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Thought for the Week: Do not suppose opportunity will knock twice at your door. Chamfort

## THANKSGIVING DAY

Thanksgiving Day is almost here.

What does it mean to you?  
Is it only just another day  
With usual things to do?

You know that now the time is near  
When cold days are ahead.  
Yes, it is time to all give thanks,  
But you'll work hard instead.

Or does it mean a special day.  
The old routine you'll break.  
Perhaps you men will plan to hunt  
For merely good times sake.

And you will take a bit more time  
To be with that small lad  
Who tries to follow you around  
And be just like his Dad.

For some of you I bet it means  
A day to over eat,  
Of dressing, gravy, pumpkin pie,  
And maybe turkey meat.

Does Thanksgiving mean to all  
you wives  
A day you almost dreads?  
There's company coming and  
you know  
There's many to be fed.

There is the house to scour  
good.  
The silverware must shine.  
The dishes and the linens too  
Must also look just fine.

That special meal's to be  
prepared.  
For each anticipate  
A table filled with all that's  
good  
The food must really rate

Does it mean to all you boys  
and girls

A day let out from school  
One day that you can have relief  
Away from teacher's rule?

I'm sure that all these things  
will be  
Included in that day  
But haven't we forgotten this -  
We must be sure to pray.

The pilgrims had, compared  
to us,  
A very small amount.  
But yet they knew that God  
gave them  
The things that really count.

Be thankful for the harvest,  
Your homes and freedom too.  
May on this day you find that  
joy  
Of Thanksgiving all year  
through.

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## IDENTITY THEFT PROGRAM

Do you find yourself doing more and more Christmas shopping online? Are you paying your bills on the computer, but worry about identity theft? Don't forget to take time out of your busy holiday schedule to attend the Identity Theft and Protection Program at the Warren Public Library. The program, sponsored by Markle Bank, will be held at the library on Wednesday, November 30, at 7 p.m. Rick Oatess, a retired Indiana State Police officer, will be speaking on the topic. Please call the library (375-3450) or e-mail (warrenpl@warren.lib.in.us) if you plan to attend so that they may have adequate seating.

## DECEMBER DEADLINE

The Fall Discount for 2012 Golf Memberships at Dogwood Glen is almost over. December 1st deadline is fast approaching! Stop by Dogwood Glen for 20% discount off 2012 Membership Rates. Dogwood Glen also sells gift certificates and all 2011 apparel is now 60% off, just in time for the holidays!

## FREE SOUP SUPPER

The Warren Sportsman's Club will be having their annual Free Soup Supper on Wednesday, December 7th from 5:30-7:30. Please come out and enjoy 8 different kinds of soups. There will also be dessert, corn muffins and hot dogs. All you need to do bring a non-perishable food item. We will also be accepting personal care items such as shampoo, soaps, paper towels and cleaning products. Donations will also be accepted. All money and food items will be given to the local Bread of Life Food Pantry. Please come and enjoy a great meal and also help out the Food Pantry.

We hope to see you on Wednesday, December 7th between 5:30-7:30.

## COOKIES WITH SANTA

Help support the Van Buren Popcorn Festival, all proceeds from this event will go toward the Van Buren Popcorn Festival. Saturday, December 3, 11am- 2pm @ the Van Buren Lions Club.

Photos with Santa \$10 include 5x7 and 4 wallets.

Cookies and Milk free will donation. There will also be a story time.

## SUNDAY LUNCHEON

Mark your calendars for the Sunday Lunch on December 4, 2011 from 11-1. Sigma Phi Gamma will be serving baked steak, ham, baked potato, vegetables, salads, desserts and drinks at the Knight Bergman Center.

Prices will be \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children 6-12, and children under 5 eat free. Carry-outs will be available.

Proceeds from this meal will benefit community projects.

