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Thought for the Week: *There are two ways to die. You can stop breathing or you can stop dreaming.* Unknown



BOARD TO MEET

The Woodlawn Cemetery Board of Directors invite all plot owners and interested persons to their annual meeting on Saturday, April 30 at 2 p.m. in the Kiwanis Room of the Knight-Bergman Civic Center in Warren. For more information call Lou Ann Shafer at 260/375-2970.

SWNS REGISTRATION

The Small World Nursery School in Warren is now registering students for the 2005-2006 school year. The 3yr old class attends on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-11:30. The 4-5 yr old class attends on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9-11:30 am or 12:30-3:00pm. Children must be 3 or 4 yrs old by July 1st. The registration fee is \$40 if received by June 1st. After June 1st, the registration fee will be \$50. Please contact Lea Ann Wilburn at 375-2492 for more information.

LAST DAY

Friday, April 22rd will be the last day the Knight-Bergman Civic Center gym will be open for walkers. We are fortunate to have this place available during the cold winter months. We thank the board members and those that help in any way with the upkeep of this fine facility. Please continue your walking exercise by using the nice walking path at Tower Park or just walk around town and enjoy this beautiful spring weather.

MEETING SLATED

Next Festival of Arts Meeting is Tuesday, April 26, 7pm @ Assembly Hall in Warren. Plan now to come and have fun at the 3rd Annual Festival of Arts. Dance, Song, Marionette, Instruments, and Jump Roping will keep you hoppin' all day on "The Stage". An Artists' Market will line Wayne Street for the pleasure of shopping for an

assortment of crafts. The unique food vendors are offering a wide variety of food and beverages and Local Not-for Profit groups will provide treats in the Sweet Patch. Children will love the sidewalk chalk for amateur Chalk Art Designing. Imagination Square is a four sided creativity center for Pre-school and elementary kids. Local artists display their talents for show & sale at the Festival! Please e-mail if you want to be a part of the Festival of Arts! See you on the 14th!

ALUMNI BOOKS

The printer, Radical Designs Inc at 315 N Jefferson St, Huntington, IN 46770, has currently informed us you have only 30 days to get your books back for repairs.

The books will have to be returned to the cover people for proof of repair.

We felt it only fair to inform

you of their current request. So if you are having any problems, at all, please ACT NOW!

Their phone number is 260/355-0000 or call 260/359-2248.

If you decide after the month is over, "Oh, I should have done something about the book," there are no guarantees. This is why we are warning you now.

Sorry, Mary Emma and Joan

AVOID A STROKE IN JUST 10 MINUTES

Residents living in and around the Warren, Ind., community can be screened to reduce their risk of having a stroke. Life Line Screening will be at the Knight Bergman Center on May 4th. The site is located at 132 S. Nancy Street in Warren. Appointments will begin at 9:00 a.m.

A stroke, also known as a "brain

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REMEMBER WHEN -

WARREN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1955

Make your reservations now for the annual alumni banquet of Warren High School. The event will be held at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center on May 14 with a social hour at 5:30pm followed by dinner at 6:30pm. The civic center and museum will be open during the afternoon and evening for your viewing. The classes of 1945, 1955, and 1965 will be honored along with all individuals graduating 70 or more years ago. All former students, faculty, and friends of Warren High School are invited to attend. Reservations are \$9.00 per person and may be made by contacting Jim Howell at 260-375-3048 or howelli@citznet.com.

Pictured above are members of the 1955 class now celebrating their 50th year since graduation.

Class of 1955

Top Row: Bettyann Aldred, Pauline Boxell, Lee Shafer, John Hahn (sponsor), Clyde Carter (principal), James Shuttleworth, Sally Ruble, Ronald Blair, Charles Bonifield.

Row 2: Patricia Boyd, DeWayne Boxell, Mary Brown, Bonnie Butler, Larry Campbell, Harold Carroll.

Row 3: Agatha Cloud, Carolyn Crispen, Richard Eltzroth, Betty Houtz, Philip Johnson, Ronald King.

Row 4: Janet Knight, Sharon Meacham, Ivan Moore, Patsy Nicholson, Beverly Hoffacker, Doris Poulson, Samuel Pugh, Charles Rittenhouse, George Roberts.

Row 5: Dean Schmidt, Ronny Sheets, Gary Shultz, John Slater, George Smith, Jean Van Zant, Cynthia Wiley, Lois Wilson, Harry Zezula.



JEFFERSON TWP CLASS OF 1955

The 1955 graduating class of Jefferson Twp High School will be honored during the Jefferson Alumni Banquet on Saturday, May 7 at the K-B Civic Center in Warren. Members starting at top row, left side are: Evelyn Hedrick Thompson, Lanny Wearly, Principal Meredith Thompson, Class Sponsor Bayard Rouch, Robert Trout, Jay Allen, Billy Davis, Joan Davis Coolman, Martin Love, Karen McCoy Blinn, Mary Louise Miller Dalrymple, Ruby Osborn Harsh, Marcia Spahr Jackson, Mary Ann Smith Yeiter, and Wayne Stanley.

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Deadline for news and/or advertising is 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, for that week's edition. Call if you need something in but won't have it here on time.

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

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- Natalie Jeanne's – delicious meals
- Emergency – give you an A
- Mr D – keep on washing hands
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- Don, Greg, Joey, Eric, The one who wheeled me about
- Carol, Jenny, Tammy, Deb and Chips
- Home Care
- Terry, Ruth – for trips, medicine, wash
- Pop & Wayne – for taking care of the door
- Telephone calls, flowers, cards and visitors.

