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Thought for the Week: Sometimes you can't see yourself clearly until you see yourself through the eyes of others. Ellen DeGeneres



FINAL WEEKEND

Don't Miss WILLY WONKA JR. at the PULSE OPERA HOUSE in Warren.

The final performances are THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, Sept. 29, 30 & Oct. 1st at 8pm.

Pictured: (left to right) Hailey Alford as Violet Beauregarde, Vanessa Haigh as Mrs. Beauregarde, Jordan Hersey as Willy Wonka.

A Wonderful Show for the Whole Family, featuring the original music from the 1971 movie PLUS a few more delightful songs, 34 local youth (age 4-18) create the magical world of Willy Wonka.

For online reservations, check out www.pulseoperahouse.org. For phone reservations, call (260) 375-7017 & leave a message. All shows begin at 8:00 p.m. Lobby opens at 7:00 p.m. & theatre opens at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$12 for adults, \$5 for children 12 & under.

A \$2 discount on adult tickets will be given for a donation of non-perishable goods to the Food Pantry.

SUNDAY DINNER

Warren Volunteer Fire Department is hosting Sunday Dinner at Knight Bergman Center from 11 to 1. Baked steak, baked chicken, all the trimmings and desserts.

Come out and support your local Volunteer Fire Department!

CEMETERY MEETING

The annual Thompson Home Cemetery meeting will be held on October 2, 2011. It will take place at the Thompson family home at 4:00pm. There will be a carry-in dinner at 5:00pm with hot dogs and drinks provided. Please bring lawn chairs and let family members know. If you have any questions,

please call Carol. We hope to see a lot of family and friends this year!

CONCERT RESCHEDULED

Salamonie Church of the Brethren, located on St. Rt. 124 between St. Rt. 9 and St. Rt. 5, will be having an Outdoor Concert on Sunday October 2. Laced With Grace from Markle, Indiana will be giving the concert at approx. 12:45pm until 2:00pm. The community is invited. There will be activities and an inflatable jumping castle for the younger children during the concert. Feel free to bring a lawn chair and call the church if you have questions. Salamonie Church's number is 260-468-2663. There will be a free will donation taken to promote Laced With Grace's ministry.

CHAMPS TO BE HONORED

On Friday, September 30th a special presentation will be made at the Adams Central vs. Southern Wells Varsity Football game. The 2001 Football State Championship Team will be recognized at half-time of the game. All players, managers and coaches involved with this team are encouraged to attend this special event. Additionally, any members of the Carne's Crazies and Cheerleaders from that year are also asked to make an appearance. A special seating area will be available for

alumni to reminisce and watch the evening's activities. This will be a special evening to remember the past while looking forward to the future. The presentation is tentatively planned for 8:15, depending on the length of the first half of play. All team members are asked to call the High School office at 765-728-5534 or e-mail Athletic Secretary, Jayme Biberstine, at jbiberstine@swell.k12.in.us to pre-register for the evening. All members that pre-register will be admitted free to the game.

Festivities will kick-off with a Pork Burger Meal,

sponsored by the Boys Basketball Team starting at 6:00 and continuing throughout the game. Sandwiches, Chips and Drink are included in the meal for a cost of \$5.00. Additionally, boxes of 24 Pork Burgers are being sold for a cost of \$25.00. All of the proceeds will benefit the Boys Basketball Team at Southern Wells. Pre-sale tickets may be purchased from any current Basketball Team Member or by contacting the High School Office at 765-728-5534.

The administration and staff of Southern Wells High

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NEW REFORMATION

Mark your calendar for October 7, 2011. The New Reformation Band will perform at Heritage Pointe in the Applegate Chapel at 2:00 p.m. This group has been performing together for over 30 years and has given thousands of performances world wide, playing traditional jazz. The band was formed in 1970 and today is recognized as one of the country's leading classical jazz groups.

This group of fellows welcomes the Warren community to join them for an enthusiastic memorable program. This is another program presented as part of our Fine Art's series at Heritage Pointe.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS



THE UPTOWN GARDENER

by Ruth Herring

On a rainy night like we are having today it is hard to think about gardening. Maybe just think about what is in the making for next spring. This past week I canned peaches made pies, cobblers for the freezer, peach butter and jam. Needless to say I was about peached out. Our tree which Wayne kept saying were not going to have many peaches graciously produced at least a bushel and a half. The tree is old and getting in bad shape may not be around much longer. We do have a new tree that produced a few this year. Hopefully it will be productive in a year or two.