## CHILI COOK-OFF

Markle's Christmas in "Our Town" is looking for people to enter the 2nd annual chili cook-off. The Chili cook-off will take place on December 3rd at 1:00 pm at the Markle Church of Christ. The entry fee is \$2.00. There are four prizes, 1st place \$100.00, 2nd place \$50.00, 3rd place \$25.00 and a people's choice a \$25.00 gift certificate to the Markle Pickle. You can enter by calling Kelly Clanin at 260-758-2116 or at kclanin@frontier.com.



## PULSE PRESENTS

KEYSTONE COPS at the PULSE OPERA HOUSE in the production of "REELING," a Unique Comedy depicting ALL the ACTION & GOOD FUN of a SILENT MOVIE, Live On-Stage!

Pictured: (bottom row) Audrey Dean, Amanda Shull, Nick Stucky, Alan Short & Lily Sabinske. (top row) Cheryl DeWeese, Tom Ashley, & Drew Henly.

Check out a short video trailer of the show on You Tube & search for: "Reeling" at the Pulse Opera House Warren IN.

Performances continue on: Nov. 25, 26, & Dec 1, 2, 3 at 8pm. Tickets are \$12 for general admission and \$5 for children 12 and under.

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## KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

### THE UPTOWN GARDENER by Ruth Herring

The past week has been busy and have hardly thought of the holiday coming. So it is time I get my thinking cap on and get more organized. We are celebrating the holiday at our home and will be anxious to have all the family home except for our grandson in Texas. We will surely miss him.

At our gathering I also pass out the "Black Friday" dollars to everyone to do their own shopping. As I have probably said last year I give each the same amount of cash and they shop for themselves and bring it home for Christmas so Wayne and I can see what we have bought. It works really well since Mom and Grandma (being the same person) does not like to shop. I go to the bank convert some cash and walk out with shopping all done. Most of all the kids have a good time spending the money.

Our Thanksgiving dinner I just need to furnish the dressing and cranberry salad and of course the place to gather, so I luck out again. We have great kids and are also great cooks. Thank you! I have been trying to get some holiday decorating done especially outside while the weather is fairly good. Don't like to rush the season but there comes a time in your life getting out in the cold isn't a priority. I like to have a bit of festive feel even at Thanksgiving because some of the grandkids may not make it home for Christmas.

One of the snacks we like at holiday time is the season oyster crackers. This is how I fix them. In a large pan, I use a roaster pan, for each package of oyster crackers melt 1/2 stick of butter with 1/3 cup cooking oil 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce 1/2 teaspoon chili powder 1 teaspoon garlic powder. Mix all together in the pan and add the crackers and mix together well to coat the crackers. Put in oven for 20 minutes at 200 degrees stirring a couple times. These store well in tight container and are also good in soups.

Our holiday wishes to everyone and take time to give thanks for the blessings we have been given in the past year.


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 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship ..... 6:30 p.m.

**BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 8294S 900W 35  
 Brad Kelly, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wed. Bible Study ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Thurs. Kings Kids ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 CWF Ladies (3 Tue) ..... 6:00 p.m.

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 Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor  
 Jerome Markley, S.S. Supt.  
 Sunday Worship ..... 9:30a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30a.m.

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 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199  
 Pastor - Heath Jones  
 Youth Leaders - Kelly Jones  
 Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:40 a.m.  
 Adult Bible Study ..... Sun 6:00p.m.  
 Youth Group ..... Sun 6:00p.m.  
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 Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.

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 888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779  
 Dick Case, Pastor  
 Sun - 1st Worship Service ..... 8:15a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30a.m.  
 2nd Worship Service ..... 10:30a.m.

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 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726  
 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor  
 1st Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 2nd Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

**HERITAGE POINTE**  
 Sunday Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT  
 Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat  
 Chapel Services ..... 9:00 a.m.

**THE NEW BEGINNING**  
 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto  
 Steve Sutton, Pastor  
 765/728-2065 for more info  
 Sunday Worship ..... 10:30a.m.  
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 375-2510  
 Rev Mark Davis  
 Bus Service 375-2510  
 www.hillcrestnazchurch.org  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Youth Group (Wed.) ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Midweek Service ..... 6:30 p.m.

**SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST**  
 227 N Main St, Warren, IN  
 375-3873  
 Kathy Newton, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:00 a.m.

**LANCASTER WESLEYAN**  
 468-2411  
 Doug Sharrard, Pastor  
 David Thrift, S.S. Supt.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday: .....  
 CVC/Teen/Adult Meetings ..... 7:00 p.m.

**LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 694-6622  
 Aaron Westfall Interim Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Fellowship ..... 9:55a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:15a.m.  
 Wed. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

**LIBERTY CENTER  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Pastor Devin Cook  
 Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.

**MCNATT UNITED METHODIST**  
 375-4359  
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor  
 Lois Slusher, Supt.  
 Coffee Fellowship ..... 8:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Bible Study - Wed. ..... 7:00 p.m.

**MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST**  
 260/468-2148  
 Tony Johnson - Pastor  
 Trad. Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Mdm. Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Fellowship ..... 10:00 a.m.

**MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN**  
 Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Mid-Week (Wed) ..... 6:00 p.m.

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

**SALAMONIE  
CHURCH OF BRETHREN**  
 468-2412  
 Mel Zumbun, Pastor  
 Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Church School ..... 10:45a.m.

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 375-2102  
 Pastor Scott Nedberg  
 Sunday Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Junior Church ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

**VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
 765/934-3321 Parsonage  
 Jeff Wass, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Adult Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Children's Church ..... 10:30a.m.  
 Evening Praise Hour ..... 6:00p.m.  
 Hour of Power (Wed) ..... 7:00p.m.

**VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 765-934-1431  
 Pastor Blake J. Neff  
 Worship Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30a.m.  
 Jr/Sr High FLOCK (Sun) ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Prayer Bible Study (Thur) ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 UMW 2nd Wed ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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 Jr/Sr Hi, Thursday ..... 6-8pm

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 Asst Pastor for Youth Greg Casserino  
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 Sunday Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.

**WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH**  
 375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren  
 Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor  
 Wesley Welch, Supt.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:15 a.m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 7:00p.m.  
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**FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN  
 765-934-3609  
 Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 am  
 Sunday School Classes ..... 9:30 am  
 Youth Group ..... 6:00 pm  
 Sunday Adult Bible Study ..... 6:00 pm  
 Thurs. Bible Study ..... 7:00 pm



## AREA NEWS

### VB COUNCIL NEWS

November meetings of the Van Buren Town Council were held November 9 and 17. Both meetings were held in the Council Room at Town Hall with President Tony Manry conducting the meetings.

Ken Eckerle, Grant County Economic Growth Council was in attendance at the November 16 meeting. He submitted Resolution 2-2011 to allow tax abatement for Modern Machine and Tool of Van Buren. Les Korporal, owner of the firm, was also in attendance and announced plans to expand the business.

Council had received two sealed bids for trash pick-up in Van Buren for 2012. The bids were from Wabash Valley and A&A Disposal. Council will study the bids and announce their decision later.

Officer Pat Collins presented the Police report. At the November 9 meeting he said there had been more kids in town than normal on Halloween night. No incidents were reported at that time.

Superintendent Jim Webb gave an update on Ordinance Violations.

He submitted his resignation, effective March 2, 2012, at which time he will be retiring.

The December Council meetings have been set for

December 14 and December 28.

Christmas decorations are expected to be up by November 28.

Council wishes everyone Happy Holidays.

### ROYAL LUNCH

On one of the last beautiful autumn days in November the Real Elegant Dames traveled to the stately Hostess House in Marion, IN for a lunch that made us feel like royalty. We were escorted to a room of our own overlooking the outside patio and yard. After lunch we toured the rest of the mansion and also did some shopping in the gift shop. What more could Real Elegant Dames, Cris Lee, Mary Palmer, Freddie Couch, Kitty Throop, Marian Hoffman, Joyce Shepherd and Becky Parker ask for. Good food, a beautiful place to enjoy it and most of all being with friends. Perfect!