Thank You
Eva Mae Minnich

EARTH DAY 2005 POINTS UP CLEAN AIR, ENERGY SAVING, RECYCLING

Save energy

- Choose the car in your class with the highest fuel efficiency rating.
- Check tires frequently. Millions of gallons of gasoline each year in the U.S. because of under inflated tires.
- Drive less. Use public transportation. Combine errands. Carpool. Walk or ride a bicycle. Shop by phone.
- Drive right. Accelerate gradually; obey the speed limit. Use cruise control.
- Buy fluorescent lights. The Environmental Protection Agency says a compact fluorescent bulb uses 75 percent less energy than an incandescent and lasts far longer.
- Save heating and cooling costs with a programmable thermostat. Keep the air clean
- Buy a car with a low pollution factor. Keep your car tuned up.
- Select products that have low amounts of volatile organic compounds (VOCs). Use water-based paints.
- Paint with a brush, not a sprayer.
- Keep solvent containers closed.
- Use a push or electric lawn mower.
- Instead of briquettes, use propane or natural gas to barbecue.

Recycle

- Recycle aluminum cans. They become new ones within 60 days. In 2002, 54 billion cans were recycled, saving the energy equivalent of 15 million barrels of crude oil.
 - Recycle paper, plastics, and metals. Reuse paper bags.
 - Print, photocopy, or write on both sides of the paper.
 - Buy products in recyclable packaging
- Visit www.earth911.org to find a recycling site near you.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY, APR. 27

On Wednesday, April 27, we pause to celebrate the work of administrative assistants, secretaries, and other office professionals. It's Administrative Professionals Day.

In 1998, Professional Secretaries International changed its name to the International Association of Administrative Professionals (IAAP) to reflect the expanding role of office staffs. In 2000, the IAAP, official sponsor of the event, announced that the name would change from Professional Secretaries Day to Administrative Professionals Day.

The name change was made to keep in step with the changing job titles and expanding responsibilities of today's administrative workforce. Administrative Professionals Week is always the last full week of April with Wednesday of that week being designated Administrative Professionals Day.

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<p style="text-align: center;">VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 765-934-4074 <i>Mike Helms, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Adult Worship 10:30 a.m. Children's Church 10:30 a.m. Youth Hours 6:00 p.m. Evening Praise Hour 6:00 p.m. Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199 <i>Rev. Pat Mullen, Pastor</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:40 a.m. Bible Study, Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship Sun 6:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica <i>Rev. Gus Hacker</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST 260/468-2148 <i>Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m. Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship & Classes 9:30 a.m. <i>Come As You Are</i> Kids Club, Youth Group & Adult Studies - all Sunday 6:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST Corner of 900S & 300W <i>Kathie Jones, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WARREN UNITED METHODIST <i>Rev. Mike Malone, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. <i>Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022 <i>Gerald O. Moreland, Minister</i> <i>Joe Hartley, BS Supt.</i></p> <p>Fellowship 9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DILLMAN UNITED BROTHERS 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779 <i>Dick Case, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sun - 1st Worship Service 8:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. 2nd Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Youth Group (6th-12th) 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Wed - Circle of Friends (3yrs old - 5th grade) ... 6:30-8p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">McNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359 <i>Bill VanHaften, Pastor</i> <i>Lois Slusher, Supt.</i></p> <p>Coffee Fellowship 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren <i>Rev. Andy Trowbridge, Pastor</i> <i>Wesley Welch, Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Service ... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622 <i>Pastor Dan Sommer</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Fellowship 9:55 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BROTHERS 468-2412 <i>Mel Zumbrun, Pastor</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Church School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 758-2085 <i>Kyle Dahlquist, Pastor</i> <i>Sandy Keplinger, Supt.</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35 <i>Gary Riley, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.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. 1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour.. 6:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH <i>Steve Bard, Pastor</i></p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510 <i>Bill Keen, Pastor</i> <i>Bus Service 375-2510</i></p> <p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102 <i>Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. Junior Church 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Communion 1st Sunday of the Month Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE NEW BEGINNING <i>SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto</i> <i>Steve Sutton, Pastor</i> 765/728-2065 for more info</p> <p>Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts. <i>Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of Preaching and Discipleship</i> <i>Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of Family Life</i> <i>Debbie Wiley, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-1431 <i>Pastor Blake J. Neff</i> <i>Youth Pastor Adam Pierce</i></p> <p>Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. UMYF 6- 7:30 p.m. Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:30 p.m. www.vanburennumc.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST <i>Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor</i> <i>Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marion, IN 765/664-8726 <i>Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor</i></p> <p>1st Worship 8:20 a.m. 2nd Worship 9:45 a.m. 3rd Worship 11:11 a.m. Sunday School Children & Youth Programs</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2691 <i>Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411 <i>Doug Sharrard, Pastor</i> <i>Teresa Davis, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME SUNDAY: Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN <i>Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier <i>Student Pastor - Eric Dubach</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.</p>
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AREA NEWS

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attack", is ranked as the third leading killer in the world, and the second among women. Through preventive screenings, the risk of having a stroke can be greatly reduced.

Screenings are fast, painless and low cost. They involve the use of ultrasound technology, and scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which can lead to a stroke, aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta, and hardening of the arteries in the legs, which are a strong predictor of heart disease. Also offered for men and women, is a bone density screening to assess their risk for osteoporosis.

"We are so thankful and feel so fortunate for the Life Line Screening program. Perhaps it saved my husbands life." Mrs. Peg Yarnelle, Wabash, Ind.

Each screening requires ten minutes or less to complete. A complete vascular screening package, including the Stroke/Carotid Artery, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm and Ankle Brachial Index (hardening of the arteries) screenings is \$109. Sign-up for a complete vascular package: include the osteoporosis screening and pay only \$129.

Life Line Screening was established in 1993, and has since become the nation's leading provider of vascular screenings. Over 45 ultrasound teams are on staff to travel to your local community, bringing the screenings to you. These non-invasive, inexpensive and painless, ultrasound tests help people identify their risk for stroke, vas-

cular diseases or osteoporosis early enough for their physician to begin preventive procedures.

