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Thought for the Week: You create your opportunities by asking for them. Patty Hansen

## PROPANE ALERT

There is a national alert to consumers of the need to conserve propane gas for the next month. It is a critical situation, the Midwest propane terminals are extremely low in inventory due to many reasons, some of which are the larger than expected dryer gas season, critically cold winter, and repairs administered.

Bolinger's Propane Service has been in business since 1948 and is doing everything possible to keep their loyal customers in gas. Most Propane Gas companies are not taking any new customers during this time and some companies have actually shut their doors due to no inventory.

We are asking everyone to conserve as much as they can, turn down thermostats, use an electric (back-up) heater. This crisis has not happened for over 40 years. If you have any questions, please call 260-375-3010.

## S.A.M. RECRUITMENT

Salamonie Active Men (SAM) is recruiting new members. SAM is a volunteer group of men in the Warren area that does community service. They put on the annual Easter Egg Hunt, 4th of July car show, Labor Day tractor pull and the Haunted Hay Ride, as well as various activities during the festival. They also help out families in need.

SAM meets the first Monday of the month at 7 PM behind Civic Center. Use the overhead garage door that faces the ball diamond.

The only requirement is that you be 16 or older.

Please call 260-228-9146 for more info.

## SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

Applications are now available at the Huntington North High School office for the Salamonie School (PROS) Scholarship. To be eligible, one must be a senior at HNHS, must have attended Salamonie Elementary (K-5) for at least 4 years, and must be planning a course of post-secondary study. Application deadline is April 15, 2014.

## AUTISM WORKSHOP

Families and professionals who live with and serve individuals with autism know the challenges and questions the disorder presents. Help and answers are often not easy to find, or readily accessible.

'NextSteps'®, an informational workshop developed and presented by professionals from HANDS Autism Interdisciplinary Training and Resource Center at Riley Hospital Christian Sarkine Autism Treatment Center will be held in Huntington on Jan. 30 from 6-7:30 p.m. at Horace Mann School at 2485 Waterworks Road, Huntington IN. Workshop topics include a discussion of diagnosis and characteristics of the disorder, best practices and strategies, and available local and statewide resources for families and professionals.

The event is coordinated and sponsored by multiple service providers in Huntington County who serve individuals with autism. Huntington County Community Schools is serving as host to the event, with support from the Autism Society of Indiana, Behavior Associates of Indiana, Bowen Center, Early Head Start - Kids Kampus, First Steps of Huntington County, Huntington

County Special Services, Parkview Huntington Hospital, and Pathfinder Community Supports.

"We are fortunate to be able to offer the 'Next Steps' workshop to the local Huntington County community. Receiving a diagnosis of autism can be extremely devastating and overwhelming for families. It is our hope that the information provided will help families and professionals alike navigate the complexities of resources and interventions used in the treatment of autism," said Barbara Terry, Autism-related Services Program Manager for the Bowen Center.

This event is offered free of charge. Parents, professionals and any interested community members are invited to attend.

Founded in 1961, the Otis R. Bowen Center for Human Services, Inc., is a private not-for-profit, comprehensive community mental health center licensed by the State of Indiana Division of Mental Health.

## BLOOD DONATIONS

Absence makes the heart grow fonder, except when you're talking about blood donors.

Every day, hospital patients depend on steady and consistent blood donations from volunteer donors for the blood they may need for ongoing and emergency medical care. Since February is American Heart Month, it's a great time to put your heart into a worthwhile cause: donating blood at an American Red Cross blood drive to help hospital patients who require blood transfusion.

"Blood donations help many types of patients, including car-

diac patients who are one of the leading users of blood and blood products," said Tracy Fox, Communications Manager, with the Indiana-Ohio Blood Services Region of the Red Cross. "When individuals roll up their sleeve, they help build the blood supply. This is important anytime, but especially during the cold, wintry months when blood donations tend to decline. It's important that the blood is on the shelf when hospital patients need a transfusion."

Since 1963, the President of the United States has proclaimed February as American Heart Month. "Donating blood, and sharing your good health with others less fortunate, is a great way to observe this annual event," Fox stated.

"We're asking more people, young and old alike, to have a heart and give blood this February. If you're healthy and can give, your donation can help make a difference."

UPCOMING AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES IN YOUR AREA:

- Monday, Feb. 3, from 2 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the Evangelical United Methodist Church in the Main Room, located at 1000 Flaxmill Road in Huntington.
- Wednesday, Feb. 5, from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. at Huntington University in the Dining Hall, located at 2303 College Ave. in Huntington.
- Tuesday, Feb. 11, from 8 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. at Norwood Health and Rehabilitation, located at 3720 N. Norwood Road in Huntington.
- Tuesday, Feb. 11, from 12:30 p.m. until 3 p.m. at Miller's Merry Manor, located at 1500 Grant St. in Huntington.
- Thursday, Feb. 13, from 2 p.m.

until 6 p.m. at the Knight-Bergman Center in the Main Room, located at 132 S. Nancy St. in Warren.

How to Donate Blood  
To schedule an appointment to donate please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) for more information. Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental permission in Indiana and Ohio), meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on their height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Individuals should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive ID when they come to donate.

About the American Red Cross

The Indiana-Ohio Blood Services Region serves northern and central Indiana and northwestern Ohio, and needs to collect about 500 units of blood a day to meet patient need in 60 hospitals. The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. For more information, please visit [redcross.org](http://redcross.org) or join our blog at <http://blog.redcross.org>.

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## KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

### BELETED THANKS!

One of the special gifts of old age (& I am in that category at 101) is peoples gracious acceptance and forgiveness when we are slow to express our thanks for their kindnesses. The steady stream of exquisite cards, letters and gifts has been heartwarming. I took a nasty fall two days before my birthday, resulting in surgery, hospital care, etc. so was in no condition to celebrate that occasion nor Christmas. Can you imagine the joy your messages brought to me? So although this is late, accept my heartfelt thanks for your messages of love.

