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Thought for the Week: **There is only one you... Don't you dare change just because you're outnumbered!** Charles Swindoll

## BAZAAR

Mark your calendars for Friday November 9th for the annual Heritage Pointe Bazaar. Hours will be from 9-3 and will be located in the Fahl Recreation Hall. Various craft vendors will be on hand perhaps for some easy holiday shopping. Also will be some food items including homemade noodles, breads, pies, angel food cakes made by Mrs Stutzman. Come and enjoy some time with us.

## BOOK FAIR

The Salamonie School Book Fair will be held from Nov. 8-14. Hours of the Fair are:  
Nov. 8 - 8:30-3:30  
Nov. 9 - 8:30-3:30  
Nov. 12 - 8:30-6:00 p.m.  
Nov. 13 - 8:30-3:30  
Nov. 14 - 8:30-2:00

Students may pre-order the new Diary of a Wimpy Kid Book, The Third Wheel by turning in their order forms and payments by Nov. 7. Books will be delivered the last day of the Fair, Nov. 14. Students and parents may also participate in the All for Books program and donate loose change to help the library purchase new books. Scholastic will match our donations and give books to two non-profit organizations for underprivileged kids across America. Parents may also purchase a book for their child's classroom teacher and a special bookplate will be attached with your child's name on it.

## FARMERS ALMANAC 2013

The Warren Pharmacy has just received the 2013 Farmers Almanac. It is available FREE when you fill a prescription at the Warren Pharmacy. Extra copies can be purchased for only \$1.00.

## DNR GEOCACHING

Recent revisions to the geocaching policy for Department of Natural Resources properties aim to better balance outdoor recreation and conservation.

Geocaching is a sport in which participants search for "caches" using a GPS unit and coordinates that are listed online. A cache is a small container with a logbook and a few small Trinket items. Some caches, known as "containerless caches," do not have containers and are only coordinates to a location.

The revisions open more DNR properties to geocaching and allow more caches at properties where the sport is permitted. But the caches are also subject to new location restrictions aimed at protecting sensitive natural areas.

A more thorough explanation of the DNR geocaching policy is at [geocaching.dnr.IN.gov](http://geocaching.dnr.IN.gov).

The revisions were approved in September by the Natural Resources Commission and went into effect this month. They were made with cooperation from the geocaching community and with Groundspeak, the company that owns Geocaching.com.

As the DNR implements the new revisions, it is also taking action to eliminate unlicensed caches on its properties.

Starting when the geocaching policy first went into effect in 2005, all caches with containers that are on DNR properties have required a license from DNR. Still, thousands of unlicensed caches have been placed on DNR properties and their coordinates posted on Geocaching.com.

On Nov. 6, Geocaching.com will archive and temporarily remove all listings for container-style caches on DNR properties—licensed and unlicensed. Cache owners will then have 30 days to apply for a license. If the license is approved, the cache listing will be republished on Geocaching.com;

otherwise, the cache will be permanently removed from the website.

Information on license application is also at [geocaching.dnr.IN.gov](http://geocaching.dnr.IN.gov).

Existing containerless caches, which are not subject to licensing, will not be removed unless they violate any new policy limits.

## BACKPACKS OF HOPE

Huntington North High School will be hosting drop off times from 11-1 on November 10th for Backpacks of Hope. HNHS Viking New Tech will be helping The Rescue Mission of Fort Wayne to take donations.

Backpacks of Hope was started in memory of John Zachery Septer, a young man from Fort Wayne who lost his life in a tragic accident. Zach reached out to a lot of people and was an inspiration to many. In addition to his other many volunteer jobs, Zachery volunteered at a local soup kitchen in Huntington and some of the backpacks will be donated to this soup kitchen.

## DECEMBER DEADLINE

Reminder: December 1st is just around the corner! The Fall Membership Special for 2013 Golf Memberships at Dogwood Glen is going on now through December 1st. Save 20% off the regular rates! Stop by the clubhouse for more information.

## SUNDAY BRUNCH

Dogwood Glen will be hosting Sunday Brunch on November 11th from 11am-1pm. Buffet menu provided by Kim's Katered Affair: French Toast Casserole, Sausage, Egg & Cheese Bake, Meatloaf, Pork Loins w/Gravy, Chicken & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Broccoli Cheese Soup, Assorted Breads, Salads, Desserts & Beverages. Cost: Adults \$12, 10yo & under \$6. Please call

Dogwood Glen for Reservations at 375-4750.

## SAMPLE BALLOTS AVAILABLE

A Sample Ballot for the November 6, 2012 General Election for the Salamonie-2 Precinct#36 of Huntington County, Indiana will be available for your review at the Warren Pharmacy, DeWeese Soft Water & Appliance and the Warren Town Hall.

## COUNCIL NOTES

The Van Buren Town Council met in short session on Wednesday evening, October 24. The meeting was held in the Council Room at Town Hall. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by president Marvin Surber.