In the spring of 1888, a new structure was finished and it was called the Contesse Building. This building was located from the north end of

the Pharmacy Building to 3rd Street. In one of the rooms a newly painted sign was hung over the door and it bore the inscription, W. D. Bonifield M. D., Physician and Surgeon. The young doctor had been attracted to Warren because there were only three doctors in town, Dr. John S. Sprowl, Dr. Elbridge Palmer and Dr. Mackay. During the preceding winter, there had been a great deal of sickness in the vicinity and it looked like a promising field to the young doctor.

On the first of April, 1888 there were three doctors, but by the next spring there were eight experienced practitioners. For many months it was tough going, but he had the grit to stick it out until patients began to multiply and things began to look better. Perhaps the most important reason he stayed was the young lady who was employed at the Larrimer and Huffman general store. Her name was Emma McClure and she became his bride October 28, 1891.

Dr. Bonifield doctored well over fifty years and was associated in practice with his

youngest son, Dr. Harold Bonifield. His eldest son, Harry, was one of the owners of the Gold Seal Drug Store and Dr. Mack Bonifield, a Veterinarian, was another son. Mrs. Merritt Tam was his daughter.

### PRODUCER / PESTICIDE

#### APPLICATOR WORKSHOP

Purdue Extension and the Huntington County Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) are hosting a producer workshop on "Nutrient Management and Field Preparation for Cover Crops." This session will be held on Wednesday November 30 from 8:45 a.m. to noon at the Central Christian Church located at 500 MacGahan Street in Huntington. Program registration will begin at 8:00 a.m.

Workshop speakers and topics are as follows:

- Hans Kok, Indiana Conservation Cropping Systems Coordinator – "Benefits of Cover Crops"
- Joe Kelich, Specialist with LaCrosse Forage & Turf Seed LLC – "The Right Herbicides

for Seeding Cover Crops"

· Al Davis, Crop Production Services/Greg Downing, Cisco Seeds – "Spring Kill/ Maintenance of Cover Crops"

· Ed Farris, Purdue Extension Educator-Ag & Natural Resources – "Fertilizer Certification and Pesticide Recordkeeping"

A farmer panel will follow these presenters to discuss experiences with growing cover crops. There has been an increasing trend of producers planting cover crops in the area due to the many benefits of including them in a crop rotation. The Huntington County and Wells County SWCD held a field day in September in the Warren area to show the growing cover crops and to educate growers on proper management techniques.

The public is invited to attend the upcoming workshop. Note that the program has been approved for private pesticide applicator recertification credit (PARP). A \$10 fee is required for those who wish to obtain PARP credit for attending the program. Attendees who wish to obtain credit are reminded to bring their Indiana Private Pesticide Applicator license number with them. Those applicators who have already renewed their license in 2011 (2016 expiration year) will NOT receive credit for attending this program.

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**Holiday Open House**  
**Fri Nov 25 • Sat Nov 26**  
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**Community Calendar**

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

<b>Nov 24</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Day</b>
<b>Nov 25 6:00 p.m.</b>	Winter Warren Land with Santa appearing
<b>Dec 7 Noon</b>	Warren Chamber of Commerce, Assembly Hall
<b>Dec 7 7:00 p.m.</b>	Van Buren Town Council, Town Hall
<b>Dec 9 10am-1pm</b>	Holiday Cookies & Candy Sale, Senior Ctr, Huntington Co. Courthouse Annex
<b>Dec 12 6:30 p.m.</b>	Warren Town Council, Assembly Hall
<b>Dec 19 6:30 p.m.</b>	Knight Bergman Center Board Meeting, at KBC
<b>Dec 21 7:00 p.m.</b>	Van Buren Town Council, Town Hall

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

**Bargain Basement** - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC; **Cancer Support Group** - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus



### CAN DRIVE

The Salamonie Student Council recently held a school wide canned food drive. All classes in the school had a contest to bring in the most cans. The winning class was Mrs. Brooks 4th grade with 216. The Rebels brought in more 1124 items during the week long drive! At the conclusion of the food drive student council members helped load up the boxed food so it could be donated to the Warren and Markle food pantries.