Have a blessed 2014...Love,

Lilly Nutter

### GET IN THE HABIT OF DOING THE RIGHT THING

by V Neil Wyrick

The reporter saw before him a 95 year-old-man who was still the greatest cellist who had ever lived, and he had to ask the question. "You, Pablo Casals, are recognized as having more talent than any other cellist...yet I understand that you still practice six hours a day. Why?"

"Because I believe I am still making progress."

And that is why you and I must continue to make resolutions and practice at this business of living because that is what it is all about...making progress...learning...achieving...improving... never quitting.

Work at making a better life rather than making better excuses. It is simple, yet not simple at all...HARD but achievable.

How?

Don't put doors where there should be walls and walls where there should be doors.

Be a giver rather than a taker. Generosity gives you a spiritual backbone that selfishness will never give you.

Get in the habit of doing the right thing the first time rather than putting it off until some time down the road.

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 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wed Carry-in & Fellowship ... 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**  
 Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor  
 Denise Heininger, S.S. Supt.

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

**CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199  
 Pastor - Heath Jones  
 Youth Leaders - Kelly Jones

Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:40 a.m.  
 Adult Bible Study ..... Sun 6:30p.m.  
 Youth Group ..... Sun 6:00p.m.  
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**HEALING WATERS MINISTRY - MAJENICA**  
 Pastor Wayne Couch  
 260/224-3376

Sunday Prayer ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

*Daycare provided during Worship Service*

**DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN**  
 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779  
 Matt Kennedy, Pastor

1st Worship Service ..... 8:15a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30a.m.  
 2nd Worship Service ..... 10:30a.m.

**HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST**  
 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726  
 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor

1st Worship ..... 8:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 2nd Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

**HERITAGE POINTE**  
 Sunday Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT  
 Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat

**THE NEW BEGINNING**  
 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto  
 Steve Sutton, Pastor  
 765/728-2065 for more info

Sunday Worship ..... 10:30a.m.  
 Thursday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

**NEW HOPE MINISTRIES**  
 9019 E 300 S - Warren Indiana  
 Jim Graham, Pastor  
 260/494-6753 260/489-1456  
 260/375-4224

Sunday School ..... 9:30am  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:30am

**HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
 375-2510  
 Rev Mark Davis  
 Bus Service 375-2510  
 www.hillcrestnazchurch.org

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**  
 485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN  
 375-3873

Kathy Newton, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:00 a.m.

**LANCASTER WESLEYAN**  
 468-2411  
 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 Chad Yoder

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

**MENNA UNITED METHODIST**  
 375-4359

Bill VanHaften, Pastor  
 Lois Slusher, Supt.

Coffee Fellowship ..... 8:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Bible Study - Wed. .... 7:00 p.m.

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

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

**MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN**  
 Pastor Brian Holland  
 www.mountetnachurch.com

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Bible Study (Wed) ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Children's Ministry (Wed) ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Youth (Wed) ..... 6:30 p.m.

**PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 375-2691  
 Dr. 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 - Wed ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Junior Church ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Youth Meetings-Wed ..... 6:30 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.  
 Not Home Alone - Wed ..... 2:30 p.m.  
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 UMW 2nd Wed ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue ... 10:00 a.m.  
 Just Older Youth 3rd Tue ..... 12:00 p.m.

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**WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 375-3022  
 Ethan T Stivers, Minister  
 Ben Renkenberger, Youth Minister  
 Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries

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

K-5th grade, Mon ..... 6-7pm  
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday ..... 6-7:30pm

**WARREN 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.  
 Senior Pastor Rev. Bill Fisher

Asst Pastor for Youth Greg Casserino  
 Sunday School ..... 9:00a.m.  
 Sunday Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.

**WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH**  
 375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren  
 Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor  
 Wesley Welch, Supt.

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:15 a.m.  
 Wed Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.

**FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
 Pastor Richard Ladouceur  
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN  
 765-934-3609

Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 am  
 Sunday School Classes ..... 9:30 am  
 Youth Group ..... 6:00 pm  
 Sunday Adult Bible Study ..... 6:00 pm  
 Thurs. Bible Study ..... 7:00 pm

Please Attend the Church of Your Choice



## AREA NEWS

### 4-H EXCHANGE TO POLAND

Indiana youth have an opportunity to experience life in another country through the 4-H Poland Exchange. This will be the tenth year of the exchange and the fifth time that Hoosier 4-H members have been able to travel to Poland.

Approximately 16 youth ages 13-18 will travel to Poland with 4-6 adult chaperones. The group will be living with host 4-H families in the Swietokryskie (Holy Cross) Province of south central Poland. The delegation will visit the cities of Krakow, Kielce, Sandomierz and participate in the Agriculture Expo held in the province.

Program fee for the exchange is \$1800.00 for youth and \$1900.00 for adults. Youth are encouraged to apply for a travel scholarship from the Dave Hefner International Exchange Fund. The Hefner foundation has been a strong supporter of past participants in the exchange. In addition, many county and local 4-H groups have supported participants.

Applications are due February 1, 2014 with a \$600 deposit which is refundable. Selection of the delegates will be announced March 1. The Hefner Scholarship applications are also due February 1, 2014.

All youth participants and at least one other family member and all adult participants will be required to attend an orientation, to be held May 4, 1-5 PM, location to be determined in

northeast Indiana.

The exchange program requires varying amounts of moderate to heavy activity (long walks, rough terrain, steps, standing, etc.). Most locations do not have elevators and air conditioning is rare. This opportunity is not recommended for participants with physical limitations.

