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Thought for the Week: First say to yourself what you would be; and then do what you have to do. Epictetus

EASTER BRUNCH

Dogwood Glen will be hosting Easter Brunch on April 24th from 11am-1pm. Buffet provided by Kim's Katered Affair includes: Spring Vegetable Frittata, Belgian Waffles w/toppings, Apricot Glazed Pork Loin, Chicken Casserole, Meatloaf, Fettuccini Alfredo, Scalloped Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, Corn Casserole, Assorted Breads, Salads, Desserts, and Beverages. Cost: \$10 for Adults. \$5 for 10 & under. Please call Dogwood Glen at 375-4750 for reservations.

ALUMNI BANQUET

The alumni of Warren High School will hold their annual banquet at the Knight-Bergman Center in Warren on May 14. All former students, teachers, and friends of the Warren School are welcome to attend. The classes of 1951 and 1961 will be recognized as honored classes. All graduates from 1941 and before will also be recognized. Make your reservations now by contacting Jim Howell at 260-375-3048 or email at howellj@citznet.com for reservations.

HOG ROAST BENEFIT

Please come to the Warren Sportsman's Club on Sunday, April 10th. There will be a Hog Roast Benefit for the family of Jim Graham sponsored by SAMS and The Sportsman's Club. Cost will be \$5.00 each with a donation jar also available. All proceeds will go to Jim's family.

Menu consists of pulled pork sandwiches, applesauce, macaroni salad, potato salad, sauerkraut, and desserts. The meal begins at 11:00am. Come out and support this family. We hope to see you at the Sportsman's Club on Sunday, April 10th starting at 11:00am.

4-H MEETING

April 10th Pork Chop 4-H Club meeting location at Warren Baptist Church at 4 pm.

EGG HUNT

The annual S.A.M. Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the Knight-Bergman Center on April 23 at 10 a.m.

BLOOD DRIVE

A Red Cross Blood drive will be held at Dillman Church on Saturday, April 9th from 7amnoon. There are a variety of available appointments, so vou can schedule a convenient time that will fit your schedule. Anyone 17 years or older (16 with parent's permission) weighing more than 110 pounds is eligible to donate.

If you would like to donate blood, please contact Bridget Schweikhardt. This Blood Drive is not just for Dillman Church, so please help spread the word throughout the community. If you are unable to donate blood, there are other opportunities to get involved.

There is a need for refreshments, greeters and kitchen help. With everyone working together, we will be able to make this a huge success!

GOLF OUTING

The Golf Outing for Dillman Church will be held at Arbor Trace on Saturday, May 28th. As always this is an event to raise funds to send kids to Camp Cotubic.

Contact Mike Schweikhardt at 375-3569 for more information.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Warren United Church of Christ will host their 44th annual Spaghetti Supper on Saturday, April 16, 2011, at the Knight-Bergman Center in Warren. Serving will start at 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Come one and all to enjoy the supper, salad, desserts and company. This year the committee also is planning to have extra whole pies for sale.

Tickets may be purchased from any church member or at the door. Adults, \$8.00, Children 5-12, \$6.00, and children 4 and under are free. Everyone come and enjoy the evening.

GRANT DEADLINE

The Huntington County Foundation. Community celebrating its 20th Anniversary, announces that the deadline for area nonprofits to apply for Make A Difference community grants is Friday, 15 April 2011. A second grant cycle will occur in October 2011. Over \$800,000 has been awarded since 1997.

Through these Make A Difference grants, HCCF funds charitable projects and programs that create a

positive impact on Huntington County and its residents in the areas of arts and culture. health, civic affairs, recreation, community development, welfare, and education. Applications and guidelines are available online at www.hccfoundation.org, by calling 356-8878 or by stopping by the HCCF office at 356 W. Park Dr. in Huntington.

GARDENING RESOURCES

Home gardeners can find advice on planting vegetables, growing healthy plants, protecting gardens against pests and more from Purdue Extension. Folks can contact the Huntington County Extension office directly, visit with Master Gardener volunteers or find university extension publications by searching the internet.

In Huntington County both Purdue Extension staff and volunteers are providing gardening education to the public. Master Gardener volunteers from Huntington County are hosting workshops on gardening topics. A rain garden and rain barrel workshop was held recently at Hier's Park. Another workshop will be held Thursday May 5 at the Huntington City-Township Library at 6:30 p.m. The topic will be medicinal herbs and the presenter is Dr. Kathleen Hull.

Huntington County Master Gardeners will also have their annual Spring Plant Sale on Saturday May 14 at Hier's Park from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Gardeners are encouraged to

come early and ask questions about plants that available for sale. Master Gardeners will provide suggestions about how to properly care for plants as well as how a particular plant can be grown in a home landscape.