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RSVP for the program by calling the Huntington County Extension Office at 260-358-4836 or by calling the SWCD office at 260-356-6816 Ext. 3. Attendees are asked to pre-register for the workshop by November 23. Breakfast will be provided by local business sponsors.

Farmers who have an interest in learning more about cover crops should also consider attending the 2012 Midwest Cover Crop Council (MCCC) meeting in West Lafayette, IN on Feb. 28-29. The MCCC Web site (<http://www.mccc.msui.edu/index.htm>) is a great resource to learn more about cover crop species that may be suitable for crop rotations in this area.

More information about area programs approved for recertification credit with the Purdue Pesticide Program can be found at this Web site: <http://www.ppp.purdue.edu/>. If you have questions, contact Ed Farris, Agriculture and Natural Resource Educator, Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office, 354 N. Jefferson - Suite 202, Huntington by calling 260-358-4826.

### TIS THE SEASON FOR THANKS GIVING

This year has been tough on almost everyone because of the economy and the high unemployment. Americans are a very resilient people. Even during troubling times,

they are always ready to lend a hand to someone who needs help and is struggling.

A great way to help a person or an animal in need is to donate a car you do not use anymore to charity. The process is very simple, the pickup is free and the rewards are great.

In return for your generous donation, you will get the gift of a tax deduction when you itemize on your federal tax return. You will find hundreds of worthy charities to support with your car donation at Cars4Charities. For complete details, please call toll free 1.866.448.3487 or log onto <http://www.cars4charities.org/>.

### HU HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

It's the most wonderful time of the year, and the Huntington University theater and music departments plan to celebrate the holidays with their upcoming production of "Tis the Season: A Christmas Celebration" — back by popular demand!

Bring the whole family to enjoy the merriment of the holiday season; but more importantly, come to rejoice in the miracle of the birth of Christ. There will be instrumental music, singing and dancing all wrapped up in an evening of entertainment. This show will run for two performances only at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 2-3, so get your tickets early!

Hosting this year's production will be junior theater performance major Nate Adams from Pueblo, Colo., and junior public relations major Stephanie Morin from Gorham, Maine. This year's production also

will take a new twist from last year's format. Director Jay Duffer will offer audiences popular tunes from classic Christmas movies such as "Home Alone," "Polar Express" and "White Christmas." Audiences also will get a sneak peek to see Santa's workshop as performers sing holiday hits such as "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town" and "Sleigh Ride."

Alongside Duffer on the artistic staff is Dr. George Killian as the music director and conductor and Melissa Duffer as the production choreographer. Jay Duffer last directed "Once Upon a Mattress" for the Huntington University Theatre Company.

"Tis the Season" will be performed in Zurcher Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 2-3. Tickets are \$12 for general admission, \$10 for students and seniors, \$6 for children 13 and younger, \$5 for HU students and \$9 for HU faculty/staff.

For reservations, call the Merrillat Centre for the Arts Box Office at 260-359-4261 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. Tickets also will be sold at the door before every performance. Tickets are now on sale.

Bring the entire family to kick-off the holiday season and enjoy a performance featuring some favorite holiday jingles.

### LIVE NATIVITY

Sunday, Dec. 4th, 5:30pm-8:00 pm. Listen to the Wisemen as they deliver gifts to the new born King born in Bethlehem! Located at Montpelier Ag Advantage, 240 W. Windsor St., Montpelier, Ind. Enjoy refreshments of Hot Apple Cider and Donut Holes. There is plenty of parking, including Bus Parking. A ministry of Southern Wells Community Church.

### MESSIAH

The Huntington University Concert Choir and Orchestra will join members of the Community Festival Chorus to present the 57th annual performance of Handel's "Messiah."

The performance will be at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 4 at St. Mary Catholic Church, 903 N. Jefferson St. Huntington.

Featured soloists will include HU adjunct faculty member Joni Killian, soprano; Ball State professor of voice and voice area coordinator Meryl Mantione, alto; IPFW student David Eisenhower, tenor; and Indiana University Jacobs School of Music graduate student Brayton Arvin, baritone. Dr. George W. Killian, HU associate professor and director of choral activities and music education, will be the conductor for the

performance.

