice that can insulate and cause the ice to weaken, and underground streams that cause warmer water to rise to the underside of the ice. Factors that may cause ice to crack include rain, water running beneath the ice, wind changes, weight distribution, and fluctuating water levels in flooded areas.

With so many variables, individuals should learn to read ice conditions. Many different reliable resources exist, including outdoor sports magazines. Remember to tap the experience from more experienced outdoor people who have learned how to deal safely with ice. Often, even something as simple as wearing a lifejacket can provide both buoyancy and warmth in case of an accident. The dangers of hypothermia and drowning are always present when recreating on ice.

Ice sports can be a wonderful way to spend a winter day as long as you are prepared but there is a risk. If you want to be 100 percent safe, stay off the ice.

JUDGE & LEADER CLINIC

All persons interested in becoming judges of 4-H projects or polishing their 4-H judging skills are invited to participate in the 32nd Annual Central District 4-H Judges and Leaders Clinic. The clinic will be held on Saturday, March 3rd, at the Lebanon Middle School in Lebanon, Indiana. The clinic will begin with registration at 8:15 a.m. and close at 3:30 p.m. Participants will have the opportunity to select four topics from a variety of project options.

One of the goals of the workshop is to upgrade 4-H judging expertise while promoting positive youth development. Goals include increasing knowledge in the subject area as well as promoting an understanding of the developmental stages of children of various ages and the effect judging can have on a child's self-esteem.

Session options which are being offered in 2007 are: Developing 4-H Leaders Within Your Club, Microwave Foods, Preparing 4-H Scholarships And Resumes, Fine Arts, New Judges, What Every 4-H Leader Should Know, Floriculture, 4-H Trip Opportunities, Natural Resources, How To Involve New Audiences In Your 4-H Club, Woodworking, 4-H Club Community Service, Basic Crafts, Foods & Food Preservation, Electric, Fashion Revue, Photography, Aerospace, Sewing, Child Development, How To Lead Your 4-H Horse & Pony Club

The all day package, which includes breakfast snack, lunch, and a conference packet, costs \$18.00. The registration deadline is February 23, 2007.

For more information, contact Amy Kinsler, Extension Educa-

tor 4-H at akinsler@purdue.edu, 765-659-6380 or visit <http://www.ces.purdue.edu/clinton/>. The Huntington County Extension Office also has copies of the workshop information and registration form. All interested person are welcome to register and attend.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

Fifteen Polish 4-H youth and five adults will visit Northeast Indiana as a part of the Indiana-Poland 4-H Exchange, coordinated by the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service.

Host families for the Polish boys and girls, ages 12 - 17 and their adult leaders are needed by March 30. The group will arrive May 30 for a two week visit with host families. Families are asked to provide room and board for that period. The Polish participants will depart June 15th.

The main goal of the exchange is to share information to strengthen the 4-H Program and to learn about another culture.

The exchange emphasizes that successful host families should have warm caring relationships among members, as well as an interest in other cultures. There should be a 4-H member between the ages of 10 and 19 in the home who is interested as serving as a host brother or sister.

Other families or individuals who do not have a child in this age group may apply to host an adult leader.

The Polish participants are from the Swietokrzyskie Province located in south central Poland near the city of Krakow. Purdue Extension Service in the mid 1990's

helped to organized 4-H clubs and workshops in the province. In 2005, Indiana 4-H hosted 30 Polish 4-H youth and adult leaders. In 2006, 24 4-H youth and adults leaders from Indiana traveled to Poland.

Indiana Counties participating in the 4-H exchange include Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Whitley, and Wells.

For more information and an application form, contact the Huntington County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 354 N Jefferson - Suite 202 or phone 260-358-4826 or email laldrigg@purdue.edu.

CLAIM EITC

Again this year, U.S. Sen. Dick Lugar has joined the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) in encouraging Hoosiers to determine if they are eligible for the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC).

Nationally, the IRS estimates that between 20 and 25 percent of qualified Americans do not claim the EITC. In Indiana, the IRS estimates that 15 percent or more of qualifying Hoosiers do not apply for the EITC.