Demonstration gardens are planted and tended by Master Gardeners at the Forks of the Wabash and the Salamonie **Reservoir Interpretive Center** each year. Spending time in these gardens is worthwhile for individuals who have the "gardening bug." The experiences help people better understand and appreciate a wide variety of plants.

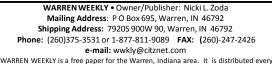
Many resources pertaining to gardening can be found online. A Web site called "Vegetable Tips: Resources for Easy Gardening" is organized chronologically and walks visitors through the steps in growing vegetables. The site includes sections on "Getting Started," "Planning," "Planting" and "Growing." New gardeners can find information on tools to use, crops to grow and budgets for a vegetable garden.

Rosie Lerner, Purdue Extension Horticulture Specialist, said the site combines resources from several College of Agriculture departments, including Horticulture and Landscape Architecture, Entomology, Agronomy, and Botany and Plant Pathology, as well as Purdue's Plant and Pest Diagnostic Laboratory. The

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2 WARREN WEEKLY Friday, April 8, 2011



Friday to rural postal patrons of Warren, Liberty Center, and Van Buren, Indiana. The Warren Weekly is available at the Warren Market, Huggy Bear Ice Cream, Dollar Genera and next to the Post Office in downtown Warren. The Warren Weekly is also available in several businesses in Van Buren. Total circulation is 3200.

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THANK YOU

We the family of Vera Campbell would like to say Thank You to everyone who helped her on February 25, 2011.

In the back yard of her home she suffered a mild stroke while shoveling snow.

To the first responders, Huntington Paramedics, ER Staff, Patty & Max Boxell (her neighbors) and to a stranger who stopped when no one else would.

Cards, letters, flowers, plants and phone calls were appreciated.

Thank you all and may God Bless you! She is home and doing well.

> Sincerely. Vera Campbell & Family



I have beautiful daffodils blooming and crocus and sure makes you feel as if spring is here even though I need to on some days don my winter coat. The storm and rain we got Monday morning really made the grass green up.

We had a wonderful old gentleman living near us at home who always looked forward to the first electrical storm of the season, that was green-up time and spring was on the way. He was such a kind man and had no family to care for him and my Mom always made sure he had a few hot meals each week and also a nice Sunday dinner. It was my job to deliver them. On cold winter day the food wasn't always that hot when it arrived. He was you might say a replacement for my grandpa as I really never had one. One died when I was 3 and the other 6 years old so I always felt I missed out on a lot but he was a good substitute. This fellow lived in a house with no electricity or then any modern conveniences. There was a wood cook stove to heat the house and he barely had money to buy coal or food. I can remember my dad cutting wood and taking it to him to help out thru the winter.

In return for our concern he decided to teach me to play his banjo (with one string missing). It was amazing what he could play on that thing. He chose to start my lessons in the summer when it was warm and we could sit on the porch. Sadly my friend died after my second lesson and that ended my music career. Today I still think of him at "green-up time".

Sunday we had supper at Treva's and she had a great meal as usual. Ham loaf was very good and with Easter coming up this month a ham loaf recipe might be good food for thought. This is how I have made it.

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DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779 Dick Case, Pastor 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m. Sunday School.....9:30a.m. 2nd Worship Service10:30a.m. HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor 1st Worship..... ...9:00 a.m. 2nd Worship. .10:30 a.m. HERITAGE POINTE Sunday Morning Worship9:30 a.m OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat Chapel Services9:0 THE NEW BEGINNING ..9:00 a.m. SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto Steve Sutton, Pastor 765/728-2065 for more info Sunday Worship... ...10:30a.m. ThursdayPrayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. NEW HOPE MINISTRIES 9019 E 300 S - Warren Indiana Jim Graham, Pastor 260/494-6753 260/489 260/489-1456 260/375-4224 Sunday School .. 9:30am

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10:30am

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Sunday School10:30 a.m.

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UNITED METHODIST 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier Worship ... Sunday School

Sunday School Worship .. Wed. Bible Study6:30 p.m. Thurs, Kings Kids BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m. CWF Ladies (3 Tue) ... **BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST**

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vegetable gardening Web site can be accessed at <u>http://</u><u>www.extension.purdue.edu/</u> gardentips/vegetables/grow/.

Other Purdue Extension gardening publications can be viewed by accessing the Purdue Extension Online Educational Materials site (http://www.ces.purdue.edu/ extmedia) by clicking the "Vegetables" link under "Horticulture and Landscape Architecture."