I have started repotting things that need to come in for the winter, but hope I can enjoy what is in the ground outside a few weeks more. Still have a couple heads of cabbage out yet and few tomatoes that are slow at ripening. Have a tomato plant that came up in the flower bed and is doing great better than the ones I planted. So should have tomatoes up till frost ---I hope!

This past week I was on a bus trip to Danville Indiana atelunch at the Mayberry Cafe had a great lunch then toured an orchid farm. It was most interesting to see. At the cafe they served as an appetizer nice warm whole wheat bread with cinnamon butter, quite good so I experimented with it at home and came up with a close to it. I think I can safely share it. I used 1 stick of butter at room temp and 1/4 cup honey and 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, mixing it well by stirring with a spoon. This would be good also on baked sweet potatoes.

I had this tonite with an English muffin toasted. Also it was good with a whole wheat muffin that I make and will share recipe.

Scald together 2 cups milk 1/2 cup butter 1 teaspoon salt 1/4 cup honey. Let cool to lukewarm. Mix 4 1/2 teaspoons dry yeast (or 2 packages) with a 1/3 cup warm water let rise. To the milk mixture add 2 beaten eggs the yeast mix and 4 cups whole wheat flour 3-4 cups all purpose flour. Mix well and let rise in warm place till double in volume. Gently knead and add more flour if necessary for bread like dough. Divide dough in half and form into a round and gently pat out evenly to about 1/2 inch thick. Cut in 2 or 3 inch rounds let rise and bake at 320 degrees for 15-18 minutes on a lightly sprayed heavy weight bake sheet. Remove and lightly grease the tops with melted butter. This makes about 2 dozen biscuits. These keep very well in sealed bags in the refrigerator and when serving them warm a few seconds in the microwave. These make a fine breakfast with a serving of fruit.

Have a great autumn.

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 6:30 p.m.

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 8294S 900W 35
 Brad Kelly, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
 Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m.
 BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.
 CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
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 Jerome Markley, S.S. Supt.
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 Sunday School 10:30a.m.
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 Youth Leaders - Kelly Jones
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 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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 Dick Case, Pastor
 Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.
 Sunday School.....9:30a.m.
 2nd Worship Service10:30a.m.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726
 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor
 1st Worship.....9:00 a.m.
 2nd Worship.....10:30 a.m.

HERITAGE POINTE
 Sunday Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat
 Chapel Services9:00 a.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING
 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
 Steve Sutton, Pastor
 765/728-2065 for more info
 Sunday Worship.....10:30a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

NEW HOPE MINISTRIES
 9019 E 300 S - Warren Indiana
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 260/375-4224
 Sunday School 9:30am
 Morning Worship 10:30am

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 Wed. Midweek Service.....6:30 p.m.
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 375-3873
 Kathy Newton, Pastor
 Sunday School9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service10:00 a.m.

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 468-2411
 Doug Sharrard, Pastor
 David Thrift, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday:
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.
LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
 694-6622
 Aaron Westfall Interim Pastor

Sunday School9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:55a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

**LIBERTY CENTER
 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
 Pastor Devin Cook
 Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School10:45 a.m.

MCNATT UNITED METHODIST
 375-4359
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor
 Lois Slusher, Supt.
 Coffee Fellowship.....8:30 a.m.
 Worship9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School10:30 a.m.

Bible Study - Wed.10:30 p.m.
MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
 260/468-2148
 Tony Johnson - Pastor
 Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:00 a.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
 Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening6:00 p.m.
 Mid-Week (Wed)6:00 p.m.

**PLUM TREE
 UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
375-2691
 Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:30 a.m.

**SALAMONIE
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468-2412
 Mel Zumbun, Pastor
 Worship9:30 a.m.
 Church School10:45a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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 Pastor Scott Nedberg

Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month
VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 765/934-3321 Parsonage
 Jeff Wass, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:30a.m.
 Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
765-934-1431
 Pastor Blake J. Neff

Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30a.m.
 Jr/Sr High FLOCK (Sun)..... 6:00 p.m.
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur).... 7:00 p.m.
 UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 p.m.
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 Fellowship9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion 10:30a.m.
 Sunday School11 to 11:40 a.m.
 Youth: (Start back up in the fall)
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 Jr/Sr Hi, Thursday 6-8pm

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 Asst Pastor for Youth Greg Casserino
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Sunday School9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.
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 Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor
 Wesley Welch, Supt.

Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:15 a.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Service..7:00p.m.
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FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN
 765-934-3609

Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am
 Sunday School Classes9:30 am
 Youth Group6:00 pm
 Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm
 Thurs. Bible Study7:00 pm



AREA NEWS

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School invites everyone out for an enjoyable night of Food, Fun, Football and Nostalgia on September 30th. The admission price of \$5.00 admits the ticket holder to the Football game and Team Recognition Ceremonies.

TIMESCHEDULE - 5:30 Gate open for Football game; 6:00 Pork Burger Dinner at Football field (sponsored by Southern Wells Boys Basketball); 7:00 Kick-off of Football game vs. Adams Central; 8:15 State Championship Recognition Ceremony

GOLF SPECIALS

Fall golf specials at Dogwood Glen. 9 holes with a cart is now \$12. 18 holes with a cart is now \$20. Walking is \$5 and \$10. 2012 Membership Rates are now available. The fall membership special begins October 1st and ends December 1st. Stop by the clubhouse for more information.

HOME COMING CELEBRATION

Farrville Community Church will be celebrating their Homecoming, October 2, 2011.

There will be a special program presented by the singing group: "Men of Mercy."

Carry-In Dinner following the worship service. Sunday School: 9:30 AM and Morning Worship: 10:30 AM. Plan now to attend.

FISH FRY

Twin Bridge Conservation Club is planning a "All You Can Eat" Fish, Chicken and Tenderloin Supper on Saturday October 1, 2011 in Mt. Zion. The meats prepared by Dan's Fish Fry, will be served 4:30 to 7:00 pm.

Tickets purchased at the door are \$8.50 for adults, \$5.00 for children 6 - 12 and 5 and under eat free.

Carry-outs will be available.

ASBURY MEETING

The Asbury Cemetery Board of Directors will meet Monday October 3, 2011 at 7 pm. The meeting will be held at the Asbury United Methodist Chapel and

anyone interested in the cemetery is invited to attend.

HELP FOR THE POOR

Love, Inc. is collecting toiletries and paper products for those who are in great need in Huntington County. You can help LOCAL families with their basic needs. Items to consider donating include: toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, hairbrushes, shampoo and conditioner, soap and body wash, deodorant, dish soap, laundry soap, diapers, feminine hygiene products. These items, and more, will be distributed to low income families in our area.

A Box for collecting these items will be located at the Warren Pharmacy!

COUNCIL NOTES

In the absence of president Tony Manry, Marvin Surber conducted the September 21 meeting of the Van Buren Town Council. The meeting was held in the Council Room at Town Hall and opened at 7 p.m. with all in attendance repeating the pledge to the American Flag.

Officer Pat Collins presented the police report to Council. He submitted a list of junk and abandoned vehicles to Council. Letters were to be sent to the violators.

Superintendent Jim Webb reported all meters had been read in September. Hydrant

flushing is scheduled for the week of October 17.

Paving of East Main Street to Jefferson Street is scheduled for around the middle of October.

Crews had fixed a storm drain at South Third Street and West Park Street.

Van Buren Town Clean-up will be October 7-9. Items unacceptable to be taken are televisions, computers, tires and paint.

HARVEST SUPPER

Zion United Methodist Church's annual Harvest Supper is Saturday, October 1 from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. The menu for the evening is baked

steak, corn or green beans, mashed potatoes/gravy, salads, rolls, pies and drinks. Adult price is \$7.50; children 5 yr through 12 yr is \$3.50. Children 4 years and under are free. Carry-out meals are available. The public is invited. The church is located at 6276N Old Ft Wayne Rd in Huntington County.

Check the Classifieds



LIVESTOCK TEAM THANKS!

A BIG THANK YOU to Southern Wells friends and the Warren Community from the S.W. Livestock Judging Team. Thanks to everyone who came out, our fundraiser at East of Chicago was a huge success! We would like to give special thanks to Jeff and Becky and the rest of the East of Chicago staff! We are honored to represent our school, community, and state at the American Royal...Kansas City here we come!

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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.

