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Thought for the Week: Without a struggle, there can be no progress. Frederick Douglass



2008 MIDWEST REGIONAL POWER SOCCER CHAMPIONS TURNSTONE FEARLESS FLYERS

Pictured above are from left to right: Sean Cahill, Greg Buse, Brandon Stump, Zach Kieser, Colin McIntire, and Chad Cahill, not pictured Amos Gross. Back row: Coach Dave Kieser, Assistant Coach Joe McIntire.

We would like to congratulate Turnstone Fearless Flyers for winning the Midwest Regional Power Soccer Tournament in Fisher, IN on April 5, 2008. Teams competed from Indiana, Alabama, and Missouri. This qualifies them to play in the National Power Soccer Tournament in Atlanta, GA in June.

Colin would like to Thank his sponsors for making this possible, Turnstone Center for Disabled, Bolingers Propane, Moorhead Electric, Wendell & Linda King, Rick & Rhonda Grable, Francile McIntire, Cheryl Alevizon, Jon & Vicki McIntire, A.J. Reust, Jack Jansen, Lori Sowle.

If you would like more information on Power Soccer visit http:// powersoccerofindy.com.

FOOD PANTRY NEWS

The Bread of Life Food Pantry will be open April 23rd. as usual, 4-00-5:30 p.m. but will be closed on Saturday, April 26, 2008. Please note starting in May, the Pantry will only be open on Wednesdays, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

FREE CONCERT

Free Southern Gospel Concert: The "Northmen" will be at the Nazarene Church in Warren, IN Sunday, April 27, 2008 at 10:30 AM A free will offering will be received. More info? call Pastor Mark (260)375-2510

MAY SUPPER

The Nazarene Church in Warren, IN will offer an All You Can Eat Pork Tenderloin Supper. Huggy Featuring Bear Tenderloins. Saturday, May 17, 2008 4:00 - 7:00 PM Adults \$7.50 Children 5-12 \$4.00. 4 & under is free. Tickets available at Huggy Bear Motel & Huggy Bear Ice Cream Stop or by calling the Church at (260) 375-2510

4-H MEETINGS

The Jackson Jaguar 4-H club will be meeting at 6:30 p.m. on April 23 and May 21 at McNatt Church.

OPEN MIC

Are you tired of singing in front of your bathroom mirror? Are you ready to move your band out of the garage? Are you ready for your 15 minutes of fame? Sounds like it's time to visit the Pulse Opera House Open Mic night on Saturday, April 19.

The Pulse Open Mic nights start at 8:00 p.m. and run until 11:00 p.m. Previous acts included comedy, pianists, guitarists, original poetry and soloists. Everyone is welcome to try out the microphone! Audience members are needed, too, to cheer on the performers. There is a piano and a cd player available for accompaniment.

There will be no advance Seating is reservations. extremely limited and is firstcome, first-serve. Bob and Cristi Sloan of "Lattes to You" will be serving lattes, hot chocolates and other premium coffee drinks. Admission to the lobby will be \$5 each with all proceeds going to the 2008 season. Seating will be around tables. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. and the proceedings begin at 8:00 p.m.

The next performance at the Opera House is "The Farndale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society's Production of a Murder Mystery." Featuring local performers, the comedy runs May 2-17. The show is a perfect "Ladies Night Out." Tickets are \$5 for children 12 and under and \$12 for general admission. Reservations are available online at www.pulseoperahouse.org or by calling (260) 375-7017.

ANGEL FOOD TRUCK

This Saturday, April 19th, the truck from Angel Food Ministries in Monroe, GA will arrive in the Warren Church of Christ at 10:30 A.M. to unload the 236 units of food ordered for the April

Menu & Specials. We should be ready for everyone to pick up those orders at 11:30 a.m. and we will be here at the church until 1:00 P.M. to fill your boxes. DON'T FORGET to bring your YELLOW RECEIPT and LARGE (close basket size) BOX. It's going to be another exciting day of volunteers working together to help bring great food to our community. Even if you didn't order you can come and see enjoy the experience. You can volunteer, too!

We'll also be having a FREE **CLOTHES GIVE-AWAY that day** during the distribution of the food. If you have GOOD CLOTHES that you'd like to bring to give away, bring them. If you'd like to HAVE GOOD CLOTHES come and pick them up. This is open to the entire community. You may want to check out the great food from our Warren Angel Food Ministry while you shop for the free clothes.

We will also be taking orders for the May Menu and Specials that day. We will print that menu in full in next week's paper It really looks good. Other order dates are: At the Warren Church of Christ: Thursday, May 1, 3:00-7:00 p.m., Saturday, May 3, 9:00-11:00, Thursday, May 8, 3:00-7:00 p.m. with the final order day on Saturday, May 10, 9:00-11:00 a.m. Of course you may also order from the 15 area churches taking orders at their sites at their designated times from now until May 10. Information, order blanks and menus can be picked up at over 12 local businesses and establishments as well. Delivery of the May Menu & Specials is Saturday, May 24, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. FOOD STAMP customers may order only at the Warren Church of Christ at the above listed days and times. Word is spreading about this wonderful food ministry to bring relief to those who can use it in these tough financial

times of rising food and gas prices. The churches of Warren and surrounding area are pleased to bring you this help with the food bill. Contact Janice Jordan, director of Warren Angel Food Ministry at 375-2293 or Gerald Moreland at 224-4844 anytime. God bless you.

