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Thought for the Week: **Never trouble another for what you can do for yourself.** Thomas Jefferson



THIRD ANNUAL TASTE OF SPRING CHAMPAGNE SPONSOR

The Warren Area Chamber of Commerce invites you and your friends to come and join us for the Third Annual "A Taste of Spring" Wine & Ale Tasting Event at Dogwood Glen Golf Course on Saturday, May 5, 2012. Satek Winery of Fremont, IN will be providing a variety of eight different tantalizing wines for the evening which include: Dry Traminette, Coro Noir, Larry's Luscious, 101 Lakes Red, Autumn Classic, Blackberry, Raspberry, and Mango Mania. For those that prefer the ales and lagers, the Mad Anthony Brewing Company of Fort Wayne, IN will provide a variety of six different brews to tempt your palate which include: "Gabby Blonde" Lager, "Auburn" Lager, "OL' Woody" Pale Ale, IPA (India Pale Ale), No. 3 Irish Red, and "Ruby" Raspberry Wheat. New for this year is the Olive Twist providing a delicious olive oil and vinegar tasting bar that you will not want to miss. Our delectable appetizers will be created locally by Kim's Katered Affair of Warren, IN. In addition to the wines, ales, food and fun we add the silent auction event as well as great door prizes that will be drawn throughout the evening. VIP tickets are \$50 per person which allows early admission at 6:30 p.m. with increased opportunities for more great door prizes, drawing of a deluxe prize and an outstanding presentation from the Olive Twist on great cooking with their vinegars and olive oils. General admission tickets are \$35 per person with admission at 7:30 p.m. This great evening will come to a close at 10:00 p.m. for all.

Our Champagne Sponsors for 2012 include: Dr. Robert H. Berghoff, DDS; Citizens Telephone; East of Chicago Pizza Co.; Family Hospice & Palliative Care; Gebhart's Floral Barn; Heritage Pointe/Dogwood Glen; Kim's Katered Affair; PNC Bank; Shuttleworth Insurance and T. D. Wall Inc.

Please plan to join us for this great evening of entertainment, with proceeds to benefit the Warren Downtown Park Project. Tickets are available at the following local businesses: East of Chicago Pizza Co., Citizens Telephone, PNC Bank and Markle Bank (Warren Office). For additional event information and ticket availability, please contact Jeff Souder at 260-375-6199.

Pictured at left is Sharon and Bernard Gebhart, Owners of Gebhart's Floral Barn in Warren, IN. Gebhart's Floral Barn is a Champagne Sponsor for the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce 3rd Annual "A Taste of Spring" Wine & Ale Tasting Event. The event will be held on May 5th at Dogwood Glen Golf Course in Warren. Proceeds from the event will be used for the Warren Downtown Park Project. Tickets are available at the following Warren businesses: East of Chicago Pizza Co., Citizens Telephone, PNC Bank and Markle Bank. For additional event information and ticket availability, please contact Jeff Souder at 260-375-6199.

SAM EGG HUNT

The annual S.A.M. (Salamonie Active Men) Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the Knight Bergman Center on April 7. Sirens will announce the start at 10 a.m. sharp! Don't be late or there won't be anything left!

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

The Warren Area Ministerial Association would like to invite you to this year's Good Friday Service. The service will be held at Solid Rock UMC on April 6 at 7pm. We hope you can join us as we worship our Lord.

BREAKFAST SCHEDULED

It is time for our annual spring All You Can Eat Pancake and Sausage Breakfast at the Warren Sportsman's Club.

It will be held on Saturday, April 21st from 6:30-10:30am. Cost for adults will be \$6.00, with kids age 5-12 at \$4.00. Kids

under the age of 5 will eat for free. Come out and enjoy a great breakfast before you start your day.

That same day beginning at 11:00am we will have a Free Youth Turkey Shoot. This is for kids age 10-17. Only 410 shotguns will be allowed. You supply the shotgun, we will supply the shells. All Youth Shooters must be accompanied by an adult in order to participate in the Free Youth Shoot. Prizes will be given.

All Youth Shooters can eat for free at our Pancake & Sausage Breakfast that morning. Registration for the Youth Turkey Shoot will begin at 10:30am.

If you have enjoyed our Turkey Shoots in the past, please don't be disappointed, because the following day on Sunday April 22nd beginning at 2:00pm there will be a regular Turkey Shoot. Only 12 and 20 gauge shotguns will be allowed at this shoot. You bring your firearm, we supply the shells. Cost will be \$5.00 a shot with a money round at \$10.00 a shot. Any shooter under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Turkeys and Hams will be given away.

Warren Sportsman's Club is now on Facebook. Like us on Facebook to get more information on all of our upcoming events and programs.

proposal for the person being considered before May 1st. It can be either e mailed to Ruth Herring at rjherring-6@msn.com or mailed to me at Box 448 Warren, In 46792

4-H DEADLINES

The Huntington County Extension Office would like to remind all 4-H members and their families of the following 4-H deadlines:

April 9 – 4-H Award Trip Applications –

There are a variety of 4-H Award Trips open to 4-H youth who are in grades 7 & older. High school aged youth are encouraged to apply for the 4-H Science Workshops, held at Purdue University June 13 -15 and the State 4-H Junior Leaders Conference in Indianapolis from June 19 -22. Youth in grades 7,8,9 are eligible to apply for 4-H Round-Up at Purdue University from June 25 -27. To be considered for a 4-H Award Trip, 4-H members must complete the application form which summarizes their 4-H participation and submit the application to the Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office no later than Monday, April 9. Visit web site at <http://www.ag.purdue.edu/counties/huntington> for more information.