For additional information and application forms, visit: [www.extension.purdue.edu/](http://www.extension.purdue.edu/) wells or contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Extension Service, 824-6412.

### PATHS TO QUALITY TRAINING

Purdue Extension will offer a training for childcare and preschool providers on February 8, 2014 from 9:00am to 2:30pm on topics that will enlighten and entertain the staff and children at your facilities. Purdue Extension Educators from Northeast Indiana will present workshops on Block Play, the Swedish childcare/preschool system, I am Moving I am Learning, Color Me Healthy, and RECIPE. These research based programs will allow participants to earn 5 hours of education towards their Paths to Quality certification. Programs focus on school readiness, increasing activity and movement, child development and healthy eating. Cost to attend is \$25 per person and includes lunch. The training will take place at the Huntington Church of the Nazarene at 1555

Flaxmill Road in Huntington, Indiana. Reservations required before January 31, 2014. For more information, or to register, contact the Purdue Extension office in your county or call 260-358-4826.

### VALENTINE BALL

A Valentine's Ball will be held on Saturday, February 15, 2014 to benefit the Marion Philharmonic Orchestra. The Ball, "For MPO, with Love," will start at 7:30 p.m. at the STAR Financial YMCA in Marion. MPO supporters will enjoy an intimate evening of music and dancing to the sounds of the Indianapolis Jazz Orchestra, as well as gourmet desserts by Payne's Restaurant. Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance by calling 765.662.0012. General Admission: \$20. Dessert Tickets: \$10. Sponsor a Table for 8 at a discount of \$200 and Dessert is included and served at your table. MPO Season Ticket holders are entitled to Table Seating but must purchase Dessert separately and call ahead to reserve seating. All reservations for Table Seating must be made by Feb. 7 by calling 765.662.0012.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Solid Rock UMC is planning there annual "Free Soup For The Soul Supper" for February 11th. We will be serving Vegetable, Chili or Chicken and Noodle Soup starting at 5:00pm - 6:30pm.

If you have the winter blues from all that snow come and let us warm you up with a bowl of soup and with some great fellowship. Mark your calendar and invite your neighbors to join you.

Solid Rock UMC is located at 485 Bennett Drive in Warren. We also invite you to join us on Sunday Morning for Sunday School starting at 9:00am and Worship Service beginning at 10:00am with Pastor Kathy Newton.

### ANNUAL MEETING

The Purdue Extension Office of Huntington County will be holding its annual meeting and dinner on Monday, January 27th, 2014 at 6:30 PM. The meeting will be held at Heritage Hall at Hier's Park, 547 South Bryant Street, Huntington. A free potato bar dinner will be provided at 6:30.

Dr. Otto Doering, Purdue's Climate Change Research Center, Purdue Agricultural Economics professor and 2007 Nobel Peace Prize Award Contributor will discuss the causes and consequences for changing climate and increasing role in our lives, economy, environment, food production and recreation.

Please RSVP to Purdue Extension - Huntington County at 260.358.4826 or via email to [kdhinsha@purdue.edu](mailto:kdhinsha@purdue.edu). For more information please contact the office at 260.358.4826 or visit [www.extension.purdue.edu/huntington](http://www.extension.purdue.edu/huntington).

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### SOCIAL MEDIA 101

Small business owners and entrepreneurs need to know what social media actually is and how others use it on a daily basis. We will take a look at how social media is used in the business world and go through the basics of each social media platform. We will also walk through the process of setting up accounts and basic terminology. Program is on Thursday, January 30th

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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.

<b>Jan 22</b>	7:00pm	Van Buren Council Meeting
<b>Feb 2</b>		<b>Groundhog Day</b>
<b>Feb 5</b>	Noon	Warren Chamber Luncheon, Assembly Hall
<b>Feb 5</b>	7:00pm	Van Buren Council meeting
<b>Feb 10</b>	6:30pm	Warren Council Meeting, Assembly Hall
<b>Feb 14</b>		<b>Valentine's Day</b>
<b>Feb 17</b>	6:30pm	KBC Board Meeting, at KBC

**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

## TOOTH TIPS

**By: Dr. Kevin J DeaKyne DDS, PC**  
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January 26th  
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from 8:30am to 11am at City Hall, 700 North Walnut Street – Hartford City. Light breakfast provided. Please RSVP to (765)348-3213 by Tuesday, January 28. Can't attend, but interested in networking with other small business owners? E-mail the Blackford County Extension Office at (765)348-3213.

### RETAIL FOOD CLASS

Purdue Cooperative Extension Service of Adams County will be offering a Retail Food Certification class on February 20th and 27th, 2014. This is for food handlers who need to obtain a Retail Food Certificate. The sixteen-hour class will take place 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. both days. The exam will be administered at 3:00 p.m. on February 27th. A photo ID with signature is required to take the exam. The cost of the class with exam is \$155.00. The cost to take the exam only is \$50.00. Pre-registration is required by February 13th in order to receive a textbook and avoid a \$20.00 late fee. Walk-ins will not receive a textbook. English and Spanish exams are available per registration.

To register call 1-800-678-1957, or go to [www.indianarestaurants.org](http://www.indianarestaurants.org) and click on ServSafe Food Handler Training on the right side. For more information call Nancy Manuel, Adams County Extension Educator, 260-724-5322. The class will be at Adams Memorial Hospital – Decatur, Room 1, 1100 Mercer Avenue, Decatur, IN.

Instructors:  
Nancy Manuel, HHS Extension Educator, Adams County  
Molly Hoag, HHS Extension Educator, Wells County

### FAIR BOARD MEETING

The Huntington County 4-H Fair Board will meet Tuesday, January 21, at 7:00 pm, Heritage Hall, Hier's Park, Huntington. The board will discuss continuing plans for the 84th Annual Hun-

tington County 4-H Fair to be held July 11-25, 2014.