"TWINS" SUNDAY

We are excited about the special day we have planned for this Sunday, April 20, at the Warren Church of Christ. 15 individuals in the church will be honored along with many other area twins who will be coming. Service starts at 9:30 a.m. We will feature the identical singing Rostvit Twins, Faye and Janice and other twins bringing specials. A slide show of all our twins will be shown as well. It will be a great day honoring these. Gerald Moreland will preach about the biblical twins Jacob and Esau. We hope to double the attendance of Gerald and Ruth's first Sunday at Warren which was 118 by having 236 present. No walking challenges have been presented, just a day to praise the Lord and enjoy these special individuals who are twins. See you Sunday.

RUMMAGE SALE

A community wide rummage bake sale and lunch will be held at Dillman U.B. Church Saturday, May 3, 2008 from 8 a.m. 3 p.m. with a "sack sale" at 2 p.m. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Proceeds from this event help support missionaries both at home and abroad.

Dillman is located in southwestern Wells County, 3 miles west of State Road 3 on 900S or 4 miles east of Van Buren at 8888S 1100W-90, Warren.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

THE UPTOWN GARDENER

by Ruth Herring



Today has been such a dreary day it is hard to think about something interesting. I have been trying to get the farmers market organized for the season, but it has been difficult this year because of some changes in procedures and issues that needs to be cleared up. The vendors are all anxious to get started and hopefully we can have another

successful market this year.

The plants in my small greenhouse are coming along nicely and counting on them to be nice and healthy when it comes time to put them in the garden.

My tomato plant that I kept over the winter continues to produce not many at a time but a few to whet my appetite. Only wish they were big enough to slice for on a hamburger. Maybe they might be big enough for a White Castle burger. I managed to get outside to do some cleanup in the flowerbeds the nice days we had. It was a chore with the cast still on but I got quite a bit done Also got fertilizer around the rose bushes and some of the perennials before the rains came.

This time of year was when we always at home got baby chicks, usually 500 at a time and you could bet your life that we would get a storm and the electricity would go out. You just can't let hose cute little fuzzy balls get cold; so in the house we would bring them and lucky me I got to sleep with the chickens. My room had a register for the heat to come upstairs so therefore it was warm for them. I said many a prayer that the electricity would come back on and also that they would be quiet all night. I think if we got baby chicks on the hottest day of the year it would somehow turn cold and storm and out went the lights. Once we never got them all out of the shipping cartons and out went the lights there was no storm or reason, just a pretty sunny day, but we found a squirrel dead draped over the transformer. Lucky me that time no bed pals. Those were the days but I sure don't really miss them especially when it came time to sell them dressed. Lot of work.

This weekend I made a cake that I found the recipe for on the internet so I tried it and was quite good. I will share it with you. Many of you probably have a recipe for carrot cake but this one I found to be very moist even without the icing. Called it a "glorious carrot cake"

2 cups sugar, 1 1/4 cup vegetable oil, 4 eggs, 2 cups flour,2 teaspoon baking powder, 2 teaspoon soda, salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg, 3 cups ground carrots, 1/2 cup pecan pieces, 1/2 cup raisins. Sift all dry ingredients, beat eggs and add sugar and oil, gradually add dry ingredients then carrots and pecans and

The recipe said to place in three 8 inch round cake pans but I put it in a 9x13 plan and was quite full. I bake it 1 hour at 325 degrees. To me the cake is so moist that I'm not sure it would make a good layer cake.

In round pans it would not take as long to bake. Icing is the basic cream cheese icing of 16 oz. cream cheese 1 stick butter 4 teaspoon vanilla 4 cups powdered sugar. This would make quite a bit of icing if you bake the cake in a 9x13 pan. So you might choose to half the recipe.

Enjoy!

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Morning Worship9:30 a.m. Sunday School10:45 a.m. MCNATT UNITED METHODIST

375-4359 Bill VanHaften, Pastor Lois Slusher, Supt.

Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m. Coffee Fellowship......8:30 a.m. Sunday School......9:30a.m. Worship9:15 a.m. 2nd Worship Service10:30a.m. Sunday School10:30 a.m. Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m. MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST 260/468-2148

Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor

Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m. Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m. 1st Worship......9:00 a.m. Fellowship & Classes 9:30 a.m. 2nd Worship......10:30 a.m. Kids Club, Youth Group & Adult Studies - all Sunday 6:00 p.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor

Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening6:00 p.m. Mid-Week (Wed)6:00 p.m.