Oct 1	4-7 p.m.	Pork Chop Dinner @ TurnPointe Comm. Church, Markle
Oct 3	5:30 p.m.	SSF Planning Meeting, Assembly Hall
Oct 5	12 noon	Warren Chamber Luncheon, Assembly Hall
Oct 5	7:00 p.m.	Van Buren Town Council, Town Hall
Oct 10		Columbus Day
Oct 10	6:30 p.m.	Warren Town Council, Assembly Hall
Oct 17	6:30 p.m.	KBC Board Meeting at Knight Bergman Center
Nov 5	9am-2pm	Holiday Bazaar at Warren United Church of Christ
Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 4:00pm & 6 - 8:00p.m. at KBC		
Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC; Cancer Support Group - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus		

Fresh & Delicious PORK CHOP DINNER

Saturday, Oct 1st, 4-7p.m.

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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

MY TOWN and Yours

BY DENNIS STROUD

Before work on the Library could be started, the First World War came on and everything had to stop. The contractor even cancelled his order for the brick, but the Library Board at once reordered from the same company and the bricks were on the ground for more than a year before the war ended and construction could begin. Had the board not taken the action it did there could have been no library here. The price of the bricks went up so much that available funds could not have sufficed when the war was over.

The project was started, in 1916, but the work was not completed until four years later in 1920. It was in 1920 that the present building was opened to the public with Mrs. Tillie Flemung in charge. She served about two years and resigned to move out of state. Miss Inez Black became the librarian and later married and became Mrs. Inez Wilson. Mrs. Wilson was librarian until 1951. The other librarians were Miram Redding 1951-1957, Vilna Smith 1957-1963, Helen Hoffsinger 1963-1986, and Rosalie Walters 1986-2010.

SENIOR SCRAMBLE

Results from the Senior Scramble on Thursday, September 22nd, at Dogwood Glen. First Place (30): Charles Harris, Lloyd Owens, Tom Smiley, Larry Sprowl. Second Place (32): Don Carroll, Keith Duckwall, Bill Lightner, Bob McClane. Closest to the Pin #3 Randy Potter, #6 Larry Sprowl, Long Drive #8 Charles Harris and Ferrell Long. Thank you to Shuttleworth Insurance for sponsoring the team's winning golf balls.

JOY CLASS

The JOY Class met in the lounge on September 25 at 6 p.m. A delicious meal of beef stew, cole slaw, cornbread and pie was served.

Ellen Laymon and Bob Smyth gave readings for devotions.

Larry Poulson, president, called the meeting to order. Roselyn gave the Secretary Treasurer reports.

Peggy Wilson purchase two coffee pots for the lounge. A bill was presented.

Larry appointed a nomination committee of Dean Schmidt and Janet Klefeker to appoint a new vice president for 2012.

The October meeting will be at John and Janet Sneeds. Dress warm.

Larry thanked the committee of Gordon and Ellen Laymon, Bob and Nancy

Smyth and Martha Stucky for the meal.

Members present were: Marvin and Rosemary Zeller, Waldo and Margaret Knight, Larry and Roselyn Poulson, Max, Marge and Missy Tyner, Janet Klefeker, Mona Scott, George and Colleen Oden, Richard and Janice Brubaker, Dean and Janet Schmidt, Tim and Cindy Fitch, Butch Arbuckle, Sandy Eichhorn, Suzette Gephart, Scott and Kim Nedberg, Guy Jackson, Martha Stucky, Gordon and Ellen Laymon, Bob and Nancy Smyth, Ruth and Dave Swanson, and Jo Spade.

PORK CHOP SUPPER

Life's Little Treasures Day Care has been serving Markle and the surrounding communities for over 6 years. We have become a Daycare/Preschool this year. We take babies and children from ages 6 weeks - 6 years. We are State Inspected and have completed 3 out of 4 sections of the Certification process.

We will be holding a "Pork Chop Dinner" on Saturday, Oct. 1 from 4-7. Tickets are \$7.50 and carry-outs will be available. The dinner will include a ¾ lb smoked pork chop, chips, green beans, a homemade dessert and your drink. Mark your calendars to come to Markle. We are located just east of the I-69 interchange on US 224, TurnPointe Community Church of the Brethren. Enter at the Green awning.

To best describe our facility and employees is to share our philosophy: We believe children learn best when they

are engaging the world around them, and so we work to create a warm environment that awakens the senses and promotes creativity, imagination, and independence. As a Christian ministry, we share our Christian tradition with the children by telling stories, singing songs, and learning scripture verses. Our curriculum combines structure with open-ended activities that allow the children to learn through context. Our preschool format places younger children in the same group as older children. This structure gives children the opportunity to build their self-esteem and social skills by being role models. Though we are a small part of your child's very full life, we are committed to engaging your child in every moment with the hope of the adult they will become.

