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Thought for the Week: The one serious conviction that a man should have is that nothing is to be taken too seriously. Nicholas Butler

### FISH FRY

Southern Wells Music Boosters will be hosting their annual Fish Fry on Saturday, April 6 from 4-7 p.m. Tickets are \$8.50 for adults and Kids (10 and under) \$5.00.

The dinner will be held in the cafeteria at Southern Wells High School.

Southern Wells Bands will perform on this schedule: 6th grade 4:30, Jr High 5:05 and HS at 5:30. Choirs will follow this schedule: 6:05 In Harmony, 6:25 Jr High choir, 6:50 High School.

The night's menu will be Fish and Chicken by Dan's Fish Fry Service, green beans, applesauce, dessert and a drink.

### FUND RAISER SET

A fund raiser for the 2013 Popcorn Festival is planned for April 20. At that time there will be a tenderloin supper and silent auction. The event will be held at the North Elementary School on South First St. Serving from 4 to 7 p.m.

Pre-purchased tickets are \$6.00 and can be purchased at Town Hall, iAB Bank and from committee members.

At the door tickets are \$7.00 and for ages 3-10 they are \$4.00.

### ASBURY MEETING

The Asbury Cemetery board of directors will meet on Monday April 1, 2013 at the Asbury Chapel Church. The meeting will begin at 7 pm and all people interested in the cemetery are encouraged to attend.

### LANCASTER MEETING

The Lancaster Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting on Thursday April 11, at the Salamonie Church of the Brethren, at 7 p.m.

Financial updates and other information will be given. Anyone owning spaces at the cemetery or having questions regarding the cemetery are invited to attend. Openings on the board of directors are available for anyone interested. The church is located on SR 124 iust south of the cemetery.

### EASTER SUNDAY

Boehmer United Methodist Church will have "The Master's Own" quartet from Fairmount. IN for the Easter Sunrise Service at 7:00 a.m. With Easter Breakfast to follow at 8:00 a.m. Worship service starting at 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

### GROWING UP IN EUROPE

Hilda Gutwein of Bluffton, IN will be sharing her story of growing up in Europe during World War II. Hilda group up under Socialism, Communism and Hitler's Third Reich. Hilda's family had to choose who to serve. Hearher and her parents life experiences during this time. The program is sponsored by Chautaugua Literary Clubandis open to the public. Meet in Chapel at Heritage Pointe at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, April 5, 2013.

### PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE **B**REAKFAST

There will be an All You Can Eat Pancake and Sausage Breakfast at the Warren Sportsman's Club on Saturday, April 20th from 6:30-10:00. Cost for adults will be \$6.00, children 5-12 will be \$4.00 and kids under the age of 5 will eat for free. Come out and enjoy a great breakfast before

you start your day. We will begin our raffles for the SSF during this breakfast, so come out and get your raffle tickets early. We hope to see you there.

### **TURKEY SHOOT**

There will be a Turkey Shoot at the Warren Sportsman's Club on Saturday, April 20th beginning at 1:00. Only 12 and 20 gauge shotguns will be allowed. You supply the firearm and we will supply the shells. The cost will be \$5.00 a shot with a money round of \$10.00 a shot. Children under the age of 17 must be accompanied by an adult. Hams and Turkeys will be given away. You will be shooting official targets with the winners being the shooter closest to the bulls eye. Come out and enjoy a great day. Have a great Pancake & Sausage Breakfast in the morning and come out in the afternoon for our Turkey Shoot. We hope to see you at the Sportsman's Club on Saturday, April 20th.

### FREE TICKETS

The Warren Pharmacy has FREE Tickets available for the Mad Ants, the NBA D-League Basketball team in Fort Wayne. Home games are held at the Fort Wayne Coliseum. These Scrip Tickets are for the 200 Level and have a \$10 Value, and are available for Free to the patients and friends of the Warren Pharmacy as our EASTER gift to

The FINAL two Home games are GOOD FRIDAY Mar. 29th, and EASTER SONday Mar. 31st.

