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Thought for the Week: Why do we have to wait for special moments to say nice things or tell people we care about them? Randy K. Milholland



A HUGE THANK YOU

What started out with a handful of parents of Warren Scouts turned into a wonderful community involvement project that exceeded what we thought could be accomplished! The Scout Cabin has been painted inside and out, cleaned inside and out, weeds and trees removed from all around, dumpster of junk removed, drywall hung, workbenches put in the basement, attics enclosed, gutters, new sign posts, deck with handicap access, and a sidewalk. There were several businesses and individuals who all volunteered their time, services, and money to make this transformation of the Scout Cabin happen so the scouts of today, scouts of the future, and the community can enjoy it for years to come.

THANK YOU to the following: Mike Ackley, All Pro Gutter, Larry & Ann Blackmond, Bolinger's/Warren Service & Supply, Bruce Booher, Charlie Buzzard, Citizens Telephone, Jeff Daughtery, Kevin Decker, Deweese Soft Water & Appliance, Danielle Doctor, Dollar General, Dave Ervin, Angie Hamilton, Jeff & Micky Herr, Indiana Fence & Rail, Adam Jones, Brian & Amy Justice, Knight Bergman Civic Center, James & Faye McCarver, Trent & Christy McCarver, Steve Moss, Brian & Karen Pinkerton, REMC, Jeff Reynolds, Chad & Lindsay Reynolds, Salamonie Active Men, Sigma Phi Gamma, Sportsmen Club, Cathy Stanley, Tavis Surfus, Town of Warren, Jack & Barb Trosper, Gary Verona, Cory Westlund, Randy Worch, Shane Wright, Ryan Zehner, and everyone who purchased popcorn and/or donated money during our popcorn drive!

We plan to have an open house at a later date, to give the community an opportunity to come and check out our progress. Thanks again everyone for all your help and support.

(front row l-r) Conner Miller, Zach Zehner, Logan Surfus, Bradley Bixler, Charlie Zehner, Kalel Maul, Ethan Doctor, Keedan Justice, Cole McCarver, Isaiah Decker, Cameron Bixler, Evan

Reynolds, Cam McCarver, not pictured Triston Westlund and Tyler Stanley.

Adults (back l-r) Ryan Zehner, Chris Maul, Christy McCarver, Trent McCarver, Chad Reynolds, not pictured Cory Westlund.

IDENTITY THEFT CLASS

Do you worry about identity theft? Would you like to know how to protect yourself? On Wednesday, November 30, at 7 p.m., the Warren Public Library will be presenting an Identity Theft and Protection Program sponsored by MarkleBank. Rick Oatess, a retired Indiana State Police officer, will be presenting the program. He retired from the Indiana State Police in 2002 after nearly 24 years of service. He served as a Trooper, Investigator, and Sgt/Criminalist specializing in Latent Prints, Footwear, Tire Tracks, and Physical Comparisons. He was a Certified Latent Print Examiner by the International Association for Identification.

He started in 2002 as Security Officer for MarkleBank and in 2007 became the Independent Alliance Banks Security and Facilities Officer for MarkleBank and Grabbill Bank. He oversees security equipment and conducts security training for the banks, and oversees maintaining the bank buildings and bank equipment.

The library would appreciate it if you would call (375-3450) or e-mail (warrenpl@warren.lib.in.us) if you plan to attend, so that they may have adequate seating.

2012 GOLF

Only 3 weeks left to get your 2012 Dogwood Glen Golf Membership at a 20% Discount. The Fall Special ends on December 1st. The holiday season is now here too. Dogwood Glen sells gift certificates for your favorite golfer and all 2011 apparel is now 60% Off! Stop by Dogwood Glen for more information.



REELING

Opens at the Pulse on November 11

Shhhh! Silence is golden at the Pulse Opera House this holiday season. The final show of the 25th Anniversary Season is a salute to silent movies. Taking its cue from the silent masterpieces of Buster Keaton, the production tells the story of Buster (our hero) as he follows Beloved to Hollywood where she wants to be a star of the silent screen. The whole story is done without words. There is music underscoring the production along with live sound effects. The result is a show that is unique, refreshing and outright funny.

Heading up the cast of seasoned Pulse players is Liam Ryan. Liam comes to us directly from a tour on Celebrity Cruises where he and his fiancée Jana Henley performed. Liam is a native of Wales and has performed in venues worldwide.