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

Salamonie Lake in Huntington County is looking for students to fill summer job openings.

The summer job openings include maintenance, mowing and fee collection. Many of these positions start in May, and

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Leave news and/or advertising at PJ's Flower and Gift Shop, mail to P O Box 695, Warren, fax to 260.247.2426 or email to wwky@citiznet.com. Van Buren residents may call Mary Jo Zoda at 765-934-3637.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

APRIL, THE CREATIVE MONTH

by V Neil Wyrick

April Fools day brings out the creative spirit in a host of people. Down through the years it is amazing to see what folk have devised to complicate the lives of other folk.

Consider the onset of instant TV in Sweden in the gullible year of 1962. The stations technical expert, Kjell Stensson appeared on the news to announce that thanks to a new nylon technology all one had to do to convert their black and white TV to color was to pull nylon stockings over their screen. There was as you have already imagined a shortage of nylon stockings for quite awhile. Then, of course, there was the left handed whopper; an instant success as thousands bombarded the stores to sample this new and innovative approach.

A wit has suggested that April fool's day is the day we remember what we have been the other 364 days of the year.

It is no more no less silly than some of the other things we celebrate in this month that begins with April Fools Day...such as ... Don't go to Work Unless it's Fun Day combined with National Walk to Work Day and Walk Around Things Day. Then there is Tell A Lie Day for the day you decided not to walk, drive or otherwise find your way to work. Of course, you can wrap the whole thing up by celebrating Blame Someone Else Day.

Serious and with deeper meaning is Easter; the first Sunday after the full moon following the Spring Equinox, the Christian celebration of the resurrection of Christ and the promise of eternal life. This very special time can be from the last of March to the last of April.

I know it is the month when the ground seems to be coming so alive it should be able to talk. I know this is not true of more northern climes because for them the best that April can do is whisper that while spring will, as always, be coming late; it will definitely be appreciated. I know the melting ice fed creeks are running full and free and filling the air with the music of it all.

It's a great month for vacations in the southern climes. There is not the overcrowding of vacation spots because many are not yet into their vacations. Hiking, whether on a trail or just shopping, can be great fun on a pleasant cool morn that never gets near to the heat that summer will soon be bringing.

Even consider getting married in April. That delightful spring weather just beckons for a combination of the two.

We all know that April can be contrary and that one does not have to go too far south to go from T-shirts to snow boots in a short overnight span. But be patient for we must say to ourselves that already the sun is briefly hotter on our necks and that sound you hear is the dying gasp of winter. It really is.

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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.

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Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
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260/224-3736
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779
Dick Case, Pastor
1st Worship Service 8:15a.m.
Sunday School 9:30a.m.
2nd Worship Service 10:30a.m.
HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
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Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor
1st Worship 9:00 a.m.
2nd Worship 10:30 a.m.

HERITAGE POINTE
Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat
Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.
THE NEW BEGINNING
SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
Steve Sutton, Pastor
765/728-2065 for more info
Sunday Worship 10:30a.m.
Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
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Jim Graham, Pastor
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Sunday School 9:30am
Morning Worship 10:30am

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Youth Group (Wed.) 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Midweek Service 6:30 p.m.
SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST
227 N Main St, Warren, IN 375-3873
Kathy Newton, Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

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Doug Sharrard, Pastor
David Thrift, S.S. Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday:
CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.
LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
694-6622
Aaron Westfall, Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship 9:55a.m.
Worship 10:15a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor Devin Cook
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
MCNATT UNITED METHODIST
375-4359
Bill VanHaften, Pastor
Lois Slusher, Supt.
Coffee Fellowship 8:30 a.m.
Worship 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.
MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124
Rev. Sam Padgett - Pastor
Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship 10:00 a.m.
Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Youth 6:30 p.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
Pastor Brian Holland
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Mid-Week (Thurs) 6:30 p.m.
PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-2691
Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
468-2412
Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
Worship 9:30 a.m.
Church School 10:45a.m.
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-2102
Pastor Scott Nedberg
Youth Pastor - Rev Harold Smith Jr
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
Contemporary Service 11:30 a.m.
Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Youth Meetings-Wed 7:00 p.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 Leon Pomeroy
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30a.m.
Jr/Sr High FLOCK (Sun) 6:00 p.m.
Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:00 p.m.
UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 p.m.
www.vanburenmc.org

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Nathan Ratcliff, Youth Minister
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Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11 to 11:40 a.m.
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Jr/Sr Hi, Thursday 6-8pm
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Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.

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Wesley Welch, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:15 a.m.
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11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN 765-934-3609
Sunday Worship 10:30 am
Sunday School Classes 9:30 am
Youth Group 6:00 pm
Sunday Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm
Thurs. Bible Study 7:00 pm

Please Attend the Church of Your Choice

AREA NEWS

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Salamonie Lake hopes to have the positions filled by mid- to late April.