For more information, please contact Julia Miller, [jwickert@purdue.edu](mailto:jwickert@purdue.edu) or 260-358-4826 at the Purdue Extension – Huntington County office, located in the County Courthouse Annex Building, 354 N Jefferson Street – Suite 202, Huntington.

### HP POOL TOURNEY

There were 16 residents that entered the January 17 pool tournament at Heritage Pointe. The winners were Elwood Karchner and Ralph Taylor with Larry Langdon and Floyd Blake in second place. The in-house play is held every Friday at 1:30 in the Fults recreation room.

### 4-H RIFLE & PISTOL PROJECT

Youth interested in participating in the 4-H Rifle or Pistol Shooting Sports Projects are invited to attend a joint meeting of the two disciplines on Sunday, February 2, 2014 from 2:00-5:00 pm at the Family Living Building in Hier's Park. The meeting will cover public safety, enrolling in the 4-H Program for 2014, and a Question and Answer session. After the first meeting, the Rifle Discipline will continue to meet on Sundays in February, on the 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd from 2:00-4:30 pm at the Family Living Building. Youth participating in the Pistol Discipline will meet on Tuesdays in February, on the 11th, 18th, and 25th from 6:00-8:30 pm following the first meeting on February 2nd. Those meetings will also be held in the Family Living Building in Hier's Park.

For more information about Huntington County 4-H, please contact Purdue Extension – Huntington County office located at 354 N Jefferson Street – Suite 202, Courthouse Annex, Huntington or calling 260-358-4826 or email [jwickert@purdue.edu](mailto:jwickert@purdue.edu).

### GOAT MEETING

The Huntington County Goat Association will meet Tuesday, January 28, 7:30 pm at Lancaster Wesleyan Church, Lancaster, 3147 W 543 S. The association will discuss items pertaining to the 84th Huntington County 4-H Fair. All are welcome to attend the meeting including anyone who has participated in the Huntington County 4-H goat project.

For more information, contact Purdue Extension – Huntington County office, located at 354 N Jefferson Street – Suite 202, Courthouse Annex, Huntington or calling 260-358-4826 or email [jwickert@purdue.edu](mailto:jwickert@purdue.edu).

### CDL DEADLINE

Don Snemis, Commissioner of the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV), issued a reminder to Commercial Driver's License (CDL) holders that the deadline to self-certify is January 30, 2014.

Federal regulation requires CDL holders to certify to the BMV the type of commercial motor vehicles that they operate, or intend to operate, as well as an acknowledgement that medical requirements for that CDL are met.

Self-certification can be completed free of cost online at [www.mybm.com](http://www.mybm.com) or at a BMV branch when completing a transaction. Failure to self-certify will disqualify the CDL holder's driving privileges as of February 1, 2014. Base driving privileges for personal use, however, will not be affected for failure to self-certify.

### ASSISTANCE NEEDED

Volunteer assistance is being sought for service with the board of directors at The Sheets Wildlife Museum.

"This is a working position that requires attendance at monthly meetings the fourth Tuesday evening of each month and one that can be especially rewarding for anyone

who has an appreciation for nature," says Board President Bob Zahm. "As a board member, the individual must be willing to assist in functions conducted throughout the year in support of the museum."

The facility opened in mid-2005 as an unusual educational experience for all ages about the fish and game found in varied environments around the world.

"By becoming an active board member, a person is helping preserve for future generations this unique collection that belonged to a lifelong Huntington County resident, the late Sumner Sheets," says Zahm. "That effort is all-important because this museum contains nearly 200 different fish and animals, many of them outstanding individual specimens and all showcased through examples of some of the finest wildlife taxidermy in the world."

Board members serving on behalf of the museum will be supporting an objective of providing state-qualified lesson plans related to exhibits for a variety of grade levels.

They also will work to promote understanding of the role of sportsmen in helping raise funds for successful wildlife conservation efforts such as restoring in Indiana the wild populations of Canada geese, wild turkeys, whitetail deer and river otter.

Board members also make an important contribution to tourism in Huntington County, since the museum has attracted visitors from 42 states and 25 foreign countries.

The museum has afforded learning opportunities for individuals and families, along with pre-school and school children, scout troops and groups from churches, service clubs and other organizations, as well as tour bus travelers.

Anyone interested in becoming a board member may send a letter to The Sheets Wildlife Museum, 200 Safari Trail, Huntington, IN 46750 or e-mail a response to

[sheetswildlife@gmail.com](mailto:sheetswildlife@gmail.com).

### NATURALIST CLASS

An Indiana Master Naturalist course being offered at Ouabache State Park is an opportunity for participants to learn about nature and share their newfound knowledge with others.

The class runs March 5 through May 7 on Wednesdays from 6 to 9:30 p.m. It's hosted by Friends of Ouabache State Park, Ouabache State Park and Wells County Purdue Extension.

The Indiana Master Naturalist Program (IMNP) is an educational/volunteer program developed by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources and Purdue University Extension. The program offers adult learners hands-on educational opportunities from experts in natural resources. A service element required for certification as a master naturalist fosters volunteering in communities.

Myra Myrtle, President of the Friends of Ouabache State Park, said she hopes graduates of the Ouabache class will use their newly learned skills by volunteering for the park and the Friends group.

Class size is limited to 30 students. The fee for the class is \$75. Participants must register by Feb. 11. To register or for more information, call Jody Heaston, DNR State Parks & Reservoirs volunteer coordinator, at [jheaston@dnr.IN.gov](mailto:jheaston@dnr.IN.gov) or (260) 437-8650, or visit Ouabache State Park.

The park entrance fee will be waived for students during class times.