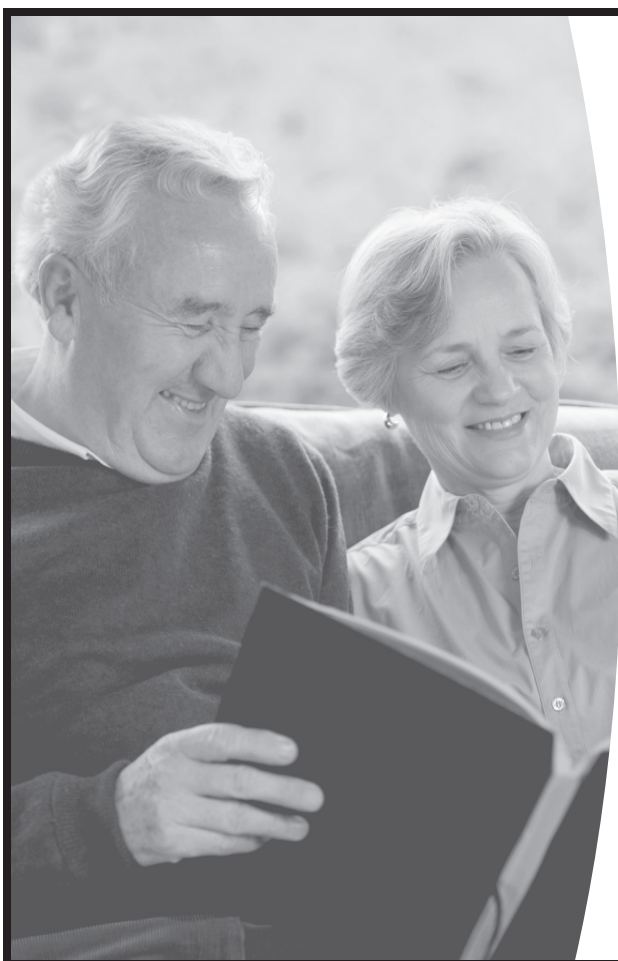
In addition, taxpayers who qualify can retroactively claim an additional three years of the EITC, as long as they file their taxes before April 17. This is money that hard working Hoosiers already have earned and can save

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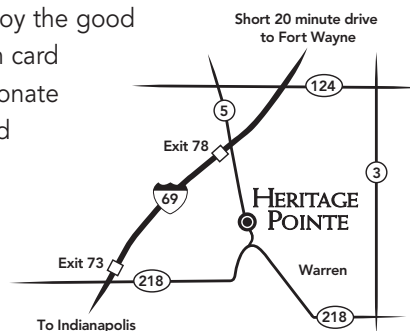


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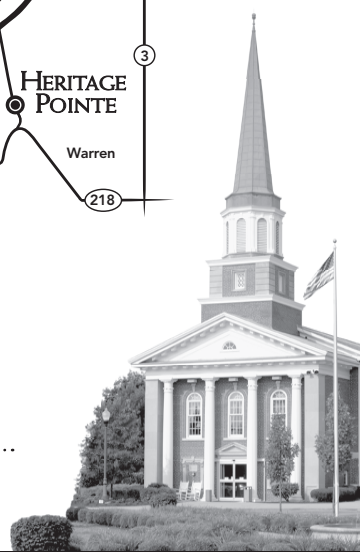
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GENEALOGY REPORT

RENBARGER

Mary L. Renbarger, 92, of Ossian, died at 12:40 a.m. Friday, Feb. 2, 2007 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Born March 2, 1914 in Huntington County to Oscar and Nettie A. (Rowe) Arnold, her marriage on June 1, 1935 in Huntington was to Oris V. Renbarger, who preceded her in death on Feb. 8, 1992. She was a homemaker and lived most of her life in Huntington County. She attended the Wesleyan Church in Warren.

Surviving are a daughter, Sandra (Donald) Parker of Fort Wayne; two sons, Martin (Vicki) Renbarger of Warren and Donald (Becky) Renbarger of South Whitley; five grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and four step grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Hattie Wesko and Nadene Sluter, and a brother, Jacob Arnold.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes - H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren with Pastor Chad Finney officiating and burial in Gardens of Memory in Marion.

Preferred memorials are to the family.

KEM

Harold H. Kem, 86, of Huntington County died at 10:40 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 3, 2007 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center in Bluffton.