Those interested in a summer job at Salamonie Lake should call assistant property manager Wayne Ley soon at (260) 468-2125 to set up an interview.

These positions are five days a week and may include weekend work. Some positions involve various shift times. The pay rate is \$7.38 an hour.

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

RAMPS AVAILABLE

Amramp, a leading accessibility solutions provider, is offering an easy, affordable solution to make any space or event ADA compliant, accessible and green. This spring and summer Amramp is striving to make all events accessible including graduations, sporting events, concerts, and public speaking events.

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For more information about Pathfinder Services, Inc. please visit www.pathfinderservices.org. Pathfinder Services, Inc. is a comprehensive human and community development not-for-profit human services organization based in Huntington, where it was

founded in 1966. In addition to Huntington County, Pathfinder Services also provides services in Adams, Allen, Dekalb, Grant, LaGrange, Marshall, Noble, Starke, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, and Whitley Counties.

SPRING OPEN CLOSET

Saturday, April 28th 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Farrville Community Church invites you to come and select clothing for your family, at no cost to you. Farrville Community Church is located at 11044 E 200N, Van Buren (Marion), Indiana.

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

There will be a huge, multi-family rummage sale April 28, 2012 from 8am to 3pm at Dillman United Brethren Church. Also included will be a bake sale starting at 8 a.m. and a lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. At 2 p.m. there will be a sack sale for \$2 a bag and a "fill your trunk sale" for \$5.00.

Dillman is located in southwestern Wells County at 8888 South 1100 West 90, Warren. It is 3 miles west of St Rd 3 on 900 South or 4 miles east of the Van Buren cemetery.

All proceeds will help support local, national and international missions.

For further information, call the church at 260.375.2779.

If you have articles that you wish to donate to the sale, you can bring them to the church starting April 22 or we can arrange for a pick-up.

GOLF OUTING

Mike Schweikhardt has been working on plans for the 2012 Dillman Church Golf Outing to be held at Arbor Trace on Saturday, May 26th. As always this is an event to raise funds to send kids to Church Camp. If you have a group that would like to participate in the golf outing, please contact Mike Schweikhardt at 260.375.3569.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Purdue Cooperative Extension Service of Wells County will hold their annual meeting on Monday, April 9, 6:30 PM at the Wells County Community Center at the 4-H Park in Bluffton.

The event will include a meal at 6:30 PM followed by the program "Hungry Planet: What the World Eats". This program highlights 30 families around the world and what they eat in a typical week. The participants will discuss their perceptions and impressions of what the world eats. The meal is free of charge.

The Weekend Backpack for Hungry Kids Program will also be highlighted. Donations will be accepted for the Wells County program that provides 89 food backpacks per week to youth for the weekend.

Election of Extension Board members will also be held at the event.

Reservations are due by April 5th to the Wells County Extension Service, 260-824-6412.

SPORT CAMP BROCHURES

Basketball Camp and other Sports Camp brochures for Elementary, Junior High and High School age athletes are available at the Warren Pharmacy. Many Camps are sponsored by area Colleges.

Taylor University Basketball Camps for Girls and Boys. Grace College Summer Sports Camps:

Lady Lancer Basketball Camp and Volleyball Camp.

Lancer Basketball Camps for Boys.

Indiana Wesleyan University Lady Wildcat Basketball Camp & Volleyball Camp.

The University of Saint Francis Cougar Basketball Camps (2010 NAIA-D2 National Champions and 2011 Runner-up, 2012 Elite Eight).

Bethel College Sports Camps.

All of these Summer Sports Camp brochures are available at the Warren Pharmacy!

ALPHA ZETA

The Alpha Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met at 8:30 a.m. on March 10, 2012 in the Huntington Public Library, Huntington, Indiana.

The meeting was called to order by President Donna Ott. Barbara Buroker gave information on United States vice presidents after which Victoria Eastman introduced speaker, Dan Johns, executive director of the Dan Quayle Center. In his 13 years at the museum, he has added memorabilia from all the former vice presidents to the collections. He has developed

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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.

Apr 4	7 p.m.	Van Buren Town Council meeting
Apr 6		Good Friday
Apr 8		Easter Sunday
Apr 9	6:30 p.m.	Warren Town Council at Assembly Hall
Apr 14	Noon	Four Zs Miniz Annual Wether Sale, 7920S 900W 90, Warren IN (McNatt)
Apr 14	4:30-7p.m.	United Church of Christ Spaghetti Supper @ KBC
Apr 21		Jackson Alumni Banquet
May 12		Warren Alumni Banquet, contact Jim Howell 375-3048

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 4:00pm & 6 - 8:00p.m. at KBC
Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC ; **Cancer Support Group** - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus

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 contact a Committee Member
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programs for 2nd grade through high school and increased contact from about 1,500 students per year to 10,000 per year.

Linda Sutton presented the slate of officers to be voted upon for 2012-2014 as: President: Victoria Eastman, First Vice President: Carol Winterholter, Second Vice President: Roxanne Thomas, Recording Secretary: Brenda Landis, and Corresponding Secretary: Evelyn Priddy. The nominations committee slate is Karen Bandelier, chairman, Lois Eis, Jo Keller, and Barbara Buroker with Linda Sutton as ex officio. Michelle Ball has been appointed by Victoria as treasurer and Mary Palmer will serve as parliamentarian.