All in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

A citizen was in attendance and still wanting to know the current

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## WINS AT REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

Master Rodney Howard, Van Buren, took himself and 9 students from Christian Martial Arts Ministries to a regional taekwondo tournament. Everyone came home with 2 medals and Master Howard brought home 4 1st place medals (forms, bo, kamas and nunchucks). The Great Lakes Regional Tournament was held in Elkhart, Indiana on Saturday, October 20th. Beginner students Tyler Hunter, 9, and Jazmine Plummer, 5, Van Buren, both placed 1st in forms. Hunter also placed 1st in one-step sparring while Plummer placed 1st in sparring.

Intermediate students Daniel Woodling, 19, and Tanner McGuire, 13, both placed first in forms and sparring. Tanner's mom, Jana McGuire, placed 1st in sparring and 2nd in forms. While Linda Taylor, Van Buren, placed 2nd in sparring and 3rd in forms.

In the Black Belt divisions, 1st Degree Jamie Bagley, 14, Upland, placed 2nd in forms and sparring. Joy Bagley, Upland, 3rd Degree, placed 1st in sparring and 2nd in forms. 3rd Degree Charles Redwine, placed 2nd in sparring and 3rd in forms.

Master Howard, Joy Bagley and Redwine also refereed forms and sparring. Jamie Bagley helped distribute the medals. They concluded their day by eating with Grandmaster Brenda Sell, President of the United States Chung Do Kwan Association, and several other Masters and Chief Masters from the Michigan region.



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**KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS**

**THANK YOU**

Growing up in Warren was as close to Mayberry as it gets. I wouldn't trade it for anything. Small towns as Warren, have BIG hearts...and take care of each other.

So...it is no wonder that my mom and dad chose Warren to make their home, so many years ago.

During the last few months of dad's journey from his home to a different "Home" I met the best people in the world. I wish that I could name every single person, but am afraid that I may leave someone out so please know, we are grateful beyond words....

Thank you to the Administration of Heritage Pointe, Staff, Employees and Residents of Heritage Pointe (Methodist Memorial Home). Your love, compassion, and care are second to none. Deep thanks to the nurses, CNA's and staff of dad's floor... both on Skilled Care and Memory Care. It was with love and professionalism that they cared for dad and all the residents. Many, many times you talked and walked me through our journey and shared from your hearts. Thank you for watching t.v. with dad, singing to him, giving him some extra TLC or just sitting with him at night. Thank you to the Skilled Nursing Staff that met us at the beginning of dad's journey.....without you, we would have been lost. Thank you to Dr. Williams for listening and working with dad to find the best way to help him all along the way. To Glancy Funeral Home and in particular, Brian Christman and Jeff Glancy... thank you for your patience and prayers....attending to every single detail for dad. Thanks, too, to Charlie Boxell, for your friendship and help during last week. To Gebhart's Flower Barn, thank you for understanding and creating such a tribute to your neighbor, Bud. And to all dad's neighbors ....you are the best. In particular, Rod Glasgow and family....I cannot express my love and appreciation for your help....always fixing something for dad or helping me figure out what to do. Without you, I don't know what we would have done.

Words cannot possibly express the deep appreciation I have the residents of Warren, Indiana. Thank you for helping my dad fill up his car and gas cans,....thank you for delivering meals....thank you for chatting with him at The Wheel.....and for pushing his lawn mower out of the ditch when he got stuck. Thank you for being concerned and keeping an eye out for dad and the '83 Olds/1931 T..... all over town. The list could go on and on because there are countless friends that helped dad, mom and our family for so many years.

It is rare, nowadays, to live in a community that cares for its' residents as Warren does.

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 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.

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 Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor  
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 Sunday Worship ..... 9:30a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30a.m.  
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 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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 Wednesday Service ..... 6:30 p.m.  
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 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779  
 Dick Case, Pastor  
 1st Worship Service ..... 8:15a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30a.m.  
 2nd Worship Service ..... 10:30a.m.

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 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.  
**NEW HOPE MINISTRIES**  
 9019 E 300 S - Warren Indiana  
 Jim Graham, Pastor  
 260/494-6753 260/489-1456  
 260/375-4224  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30am  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:30am

**HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
 375-2510  
 Rev Mark Davis  
 Bus Service 375-2510  
 www.hillcrestnazchurch.org  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Youth Group (Wed.) ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Midweek Service ..... 6:30 p.m.  
**SOLIDROCK UNITED METHODIST**  
 227 N Main St, Warren, IN 375-3873  
 Kathy Newton, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:00 a.m.

**LANCASTER WESLEYAN**  
 468-2411  
 Doug Sharrard, Pastor  
 David Thrift, S.S. Supt.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings .... 7:00 p.m.  
**LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 694-6622  
 Aaron Westfall, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Fellowship ..... 9:55a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:15a.m.  
 Wed. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

**LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Pastor 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.  
**MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN**  
 Pastor Brian Holland  
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 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Bible Study (Wed) ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Children's Ministry (Wed) ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Youth (Wed) ..... 6:30 p.m.