For more information regarding the screenings or to schedule an appointment, call 1-800-6979721. Pre-registration is required.

SCHOLARSHIP OFFERED

The Warren Area Ministerial Association is again offering a \$500 college scholarship for an area high school Senior. Contact your minister for the application form or contact Steve Bard, Kathie Jones or Mel Zumbrun.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

This is an open invitation for all artists to participate in the Showcase Fine Art Show and Sale Saturday May 14, 2005. The showcase will take place in conjunction with the 3rd annual Festival of The Arts in Warren, In. The Festival itself was featured in Sunshine Artist Magazine as one of the country's best first time shows for the inaugural event in 2003.

One of the main attractions to Festival of the Arts is the local artist Showcase, featuring artists living within a 50 mile & radius of Warren. Counties of residence for the artists include: Huntington, Allen, Wells, Whitely, Grant, Blackford, Adams and Delaware. Saturday's event also features an artist market with original handmade arts and crafts, performing arts, dozens of hands-on art activities for children, and a unique variety of fine foods.

Exhibits for the Showcase display in one of four classes which are based on skill level rather than media. Class 1: Artist who have an art degree, teach art, or if this entry has been in a juried show. Class 2: Those who do not fit the criteria of class 1. Class 3: Copy or class work--any work copied (all or part) from a published photo, print, etc., any work completed with the assistance of a teacher. Class 4: Textile, glass, sculpture, photography, pottery, and other 3-D arts.

Artists will be awarded cash prizes in several categories, as well as class awards. Entry forms are available by contacting Harold or Kathie Jones at 260-375-2708 or emailing to hdkson@citznet.com. Entry forms are also available by logging on to www.warrenindiana.com and clicking on the Festival of the Arts connections. We hope you will be a part of this exciting event!

FREE DENTAL SCREENINGS

The office of Dr. Kevin DeaKyne will be offering FREE dental screenings for any child entering kindergarten this school year

(2005-2006) This screening will include an exam, toothbrush, toothpaste, an informational packet on children's dental care, and a healthy treat.

We have reserved the following date for these exams: Friday, May 27th 8am to noon and Friday, August 5th 8am to noon.

If you, or anyone you know, would like to participate, please call our office at 260-375-2626 or toll free 1-800-236-0891. You must call by Wednesday, May 25th to reserve an appointment time.

Prize drawings will be held after August 5th for all participating kindergarteners. Come join us for a day of fun and learning!

SUNDAY LUNCH

Sunday lunch will be served on Sunday May 1, 2005 at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center in Warren. The lunch is being prepared by the Sigma Phi Gamma Sorority.

The menu will be baked steak, ham, hot sides, salad, desserts and drinks. The cost of the meal is \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for

children ages 6-12. No advanced tickets are necessary. Carry-outs will be available. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. and ends at 1 p.m.

Proceeds from this fundraiser will go back into the community for various projects.

PATZ NAMED VP


MARKLE, Ind. – Phil Patz has been promoted to Vice President at MarkleBank. Patz, a Relationship Banker, has been given the duties of Mortgage Banking Administrator. This function will coordinate planning, reporting, and marketing of MarkleBank's mortgage business bank wide.

Patz has over 12 years of banking experience with almost five of those years at MarkleBank. Patz also holds a Real Estate License and is a graduate of the Midwest School for Community Bankers.

Patz works in MarkleBank's Bluffton North office at 1405 Baker Place. He can be reached by calling 824-5001 or toll free at 888-758-3111.

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Saturday April 23, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday April 24, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Bring this ad in for an entry in our multiple prize drawings and to receive your free gift.

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Community Calendar

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

Apr 20 Van Buren Town Council, 7p.m.
Apr 23 & 24 Gebharts Greenhouse Annual Open House
Apr 25 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Assembly Hall
Apr 29 Warren Recycle Day
Apr 30 Woodlawn Cemetery annual meeting at KBC 2pm
May 14 Warren Alumni Banquet - contact Jim Howell 375-3048

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 5:30pm, Sat 10 - 11:30 at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. **Bargain Basement** - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC **Depression Support Group** 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30 **Salamonie Valley Museum Open** Sundays 1 to 4 p.m. at KBC

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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

RETIRING

Dave Coulter of Liberty Center is retiring after 42 years with the City of Bluffton. Dave used to pull tractors with friends in Van Buren and Warren. His wife and daughters and their families are giving him an Open House Retirement Party in the NEW building at the Bluffton 4-H park. The 4-H park is located at the south end of Bluffton on State Road 1. He would like to see many friends and "ole pullin' buddies" on May 1st from 1:00 til 4:00. No gifts please.

Everyone come and help us celebrate with a great guy!

OSTEOPOROSIS SERIES

Osteoporosis is the most prevalent bone disease afflicting U.S. residents. According to the National Institutes of Health, 10 million Americans have osteoporosis and, even more startling, 18 million more have low bone mass, increasing their risk of the disease.

To help educate the community about this common, but often preventable disease, Bluffton Regional Medical Center is offering a series of four FREE one-hour classes designed to teach individuals about the prevention and treatment of osteopenia and osteoporosis.

The classes are: What is Osteoporosis?; Calcium, More than Just Milk; Osteoporosis – Affecting More than Just Bones; and Them Bones, Them Bones, Them Dry Bones.

The first course, "What is Osteoporosis?," will outline osteoporosis, what it does to a person's bones and how medications and other diseases affect the course of osteoporosis. Different medical approaches to treatment will also be discussed.

This first course will be offered at two different times on Tuesday, April 26. The morning session will be from 8 – 9 a.m. with a dexta-heel screening from 9 – 11 a.m. at the Wells County Council on Aging, 225 West Water Street, in Bluffton. The evening session will take place 6 – 7 p.m. with a dexta-heel screening from 4 – 6 p.m. at the Bluffton Regional South Campus Dining Room.