Ouabache State Park ([stateparks.IN.gov/2975.htm](http://stateparks.IN.gov/2975.htm)) is at 4930 E. St. Rd. 201, Bluffton, 46714.



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# GENEALOGY REPORT

## HAMMEL

Rex M. Hammel, 69, of Huntington, IN passed away on Monday, January 13, 2014, at 8:00 a.m. at Markle Health and Rehabilitation Center, Markle, IN.

Mr. Hammel was born November 2, 1944 in Huntington, IN to Stanton F. and Melba L. (Raymer) Hammel. His parents preceded him in death. Mr. Hammel married JoAnn E. Swoverland on April 18, 1964. She survives and resides in Huntington, IN.

Rex was a 1962 graduate of Huntington High School. Mr. Hammel retired in 2008 after almost 50 years as the owner/operator of Huntington Tractor Sales Inc., Huntington, IN. Mr. Hammel was partner with his father and later his son. Rex was an avid bird hunter, fisherman and loved reading books. His greatest joy was his family. He enjoyed spending time with his children, grandchildren and working in his yard.

Along with his wife, JoAnn he is survived by two sons, Jeff (Marie) Hammel, Andrews, IN, Chad (Nan) Hammel, Huntington, IN; two daughters, Michelle (Randal) Brown, Huntington, IN and Heather (Matt) Eckert, Andrews, IN. Mr. Hammel is also survived by two brothers, Barry (Linda) Hammel, Warren, IN, Doug (Donna) Hammel, Florida; two sisters, Dianna (Lee) Deller, Fremont, IN, and Sally Bower, Galveston, IN. Mr. Hammel is also survived by 9 grandchildren, Jarod Hammel, Jamon Hammel, Hayden Hammel, Isaac Brown, Emily Brown, Brandon Eckert, Nicole Eckert, Amara Eckert and Josie Eckert.

Along with his parents he was preceded in death by one brother, Stan Hammel, Jr.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, January 17, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at McElhaney-Hart Funeral Home, 715 N. Jefferson Street, Huntington, IN with Rev. Richard Strick officiating.

In lieu of flowers, preferred memorials are to Family Hospice & Palliative Care, Berne, IN or The March of Dimes in care of McElhaney-Hart Funeral Home, 715 N. Jefferson St., Huntington, IN 46750.

Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Huntington, IN.

McElhaney-Hart Funeral Home, 715 N. Jefferson St., Huntington, IN is in charge of arrangements.

## PLATT

Dale E. "Butch" Platt, 72, of Lafayette and formerly of Wells County, died at 8:16 a.m. Friday, Jan. 3, 2014, in his home.

He was born May 24, 1941, in Wells County to Clarence and Grace Derr Platt.

He graduated from East Rockcreek High School in 1959. He served in the United States Army from August 1966 to August 1968. He served in Vietnam.

He married Dottie Faust of Markle; she survives.

Dale retired from All-Tel Communications as a supervisor after 30 years. After retirement he worked in tool and die for K. and K. Tool of Markle.

He was a member of American Legion Post 11. He enjoyed playing golf, and he played in all sports at Rockcreek. He played in Little League and played fast pitch softball at Markle several years.

Surviving along with his spouse are a daughter, Pattie (Matt) Skiles of West Lafayette; two sisters, Shirley (Kay) Mounsey of Warren and Jean Gleim of Uniondale; a sister-in-law, Anna Louise Platt of Uniondale; and two grandchildren, Tanner and Avery Grace Skiles.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Wayne Platt.

A service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, at the Markle Methodist Church. Calling is one hour before the service at the church.

## BRANER

Ellis Junior Braner, 89, of Bluffton, passed away Thursday, Jan. 16, 2014, at Christian Care Retirement Community.

He was born Jan. 11, 1925, in Jay County to Ellis Lloyd Braner and Gladys M. Hurst Braner. He married Joyce Reiff Braner Oct. 1, 1966, at the Liberty Center Baptist Church; she survives.

Ellis graduated from Pennville High School in 1943. He was a farmer and worked at Franklin Electric from 1968-1990. He was a member of the First Church of Christ.

Survivors include sons, Leonard (Kathy) Braner of Ossian, Mike (Mary) Braner of Montpelier, and Ervin (Joy) Braner of Campbellsville, Ky.; daughters, Reta (Richard) Crispin of Bluffton and Myra Sue (Patrick) Hanlin of Pennville; a sister, Maralene (Homer) Huffman of Bluffton; 12 grandchildren; 10

great-grandchildren; and three great-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by sisters, Margerite Chrisman and Pauline Bisel.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 20, at Goodwin-Cale & Harnish Memorial Chapel with Larry Sprinkle officiating. Calling hours are from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, at the funeral home and one hour prior to the service Monday. Burial will be at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Pennville.

Memorials may be made to the First Church of Christ.

## SCHWEIKHARDT

Norman R. Schweikhardt, 81, of Warren, passed away at 4:35 a.m. Friday, Jan. 17, 2014, at the Bluffton Regional Medical Center.



He was born May 13, 1932, in Jackson Township of Wells County, to Frank B. Schweikhardt and Lovie E. Roush Schweikhardt. He was a 1950 graduate of the Jackson Center High School in Wells County. Norman married Peggy Shultz May 13, 1951, at Asbury Chapel in Jackson Township. His wife survives.

Norman had farmed in Wells County for many years. He had worked at Corning Glass Works in Bluffton, then worked at State College, Pa., and then at Dana Corp. in Marion, retiring in 1999. Norman then continued working at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

He enjoyed gardening, the Chicago Cubs, and the Indianapolis Colts. Norman was an active member of the McNatt United Methodist Church. He shared a

love of music with his family and friends.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Mike (Bridget) Schweikhardt of Jackson Township in Wells County and Matt (Melanie) Schweikhardt of Bluffton; two daughters, Shelley (Tim) Huffman of Bluffton and Mindy (Troy) Drayer, of Uniondale; and nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Franklin Schweikhardt, Fred Schweikhardt, and Boyd Schweikhardt; and a sister, Vera Spahr.

