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Thought for the Week: Never does the human soul appear so strong and noble as when it foregoes revenge and dares to forgive an injury. Edward Chapin



### ANNIE MOSES BAND

Annie Moses Band will be performing at Heritage Pointe as part of the Fine Art's series, August 29th at 2:00 in the Applegate Chapel.

The Anne Moses Band is a Christian family of Julliard trained musicians and award winning songwriters dedicated to the virtuosity in the arts. Led by lead singer/violist, Annie Wolaver, the Band includes her six siblings, Alex (viola), Benjamin (cello) Camille (harp/keyboard), Gretchen, (violin/mandolin) and Jeremiah (guitar/banjo). Add the veteran song writing talents of their parents, Bill and Robin Wolaver, and you have a dynamic group with roots in classical, pop, and jazz.

Together, they are leading an artistic renaissance in the Church through musical excellence, strength of family and a message of faith, inspiring all generations to join the discipline, beauty and excitement of highly skilled musicianship.

Join us for a wonderful day of music. Following the concert in the Cove Robin Donica Wolaver will be available for a book signing in the Cove, she is the founder of the Annie Moses Band. Her book is titled *The Song of Annie Moses A Musical Quest A Mother's Gift*. The cost of her book is \$15.99.

### DOWNTOWN UPDATE

Work has started on the exterior of the building to be demolished. Being removed are pieces of metal, window casements and such items.

The INDOT permit for closure of SR 5 through the downtown has been extended to August 31st due to the need to move equipment in the area as the rest of the building is being demolished and rubble is being removed. Barricades to block off the portion of SR5 between First and Second Streets will be used as needed during the next few weeks. Again, due to truck traffic and heavy equipment, please do not bypass or ignore those

barricades. This process will be ongoing for approximately the next two weeks.

### STREET CLOSED

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) announces that SR 5 in Warren, between SR 218 (E. 1st Street) and E. 3rd Street will remain closed to truck traffic until August 30, weather permitting. The purpose of the restriction, which is under permit by INDOT, is to allow demolition of an unsafe building on SR 5 without added hazard from large truck vibrations. Passenger vehicles are allowed on SR5 in this area. The truck detour follows SR218 (E. 1st Street) to Grover Street to

5th Street.

INDOT reminds drivers to use caution and consider worker safety when driving through a construction zone. For the latest news and information about INDOT, visit [www.in.gov/indot](http://www.in.gov/indot). You can find traffic restriction information at [www.trafficwise.IN.gov](http://www.trafficwise.IN.gov). Contact the Fort Wayne District toll free at 866-227-3555.

### COMING SOON!

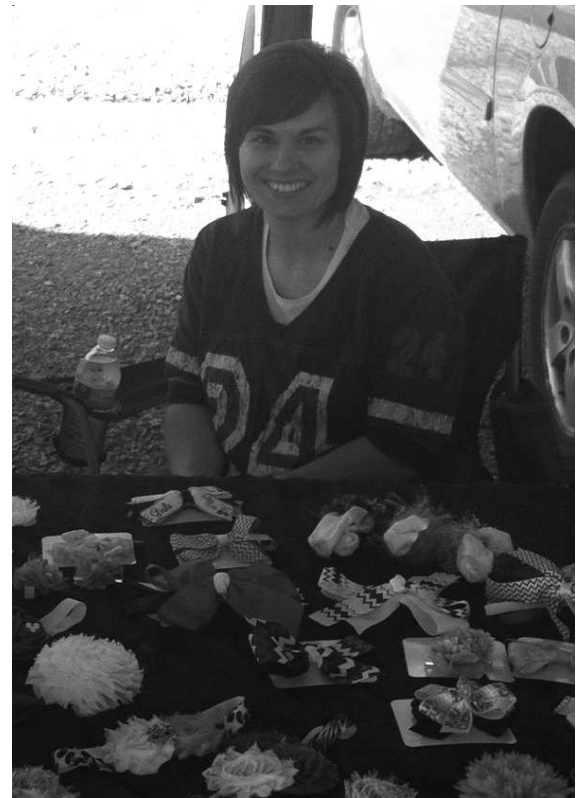
The Flower Pot of Warren, a flower shop and monument organization, will be opening in October 2013. The company, founded by Nicole Leas and her father, Mike Haggerty, is located in the building formerly occupied by PJ's Flower Shop and Brandon Monuments.

After 35 years of business, PJ's Flower Shop closed its doors. Originally founded by Mary Brandon, the flower shop has been operating in Warren for over 50 years. Brandon Monuments, also founded by Mary Brandon, has been owned and operated in Warren for over 80 years.

In 1880, Monte Ware established the Ware Monument Company in Warren. Ware's grandson, George Brandon, then purchased the company in 1956. By the 1980's, the company had locations in Huntington and Warren. After George Brandon's death, his widow, Mary, sold the company to Peter and Joyce Sorg. By 1988, the company operated exclusively in Warren, where it continues to be a thriving monument business.

Megan Roberts Mondragon will be the flower shop's designer. Mondragon has nearly 20 years

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### MARKET SPOTLIGHT

This week's spotlight is Diane Carroll with Serendipity!

Serendipity is a new business which provides all sorts of accessories for your little princess! She has an assortment of hair bows, headbands, barefoot sandals, tutu's and rompers for your precious little girls! As a family they put their creativity to work and come up with some of the cutest hair bows. Diane and her husband have been married for 4 years and are the parents of a 2 year old little boy and have twins (boy and girl) that are about to turn 1 in Sept. They also sell Norwex cleaning products which offer products like the Enviro cloth and window polish cloth which require no chemicals, just add water. Come out and meet Diane and her wonderful family this Saturday from 8-11.