Our objectives: 1) Prepare children for Kindergarten by teaching them self-help skills, social skills and basic academic skills. 2) Foster curiosity, creativity, and independence through activities and environment. 3) Meet children at their level and structure activities that teach them how to learn on their own. 4) Provide excellent care for the children trusted to us, and to serve as role models by living out the values that we teach. 5) Lay the foundation of a meaningful faith that will guide children throughout their life.

We apply for and receive grants from different organizations to help keep our facility up to date and provide the best equipment and materials for our children. At this time we are in need of a fire alarm system to finish qualifying for a Standard of Certification. This is where the Pork Chop Dinner comes in. We invite you to come, enjoy a super meal and help support this terrific outreach.

FINANCIAL PROGRAMS

The Wells County Public Library's main branch will hold two financial programs in October featuring speakers from Markle Bank. Each program is free and open to the public.

Home Ownership: Tuesday, October 11: 6:30-7:30 pm

Angie Topp, Assistant Vice President and Mortgage Department Manager of Markle Bank, will discuss home ownership, including advantages to home ownership vs. renting, different types of financing available, steps to get ready for a pre-approval, choosing a realtor, and credit scores. Angie has been in banking for over 25 years with 20 years specializing in residential mortgage lending. Her presentation will not only cover the nuts-and-bolts of home ownership, but her personal approach will get you to think about what a comfortable monthly payment might be so you can make the wisest choice when seeking finances. She'll also talk about exactly what the banks and mortgage lenders are looking for.

Identity Theft and Protection: Tuesday, October 18: 6:30-7:30 pm

Rick Oatess (pictured) from Markle Bank will discuss identity theft and protection information and financial scams that are currently being used. He'll provide tips to prevent yourself from becoming a victim of identity theft or other scams. Rick provides a unique perspective on identity theft after working both as a security officer for the bank and the police department.

He retired from Indiana State Police in 2002 after nearly 24 years of service. During that time he served as Trooper, Investigator, and Sgt/Criminalist specializing in Latent Prints, Footwear, Tire Tracks, and Physical Comparisons. Rick started in 2002 as Security Officer for Markle Bank and in 2007 became the Independent



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ReStore to Reopen

Huntington County Habitat for Humanity ReStore announces its new location at 325 Hauenstein Road, Huntington. The Habitat for Humanity ReStore re-opens to the public on Wednesday, September 21, 2011, at 9:00 a.m.

The Huntington County Habitat for Humanity ReStore is a retail store open to the public selling furniture, building supplies, and home remodeling and repair items. The purpose of the Habitat ReStore is to create a sustainable source of income to build Habitat homes in Huntington County. When Huntington County Habitat decided in late 2008 to open a ReStore, the five-year goal was to sell enough home improvement and furnishing items to build one house per year. In fewer than three years, due to the outstanding support from the community, the ReStore met that goal!

The community support for donations and shopping caused the ReStore to outgrow its former location in Huntington – so the store has relocated to be near the Wal-Mart retail complex at 325 Hauenstein Road.

The ReStore sells new and lightly used items that have been donated by individuals and businesses. Items are priced well below retail prices. It is estimated that approximately 175 tons of product have been diverted from the local landfill. Proceeds of sales from 2010 – 2011 fiscal year are supporting the construction of the 24th Habitat house, located at 1638 Jessup Street. The ReStore benefits the community in many ways: keeping waste out of the landfill, providing home renovation materials to families wanting to update their homes, and supporting the local Habitat for Humanity home building and repair programs in Huntington County.

The new location is over twice the square footage of the former location. The larger location will feature a drive-through donation drop off to allow more donations to be accepted, and is conveniently located near WalMart, Juergens Do-It-Best, and Pace Auto. Habitat for Humanity ReStore also offers a pick-up service for large donated items. Please call 260-356-8002 for pick-up of donations.

The ReStore invites everyone in the community to donate and shop: ReDuce, ReUse, ReCycle, ReBuild to ReStore Huntington. ReStore hours at the new location will continue to be: Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Fridays, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Donations are accepted when the ReStore is open.

The Grand Opening Celebration is planned for October 21st and 22nd.

CROP BUDGETING

The Purdue 2012 Crop Cost & Return Guide is available for producers to utilize for their farming operations. The guide is prepared by Purdue Extension specialists in Agricultural Economics and Agronomy. It provides estimates of crop income and expenses for low, medium and high producing soils.