You do not have to attend the screening to attend the class, and attendance at the class is not required for the screening. Refreshments will be served at both sessions.

Registration for the classes is required. For more information or to register call Lisa Geiger at (260) 919-3859.

COUNCIL NOTES

On Monday evening, April 11 the Warren Town Council met in Assembly Hall. At 6:30 p.m. president Harold Jones opened the meeting with all in attendance repeating the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting of March 28 were approved as submitted.

A Public Hearing was held for Ordinance 2005-15, pertaining to vacation of a portion of Adams Street. No one was present to speak against.

An alley vacation was requested by Jack Trosper and Ron Glasgow. Council gave their consensus to allow the vacation of the alley running South of Jefferson Street.

The Park Board met prior to the Council meeting. A report from the meeting was given by Kim Coolman. Council was presented with a list of improvements needed as a result of a Walk-Through on March 30.

Council adopted Ordinance 2005-4, 5 and 7 through 12 as requested by the Huntington County Department of Community Development. They also adopted Ordinance 2005-15, vacation of Adams Street as discussed in the Public Hearing.

Town Wide clean-up has been set for April 27 and 30th. Roll-offs are to be available on West Second Street.

There had been a number of complaints about local railroad crossings. Council instructed Marilyn Morrison to write a letter to the Railroad requesting the tracks be repaired as phone contact has not been productive.

Council members will be attending a W.H.A.R.M.M. meeting in Roanoke April 18 at 6:30 p.m.

There is a local Animal Control Ordinance and advised asking the Town Attorney to write up an agreement to allow for the County Animal Control office to enforce local Ordinances.

There have been four applications made to the Town for summer employment. A special meeting called as an Executive Session will be held on April 20th to review applications.

After discussion Council agreed to a plan which would have town employees repair the Tennis Court at Tower Park, starting in the fall.

Marilyn Morrison presented the March Financial report.

Greg Guerrettag is scheduled to be here April 27 to discuss Electric Cost of service, TIF. Council is scheduled to meet with him in the afternoon in a Special meeting.

Curtis Day reported from the

Utility/Street Departments. Projects have included check of electric at Tower Park. Also there has been a problem at the Wastewater Plant.

Steve Donnelly presented Council with his monthly report.

The Park Department will meet May 9.

The next Council meeting will be held April 25.

GED ON TV

Is your fear of math the one thing that keeps you from taking the GED test? Hundreds of adults in Indiana who think their math skills aren't good enough to pass the GED test are calling to enroll in the GED ON TV math series which will begin in May on local public television stations. These people read well, but are afraid their rusty math skills will keep them from passing the GED. If adults remember how to do basic math watching the GED ON TV math series from home may be the answer to passing the GED test and earning an Indiana GED High School Diploma.

The series includes 14 half-hour programs designed for adults and will run through the week of June 26, 2005. Two lessons each week will present dramatized learning situations in which adults are using math in their daily lives. The programs begin with number sense; decimals; fractions; ratio, proportion and percent. Then they teach measurement, formulas, geometry, statistics and probability, and basic algebra.

Adult students will find learning math easier and a lot more fun than they remember from high school. The friendly GED ON TV staff will answer questions on a toll-free helpline throughout the series. A workbook and scientific calculator accompany the lessons and may be purchased for \$26. Hoosier adults wanting to brush up on their math skills may enroll by calling toll-free 1.877.433.6688.

PHOTOSHOP PHOTOGRAPHY

Blackford County Purdue Extension is sponsoring a program "Photo Shop Photography" presented by Don Rogers. Mr. Rogers will give tips on how to create original images or modify photos using an assortment of painting, drawing, and retouching tools with Photoshop.

The program will be Tuesday, April 26, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. at the Heritage Commons Activity Room, 100 Independence Parkway, Hartford City.

To make a reservation, please call the Blackford County Extension Office at 765-348-3213 by April 25, 2005.

COWBOY CHURCH

Cowboy Church will be held at Grace Community Church, 1810 E Bradford Pike, Marion on May 7, 2005 at 6pm. Casual service – casual attire.

BAY VIEW

The Bay View Reading Club met on April 12, 2005 at the UM Memorial Home in the Calico Lounge. We were greeted by many beautiful decorations. A delicious lunch was enjoyed by all. After which Helen Stokes (President) opened the meeting. For our prayer we read the "Collect" in unison. There were eleven members present answering the roll call by telling of their favorite time of the year.

Election of officers were held. Esther Andrews as Secretary/Treasurer starting end of September, 2005; Assistant Secretary/Treasurer Willadene Thompson. Helen Stokes will continue as President for another year. A decision was made to continue to give a \$10 gift certificate to those in the hospital or health care unit and card to all who are ill.

Lilly Nutter is in charge of the cards. Gift Certificates were given to Marian Dawson, Freda Meyers, Helen Strassner and Mary Wiley. A \$15 gift was given to the UM Memorial Foundation in memory of Virginia Olson. Gift certificates were delivered personally. Vida Meyers was still in Lutheran Hospital at the time and Marian Dawson at Health Care Center. Motion was made by Enid Graham and second by Martha Rumpel to continue the \$15 gift

certificates to be used for special occasions.

The program was presented by Helen Jo Strassner. "The Country Diary of an Edwardian Lady" by Edith Holden – Born 1877 in Worcester, England. It was later published in 1977. The first 12 days of the diary were presented. We also sang "April Showers" accompanied by Lavonna Myers on the keyboard. The program was very interesting. The Committee for April was Helen Strassner, Marian Dawson and Donna Deemer.

"When God Measures Man He Puts the Tape Around His Heart Not His Head."