Born in Huntington County on May 13, 1920, he was the son of Ray E. Kem and Jessie Stephens Kem. He was a lifelong resident of Huntington County. He worked as a sales clerk at Lafontaine, Montpelier, Muncie, Rushville, Elwood, and Markle. He also worked with Halderman Farm Management in Wabash, having retired with 37 years of service. He was a 1938 graduate of Banquo High School, and attended Banquo Christian Church. He was a former member and president of the Huntington County School Board. He was married on March 15, 1941 to Della E. Grimm, who preceded him in death on June 5, 2004.

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He is survived by a son Stephen (Cindy) R. Kem of Huntington, two daughters Paula Kem of Philadelphia, Pa., and Connie Kem of Huntington, along with eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Della, a daughter Kay Bannister, and a grandchild.

Services were held at McDonald Funeral Home in Lafontaine with the Rev. Dr. Nancy Muth officiating. Burial was in Mt. Etna Cemetery. Preferred memorials may be made to the Banquo Christian Church.

PALMER

A long-time farmer in Jackson Township, John W. Palmer, 71, died at 1:53 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, 2007 at Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie.

He was born in Blackford County on July 3, 1935 to Lee and Belva Garrett Palmer. He retired from Cable in Marion and was a former member of the Brown-Doyle American Legion Post in Van Buren and Amvets in Marion.

He was a 1953 graduate of Jackson Center High School and a member of the Dillman United Brethren in Christ Church.

Survivors include his wife, the former Carol Deemer, whom he married on April 18, 1957 in Dillman; a son, Larry L. (Amy) Palmer of Dillman; two daughters, Pamela (Douglas) Gehrke of Muncie and Cathy (Tate) Plachecki of Kansas City, Mo.; a sister, Martelle Palmer of Van Buren; a brother, Robert (Mary) Palmer of Van Buren; and six grandchildren. He was preceded

in death by a sister, Wilma Crouch.

Calling hours are Wednesday from 2 to 8 p.m. at the Glancy Funeral Home, Walker Chapel in Montpelier. Services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Dillman United Brethren in Christ Church with Rev. Dick Case officiating.

Burial will be Asbury Cemetery in Wells County. Preferred memorials are to the church.

BIRTHS

Matt and Stacy (Wagner) Gilbert are the parents of the daughter, Regan Elaine Gilbert, born at 8:59 p.m. December 31, 2006 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The infant weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches in length. She joins siblings Drake, age 7, Tess, age 5, Callie, age 4 and Rhett, 16 months.

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Enacted by Congress in 1975, the EITC is a refundable tax credit available to families with a working member where the family income falls below a certain level. The EITC was designed to decrease the tax burden and supplement wages, as well as provide incentive to work. When the EITC exceeds the amount of taxes owed, it results in a tax credit for those taxpayers who qualify and claim the credit.

To qualify for the EITC, taxpayers must file a tax return, even if they are not required based on income, and meet ONE of the following income qualifications for 2006:

- Have two or more children with earned income less than \$36,348 if single or \$38,348 if married and filing jointly;
- Have one child with earned income less than \$32,001 if single or \$34,00 if married and filing jointly;
- Have no children with earned income less than \$12,120 if single or \$14,120 if married and filing jointly.

In addition to meeting one of the income qualifications, taxpayers must meet ALL of the following requirements:

- Must file a tax return;
- Must have earned income;
- Must be between 25 and 65 years of age or have a qualifying child;
- Cannot be claimed as a dependent by any one else;
- Must have a valid Social

Security number;

- Must be a U.S. citizen or a legal permanent resident;
- Must have lived in the U.S. for at least six months;
- Cannot file as married filing separately;
- Cannot file Form 2555 or Form 2555-EZ;
- Investment income cannot exceed \$2,800.

New split refund option

This year, individuals have more options and flexibility to choose how to receive 2006 federal income tax refunds. Refunds can be direct deposited into one account or split among two or three checking or savings accounts with U.S. financial institutions no matter which 1040 form is filed (except Form 1040EZ-T, Claim for Refund of Federal Excise Tax).