For more information, contact Ed Farris, Agriculture and Natural Resource Educator, Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson – Suite 202, Huntington by calling 260-358-4826.

CHAUTAUQUA

April 1, 2011 meeting at Heritage Pointe.

The President, Sharon Gebhart opened the meeting with a silent prayer in memory of Bertha Turner and Maro Wall who passed away this past month. They will be surely missed. Twenty-two members answered the Roll Call with "A Spring Pastime" on Friday, April 1, 2011 at Heritage Pointe. President Sharon Gebhart read excerpts from "Wit and Wisdom of Women", one being "Alphabet for Happy Living", after all repeated the Club Collect.

Donations of \$15 each to Knight-Bergman Center in memory of Bertha Turner, and to Solid Rock in memory of Maro Wall, were reflected in the Treasurer's report. A new member, Kitty Throop, was accepted into the Chautauqua Club.

Karen Hunnicutt presented plans for the June luncheon. Final plans and reservations will take place at the May meeting.

Ann Miles then presented a very interesting and enlightening program with and pictures manv memorabilia from the 2009 launch of Discovery Mission STS 128 at the Kennedy Space Center, Fla. This was Discovery's 37th flight, and was an ISS flight piloted by Col. Kevin Ford, of Hartford City, IN, a nephew of John and Ann Miles McCammon. Everyone in the family was invited to the launch, and about 50 family members attended. When they arrived, Kevin was already in the shuttle getting prepared to launch. Lightning storms cancelled the launch 2 times, but it eventually soared on March 28, 2009. The family watched from 3 ½ miles away. and not a sound was heard at lift-off. Cheering erupted

charge or items are for sale or a donation is necessary, there is a onetime \$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 6 Van Buren Town Council, 7p.m., Town Hall
- Apr 11 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
- Apr 16 Jackson High School Alumni Banquet
- Apr 16 United Church of Christ Spaghetti Supper, 4:30-7:00 pm Knight Bergman Center
- Apr 18 KBC Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Knight Bergman Center
- Apr 20
 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m. Town Hall

 Apr 23
 Happy Birthday Andy!

 May 14
 Warren Alumni Banquet - contact Jim Howell 375-3048

 Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 4:00pm & 6 - 8:00p.m. at KBC

 Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC ; Cancer Support

 Group - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus

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when the shuttle made it through the sound barrier safely. Many exciting events also entertained the family during the waiting time. Col. Ford plans to be a part of Expedition 33/34 in September 2012, lifting off from Russia, and will be on the International Space Station for 5 ½ months, returning also to Russia by parachute. This was a fascinating time in history for Kevin and his family.

Those attending were Janet Beavens, Lucille Beavens, Sue Blair, Nancy Bonham, Ann Brauchla, Freddie Couch, Barb Engle, Sharon Gebhart, Linda Howell, Phylis Hubartt, Karen Hunnicutt, Georgina Laymon, Ann Miles, Colleen Oden, LuEllyn Pond, Jane Ruble, Martha Shafer, Carolyn Sparks, Freda Van Winkle, Alice Whitmore, Mary Brown, and Ruth Alice Christner.

Hostesses Carolyn Sparks and Linda Howell served delicious refreshments.

The next meeting will be May 6, 2011, at Heritage Pointe.

DONATE BLOOD

Individuals and organizations can seize the moment and share in honoring America's volunteers this spring.

National Volunteer Week runs April 10 through 16 and celebrates the millions of people who dedicate themselves to taking action that helps better their communities. The week also provides opportunities to inspire, recognize and

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encourage people to seek out and engage in activities that can effect positive social change.

"Everywhere you look, you'll find a story about ordinary people accomplishing extraordinary things through volunteer service, including blood donation," said Sharyn Whitman, CEO for the Indiana-Ohio Blood Services Region of the American Red Cross. "And that's cause for celebration."

National Volunteer Week was established by President Richard Nixon in 1974, and continues to grow in scope through the support of all subsequent U.S. presidents and other elected officials.

At the American Red Cross, volunteers constitute 96 percent of the total work force needed to carry out the organization's humanitarian mission. Around 155.000 volunteers assist Red Cross staff in collecting 40 percent of the nation's blood supply from about 4 million volunteer blood donors. In addition, more than a half million people a year deliver Red Cross services in areas such as disaster relief, health and safety training, and support to military members and their families.

"Volunteers show all of us that you can make a difference in today's world," said Whitman. "We invite you to join the millions of people who help save the day by donating blood or giving of your time and talents through the American Red Cross."