Also this week at the market come out to see what fresh vegetables there will be for sale. Our vegetables are straight from the garden, so do not waste your time going anywhere else. There will also be Raabs beef and baked goods. There is a new vendor selling candle "tarts". I bought some last week and my house has smelled great! Come do some early stocking stuffer shopping for Christmas and stock up on some tarts. Hope to see you there!.



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**KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS**

**HELP GIVE KIDS THE TOOLS THEY NEED TO SUCCEED IN SCHOOL**

(BPT) - Consider this alarming fact: Each year more than 1 million American teens fail to graduate from high school, according to the Editorial Projects in Education Research Center. The consequences of this staggering statistic are felt not just throughout their lives, but also across our nation. A host of research shows that dropouts are more likely to develop health problems, live in poverty and be victims of crime. The problem impacts our economy as well, costing as much as \$209 billion in lost taxes and higher government expenditures over their lifetimes (Center for Benefit-Cost Studies of Education at Columbia University).

"Boys & Girls Clubs of America works in a variety of ways every day to reduce these numbers and help students succeed in school," says Jim Clark, president and CEO of BGCA.

Now, you can help, too. Through September, BGCA's annual Tools for Back-to-School campaign offers two ways to put much-needed school supplies in the hands of Club youth. First, take the quiz at GreatFutures.org/BacktoSchool, where right answers earn supplies for Boys & Girls Clubs. You can also drop off school supplies such as notebooks, pens, pencils and backpacks in collection bins at Disney Stores, Michael's and Staples. Local Boys & Girls Clubs will distribute the donated supplies to Club members in their communities.

**SAVE MONEY AND DO A WORLD OF GOOD WITH REUSABLE**

**CONTAINERS**

(BPT) - Even as the country moves out of the great recession, many Americans are still in a money-saving mode - looking to conserve wherever possible.

Good news. There are simple ways to save money especially if you go back to the time-honored concept of BYO - "bringing your own" container of coffee, lunch or water as part of your daily routine. This can do a world of good not only for your pocketbook, but also for the environment, and even your health. Here are some tips to get you started:

Bring your own coffee or tea - Genuine Thermos(R) Brand makes a vacuum insulated commuter bottle that will keep a beverage hot for eight hours or cold for 12 hours. Not only is this great for a day at the office or running errands around town, it saves the cost of purchasing beverages day in and day out.

Bring your own lunch - portable lunch carriers and insulated reusable containers come in a variety of designs, shapes, and sizes to keep snacks or lunch foods hot or cold for hours, saving you the cost of going out and making it easier to stay away from unhealthy temptations.

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 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier  
 Phillip Freel Jr, Pastor  
 Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 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 Heinger, S.S. Supt.  
 Sunday Worship ..... 9:30a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45a.m.

**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.  
**SOLIDROCK 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.

**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.  
 www.vanburenumc.org

**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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 Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099  
**HEALING WATERS MINISTRY - MAJENICA**  
 Pastor Wayne Couch  
 260/224-3376  
 Sunday Prayer ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday 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  
 Dick Case, Pastor  
 1st Worship Service ..... 8:15a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30a.m.  
 2nd Worship Service ..... 10:30a.m.

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

**WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 375-3022  
 Ethan T Stivers, Minister  
 Ben Renkenberger, Youth Minister  
 Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries  
 www.warrenchurchofchrist.org  
 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 ..... 9:00 a.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.

**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  
 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.

**MOUNTETNA 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.

**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

**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

**PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 375-2691  
 Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

Please Attend the Church of Your Choice

# AREA NEWS

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of experience in the flower industry and has worked in areas such as floral design, cut flower purchasing, and floral distribution. She has worked in floral markets all over the country, from California to Indiana, and has extensive knowledge of the needs of local consumers.

Currently, the building is undergoing renovations. An open house is scheduled during the Warren Scarecrow Festival in October. Phone numbers will remain the same.

## PRESERVING NATURE'S BOUNTY

Picture your garden overflowing with plump, juicy tomatoes, shiny green peppers, and crisp green beans. Imagine picking juicy peaches, pears, and apples from the local orchards or selecting fresh produce from baskets at the farmers' markets.

Why not save some of this bounty to enjoy all through the year? Food preservation is the process of treating and handling food to stop or greatly slow down spoilage, loss of quality, edibility, or nutritive value caused or accelerated by micro-organisms.

Learn to preserve foods safely. The Purdue Extension Service in Wells County will be conducting 'Preserving Nature's Bounty' workshops to discuss safe home food preservation procedures and to answer the frequently asked questions on canning,

freezing, and drying foods. Two workshops will be offered on August 22nd 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM and 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM. Both workshops will be held at the Wells County Community Center at the 4-H Park.

Please register by calling the Wells County Purdue Extension office at (260) 824-6412 and please indicate which workshop time slot you will be attending. Registration cost is \$3.00, payable at the door.

## INSTRUCTOR TRAINING

Indiana 4-H and the Department of Natural Resources will be hosting a 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Training, September 6-8 at Ross Camp near Lafayette.

Individuals 18 and older are invited to attend the training and become certified instructors in one of seven areas.

The specific disciplines include: Archery, Outdoor Pursuits, Muzzleloading, Pistol, Rifle, Shotgun, and Coordinator.

Volunteers do not need to be an expert in one of the shooting sports areas. In fact, the instructors focus more about how to teach youth the various safety and shooting principles.