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

**SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN**  
 468-2412  
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor  
 Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Church School ..... 10:45a.m.  
**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 375-2102  
 Pastor Scott Nedberg  
 Youth Pastor - Rev Harold Smith Jr  
 Sunday Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Contemporary Service - Wed ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Junior Church ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Youth Meetings-Wed ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

**VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
 765/934-3321 Parsonage  
 Jeff Wass, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Adult Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Children's Church ..... 10:30a.m.  
 Evening Praise Hour ..... 6:00p.m.  
 Hour of Power (Wed) ..... 7:00p.m.  
**VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 765-934-1431  
 Pastor Leon Pomeroy  
 Worship Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30a.m.  
 Jr/Sr High FLOCK (Sun) ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 UMW 2nd Wed ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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 Nathan Ratcliff, Youth Minister  
 Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries  
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 Fellowship ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Worship & Communion ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 11 to 11:40 a.m.  
 Youth: (Start back up in the fall)  
 K-5th grade, Mon ..... 6-7pm  
 Jr/Sr Hi, Thursday ..... 6-8pm

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 Lori Buzzard, S.S. Supt.  
 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.  
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 Worship ..... 10:15 a.m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Service. 7:00p.m.  
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**FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
 Pastor Richard Ladouceur  
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN 765-934-3609  
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# AREA NEWS

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progress in getting the local properties not up to code. Officer Pat Collins gave the Police report. He said the department was ready for Halloween.

Superintendent Rob Reeder reported that all meters had been read.

## HEALTHY TIP

So are you an early bird or a night owl?

How do you feel in the morning and how do you feel at night? Where do you feel your best energy of the day?

All important questions to ask yourself if you are thinking about exercising and trying to figure out what is best for you, A.M or P.M? Here are some advantages to both and you decide which best suites you.

**Morning:**  
Generally speaking it's easier to stay consistent with a morning workout. Less time for family and other distractions to get in the way.

Fitness centers are less crowded in the morning making workouts more efficient.

You can basically go to bed in work out attire- wake up and pop on your shoes and your favorite work out DVD or head straight out the door for a walk or a run to capitalize on the "Seize the day" attitude!

When a person starts out his or her day with exercise, they are starting a healthy domino effect throughout the day. A healthy breakfast and an increase in water intake for the rest of the day sets you up for a whole day of healthy eating.

Sleep, knowing you have an A.M work out planned may motivate

you to head to bed a little earlier and result in more sleep and getting enough sleep is very important to weight loss. We tend to crave unhealthy foods when we are sleep deprived.

**Afternoon:**  
Feeling too tired in the morning and trying to work out anyway may lead to a very lazy work out .. Working out later in the day gives you time to fuel your body for a tough work out

Exercising in the afternoon helps relieve stress from a hard day's work .Stress has been linked to weight gain thanks to the release of cortisol and it has been shown that this hormone can increase a person's desire for bad for you foods. Having an outlet at the end of the work day can provide a healthy way to release daily stresses (far better than hitting happy hour).

It's easier to find a friend to work out with in the afternoon to hold you accountable for working out consistently.

Fitness centers usually offer a larger variety of classes after work than the morning hours and a packed post work class may push you to compete against fellow gym goers and work harder to get the most from your routine.

Afternoon workouts may be safer, walking home from an evening work out alongside fellow classmates and commuters can be a whole lot safer than hitting the road for an early morning run or lone work out.

It's up to you decide whether or not the early bird gets the worm or if night owl is the wiser option for you. Ultimately, the key is consistency, so find the time that allows you to stick to it.

Peace , Love and Fitness: The Fitness Studio- KBC- Rm#2

## DEAN'S LIST

Huntington University is recognizing local Adult Degree students who were named to the Dean's List for spring of 2012.

The following local students were named to the Dean's List:

- Denise Arbuckle of VanBuren, IN, is seeking a degree in Nursing.
- Dustin Forney of Warren, IN, is seeking a degree in Business Administration.

The Dean's List is published two times per year at Huntington University. The honor recognizes students for outstanding academic achievement during the previous semester. Honorees must be classified as regular students, be enrolled full-time with a load of 12 hours or more in graded courses, and must achieve a semester grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Huntington University's Adult Degrees Program offers online and evening classes tailored to the schedule of working adults. Onsite classes are held one night per week, one subject at a time in Huntington, Columbia City and Fort Wayne, Ind. Classes last five to eight weeks and lead to an associate degree in organizational management or bachelor's degrees in accounting, business administration, human resource management, marketing, not-for-profit leadership or nursing (RN to BSN).

## SENIOR SCRAMBLE

Results from the Senior Scramble for Thursday, October 25th at Dogwood Glen. First Place(33) Don Carroll, Jack Harmon, Larry Langdon, Clyde Smith. Closest to the Pin #3 Charles Harris, #6 Jack Wilson, Long Drive #8 Dave Fleeger & John Jones. We will play as long as the weather holds! Reminder we start at 10am!