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Upcoming Blood Drives: Saturday, April 9, from 7 a.m. until noon at Dillman Church in the Fellowship Hall, located at 8888 South 1100 West 90 in Warren. Please call (260) 375-3569 to schedule your blood donation appointment.

Wednesday, April 13, from 10a.m. until 2 p.m. at Walmart, located at 2800 Walmart Drive in Huntington. Come to donate and receive a t-shirt.

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

DNR OPPORTUNITIES

National Volunteer Week, April 10-16, is a great time to catch the giving-back fever. Chances are there is a fun way to donate your interests, time and talents to benefit our natural resources.

The DNR Division of State Parks & Reservoirs provides numerous types of opportunities. These include greeting interpretive center visitors, serving as a campground host. demonstrating a craft or skill, assisting with special events, maintaining trails, and monitoring bluebird boxes. Helping control invasive plants such as garlic mustard is another possibility.

If you don't like working outdoors but still want to help natural resources, many DNR properties need assistance entering computer data, which helps free up those whose specialties call them outdoors.

If you have some free time and a willingness to work, chances are the DNR can use your skills and services.

"Volunteering can help you get to know other property

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visitors and staff," said Jody Heaston, volunteer coordinator for State Parks & Reservoirs. "Volunteering also gives you a great sense of accomplishment. You know you are helping manage and conserve our natural and cultural resources."

A brochure describing volunteer opportunities is at stateparks.IN.gov/2443.htm. To download a volunteer application form, go to stateparks.IN.gov and click on "How You Can Help" under "Stewardship Links."

For more information about volunteer opportunities at specific properties, call the office at a DNR property near you.

ARRESTS MADE

The Huntington County Sheriffs Department today announced that officers made 4 alcohol-related arrests during the Drunk Driving. Over the Limit. Under Arrest. March crackdown.

In all, agency officers dedicated 41 hours of overtime towards Indiana's annual mobilization against impaired and dangerous driving. In addition to the alcohol related arrests, citations were issued for various traffic violations. including speeding, left of center, driving while suspended, etc.

"The goal of this campaign is prevention, not arrest," said Sheriff Terry Stoffel. "Our enforcement efforts may have increased over the last 17 days, but drivers should remember - our commitment to keeping roadways safe from impaired

and dangerous drivers is a year Gathering will help you make Stoffel round effort," continued.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), there were 103 crash fatalities on St. Patrick's Day in 2009. Of those crashes, 37 percent involved an impaired driver and/or motorcyclist with a (BAC) of .08 and higher.

Operation Pull Over Blitz 66 was supported by federal finding allocated to the Huntington County Sheriffs Department from the Traffic Safety division of the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (1CM). More than 250 Indiana law enforcement agencies participated in this annual, statewide enforcement effort, which generally occurs around the St. Patrick's Day holiday.

To learn more about Drunk Driving. Over the Limit. Under Arrest enforcement efforts, visit www.StopImpaired Driving.org.

HOOSIER HOMESTEAD

Hoosier Homestead Gathering will be held at Salamonie Lake on April 30 and May 1.

On April 30 the event runs from 9 a.m to 7 p.m. May 1 hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Whether you're interested in living off the grid, moving into a world of simple living, or making small changes in your the lifestyle. Hoosier Homestead Gathering offers an opportunity to explore the many aspects of this lifestyle.

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Confirmed sessions will cover solar energy for your home and small business, goat milking, Victory Gardens community gardens of Indianapolis, Dutch oven bread baking, making goat milk cheese, butchering chickens, and children's games and activities, including candle dipping.

Hoosier Homestead Gathering also seeks people interested in sharing information on their selfsustaining ways of life. If you're interested in setting up a booth your representing or homespun business, call Upper Wabash Interpretive Services at (260) 468-2127 or email .

For more information, contact Upper Wabash Interpretive Services at (260) 468-2127 or uwsea2@dnr.in.gov.

DAIRY FEEDER ID

The Wells County 4-H Dairy Feeder Calf Identification Day will be held Saturday, April 16th. 8 AM - 10:30 AM at the Wells County 4-H Park in the Multi-Purpose Arena located west of the horse barn.

All 4-H dairy feeder calves must be weighed and ear tagged in order to show at the 4-H Fair in July. Calves may not weigh more than 215 lbs. at the ID Day. Only steers (no heifers) may be exhibited in the project.

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This year's 4-H Fair will be following the golf event. Items held July 16 - 21.

The Dairy Feeder Show is scheduled for Monday, July 18, 6 PM.

Animal forms will be available at the event and a local veterinarian will also he at the event if you are in need of their services.

For more information about the ID Day, contact Dairy Feeder Superintendent James Hall, 260-437-5465 or the Wells County Office of the **Purdue Cooperative Extension** Service, 824-6412.