Form 8888, the Direct Deposit of Refund to More Than One Account form, enables the option of splitting the refund when attached to your tax return. Please double check the account and routing numbers and verify that your financial institution will accept direct deposits to your account.

For assistance in determining eligibility, taxpayers may use the EITC Assistant, a new web-based tool, available at <http://www.irs.gov>. By providing basic information, this program will assist taxpayers with filing status, determining eligibility and estimating the amount of credit you may receive. In addition, the IRS has Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) centers available throughout the state to provide free assistance with tax preparation. For a center located near you, call Senator Lugar's Indianapolis office at (317) 226-5555. Taxpayers may request a free copy of Publication 596 Earned Income Credit by calling the IRS at 1-800-829-3676.

SUMMER CAMP

Girl Scouts of Limberlost Council is taking registrations for summer 2007 camp sessions. Sessions begin June 11 and continue through August 3.

At McMillen Program Center Day Camp, held each day from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., girls participate in songs, games, water fun, trail walks, sports and cook-outs. Older girls can experience the Climbing Tower and Zip Line. For resident campers, Camp Logan offers more than 200 acres of woods, meadows, wetlands and an island. Because girls spend their days and nights at Camp Logan, they develop real friendships that will last a lifetime. During the day, girls might be taking a hike, canoeing or kayaking in the lake or perfecting horseback riding skills; no matter what their activities, girls progress at their own pace.

As American Camp Association accredited camps, McMillen Day Camp and Camp Logan resident camp meet or exceed the more than 300 nationally recognized standards for safety, health, staff training and program quality identified by the American Camp Association (ACA).

For more information about day camp and resident camp opportunities, families should call the Camp Registrar, Girl Scouts of Limberlost Council, (260) 422-3417 or 800-283-4812, ext. 130. The Summer Camp 2007 brochure is also available at www.girlscouts-limberlost.org.

MY TOWN and Yours

BY DENNIS STROUD

Dr. Daniel Palmer served for almost thirty years in an area that extended from Rockcreek Township on the north, far into Jackson Township on the south and reached from near the middle of Liberty Township on the east to the center of Wayne Township on the west. He was nearly ready to retire before there was a single mile of gravel road in Salamonie Township. Sometimes it would require the better part of the day or a night to reach the home of some sufferer and return to the office where they would change horses and start out on another long trip no matter how stormy the weather might be. It required an extraordinary amount of physical stamina to endure the strain under which they had to work.

In those days, wounds filled with pus and there were few operations aside from amputations. There were no sugarcoated tablets or medicine and drugs were

either swallowed in powder form or in a syrup mixture. The most prevalent ailment suffered by the first settlers was a form of malaria, which was caused by mosquitoes, but that fact was not known then. The disease was called plague or in the language of the day it was called, "the shakes." It would start with a severe chill and the patient would shake for hours.

The next stage was severe nausea. The standard remedy was quinine which was generally mixed with molasses or apple butter to disguise the taste, but there were some hardy souls who would put raw quinine in their mouths and then take a sip of water, swallowing the horrid stuff as quickly as possible. Typhoid fever was another common cause of illness during the summer and fall and took a heavy toll in the winter and spring.

In those days every community had its "granny remedy" for diseases. Whiskey and rock candy was a great mix for coughs and colds. Pennyroyal tea was in great demand and white oak bark soaked in whiskey with other roots and herbs added was supposed to be good for many complaints.

Nearly everybody had to take a course of sulfur and molasses every spring to purify the blood, which was thought to become badly contaminated during the winter. Sage, saffron and sassafras all had curative properties, but the remedies easiest to take were those applied by the conjure method.

For several years Dr. Palmer had urged that there should be instruction in higher branches of learning and was largely instrumental in calling a public meeting at which the matter was discussed by the patrons of the school. Jacob G. Young, member of the board of directors of the school, presided, and Dr. John S. Sprowl was the secretary of the meeting. Dr. Palmer presented the following resolution which was adopted unanimously: Resolved—That this school shall be called the Warren District Graded School and that in addition to the branches of law, we have the following: Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Natural Philosophy, Composition and Physical Geography.

Dr. Daniel Palmer's picture sits with honor in our museum, for the schools never had a better friend. He was an early teacher here, served as a member of the old township school board, and to the day of his death took a keen interest in school affairs. He was the real father of our schools.