The show is a tribute to the actors/singers/dancers who performed at the Pulse in the late 1800's and early 1900's. Many of these performers ended up in Hollywood where they became silent movie actors. Charlie Murray, for example, earned a degree of fame as one of the original Keystone Cops.

This high-energy show has slapstick comedy, chase scenes (with Keystone Cops) and lots of surprises, Pulse Opera House style. Be sure to make your reservations early for this unique production!

Reeling runs November 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 25, 26 and December 1, 2, 3. For online reservations, check out www.pulseoperahouse.org. For phone reservations, call (260) 375-7017 and leave a message. All shows begin at 8:00 p.m. Lobby doors open at 7:00 p.m. and theatre doors open at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for general admission and \$5 for children 12 and under. A \$2 discount on adult tickets will be given for a donation of non-perishable goods to the Food Pantry (not good with any other offer). Paper goods are especially welcome.

Keep up with all the latest Pulse Opera House news on Facebook. Check out "Pulse Opera House."

Pictured above: Liam Ryan as Buster in Reeling.



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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

THANK YOU WARREN

I have asked Warren Weekly to publish this letter from one of our troops to whom I've been sending boxes. I join her in thanking each one of you who has had a part in this endeavor.

Some have given money, others have given material things. You have helped fill 1084 boxes in the past 8 years & still going until all are back home.

My heartfelt thanks, God bless America.
Lilly Nutter

Ms. Lilly,

Can you thank everyone that has helped and provided you with the materials and money to show that you all care about people in the military. Everyone here thinks that what you do for low airmen like myself and Rodriguez is so great and they think that it is a good thing to show your support to help us build as we progress in rank. So Thank You All for everything that you have done for us, we all appreciate it.

*God Bless You All.
From the Airmen that are deployed.*



THE UPTOWN GARDENER

by Ruth Herring

With each passing day we are getting closer to the days of conversations where we mention the dreadful wintery "S" word.

Every year Wayne and I are glad we no longer need to worry about getting out and going to work. That is a real fringe benefit of retirement.

Last week in the paper was a very nice article about cooking pumpkin. In the past few years I have cooked mine in the microwave and is much faster. I cut the pumpkin in half use an ice scoop to clean out the seeds place the pumpkin in a microwave safe bowl cut side down add a bit of water about 1/4 cup cover well with plastic wrap and cook on high till it test done, depending on the size. You can stick a knife or any sharp device through the wrap to test doneness usually takes 20-30 minutes. Let cool and scoop out the pulp and put in blender to purify. It is then ready to use. With the price of canned pumpkin in the stores it is worth the effort. We purchased pumpkins at the market across from the Dollar store for \$1.

I like to make some pumpkin butter every year. I take 1 or 2 cups of the pumpkin puree and for each cup add 1 teaspoon butter, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, bit of nutmeg, ginger and allspice and brown sugar to your taste or you could instead of spices add pumpkin pie spice. Heat thru till the butter and sugar is melted and blended in. This is good on toast and for myself I can't eat just one slice. This is something my Mom hooked us kids on. Often we would go to the corn field and look for the pumpkins Dad had planted and was hidden among the corn rows.

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
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Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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 Evening Praise Hour 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

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

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Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday:
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Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:55a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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 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.

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 Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.
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 Asst Pastor for Youth Greg Casserino
 Lori Buzzard, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.

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

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

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.

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

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

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
468-2412
 Mel Zumbun, Pastor

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



AREA NEWS

CRAFT SHOW

Friday November 11 a craft show will be held at Heritage Pointe from 9 a.m. till 3 p.m. Several vendors of food items and crafts people will be represented. For those of you who bought items at the Farmers Market this past years, Elizabeth Stutzman will be there with her home made breads, noodles angle food cakes and more. The show will be located at the 2nd floor recreation room.

FREE CALENDARS

The Warren Pharmacy has received the 2012 Norman Rockwell 13-Month Pocket Planner. They are available as a FREE GIFT at the Warren Pharmacy. Small enough to fit in a purse, each Calendar starts with December 2011, with room on each day to write the important events that affect you and your family.

The Warren Pharmacy also has the 2012 Farmers Almanac. It is available FREE when you fill a prescription at the Warren Pharmacy. Extra copies can be purchased for only \$1.00.

The Warren Pharmacy also has two choices of 2012 Appointment/Wall Calendars. The Art of the Holy Land and Journey of Faith. They are available as a FREE GIFT at the

Warren Pharmacy. Each Calendar starts with December 2011, with room on each day to write the important events that affect you and your family. And each day has a Bible verse to meditate on, so there is always one piece of GOOD NEWS for the day. These complimentary calendars are provided at NO CHARGE by your Healthcare professionals at the Warren Pharmacy.