## GIFT & HOBBY SHOW

Gifts are just a minor part of the holidays, but trying to shop at this time of year can often turn into a nightmare if not totally prepared.

With the Christmas Gift & Hobby Show in town, showgoers can shop 'til they drop with over 350 exhibitors and thousands of one-of-a-kind quality gift items, all under just one roof!

That means no more waking up in the wee hours, battling long mall lines or simply hoping to snag a bargain.

This year's event takes place Wednesday, Nov. 7 through Sunday, Nov. 11 inside the Indiana State Fairgrounds' West Pavilion in Indianapolis. Hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday; 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday

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## SOFTBALL REPORT

The Warren Co-ed Adult Softball League finished up their 2012 season with the Championship Game played on Tuesday October 16th. Warpup Farms defeated Swing City to take 1st place honors.

Taking the 1st place trophy and getting free entry to the league in 2013, Warpup Farms team members include: (Pictured above) Brian Warpup, Skip Smalling, Pam Smalling, Kathy Stucky, Matt Habbeger, Blake Caley, Peggy Caley, Brittany Gower, Katie Fusselman, Adam Fusselman, Mariah Town, Jake Ripperger, Jeff Humbarger, Kim Clark, Lindsey Karst, Allison Wolfe, Michael Caley, Scott Broderick, Megan Karst, & Jason Frisch.

Taking 2nd place honors and receiving a discount on their entry for 2013, Swing City team members include: (Pictured Below) Donald Tucker, Kathie Tucker, Brian Davenriner, Wendy Jones, Danny El-Hussein, T.J. Bolding, Adam Brockhaus, Francis Esquivel, Sandra Olivares, Tammy Kratz, Kiah Medina, Matt Anderson, & Beth VanHoozen. CONGRATS TO BOTH TEAMS!

There were 16 teams that participated ( 2 more than last year ) and everything went very well this year!! All leftover monies from the adult league go directly to the kid's leagues fund, which allows us to keep the kids and the sponsor entry fees very affordable for everyone involved.

Rob and I would like to thank the Town of Warren and the Park Department for the use of the facilities and also for being so prompt keeping the lights on for us , all of the sponsors, teams, umpires, and fans! Thanks to Solid Rock Ministries for doing a great job with the concessions every night of the season. Thanks to Keith Bruce for helping Rob ump the Championship games. And once again, thank you to the Yoder family for the use of their mower for Rob to drag the diamonds with. Another successful year for the Warren Baseball & Softball Leagues. Thank you!



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## Community Calendar

Items listed here are open to the public. If there is an admission charge or items are for sale or a donation is necessary, there is a one-time \$5 fee to be listed. Events can be listed for as long as 6 months. (If an event is cancelled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be listed.

<b>Oct 24</b>	7:00 p.m.	Van Buren Town Council meeting
<b>Oct 31</b>		<b>Halloween</b>
<b>Oct 31</b>	6-9 p.m.	Van Buren Trick or Treat Hours
<b>Nov 1</b>		Woodlawn Cemetery Clean-up Begins
<b>Nov 3</b>	9a - 2p	Warren United Church of Christ Holiday Bazaar

**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**

**Karen S. Campbell, csa**

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and Saturday; and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

"Shopping for loved ones should be enjoyable, and we all know Black Friday madness and waiting until the last minute can create even more stress!" said Donell Heberer Walton, executive director of HSI Show Productions, Inc. HSI is the locally owned-and-operated firm that presents the Christmas Gift & Hobby Show and spring's original garden show, the annual Indiana Flower & Patio Show, both at the State Fairgrounds.

"Our show not only launches Central Indiana's holiday season, but allows shoppers to save time and money as they soak up a festive ambiance complete with food and entertainment," Heberer Walton exclaimed.

Local and national exhibitors will provide art, music, hand-painted and personalized items, holiday and home décor, sports memorabilia, books, jewelry, apparel, designer-inspired accessories, fragrances, collectibles, and wine and gourmet foods amidst demonstrations and samples.

One highlight of this year's show is the introduction of a limited edition commemorative ornament nicknamed "Henry the Gnome," which will be for sale. "Holidays are associated with tradition," Heberer Walton said, "whether it's building snowmen, caroling, or baking Christmas

cookies, we're offering our own tradition in a unique ornament, which will change every year!"

Along the lines of collectibles, guests are encouraged to bring mementos for one free antique appraisal by Dr. Lori, currently seen on the Discovery Channel's hit TV show Auction Kings. The celebrity antique appraiser will appear Wednesday through Friday at noon, 3 and 6 p.m. on the Theater Stage. Photos of items are also welcome.

Other show features include:

- \$10,000 in Merry Money! Break out holiday attire early this year, including the ever-so-popular Christmas sweater, ugly or not. Throughout the show, individuals and groups portraying the best holiday spirit, not exclusively judged on apparel alone, will be chosen at random to receive Merry Money, free money that can be used at any of the exhibitors' booths. No purchase or registration is required.