Pat Hauenstein reported that a grant-in-aid has been selected from each of the three counties of Huntington, Whitley and Wabash. Lori Huer announced a candidate for the Esther Mae Ashley scholarship.

In unfinished business, a committee was established to update the Standing Rules, the 2012-13 proposed budget was presented and approved with one amendment. A ballot vote welcomed Francine Johnson as a new member. Support and volunteers for FAME which will be held April 14 at the Honeywell Center in Wabash were sought. Carol Herzog was introduced as the state liaison.

A pound auction was held to raise money and over \$700.00 was raised and donations were being added. \$100 will be sent to International Convention which will be held in Indianapolis, \$100 to the UNICEF Africa Project, and \$500 to Henryville, Indiana which was recently destroyed by a tornado. The next meeting will be at Manchester College in the Science Building and Heather Schilling will present the program on digital reading.

Members from Huntington County in attendance were Barba Buroker, Barba Eickhoff, Jennifer Harris, Barbara Spaulding, Carol Winterholter, Ann Amber, Jadean Barnes, Carol Herzog, Judy Lewis, Vendetta Gutshall and Ruth Moreland.

Alpha Zeta Chapter represents Huntington, Wabash, and Whitley counties of the Delta Kappa Gamma International

Society, a society of key women educators from the United States, North America, and Europe.

AG DAY

What a great success we had at this year's Huntington County Purdue Extension Ag Day!

All of this would not be possible without the generous support of our sponsors and volunteer's. Those participating were: Jim and Marie Hunnicutt, Steve and Barb Fulton, Bob and Carolyn Rogers, Art and Rose Broyles, Ray and Beverly Holzheuer, Bill and Freddie Couch, Dave and Cheryl Crocket, Larry and Brian Highley, Marvin and Rosemary Zeller, Ann Fetrow. Dan and Cindy Blocker, Tim Beeks, Cory and Carrie Boxell, Holly and Emma Landrum, Tom and Maria Fulton, Cheryl Jarrett, Andy Ambriole, Kathy Blinn, Kristy Smith, Jeri Douglas, Lou Ann and Gary Ambriole, Shannon and Brenda Shaw, Jim Sprowl, Susy Jennings, Stephanie Jerabek, Adam Fusselman, Pat Karst, Kyle Kuehnert, Elonda Shirmeyer, Jody Irick, Stan Bippus, Karen Hinshaw, Ed Farris, Dawn Harvey. Bippus State Bank, Markle Bank, Huntington County Soil & Water, ConAgra Foods, Hoosier Blue Flame, North Central Co-op, Huntington County DHIA, Salamonie Mills, Huntington County Farm Bureau, Crop Production Services, Huntington County Goat Association, Chief Lafontaine Saddle Club, Farm Credit Services, Huntington University, Schenkel's Dairy, PNC Bank, First Farmers Bank & Trust, Beacon Credit Union, Huntington County Extension Homemakers, First Federal Savings Bank, Weaver Popcorn, Huntington County Beef Cattle Association, Bunge-Decatur, Huntington County Swine Boosters, Warren Antique Tractor Club, The Popcorn Board, Indiana Pork Board, Indiana State Poultry Association, Indiana Soybean Alliance, Indiana Corn Marketing Council, Youth Service Bureau of Huntington County, American Dairy Association of Indiana, Indiana Farm Bureau, Indiana Beef Council.

4-H CLUB MET

The We Raise 'Em and We Grow 'Em held their monthly meeting on March 19th at Mabelle Suchcicki's home in Warren. During the meeting we discussed several community service projects. We talked about doing some community cleanup and possibly gathering supplies for the tornado victims in southern Indiana. The group participated in a fun activity about lung capacity with balloons and everyone had a great time. Kade Brown gave a health and safety speech on lightning and the danger of it. He gave many tips on what to do to stay safe during a storm. We finished with a snack. The next meeting will be April 12th at 7:00 pm at Mabelle Suchcicki's home.

GG's MEET

The Gingham Gals met at the home of Joyce Trout for their first meeting of 2012. Seventeen members and two guests enjoyed a very informational, interesting and sometimes musical program by Ted Trout. Our group learned of Ted and Sarah Trout's family pork production facility.

President Janice Jordan conducted the business. Dues were collected, a donation was made to Warren Area Ministerial Association. Additional donations to other agencies will be considered in April. Joys and concerns were shared.

Delicious refreshments and visiting ended the evening. Joyce Buzzard was co-hostess. The April meeting will be in the Huntington home of Evelyn Thompson assisted by Joanna Grasl.

The club is celebrating forty nine years together. For many

years it was a Huntington County Extension Homemaker Club. We have celebrated a name change, births of our children and new births of grandchildren and great-grandkids. We have grieved the loss of spouses, parent and other family members. We continue to enjoy our monthly Wednesday evenings together, having a program, much laughter and serious sharing and of course, dessert!