STORY TIME

Twelve children enjoyed story time with Mrs. Cynthia Smyth-Wartzok on Friday, April 15th at the Warren Public Library. She read Pooh's Spring and selections from Where the Sidewalk Ends. There was also some good singing in the children's room that morning.


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GENEALOGY REPORT

MORGAN

A resident of Warren for 53 years, Emily G. Morgan, 89, died at 1:10 a.m. Thursday, April 14, 2005 at Markle Health Care.

She was a homemaker and had worked at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren for seven years. She attended high school in Greenville, Tenn., and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Warren.

Born April 29, 1915 in Greenville, Tenn., to Sam and Ella Smith Aiken, her marriage was to Son Morgan, who preceded her in death on Feb. 5, 1990.

Surviving are three grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Bill Morgan, a sister, Hassie Brown and a granddaughter, Traci Todd.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes - H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren, with Rev. Robert Bothast officiating and burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the church or to the American Heart Association Midwest Affiliate, Dept. 77-3968, Chicago, Ill. 60678.

TINKEL

Assistant postmaster at Liberty Center for 20 years and church organist at the Liberty Center Baptist Church for more than 50 years, Mary E. Tinkel, 92, of Liberty Center died at 11:36 a.m. Friday, April 15, 2005 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

She had been at the Warren United Methodist Memorial Home since 2002. In addition to the major service for over a half century at her church, she was an active member of the Home Makers Club and a volunteer for several years for the Red Cross. She lived most of her life in Wells County.

Born Sept. 9, 1912 in Kansas, she was a daughter of George and Mamie Brown. Her marriage was on April 14, 1935, in Liberty Center to Dale D. Tinkel, who died in November of 1978.

Surviving are one son, Tom Tinkel of Warsaw; one daughter, Mrs. Darrell (Sarah Sue) Huffman of Liberty Center; two sisters, Edith Ward and Bertha Fisher, both of Florida; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death, in addition to the husband, were three sisters, Vilot Turney, Mae Sproat and Dortha Small.

Calling hours were held at the Thoma-Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home, and one hour prior to the service at the church. The funeral service was held at the Liberty Center Baptist

Church, with Rev. Dan Sommers officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren. Memorials to the Liberty Center Baptist Church.

SUMAN

A 22-year employee at Franklin Electric before retirement in 1983, Estaleene J. Suman, 81, of Bluffton died at 7:15 p.m. Saturday, April 16, 2005, at home with her family. She had been in failing health for the past year.

A lifetime resident of Wells County except for 10 years at Marion from 1943 to 1953, she was a graduate of Liberty Center High School and completed two years of training at Marion Business College. She was a member of the Liberty Center Methodist Church, Business & Professional Women, the Wells Community Auxiliary, the Popular Grove Home Extension Club and the Montpelier chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (D.A.R.).

Born Feb. 5, 1924, in Wells County, she was the daughter of Herbert and Addie Conwell Nash. Her marriage was on May 28, 1965, in Wells County to John Suman, who preceded her in death on March 19, 1999.

Surviving are two sons, Melvin Melton of Pinedale, Ariz., and Max Melton of Liberty Center; one daughter, Mrs. Jerry (Marcia) Dulworth of Gastonia, N.C.; one brother, Estel Nash of Bloomington; 11 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren.

Services were held at Thoma/Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home with Pastor Steve Bard officiating. Burial was in Elm Grove Cemetery.

Memorials to the Liberty Center Methodist Church or Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana.

ARNOLD

A native of Bluffton, William Ervin Arnold, 72, of Lafayette, Ga., died at 11 p.m. Sunday, April 17, 2005, at his home. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Born Aug. 28, 1933 to John A. and Edith D. Bowman Arnold, he was married to the former Amy Bradley, who preceded him in death. He was a retired electrician.

Survivors include one son, Jim Arnold, of Kendallville; five daughters, Denise Melton of Chickamauga, Ga., Donna Ware and Tammy Cook, both of Lafayette, Ga.; Shevawn Shoppell of Hometown and Kim Stigerts of Hobart; three sisters, Evelyn Stammen, Portland, Shirley Lyons, Roanoke, and Phyllis Harness, Warren; 14

grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A son, Ricky Arnold, and a brother, Larry E. Arnold of Bluffton, preceded him in death.

Services were held at Lafayette, Ga.

WILEY

Ida Berneice Wiley, 97, of Warren, died at 6:45 p.m. Friday, April 1, 2005, at the Warren United Methodist Memorial Home, where she resided since October of 2003. A 1925 graduate of Lancaster Center High School, she was a homemaker and a farmer's wife, seamstress, crochet and baking enthusiast.

Born June 10, 1907, in Wabash County to Thomas W. and Dora Mearl Sanderson Jennings, she was married on Dec. 24, 1925, in Huntington County to Chester J. Wiley, who preceded her in death on July 25, 1974.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Opal) Brubaker of Warren and Mrs. Richard (Dora) Wagner of Willoughby, Ohio; 19 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Vickie Kramer and Sarah Murphy; a son, Tom Wiley, and three brothers, Wilbur, Moine and Chester Gene Jennings.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel, Warren, with Pastor Charles Dye Jr. officiating. Burial was in Taylor Cemetery, Warren. Memorials to Alzheimers Association, Fort Wayne.

SLATER

Formerly of Jackson Township in Wells County and a 23-year employee at Sheller Globe in Montpelier until her retirement in 1988, Margaret "Kate" Slater, 78, of Warren died at 2:05 p.m. Saturday, April 2, 2005, at the Warren United Methodist Me-

morial Home.

A 1944 graduate of Jackson Center High School, she resided in Hartford City before moving into the Warren home. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church at Hartford City.