- Quadruple Dollar Deals. Show producers have carefully selected 50 new must-have items in four different categories: 20 items under \$20, 15 under \$15, 10 under \$10, and 5 under \$5. Talk about a bargain!

- Book Signings. Over 20 local authors are scheduled for daily appearances and will be available to sign a wide array of popular books ranging from biographies, documentaries and novels to literature based on humor, empowerment, finance, food,

pets and more. For the complete schedule, log on [www.christmasgiftandhobbyshow.com](http://www.christmasgiftandhobbyshow.com).

- Adopt a Pet! Indianapolis Animal Care & Control, Greyhound Pets of America and Cat's Haven will return this year with fur friends looking for their forever homes. Pet retailers will also have apparel, toys, strollers and services like home delivery pet food for sale.

- Family Entertainment. Children will enjoy shows by the talented trio of Balloon Genuity as they transform Christmas characters like Mr. & Mrs. Claus, Santa's elves or even the Grinch into a piece of balloon art! Local musicians, dancers and even a magician will also entertain audiences daily on the Theater Stage.

- Visit from the North Pole. Santa Claus has always made a preliminary stop at the show daily to hear holiday wishes. Visits with Santa are Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to noon, 1 to 3 p.m., and 5 to 7 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to noon, 1 to 3 p.m., 4 to 6 p.m., and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m. to noon, 1 to 3 p.m., and 4 to 5 p.m. in the center of the West Pavilion.

- Salute to US Veterans. In honor of and appreciation for the men and women who have served our country, the show will feature the National Anthem and conduct a presentation of colors the morning of Sunday, Nov. 11. All active and retired military personnel who show their ID at the box office on this day only, will be admitted for free.

The show runs Wednesday, Nov. 7 through Sunday, Nov. 11 at the Indiana State Fairgrounds' West Pavilion, 1202 East 38th Street, Indianapolis. Hours are Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Ten dollar advance sale tickets are available online now at [www.christmasgiftandhobbyshow.com](http://www.christmasgiftandhobbyshow.com). Discounted tickets are \$8 with an active coupon code available on the show's website or in pre-show advertising.

Tickets are \$10 at the door for adults. Children 12 and under are free.

All Central Indiana Marsh, O'Malia and MainStreet Market locations will have tickets available in store Friday, Oct. 5. Marsh Day is Thursday, Nov. 8 and a special buy one/get one free admission coupon can be found on sales receipts redeemable for that day only.

Tickets for seniors age 65+ are \$7 on Wednesday, Nov. 7 and Thursday, Nov. 8. Active and retired U.S. military personnel will be admitted free on Sunday, Nov. 11 - Veterans' Day - when ID is presented at the box office.

Parking is \$5 in convenient, lighted Fairgrounds lots, with free shuttle service right to the West Pavilion doors.

A limited number of wheelchairs will be available at the show free-of-charge on a first come first served basis. The show is barrier-free for the physically challenged.

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## GARDENERS NEEDED

If you want to sharpen your gardening skills and you have an interest in sharing your knowledge with others, Purdue Extension has the ideal program for you. A Purdue Master Gardener Program training series will be offered in 2013 for residents of Huntington County and surrounding areas.

The Purdue Master Gardener Program is a volunteer training program that provides a learning framework for participants to increase their knowledge on a wide variety of horticultural subjects. In turn, participants volunteer, representing Purdue University. As volunteers, participants grow by sharing knowledge while providing leadership and service in educational gardening activities within their communities.

Master Gardener Intern training will be held at the Huntington County Courthouse Annex on Monday and Thursday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. starting January 14 and ending March 11. Participants will be exposed to a wide range of subjects including soil and plant science, diagnosis of plant problems, pesticide safety, and culture of vegetable, flower, landscape, and fruit plants. Materials and expenses for the series of classes cost \$110 per participant.

While the class will be encouraged to create new educational outreach programs, there are already plenty of opportunities for which volunteers are needed. The Huntington County Master Gardeners are very active in the community. Examples of their efforts include the demonstration gardens at Salamonie Reservoir and the Forks of the Wabash. They have also held many public educational forums in 2012 on a variety of topics including vegetable gardening in small spaces, utilizing rain barrels, and gardening for four season color. Additionally they have engaged youth in gardening activities.

There are many other projects in which individuals can volunteer in the area. Some examples are providing gardening education at community events, teaching youth, and speaking to local clubs and organizations. Many more possibilities for volunteer service through Huntington County Master Gardeners exist for those willing to help teach others through their knowledge of taking the class.

If you'd like an application for the 2013 class or if you have questions

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# GENEALOGY REPORT

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## WHINERY

David Gene Whinery, 90, of Warren, died Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2012, at HeritagePointe in Warren.



He was born Dec. 29, 1921, in Huntington County to Dorrel and Edna (Prible) Whinery. He married Maro Lowery in Huntington Aug. 27, 1942; she survives.