VALENTINE PARTY

Thirteen children attended the Valentine's Day Party at the Van Buren Public Library, on Friday Feb. 2, 2007. The children signed in and received a search a word to do. The Children could see prizes they could win and knew we were going to play Bingo. This is the children's favorite game to play.

Amy read the book "The Giving Tree" by Shel Silverstein, a book about love. This book can be found in the Children's Department of the library.

Bingo was next. The children had fun as they called out Bingo and chose their prizes.

Refreshments were cool-aid, cookies and candies.

Those attending were: Eddie Quick, Emilee Henning, Kaylee Morgan, Emilee Morgan, Olivia Bryant, Chelsea Cason, Amanda Keifer, Ruby Baker, Caitlin Imhoff, Jessica Smith, Joshua Baker, Elizabeth Bryant and Megan Stevens.

There will be no story times on Friday February 9th or February 16th. There is an early dismissal on February 9th and no school on February 16th.

The next Story Time will be February 23rd. We will have a Read Out Loud Day. Hope to see you!

AUXILIARY MET

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 368 Van Buren, met February 1, 2007.

President Lori Linton opened the meeting in regular form. Chaplain Waneta Bald gave opening prayer. Carol Ritter called the roll and read minutes from last meeting. Treasurer Irene Pickard gave finance report.

Community Chr. Linda Long asked that we bring food to next meeting for Upland food pantry for Ronald McDonald House, which houses families for Riley's Children Hospital.

President Lori Linton said she took coats and tee shirts to the Women's Shelter in Marion.

National Security Chr Joyce Loftis got a letter asking for mail for Marine Unit overseas. Floor decided to ask 2 or 3 classes at school to write to them and send Valentines.

Historian: Lequita Taylor asked if anyone had pictures to put in history book to please get them to her. She also reported on her Veterans display she had at the Van Buren school. There were 20 pictures of people from WWII thru our war now. Also a uniform, canteen, etc.

Poppy Chr. Waneta Bald reported corsages are needed for Girls Nation. Each district is to

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have 12 corsages made out of poppies to take to state for this.

Publicity Chr Irene Pickard asked about putting ad in paper for the Chicken, Fish Fry, Steak Suppers at the post. Joyce Loftis made motion to do so, Jere Edwards second.

Those attending: Lori Linton, Carol Ritter, Irene Pickard, Waneta Bald, Linda Long, Lequita Taylor, Elisha Butler and daughter Katlynn, Flo Doyle, Ruth Bole, Jere Edwards, Joyce Loftis, Toni Jones, Julie Webb, Jr member Emily Webb.

MAKE IT FUN AND THE FAMILY WILL HELP

by The FlyLady Marla Cilley
As Sidetracked people, we are put off by anything that sounds like mundane housework! We are a fun loving people. Why do we have to be stuck doing jobs that we think will take us forever, when others are out having great time. I have heard you many times as well as my own voice. We have a challenge every day to muster up enough gumption to get our frannies moving. This is why I have tried to make it fun.

Timers have added an extra bit of fun and challenge to a project, but they also keep us on track. We all need to be reminded from time to time what we are working on. We can stay focused if all we have to do is 15 minutes. Children love timers too.

House work is such an ugly word. This is why I have tried to help you realize that you are not working when you are blessing your family! We have been raised to believe that house cleaning is an all day affair. No one needs to spend that kind of time maintaining your home. When you establish your routines and start dancing through your day with every move blessing your

family, it is not like work at all!

I have always hated to dust. My mother made us remove everything from the tables, then dust and put everything back; it took what seemed hours. Now all I do is pull out my magic feather dusting wand and buzz around my home while I am on the phone and before I know it, our whole home, every surface has been dusted. No mess or fuss! It has been done and I felt like a fairy princess gliding and dancing around my home. When was the last time you had that much fun dusting.

If you take 2 minutes and feather dust every day, you will never have to see dusty finger streaks on your furniture. You know the ones where someone in the family writes, "DUST ME!" In fact you may never see dirt and dust again.