Born May 6, 1926 at Upland, she was a daughter of William Howard 'Red' and Iva Manola Glascock Buckland. Her marriage was on Aug. 20, 1945 at Warren to Robert Gearold Slater, who preceded her in death on March 18, 1977.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Charles (Judy) Foust and Mrs. Tim (Linda) Norris, both of Hartford City, and Mrs. Ralph (Sharon) Purvis of Warren; one son, Robert Slater of Union City, Ohio; two sisters, Donna Black of Indianapolis, and 12 grandchildren. Preceding her in death were three sisters, Helen Ogen, Betty Searls and Bonnie Boxell, and two brothers, Roger and Mack Buckland.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel, Warren, with Rev. Robert Thomas officiating. Burial was in Jones Cemetery at Warren. Memorials to State Amvets-Indiana Veterans Home Fund c/o Cal Creed.

STALLSMITH

Former Markle resident Mary M. Stallsmith, 88, of Fort Wayne, died at 8:45 a.m. Monday, April 4, 2005 at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Born Jan. 11, 1917 in Lafayette Twp. in Allen County to Jess and Flora Gephart Hefner, she was a 1935 graduate of Union Twp. High School in Huntington County.

A waitress for many years at the CharKing Restaurant in Waynedale, she was also a waitress for a number of years at the Baer Field Airport Coffee Shop. She was a member of the Markle Church of Christ.

She is survived by a son, John R. Stallsmith of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Barbara Regelsperger, Fort Wayne; a brother, Harmon Warpup of Markle; a sister, Mrs. Winfred (Agnes) Collins of Liberty Center; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Sherman Hefner and John Warpup preceded her in death.

Services, under the direction of Gerald O. Moreland were held at Myers Funeral Home, Markle Chapel. Burial was at Star of Hope Cemetery at a later date.

Calling Wednesday from 2 to 8 p.m. will be at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the donor's choice.

HINDS

GREENTOWN - Florence Louise Hinds, 84, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, April 3, 2005 in Community North Hospital, Indianapolis, after a brief illness.

Florence was born August 18, 1920 in Warren to the late Marvin and Caroline (Schweikhardt) Zoda. She married Ralph H. Hinds on April 20, 1940. He preceded her in death Oct. 13, 1983.

She was a farm wife for over 40 years. She was a devoted Christian, wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She loved gardening, quilting and crocheting. Florence loved her family very much and enjoyed spending time with them. She loved the Lord with all her heart and witnessed to all with whom she came in contact. She was a member of Gideons International Ladies Auxiliary and Windfall Christian Church.

Florence is survived by four daughters, Barbara (Charles) McCorkle, Joan (Don) DeLong and Janie (Bill) Horner, all of

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Windfall, and Jeanne (Brian) Haley, Indianapolis; sister, Areba Meyer, Warren; 13 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by a brother, Marvin "Bud" Zoda; four sisters, Geraldine Hix, Elretta Slusher, Bernice Taylor and Delores Zoda; and a great-granddaughter, Summer Lynae McCorkle.

Services are at 10 a.m. Thursday in Windfall Christian Church, Windfall, with the Rev. Carl Roudebush officiating. Burial is in Brookside Cemetery, Windfall.

Visitation is from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Copher-Fesler-May Funeral Home, 415 S. Anderson St., Elwood, and from 9 a.m. until services Thursday at the church. Online condolences may be made at copherfeslermay.com.

Memorials may be made to Gideons International or Windfall Christian Church Building Fund in care of the funeral home.

BIRTHS

Matthew and Jane (Souder) Trickle, Warren, are the parents of a son, Lucas Paul Trickle, born April 1st, 2005 at Parkview Huntington Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces. He joins sisters, Leigh Ann, age 5, and Lauren, age 2.

Grandparents are the late Paul and Beth Souder, and JL & MaryAnn Trickle of Huntington. Great-grandparents are Ann Brauchla of Warren, Annetta Souder of Columbia City and Phyllis Trickle of Laketon, IN.

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LILLY WINNERS

Two Huntington County students will receive full, four-year scholarships as the Huntington County Community Foundation 2005 Lilly Endowment Community Scholars.

Katie Victoria Anweiler and Laura June Stoffel will receive not only full tuition to the Indiana college of their choice, but also an \$800 stipend for required books and equipment.

Katie Anweiler plans to attend Notre Dame University and major in marine biology. She is the daughter of Victoria Marie Anweiler, 618 E. Washington Street, Huntington, and David Allan Cross.

While a high school student at Canterbury School, Katie was a National Merit Scholar Finalist, a member of Key Club, and Campus Life. She participated in varsity swimming, varsity softball, junior varsity volleyball, Peer Tutoring. Katie served as a volunteer for Big Brothers Big Sisters, Boys & Girls Club and Habitat for Humanity. She also participated in the Hazelgreen Missions Project and the Stratford Theatre program.

Lauren Stoffel, the daughter of Gary L. and Linda M. Stoffel, 377W - 280N, Huntington, will major in biology/chemistry at St. Joseph's College.

While a student at Huntington North High School, Lauren was a member of National Honor Society, Student Council, Concert Band, the Cross-Country and Track teams and was a representative at Hoosier Girls State. She was involved in 4H during her high school years, served as a Sunday School teacher at her church and volunteered at the Boys & Girls Club.

The Huntington County Community Foundation received 43 applications for its two Lilly En-

dowment Community Scholarships. Applicants were required to be Huntington County residents, high school graduates by 2005, and accepted to pursue a full-time baccalaureate course of study at an accredited public or private Indiana college. The Scholarship Committee, Lee Bowers, Tom Ayers, Marjorie Hiner, Kyle Hamilton, Dennis Massengill and Jim Scheiber, considered academic performance, honors and awards, personal statement of goals, community service and volunteer activities, work experience, school activities, and personal statement of need in the selection process. After the Huntington County Community Foundation Scholarship Committee narrowed the field to two nominees, the finalists' names were submitted to the Independent Colleges of Indiana, Inc. (ICI) for the selection of the recipients.