Mr. Whinery graduated in 1939 from Rock Creek Township High School. He was graduated from Purdue University with a B.S. in Aeronautical Engineering in 1942. He was employed by Fleet Wings Aircraft, Bristol, Pa.; North American Rockwell, Columbus, Ohio, and Downey, California Divisions, where he worked on the space shuttle program; and Lima Tank Plant, Lima, Ohio.

Additional surviving relatives include a daughter, Ann (Fred) Cwoner; two sons, Dan (Peggy) Whinery and Dale (Katherine) Whinery; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Edith Cullison Smith.

Calling hours were from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, and from 1 to 2 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 28, at the Applegate Chapel at Heritage Pointe in Warren. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, at the chapel, with Galen Lowery and Gerald Moreland officiating. Burial was at Lancaster Cemetery in Mt. Etna.

Preferred memorials are: Billy Graham Evangelistic Association or the Alzheimer's Association, Washington D.C.

The Glancy-H. Brown and Son Funeral Home in Warren is in charge of arrangements

## SPIKER

Betty E. (Poling) Spiker, 91, of Marion, passed away peacefully Friday, Oct. 26, at her residence, surrounded by her family.

She was born on October 17, 1921 to Ray and Iva (Barrlett) Poling. She married Chester Spiker in June 1941; he preceded her in death in 1997. They were married over 50 years.

Betty lived in Grant County (Swayzee and Marion) and also lived in Wells County for over 50 years. On their farm in Wells County, they had what is called Spiker's Lakes and Mother and Dad loved to fish in their ponds. They could spend hours fishing and enjoyed the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren fishing with them. Also the little lady loved to go shopping, you could give her a shopping cart and away she would go. She was a hard worker in the house and outdoors in her garden and her flowers in the summer. She had been a member of the Grace Baptist Church in Montpelier for several years. She did a lot of baby sitting for the grandchildren and great grandchildren.

When she moved back to Marion, she had several good neighbors and friends that helped her and looked after her also. She was well loved and will be greatly missed by everyone.

She is survived by her five children, Mary (Charles) Howell of Marion, James R. Spiker of Montpelier, Patricia (Dewey) Hawkins of Marion, Martha (Richard) Howell of Marion, and Pamela (Jim) Weiseman of Hartford City; 10 grandchildren; 24 great grandchildren; 19 great-great-grandchildren; five sisters, Ruth Keggle, Jane Meridith, Virginia Rust, Margaret Spiker and Mary "Kitty" Poling; one brother, Richard Poling; and one brother-in-law, Robert Spiker.

In addition to her husband, Betty was preceded in death by her parents; five brothers; a grandson, Chad Bowman; and two great-grandchildren.

Calling hours were from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 29, at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Avenue, Marion. Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30, at the funeral home. Burial was at Converse Cemetery.

The family of Betty Spiker would like to thank the employees of New Hope Hospice for taking good care of her and being so kind to everyone. Also, to the employees of the Marion Rehab Center for the care they gave our Mother. Thanks to every one of you.

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about the program, contact Ed Farris, Agriculture and Natural Resource Educator, Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson - Suite 202, Huntington or call 260-358-4826. Note that class size may be limited depending on the number of applications that are received. The deadline for submitting applications is December 17th.

## 24 HOUR DISPATCH

Indiana Conservation Officers will soon extend their Central Dispatch Center to a 24-hour operation in order to maintain radio contact with Conservation Officers across the state.

The Central Dispatch Center currently operates daily from 7 a.m. to midnight. The 24-hour operation will begin at midnight Oct. 29. Central Dispatch is located at Paynetown State Recreation Area on Monroe Lake near Bloomington.

Maj. Michael Portteus said, "For the first time in the history of the DNR Law Enforcement Division, Indiana Conservation Officers may be contacted 24 hours a day, seven days a week by calling 1-812-837-9536."

Central Dispatch provides a way for the public, other law enforcement agencies, and DNR properties to gain immediate assistance and response from DNR Law Enforcement. Historically, ICOs were dispatched through district, regional and local law enforcement agencies. In addition to DNR's Central Dispatch, Conservation Officers will continue to monitor and respond to local radio communications.

Conservation Officers work in 10 operational districts and have at least one officer in every county when fully staffed at 214 officers. Their primary duties are to enforce laws pertaining to natural

resources, fish and wildlife rules and regulations, boating laws and recreational laws. Primary patrol areas include state properties, state waterways and rural locations.

Communications commander Lt. Bryant Lucas said: "Recent radio technology upgrades and improvements have allowed statewide radio communications from one location to conservation officers."

Central Dispatch also will answer calls to the Turn-In-a-Poacher hotline (1-800-TIP-IDNR).

"The immediate response by a Conservation Officer to tips received on a 24-hour basis will greatly enhance the enforcement efforts of our fish and game violations," said Joe Cales, president of the TIP Advisory Board. "This is a monumental improvement that will benefit all citizens and ethical sportsmen."