BB PLEA

Children's clothing racks at Bargain Basement are almost bare. Do you have any clothes that no longer fit that you would like donate? We would be most grateful.

FAIR BOARD TO MEET

The Huntington County 4-H Fair Association will meet Tuesday, November 15, 7:00 pm at Heritage Hall, Hier's Park. The board will review proposed 4-H project rule changes, approve committee assignments, and continue planning efforts towards the 82nd annual Huntington County 4-H Fair to be held July 13-27, 2012.

PAT MILLER TO SPEAK

The Wells County Constitutional Patriots invite you to hear Pat Miller from

WOWORadio station AM1190 (Weekdays 3 to 6 PM). He will address the dire issues facing our Nation and steps we can take to preserve this great Nation. The event will be held at the Life Church Auditorium (the old Bluffton High School) on Monday November 14th at 7:00 PM, 428 South Oak Street, Bluffton, IN. A question and answer session will follow. Admission is FREE and you are welcome to bring Family and Friends.

MEETING CANCELLED

Due to the necessary absence of two Council Members, the regularly scheduled meeting of the Warren Town Council on November 14th has been cancelled. It has not been rescheduled at this time.

SENIOR SCRAMBLE

Results from Thursday, November 3rd Senior Scramble at Dogwood Glen. First Place (32): Ferrell Long, Bill Preston, Jerry Williams, and PH. Second Place (33): Jim Bolinger, Keith Duckwall, Jack

Harmon, John Jones. Closest to the Pin #3 Jim Large, #6 Doug Davis, Long Drive #2 Jack Wilson, #8 Jack Harmon. Thank you to Citizens Telephone Corporation for sponsoring this weeks golf balls.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Citizens Telephone would like to congratulate the winners of our Customer Appreciation prize giveaways during the Scarecrow Festival.

Our winners were: Sony MP3 Player, Jordan Bennett; LeapFrog Leapster2, Alma Ugalde; and the Amazon Kindle E-reader went to Zach Zehner.

We served 21 dozen (that is 252) doughnuts and 13 gallons of apple cider the first hour. We want to thank everyone that stopped by the booth and participated in our drawing.

Warren is a wonderful place to call home, and Citizens Telephone is proud to be a part of the community.

PONETO FIREHOUSE SUPPER

Mark your calendar and plan to join us for a good social time at the Poneto Firehouse on Saturday, November 12, 2011 between 4 and 7 p.m.

The Poneto Community Club is sponsoring a supper of ham & bean soup, chicken noodle soup, hot dog and coney dogs, and lots of desserts of various homemade pies and cakes, plus coffee and cold drinks. Free Will offering at the door.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Pathfinder Community Connections, the Community Development division of Pathfinder Services, will again be providing free tax preparation assistance to people with low-to-moderate income this year. Anyone can volunteer for the free tax preparation program as the IRS provides free tax law training and all the materials needed to prepare basic individual income tax returns. Volunteers do not need to have prior tax experience; Pathfinder Community Connections will train all volunteers!

Volunteers are required to take one of each of the following training classes and pass a required test to become certified:

Tax Law: Thursday, December 15th from 5:00 until 8:00 P.M., or Wednesday, January 4th from 5:00 until 8:00 P.M.

Tax Software Training: Friday, January 6th from 9:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. or 4:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M., or Saturday, January 7th from 9:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M.

All trainings will take place at Pathfinder Community Connections, located at 2824 Theater Avenue in Huntington.

The free tax preparation program begins on Monday, January 23rd and runs through Tuesday, April 17th. Volunteers can work as many hours as they like and tentative hours for the program are Monday through Thursday from 9:00 A.M. until 8:00 P.M. and Friday and Saturday from 9:00 A.M. until noon.

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DONATED PROCEEDS

East of Chicago Pizza Co. in Warren donated all their proceeds from the Warren Chamber of Commerce Scarecrow Festival to the Bread of Life Food Pantry. Jeff Souder from East of Chicago Pizza Co is pictured presenting a check for \$686.00 to Bread of Life Food Pantry volunteer Rose Broyles. We want to thank everyone who purchased our Chili Pizza, Cheese Pizza and Cinna-Pops.



Karen S. Campbell, CSA

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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.