Registration for the training is \$150. This fee will be sponsored by Wells County 4-H if volunteers plan to assist with the program in 2014. Registration is due August 23.

For more information and a registration form, contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 1240 4-H Park Road,

Bluffton, IN 824-6412 or rsherer@purdue.edu.

## 4-H EVAL MEETING

The Huntington County 4-H Fair Board will meet on Tuesday Aug. 20 at 7:00 p.m. at Heritage Hall in Hier's Park. The board will be reviewing the 2013 Huntington County 4-H Fair. There will be reports from the 4-H superintendents, fair board committee chairpersons, and others attending this evaluation meeting.

## SUNDAY BRUNCH

Dogwood Glen will be hosting brunch on Sunday, August 18th, from 11am-1pm. Buffet Menu provided by Kim's Katered Affair will include: French Toast Casserole, Sausage, Egg & Cheese Bake, Pork Loin with Gravy, Baked Chicken Casserole, Beef Pot Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Scalloped Cabbage, Assorted Breads, Salads, Desserts & Beverages. Cost: Adults-\$12, Kids 10 & under-\$6. Please call Dogwood Glen at 375-4750 for reservations. Carry-out is also available.

## NEW AT WPL

New items added recently to the collection at Warren Public Library include:

ADULT FICTION: Inheritance-Wilcox; City of Hope-Kerrigan; Downfall-Abbott; The Hen of the Baskerville-Andrews; Dolled Up to Die-McCourtney; Gone With the Win-Daheim; The Good Luck Girls of Shipwreck Lane-Harms; Never Let Go-Woods; Deeply Odd-Koontz; Gotcha!-Michaels; The Heiress of Winterwood-Ladd; The Winnowing Season-Woodsmall; Silken Prey-Sandford; And the Mountains

Echoed-Hosseini; Unleashed-Rosenfelt; Light of the World-Burke; The Husband's Secret-Moriarty; The Cuckoo's Calling-Galbraith

ADULT NON-FICTION: The Religious Book; Gardening in Miniature-Calvo; The Astronaut Wives Club-Koppel

ADULT AUDIOBOOK: Three Little Words-Mallery

YOUNG ADULT FICTION: Undercurrent-Blackwell; Ender's Game-Card; The Book Thief-Zusak

YOUNG ADULT NON-FICTION: Amazing Spider-man Ultimate Collection; Batman The Long Halloween; Fullmetal Alchemist; American Born Chinese-Yang; Mini Weapons of Mass Destruction-Austin

JUVENILE FICTION: I am Blop!-Tullet; Everyone Can Learn to Ride a Bike-Raschka; Dealing with Dragons-Wrede; Searching for Dragons-Wrede; Calling on Dragons-Wrede; Talking to Dragons-Wrede

JUVENILE NON-FICTION: Pale Male-Schulman; The Dangerous Book for Boys-Iggulden; The Daring Book for Girls-Peskowitz; Case for Christ for Kids-Strobel; Case for a Creator for Kids-Strobel; Case for Faith for Kids-Strobel

DVDs: The Sapphires; Mike the Knight: Knight in Training; GI Joe: Retaliation; American Girl: Saige Paints the Sky; 42: The Jackie Robinson Story; Batman Gotham Knight; Batman Under the Red Hood

## COUNCIL NOTES

The Van Buren Town Council met on Wednesday evening, August 7. The meeting was held in the Council Room at Town Hall.

The meeting was very brief due to the Popcorn Festival preparations at the time, regular

business and reports were not given.

The next council meeting will be August 21.

## POPCORN FEST RESULTS

### Royalty

QUEEN: Caitlin Imhoff, daughter of Ruth Turner.

SR. QUEEN: Alicia McCurry.

JR. QUEEN: Riley Lookabaugh, daughter of Scott and Amanda Lookabaugh.

PRINCESS: Trista Roysse, daughter of Nakita Purvis and Lee Roysse.

JR. KING: Cayden Huffman, son of Kristinna Huffman and Tony Schreiber.

PRINCE: Liam Ramos, son of Selena and Wolgan Ramos.

### Parade Winners

Best use of Festival Theme - Girl Scouts

Best Clown Unit - Clowns R' us  
Best Band - Eastbrook High School

Best Horse and Pony - Wranglers

Best Antique Transportation - Reggie Nevels for Sheriff

Best Antique Tractor - Norman Wolfe

Best Misc Unit - Crop Production Services - Warren

Best Baton Corp - Rising Stars

Best Float - Van Buren High School - Class of 1953

Best All around unit - Aidan Stuber

### Baby Parade Winners

1st Place: Lyndon Gerardot, son of Lori Long & Luke Gerardot.

2nd Place: Emily Ruth Collins, Daughter of Micheal & Deanna Collins.

3rd Place: Emma Korporal,

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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.