CROP GROWER DECISIONS INFLUENCED BY MANY FACTORS

Field operations including tilling ground, applying fertilizer and spraying herbicides have been moving forward this spring. Farmers are studying the 10 day weather outlook and beyond to see if the weather after Easter will be suitable to plant corn and soybeans.

Crop growers are asking themselves many questions. They may be wondering "What if we have a damp and cold spell in April?" or "Should I go ahead and plant soybeans in early April if conditions are right?"

Specialists were cautioning farmers in mid-March that herbicides were possibly being applied too soon. As Bill Johnson, Purdue Extension weed specialist said, "We normally start our planting operations in the middle of April, but with all the fieldwork being done right now we're running 2-4 weeks ahead of schedule," he said. "That means that we're potentially adding one month onto the growing season. And for producers using what we call reduced or setup herbicide rates, they may find their herbicide programs running out 2-4 weeks early as well."

While there's nothing wrong with early tillage, Tony Vyn, Purdue Extension agronomist, said producers need to think ahead and not increase the total number of passes they're making across their fields.

"From the soil, fuel and time conservation points of view, early tillage operations need to be considered as candidates for the final tillage operations farmers complete," he said. "It's important not to till now and then do it again later before planting. That means that when farmers are ready to plant, they should consider using a stale seedbed approach."

Vyn also said that with long time gaps between tillage and planting, it is important to avoid the risks of excessive seedbed moisture loss if dry conditions prevail.

Another factor for farmers to consider with early planting is the field history. Kiersten Wise, a Purdue Extension plant pathologist, noted that disease development is mostly dictated by environment, planting date and seed variety. Wise said there could be more problems after a very warm, wet winter because soil-borne diseases are there and waiting for the right conditions to flourish.

"Soil diseases don't go away, so growers need to plan to manage them," she said. "Knowing the field history can help growers choose varieties

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GENEALOGY REPORT

CASSELL

Bernie M. Cassell, 89, of Arcanum, OH, and having family members in Warren, IN, died Tuesday, March 27, 2012, at his home.

Mr. Cassell graduated from Milton-Union High School, West Milton, OH, in 1941. He worked for NCR from 1959 to 1974 and for Delco Products from 1974 until his retirement in 1985. He served as Monroe Township trustee from 1978 to 1998 and was a past president of the Darke County Trustee Association.

He was a lifetime deacon at Potsdam Church of the Brethren, where he was active with the youth group and taught Sunday school for 50 years. He volunteered as a 4-H advisor and Cubmaster.

He was born March 18, 1923, in Miami County, OH, to Howard S. and Mary E. Wenger Cassell. He married Alice Dittmer on Feb. 23, 1946, in Pittsburg, OH. His wife survives.

Additional survivors include three daughters, Sue (Kerry) Price, of Milford; Brenda Shiverdecker, of Arcanum, OH; and Rosemary (Tom) Harvey, of Warren; two sons, Roger (Carole) Cassell, of South Haven, MI, and Jeff (Margaret) Cassell, of Vandalia, OH; four siblings, Don Cassell, Evelyn Lois Mergler, Jesse Cassell and Norma Helstern; a sister-in-law, Jane Cassell; nine grandchildren, Kevin (Lori) Price, Kara (Mark) Messmore, Ryan (Holly) Shiverdecker, Adam Shiverdecker, Katelin (Tony) Herber, Heather Cassell, Brittany (Brian) Soderquist, Lauren Cassell and Kacie Cassell; two step grandchildren, Dan Lawson and Zach Sheehy; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the

Potsdam Church of the Brethren, 22 E. Cross St., Potsdam, OH, on Monday, April 2, 2012, at 10:30 a.m., with Rev. Robert W. Kurtz and Ben Polzin officiating. Burial was at Mote Cemetery, Darke County, OH.

Preferred memorials are gifts to Hospice of Darke County or Potsdam Church of the Brethren.

COLE

Peter W. "Pete" Cole 73, of Liberty Center, IN, and having ties to Warren, IN, died Friday, March 30, 2012, at his home.

Mr. Cole, a graduate of Liberty Center High School, earned a Bachelor of Science in chemical engineering from Purdue University and a master's degree in finance from Ball State University. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force. He retired as an executive with PHD Inc. in Fort Wayne and Huntington and had previously been employed for 19 years as plant engineer and maintenance supervisor at Corning Glass in Bluffton.

He had served on the Wells County Council since 1980 and had been the council's president since 1989. He served on the building committee for the Wells County Council on Aging's Senior citizen building project in 1993 and served on the Southern Wells Community School's Board of Trustees during the 1970s. He attended the Warren Church of Christ and was a former member of the Liberty Center Lions Club, Bluffton Elks Lodge and Bluffton Kiwanis Club.

He was born Jan. 28, 1939, in New York, NY, to Claude Wayne and Pauline Allayne Lebowitz Cole. He married Melba N. Valentin on Feb. 4, 1963, in Carson City, NV, and she

survives.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Elizabeth Ann (Robert C.) Koehne, of Indianapolis; two sons, Matthew Wayne (Jessica M.) Cole and Christopher Allen (Lora M.) Cole, both of Indianapolis; a brother, David (Lari) Cole, of Roanoke; and eight grandchildren, R. Cameron Koehne, Kyle A. Koehne, Adam C. Turvey, Clayton M. Cole, Madeline C. Cole, Coen R. Cole, Alayna C. Cole and Griffin W. Cole.