ICI is a nonprofit corporation that represents 31 regionally accredited degree granting, nonprofit, private colleges and universities in the state.

The scholarships are the result of a statewide Lilly Endowment initiative to help Hoosier students reach higher levels of education. Indiana ranks among the lowest states in the percentage of residents over the age of 25 with a bachelor's degree. There were 216 scholarships awarded statewide.

HONOR ROLL

Students achieving honor roll status at Salamonie School for the period January 19 through March 24 are:

3rd Grade Miss Gruell All A's - Alaina Eltenburg, Kole Hale, Cassidy Johnson, Alyssa Thurman, Nick Wilburn

A's & B's Grant Canady, Addison Clark, Lea Gamble, Gabrielle Mason, Drew Murphy, Harmony Pique

Mr. Thieme All A's - Jared

Bradford, Devyn Schenkel, Alissa Weight

A's & B's - Kelsie Cole, Halie Collins, Matt Kendall, Demarcus Langston, Josh Leidig, Ashley Mitchell, Holly Tackett, Meggan VanScoder, Bobby Yeager

Mrs. Winterholter All A's - Tom Bolinger, Paige Coolman, Braydon Poulson, Connor Sabinske

A's & B's - Dale Buff, Aylsse Bustos, Wyatt Cocklin, Caleb Gass, Abby Oursler, Krista Reed, Robert Sliger, Bethany Smith, Brianna Velasquez

4th Grade Miss Paul All A's - Andrew Boxell, Mackenzie Sharpe, Joshua Trowbridge

A's & B's - Austin Burns, Alisha Ford, Carrie Fisher, Donnavon Freeman, Jason Ervin, Rhyann Geiger, Brandon Hunt, Tanner Kinsey, Libbie Millard, Shelby Moriarity, Dakota Plasterer, Britney Thornsbury

Mrs. Swaidner All A's - Taylor Boxell, Emily Hethcote, Mike McLain, Bruce Shafer, Tess Widener

A's & B's - Sam Bensley, Taylor Lahr, Thatcher Landrum, Caty Moriarity, Adam Nelson, Karson Rowe, Jonathon Stech

5th Grade Mrs. Aschliman All A's - Heather Duke, Briana Johnson, Clinton Rosen, Jessica Stucky, Maria Zigl

A's & B's - Robin Bowlds, Kaitlyn Campbell, Nola Cummins, Shelby Hiner, Jeffrey Kimmel, Katie Lane, Austin Robinson

Mrs. George All A's - Shelby Bradford, Rachel Herr, Landon Poulson, Nicole Smith

A's & B's - Emma Ainsworth, Alex Berkheiser, Victoria Bryant, Erin Brunworth, Jennifer Coolman, Andrew Menchaca, Spencer Sabinske, Kearsten Surber

6th High - Joshua David, Shaye Mentzer, Zach Overby, Katelyn Schuck, Mitchell Sprowl. A/B Elizabeth Bolinger, Shelby Boxell, Alex Bradford, Emmanuel Bravo, Zach Burns, Cody Buzzard, Rachel Decker,

Chad Deibler, Kaylie Dunn, Grace Fowler, Alicia Gass, Dylan Gray, Austin Hott, Katherine Keen, Kelsey Konz, Colin McIntire, Jordan Parrott, Ashton Purcell, Melanie Richards, Kayla Schenkel, Rebecca Smalling, Laura Stafford, Phillip Zook

7th High - Kourtney Brubaker, Megan Eller, Aaron Forney, Paige Huff, Kirsten Konz, Ashley Landrum, Kelsey Mink, Kayleigh Mower, Abby Pinkerton, Emma Sabinske, Lauren Stephens, Tiffany Street, Paige Widener, Leslie Witkamp. A/B - Jacob Ainsworth, Lauren Bauerbach, Jennifer Beals, Ashley Bennett, Hayley Bradford, Alyssia Brown, Kelsey Carey, Sara Carter, Richard Chadwick, Kryston Davis, Jessica Ehler, Charlotte Frecker, Elizabeth Irick, Danielle Jennings, Megan Karst, Dillon Kinsey, Erin Knight, Andrew Landrum, Megan Leazier, Kailey Neff, Matthew Plasterer, Elizabeth Rice, Joshua Rybolt, Rebekah Trout, Ethan Wiedenhoelt

8th High - Samantha Drayer, Leah Street. A/B - Nathan Ainsworth, Ashley Chance, Ryan Cole, Daniel DeGroff, Talon Drummond, Shauni Foster, Kati Frankle, Edith Harmon, Kaitlynn Hedrick, Talea Hughes, Jeremy Johnson, Lindsey Karst, Taryn McGuin, Whitney Neuenschwander, Amanda Poulson, Tyler Rice, Justin Rice, Autumn Robison, Jenifer Schlotter, Amanda Stout, Jordan Surber, Stephen Szelis, Heather Tackett, Kayle Villanueva, Brooke Vogleman, Samantha Wright

PERFECT ATTENDANCE


Students achieving Perfect Attendance for the Jan. 19 through Mar. 24, 2004 grading period are:

Kindergarten - Shelby Bowman, Sahania Brown, Kristin Casto, Kayci Clark, Uriah DeWeese, Elijah Link, Bailey Martin, Alexis Miller, Lily Sabinske, Nick Stucky, Mary Surfus, Brooke Trice

1st Grade - Olivia Bolinger, Robbie Bolinger, Emily Bravo, Madison Canady, Kaitlyn Drayer, Griffin James, Madison Karst, Kristin Kauffman, Nick Kimmel, Jordan Langston, Rilee Martin, Elizabeth Mitchell, Carlie Moser, Makayla Ormsby, Isaac Smith, Ian Spencer, Carri Thompson, Jacob White, Kim Wilson

2nd Grade - Julissa Bravo, Kaitlyn Conley, Jessica Fetty, Garrett Fowler, Blake Gray, Jackson James, Fiona Sackett, Quintin Surfus, Mariah Thornsbury, Kayle Trowbridge, Elijah Vance

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PLANT SEEDS OF KINDNESS & HOPE

Get and use "101 Ways to Change the World" and start the ripple-effect of planting seeds of hope and random acts of kindness.