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Rev. Rick Pulling, Interim Pastor Sunday Worship...... 9:30 a.m. Junior Church 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Communion 1st Sunday of the Month Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays ...6:00p.m.

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Pastor Blake J. Neff Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30a.m. Jr/Sr High UMYF (Sun)...... 6:30 p.m. Prayer-Bible Study (Thur).... 7:30 p.m. UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 p.m.

www.vanburenumc.org WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022 Gerald O. Moreland, Minister

Todd Winkler, Youth Minister Ruth Moreland, Secretary Shanna Fortney, Bible School Supt. Fellowship9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion9:30 a.m. Sunday School10:45 a.m. Teen Youth (AOL) Sundays 6:00 p.m.

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rummage sale from the community are welcomed. Please contact the church at 260-375-2779 or Judy Mauger at 260-375-2727.

FOOD VENDORS

Salamonie Summer Festival is coming soon. Anyone that would like to have a food booth at the Festival please call Tamara Spahr at 375-2859.

WEDNESDAY LUNCH

Lunch Buffet will be hosted by Dogwood Glen and Kim's Katered Affair on Wednesday, April 23rd, from 11am - 1pm. Menu includes: Chicken Salad on Croissants, Ham & Cheese Sandwiches, Corn Chowder & French Onion Soups, Chicken Caesar Salad, Broccoli & Cauliflower Salad, Fruit and Apple Salads, Assorted Desserts & Beverages. Cost: \$7 Adults, \$3.50 10 & under. Interested Parties please call Dogwood Glen at 375-4750. Carry-out is also available!

MINI 4-H

Mini 4-H enrollment in Huntington County is now underway. Any youth in grades Kindergarten, 1st or 2nd grade is eligible to participate in the Mini 4-H program. Youth are encouraged to complete the enrollment card prior to April 30 to allow the appropriate Mini 4-H project manuals to be distributed in a timely manner. Information about the Huntington County Mini 4-H program was distributed through the Huntington County school system during the week of April 7. Information is currently available for other interested youth at the Purdue Extension -**Huntington County Office.**

Mini 4-His designed to introduce younger youth and their families to the county 4-H program by providing an opportunity to work on a project and display their work at the annual Huntington County 4-H Fair in July. A total of 15 different projects are offered in Mini 4-H; however, youth are limited to enrolling in one project per year.

For more information about the Huntington county Mini 4-H

program, contact Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office, County Annex Building, 354 N Jefferson-Suite 202, Huntington or call 260-358-4826.

CALF ID DAY

Huntington County 4-H Starter Calf identification will take place on Saturday, April 19 at the cattle barns, south side of Hier's Park. All 4-H youth planning to exhibit in the starter calf project must bring their project animals (dairy and beef calves) between the hours of 9:00-11:00 am to be weighed, tagged with a county identification ear tag and noseprinted. Any dairy starter calf which might be exhibited at the Indiana State Fair in the 4-H Dairy Feeder Calf show in August must also be retinal eye scanned for identification purposes.

For more information about this 4-H identification activity, contact the Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office.

QUILT SHOW

The Seventh Annual Quilt Show presented by Piecemakers Quilt Guild and the Historic Forks of the Wabash will be held on Saturday, April 19th and Sunday April 20th. The hours are from 10:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. on Saturday and noon until 4:00 P.M. on Sunday. It is held at the Historic Forks of the Wabash Historical Park at the corner of State Roads 9 and 24 in Huntington.

There will be many quilted items on display in the museum. All sizes of quilts, wall hanging, purses, jackets, and table runners will be on display. Judging will be by people's choice in several different categories. Vintage quilts will on display in Chief Richardville's House.

A quilt leftover garage sale will be held both days. There will be many times that can be used for future quilting projects.

There is a small admission fee at the door.

BRITISH INVASION

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will perform a variety of music inspired by the British.

Selections include "Moorside Suite" by Gustav Holst; "Ye Banks and Braes O Bonnie Doon" by Percy Grainger; "Lord of the Rings" - Excerpts from "Symphony No. 1" by Johan de Meij; "James Bond Returns"; "Symphonic Beatles"; "Acrostic Song" by David del Tredici from "Final Alice," based on Carroll Lewis' "Alice" adventures; "Rule Britannia"; "Stonehenge" by Debra Lynn, a composition based in part on the geometric and mathematical relationships of the structures at Stonehenge.

The jazz ensemble with Eric Clancy, director, will perform selected jazz standards. Experience an evening of live music of British influence.

The musical journey will start at 7:30 p.m. on April 24 in the Zurcher Auditorium of the Merillat Centre of the Arts. Tickets are \$5 for general admission and \$3 for students, seniors and Huntington University faculty and staff. For reservations or more information, call the Merillat Centre for the Arts Box Office at (260) 359-4261.

Huntington University is a comprehensive Christian college of the liberal arts offering graduate and undergraduate programs in more than 70 academic concentrations. U.S.News & World Report ranks Huntington among the Best Baccalaureate Colleges and Best Values in Baccalaureate Colleges in the Midwest region. Founded in 1897 by the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, Huntington University is located on a contemporary, lakeside campus in northeast Indiana. The University is a member of the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities (CCCU).