The event is free and open to the public.

### HOLIDAY POPS

Fort Wayne — It's time, once again, for one of the Fort Wayne area's most beloved holiday traditions — The Fort Wayne Philharmonic's Holiday Pops concerts. With five performances to choose from, families and other holiday music lovers will find it easy to add Holiday Pops to their busy December schedules.

The program will include traditional holiday standards, like "Sleigh Ride" and "Oh Holy Night" as well as new twists on some Christmas favorites, such as "Frosty the Snowman" and "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer." Along with The Phil Orchestra, Holiday Pops will feature four guest singers and dancers from The Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, the Fort Wayne Children's Choir, and special guest-Fort Wayne's own, Mike Conley. There may even be a surprise visit from Santa Claus himself! Returning to the podium as guest conductor will be Bradley Thachuk, who was Associate Conductor at The Phil for nine years and is now Music Director and Principal Conductor of the Niagara

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# GENEALOGY REPORT

## ROACH

Ronald H. Roach, 60, of Warren, IN, died Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2011, at 2:27 a.m. at Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

He was born Sept. 11, 1951, in Argentia, Newfoundland, to Harold Clee and Eula Joan Mason Roach. He married Anna L. Harter on Feb. 22, 1970, in Mexico City, Mexico. She survives.

Additional survivors are a son, Jeffery Allen (Tina M.) Roach, of Warren; a daughter, Eula Conwell, of Huntington; three sisters, Margaret Roach and Patty Roach, both of Lecanto, FL, and Amelia Gifford, of Lake Elsinore, CA; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, Nov. 19, 2011, at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, with Rev. Scott Nedberg officiating. Interment was at Masonic Cemetery in Warren.

Memorials can be sent to Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home, 5910 Homestead Rd., Fort Wayne, IN 46814.



She married her husband, William J. Watson April 8, 1974.

Mrs. Watson graduated with a BSN from the University of Akron, in Akron, OH, College of Nursing, June 13, 1971. For 12 years she self-taught her own children at home. She was a substitute teacher at Eastbrook High School for 5 years. For 8 years she operated the Gas City Sports Card Shack in Gas City, IN.

Sandra was also a 4-H leader with the Upland Highlanders 4-H club for 20 years. She was a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church, Gas City, IN.

Surviving are her husband, William J. Watson Sr. of Marion, IN; 3 Sons, William (Amanda K.) J. Watson Jr. of New Whiteland, IN, Paul N. Watson of Gas City, IN, Daniel A. Watson of South Carolina; 3 Daughters, Sandra C. (Cheyenne J.) Shipley of Upland, IN, Susanne E. (Shawn H.) Strange of Fishers, IN, Linda Lavon Watson of Broad Ripple, IN; 9 Grandchildren; Brother, Nicholas (Debra) D. Oriold of Berea, OH; Sister, Linda (Tom) M. Capp of Brunswick, OH; Brother-in-law, Paul Harvey of Franklin, LA.

She was preceded in death by her Mother and Father, Sister: Elizabeth N. Harvey.

Visitation was held at the Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home, Van Buren, IN on Wednesday November 23, 2011 with a Rosary service to commence at 8 PM.

A Mass of The Resurrection will be held at the Holy Family Catholic Church, in Gas City, IN. at 11:00am Friday, November 25, 2011 with Father Richard Weisenbaeher

and Father Sean Pogue officiating.

Interment will follow in the Marion National Cemetery at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the Progressive Cancer Center at 831 N. Theater Dr., Marion, IN. 46953.

## STAUFFER

James E. "Jim" Stauffer, 81, of Warren, died at 3:48 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2011, at Heritage Pointe Retirement Community.

Jim was born on April 3, 1930, in Adams County, to John and Florence Pearl (Smitley) Stauffer. He married Loretta Melton in Bluffton on Nov. 30, 1958; she preceded him on Feb. 14, 2008.