## FINDING AN EXTRA HOUR EACH DAY

by the FlyLady Marla Cilley

Wouldn't you like to find an extra hour to your day and not lose any sleep to do it? I think I have found a way to accomplish this! You are not going to believe this!

Recently it was brought to my attention that on an average; people spend 55 minutes each day looking for lost items! Just think about what you have looked for today. I have been asking folks all day about what they have been searching for. Some of the answers were typical: flipflops, shoes, socks, the remote, bills, keys, sunglasses, glasses, phone, birth certificate and the most popular "My Mind"!

If the truth be told, whenever you lose anything your mind is the first thing to go! The stress

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and guilt of losing something again causes us to not think logically. I wish we had an acronym to help us FIND things. I may not have that acronym but I do have a plan!

Let's go back in time and stop ourselves from losing things in the first place. My grandmother always said, "Everything has a place and everything in its place!" Just think about how this little saying can put an extra hour in our day! Oh but we can't do that! We are not behind! Let's jump in where we are!

If we took the time to pick up after ourselves instead of stashing things like a crazy person then we may actually be able to find those items when we need them. But the problem is that we don't have a place picked out for that item. The reason we don't have a place is because clutter has taking over all of our storage areas and flat surfaces.

We buy houses with lots of closets, kitchen cabinets and drawers yet each one is filled to capacity with miscellaneous items. There is no true organization to our homes because we can't seem to get rid of our clutter.

In order to find a place for everything we have to begin the process of decluttering. We do

this with 2 minute Hot Spot Fire Drill, 27 Fling Boogies, and 5 Minute Room Rescues. These are fun ways to reduce our clutter. We can also set our timers for 15 minutes and sort through those cluttered recesses, one drawer or one shelf at a time. Sort the clutter into three bins: Give away, put away, and throw away!

I know that in your "Want it now" mentality that you are determined to get your house organized as fast as you can. The problem with this is that you will crash and burn! When we take babysteps to release the clutter and use our zones to work our way around our homes; we can determine places for the things we love and use.

As you eliminate the clutter, you are going to find that you have several like items. One time we got a testimonial that said she found seven pairs of scissors in her home as she decluttered. We know how that happens. When we can't find a pair of scissors we go out and buy another pair. Isn't it funny that we spend more time buying a new pair than searching for the old one.

Once the clutter is gone you can determine a place for everything and with more time on your hands you can put things back where they belong!

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS, check out her website and join her free mentoring group at [www.FlyLady.net](http://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 2012 Marla Cilley Used by permission in this publication.

decide to dine, most of us just don't want them outside our windows foraging through our foliage. Their beauty and grace comes with the destruction - even devastation - of our well-cared-for and often expensive landscaped yards and gardens. If you think your yard is out of the woods since summer's over, think again. Deer damage can actually get worse in fall and winter.

We know deer can do extensive damage to landscapes in any season, but during winter, when their food sources are scarce, they can be more aggressive and bold, wreaking havoc on trees and shrubs they never touched in warmer weather. A single deer eats about 12 pounds of foliage a day, and in winter they'll turn to any source of vegetation to satisfy their appetites.

Bucks can travel 100 miles or more, but does don't migrate. They usually stay within the same three to four square miles for their entire lives. That means once a doe finds an easy food source in your yard, she'll be back again and again, season to season, and you

can bet she'll bring her friends and babies with her.

During winter months, a deer's diet changes. Instead of the grass and leaves they favor during summer, deer turn to woody plants in winter. That means your evergreens are at risk. Although a deer's mouth is usually about 28 inches above the ground, when one stands on its back legs, it can reach as high as 6 feet off the ground. That reach allows them to create a broad swath of damage to even tall trees.

Even before the weather turns really cold, deer can cause damage to trees. Fall is mating season. Bucks become aggressive and the new antlers they've grown over the summer itch. They scratch by rubbing their antlers on tree trunks - even those they don't like to eat - and can cause serious damage to trees.

The best approach to preventing deer damage is a proactive one. Don't wait until you see deer or deer damage in your yard to deal with the problem. So what do you do to keep the deer out? There are loads of "home remedies" that

have been tried with varying results: human hair, soap, pepper spray, even coyote urine. These remedies might work sporadically, but they are not reliable deterrents for deer.

Then there's fencing. Properly built and maintained fencing can be an effective method for preventing deer damage. But, deer can jump up to and clear an 8-foot fence on level ground, and they can easily push and remove plastic netting. Installing a 6- to 8-foot fence can be an effective solution to some extent, but fencing is costly and can be quite unsightly.

One of the most effective and easiest methods to deter deer is repellents. Repellents rely on deer's strong sense of smell. Many are available in the marketplace, but few have credible third-party testing for efficacy, and some rely on chemicals that are unfriendly to the environment, and can be injurious to certain trees, shrubs, and especially to new growth.