Aug 7 Noon Warren Chamber of Commerce - Assembly Hall  
 Aug 7 7:00 pm Van Buren Town Council  
 Aug 8-10 Van Buren Popcorn Festival  
 Aug 12 6:30pm Warren Town Council, Assembly Hall  
 Aug 19 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

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Daughter of Eric & Heather Korporal

#### Car-Oke Finalists

- 1st David Arnett - Winner of the Car
- 2nd Brandon Kirby
- 3rd Shelly Duke
- 4th Danny Ray
- 5th Mike Costo

#### Scarecrow Contest Winners

- 1st - Debbie Abney
  - 2nd - Astrid Richwine
  - 3rd - Pomeroy Family
- The winners of the \$ 500.00 bills were Judy Nall, Anna Baker, Arlene Knipp, Kim Wilson, Lisa Simmons

#### Recipe Contest winners

- 1st - Michelle Sexton -- Buttery Popcorn Soup
- 2nd - Doris Moon -- Peanut Butter Popcorn
- 3rd - Selena Ramos -- S' Mores Popcorn

#### Pet Parade Winners

- 1st - Valerie Trees & dog Harlie
- 2nd - Alex Baker & turtle Stephano
- 3rd - Austin Wolf & dog Lucky

#### Bike Parade Winners

- 1st - Valerie Trees
- 2nd - Astrid Richwine
- 3rd - Ethan Korporal

#### Big Wheel Race

- 3 yr. olds: 1st place Jasmine Nuncio
- 4 yr olds: 1st Ethan Enslin
- 5 yr olds: 1st Kaden Bowser
- 6 yr olds: 1st Matthew Teegarden

#### Pedal Tractor Pull

- 30-40#'s: 1. Ciera Huston 2. Hunter Shuttleworth 3. Tyler Griffith
- 41-50#'s: 1. Tyler Enslin 2. Malachi Sweat 3. Austin Coplin
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BenJames 3. Jazmine Plummer 61-75#'s: 1. Braxton Worthington 2. Ethan Farmer 3. Korbyn Reister 75#'s and up: 1. Jadelyn Griffith 2. Klayton Kitts 3. Aidan Stuber 61 kidstotal participated in pedal tractor pull. Thanks to Troxell Equipment: Wabash, Eastbrook FFA, and Beck's Hybrids.

#### SENIOR SCRAMBLE

Results from Thursday, August 8 at Dogwood Glen. First Place (31): Joe Gilbert, Dick Lintner, Ferrell Long, Dick Pickering. Second Place (32): Lynn Bonewitz, Doug Davis, John Jones, Larry Langdon. Closest to the Pin #3 Tom Smiley, #6 Lee Oliver, Long Drive #8 Charles Harris & Pat Shuttlworth. Thank you to East of Chicago Pizza for sponsoring this weeks golf balls.

#### REUNION HELD

Descendants of Jacob Levi & Bertie A. (Freck) Neff attending the 84th Neff/Shideler Reunion met at the home of Ron & Myrna Neff in Huntington, IN on Sunday, August 4. The noon grace was given by Janet Yarger. The tables were filled with a good variety of food, (as always). The oldest member attending was Roy Shideler who is 95 years old and the youngest attending was Lily Pyles who is 5 years old.

A White Elephant auction was enjoyed with Randy Neff being the auctioneer and Lanie Tackett being the clerk.

Denny & Cindy Shideler, Lanie Tackett, Lily Pyles, Roy Shideler, Doris & John Souers, Randy Neff, Brenda Williams, Ron & Myrna Neff, all from Huntington attended. Also, Rick & Kris Neff

from Leo; Barry & Connie Shideler, & Chuck Shideler from Warren; Vicki Thornsby from Andrews; Paul & Janet Yarger from Marion; Scott Neff from Fishers.

Next year the group will meet again on the first Sunday of August.

#### GUIDE AVAILABLE

Want to know when the hunting seasons are, how much licenses cost, what opportunities there are for young hunters, or even where to go hunting in Indiana? All of those answers and more can be found in the Indiana Hunting & Trapping Regulations Guide for 2013-14 that was released this week.

The 48-page guide, featuring three strutting wild turkeys on the cover, is available at businesses that sell DNR hunting licenses, DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife properties, and the DNR Customer Service Center in Indianapolis.

Digital and PDF versions are available online at [hunting.IN.gov](http://hunting.IN.gov). To view the cover to know what to look for in stores, see [dnr.IN.gov/downloads/2013INHG\\_Cover.jpg](http://dnr.IN.gov/downloads/2013INHG_Cover.jpg).

In addition to introductory letters from Gov. Mike Pence and DNR Director Cameron Clark, the guide has feature articles on additions to public lands for hunting; how bonus antlerless permit quotas are determined; DNR's modern shooting ranges; and the CheckIN Game and GiveIN Game programs.

Of course, the guide includes useful information on bag limits, general hunting regulations, special regulations for deer and wild turkeys, furbearer hunting and trapping information, and contact information for DNR district wildlife biologists and DNR Law Enforcement.

A new feature is a full-page map that shows the location of state and federal properties open to the public for hunting

along with an adjoining page that lists the sites and phone numbers.

The Division of Fish & Wildlife produces the annual guide in partnership with J.F. Griffin Publishing, an award-winning print business that supports DNR staff in the design, layout and editing as well as managing the marketing and sale of advertising for the guide.

#### OPEN HOUSE

An open house on Aug. 24 will recognize the careers of Salamonie Lake property manager Dennis White and Upper Wabash Interpretive Services director Marvin McNew, who are both retiring soon from the Department of Natural Resources.

The public is invited to the open house, which runs from 2-5 p.m. at Salamonie Interpretive Center in Lost Bridge West State Recreation Area, off State Road 105, in western Huntington County.

Visit UWIS on Facebook at [Facebook.com/UpperWabash](http://Facebook.com/UpperWabash).

Upper Wabash Interpretive Services ([dnr.IN.gov/uwis](http://dnr.IN.gov/uwis)) is at 3691 S. New Holland Road, Andrews, 46702.

#### TRAPPING CAMP

Salamonie Lake will host a free trapper education course, Oct. 5 and 6, at the Salamonie Interpretive Center.

The program is open to all ages, though youths are especially encouraged to attend. Registration is open now, and those interested are encouraged to register well in advance. The registration deadline is Sept. 30.