Because of the high grain prices, reports are appearing that Indiana farmers have the potential for a record 2011 farm income. However, many area grain farmers are expecting lower than average yields for both corn and soybeans. Late planting and the extremely hot and dry conditions in the summer are factors in the lower yields for 2011.

Although farmers are expected to pay more for fertilizer, pesticides, seed and fuel in the coming year to plant and grow their crops, Craig Dobbins, Purdue Agricultural Economist, said the increase in grain prices has been larger. Interest rates also are likely to remain low. Combine all of those factors and what is likely to happen is strong upward movement in cash rent prices.

"On average, it would not be surprising to see cash rents increase as much as they did in 2011," Dobbins said. "How much cash rents change in specific situations will depend, in part, on what

changes have already occurred."

Rainfall variations around the state and the effect on yields also will drive cash rents. If an individual cash rent has increased over the past five years and yields this year are poor, there may only be a small change in cash rent for 2012.

But Dobbins said if the cash rent has been stable because of a long-term lease or other reasons and yields are close to average, the increase could be large.

"In this volatile environment, it is important for the landlord and tenant to have a detailed discussion about yield, price and cost forecasts to establish the 2012 cash rent," he said.

The 2012 Crop Cost & Return Guide can be a useful tool in these discussions. It is important to note that the guide is updated to reflect changes in market price forecasts and projected expenses as the 2012 planting season approaches.

The guide can be found online at the following web address: <http://www.agecon.purdue.edu/extension/pubs/>.

For more information, contact Ed Farris, Agriculture and Natural Resource Educator, Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson – Suite 202, Huntington by calling 260-358-4826.

WIN OUT IN YOUR BATTLE WITH GRIEF

by V. Neil Wyrick
Grief hurts. It hurts bad. It is an agony of the soul. It is a knife that cuts and rips and slashes and makes us cry out in terrible pain. All of us have experienced it for one reason or the other: death, divorce; the loss of a career, terrible sickness in our own bodies or the bodies of those we love. It comes in different guises, but it always comes.

How best then can we deal with this emotional winter storm when it surges over and through us? Some weep until there are no more tears left. Some try to repress their heartache and, like a kettle with no escape valve, eventually explode. One thing is for sure, we all handle this emotion of anguish differently.

A husband and wife spent many week-ends fishing together. When she asked for a divorce and left him – he gave up fishing.

A father and son played golf each Saturday morning. When the boy was killed in an automobile accident – the father put their clubs out with for the trash man.

Two friends enjoyed hiking together. Then they had a terrible fight and never spoke again. Afterwards, one of them never entered the woods again.

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When what was is no more, many in anguish cry out into their darkness over and over again, "Why me?" Some grow bitter and are overcome by galloping fear.

Would you ease your own grieving time? Then go out, and though still hurting or remembering how badly once you hurt, use your knowledge of pain to help others. Willingly search for some other hurting survivor. Hold the palsied hand of someone old and alone, or give patient love to a little lad or lass who obviously gets very little of it at home. Be a loving friend who takes a day off from work to stand in those final moments by a grave. In other words, move from the theological to the practical.

Helen Keller was deaf, dumb and blind, but she didn't sit alone in her dark, dumb, dingy silence and feel sorry for herself. Did not burden herself by grieving for a life that might have been. Rather she got up every morning and went out. Went out where the birds were singing, and people were talking and the world was living. Went out to pour the sweet perfume of noble thoughts on others and feel some of it splashing back upon herself.

Thomas Carlyle suggests that the ultimate question every person must ask of himself is, "Will I be a hero or a coward?" There is a thin line between those who have conquered life or been conquered by it. What then to do?

First – get a good physical each year, and learn what can make your health even better. If you are sick, and tired of being sick and tired, honestly look for the reason why, and then if the only answer you can find is that you must endure, pray for the strength to endure.

Second – get a good purpose in life. One you could be proud to have reported on the streets of heaven

Third – believe that when one door slams shut it does

not mean all doors are in this condition. And the worst can turn out to be the best. Some clouds really do have not just one silver lining, but two or three.

Fourth – When I used to run in cross country races I figured I hadn't given my all if I wasn't almost in a state of collapse at the end of the race. When I took biology, which was not one of my best subjects, from a professor who didn't believe anybody deserved an A, I didn't just give up, I gave it my all. Actually, while I ran pretty good I never ran a race and I never did get an A in biology, but oh the satisfaction I received from knowing I had not settled for something less than I was meant to be.