All You Can Eat Pork Tenderloin Supper

featuring **Huggy Bear Tenderloins** Sat., May 17, 2008 4:00 p.m - 7:00 p.m. at Hillcrest Family Life Center 402 E. First St. (Hwy. 218 E) Children 5-12 – \$4.00 (4 & under free) Adults – \$7.50 Carryouts Available Tickets available by calling Hillcrest Church at 375-2510 Also available at Huggy **Bear Ice Cream Shop & Huggy Bear Motel Office**

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Van Buren Town Council 7 p.m. Town Hall Apr 16 Apr 20 Twin Day at Warren Church of Christ, 9:30am SSFestival Comm. Mtg, 6 p.m. Assembly Hall Apr 21 Apr 22 **Earth Day** Apr 24 Warren Recycle Day Apr 26 Gebhart's Greenhouse Open for Business Warren Town Council, 6:30 pm, Assembly Hall Apr 28 May 7 Warren Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall May 7 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m. Warren Recycle Day May 8 May 10 Warren Alumni Banquet, contact Jim Howell 375-3048 May 11 **MOTHER'S Day** May 12 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall KBC Board Meeting, 5:30 at KBC May 13 May 14 Chamber of Commerce Drawing, 6:30 at Lightning 5 Cafe (across from Dollar General) **May 17 Armed Forces Day** SSF Committee meeting, 6 p.m., Assembly Hall May 19 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m. May 21 May 22 Warren Recycle Day May 26 **MEMORIAL DAY**

May 26 Warren Town Council 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall 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 Cancer Support Group - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

OPEN HOUSE

Community Connections, the housing division of Pathfinder Services, Inc., will be hosting a special open house at the South Pointe subdivision on Saturday, April 26th from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m.

Community Connections will be on hand to tell those in attendance how to earn up to \$25,000 in down payment assistance towards a new home custom built to meet their needs with typical payments less than rent and interest rates as low as 1% in the South Pointe subdivision. Potential home buyers will be able to pre-qualify, and even pick out their floor plans for the home in the South Pointe subdivision. Anyone is welcome to attend this free open house.

Kiss FM's Dan McKay will be in attendance from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. Everyone who attends will receive free food, and be entered into a drawing to win a gift basket with free house goodies. There will also be tours of brand new homes in the subdivision.

The South Pointe subdivision is located off of State Road 13 just before Friends Church in Wabash. For more information on this special open house, please call Community Connections at 1-800-310-9510. The model home in South Pointe will be open every Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 until 4:00 P.M. through Sunday, May 18th.

Community Connections is the Housing Division of Pathfinder Services Inc., a not for profit Human Services organization with offices in Huntington, Wabash, and Plymouth. Community Connections began in 1997 and has helped over 1,000 families fulfill the dream of homeownership in 19 counties and has provided over \$7 million in down payment assistance to those families.

FOOD ALLERGY TRAINING

Kids Kampus Early Childhood Center, A Caring Place to Go Where Children Discover and Grow, is partnering with the Purdue Extension offices of Huntington and Marion counties to offer Food Allergies trainings at Kids Kampus, 435 Campus Street, Huntington on Tuesday, April 29th at 1:15 P.M. Another workshop will take place that evening at the Courthouse Annex, 354 North Jefferson Street, Huntington at 6:30 P.M.

The workshop will be led by Christina Ferroli, Ph. D., R.D., from the Purdue Extension Office of Marion County, both sessions are free of charge but registration is required.

Some topics include: learning what is a food allergy versus what

is food intolerance, finding out what are the most common food allergens, learning the most common reactions that can occur and the most basic tips on how to prevent reactions, and much more!

Kids Kampus will be providing FREE CHILD CARE during the afternoon training only.

To sign up for these free trainings please call Kids Kampus at (260) 356-0123 or the Purdue extension office of Huntington County at (260) 358-4826 by Friday, April 25th.

Currently Kids Kampus has openings in the two, three, and four year old rooms at as well as playgroup for children 18 months to three years of age, and Premier Preschool for three and four year olds.

For additional information about Kids Kampus please contact Kids Kampus at (260) 356.0123. Kids Kampus, Huntington, offers child care and preschool services to children from infancy to age 12. Kids Kampus is accredited by the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs and is the only licensed child care center in Huntington County. Kids Kampus can be found on the web at www.kidskampus.org and is a division of Pathfinder Services, Inc., a not-for-profit human services organization based in Huntington.

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passing the GED test and earning an Indiana GED High School Diploma. The math portion of GED Connection television series will begin the week of May 4th on local public television stations throughout Indiana.

The series includes 14 half-hour math programs designed for adults and will run through the week of June 15, 2008. Two lessons each week will present dramatized learning situations in which adults are using math in their daily lives. The programs begin with number sense; decimals; fractions; ratio, proportion and percent. Then they teach measurement, formulas, geometry, statistics and probability, and basic algebra.