The program will start at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 5, with education on trapping issues, ethics and regulations. The program is sponsored by Salamonie Lake, the Indiana State Trappers Association and Indiana Conservation Officers.

Saturday afternoon, participants will set traps under supervision. Traps will be

checked Sunday morning. Furbearers caught will be used in skinning and fleshing demonstrations by ISTA instructors.

Free camping is available for all course attendees on Friday and Saturday nights at the Lost Bridge West Youth Campground, within walking distance of the interpretive center.

Lunch will be provided both days. The program will end by 4:30 pm each day. Participants do not need a trapping license. Property entrance fees will be waived for participants.

To register or to get more information, call Upper Wabash Interpretive Services at (260) 468-2127.

Trappers must attend both days to receive the DNR Trapper Education Certification.

Salamonie Lake ([stateparks.IN.gov/2952.htm](http://stateparks.IN.gov/2952.htm)) is at 9214 West-Lost Bridge West, Andrews, 46702.

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Share your passion for outdoor activities by volunteering at Indiana's largest hands-on outdoor recreation event, the Ford Hoosier Outdoor Experience, Sept. 21-22.

This is the fifth annual event and the first year with a title sponsor. The Ford title sponsorship is made possible by Central Indiana Ford dealers.

Held at Fort Harrison State Park in Indianapolis, the free event is presented by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources and the Indiana Natural Resources Foundation. It features more than 50 activities, including fishing, mountain biking, target shooting and many more, with 120 grassroots partners providing further opportunities to learn about the outdoors.

The purpose of the Ford Hoosier Outdoor Experience is to introduce people to outdoor activities they may have never tried before.

Each day, the event opens to the public at 10 a.m. and runs until 6 p.m. Volunteers and staff are on site at 9 a.m. for setup and an hour after gates close for tear down.

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## GENEALOGY REPORT

### CONLEY

Jeffery Dean Conley, 50, of Liberty, KY passed away, Monday, August 5, 2013 while working in Baton Rouge, LA.

Mr. Conley was born March 8, 1963 in Pikeville, KY to Gary and June Thacker Conley. He is preceded in death by his mother. Mr. Conley married Rae Jean Tackett on June 29, 1996. She survives and resides in Liberty, KY.

Mr. Conley was a Master Electrician for MMR Company. He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

In addition to his wife Jean and father Gary he is survived by his step-mother Henda Conley, Huntington, IN, three daughters, Lindsey Nicole Conley, Liberty, KY, Christine (Joel) Iglesias, Sanford, FL, and June Patricia Conley, Deltona, FL; one step-daughter, G'Anna (Dave) Leonard, Huntington, IN; one step-son, Allen Wayne (Sharon) Byrd, Liberty, KY; one brother, Richard (Della) Conley, Huntington, IN; one sister, Linda Sanders (Gerald Simmons), Huntington, IN; one step-sister, Barbara (Tim) Armstrong, Huntington, IN; two step-brothers Randy (Brenda) Griffith, Liberty Center, IN and Danny (Trena) Griffith, Huntington, IN; one sister-in-law, Laura Conley, Huntington, IN. Mr. Conley is also survived by 8 grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Along with his mother, Mr. Conley was preceded in death by one daughter, Samantha Conley and one brother, Jackie Conley.

Calling hours will be Monday, August 12, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with funeral services following at 2:00 PM all at the First Free will Baptist Church, 1805 Salamonie Ave. Huntington, IN 46750.

Funeral Services will be 2:00 PM, Monday, August 12, 2013 at First Free will Baptist Church, 1805 Salamonie Ave. Huntington, IN 46750 with Brunk Conley officiating.

In lieu of flowers preferred memorials are to: Jeffery Conley family in care of McElhaney-Hart Funeral Home 715 N. Jefferson St., Huntington, IN 46750

### MATCHETT

Ada Virginia Matchett, 88, of Warren, IN, passed away at 4:05 PM on Monday, August 05, 2013 at Heritage Pointe in Warren, IN.

She was born on Tuesday, September 30, 1924, in Harlan, KY, the daughter of Ralph and Grace (Grable) Quarry. She married Keith Matchett on Sunday, August 31, 1947. Keith passed away in 2007.

Ada graduated 1943 from Fairmount HS and attended Butler University. She was a member of the East 91st Street Christian Church, Indianapolis, IN. She was a member of the Eastern Star where she was a Past Matron. She was a member of the Rural Friendship Home Ec. Club. She was also a member of the International Egg Art Guild and the Florida Southwest Eggers. She owned and operated the Country Manor for 25 years which specialized in special order bakery and catering services.

Survivors include: Daughter - Rachel (husband, Thomas) Hunter, Indianapolis, IN, Son - Ralph (wife, Rose) Matchett, Huntington, IN, Sister - Mary Mitchell, LaFontaine, IN, Granddaughter - Julie (Joe) Nugent, Columbus, IN, Grandson - Bradley (Amy) Matchett, Columbia City, IN, Grandson - Adam (Cassidy) Hunter, Indianapolis, IN, Granddaughter - Tracy Matchett, Portland, OR, Great Grandchildren - 4.

She was preceded in death by her: Mother - Grace (Grable) Quarry, Father - Ralph Quarry, Husband - Keith Matchett.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N. Matilda St. Warren on Saturday, August 10, 2013 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. A service to celebrate Ada's life will be at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N. Matilda St. Warren at 1:00 PM on Saturday, August 10, 2013 with the Pastor Charles Dye, Jr. officiating. Interment will follow in the Gardens of Memory in Marion.