Fifth – make friends and forgive enemies.

Sixth – watch a funny movie. Read a funny book. Laugh at a funny cartoon. It is a prescription from the book of Proverbs, "The cheerful heart is good medicine." (Proverbs 17:22)

The grief of growing old? It can be put to rest by remembering some words the late General Douglas MacArthur once wrote:

You are as young as your faith,

as old as your doubts;

As young as your self-confidence,

as old as your fear;

As young as your hope,

as old as your despair.

THE SOUNDTRACK OF OUR LIVES

by The FlyLady,

Marla Cilley

Every day we are surrounded by noise. It can be a pleasant sound or an annoying sound; you get to choose. Have you ever tried watching a movie without the sound? The background music is almost invisible until you turn down the volume.

What is the soundtrack of your life? Do you have trouble getting your children to do anything around the house? If you do it could be that your

children do not have routines in their lives.

I would like to give you the playlist for your daily soundtrack!

Track 1. Polite Request sung by the parent

Track 2. Ignore the Request sung by the child

Track 3. Bribing and Negotiation sung by the parent

Track 4. Nagging; that Same Old Song sung by the parent

Track 5. Met with More Deaf Ears sung by the child

Track 6. Command with a Threat of Punishment sung by the parent

Track 7. Scream and Holler Time sung by the parent

Track 8. Reluctant Child Dragging their Feet sung by the child

Track 9. I'll just Give Up and Do it Myself sung by the parent

Track 10. Eye Roll, Sigh and Slamming Door Blues by the beaten down parent

Track 11. Martyred Attitude Again sung by the parent.

Have you heard this soundtrack too many times?

Are you tired of it! The same ole same ole; we have to change that tune to get a different result. This is why we came up with real music to make a big difference in the lives of your children and you.

We want to teach them routines in a way that is fun and energetic. Songs can become timers. Music gets our feet moving. We can set the tone for our day. Music inspires. Our music can become your voice. You no longer have to sing that nagging martyred song. You can join in and set the example.

Children are going to listen to music anyway; we wanted to give them something that was written for them that parents would like too. After all if you can't stand it; you won't let them play it. Every child from two years old to thirteen who has heard these songs can't stop moving.

Our songs give us something to do. They help to replace

our own negativity with positive messages. They are peppy and easy to sing along with. I can't wait to see all the wonderful ways that you are going to use this CD to help train your children. Are you ready to change tiresome soundtrack of your life and fill it with an Up Kind of Day! Our title track says it all! Just imagine your child waking up to this song each morning in their CD alarm clock. What a way to start your day! http://www.flylady.net/pages/FlyShop_kidcd.asp

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TIPS TO REDUCE HOME HEATING BILLS

(StatePoint) As the thermometer drops, the cost of heating your home will rise. But you can avoid a spike in your blood pressure with a few smart moves that will help you save on those energy bills.

The average American household spends at least \$2,000 a year on energy bills -- over half of which goes to heating and cooling, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Energy Star Program.

Luckily, there are several ways you can save on your energy bills this season:

- Install a programmable thermostat to help ensure that you do not forget to adjust the temperature in your home throughout the day. Regulating your thermostat can amount to real savings while keeping you warm during the winter months.

- When replacing appliances around your home remember to ask about natural gas models. Natural gas water heaters and other appliances are typically much more efficient than other versions and will help cut energy costs during the winter heating season.

- Make sure to have all furnaces, flues and chimneys in your home or business inspected every year by qualified industry professionals to ensure their efficiency and safety. These are items that will no doubt be kicked into gear during the cold winter months, so it's important they're all in working order when the temperatures drop.

- Keep the areas around all natural gas appliances clean and unblocked to allow for proper air flow.

- Don't forget to insulate your attic floor. Installation should be 16 to 24 inches deep in temperate climates. This simple home improvement will keep you warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer.

- Look for the blue flame. If pilot lights and burners have a steady, blue flame, they are operating correctly. (Decorative gas fire logs are the only exception. Their flame is usually yellow.)

- Anytime you make changes to your home, from servicing a fuel-burning appliance to changing your windows, always have a licensed expert make sure that all your equipment is operating properly -- safety is important all year round.

For more information on how you can save on home energy bills, visit www.comfortable.responsible.org.