Nov 11	Veteran's Day	
Nov 14	6:30 p.m. Warren Town Council, Assembly Hall	
Nov 16	7:00 p.m. Warren Town Council, Town Hall	
Nov 21	6:30 p.m. KBC Board meeting at Knight Bergman Center	
Nov 24	Thanksgiving Day	
Dec 7	Noon Warren Chamber of Commerce, Assembly Hall	
Dec 7	7:00 p.m. Van Buren Town Council, Town Hall	
Dec 12	6:30 p.m. Warren Town Council, Assembly Hall	

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

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

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To become a volunteer for the Pathfinder Community Connections Free Tax Preparation program please contact Kyle Miller or Beth Stevens at 260-355-2510 or e-mail taxprep@pathfinderservices.org.

2011 was the second year for the program and over 550 tax returns were completed by 20 volunteers with 162 families qualifying and receiving \$211,339 in Earned Income Tax Credit and a total of \$756,103 in tax refunds. The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), provides tax credits to working adults and families with low or moderate incomes. Funding for the program comes from NeighborWorks America, United Way of Huntington County and Rural LIS.

Pathfinder Community Connections is the community development division of Pathfinder Services and was created in 1997. Pathfinder Community Connections guides potential home buyers through the entire process of pre-purchase education, loan packaging, closing on the home, post purchase counseling, and when in need foreclosing prevention. Pathfinder Community Connections can be found online at www.cchomes.org.

GIVEIN

The Indiana Department of Natural Resources announced on Thursday the launch of the GiveIN Game Program, an

initiative designed to put deer hunters in touch with citizens who would like to obtain venison for their table.

The DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife has created an online site (www.dnr.IN.gov/giveINgame) where donors and recipients can register their contact information. There is no cost to complete the simple registration.

Here's how it works:

-A hunter registers information on the condition and amount of deer meat he or she is willing to donate. The hunter can choose to donate meat that is field dressed, skinned and boned, or wrapped and frozen. The hunter also provides contact information, either phone number or email.

-A recipient registers information on the amount of deer meat he or she is willing to accept, and designates a preference for meat that is field dressed, skinned and boned, or wrapped and frozen. The recipient also provides contact information, either phone number or email.

-Registrants can search the database for someone matching their designated preferences and use the contact information to work out the transfer details.

A participating hunter still is responsible for field dressing the deer, ensuring the deer is taken to a DNR-designated check station, and obtaining a permanent identification tag, after which it can be transferred or gifted to another party.

Indiana law prohibits the sale, trade or barter of wild game; however, GiveINGame provides hunters who have filled their freezers an

opportunity to share extra deer meat with anyone willing to accept it.

Venison is a healthy alternative to beef. It has less fat and calories, and more protein than the same size serving of beef, according to several nutrition websites.

The DNR assumes no responsibility for the quality of venison shared through GiveINGame or the failure of a donor or recipient to follow through with an agreed transfer.

"GiveIN Game will serve as a supplemental program to existing venison donation efforts," said Mark Reiter, director of DNR Fish & Wildlife. "While those other efforts focus on distribution to needy families through food banks and charitable organizations, GiveINGame creates a broader opportunity to share the harvest with anyone."

The GiveINGame website also provides links to venison recipes and other information.

GiveINGame is modeled after the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission's Deer Exchange, which began in 2008 and resulted in 300 deer being gifted in the first year.

ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Pathfinder Community Connections and other organizations around the State have partnered with the Indiana Foreclosure Prevention Network (IFPN), a statewide multi-agency collaboration, to offer another tool for troubled homeowners throughout Indiana.

The U.S. Department of the Treasury established the Housing Finance Agency Innovation Fund for the Hardest-Hit Markets (Hardest Hit Fund) to provide financial assistance to families in the states most impacted by the downturn of the housing

market.

Indiana was awarded over \$221 Million to help unemployed homeowners pay a portion of their mortgage. Under the Hardest Hit Fund Unemployment Bridge Loan Program, Building the Bridge to Recovery, IFPN is targeting low-to moderate-income homeowners whose primary residence is in any county in Indiana.

"Since its formation in 2007, IFPN has been on the forefront of assisting homeowners reach an agreeable resolution with their mortgage lenders. We are excited to have the opportunity to utilize the Hardest Hit Funds to assist homeowners who have fallen behind on their mortgages due to an unforeseen loss of income," said Stephanie Reeve, Director of Asset Preservation for the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHDA) who oversees the IFPN.