Jim retired from G.E. in 1987 after more than 40 years of service. He resided at 0977S 400E Bluffton prior to moving to Heritage Pointe Retirement Community. He was an avid golfer.

Surviving relatives include three children, James E. (Phyllis) Stauffer of Yorktown, Craig L. (Cindy) Stauffer of Bluffton and Shari A. (Ron) Duncan of Bluffton; one sister, Phyllis Bauermeister of Ossian; two brothers, Carl Stauffer of Bluffton and Jay (Ruth Ann) Stauffer of Markle; five granddaughters, Tammy Jo Stauffer of Muncie, Samatha Lindley of Muncie, Tiffany Boston of Elwood, Lauren Stauffer of Bluffton and Rachel Duncan of Bluffton; and one great-granddaughter, Calli Elizabeth Boston.

Jim was also preceded in

death by one brother, Robert Stauffer; and one sister, Barbara Lockwood.

Calling hours will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney and Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, at the funeral home with Dr. Bryson Bell officiating. Burial is at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton.

Preferred memorials are to the Heritage Pointe Retirement Community.

## RUNKLE

Lena E. Runkle, 91, of Fort Wayne and formerly of Jackson Township, died Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2011, at Coventry Meadows.

She was born on Dec. 18, 1919, in Montpelier, to John Andrew and Julia (Weinrich) Fitch. She married Nelson D. "Pete" Runkle on Nov. 13, 1937; he preceded her in death in 2007.

Surviving relatives include one son, Gerald N. (Nancy) Runkle of Columbia City; one daughter, Karen A. (Amos) Werling of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by four siblings.

Calling hours will be from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, at the Walker and Glancy Funeral Home, 109 W. Windsor St., Montpelier. Funeral services will be from 3 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will be at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Montpelier.

## YERRICK

James E. Yerrick, 67, of Fort Wayne, IN, and having family members in Warren, IN, died Thursday, Nov. 17, 2011.

Mr. Yerrick, a 1962 graduate of Central Catholic High School, was a professional truck driver with ATL-ANR Freight for 30 years. He was a lifetime member of the St. Joe Athletic Club and a Teamster. He was born in Fort Wayne to Ed and Helen Yerrick. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Carole Yerrick.

Additional survivors include two daughters, Christella (Dan) Crickard, of Warren, and Laura (Mark) Guitard, of Fort Wayne; two sons, James P. (Carla) Yerrick and Damian Yerrick, both of Fort Wayne; a sister, Judy (Bob) Bennett, of Kendallville; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Calling is Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2011, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at D.O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne. A service will be held at the funeral home on Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2011, at 10 a.m., with calling one hour prior to the service. Burial will be at Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials are gifts to Bishop Dwenger High School.

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## WATSON

Sandra Lee Watson, 63, of rural Marion, IN., passed away early Monday morning, Nov. 21, 2011, at her residence.

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Symphony in Canada.

Guest artists for Holiday Pops are Stephanie Park, soprano; Kelly O'Neill, alto; Christopher Blem, tenor; Blaine Krauss, bass; and Mike Conley, guitar and vocals.

Conley, who has always had a passion for Christmas music, says performing at Holiday Pops is a dream come true. Two years ago, in collaboration with other local musicians, Conley created a Christmas album, "It's a Conley Christmas," which features well-known holiday classics. Conley also performs around the region on solo acoustic guitar and with his four-piece band, the Beef Manhattans.

The other guest artists all are students at the University of Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music (CCM), majoring in musical theater. Park, a sophomore, most recently appeared there in "Oklahoma" and "Rent." O'Neill, who has appeared with Holiday Pops previously,

recently performed in several musicals, including "Bye, Bye Birdie," "Damn Yankees" and "Footloose" at The MUNY Theatre in St. Louis, as well as appearing in CCM productions. Blem, also a previous Holiday Pops guest artist, has numerous theatrical credits, among them "Cats," "The Human Comedy," and "Hair." Krauss, who recently performed at a 9/11 commemoration at the Trocadero in Paris, is one of 20 Presidential Scholars in the Arts and has performed at Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.