RABBIT WORKSHOP

Wells County 4-H will hold a 4-H Rabbit Project Workshop on Thursday, April 14, 7-8 PM at the Wells County Community Center. 4-H Park. Bluffton.

Information on feeding and caring for your 4-H rabbits will be presented.

For more information. contact David Kilander. 260-228-0033 or Lisa Boxell, 260-694-6265.

PATHFINDER GOLF OUTING

Pathfinder Kids Kampus Child Care Center in Huntington will hold its 20th Annual Golf Outing on Wednesday May 25th. The fundraising event, sponsored by David Culp and Company, will take place at LaFontaine Golf Club, 6129 North Goshen Road, Huntington. Registration and a lunch sponsored by Saint's Peter and Paul's Catholic Church and SMS Benefit Advisors begins at 11:30 A.M., with a 12:30 P.M. shotgun start.

The cost for the Outing will be \$65 per golfer and \$260 per team and hole sponsorships are available for \$100.

A contest for a chance to win \$5,000 sponsored by First Federal Savings Bank of Huntington will take placeallowing participants in the outing to take one swing for the chance to win. If a hole in one occurs on hole #5 the winning golfer will receive \$5,000 and Pathfinder Kids Kampus will receive \$5,000 as well! Certain restrictions will apply with the hole-in-one contest.

In addition to the hole-in-one contest, an auction will be held

included in this year's auction include an autographed basketball from Purdue University's Men's Basketball coach Matt Painter, and an autographed football from Purdue University's Football Coach Danny Hope, three hanging flower baskets donated by Jim Scheiber, customized entertainment packages and more! All proceeds from this year's Golf Outing will go to Kids Kampus, and a portion of the proceeds will go towards the Kids Kampus Scholarship fund to assist lower-income families in keeping their children in high-quality child care while helping parents stay employed.

To register for the Golf Outing, stop by Kids Kampus™ located at 435 Campus Street, Huntington, register online, or print off a registration form at www.kidskampus.org. Registration is \$65 per player. For questions regarding the golf outing please call Pathfinder Kids Kampus at (260) 356-0123.

Pathfinder Kids Kampus, Huntington, offers child care and preschool services to children from infancy to age 12. Pathfinder Kids Kampus is a Paths to QUALITY Provider and is the only licensed child care center in Huntington County. Pathfinder Kids Kampus can be found on the web at www.kidskampus.org and is a division of Pathfinder Services, a not-for-profit human services organization based in Huntington.

CASA WORKERS NEEDED

A serious problem is rising for vulnerable Hoosier children, but so is the opportunity to help.

The child abuse and neglect rate in Indiana increased 24 percent in one year to 15.6 confirmed cases per 1,000 children under the age of 18. In most cases, parents are the perpetrators, meaning most victimized children cannot rely on their primary caregivers as the case goes to court.

Indiana law requires adult representation of all abused

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GENEALOGY REPORT

BAKER

Norma Jean Ann Baker, 70, of Fort Wayne, IN, and having family members in Warren, IN, died Tuesday, March 29, 2011, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Baker was a member of St. Aloysius Catholic Church and the Rosary Sodality and served as a Cub Scout den leader. She had been employed by the Ohio Turnpike as a cook; by Pilliod Cabinets in Swanton, OH, as a painter; at Lincoln National Life as a secretary; at Lynn's, Maloley's and Roger's as a cashier; at Wayne High School as a cook; and at Trelan Nursery.

She was born May 27, 1940, in Fort Wayne to Edward A. and Emma F. Hartman. She is survived by her husband of 50 years, David A. Baker.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Dawn A. (Phil) Frecker, of Warren; three sons, Craig A. (Karen) Baker, Matthew A. Baker and Hal D. (Angela) Baker; a brother, Kenneth E. (Margaret) Hartman, of Fort Wayne; and seven grandchildren, Caitlyn, Charlotte, Colton, Adam, Justin, Megan and Amber.

Viewing and a reception of the rosary were held at Klaehn, Fahl and Melton Funeral Home, 6424 Winchester Rd., Fort Wayne. A prayer service was held at the funeral home on Saturday, April 2, 2011, at 10:30 a.m., followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. at St. Aloysius Catholic Church, 14623 Bluffton Rd., Yoder. Burial will be at the church cemetery.

Preferred memorials are gifts for Masses or to Yellowstone National Park or Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana.

Ford

David I. Ford, 80, Jonesboro, diedat6:10am, Saturday, April 2, 2011 at Lutheran Hospital, Ft. Wayne, IN.