A real feather duster is a fun tool and mine even has some purple feathers in it. I feel so special when I use it. Just let me warn you, they can be addictive. When your family sees how much fun you are having, they will want to do it for you! This is kind of like Tom Sawyer whitewashing the fence. Children love them too; a tool becomes a toy that does a job in the hands of your babies. Of course, you have to set the example and teach them how to use it.

Have you ever wondered how to get your children excited about keeping their rooms clean? I have a friend who figured it out many years ago and now she is making it available to everyone. Her creativity has children cleaning their rooms all over the world. Pam Young created the persona of the House Fairy. Go check out this other great tool for our children; www.HouseFairy.org. Your children will run to clean their rooms.

Housework doesn't have to be dreaded, it can become a fun family game with everyone pitching in. You just need to make it enjoy-

able.

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS; check out her website and join her free mentoring group at www.FlyLady.net or her book, *Sink Reflections* published by Bantam and her new book, *Body Clutter* published by Fireside. Copyright 2007 Marla Cilley Used by permission in this publication.

TAKE OUT CONFESSIONAL

by The Dinner Diva, Leanne Ely
Have you ever been in position of finding yourself with a couple of extra pounds on your frame that you can't figure out? How did it get there, anyway? This is especially valuable for those of us who have taken off a considerable amount of weight. I asked myself that question and came up empty-handed. So you know what I did?

I blamed everyone and everything else for the weight gain except myself. Since I got married right around the same time as we self-published *Body Clutter*, I blamed my new happy, marital state (eating more, enjoying a glass of wine several times a week with my sweet man). And while I was happy, I was also tired. -I began getting about an hour's less sleep a night due to my new husband's sleep habits. I also had an issue getting my thyroid medication right, so I blamed my sluggish metabo-

lism on my under medicated thyroid.

All of these are contributing factors, to be sure. But do you know what the real culprit was? My newly attained hankering for take-out Chinese once a week. Oh yes, I love this place and like I always tell my Menu-Mailer subscribers, the reason we only give you the menu for 6 days is because even God rested on the 7th day! And in my opinion, getting Chinese take-out was about as good as it gets. Talk about your easy button!

But I always thought Chinese food was relatively healthy. Better than pizza, I reasoned. But I just went by what I THOUGHT. I never really did the math. Till today.

Okay, now for the moment of truth. Can I have a drum roll please?? Here's what this "easy button" was costing me in calories and fat. Put your seatbelts on, it will BLOW you away!

Spring roll, 200 calories, 12 grams of fat (an occasional indulgence), Low Mein, 240 calories, 11 grams of fat, Kung Pao Chicken, 720 calories, 45 grams of fat, Fried Rice, 450 calories, 14 grams of fat. The grand total ladies and gentlemen is 1610 calories, with 82 grams of fat!!

This is for ONE MEAL! No WONDER I've gained weight! I eat about 1600 calories daily -not for ONE

STUPID MEAL!!

For now, I'm swearing off Chinese food, as much as I love it. Yes, I know you can have steamed Chinese vegetables, plain rice and all and it's really quite healthy, but that's not why I order Chinese food!

Sometimes we all need a reality check of what we are REALLY doing. Keeping a food journal of what you fix yourself and eat at home is all very good and fine, BUT the rub is what you're eating when you get takeout or go out (you want to talk about portion distortion? ALWAYS split your meal with someone or at least a to-go box, -you don't NEED that much food, I promise!).

This week, let's remember to write down EVERYTHING that crosses the thresholds of our lips. Doing this, will help us keep tabs of what's going to our hips! We also need to remember that INCLUDES food we eat in restaurants and takeout as well.

For more help putting dinner on your table check out her website). www.SavingDinner.com or her *Saving Dinner Book series* published by Ballantine and her new book *Body Clutter*, published by Fireside.. Copyright 2007; Leanne Ely Used by permission in this publication.



LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS

The Joy Pleasers Clown Ministry is looking for new members.

Pictured above (from left) are Chester, TidBit, Calico, driver Binky and "Crystabel". Orientation and the first character faces will begin February 24, 2007 in the Calico Room at Heritage Pointe nursing home in Warren. Classes will run for a total of seven weeks on Saturday mornings from 9:00 - 12:00. Make-up techniques, making balloons, and performing skits will be taught. For more information call Rod at 260/365-5994 or Dean at 260/565-3643.

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