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PRESCHOOL

Small World Nursery School has invited the Fort Wayne Zoomobile to visit our school on Thursday, May 8th, from 10am – 11am. We would like to extend an invitation for this free event program to the community. This program will be geared toward pre-school age children so we ask for ages 5 and younger with adult supervision. What a fun way to spend a portion of your

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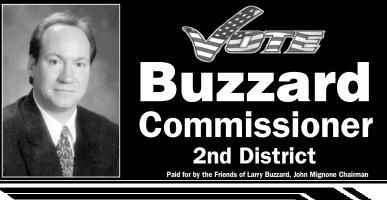
As a Commissioner, I want to work with economic development, Chamber of Commerce and the tourism bureau to bring new companies and businesses to Huntington County with jobs for the dedicated work force that we have. Working with the health, building and planning departments to insure the all new business are safe for the citizens' of Huntington County.

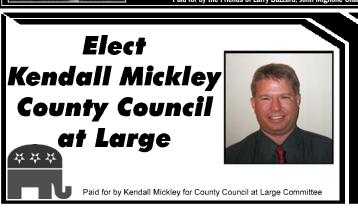
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GENEALOGY REPORT & AREA NEWS CONTINUED

LINDSTROM

M. Velma Lindstrom, 95, died at 9:26 a.m. Tuesday, April 8, 2008, at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

Born to John and Blanche (Kinch) Fleming in Warsaw, she married J. David Lindstrom. He preceded her in death.

A 1930 graduate of Syracuse High School, she lived in Fort Wayne before moving to Warren. She worked as a housekeeper at Heritage Pointe. She entered the home on Aug. 5, 1985. She attended Seventh Day Adventist Church in Marion.

Surviving relatives include one sister, Agnes Gillie of Fort Wayne. She was also preceded in death by four sisters, Rebecca Kitson, Erin Kitson, Gertrude Fleming and Edna Jones.

Funeral services were held at Heritage Pointe. Burial was in Syracuse Cemetery. Pastor Joseph Quiles officiated.

Preferred memorials are to Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana in Berne.

SCHLOTTER

Larry C. Schlotter, 70, of Montpelier died Friday morning, April 11, 2008, at Blackford Community Hospital.

A native of Grand Rapids, Mich., he was born to Victor H. and Berdena B. (Good) Schlotter. He married Shirley M. (Oswalt) Schlotter on November 15, 1958 in SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Huntington. She survives him.

He attended schools in Jackson Township in Wells County. He was a truck driver with Ormsby Trucking for 40 years before retiring in 2003. He then worked part time for AgBest of Hartford City.

Other surviving relatives include one son, Joe (Shannon) Schlotter of Lagro; two daughters, Rose James of Wells County and Tracy (Timothy) Bye of Montpelier; one brother, Pete Schlotter of Huntington; one sister, Beneranda "Bennie" (John) Brenner of Montpelier; 12 grandchildren and five greatgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Randy Schlotter, in 1961, and by one son-in-law, David James, in Feb. 2007.

Funeral services were held at Waters Funeral Home in Hartford City. Burial was at Brookside Memorial Park.

Preferred memorials are to St. Margaret's Catholic Church in Montpelier.

McCLAIN

Helen M. McClain, 90, Hartford City, died at 7:34 a.m. Saturday, April 12, 2008 in Parkview Huntington Hospital, Huntington.

Helen had formally lived in Hartford City, but had been residing at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

She was born on December 18, 1917 in Hartford City to the late J. Earl Stanley and the late Grace May (Marshall) Stanley.

Helen married Marvin T. McClain on December 22, 1968 in Hartford City. He precedes her in death on July 27, 1991.

She retired from St. Joe Container Company in Hartford City in 1982 after 46 years of service

Helen will be sadly missed by her step-son, James (wife, Lynn) McClain of Columbus, Ohio; stepdaughter, Patricia (husband, James) Butcher of White Bear Lake. Minnesota: daughter-inlaw, Ruth Parker of California; grandchildren, Michelle (husband, David) Mc Nutt, Cheryl Kronk, Doug (wife, Kelley) McClain, Jamie Butcher, Jeff (wife, Nelle) Butcher; seven greatgrandchildren; one great-greatgrandchild; brothers, Merrill (wife, Fostine) Stanley of Hartford City; Ray (wife, Linda) of Hartford City; Richard Stanley of Hartford City; Paul (wife, Sally) Stanley of Hartford City; sisters, Zelma Everhart of Hartford City; Mable (husband, Charles) Smith of Texas; Delores (husband, Ted) Paver of Hartford City; Karen Kitterman of Hartford City; several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, son, Duane A. Parker deceased October 2003, sister, Betty Dollar, brothers, William Stanley and Norman Stanley.

Visitation for Helen will be from 11 to 1 p.m. Thursday, April 17, 2008 at Keplinger Funeral Home, 509 N. High St., Hartford City.