A memorial service to celebrate Norman's life will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26, at the McNatt United Methodist Church, 9271W-800S-90, Warren, with a time of fellowship following the service. Pastor Bill VanHaften and Pastor Troy Drayer will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers, preferred memorials are to the McNatt United Methodist Church-Building Fund c/o Lois Slusher, 8343S-1000W-90, Montpelier, IN 47359.

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

## SMITH

Donald L. "Doc" Smith, 68, of Warren, IN, died Sunday, Jan. 19, 2014, at 8:53 a.m. at his home.



Mr. Smith worked as a truck driver at Stoops Express, in Anderson, for 20 years. He served in the United States Army 9th Infantry Division from 1965 to 1967, serving in the Vietnam War. He coached baseball in

Warren for several years.

He was born March 15, 1945, in Kokomo to Walter and Doris Gustafson Smith. He married Diane Merckx on Feb. 25, 1963, in Huntington. His wife survives.

Additional survivors include two daughters, Shelly Bowling and Tina (Allen) Carnal, both of Warren; two brothers, Floyd Smith and Wes (Sandra) Smith, both of Warren; two sisters, Barb Stell and Doris Hiner both of Warren; nine grandchildren, Christy (Scott Crouse) Hinson, Nich (Keka Pierson) Bowling and Chase Elkins, all of Warren; Jeremy (Kelsi) Hinson, of Florida; Justin (Sherrie) Smith, Eric (Haley) Smith and Brandon Smith, all of Huntington; Shannon Murray, of Bluffton; and Katlyn Smith, of Greensburg; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Calling is Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2014, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren. A service will be held at the funeral home on Thursday, Jan. 23, 2014, at 11 a.m., with calling one hour prior to the service. Rev. Ethan Stivers will officiate. Interment will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, in Warren, with military rites conducted by the Grover Sheets American Legion Post 111.

Memorial gifts may be made to Disabled American Veterans, PO Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250. Gifts to assist with funeral expenses may be made in care of Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, PO Box 366, Warren, IN 46792.

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### SEARLES

Harold D. "Joe" Searles, 77, of Mt. Etna, IN, died Sunday, Jan. 19, 2014, at the Visiting Nurse Hospice Home, in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Searles and his wife owned and operated Joe & Peg's Grocery, in Mt. Etna, for 40 years. He had also been employed by the Mt. Etna Lumber company and was a member of the Mt. Etna Volunteer Fire Department for more than 40 years. He was a member of the Mt. Etna United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Men. He also served as a state representative of the Bluetick Breeders and Coonhunters Association.

He graduated from Jefferson Township High School in 1954 and served in the United States Army during the Korean War.

He was born July 3, 1936, in Mt. Etna to Alva L. and Mildred E. Buzzard Searles. He married Peggy E. McCoy in May 19, 1957, at the Jefferson Center United Methodist Church. His wife survives.

Additional survivors include a son, Todd Searles, of Mt. Etna; a daughter, Terry (Karl) Pike Schultise, of Fort Wayne; five brothers, Herb (Neysa) Searles, of Lebanon; Gene (Pat) Searles, Glen Searles and Roger Searles, all of Huntington; and Ray (Jane) Searles, of Bluffton; three sisters, Mable (Bob) Burnsworth and Louise Anderson, both of Huntington, and Ruth (Maurice) Shenefield, of Rochester; a sister-in-law, Kim Searles, of Greenwood; four grandchildren, Marisa Winter, of Lubbock, TX; Brandon Pike, of Nashville, TN; and Kaylee Searles and Aaron Boone Searles, both of Mt. Etna; and one great-grandchild.

Calling is Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2014, and Thursday, Jan. 23, 2014, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. both days at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Drive, Huntington. A service will be held on Friday, Jan. 24, 2014, at 10 a.m., with calling one hour prior to the service, at the Mt. Etna United Methodist Church. Rev. Sam Padgett will officiate. Entombment will be at Gardens of Memory, Huntington County, with military rites conducted by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2689, of Huntington.



## PLOWING 101: TIPS FOR REMOVING SNOW QUICKLY AND EFFICIENTLY

(BPT) - If you live in America's snowbelt, you know how back-breaking clearing all that white stuff can be. Using a shovel or snow blower can be time-consuming and strenuous, prompting many people to acquire a snowplow to keep driveways and other areas safe.

If you're a newbie to plowing, the experts at Agri-Cover urge you to keep a few tips in mind:

Assess the area before you start plowing

Effective plowing means knowing where potential hazards are. Keep in mind locations of mailboxes, utilities, manholes, storm sewers, fire hydrants, gas meters, etc. Mark areas if necessary to help you avoid damage to them as well as to your truck. Also, note the type of ground surface you'll be clearing and use a plow created for it. For example, the SnowSport HD Utility Plow has a rubber cutting edge so you can plow on concrete, brick, blacktop, gravel and grass surfaces without causing damage.

Make safety a priority

Visibility may be low when plowing, so it's critical to keep safety top of mind for yourself and others. Always wear your seatbelt and be aware of your surroundings - falling snow and high mounds make animals, hazards and people difficult to see. When backing up, don't rely on rear view mirrors - instead turn around and look where you are going for better visibility. Finally, take it slow - do not exceed 10 mph when plowing.

Plow with the snowstorm  
Start plowing when snow is four or fewer inches deep, especially when it is heavy and wet. Keep in mind that wet snow weighs approximately 12 pounds per cubic foot which can quickly equate to multiple tons that need to be moved. If you are plowing wet or very deep snow, you may have to take several runs at it, or plow in narrower strips to avoid overloading your equipment.