Services were held at Thoma/Rich, Chaney and Lemler Funeral Home, 308 W. Washington St., Bluffton, on Wednesday, April 4, 2012, at 10:30 a.m., with Jeff Lemler and Bluffton Mayor Ted Ellis officiating. Entombment was in the Cole Family Mausoleum at Fairview Cemetery, Bluffton, with military rites by the American Legion Post 111 Honor Guard and the United States Air Force.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the Wells County Foundation.

SPARKS

Scot A. Sparks, 61, of Rochelle, passed away on Wednesday, March 28, 2012, at UIC Medical Center in Chicago, IL.

He was born on Nov. 25, 1950 in Huntington, IN the son of Dale C. and Carolyn (Dyson) Sparks.

In 1972, he received his Bachelor's of Science degree in Agronomy from Purdue University in W. Lafayette, IN. Scot married Cheryl R. Behrmann on June 17, 1972 in Indianapolis, IN. He was an Agricultural Sales Manager for Hintzsche Fertilizer Inc. in Maple Park, IL.

Scot had a lengthy 17 year

struggle with liver and kidney issues. He and his family wanted him to have one more chance at a normal, healthy life. His 3rd and last transplant was on Feb. 29th at UIC Medical Center. Scot's family is so appreciative of the surgeons, nurses and support staff that have taken such great care of him. They have made this struggle easier for him and his entire family. Scot and his family will be forever grateful to the families of the anonymous donors who gave him a chance at a healthy life. Even though Scot left this life too early, he leaves us with a legacy in lessons of resilience, perseverance and strength. He will be forever missed and loved by his family and friends. Through the years, he never gave up, but in the end, he went peacefully with his family by his side.

Survivors include his wife: Cheryl of Rochelle; daughters: Sara (Bill) Suneson and Lori (Mike) Price both of Rochelle; granddaughter: Maggie Suneson of Rochelle, with another grandchild on the way; parents: Dale and Carolyn Sparks of Warren, IN; brother: Bob (Mallie) Sparks of Warren IN; sisters: Jean (Ken) Fishbaugh of Spencerville, IN and Lisa (Dale) Dillon of Fishers, IN; and many special nieces and nephews.

An online guest book and video tribute at www.ungerhorner.com. In lieu of flowers: memorials can be made to Regional Organ Bank of IL or to Rochelle Community Hospital. Friends were invited to the Sparks home at 1404 Carrie Ave in Rochelle on Sunday, April 1st from 11 to 4

PM. Cremation rites arranged by Unger Horner Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held at a later date in Warren, IN.

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that are resistant to previous disease pressures."

Purdue Extension's Corn and Soybean Field Guide offers more information and helps producers identify crop diseases throughout the growing season. It's available for \$7 in Purdue Extension's The Education Store at <https://m.d.c.it.ap.purdue.edu/item.asp?itemID=20394>.

Growers who are uncertain about the identification of a disease also can send samples to the Purdue Plant and Pest Diagnostic Laboratory for diagnosis within a few days. More information is available at <http://www.ppd1.purdue.edu/PPDL/>.

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.

## WHAT TO DO

"Rescuing" an injured or apparently abandoned baby wild animal may do the opposite

of what you seek to accomplish, and break the law.

This time of year, thousands of animals are born in the wild. With the spread of suburban areas into their natural habitats, young animals are increasingly born near humans, who are more apt to discover them without an adult animal nearby. When this happens, a few reminders are especially pertinent.

While some baby animals may be orphaned or abandoned, that's not always true.

Picking up a baby animal that is not orphaned or abandoned is not only usually unnecessary, but also can be bad for the animal. It's also illegal if you don't have the proper permit or take the animal straight to a licensed wildlife rehabilitator.

Such animals also pose safety and health risks for humans. They may look helpless, cute and cuddly, but they can bite or scratch people who attempt to handle them. Some wild animals carry parasites and infectious diseases, some of which can be transmitted to humans.

"The apparent lack of an adult does not mean a young animal is orphaned," said Linnea

Petercheff, operations staff specialist for the DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife. "Adults often leave their young alone, safe in nests or dens, while they forage for food, but rarely do they abandon their young."

If a bird has fallen out of a nest, it is OK to gently return it to the nest. The best way to make sure an animal is truly orphaned is to wait and check it periodically. If you are unsure, place some strings or sticks across the nest. Place some grass across the top of a rabbit nest that is found with young in it.

If such items are later disturbed, the mother has probably returned. In such a situation, leave the young animal alone. The adult will return after you leave the area. As an example, rabbits often come to the nest to feed their young only a couple of times a day.

The best way to make sure that a fawn that appears to be alone is truly orphaned is to wait and check it periodically. Before taking any action, remember the following:

—Call a licensed wild animal rehabilitator; find the list by going to the DNR website,

wildlife.IN.gov and click on "Wildlife Rehabilitation."

—Leave the fawn alone and its mother will probably come and get it. Deer can take better care of their young than a human can.

—Human scent on the fawn will not prevent the mother from taking care of it.