Remember that Jesus is the reason for the season.

### PHARMACY PLAN

The United Methodist Minister Prescription Plan administered through UA Medicare Group Part D by Medco, will work with us and allow us to process your prescription claims!

This year, 2013, many Pharmacy Insurance Plans have chosen, once again, to allow the Warren Pharmacy to fill your prescriptions. Checkwith us to see if your plan allows us to fill your prescriptions locally. SAVE GAS, SAVE TIME, SAVE MONEY, it pays to shop locally!

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### SSF SUPPER

Salamonie Summer Festival is having Dan's Fish Fry on Friday the 19th of April at the Knight Bergman Center in Warren. Serving for 4:30 to 7:30. Pre ticket sales will \$8.00 for adult and \$5.00 for child, 5 and under is free. At the door price will be \$9.00 for adult and \$6.00 for child. Tickets can be bought at DeWeese, IAB band, PNC band and At The Corner Salon. Any festival committee member also has tickets. Carry outs will be available.

### RING THE BELL

Ring the Bell will be presented at Dillman Church before the actual release date via an online simulcast presentation on April 3rd, April 6th, and April 7th at

6:00 p.m. on each day. It is an appropriate film for all members of your family. Please bring your family, friends and neighbors! We will have popcorn and drinks available. "Slick big-city sports agent Rob Decker is determined to sign a high school baseball superstar. But when he becomes stranded in a small town, he notices how the simplicity of life---and the faith of the people--stands in stark contrast to his own win-at-all-costs mindset. Torn between these two worlds, will Rob have the courage to let God transform him?" 95 minutes

### **BMV HOLIDAY HOURS**

R. Scott Waddell, Commissioner of the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV), announced today that all BMV license branches will be closed on Friday, March 29 in observance of the Good Friday holiday.

All license branches will resume normal business hours on Saturday, March 30.

### CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

Spring is in the air and soon the Warren Woodlawn Cemetery board of directors will be having their spring clean of all of the winter and Christmas decorations that is in the cemetery. If you have any items you wish to keep please have them removed by April 1st 2013. Please remember that the lawn mowers will be running soon and all items that are in reach of the mowers need to be removed or repositioned. The board of directors thank you for your help in this matter.

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## KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

## **THE UPTOWN GARDENER** by Ruth Herring

Someone told me spring was here but today I can't seem to find it. I think it is buried under all this white stuff. By the time you read this lets hope we are on the melt down

and the moisture will soak into the ground to help the lack of the water levels in the soil which the farm people will appreciate.

The birds are really flocking to the feeders and have been enjoying watching them.

This would be good snowman weather and would give anything to be able to be out there building one. In the past it seemed Grandma was the one who organized the grandkids at that art while their mommas stayed in and watched.

I can remember at home when we had a big snow and drifting there was always across the road a spot that seemed to form a cave. How we loved to play there and imagined all sorts of things the cave was to be. Of course it was my brother who claimed it to be a hide out from the Indians, I hardly ever got to claim it for a house for my dolls. There was never any danger of traffic on the road because we were the only ones living on that road who had an automobile. A family farther on down at Loon Creek had a horse and wagon. What fun we had even though I had to often be the Indian attacking.

I have transplanted some of the cuttings I had rooted and are doing well. Soon I will move them to the big pots I plan to put on the deck. I amanxious to be able to enjoy the nice patio on the back of the bouse

A week ago all the kids who might be able to be home were together and decided to have our Easter gathering so we have that all taken care of by eating out.

Something I always fixed for Easter morning was a quick and easy coffee cake served warm. This is a nice think to have any time of the year.

1/2 cup sugar, 2 eggs, 1/2 cup oil, 1/2 cup milk, 2 cups flour, 2 1/4 teaspoon baking powder. Mix eggs, oil and milk together, add sugar then flour and baking powder mixing only till blended. Make a topping of 1/3 cup brown sugar, 2 tablespoon flour, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 2 tablespoon butter at room temp, 1/2 cup nuts or coconut. Pour half of the batter on a greased 9 inch pan sprinkle half the topping over the batter then add the rest of the batter topping with remaining topping. Bake at 400 degrees 25-30 minutes.