He was born, June 13, 1930, in Marion, Indiana to the late James and Anna (Cullers) Ford. He married Grace King on September 23, 1956. She survives.

He retired from Marion Community Schools in 1992. He previously worked at Refrigeration; Marion Emmons Appliances; Hoosier Metal and Hartson-Kennedy. He was a Korean War Veteran of the U.S. Army, where he served as a Combat Engineer and was a member of the Jonesboro American Legion. He enjoyed fishing and going to flea markets. He also enjoyed working on mowers and mowing. along with

feeding his birds. He enjoyed his cat "Butter". David never met a stranger, had many friends and was always willing to help anyone.

Funeral Services were held Wednesday, April 6, 2011 at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, Storey Chapel, 400 E. Main St., Gas City, Indiana, with Pastors Gleason Hackett and Earl Sexton officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Gas City, Indiana.

Survivors include wife, Grace King, Jonesboro, IN: son, David Randall Ford, Fairmount, IN; daughter, Gail Ann Ford, Jonesboro, IN; daughter-inlaw, Paulette Ford, Warsaw, IN; sisters, Phyllis Everhart, Roanoke, IN, Mary Ann (Larry) Miller, Marion, IN, Carolyn Sue (Donald) Carroll, Marion, IN; brothers, Jerry (Linda Chambers) Ford, Marion, IN, Tommy (Lana) Ford, Marion, IN: sister-in-law. Beverly Ford. grandchildren: Tracev (Woody) Layne, Pierceton, IN, Tresa (Jason) Nichols, Pierceton, IN, Trisha (Andy) Bills, Columbia City, IN; greatgrandchildren, Shelby Layne, Brooks Smith, Chenee' Gaff, KateLynn Gaff, Ally Nichols, Elle Bills, and Carter Bills.

He was preceded in death by, son, Gary I. Ford; brothers, Mac Ford, and Jimmy (Phyllis)

ed Ford.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Cancer Services of Grant County, Tower Suites, 305 South Norton Ave., Marion, IN 46952, or Fairmount Church of God, 114 North Walnut, Fairmount, IN 46928

ADAMS

Esther H. Karst Fiedler Adams, 86 of Huntington passed away at 5:30 a.m. on Monday, March 28, 2011 at the Heritage of Huntington.

She was born on December 15, 1924 in Huntington County, a daughter of Leroy and Susan (Brachula) Beal.

She was a 1942 graduate of Lancaster Township High School in Huntington County. She had worked in bookkeeping for Gassards in Huntington, Huntington County ASCS Office and also at Wolf and Dessaur's Department Store as a sales clerk and she had worked at Tri-State Insulation in Fort Wayne.

She was united in marriage to Richard Karst, he preceded her in death on November 11, 1959. She later married LaVerne Fiedler in 1968, he preceded her in death on February 28, 1998, and she later married Herbert Adams on June 6, 2003, he preceded her in death in 2009. Survivors include two sisters: Effie Mae Maples Zent of Warren; Thresa Reust of Huntington; four stepsons: Leonard Fiedler, Randy Fiedler, William Fiedler and Donald Fiedler all of Fort Wayne; a stepdaughter: Mary (Adams) Trabel of Fort Wayne; nieces and nephews: Mary N. (Ball) Hall of Gillette, WY; Earl Ball of Orlando, FL; Susan (Maples) Zinsmeister of Huntington; Marthene (Fullhart) Burnau of Warsaw; David Beal of Fort Wayne; Marilyn (Beal) Wilfert of Three Rivers, WI; Eldon Reust of Huntington; Arden Reust of Rome City; Richard

Beal of Huntington; Robert Beal of Huntington and James Fullhart of Warsaw. She was preceded in death by a brother: John E. Beal; two

sisters: Mary Fullhart and Helen Ball; a nephew: James Reust and a stepson: Larry Fiedler.

Visitation was held on Friday, April 1, 2011 at the Myers Funeral Home Huntington Chapel, 2901 Guilford Street, Huntington, Indiana.

Services were held on Saturday, April 2, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. at the Myers Funeral Home Huntington Chapel with

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and neglected children in court and the child welfare system. Professional attorneys can provide this assistance, as can volunteer Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA).

CASA volunteers gather information about the child and the case, draft written recommendations in the best interest of the child, and then advocate for the child in court hearings and child welfare meetings.

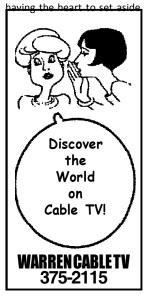
The CASA keeps the child informed of decisions, monitors the implementation of court orders and case plans, and informs the court of any new information regarding the child.