Preferred memorials: H.A.T. Huntington Area Transportation Street: 354 North Jefferson Street, Huntington, IN 46750-2768.



### HOCH

Charles E. Hoch, 87, passed away at 4:34 p.m. Thursday, August 8, 2013. His family was by his side, holding his hands when he set out on the final leg of his

journey. Charlie passed peacefully into the presence of our Lord and is now free from the pain brought on by lung cancer.

He was born October 27, 1925, in Huntington, IN, to Harry Cruz Hoch and Berniece (Brown) Hoch. He married Bonita M. Hoch on May 9, 1948, in Van Buren, IN. She preceded him in death on January 4 of this year.

Charlie was a graduate of Van Buren High School Class of 1943. He was a member of the Van Buren United Methodist Church, Van Buren, IN for more than 65 years, where he was a member of the U.R. Welcome Sunday School Class and held a number of church leadership positions over the years.

Charlie was a United States Army Veteran, serving in Japan in World War II.

Charlie retired in 1987 from RCA after 32 years. He was a lifelong grain and dairy farmer.

Charlie was a passionate and dedicated member of the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and Shriners. He was initiated as a member of the Van Buren Blue Lodge #711, F. & A.M. on November 15, 1954, passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft on January 10, 1955 and raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on January 24, 1955. He was a three-time Worshipful Master, served as Lodge Secretary for 33 years, received the 50 year Award of Gold on January 24, 2005 and his 50 year Past Master award on January 10, 2011. He belonged to the Fort Wayne Valley of Scottish Rite where he received his 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason on April 1, 1963, the Meritorious Service Award on June 18, 1988, and his 33rd Degree on September 25, 2001. He was made a Shriner on November 29, 1975. He was also a member of Grant Country York Rite Commandery #21, Chapter 55. Survivors include one son, Randy Hoch, Upland; two daughters, Paula (Warren) Brose, Westerville, OH, and Jacquelyn Duggan, Upland; three



granddaughters, Shannon Duggan, Fishers, Brittany Brose, Louisville, KY, and Natalie Hoch, Swayzee; and one grandson, Lance Hoch, Swayzee.

He was preceded in death by his wife, mother and father, sister, Helen Lawrence and brother, Glen Hoch.

Services will be Tuesday, August 13, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at the Van Buren United Methodist Church, 108 South Second Street, Van Buren, IN 46991, with the Rev. John Parks officiating and the Rev. Leon Pomeroy assisting. Interment will follow in the Gardens of Memory, Marion.

Friends may call to remember and share with the family in the Van Buren United Methodist Fellowship Hall, 105 South Second Street, Van Buren, IN 46991 on Monday, August 12, from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., followed by a Masonic memorial service. Visitation is also scheduled from 10:00 a.m. until time of the funeral service Tuesday, August 13 in the church.

The family would like to thank Family Life Care of Marion and Berne, for all their care and support.

Memorials may be made to the Van Buren Masonic Lodge #711, P. O. Box 1, Van Buren, IN 46991; or Scottish Rite Children's Learning Center, c/o Lodge of Perfection A.A.S.R., P.O. Box 11046, Fort Wayne, IN 46855; or Shriner's Hospital of Chicago, IL, c/o Mizpah Shrine, 407 West Berry Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802. Memorial envelopes will be available at the services.

Arrangements are being handled by Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home, Van Buren, IN.

### STINSON

Betty Jane Stinson, 89, of Bluffton and formerly of Liberty Township, passed away at 8:15 a.m. Sunday, August 11, 2013, at Christian Care Retirement Community.

Betty was born in Wells County on April 7, 1924 to Boyde and Josephine (Meyer) Baker. She married Mark Stinson on June 28, 1942 in Marion, Indiana and he preceded her in death.

Betty graduated from Southern Wells High School and earned her LPN from the Fort Wayne School of Nursing. She was a homemaker and worked as a nurse at Wells Community Hospital from 1972 to 1982. Betty attended the Liberty Center United Methodist Church and was active in a number of programs in the community.

Betty is survived by two daughters, Becky Musselman of Bluffton, Kathy (David) Lahr of Warren, three sons, Jeff (Sue) Stinson of Kendallville, Bruce (Cheryl) Stinson of Bluffton, Brad (Billy) Stinson of Fort Wayne, a sister, Barbara Garrett of Liberty Center, ten grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Baker. Calling hours are 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 13, 2013 at Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home. A service celebrating Betty's life will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Family Life Care.

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### DAUGHERTY

Geraldine M. "Jeri" Daugherty, 93, of Warren, IN, died Thursday, Aug. 8, 2013, at 9:30 a.m. at Heritage Pointe, in Warren.

Mrs. Daugherty retired from First National Bank, Marion. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, in Marion.

She was born in Huntington to Fred R. and Ada L. Day Wiley. She married Cleatus "Doc" Daugherty, and he preceded her in death in September, 1994, after 54 years of marriage.

Survivors include a daughter, Jane (Arthur) Bedrosian, of Lubbock, TX; a son, Tim (Connie) Daugherty, of Indianapolis; a brother, Richard Wiley, of El Segundo, CA; five grandchildren, Sean (Kristen) Daugherty, of Little Rock, AR; Tammy (Jon Craig) Daugherty, of Indianapolis; Shannon (Patrick) Berry, of Shalimar, FL; Jill (Jason) Ransower, of Lubbock, TX; and Thomas Bedrosian, of Austin, TX; and eight great-grandchildren.

Calling is Monday, Aug. 12, 2013, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion. A service will be held at the funeral home on Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2013, at 10:30 a.m., with Gerald Moreland officiating. Burial will be at Grant Memorial Park, Marion.