Enjoy and have a wonderful and blessed Easter.

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BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH

8294S 900W 35

Brad Kelly, Pastor

Wed. Bible Study ...... 6:30 p.m.

BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) ...... 6:00 p.m.

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Youth Leaders - Kelly Jones

Worship ...... 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School ...... 10:40 a.m.

Adult Bible Study ...... Sun 6:30p.m.

Youth Group ......Sun 6:00p.m.

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Dick Case, Pastor

1st Worship Service ...... 8:15a.m.

Sunday School ......9:30a.m.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST

101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726

Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor

Sunday School .......9:45 a.m.

HERITAGE POINTE

Sunday Morning Worship ....... 9:30 a.m.

OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT

Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat

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.

**NEW HOPE MINISTRIES** 

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Jim Graham, Pastor

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260/489-1456

ThursdayPrayer Meeting ....

260/494-6753

Sunday School ....

2nd Worship Service .......

Worship

Sunday School ..

Sunday School ......

Thurs, Kings Kids .....

CWF Ladies (3 Tue) ..

Sunday School .....

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Worship Service

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Sunday Worship .....

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Wed. Midweek Service	6:30 p.m.	
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### LANCASTER WESLEYAN

Wednesday: CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings .... 7:00 p.m. LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622

 Aaron Westfall, Pastor

 Sunday School
 9:00 a.m.

 Fellowship
 9:55a.m.

 Worship
 10:15a.m.

 Wed. Bible Study
 7:00 p.m.

### LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor Devin Cook
Morning Worship ......9:30 a.m.
Sunday School .......10:45 a.m.

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### MOUNTETNA WESLEYAN

### PLUMTREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2691
Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor
Sunday School......9:30 a.m.

### SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN

**468-2412**Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
Worship......9:30 a.m.
Church School .......10:45a.m.

### UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2102
Pastor Scott Nedberg
Youth Pastor - Rev Harold Smith Jr

#### 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.

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Fellowship ... 9:15 a.m.
Worship & Communion ... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School ... 11 to 11:40 a.m.
Youth: (Start back up in the fall)
K-5th grade, Mon ... 6-7pm
Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday ... 6-7:30pm

#### WARREN1STBAPTISTCHURCH Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.

Senior Pastor Rev. Bill Fisher Asst Pastor for Youth Greg Casserino Sunday School .......9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship ......10:00 a.m.

#### WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren

Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor Wesley Welch, Supt.

 Sunday School
 9:30 a.m.

 Worship
 10:15 a.m.

 Wed Bible Study
 6:00 p.m.

 Wednesday Prayer Service
 7:00p.m.

### FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Richard Ladouceur 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN 765-934-3609

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### AREA NEWS

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sprucing up of the cemetery groundsthisyear. Thanks to the generosity of the Woodlawn Cemetery supporters, the damaged trees from the recent drought and the emerald ash bore are being removed. The projecthas been fully funded and the board of directors wish to thank all who have contributed to this project.

### **O**NLINE **E**NROLLMENT

The deadline for 4-HEnrollment is April 1st for Wells County. (Mini 4-H is May 1.) Here is the link to enroll on-line or to print off a form: www.extension.purdue.edu/wells

Forms can also be dropped off at the Purdue Extension Office located at 1240 4-H Park Road, Bluffton, IN 46714. Fax 260-824-4891

Office is open 8am – 4:30pm, M-F. There is also an afterhours drop box located under the canopy.

### **HUNTER EDUCATION**

There will be a Hunter Ed Class at the Warren Sportsman's Club on Saturday and Sunday, April 6th and 7th from 8:30-3:30. You must be present both days to received your certification. This class is taught by certified Hunter Ed Instructors and Indiana Conservation Officers. This is a free class and open to the public. This is the only class in Huntington County until fall, so register today. Please call Ken

and Robyn Groves at 375-2984 or go to the DNR website and sign up for this class.