"We are excited to partner with the IFPN to assist families who are in desperate need of our help," stated Jan Baumgartner, Director of Pathfinder Community Connections. "It is through programs like these that we are able to assist more families to continue to keep their dream of home ownership, and allow for families to stay rooted in their communities."

The Hardest Hit Fund offers individuals who are unemployed through no fault of their own, assistance in paying their mortgage while they seek employment. Depending upon the county of residence, approved homeowners may receive assistance up to \$12,000 or \$18,000.

At a minimum, applicants must meet these three requirements:

- 1) Must be a homeowner,

owning only one home and currently residing in that home,

- 2) If currently unemployed must be a current unemployment insurance recipient. If re-employed after a prior period of unemployment, must have been an unemployment insurance recipient within the past twelve months, and

- 3) Must agree to participate in approved training, education or volunteer service work.

The overall goals are to secure re-employment in an individual's chosen occupation or access training made available through the Indiana Department of Workforce Development that will help secure employment in a new occupation. Another alternative is to participate in 40 hours per month of volunteer service through Hoosier Corps.

An estimated 13,000 Indiana households will receive assistance at an average assistance level of \$702 per month for an average of approximately 16 months, inclusive of payments to clear delinquencies and aid after re-employment.

Interested homeowners should visit www.877GetHope.org or call 1-877-Get-Hope for further information.

For more information on Foreclosure Prevention services offered locally through Pathfinder Community Connections please contact them in their Fort Wayne office at (866) 892-0513 or e-mail vevans@pathfinderservices.org.


4-H VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Huntington County 4-H program is in need of adult volunteers to assist with the leadership and guidance of community based 4-H clubs. 4-H clubs involve youth from grade 3 through grade 12 in a variety of activities from learning how to run a business meeting to learning new skills in project work to gaining a greater sense of the community through service and outreach projects. Volunteer orientation and

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For more information about serving as a volunteer in the Huntington County 4-H program, contact Linda Aldridge, Extension Educator, 4-H Youth, at the Purdue Extension - Huntington County office, located at 354 N Jefferson Street - Suite 202, Courthouse Annex, Huntington or calling 260-358-4826 or email laldrig@purdue.edu.

JR LEADERS TO MEET

The Huntington County 4-H Junior Leaders will meet on Thursday, November 17, 7:00-8:30 pm, at the 4-H Community Building, Hier's Park, Huntington. The group will spend some time making holiday cards for military personnel.

The Huntington County 4-H Junior Leader organization is open to all youth in grades 7-12 and provides an opportunity for 4-H members to learn more about the county 4-H program and to become involved in community leadership and service.

For more information about the 4-H Junior Leader program, contact Purdue Extension-Huntington County, located at

354 N Jefferson Street - Suite 202, Courthouse Annex, Huntington or call 260-358-4826 or email laldrig@purdue.edu.

CATTLEMEN TO MEET

The Huntington County Cattlemen will meet on Thursday November 17 at 7:00 pm in the Family Living Building, Hier's Park. Topics for discussion include planning for the 2012 Preview Show and 4-H Beef ID Day along with possible changes for the 2012 4-H Fair food tent.

For more information, contact Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson - Suite 202, Huntington or call 260-358-4826.

SLOW AND STEADY WINS

THE RACE

by The FlyLady
Marla Cilley

As a grandparent, I love going to my grandchildren's school presentations. At the end of the year they sang songs, recited timelines and preformed skits. One skit was about the fable of the Tortoise and the Hare. At the end they yelled out the moral of the story, "Slow and steady wins the race!"

As we walked out the door, I explained to Ethan that The Tortoise and Hare Fable was one of my favorite stories and that I tell people about it all the time. That day I had mentioned "Slow and Steady" on my radio show and that I had a song written to help my ladies understand this lesson. He already understands how music helps us to remember

things. Their timeline was to music with actions to represent significant events in history.

We are a lot like that Hare. We take pride in ourselves because we think we work well under pressure. We think we are so good at getting things done! We have two speeds like the Hare too! As fast as we can possibly go and dead stop; that is our crash and burn!

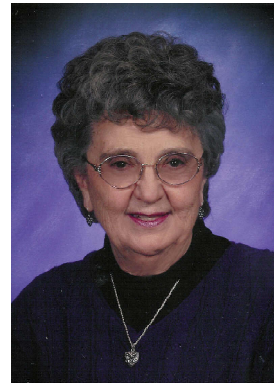
In our haste we forget that "Slow and Steady" does win the race! The race is not about the finish line. It is our journey through life. Are we going to be so exhausted at the end of our day that we can't enjoy a story with our children? What about in our retirement years? Are we going to dealing with major health issues because we pushed ourselves with adrenalin? Adrenalin is our drug of choice!