According to the National CASA Association, about 80 percent of CASA recommendations are approved. Cases involving a CASA more frequently reach permanent resolutions, result in more services for children and parents, and end with children spending less time in long-term foster care.

In 2009, Indiana CASAs provided more than 500,000 volunteer hours to nearly 17,000 children. However, last year a waiting list included 4,544 children in need of a CASA volunteer.

Think about that: abused and neglected...and on a waiting list.

CASAs must meet certain requirements, but special expertise or academic credentials are not necessary. "Having the heart to care,



yourself for someone else's benefits, that is what it takes," said Ebony Chew, who received CASA help as a teen momin Evansville and will earn her nursing degree in May. "Everything else can be taught."

Including safety. Indiana Supreme Court employee Leslie Rogers Dunn oversees the state's CASA program and says CASAs train on safety in the midst of difficult family situations. "In the worst case scenarios the CASA never meets with the parents faceto-face," Rogers explained.

Frank West, a CASA volunteer in Grant County, said his initial nervousness during his first case quickly subsided as he addressed the child's needs. "If it hurts your heart when you hear about a kid being abused, you could be a CASA," West said. "If you've got four or six hours a month to spare, you could be a CASA. And if you want to see that your community, your town, could be a better place, you could be a CASA."

Indiana has certified CASA

programs in 70 of the state's 92 counties. Find a link listing your local CASA program: www.childadvocatesnetwork.org. The problem is increasing, but so is the opportunity to help.

JR LEADERS TO MEET

The Huntington County 4-H Junior Leaders will be Thursday, April 14 from 7:00-8:30 pm at the Heritage Hall, Hier's Park. In addition to a business meeting and committee reports, the group will have a Game Night. Youth are encouraged to bring their favorite card or board game to join in the challenges.

The County 4-H Junior Leader organization is open to any 4-H member in grades 7 & older. For more information, contact the Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson –Suite 202, County Courthouse Annex, Huntington.

STARTER CALF ID

Huntington County 4-H Starter Calf identification will take place on Saturday, April 16 at





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the cattle barns, south side of Hier's Park. All 4-H youth planning to exhibit in the starter calf project must bring their project animals (dairy and beef calves) between the hours of 9:00-11:00 am to be weighed, tagged with an electronic identification ear tag and a county ear tag. Forms were mailed to youth enrolled in the project for the 2011 4-H program year but if youth have not yet received the information, please contact the County Extension Office immediately.

For more information about this 4-H identification project requirement, contact the Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office.

OF COURSE YOU CAN BE MORE COURAGEOUS

By V. Neil Wyrick During his years as premier of the Soviet Union, Nikita Khrushchev denounced many of the policies and atrocities of the late Joseph Stalin. Once, as he censured Stalin in a public meeting, Khrushchev was interrupted by a shout from a heckler in the audience. "You were one of Stalin's colleagues. Why didn't you stop him?"

"Who said that?" roared Khrushchev.

An agonizing silence followed as nobody in the room dared move a muscle.

Then Khrushchev replied quietly, "Now you know why."

Fear is paralysis dressed in many different garments while all the time courage is the garment we want to wear. Therefore, a question!

Will you live a half lived life? Will you chase challenges at high noon or let fear drive you into the shadows?

Will you drive with your foot constantly on the brake and your vision aimed at no horizon higher than the rut in the road? Will you put wings on your dreams and give them free

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reign to fly?

Will you place yourself at risk so you can be proud to have shown courage when at the moment you did not have as much as you just showed?

Will you at least sometimes seek to grow on the side of a rocky mountain slope so that even if you fail you will have had the exhilaration of knowing you tried?

We all have different areas where courage lifts us or leaves us.

And there is no reason to list them, for they are as varied as each star hanging in the sky and as much alike as well.

And how to handle fear rather than letting it handle us is pretty much the same no matter what the fear is.

So, let's begin. First thing to do. Start a Fear journal. Write down all the things you are afraid of and the last time that particular fear challenged you and what was your response and how much did it defeat you and how much did you defeat it.

And why? And what should you have done? And what will you do next time? Start making a road map and put together an emotional, practical pragmatic, spiritual construction company to begin actually working on improving your fear factor.

We learn from doing rather than undoing.

There is such a freedom from not always being afraid or at least lessening the number of items of which we are afraid. Courage is a virtue. Think on this. By way of example; without the virtue of courage we cannot exhibit of the courage of tolerance.

And be patient I tell myself. I did not pick up bad emotional habits in a moment. I will not be rid of them in a moment. Do the best you can. That is the beginning of winning the war again fear. Two steps forward and one step backwards. Andifour progress is slow or next to nothing, we have the satisfaction of knowing we are fighting against it all the way.