### SEMON

William Semon, 53, of Indianapolis, and a former resident of the Warren area, died Sunday, Aug. 11, 2013, at Rosewalk Village, in Indianapolis.

Mr. Semon received his GED from Alexandria-Monroe High School with the class of 1979 and served with the United States Marines for two years. He had worked in the dietary department at Heritage Pointe, in Warren, and more recently as

a driver for Hiner Trucking, in Huntington. He was a member of Hunter Road Bible Church, in Indianapolis.

He was born Jan. 20, 1960, in Anderson. His father, Travis "Tadpole" Semon, is deceased; his mother, JoAnn Keigley Semon Hollingsworth, survives in Anderson. His stepmother, Grace Semon Savage, survives in Alexandria. He married Angie Moore, and she survives.

Additional survivors include two sons, William T. Semon, of Columbia City, and Curtis Semon, of Warren; a stepdaughter, Mary McNamara, of Montpelier; a stepson, Andrew McNamara, of Bluffton; three brothers, Larry (Stella) Hollingsworth, of North Webster; Chris (Tammy) Hollingsworth, of Indianapolis; and Travis Semon Jr., of Alexandria; four sisters, Lorri (Jerry) Sigler and Vanessa Lee, both of Anderson; Denise Cole, of Kokomo; and Audrey Huff, of Moreland; and two granddaughters, America Semon and Miracle Semon.

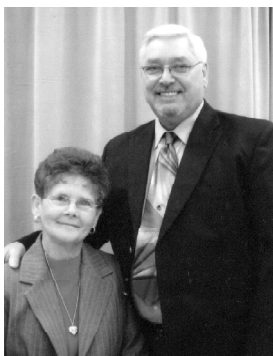
Calling is Friday, Aug. 16, 2013, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with a service following at 1 p.m., at Owens Funeral Home, 412 N. Harrison St., Alexandria. Rev. Bill Keen will officiate. Burial will be at Park View Cemetery, in Alexandria.

Gifts to assist the family with final expenses may be made in care of Owens Funeral Home.

### THANK YOU

Verlis and Lois Slusher would like to thank all who helped make their 50th anniversary celebration very special.

They feel very blessed to live in a loving, supportive community.



### 50 YEARS TOGETHER

Larry and Ann (Gregg) Blackmond, 10457 S Wayne Rd, Warren, are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

They were married in Anderson IN at the Grace Methodist Church by Reverend Schuckers on August 30, 1963.

They lived in the Anderson-Lapel area for 35 years. Moved to Warren fifteen years ago.

Larry is retired from General Motors and Ann is retired from Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. She also worked at Southern Wells part-time as a cook before she retired permanently.

They have three children, William Blackmond of Alexandria, Robert (Anita) Blackmond of Franton and Pamela (Steve) Williams of Monticello, seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

We invite you to join all of us for a celebration Open House, Saturday August 31, 2013 a McNatt United Methodist Church from 2-5 p.m. No gifts are necessary - come join us for cake and fun.

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coordinator Cheryl Hampton, (317) 233-1002, champton@dnr.IN.gov or Leah Kopp, (317) 234-1064, lkopp@dnr.IN.gov.

For more information, see hoosieroutdoorexperience.IN.gov.

### BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY

As you get your kids ready to go back to school, you're probably busy making lists of school supplies you need to buy and scheduling doctor's appointments for immunizations. One thing you don't want to forget to do during this busy time of year is review back-to-school safety information with your kids.

Use these tips from USA.gov to help prevent accidents and to keep your kids safe at school:

Review basic street safety.

Whether your children take the bus to school or you drop them off directly, make sure to review the basic guidelines on how to safely cross the street. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, in 2010 nearly one in every five children between the ages of 5 and 9 who were killed in traffic crashes was a pedestrian. Remind your children to only cross the street in designated crosswalks and to look both ways before crossing. If there's a crossing guard at an intersection, make sure to follow his or her directions.

Prevent accidents on the playground.

Every kid loves to be able to run around during recess, but playgrounds can pose lots of opportunities for accidents and injuries. To help protect your child, make sure to remove drawstrings and other cords from their clothing. These strings can easily get trapped in playground equipment and lead to strangulation. Children should always be supervised while on the playground. If you have concerns, talk with your school and your child's teacher about the level of supervision.

Use proper equipment to prevent sports injuries.

If your children play sports during the school year, make sure they are outfitted with the proper equipment to prevent injuries, especially concussions. While it's OK to buy gently used equipment in some instances, like lacrosse or hockey sticks, don't skimp on a good quality helmet. A used helmet could already have the padding damaged and that will offer your children less protection. Make sure you can recognize the signs of a concussion and learn how to prevent other common sports injuries like sprains or pulled muscles.

Talk to your kids about bullying.

No one feels safe at school if they are the victim of bullying or cyberbullying. Make sure you talk to your kids about bullying and teach them to report any cases of bullying they see at school, even if they aren't the victim. Use the tips from StopBullying.gov to get the conversation started.

For more great back to school tips and other ways you can prepare your kids, visit Kids.gov.

### NEW APPS

Apps are a great way to perform different tasks directly from your smartphone or tablet. At USA.gov's mobile apps gallery you can find a wide range of free apps from government agencies to help you get the most from government benefits and services. From educational games to safety tips, here are some of the newest:

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**IRS2Go-** This Internal Revenue Service app allows you to securely check up on your tax refund status, watch informational IRS videos, order your tax transcript and be up-to-date with all new IRS information.