Funeral services for Helen will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, April 17, 2008 at Keplinger Funeral Home with Rev. Phil Freel of Asbury United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment will follow at Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Muncie.

Memorials may be made to Asbury United Methodist Church, c/o Keplinger Funeral Home, 509 N. High St., Hartford City, IN 47348.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.keplingerfuneralhome.com

RUBLE

Avis J. Ruble, 92, died Tuesday, April 15, 2008 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. She was a resident of Heritage Pointe in Warren.



Mrs Ruble was born September 26, 1915 in Wells County to Fred and Fern (Beavans) Williams. She married John L. Ruble on Christmas Eve, 1934 in Warren. John preceded her in death on September 1, 1996.

Mrs. Ruble was a 1933 graduate of Warren High School. She also graduated from Marion Business College. She was a homemaker, and worked at a bank in Marion, and also worked on the farm with her husband. She lived most of her life in Huntington County and was a member of the Indiana Farm Bureau, and a 50 year member of the Rural Friendship Home Economics Club in Warren. She was a member of the Warren Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, David A (Jane) Ruble of Warren, Thomas J (Pam) Ruble of Indianapolis and a daughter, Sara Lee (Sally) Zook of Kansas; twelve grandchildren, 15 greatgrandchildren and one greatgreat-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents and her brother Oliver D. Williams and sister Carol Ballard.

Calling hours will be Saturday, April 19, 2008 from 9-11 a.m. at Glancy Funeral Home H Brown & Son Chapel in Warren. Graveside services will follow at 11 a.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery with Gerald Moreland officiating.

Preferred memorials are to the Warren Church of Christ, 302 N Wayne St, Warren, IN 46792

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.glancyfuneralhomes.com.

CASSIDAY

Timothy A. Cassiday, 54, Liberty Center, died at 4:17 p.m. Monday, April 14, 2008 at Lutheran

Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Cassiday was born March 6, 1954 in Bluffton to Dean & Phyllis Cassiday who reside in Liberty Center. He married Kim Buckland on May 26, 1972 in Liberty Center.

He was a 1972 graduate of Southern Wells High School and a Liberty Township farmer. He was also a truck driver and delivered feeds for Moorman Feeds in Bluffton for 20 years and a realtor for Oswalt Realty in Bluffton. He was a lifetime resident of Wells County, a member of Liberty Center Baptist Church and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Survivors include his wife and parents, three daughters, Katina (Tony) Samsel of Hartford City, Kari Cassiday of Liberty Center and Kelli (J.R.) Cassiday Wood of Liberty Center; one son Kevin

Cassiday of Liberty Center; two sisters Becky (Dave) Foster of Casper, WY and Deana Price of Bluffton; a brother, Brian (Julie) Cassiday of Liberty Center and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Beverly Cassiday, his maternal grandparents Joseph Kelly Moore and Cleora Moore and paternal grandparents Mr and Mrs Leo Cassiday.

Calling hours will be held Thursday, April 17, 2008 from noon to 8 p.m. at Glancy Funeral Homes—H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren.

Services will take place at 11 a.m. Friday, April 18, 2008 at Liberty Center Baptist Church, officiated by Envoy Cindy Hoag. Burial will follow at Mossburg Cemetery in Liberty Center.

Preferred memorials are to Riley Children's Hospital, 50 S Meridian St, Suite 500, Indianapolis, IN 46209-6378.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.glancyfuneralhomes.com.

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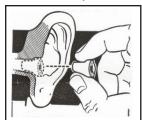
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morning! Our teachers and board members will be serving a light snack after the program. Reservations are required as we will be limited on space. Please contact Diane Miller at 260 375 4620 to reserve a spot today! Our school is located at 727 N. Wayne Street.

Soup-er Star Power

Twenty- eight children and two adults were at the Van Buren Public Library After School Story Time on Friday April 4th 2008.

The children entered into the library and signed in. They received a star to decorate and cut into 4 pieces. This will be their attendance star for the four Fridays we will meet in April. They also received a picture of a basket of potatoes to color.

Karen read the book "Wake Me In Spring" by James Preller. This story is about a friendship between a bear and a mouse. This book can be found in the children's department of the library.

The children were to bring canned food to donate to our local food pantry, Harvest House, here in Van Buren. Harvest House is across the street from D&S Lubritory. This is an on going ministry of our Lord and supported by our local churches and good people who want to serve Harvest House through donations of goods or monetary funds.

The children listened as our volunteer Mrs. Nancy Cook shared some information about our local food pantry. Mrs. Cook not only volunteers at the library but she volunteers at Harvest House. We appreciate her sooo much. She shared that canned goods were something good to donate. Perishable have been donated before but they had to find a home to go to quick.

The children listened as Karen read "Walt Disney's Dumbo" this book has been a favorite for years.

Karen had made homemade Cheeseburger Soup for the children to enjoy for their treat. Crackers were also served. Most even came back for seconds.