—If you do not see any deer nearby, have someone watch the fawn without being seen by the mother. In most cases, the mother will come back and get the fawn after you leave the area.

If you believe the mother has not returned to a nest or a deer has not come back to feed her fawn, or you know that the mother is no longer alive, call a licensed wildlife rehabilitator listed at: [dnr.IN.gov/fishwild/5492.htm](http://dnr.IN.gov/fishwild/5492.htm).

Remember, state laws prohibit keeping protected wild animals without a permit. Most species of wildlife are protected by law and cannot be kept as a pet. Federal laws also prohibit possession of migratory birds, including songbirds, raptors and waterfowl. It is even illegal to treat wild animals for sickness or injury without a permit.

Wild animal rehabilitation permits are issued to qualified individuals who take in sick, injured, or orphaned wild animals with the intent of releasing them back into the wild.

If you encounter an injured, truly abandoned or sick wild animal, do one of the following for assistance:

—Call a licensed wild animal rehabilitator; find the list by going to the DNR website, wildlife.IN.gov and click on "Wildlife Rehabilitation."

—Call the DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife in Indianapolis, (317) 232-4080.

—Call your DNR law enforcement district headquarters or regional headquarters; contact information is at: [dnr.IN.gov/lawenfor/2755.htm](http://dnr.IN.gov/lawenfor/2755.htm).

—Call a licensed veterinarian for immediate assistance with a sick or severely injured wild animal.

## SUPPER APRIL 21

Hoops Fish, Chicken & Tenderloin Fry - all you care to eat (dine in only). Saturday, April 21, 2012 12 noon to 7 p.m.

Dinner is sponsored by God's Grace Ministries United Methodist Church located at 4312 S Adams St in Marion. 765.674.1086.

Tickets are \$8.75 for adults (13 and older), \$4.25 for children 6 through 12. Kids 5 years old and under eat free with paid adult ticket (this does not include carry-outs).

Carry Outs will be available. The menu includes green beans, slaw, applesauce, bun or bread, and coffee or cold drink. There will also be delicious pies, cakes and desserts for a donation.

Proceeds from the dinner go to Missions locally and globally.

The Mission of God's Grace Ministries UMC is celebrating God's love to all people by developing personal faith in Jesus Christ and creating ministries to share God's grace.

## HOLIDAY HOURS

Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles Commissioner R. Scott Waddell today announced that full-service license branches normally open Tuesday through Saturday will be closed on Friday, April 6 in observance of Good Friday. Branches will resume normal hours of operation at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, April 7.

Customers needing to conduct business with the BMV without visiting a license branch can visit the improved myBMV.com website. Some transactions can also be completed by phone through the BMV Customer Service Center at 888-692-6841.

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### SAFE TURKEY SEASON

Indiana Conservation Officers are encouraging hunters to be safe this spring when taking to the woods. Turkey hunting is a sport that has been enjoyed by Hoosiers for more than three decades. During this time, Indiana has never had a fatal turkey hunting accident; however, a few turkey hunters are injured in shooting accidents every year.

The 2012 spring turkey season opens April 25th and runs through May 13th. The youth spring turkey season is April 21-22. Hunters are allowed to take 1 male or bearded turkey during the regular spring season or during the youth season. Youth hunters who take a turkey during the youth weekend are not allowed to take another turkey in the regular spring season. The 2012 Spring & Fall Turkey Hunting Guide can be viewed online at <http://www.in.gov/dnr/fishwild/files/fw-turkeyhuntguide.pdf>.

Indiana Conservation officers offer these safety TIPS for you to follow while turkey hunting.

- Whistle or shout to alert approaching hunters of your position.
- Never wave or stand up.
- Never sneak in on a turkey or use a gobbler call near other hunters.
- Never crowd another hunter working a bird.
- Never shoot at sound or movement.
- Be extremely careful using turkey decoys.
- Do not wear red, white, or blue outer wear or exposed inner clothing.
- Don't assume you are the only hunter in the area.
- Be certain of a hunting partner's location.
- Know and identify your target and what is beyond.
- Always keep your gun pointed in a safe direction.
- Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
- Never use alcohol or drugs before or while hunting.
- Respect property rights and secure permission before hunting.
- Hunters should unload their guns when crossing fences, climbing into stands, jumping ditches or traversing steep ravines.

During this season, many people are also in the woods searching for wild mushrooms.

Before partaking in this seasonal activity, obtain permission from the landowner and ask if anyone has permission to Turkey Hunt in the woods you will be in. Even if you are the only person allowed to be in the woods, never assume you are out there alone. A mistake in property boundaries or trespassers could put you in the woods with a Turkey Hunter. If you are hunting on state property, be sure to check that property's regulations for permitted activities and times.

Whether you are turkey hunting, mushroom hunting or enjoying a spring walk in the woods, be on the lookout for suspicious activity. Things you may come across include baited areas, marijuana grows, and methamphetamine activity.