Just a few of these changes will help reduce your impact on the planet -- and your wallet.

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TIPS FOR REDUCING LOW

BACK PAIN

(StatePoint) Have an aching back? You're not alone.

Low back pain (LBP) is one of the most common reasons people see physicians. About one in four adults reported having LBP lasting at least one whole day in the past three months. Most often, the pain is caused by strain on bones, muscles, or ligaments.

While low back pain usually gets better after a few weeks of proper treatment, there are ways you can reduce or avoid it.

Prevention begins with lifting heavy objects carefully, maintaining a healthy weight, and exercising regularly. If you have pain, make an appointment with your physician to locate it and rule out a serious problem.

Tell your physician if you are having weight loss, fevers, weakness or loss of feeling in your legs, or any other symptoms. Treatment options for LBP include medications, heating pads, exercise, or physical therapy. Remaining active is more effective than bed rest. If you need to have bed rest to alleviate severe pain, return to normal activities as soon as possible.

Doctors often order diagnostic imaging tests for patients with LBP that is not associated with any serious underlying disease. But after reviewing the clinical evidence, the American College of Physicians (ACP) -- a national organization of internal medicine physicians -- says that doctors should avoid this common practice.

"In most patients without serious underlying disorders, there is substantial improvement within a few days to a month with exercise and medications," says Dr. Virginia Hood, president of

ACP.

ACP found that diagnostic imaging tests such as X-rays, MRIs, and CT scans do not improve the health of patients with LBP that is due to strain on muscles, bones, or ligaments. About 85 percent of patients fall into this category.

Some evidence even suggested there are increased risks for patients getting unnecessary diagnostic imaging tests. These tests usually lead to further unnecessary tests, referrals, follow ups, and interventions that have no positive impact on the clinical outcomes of patients. Radiation exposure due to imaging tests can even increase risk for cancer over time.

ACP recommends that diagnostic imaging tests be reserved for select higher-risk patients who have major risk factors for or signs of spinal conditions, such as spinal stenosis, sciatica, vertebral compression fracture, cancer, or infection, or those who are candidates for invasive interventions. For more information, visit www.acponline.org.

ACP's recommendations are part of its High Value, Cost-Conscious Care initiative, which is designed to help physicians provide the best possible care to their patients while reducing unnecessary health care costs without impacting patients' health.

"Unnecessary diagnostic imaging tests are all too

common and a significant component of our nation's escalating health care costs," says Dr. Hood. "More testing does not mean better care. The best way to maintain effective care is to identify and eliminate wasteful practices that don't help patients or may even cause harm."

BUDGETING BASICS FOR

KIDS

(StatePoint) Do you want your kids to be sensible about money, but aren't sure where to begin? You're not alone.

Most teens --55 percent according to a new study from Capital One Financial Corporation-- say they would like to learn more about money management skills. However, half (51 percent) of them report that their parents discuss money and banking concepts with them once a month or less.

"Overall, teens report limited practical experience managing money," says Shelley Solheim, Director of Financial Education at Capital One. "By having conversations about finance and finding ways for them to practice necessary skills when buying school supplies or clothing, parents can better prepare their kids for the real world."

Here are some tips to help you and your kids create and manage a kid-friendly budget:

- Make it a family affair: Sit down and compile a list of supplies your kids need and

activities they want to pursue. Then see if you have any leftover supplies from previous trips to the store, such as binders that can be re-used. You can also scour community papers or online coupon sites for discounted activities.

- Create a budget: Ask your children how much they think is reasonable to spend on the things they want. Then draft a list and price each item using the Internet or a mobile app. If you exceed projected estimates, work together to prioritize the list.

- Be flexible: If your teens really want big-ticket items, work with them to find the money. They can find ways to cut costs by clipping coupons, looking for sales or buying used items. Any extra earnings can then be put into a savings account, which lets families work towards savings goals together.

Parents can also turn to Internet sites to help encourage their kids' financial skills, using methods and tools that resonate well with them, such as online and video games. In fact, 76 percent of teens say educational video and online games are a good way to

learn, according to the study from Capital One. One such tool is the kid-friendly website JA Finance Park Virtual, which tasks kids with meeting real-life needs such as developing a budget, maintaining a household, supporting a family and pursuing a career through virtual simulation. To learn more, visit www.financepark.ja.org.

Most of all, don't wait to begin talking to your kids about money. The earlier they start and the more they know, the better they'll be prepared for the real world.



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