Bobbex Deer Repellent is a topical, natural, proven effective foliar spray used to deter and prevent deer, moose and elk from browsing and causing other damage to ornamental plantings, shrubs and forest trees. Bobbex's blend of ingredients deters deer with taste and smell, and is actually beneficial to plant development. The active ingredients are a series of proteins, making the product extremely safe for use on the most sensitive plantings. Tested by the Connecticut Department of Forestry against 10 known top competitors (Liquid Fence, Deer Off and Plantskydd among them), Bobbex was found to be 93

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### VISITED FIRE STATION

To recognize Fire Prevention Week, Southern Wells Elementary students were invited to the Chester Fire Department to learn more about fighting fires. The children participated in several different activities at the fire station. Among these activities were, watching a video on fire prevention, learning all the functions of a fire engine and ambulance, and much more. The students even got to use a fire hose. SWES would like to thank the Chester Fire Department for their time and for informing the children about what to do if they were ever caught in a fire themselves.

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percent effective, second only to a physical barrier for efficacy. Good in any climate, the repellent will not wash off after heavy rain. For more info on Bobbex visit [www.bobbex.com](http://www.bobbex.com).

Repellents should be used in fall and winter months even though plants are no longer at their peak. If applications of repellents are interrupted, deer may lose their conditioning to avoid previously treated plants. Regular spraying trains deer to seek nourishment elsewhere.

This winter, protect your plants and shrubs proactively and the only guests in your yard will be the ones you invited.

### LIFT LOVED ONES UP WHEN MEDICAL COSTS GET THEM DOWN

(ARA) - Medical costs are the leading cause of bankruptcy in the U.S., according to [crowdsourcing.org](http://crowdsourcing.org). So how do you help family and friends struggling with sometimes overwhelming expenses? For many, crowdsourcing websites are becoming an empowering source of financial support, with estimates that more than \$2.8

billion will be raised by such sites this year.

"Doctor visits, medications, treatments, hospitalizations - the costs add up quickly when a family is faced with a medical crisis," says Desiree Vargas, co-founder and CEO of GiveForward, a free, easy to-use crowdsourcing site that helps raise funds for people affected by health issues. "Providing loved ones with financial and emotional support allows them to focus on healing instead of worrying about expenses."

Here are a few ways in which you can help a loved one, both emotionally and financially, during a medical crisis:

**Listen** - Simply lending an ear can mean the world. Let them express their feelings, even if those feelings are difficult to hear. Often we're tempted to say, "You'll be fine." Rather, give heed to their expressions of fear, anger and doubt without offering advice. Just being there provides more comfort than words.

**Do your homework** - Learn about your loved one's diagnosis and treatment options. Seek out recommendations and information from reputable websites, medical professionals, health organizations and support

groups. Take notes at doctor appointments and ask questions in order to be the best advocate for your friend or relative. The more you know, the better equipped you'll both be to help make major medical decisions.

**Ease the financial burden** - The power to help is only a few clicks away. Online crowdsourcing sites provide free, easy-to-use platforms from which anyone can create a fundraising webpage. GiveForward focuses on medical fundraising, offering tutorials, free resources and one-on-one assistance to help hold a successful fundraiser and lighten your loved ones' financial load.

**Lend a helping hand** - It's never easy to ask for help, even during trying times. Be assertive in offering to assist with household tasks like cooking and cleaning. Organize schedules with friends and neighbors to help with daily tasks like running errands and walking the dog.

**Laughter is the best medicine** - Bring humor to your loved ones' lives. It's crucial to be sensitive to their need to grieve, but it's also important to give them something to smile about. Tell jokes, plan a comedy movie night and talk about good times shared together.

For more tips or to start a fundraising page, visit [www.GiveForward.com](http://www.GiveForward.com).

### FIND HOMEWORK HELP WITH THE NEWLY REDESIGNED KIDS.GOV

With school back in session, you're probably looking for quick and easy ways to help your kids with their homework assignments and projects. Kids.gov has you covered.

Kids.gov is the U.S. government's website for children (grades K-8). Kids, parents, and teachers can use the site to get help with homework, access lesson plans, watch videos, play games, and more. The website pulls together the best resources from across government, and puts them in one place so they are easy to find. Kids.gov is safe and free, so parents and teachers don't have to worry about kids seeing anything inappropriate while they're exploring the site.

If you've visited Kids.gov previously, you'll notice that the website has been completely redesigned. The vibrant new site provides areas for three specific audiences: kids (grades K-5), teens (grades 6-8), and grown-ups (teachers and parents).

Enjoy exploring all that Kids.gov has to offer, including:

- How to Become President of the United States -- Check out a colorful and informative poster to help kids understand the process of becoming president.
- Fun and Educational games -- Explore life in another country through the Peace Corps, stuff your piggy bank full with money games from the U.S. Mint, and more.
- Videos Featuring Fascinating Careers -- Watch videos describing different professions, ranging from an archaeologist with the National Park Service to an executive chef at the White House.
- How Parents Can Get Involved - Get tips for making homework time less stressful, learn about school meal programs, find out how to help stop bullying, and more.
- Lesson Plans -- Teachers can find lesson plans on math, history, science, music, and other topics.



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