We have always been in such a hurry. This is because we have waited till the last minute to start. Our perfectionism is what causes us to procrastinate. We wait till we think we will have enough time to do it all at once. None of us has huge blocks of time any longer. When we learn to break things down into baby steps we can accomplish even the most mundane tasks without going into "Crash and Burn" high speed gear!

Adrenalin is "speed"! It kicks us into hyper drive to handle emergencies! This is how women can pick up a car to save the baby. Our bodies

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GENEALOGY REPORT



GREEN

Barbara Jean (Matchette) Green, age 80, of Van Buren, IN, passed into the presence of her Lord and Savior on Thursday, November 3, 2011 at Friendship Village of Columbus, OH after a battle with ALS.

Barbara was born on August 18, 1931 to Dale and Zetta (Smith) Matchette of Sweetser, the third of four children. Barbara graduated from Sweetser High School in 1949. She married Byron Kenneth Green on October 16, 1949 at Richland Chapel. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and very proud great-grandmother. She was a hard worker, loved to have a good time (especially with family), and loved ministering to others by meeting needs in their lives.

Barbara worked for the Grant County Farm Bureau Co-op in Van Buren, IN for many years. She was a member of Union Chapel Baptist Church.

She is survived by : Four children: Linda Green, San Marcos, CA; Daniel (Nancy) Green, Columbus, OH; Timothy

(Carrie) Green, Rock Island, IL; and Stephen Green, Newton, WI; Her sister Janet (Jim) Lawson, San Diego, CA ; Nine grandchildren: Mary Hannah (Greg) Bixler, Blacklick, OH; Dustin (Ashley) Green, Fredericksburg, VA; Kristin (Lance) Hart, Tyler, TX, Aaron Green, Columbus, OH; Carmin Green, Rock Island, IL; Ashley Green, Austin, TX; Caleb Green, Columbus, OH; Adam Green, Austin, TX; and Austin Green, Rock Island, IL ; One great grandchild, Brody Bixler

She was preceded in death by: Her husband of 45 years, Byron Green (6/14/95); Two granddaughters: Shanna Green (4/20/84) and Rachel Green (12/19/99) Two siblings: Margaret Haas (5/21/00) and Ivan Matchette (12/24/10)

The family will receive friends at the Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home, 201 West Main Street, Van Buren, IN, from 3:00-7:00 PM on Wednesday, November 9, 2011, and again from 9:00-10:00 AM on Thursday, November 10, 2011, at Union Chapel Baptist Church, 6049 E 300 S, Marion, IN. The celebration of her life will begin at 10:00 AM at the church with Pastors Steve Mitchell and Tim Green officiating. Interment will be at the Masonic Cemetery, Van Buren, IN.

Memorials may be made to the: ALS Association, Central & Southern Ohio Chapter, 1170 Old Henderson Road, Suite 221, Columbus, OH 43220 or the ALS Association, Indiana Chapter, 6525 E. 82nd Street, Suite 115, Indianapolis, IN 46250.

TOOTH TIPS

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were not meant to have a continuous intravenous drip of adrenalin just to get through a day. Cleaning house is not a reason to put our bodies into overdrive! Daily routines can help us get our homes clean without putting stress on our bodies.

Whenever you supercharge an engine something has to pay. Just ask a guy who put mothballs in a gas tank to make his car go faster. The car will run real fast till it doesn't. I want you to stop burning out your engine and let "Slow and Steady" become the moral of your story!

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS, check out her website and join her free mentoring group at www.FlyLady.net or her book, Sink Reflections published by Random House and her New York Times Best Selling book, Body Clutter published by Simon and Schuster. Copyright 2011 Marla Cilley Used by permission in this publication.

CHRISTMAS 2011 -- BIRTH OF A NEW TRADITION

As the holidays approach, the giant Asian factories are kicking into high gear to provide Americans with monstrous piles of cheaply produced goods -- merchandise that has been produced at the expense of American labor.

This year will be different. This year Americans will give the gift of genuine concern for other Americans. There is no longer an excuse that, at gift-giving time, nothing can be found that is produced by American hands. Yes there is!

It's time to think outside the box, people. Who says a gift needs to fit in a shirt box, wrapped in Chinese produced wrapping paper?

Everyone -- yes EVERYONE gets their hair cut. How about gift certificates from your local American hair salon or barber?