We all have our fears. We just owe it to ourselves to work at not letting them have us.

RAISING ECO-FRIENDLY KIDS:

Five tips to get them

INVOLVED

(ARA) – With so much complex language surrounding the green movement, it might seem like too much for young kids to handle.

However, children's favorites, like the curriculumbased "Sid the Science Kid" series from The Jim Henson Company, make the concept of going green easier, thanks to a relatable cast, humor and music that are used as teaching tools.

Sid the Science Kid offers these tips that young audiences can embrace:

*Don't waste water. You can save water by turning off the faucet while brushing your teeth, telling an adult if the faucet is leaking and not filling the bath tub to the very top. *Reduce air pollution. Engines create dirty air also known as air pollution. You can reduce air pollution by riding bikes and walking instead of using a car. *Plant a tree. Trees are

beautiful and they are useful in so many ways. You can do your part to help by planting a tree, and watering trees and plants to help them grow.

*Recycle Objects made of glass, paper and plastic should be recycled because they can be made into something new. Getting kids in a green state of mind will lead to lifelong earth-friendliness, soit's never too early to encourage awareness.



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2 pounds of ground ham, 1 1/2 pounds of ground pork, 2 eggs, 1 cup dried bread crumbs, 1 cup evaporated milk, 1/8 teaspoon pepper, 1 teaspoon ground mustard. Mix all together and form in a loaf which I bake in a small roaster pan about 90 minutes at 350.

For a glaze mix 1 cup brown sugar, 1 tablespoon mustard powder, 1/4 cu[p pineapple juice. Mix and bring to boil, pour glaze over the ham loaf the last 15 minutes of baking. Will serve 8-10 I also read if you care not to make a glaze try garnishing it with a few sliced tomatoes and small spinach leaves and topped with a sliced boiled egg. Happy Spring

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Pastor Mark Clough officiating. Interment was at the

Lancaster Cemetery in Huntington County.

HEINIGER

Wayne E. Heiniger, 88, formerly of rural Craigville, died at 12:55 p.m. Tuesday, March 29, 2011, at River Terrace Estates.

Mr. Heiniger was born in Vera Cruz on Aug. 30, 1922, to Fred and Clella (Stahl) Heiniger. He married Phyllis N. Clark in Bluffton on Nov. 30, 1947; she survives.

A 1940 graduate of Bluffton High School, Mr. Heiniger served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II and was a member of American Legion Post 111. He worked at Franklin Electric for 34 years, retiring in 1986, and was also a farmer. He was a member of the First Reformed Church of Bluffton.

Other surviving relatives include three sons, Bruce (Nancy) Heiniger of LaOtto, Dale (Dianna) Heiniger of Bluffton, and Steve (Karen) Heiniger of Liberty Center; a daughter, Cindy (Carl) Kneuve of New Haven; a sister, Esther Whonsetler of Hicksville, Ohio; and five grandchildren, four step grandchildren, 10 step great-grandchildren, and one step great-great-grandchild.

Calling hours were held Thursday, March 31, at the Goodwin Memorial Chapel in Bluffton. Funeral services were held at the funeral home with Dr. Bryson E. Bell officiating. Burial was at Six Mile Cemetery, in Bluffton. Preferred memorials are to

the First Reformed Church.



Rosanna R. Simon, 90, a resident of Berne, passed away at 1:25 a.m. Monday, April 4, 2011, at the Swiss Village Retirement Community in

SIMON

Berne.

Rosanna was born Jan. 5, 1921, in Wells County, to George Myers and Daisy Isnogle Myers. She married James Simon March 19, 1938; her husband preceded her in death in 1975.

Rosanna was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Berne. She was a 25year former employee of Gifford's IGA in Berne. She enjoyed crocheting doilies and traveling.

Rosanna is survived by two sons, Gene E. (Jane) Simon of Liberty Center and Rodney (Teresa) Simon of Decatur; two daughters, Carol (Jerry) Sommer of Berne and Nancy (Dan) Dellinger of Fort Wayne; and 14 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Rosanna was preceded in death by a sister, Opal Kiefer, and four brothers, Charles Simon, John Simon, Ray Simon, and Earl Simon.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 7, 2011, at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Berne with Pastor Mark Harris officiating. Interment will be in the M.R.E. Cemetery of rural Berne.

Calling will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 6, 2011, at the Swiss Village Chapel and one hour prior to the funeral service at the church on Thursday.

Preferred memorials are to Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana or the Swiss Village Endowment Fund.

The Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home in Berne is in charge of arrangements.