Smart plowing techniques

For driveways, streets and walkways, drive straight and stack snow in piles with the blade set straight. When the space is wider than the plow's blade, do one swipe down the middle and then do follow-up passes on each side. For parking lots and wider spaces, plow the areas in front of buildings first. Make a center pass and then work your way outward, strategically stacking snow where appropriate. Visit [www.buysnowsportplows.com](http://www.buysnowsportplows.com) for more smart snowplowing tips.

Follow up

After the snow is plowed, you can sit back and enjoy winter's beauty, right? Snowplowing best practices include doing a post-plow inspection to the plowed areas and the equipment. Be sure to check your blade for damage and look for loose bolts or cracked welding. Give the plowed space a once-over to ensure it's clear and all critical spaces - such as hydrants, electrical boxes, septic vent pipes and ground drains - are open and accessible. Make corrections as necessary, and then relax until the next snow storm arrives.

## PERSONALIZED VALENTINES

### THAT LAST ALL YEAR LONG

(BPT) - Americans spent more than \$13 billion on Valentine's Day gifts last year. Sixty-four percent of men gave their significant

other flowers and a card, and took them out to dinner, according to the Retail Advertising and Marketing Association.

Valentine's Day is full of expectations, so how do you show your unique appreciation and love by doing the same thing everybody else does on that same exact day?

The answer: You don't.

People associate Valentine's Day with love and romance but you don't have to limit the experience to just that one day. With a little thought, you can show you care all throughout the year. Here are some ideas.

Engrave your love

Make the romance last with a gift of engraved jewelry this Valentine's Day, says Amy Myers, vice president of creative services at Things Remembered.

"When you give engraved jewelry, you give a memory," says Myers. "You can tell her how much you love her smile and how much she means to you today and every day. She will think of you every time she wears it, so the feeling and the meaning behind your gift lasts long past Feb. 14."

Things Remembered also offers engraved jewelry and accessories for men, including dog tag necklaces, wallets, ID bracelets, key chains, watches and pocket knives.

"You can create a really unique and special gift for the man in your life that he can wear under his shirt or on his wrist without getting a ribbing from the guys," Myers says. "We can engrave your message for him so only he can see it."

Things Remembered also offers a buy online and pick up in store option so you can order that necklace or bracelet on the sly. Visit [www.thingsremembered.com](http://www.thingsremembered.com).

A poet and you didn't know it  
Wow her with an amazing poem from your heart. If you're not the modern day version of E.E. Cummings, don't worry. Consider printing out the lyrics to "your" song or perhaps a few

lines from her favorite romantic movie that convey your love.

Frame the poem or printed lyrics for her nightstand or desk so that she may be reminded of the love you share. And, of course, to prevent those special words from getting shoved in a drawer or taped into a scrapbook like the 151 million greeting cards that are exchanged for Valentine's Day each year.

Love in bloom

More than 51 percent of people will buy red roses for Valentine's Day but let's face it - flowers wilt. How does a guy who can't remember that thing about the toilet seat remember to send flowers "just because" after Valentine's Day?

The answer is as simple as your local florist. Most florists will take payment in advance for planned bouquet deliveries so you can set up fresh flower gifts every month throughout the year while only actually thinking about it once a year.

It's one thing to be romantic one day of the year but true romance stands the test of time. Keep the passion alive and give a lasting spark to your relationship long after the Valentine's Day chocolates are gone.

## FOUR SIMPLE TIPS TO ACHIEVE YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

(BPT) - The new year is here and it's time to tackle your resolutions! You've set your goal, and now is the time to take action. A recent survey by Bing and Impulse Research showed 69 percent of people were all talk last year and did not keep their New Year's resolution. The same survey showed 41 percent of people want to improve their health and lose weight in 2014. Following a few simple tips can help you kick start your healthy habits and inspire you to achieve your goals this year.

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weight, workout more, or eat healthier, set a goal that is measureable and realistic. If your goal is to lose weight, decide how many pounds you want to lose, and set a target date for the weight loss. If you want to work out more this year, think about how many times per week you want to hit the gym. This is an important step in setting a goal because it will keep you motivated, and allow you to assess your progress.

\* Make a strategy. Take the time to think through what it will take to achieve your resolution and create benchmark goals throughout the year. Doing so will help you track your progress and create opportunities to reward yourself along the way. People often spend too much time critiquing themselves or focus on how far away they are from their end goal and forget to celebrate the smaller wins. Make a plan to reach your goal and reward yourself as you reach your milestones.

\* Learn your barriers and find solutions. In our time-starved world it's not surprising that 20 percent of people say they don't have enough time to accomplish their New Year's resolution. Don't let your busy schedule hold you back from accomplishing your goal; instead, focus on doing a little bit every day. If you're on the go, choose a healthy snack like carrot sticks or walnuts to prevent you from reaching for sugary treats. The Bing Health & Fitness app for Windows 8.1 has nutritional information for more than 200,000 foods so you can compare your options and select the healthiest choice. If your busy day kept you from hitting the gym, don't let that be an excuse not to work out. The app also has more than 1,000 exer-

cise videos so you can work out anywhere. And if you're too busy to get in a whole workout, select an area that needs some attention and the app will suggest workouts that target that area. With this app, you can stay on track by finding a workout that fits your schedule.

\* Grab a partner. The buddy system is an effective way to achieve your goal. Find a friend or family member with the same goal so you can support each other and share tips along the way. At the beginning of the year, schedule workout dates and active get-togethers. Share recipes or make plans to cook together so you have healthy, ready-to-eat meals. Having someone hold you accountable will help inspire you to keep up your hard work, not to mention it also makes achieving your goal fun.