Gym membership? It's appropriate for all ages who are thinking about some health improvement.

Who wouldn't appreciate getting their car detailed? Small, American-owned detail shops and car washes would

love to sell you a gift certificate or a book of gift certificates.

Are you one of those extravagant givers who think nothing of plonking down the Benjamins on a Chinese made flat-screen? Perhaps that grateful gift receiver would like his driveway sealed, or lawn mowed for the summer, or driveway plowed all winter, or games at the local golf course.

There are a bazillion owner-run restaurants -- all offering gift certificates.

And, if your intended isn't the fancy eatery sort, what about a half-dozen breakfasts at the local breakfast joint. Remember, folks this isn't about big National chains -- this is about supporting your home town Americans with their financial lives on the line to keep their doors open.

How many people couldn't use an oil change for their car, truck or motorcycle, done at a shop run by the American working guy?

Thinking about a heartfelt gift for mom? Mom would LOVE the services of a local cleaning lady for a day.

My computer could use a tune-up, and I KNOW I can find some young guy who is struggling to get his repair business up and running.

OK, you were looking for something more personal. Local crafts people spin their own wool and knit them into

scarves. They make jewelry, and pottery and beautiful wooden boxes.

Plan your holiday outings at local, owner-operated restaurants and leave your server a nice tip.

And, how about going out to see a play or ballet at your hometown theater?

Musicians need love too, so find a venue showcasing local bands.

Honestly, people, do you REALLY need to buy another ten thousand foreign-made lights for the house? When you buy a five dollar string of light, about fifty cents stays in the community.

If you have those kinds of bucks to burn, leave the mailman, trash guy or delivery person and babysitter a nice BIG tip.

You see, Christmas is no longer about draining American pockets and seeing our hard-earned wages go outside the country. Christmas is now about caring about US, encouraging American small businesses to keep plugging away to follow their dreams. And, when we care about other Americans, we care about our communities and the benefits come back to us in ways we couldn't imagine.

THIS is the new American Christmas tradition. Enjoy family get-togethers, church services, caroling, as in past

Christmases but put more emphasis on the REASON FOR THE SEASON and less on material gifts.

SAVE BIG AT THANKSGIVING!

by Jill Cooper
Thanksgiving can be a great opportunity to enjoy time with family and friends, but it's easy to get overwhelmed at the thought of everything that you need to do. By making some simple changes to the way you approach some of the Thanksgiving preparation, you can save time and money and spend more time enjoying Thanksgiving and less time dreading it! Here are a few tips to help you make this Thanksgiving more fun and less stressful!

Larger turkeys are usually less expensive, so buy the largest one you can. If you have a small family, ask the butcher to cut your turkey in half and wrap each half separately. Then you can freeze half and save it for later so you won't have weeks of Thanksgiving leftovers. Half a turkey is also much easier to handle and prepare for roasting. Just wrap the other half and freeze it to use for Christmas.

I've often made ham for Christmas just because by Christmas we are so sick of turkey that we don't want to think of preparing another one -- ever! If there are fewer leftovers after Thanksgiving,

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your family might not mind having turkey again. Then you would have one less thing to buy for Christmas dinner.

If you still don't want to have turkey at Christmas, save it for some cold day in January. If you have a large enough crockpot, cook the turkey in the crockpot. If not, cook it on very low in the oven so that it slow cooks all day. It is amazingly delightful if it is to come home to the yummy smell of slow cooked turkey!

Save money by making your own pies instead of buying the expensive pre-made ones. If the thought of making pie crust is too daunting, just buy a ready made crust. They are usually on sale for very little around Thanksgiving.

It really isn't that difficult to make the filling for most pies. Pies are often easier to make than cakes or cookies. If you like the traditional pumpkin pie, most cans of pumpkin have the recipe on the back.

If your family and friends aren't fussy about having the traditional pumpkin pie, you can

make banana cream, chocolate, or butterscotch pie. Just mix a box of banana pudding and pour it into a baked pie crust. Cover it with sliced bananas and whipped topping. For the chocolate pie, use chocolate pudding with chocolate chips in it and cover it with whipped topping. For the butterscotch, use butterscotch pudding and whipped topping and sprinkle with butterscotch chips.

You don't have to make so many pies that you could open a bakery. I have found that most kids are just as happy with a platter of cookies. Don't overdo it. You'll just wear yourself out! If you have time, make the cookies in the shapes of pumpkins and turkeys.