Tickets to Holiday Pops start at only \$25. To purchase tickets call The Phil box office at 260-481-0777, online at [fwphil.org](http://fwphil.org) or in person at The Phil box office.

### ACCEPTING DONATIONS

Pace Chevrolet in Huntington is partnering with Pathfinder Services and Love, Inc. in Huntington this holiday season to collect donations for

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"It is a pleasure to continue working with Pathfinder Services and Love, Inc. again this holiday season. We know that these community organizations needs are high this holiday season due to the economy the last few years and thus the demand placed on them. We hope to see tons of donations within the next month, and encourage everyone to help out these great organizations in any way they can." Stated Joe Pais, Owner of Pace Chevrolet.

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Children's coloring contest 10:00

Chili cook-off 1:00

Cookie Corner 9:00am - 2:00pm

at TurnPointe Community Church

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Live Music 9:30a- 2:30p children of Muddy Feet PreK

Christmas Tree Show 9:30a- 2:30p -submission by local businesses

at Markle United Methodist Church

Soup Supper 4:00- 6:30p

Cookie Corner 4:00- 6:30p

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Organ Concert 7:00p at Antique Mall

Open House 10:00a- 5:00p Saturday, 12:00p- 5:00p

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### THANKSGIVING: So MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR

By Bryan Golden  
Thanksgiving is much more than a big meal with family and friends. It's a time to reflect on, and be thankful for, all of the good things you have. Even with all of the uncertainty and turmoil in the world, you have so much to be thankful for. It's important to be grateful, not just on Thanksgiving, but each and every day. Rather than lamenting what you feel is lacking in your life, begin each new day by developing an attitude of gratitude. Take inventory of your blessings and you will be surprised at just how much you have to be thankful for.

If you have enough to eat, a place to live, a way to get around, people who care about you, or people you care about, then you are wealthy. If you lack any of these elements, you must still be grateful for what you do have, while striving to obtain whatever is absent.

Focus on all positive aspects of your life. Take nothing for granted. Every morning, recharge your appreciation. Be happy for everything there is, not upset over what you feel is missing.

Dreams of the future shouldn't diminish appreciation for the present. If all you do is concentrate on what you want, you won't enjoy today. Don't be jealous of others; what they do or have has no bearing on you.

You can feel bitter or resentful for a variety of reasons. Perhaps you feel something is missing from your life, things

aren't going your way, or you have been treated unfairly. You may wonder, "why do these things always happen to me?"

Life's problems tend to dominate your thoughts, turning your focus to what you feel is wrong. You may start to resent those who appear to be better off. You're apt to dwell on things you think would make your life better if you had them. If only you had more money, more time, a bigger house, a different car, a different job, a different boss, had picked a different career, etc.

Once your attitude becomes one of deficiency instead of abundance and appreciation, you can become overwhelmed by feelings of frustration and feel like a victim. As this happens, a consuming vicious cycle starts.

Being bitter or resentful blows situations out of proportion. People who are bitter frequently find that their situations deteriorate and their mental and physical health decays.

It's difficult, if not impossible, to achieve your goals while you are bitter or resentful. Regardless of what challenges might befall you, bitterness makes finding solutions much more elusive.

There is no point to feeling bitter since it accomplishes nothing, harms you and makes things worse. Filling yourself with gratitude on a daily basis makes you feel good, while driving out negative feelings.

Begin your practice of gratitude each morning as soon as you wake. Every day is a great day. If you have any doubts, try missing one. Take inventory of everything, no matter how small or seemingly insignificant, that is good in your life.

If it helps, make a written list of all things you are grateful for. Read your list every day. As you do this, you will build and reinforce your attitude of gratitude. Don't waste any time with what you feel you don't have.

Keep things in perspective. Consider all the people who have overcome difficulties far worse than yours. Don't be

consumed by your problems, there is always a solution. Maintaining an attitude of gratitude allows your mind to devise a resolution for your circumstances.

Make everyday a day of Thanksgiving and you will be amazed how much better your life will become.

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