This year across the United States, Earth Day will not only feature planting live trees and environmental clean-up, but also planting seeds of kindness and hope as people use a little book of ideas to make a difference in their communities and the world.

"This E-book grew out of a deep desire to help others in a practical way," says author Ginny Dye. "Knowing the enormity of the need around us can sometimes have a paralyzing effect and so we do nothing. '101 Ways to Change the World' is a resource of simple, no (or low) cost ideas on how to make a difference."

The ideas are things nearly anyone can do. For instance, #6: "Take your lunch break to clean up trash. Enlist the help of other employees to do the same." #35: "Pay the Road Toll for the person behind you. How about 3 or 4 behind you? Have the Toll Keeper tell them to pass on the kindness to someone else that day." And #55 "Find someone's yard that is horribly overgrown, then send in a team to clean it up, taking all the clippings to your local Green Recycling Center."

This year, everyone can participate in Earth Day by planting seeds of hope and acts of kindness. The E-book can be downloaded for free at TogetherWeCanChangeTheWorld.com.

Together We Can Change the World is a web site devoted to helping others make changes in their own lives and the world around them by providing free resources and encouragement. TWCCTW's Sister Site, Shop For Charity Day, provides Internet shopping where every purchase generates income for the shopper's charity or cause of choice. Go to www.ShopForCharityDay.com.

SPRING BRINGS TICK THREAT

Warmer weather is bringing Hoosiers outdoors, which means they may encounter disease-carrying ticks.

State health officials advise Hoosiers to take precautions when they plan outdoor activities in order to avoid contact with ticks. These tiny pests may carry Lyme Disease, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, or Ehrlichiosis.

"Ticks become active as soon as the weather begins to warm up," said James Howell, D.V.M., veterinary epidemiologist at the Indiana State Department of Health.

Each year, Indiana has an average of 21 cases of Lyme Disease, 5 cases of Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, and 4 cases of Ehrlichiosis.

Exposure to tick-borne illnesses is unnecessary, according to Howell, if people follow a few precautions.

"We know that in order to become ill, a person has to be bitten by an infected tick, and that means a tick must be able to reach exposed skin," Howell said. "A little care can prevent that from happening."

Health officials recommend that if individuals plan to enter a grassy or wooded area, where ticks are often present, the best way to prevent tick-transmitted diseases is to wear a long-sleeved shirt and light-colored pants, with the shirt tucked in at the waist and the pants tucked into socks. The use of repellents provides even more protection.

Howell says that insect repellents containing DEET or picaridin can be sprayed on both skin and clothing following label directions to repel ticks and other insects. For individuals who expect to be exposed to tick habitat for extended time and desire additional protection, Howell says that there are products containing permethrin that can be used on clothing. Permethrin is an insecticide that kills ticks and other insects on contact.

Howell recommends that after leaving a grassy or wooded area, individuals should check for ticks on clothing and skin.

"If a tick is attached to your skin, it can be removed with either tweezers or forceps by grasping the tick as close to the skin as possible," Howell said. "Ticks should not be removed with your bare fingers, but if tweezers or forceps are not available, you can use tissue paper or a paper towel to prevent the passing of any possible infection."

The symptoms of Lyme Disease include a persistent, slowly expanding blotchy red rash that is paler at the center than at the edges. Other symptoms are joint pain or swelling, especially in the knees; fatigue; difficulty in concentrating; headache; stiff neck or weakness of the facial muscles; dizziness; and an irregular heartbeat.

The symptoms of Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever and Ehrlichiosis are similar. They include a moderate-to-high fe-

ver, coupled with fatigue; muscle aches and pains; severe headaches; and chills. A rash also develops, which usually first appears on the arms, legs, palms of the hand and soles of the feet before spreading to other parts of the body.

If these diseases are diagnosed promptly, all three of them can be successfully treated by a physician.

CLOSE THE GAP—DONATE LIFE

Gaps in social security, healthcare and education are not the only ones that are ever-widening. The organ donation gap has been steadily increasing and the national transplant waiting list has climbed from 83,000 to 87,000 in the past year. While you may not be able to pen legislation to close societal gaps, you can help shrink the organ donation gap when you renew your driver's license.

According to the National Kidney Foundation of Indiana (NKFI), 17 people die each day while waiting. More than 600 Indiana residents are currently awaiting a life-saving transplant. One of those people could be your neighbor, your co-worker or even your loved one. Why wait until it's too late? April is Donate Life Month and the National Kidney Foundation of Indiana is asking Hoosiers to consider organ donation.

"If everyone who could donate

actually did, we'd drastically reduce the organ transplant waiting list," says Dr. Tim Taber, NKFI Past-President. "Donate Life Month is the perfect time for people to get the facts about organ donation. One donor can save or enhance up to 50 lives and transplant success rates are better than ever. It is now possible for live donors to the gift of life through kidney and partial liver or lung donation," continues Dr. Taber.

According to the foundation, all major religions support organ donation, and there is no cost to the donor's family. The NKFI suggests you discuss your decision to become an organ donor with your family. Although in Indiana, "The Donor Choice Law" states family members cannot override a person's decision to donate after the intention is stated on their driver's license, a statewide registry or an organ donor card. For a free donor card and a brochure answering the most commonly-asked questions about organ donation, contact the National Kidney Foundation of Indiana at 1-800-382-9971 or www.kidneyindiana.org.

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