### **DIRECTOR NEEDED**

The Van Buren Public Library is seeking a Library Director. It is an Indiana Class C Public Library serving a population of under 10,000. The Library Director is responsible to the board of trustees for the operation and management of all library services and administration. These include administering library business, formulating policies, submitting required reports to the Indiana State Library and Indiana State Board of Accounts, supervising employees, purchasing, and overseeing collection development, cataloging, technology, and the care and maintenance of the building and grounds. The director will be expected to promote excellent public program services and maintain professional relationships with schools, civic organizations and other community entities.

The candidate will have to hold at least a Bachelor's Degree with an Indiana Librarian Certificate 4 (LC4) or have the ability to meet the requirements for that level of certification.

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Candidates should send a cover letter, resume, and three references to Board President,

Van Buren Public Library, P.O. Box 405 Van Buren, IN 46991. Or email to director@vbpl.lib.in.us.

#### PROVINCE MEETING

Alpha Province, Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority held their 86th annual meeting at the Quality Inn and Suites, Kokomo IN., March 16-17 2013. The hostess chapter was Beta Delta Chapter, Warren IN, with Beth Ostermeyer and Jenny Plummer as co-chairmen. Alpha Mu Chapter presented the Zeta Memorial service.

Alpha Province consists of ten chapters from Bluffton, Dunkirk, Elwood, Hartford City, Huntington, Lafayette, Marion, Peru, Wabash and Warren. Irene Worley, Edith Bocock, Phyllis Royce, Ferne Shick and Violet Tindall founded the sorority in Hartford City IN, 1920, all designated Life Founders. The sorority has over 98 active chapters and 23 alumna chapters in 17 Provinces throughout the United States and Canada.

Delegates from the local Warren chapter were Betty Yoder and Claudia Boxell. Local members in attendance this weekend were Tara Korporal, Carol Irick, Sharon Gebhart, Suzette Gephart, Rosemary Zeller, Susan Ralston, Kathy Ralston, and Sandy Eichhorn.

The Province officers for 2012-2013 were President Jill Marconi, Alpha Mu, Peru IN., Secretary ChrisClugh-Thomas, Alpha Delta, Lafayette IN., Editor Betty Sprunger, Alpha Mu, Peru IN., Organizer Tonya Philpot, Alpha Mu, Peru IN and Counselor Renee Chenault, Nu, Wabash IN. We had several visiting

International officers and four members from the Alumni Chapter Omicron. It was great having our Alumni members joining us again! Wendy McKnelly, International Editor, Sigma Province and Nu Delta Chapter, Scottsdale AZ. Wasour visiting International Officer this year.

The chapters in Alpha Province donated a total of 2937 service hours and 5064 service miles and a total of \$24,845.82 donated in 2012 to service projects in their local communities. The Province Service Fund of \$420.00 was givento Epsilon Chapter, Marion, IN. It was used for special needs playground called Friendship Corner, located at Matter Park in Marion.

New officers for 2013-2014 are President Chris Clugh-Thomas, Alpha Delta Chapter, Lafayette IN., Editor Betty Sprunger, Alpha Mu Chapter, Peru, IN., Secretary Cindy Fleeger, Beta Chapter, Huntington IN., Organizer Tonya Philpot, Alpha Mu Chapter, Peru TN., and Counselor, Jill Marconi, Alpha Mu Chapter, Peru IN.

The 2014 Hostess chapter will be Alpha Mu Chapter, Peru IN.

### **COUNCIL NOTES**

The Van Buren Town Council held a short meeting on Wednesday evening, March 20. President Marvin Surber opened the meeting at 7 p.m. All in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

Officer Pat Collins gave the police report. He said both vehicles are running well. He also reported that he is doing a follow up on two junk vehicles which have not been brought up

If you see Guy April 2nd Wish him a Happy 75th Birthday



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to code.