Follow these four tips and you'll be on your way to achieving your health and fitness goals in 2014.

### CARING FOR YOUR

#### COMMUNITY: THREE WAYS TO GIVE BACK YEAR-ROUND

(BPT) - Do you think your family should get involved in volunteer efforts, but you don't know how to get started? Whether you choose to be active in your community on a weekly basis or dedicate holidays to helping out, it's never too late to begin giving something back, and there are many ways to make a difference on a local and national level.

Make local volunteering a new family tradition

Over the past few years, the national volunteer rate has risen to more than one in four adults or 64.3 million Americans devoting their time through a formal organization. Volunteering is an excellent way to

network and can provide opportunities to develop skills.

People looking for volunteer opportunities need to look no further than [www.volunteermatch.org](http://www.volunteermatch.org), which connects organizations with volunteers to help fill needs from soup kitchens to animal shelters.

Robert Rosenthal, vice president of communications for [volunteermatch.org](http://volunteermatch.org), says thousands of organizations are looking for volunteers. The website hosts a groundbreaking internal search engine to help people, and even entire families, find the perfect place to volunteer. You can filter search results to include opportunities that are located nearby and that embrace your values. "If you can, it's also great to choose a cause your children already care about, like animals or their local park," says Rosenthal.

Select brands that reinforce your values

You can also make a difference by selecting brands that are giving back in some way. Beginning with one child's wish in 1997, Things Remembered, the leading national retailer of personalized gifts, launched a Make-A-Wish line of ornaments and products to continue to help other wish children replace fear with hope as they battle their life-threatening conditions.

For 17 years, the personalization retailer has offered customers the opportunity to support Make-A-Wish, especially during the holiday season. With more than \$6.4 million raised and 850 wishes granted, Things Remembered continues its commitment to helping wish kids and their families by donating \$2 from every item sold from the Make-A-Wish gift line every holiday season. This donation helps Make-A-Wish grant wishes to children with life threatening medical conditions.

"People make our Make-A-Wish ornaments a real priority during the holidays as a way to celebrate their families and traditions and also to make a difference to children across the country," says Amy Myers, vice president of creative services for Things Remembered.

Myers said the Things Remembered Make-A-Wish program is a way for people to feel good and do good

when they shop for holiday gifts.

"I don't think the importance of the cause is lost on anyone," she says. "Traditions are important. Year after year, as people add to their Make-A-Wish ornament collection, they know that their engraved ornaments go beyond their own Christmas tree."

Serve those who are serving us

One of the most heroic acts one may do in life is to join the military. Whether currently serving or a veteran, these individuals - and their families - make a tremendous sacrifice for our country and deserve our support during their time of service and in the years that follow. Consider paying homage to the service men and women in your community on Memorial Day and Veteran's Day but also throughout the year. From gathering monetary resources to sending cards to troops overseas, there are many ways to help.

Consider participating in the Tough Mudder, an international 10- to 12-mile obstacle course challenge, which proudly supports disabled veterans through the Wounded Warrior Project. With events such as the Berlin Wall or running the Mud Mile, Tough Mudder participants have raised more than \$3 million.

If unable to help out through monetary means, there are other ways to get involved with organizations. One such group called Homes for Our Troops utilizes help from volunteers to support the building of specially adapted homes for severely injured veterans and their families.

Regardless of whether you make a family tradition out of volunteering in your local community, supporting retailers who are giving back, or helping to build a home for a military family, one thing is certain, any time of year is a great opportunity to teach your family the importance of helping those in need.

### THE CANCER YOU'VE NEVER

#### HEARD OF

(BPT) - When Sue Hollingsworth was diagnosed with advanced medullary thyroid cancer (aMTC), she had never even heard of the disease, let alone met another patient like her. Feeling isolated and unable to find

information to best prepare herself for what the future held, she began writing letters for her daughter to read after her passing.

"My daughter was 9, and I didn't know if I would be around when she turned 16, when she went to her first prom. These were things that bothered me," says Hollingsworth.

Facing a diagnosis of thyroid cancer can be terrifying for anyone. And that fear can be compounded with a rare form of thyroid cancer such as medullary thyroid cancer. Of the more than 60,000 cases of thyroid cancer expected to be diagnosed in 2014, only about 4 percent will be MTC. Even more uncommon is MTC that is advanced, which means that it has spread beyond the thyroid gland.

While there is no cure for aMTC, treatments are available to help patients. Still, many patients living with aMTC can feel isolated and neglected by a lack of information geared toward their unique issues. They continue to face friends and family who don't understand why their disease is different than more common forms of thyroid cancer, and few programs are available for awareness and support.

"Many people don't understand that advanced MTC is a very different diagnosis than other types of thyroid cancer. A number of cancers are still considered rare diseases, and living - and caring for those living - with these rare diseases can be exceptionally difficult," says Gary Bloom, executive director of ThyCa: Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Association, Inc.

ThyCa and other key organizations are working to raise awareness of aMTC and provide resources for those affected by the disease, reminding patients and caregivers that support is available.

For Hollingsworth, her journey is a difficult one but now filled with encouragement from her loved ones and personal strength for the road ahead. "Since being diagnosed, I have become more active in my community. I spend a lot less time filling my time, and more time thinking about the value of the things I'm involved in," she says.

Visit [www.youtube.com/azvideochannel](http://www.youtube.com/azvideochannel) for videos about aMTC from AstraZeneca and to see Hollingsworth's story. To access information and support services for those living with aMTC, visit ThyCa at [www.ThyCa.org](http://www.ThyCa.org). The site provides a free handbook, one of the first of its kind, that contains disease information, treatment options, advances in research and tips for finding a specialist with experience managing MTC.





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