**Tornado-** From the American Red Cross, this app helps you prepare in case of a tornado emergency. It features a helpful guide on creating an emergency kit in case of power outage and evacuation and gives you the location of emergency shelters. A siren also goes off when a warning is in place and lets you know when a warning has expired (extremely helpful during power outages).

**Safer Car-** This app from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration is great for any car owner. You can look up a vehicle's crash test results and get notifications of important car recalls or news safety information. The app even gives you driving directions to a location near you where you can get help on properly installing child car seats.

**Your Art-** From the National Gallery of Art, this app proves that you don't have to travel to appreciate amazing works of art. In Your Art's highlights tour, you can view more than 130 pieces of art, all with audio commentary by the Gallery's director, curators and researchers. Get your kids interested in the arts through the kids' tour that features the famous works of Degas, Monet and many more.

**Solve the Outbreak-** In this new, educational game from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, your job is to become a detective to stop and solve disease outbreak. It's a great way to learn about public health and how real disease detectives help save lives.

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## SAVING FOR COLLEGE

Is it ever too early to start saving for college? Is it ever too late? Finance experts say the answer to both questions is a resounding "no," and an annual Gen Z & Money survey released by TD Ameritrade Holding Corporation (NYSE:AMTD) indicates that members of Generation Z are hearing the message loud and clear. Many members of Gen Z (people born during the 1990s) are either already facing, or are on the verge of facing, their own college funding challenges. Head Research, on behalf of TD Ameritrade, Inc., surveyed 1,000 people, ages 14 to 23, regarding saving for college. Survey results and methodology are available online at [www.amtd.com/newsroom/investorindex.cfm](http://www.amtd.com/newsroom/investorindex.cfm).

"Many parents of Gen Z kids are still paying back loans for their own college education," says Carrie Braxdale, managing director of investor services for TD Ameritrade, Inc. (TD Ameritrade), a broker dealer subsidiary of TD Ameritrade Holding Corporation. "Aware of their parents' struggles, this young generation is concerned about the cost of college. Forty-six percent of those surveyed say their biggest post-graduation worry is having a large student loan balance, and 36 percent worry about being able to afford college at all."

College costs continue to rise—more than 1,120 percent in the past 35 years, according to a Bloomberg report. The average student loan debt owed was \$26,600 in 2011, according to the Institute for College Access & Success.

Still, Gen Z has no doubt the investment is worth the money. More than half (54 percent) say obtaining a higher education is critical to achieving success, and 64 percent agree college is worth the cost because it will help them secure employment, according to the TD Ameritrade survey.

"Parents who work with their

children early to develop a financial plan and clearly set financial expectations can help better prepare them for financial success later in life," Braxdale says. "And even if they start saving when their child is already in high school, they should remember that every dollar they save toward college now is a dollar less they will owe in student loans."

Fortunately, a variety of college savings plans can help better prepare parents and their kids for the future, including:

\* **A529 College Savings Plan** - Usually administered through or sponsored by a state government, 529s offer several tax advantages. Earnings in the account are not subject to federal tax and withdrawals for qualified higher education expenses are generally free of state and federal taxes. Contributions are generally not tax deductible, but parents may be able to exclude 529 money from their taxable estate, making them a possible way to reduce one's estate taxes while helping a child pay for college.

\* **Before investing in a 529 Plan**, carefully consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses involved. This and other important information regarding the plan is included in the Program Disclosure Statement and Participation Agreement and each prospectus on the underlying investments, which may be obtained by contacting the issuer. Please read each prospectus, the Program Disclosure Statement, and Participation Agreement carefully prior to investing. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's units, when withdrawn, may be worth more or less than their original cost.

You should be aware that other states may sponsor their own qualified tuition plans and may offer a state tax deduction or other benefits that are limited to residents who invest in that plan. You should

consult with your financial, tax or other advisor about state and local tax benefits or limitations based on your specific situation. Favorable tax treatment by your state of residence should be one of many appropriately weighted factors you should consider in making an investment decision.

\* **Coverdell Education Savings Accounts** - In general, earnings and qualified withdrawals in an education savings account are federal tax free. While 529s are exclusively for college, you can use an ESA to help pay for elementary school, high school or college expenses. There are no minimum contribution requirements, and you can put up to \$2,000 per child, per year into the account. Contributions are generally not tax deductible.

\* **Custodial accounts** - A great way to build assets for children or loved ones, custodial accounts allow you to manage a minor's assets and investments. The account will be in the child's name and Social Security number, but it cannot be accessed until he or she reaches legal age. You act as guardian until the child is old enough and can assume control of the assets.

Braxdale offers some tips for creating a college investing strategy:

\* **Start early.** Even a small amount set aside each month allows your money to start working for you long before the first tuition bill arrives.

\* **Set goals**, including the total you want to have saved and how much you will save each year to reach that goal. TD Ameritrade's College Planner can help with goal setting by helping project how much you'll need to save to cover expected tuition costs.

\* **Choose an investing vehicle.** Decide which type of college investing plan will best help you pursue your goal.

\* **Track your progress.** Check regularly on your college investing accounts to see if you're on track toward meeting your goals.

\* **Consult a qualified tax advisor.** Every individual's tax situation is different, so it is important to consider talking with a qualified tax advisor regarding the particular investment vehicle you choose. TD Ameritrade does not provide tax advice.

Keep in mind that there is no guarantee that the investment vehicle you choose will achieve its investment goals. The value of an account will go up or down based on the performance of the underlying investments. When funds are withdrawn, they may have more or less value than the total contributions made to the account.

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