Anyone with information regarding any suspicious activity or fish and wildlife violations are urged to contact Indiana Conservation Officer's Central Dispatch at 812-837-9536. Conservation Officers can also be contacted at any Conservation Officers District Headquarters which can be found online in the "contact us" portion of the DNR Law Enforcement website [www.in.gov/dnr/lawenfor/](http://www.in.gov/dnr/lawenfor/). Fish and wildlife violations can be reported by calling 800-TIP-IDNR or on the TIP website [www.1800tipidnr.org](http://www.1800tipidnr.org). Callers can remain anonymous and are subject to a reward if information leads to a conviction.

### WEIRD TREES

All Hoosiers should still be on the lookout for suspicious-looking trees.

Information about these freaks of the forest is wanted by the DNR Division of Forestry in connection with the 2012 "Invasion of the Weird Trees." "Invasion of the Weird Trees" is an online publication that identifies the weirdest trees for each county based on submissions from the public. The publication is updated every four years.

Submissions can be any species and size. The only requirement is that they be weird and be a living tree.

Past entries in "Invasion of the Weird Trees" have included trees that swallowed signs, trees grown together like conjoined twins, trees with trunks twisted like a snail shell and trees that resemble giant octopuses.

The forestry division has received dozens of submissions for this

year's update. As the April 30 deadline for submissions approaches, forestry officials want to make sure all weird trees are rounded up.

To submit a tree, email your name, address, phone number, and specific location of the tree, including county to [scarmann@dnr.IN.gov](mailto:scarmann@dnr.IN.gov). To enter by mail, submit nonreturnable photographs and the same information to Sam Carman, Division of Forestry, 402 W. Washington St., Rm. W296, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

Based upon your photos, district foresters will narrow down the field to the weirdest tree for each county. The 2012 "Invasion of the Weird Trees" should be available online in the fall.

To view the current "Invasion," go to [dnr.IN.gov/forestry/files/InvasionWeirdTrees\\_2008.pdf](http://dnr.IN.gov/forestry/files/InvasionWeirdTrees_2008.pdf).

### COMMUNITY DAY

Pathfinder Services and Pathfinder Kids Kampus are joining with Elder-Beerman for a Community Day sale on Friday, April 27th beginning at 9:00 A.M. and Saturday, April 28th beginning at 7:00 A.M. The fundraiser is for local non-profit organizations in our community.

For a \$5.00 donation you will get one \$10 coupon good towards any item of \$10 or more in the store (exclusions apply), one tiered shopping pass for 20%, 15%, and 10% off each regular or sale priced item (exclusions apply), a 30% Early bird coupon valid 7:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, April 28th (exclusions apply), 12 merchandise offers where customers must have the coupon to receive the special pricing on these offers, and two web exclusive offers.

Pathfinder Services and Pathfinder Kids Kampus will retain 100% of the proceeds from cards purchased.

Elder-Beerman Community Day cards can be ordered by calling Pathfinder Kids Kampus at (260) 356-0123 or e-mailing Vicki Korreck at [vkorreck@pathfinderservices.org](mailto:vkorreck@pathfinderservices.org). The cards must be picked up by 6:00 P.M. on Friday, April 27th by stopping into Pathfinder Kids Kampus located on 435 Campus Street in Huntington between 6:00 AM and 6:00 PM Monday thru Friday.

Cards can also be ordered by calling Pathfinder OutSource Manufacturing at (260) 356-0500, located at 1152 East State Street

in Huntington between 7:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. Those cards must be picked up by 4:00 P.M. on Friday, April 27th. Finally, cards can be ordered by calling Pathfinder Services at (260) 356-0500, located at 2824 Theater Avenue in Huntington between 7:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. Pathfinder Services retains 100% of the proceeds from the Elder-Beerman fundraiser.

Elder-Beerman locations include: Kokomo store, 1540 East Boulevard Kokomo, IN, Marion store, 1129 N. Baldwin Marion, IN, Muncie store, 3501 North Granville Avenue Muncie, IN, Warsaw store, 2856 Frontage Road Warsaw, IN, and the Elkhart store, 3701 South Main Street, #A100 in Elkhart, IN.

### ONE BUCK RULE

The Natural Resources Commission will conduct a public hearing May 3 in Plainfield on a proposal to continue the one-buck deer hunting rule.

The one-buck rule currently allows only one antlered deer to be taken during the special youth, archery, firearm, or muzzleloader seasons combined. The rule is set to expire Sept. 1.

The proposed rule language

can be viewed at [IN.gov/nrc/files/one\\_buck\\_amendment.pdf](http://IN.gov/nrc/files/one_buck_amendment.pdf).

Individuals can provide comments at the public hearing at 6 p.m. at the Plainfield Public Library, 1120 Stafford Road, Plainfield.

Comments regarding this proposal can also be submitted online to the NRC at [IN.gov/nrc/2377.htm](http://IN.gov/nrc/2377.htm). Click on "Comment on this rule" next to "Deer 'One-Buck Rule' Amendment." The deadline for submitting comments is May 3.

Comments can also be mailed to:

Natural Resources Commission  
Indiana Government Center North  
100 N. Senate Ave., Room N501  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

All comments sent to the NRC regarding this rule change will be provided to commission members and DNR staff and will be publicly disclosed and searchable on the Internet and in a paper docket as part of the final report.

The NRC is expected to vote on final adoption of the rule change at its meeting on May 15.

For more information call Linnea Petercheff at (317) 233-6527.



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