Those attending were Rachel Bryant, Elizabeth Bryant, Olivia Bryant and their Grandmother Mrs. Carolyn Bryant. Others were Cathryne Anderson, Porshe Kellems, Bethany Bridenthal, Olivia Peterson, Apollo Peterson, Kaylee Morgan, Faith Wiggin, Emilee Morgan, Micah Metzoer, Jadlyen Griffith, Jarren Griffith, Emily Webb, Jacob Clupper, Lilly Stiles, Caitlin Casto, Zariah Percy, Zehra Percy, Amanda Keifer, Kayla Handshoe, Savannah Hancock, Laim Hancock and Mother Mrs. Trudy Hancock, Joey Keifer, Rayne Rumple, Caitlin Imhoff, and Nixon Smith.

Sigma Phi

The Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma Sorority held their business meeting April 1 at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center. The President, Beth Ostermeyer, called the meeting to order. Suzette Gephart read the minutes of the last meeting and Jenny Plummer gave the Treasurers report. Business was discussed and correspondence was read. It was reported the 84th International Convention will be held in Ft Worth TX, June 25 -29. Things were discussed about the April 6th and the May 4th luncheon. Others attending the meeting were Sondra Zabel, Rosemary Zeller, Sandy Booher, Sharon Gebhart, Betty Yoder, Susan Ralston, Peggy Clark and Opal Brubaker. The meeting was adjourned until the next meeting, May 6th. Sigma Phi Gamma will be doing the Sunday May 4th luncheon. We are having baked steak, baked chicken, potatoes, vegetables, salad and desserts. Please come and enjoy a wonderful meal.

CAMP LOGAN OPEN House

Girls and their families can explore Camp Ella J. Logan, 203 EMS Lane D14, Syracuse, on Sunday, April 20, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. to learn more about summer resident camp opportunities.

Camp Logan, located on Dewart Lake, offers overnight camp sessions for girls entering grades 1-12; girls do not have to be Girl Scouts to attend camp. During the open house, girls can take a tour, tour the facilities and meet the staff. The Summer Camp brochure is also available at www.girlscouts-limberlost.org.

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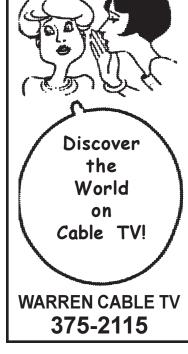
For information or a brochure about day camp and resident camp registration opportunities, call the Girl Scouts of Limberlost Council, (260) 422-3417 or 800-283-4812, extension 130, or visit www.girlscouts-limberlost.org.

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The Purdue University Huntington County Extension Office will be offering a Dining with Diabetes Class beginning Monday, April 28, 2008 at 6:00 pm at the Victory Noll Ministry Center in Huntington. Dining with Diabetes is a two hour class that runs once a week, on Mondays for four weeks. Class dates are April 28, May 5, 12 & 19, 2008. The first hour of class is instructional with the second hour giving participants a chance to taste the simple, but tasty recipes. This class is open to those with diabetes, their family members and caretakers, and anyone who would like to learn more about healthy cooking. The classes are \$35 per person and pre-registration is required. Scholarships for participants over the age of 60 are available with special thanks to Aging and In Home Services of Northeast Indiana. Please register for classes by April 21, 2008.

You will learn how to prepare meals that are healthy, easy to prepare and taste good. Recipes will be demonstrated, and participants will have the opportunity to taste each one. Participants will also learn up to date information on nutrition, meal planning, exercise and how to understand common diabetes related medical tests. Recipes and handouts will be given to each participant.

Diabetes is a very serious and costly disease, but research has shown that those who learn to

manage their blood glucose (sugar) levels, eat a healthy diet and exercise regularly can lower their risks of complications and lead a healthier and more productive life.

Dining with Diabetes is offered statewide and is sponsored by the Purdue University Extension Service. Registration and class fee may be sent to: Huntington County Extension Office at 354 N. Jefferson St., Ste 202, Huntington, IN 46750. For further information please call the **Huntington County Extension** Office at 260-358-4826

Do Over?

by The FlyLady, Marla Cilley Did you ever sit and wonder how your life would be if you had only made a different decision? One time I was queuing up an email to go out at a later date. By accident I put yesterday's date in the box. Programmers can be so funny sometimes. A little error message window pops up and says, "I know you had to send this message yesterday, but I just can't do it till my time machine gets back from the shop." Well folks we don't have time machines and if we did would we really want to use them.

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EGYPTIAN TOUR (PART II)

The six of us, Larry & Rosalie Couch, Claire & Sharon McMillan, and Jim & I all did the optional tour called Spiritual Cairo. This tour was designed to show the spirituality of Egypt. At least 80% of Egyptians are Moslem. Their religious holidays are also national holidays. Everywhere we went we could hear the call to prayer five times a day beamed out on loud speakers from all the mosques. They preach over these speakers on Friday afternoons (Islamic Sabbath). This was a distressing noise to us who were unaccustomed to hearing Arabic. The round-domed mosques with minarets were scattered everywhere.