Save on your relish dish. Buying ingredients for a relish dish can get expensive, especially where we live. One year I paid more for my relish dish items than my turkey. If you have this problem, only use 3 or 4 vegetables on the relish dish instead of 10 and cut out on the more expensive vegetables. Broccoli and cauliflower are very high priced

for us so, if I needed to save, I would probably use carrots and celery. Fill the celery with cheese or peanut butter or cut them into fancy shapes. On this occasion, the turkey is the star and most people won't even notice that you cut back on the relish dish.

Don't make so many side dishes. Like I said, the turkey, gravy and mashed potatoes are more important than everything else. By the time everyone stuffs themselves on those, they only eat a token amount of the side dishes. Why? Because, of course, everyone wants to save room for dessert!!!!

MORE UPTOWN GARDNER

On Thanksgiving Day you could be sure we started at breakfast with warm pumpkin butter on home made bread and butter. Our Thanksgiving dinner pumpkin pie and all the trimmings was the day we looked forward to. It was roast chicken with her wonderful dressing sometimes with oysters, mashed potatoes with gravy, candied sweet potatoes,

green beans, home canned corn, pickled beets, cranberry salad and a special treat of raspberry pie with fresh whipped cream for both pies. All of the food on the table with exception of oysters for the dressing and cranberries came from the labors of our small family farm.

Many times after having our fill of the wonderful food we all got to work it off either by washing dishes or if the crops were not all in and weather fit we went to the field to help dad which was my choice.

Here is Mom's way of making the dressing. Let the bread dry out (a full loaf) thoroughly and break into small pieces, finely chop a large onion about a cup of diced celery, a teaspoon poultry seasoning salt and pepper to her taste and enough chicken broth mixed in till rather soupy in texture. Add the oysters (these were added if we could afford them). Put into a large pan and bake probably an hour or more depending on how much it made.

Have a wonderful and blessed Thanksgiving and I want to give thanks to all who have inquired about Wayne and his illness, your prayers and support have been appreciated.

GOOD HUMOR

FOR GOOD HEALTH

by V Neil Wyrick

If an unwelcome trip to the hospital pops up on your horizon, ask if they have a Humor Room. If not, ask if they have VCR for rent and then spend a great deal of your time

watching funny movies. Or seek out television programs with stand-up comics, or turn to the comedy channel, if available. Or, read a funny book. In short, tickle your funny bone rather than ignore it.

St. Joseph's Hospital in Houston, Texas and DeKalb Hospital in Decatur, Georgia are two hospitals using this emotional format to aid recovery. They have what is referred to as a Humor Room; a place where games can be played, upbeat movies watched and ever so often a piano player belts out "The Beer Barrel Polka" or "Meet Me In St. Louis."

Duke University Hospital, Durham, North Carolina has a circus wagon cart stocked with all kind of goodies for fun. It is operated by a group called Carolina Ha Ha (Carolina Health & Humor Association).

If your local hospital doesn't have such an approach to sickness see if you can get the ear of one of its doctors or trustees. Offer to form a Humor Squad that then roams the halls giving out smiles and joke books.

Most hospitals have clowns for the children's wards, but adults can laugh at clowns, too, so add their rooms to the clowns' circuits. Be a doer who majors in happy thoughts. Bring smiles to a not always smiling situation.

For remember, a good attitude positively affects the immune system.

Will all this make hospital time happy time...hardly, but it will certainly smooth down some of the rough edges.



GROUND BREAKING

Solid Rock United Methodist Church of Warren held a groundbreaking ceremony for their new church building on Sunday, October 30, 2011. After sharing a carry-in lunch, members of the congregation gathered at the site on Bennett Drive. Following a blessing by Northeast District Superintendent Rev. David Michel, ground was broken by pulling a walk-behind plow driven by Bruce Preston, Building Committee Chair, Pastor Kathy Newton, and David Spahr, Trustees Chair.

Solid Rock United Methodist was formed in 2008, the result of a merger of the Warren and Jefferson Center United Methodist Churches. The Warren congregation came into existence in 1838, and the Jefferson Center church was formed in 1927. Solid Rock held their first joint service on July 6, 2008, and have been meeting in the Warren building.

The new 9,500 square-foot facility will feature a sanctuary/multipurpose space, classrooms, kitchen, nursery, coffee area, and office space for the pastor and church staff. It will be constructed on a 10-acre parcel in the Warren Professional Park near Heritage Pointe and within walking distance of downtown Warren. Plans for the new facility may be viewed at the church website, www.solidrockumc.com.




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