Superintendent Rob Reeder reported that all metershad been read in March. He also noted that they are rebuilding a motor on a blower at the wastewater plant.

President Surber announced that the month of April is proclaimed as the Month of the Young Child. The town of Van Buren is supporting the proclamation.

The April 3 meeting has been changed to April 10 due to conflicts on April 3.

#### AG DAY

Agriculture is important to our local economy. According to the most recent Indiana Ag Statistics Report (2010), Huntington County farms generated \$145,938,000 in annual crop and livestock income. Huntington County ranks 27th out of 92

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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 3 Noon Warren Chamber of Commerce meeting - Assembly

Apr 8 6:30pm Warren Town Council, Assembly Hall

Apr 10 7:00pm Van Buren Town Council Apr 15 6:30pm KBC Board meeting at KBC Apr 17 7:00pm Van Buren Council

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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Indiana counties for cash farm receipts. The most recent U.S. Census of Agriculture (2007) reported that there are 184,951 cropland acres in the county.

Huntington County Ag Day will be held at Hier's Parkon Tuesday April 16. Third grade students from public, private, and home schools in Huntington County will participate in this event.

The Huntington County Extension Office has coordinated an Ag Day event each spring for many years to educate third grade students about agriculture. Individuals who work in a griculture-related fields have volunteered their time and talents to make this program a success.

There are a total of thirteen learning stations at this event. These stations include topics involving animal agriculture, crops, machinery and food safety. Teachers are provided a question for each topic in advance to help prepare the students. Everychild attending the program receives an activity book and other educational items donated by area businesses.

The material presented incorporates academic standards to allow this educational program to be taught outside the traditional classroom. Approximately 40 volunteers will be assisting Purdue Extension Staff with teaching the students.

Many people in Huntington County are employed in farm or

farm-related jobs, including production agriculture, farm inputs, processing and marketing and wholesale and retail sales.

Opportunities exist for young people to pursue agricultural college degrees. There are many possible majors. Food Science, Agricultural and Biological Engineering and Agricultural Economics are just a few options.

One recent study involves the shortage of college graduates to fill need. The USDA "Employment Opportunities for College Graduates in Food, Renewable Energy, and the Environment, 2010-2015" report projected 53,500 qualified graduates will be available for about 54,400 jobs annually the agricultural and food systems, renewable energy and the environment.

Note that there are many different ways in which communities celebrate Ag Day across the U.S. However, the intent of every county Ag Day is to recognize and celebrate the abundance provided by agriculture. The National Ag Day Web site provides more details (http://www.agday.org).

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.

#### 4-H SALE

The Blackford County 4-H Fairboard is sponsoring a Rummage/Flea Market Sale on Saturday, April 27, 2013, at the Blackford County 4-H Fairgrounds from 8:00 a.m.—2:00p.m. For profit food vendors must have a county heath department permit. If you need further information, please call the Purdue Extension Office at 765-348-3213.

### MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The 2013 Membership Drive has a goal of 10% growth of our membership. We are hoping that all the current members of the society will join us in our efforts to increase the base membership. If each member signs up one new member we can shatter the goal we set.

A strong historical society and museum is a positive part of the quality of life in our community. A strong historical society and museum helps create and sustain the identity of a community. The historical items passed down through the years and the stories of our ancestors are vital to the education of our children and citizenty.

Bybelonging to the Huntington County Historical Society and supporting the museum you are remembering and honoring those who have gone before.

Our history - even a small Indiana county's history - is not to be thrown on the trash heap and forgotten. Who we were and who we are is just as important as anywhere else. A

large, strong, supportive membership enables our organization to do more in a more effective way than in the past.

If you cared enough to become a member of the Huntington County Historical Society there is someone else you know who cares enough too. They are just waiting to be asked. The annual dues are only \$10.00. or 83 cents a month. That's a better deal than the Indiana lottery.

Please join us in making the 2013 Membership Drive a success.

Membership forms are available at the museum or from the Membership Committee members - Patti Souers, Sarah Schmidt, and Gib Young.