We also visited the Jewish Temple (Ben Ezer) where Moses as an infant was placed by his mother in the basket. And lastly we visited a Christian Church (St. Sergius) where Joseph, Mary and the infant Christ, rested at the end of their journey into Egypt. After this tour we went to the Turkish Bazaar (the largest traditional shopping bazaar in the world) and tried our hand at Arab bargaining. They loved the Yankee dollar here.

Earlier we had exchanged our U.S. dollars into pounds at the rate of about 1 to 5. They used mostly bills and even had bills that were under a pound called a piaster. So if one pound bill is about twenty cents U.S., the piaster bills were worth almost nothing, but you could use them as tips to go to the bathroom. You had to pay there to use any facility. Trading has been the norm in Egypt for centuries and these modern folks are born and bred traders. They knew all about money.

The next day we flew down to Luxor (about an hour flight) where we embarked on the MS River Anuket Nile Cruise Ship. We got settled in our rooms which were pretty large with big windows. We stayed docked in Luxor (known as Thebes in olden times) along the east side because it is where the life-giving sun rises. The other side of the river (west or City of the Dead) is where the tombs of the pharaohs and their funerary temples are located. The Nile is much like the Mississippi River in size so you could see across it.

While docked we visited the famous Temple of Luxor built by two famous pharaohs (Amenhotep III and Ramses II) and dedicated to Amun-Ra a god whom they still celebrated annually during the festival of Opet. Next we crossed the river and visited the Valley of the Kings. This area has been a focus of concentrated archaeological exploration since the end of the eighteenth century and researchers were there this day. It is absolutely a remarkable site. Most of the pharaohs of Egypt are buried here.

The tombs of the valley are officially given a KV number, standing for "Kings Valley." You have probably seen TV programs about this site. This is where Howard Carter discovered the treasures of Tutankhamen and was struck "dumb with amazement" of all the wonderful things. This was one tomb that had not been robbed centuries before and Carter found truckload after truckload of gold, treasures, etc. that people believed you'd need in the afterlife. The

mummy of King Tut was still in his sarcophagus.

Next we visited the Valley of the Queens just south of the Kings where the queens and children were buried in the same kinds of limestone tombs. Not only did they mummify remains of living people who died, there was also a mummified fetus.

On our way back to the ship (which was more the size of a big boat) we stopped at the Colossi of Memnon. These were two massive stone statues depicting the pharaoh Amenhotep III. The statues were made from blocks of quartzite sandstone and appeared to be standing guard at his temple. We were beginning to get the reasoning behind "thou shall have no other gods before me" admonition. There were over 40 gods and goddesses in ancient Egypt.

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regret can take years from you. Why do we beat ourselves up over decisions we have made? We don't have to live in regret anymore. We can release the regret by forgiving ourselves of those bad mistakes and accepting them as part of our path to where we are today.

Bad decisions help us to make better choices in the future. There are many reasons we made regrettable decisions in our past. The first one had to do with our impetuous and rebellious teenage years. Those years are no different than the terrible twos. We have to prove ourselves. No one could tell us anything. We didn't listen because we thought we knew it all. Our parents tried their best to keep us from making the same mistakes that they did, but we had to make our own mistakes in order to learn something from them. There is nothing like a dose of reality to send us in a different direction.

We may not have a time machine to change the past but we do have a type of a crystal ball and it is in our heads. The power of that crystal ball comes from all those decisions we have made in the past and what we have learned from the good ones and the bad ones. Those choices become the filters that help us to process the decisions we have to make every day.

We don't get a "do over" in real life! Ordowe? We are destined to continue to make the same mistakes if we don't learn from them. One New Year's Day I used my crystal ball filter system to figure out why I had trouble keeping my home clean. When I examined the system that had worked once it was easy to see the mistakes that I had made in using the Sidetracked Home Executive card file; it was a great system. In my impetuous

rebellious state of mind, I had to do it my way! Doesn't that sound familiar?

The first thing I figured out was that I had never established a habit. Then I noticed how hard I was on myself by trying to do everything at once in addition to piling on more and more to do! I decided to be nice to myself by only picking one habit at a time to practice. I even gave myself a grace period of ten days; instead of beating myself up when I would miss a day, I would jump back in without having to start back over. We hate that defeated feeling of failure. There were no excuses because I didn't have to be perfect to establish a habit; I had a whole month to do it. The rule was I could not skip two days in a row. Anybody could do it.

That first habit was shining my sink. When that worked I added another habit the next month. Each new habit was setting the foundation for keeping my home clean and shiny as well as getting rid of those awful regrets.

We don't have to be stuck in our own Groundhog Day Movie. We have a choice to use our filter system to help us make different decisions. We have our brains that can think. We have the ability to take advice instead of rebelling against it. We are a crystal ball because the choices we make today set the path for our future.

Are you ready to FLY by letting go of your regrets and forgiving yourself? Our choices have made us who we are today. When we learn from our mistakes we can use them as a filter to keep us from making those same bad choices again.

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