### SUMMER THEATRE CAMP

The Huntington University Theatre Department is thrilled to host the 2013 Summer Theatre Youth Camp. This year's summer show will be "Disney's Alice in Wonderland Jr."

Join Alice's madcap adventures in Wonderland as she chases the White Rabbit, races the Dodo Bird, gets tied up with the Tweedles, raps with a bubble-blowing Caterpillar and beats the Queen of Hearts at her own game. Roles are plentiful, both for boysand girls, including three Cheshire Cats and dozens of other wonderfully wacky characters. "Disney's Alice in Wonderland Jr." is a fast-paced stage adaptation, featuring updated dialogue and new

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arrangements of such classic Disney songs as "I'm Late," "The Un-birthday Song" and "Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah."

Children and youth entering grades 1-12 next fall are eligible to register for the camp. The camp will begin June 24 and run through July 12. Campers will meet 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Camp will not meet on July 4. At the end of the session, campers will present two performances of the musical at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. on July 13.

Camp tuition is \$195 (\$220 if paid after June 7). Checks can be made payable to Huntington University Summer Theatre Camp. To register, simply complete the application in the brochure and mail itto Jay Duffer at 2303 College Ave. Huntington, IN 46750 or drop the application off at the Merillat Centre for the Arts Box Office.

During their time at camp, campers will learn acting, singing and dancing skills. Children also are learning valuable skills, developing language and communication abilities, creativity, social awareness, a positive self-concept and empathy as well as gaining an understanding of the art of theater.

Joni Killian and Courtney Swenson will be stepping in as camp directors for the 2013 summer session. Prior to 2012, Killian directed the concert choir of the Children's Choirs of Huntington County for many years. She currently coaches soloists for Huntington North High School's choral program, and teaches voice in the HU Music Department. Swenson is a 2011 HU theater alum. She has served twice as a camp mentor andiscurrentlylivingandworking in Chicago as an actress.

"I am thrilled to have both Joni and Courtney take the lead this year," said Jay Duffer, assistant professor of theatre and former camp director. "Their combined

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### **Fox**

June A. Fox, 82 of Warren passed away at 10:58 a.m. on Monday, March 18, 2013 at Heritage Pointe in Warren. June was a graduate of West Union High School. She was a member of the Union Church where she taught Sunday school and Vacation Bible School, she was also involved with women's ministry. She worked as a receptionist at Majestic Corporation and First National Bank; she spent the majority of her life as a homemaker.

June was born on April 4, 1930 in Huntington, a daughter of Charles and Cholista (Frech) Beaver.

She was united in marriage to Clifford D Fox on March 4, 1951 at Union Church. He preceded her in death on December 18, 2011.

Survivors include five daughters: Kay (Brian) Schwartz of Fort Wayne; Diane Bonner of Roanoke; Pamela Fulton of Italy; Brenda (Ronnie) Jones of Huntington; Karen (Curt) Foughty of Ossian: two brothers: Dean Beaver of Huntington; Dale Beaver of Chula Vista, CA; a sister: Virginia Best of Markle; fourteen grand children and ten greatgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a grandson: Jordan Foughty.

Visitation will be held on Friday, March 22. 2013 from 3:00-8:00 p.m. at the Myers Funeral Home Huntington Chapel, 2901 Guilford Street, Huntington, Indiana.

Funeral service will be held on Saturday, March 23, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. with one hour of visitation prior to the service at the Myers Funeral Home Huntington Chapel with Gerald O. Moreland officiating.

Interment will take place at the Union Cemetery

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations be made out to Alzheimer's

Research Foundation in care of Myers Funeral Home, 2901 Guilford Street, Huntington, IN 46750.

#### **B**ARTROM

Gene W. Bartrom, age 83, of Huntington, passed away peacefully Tuesday evening (March 19, 2013) at the Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. -1 p.m. Tuesday (March 26, 2013) at the Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington with Rosary services at 9:30 a.m. Funeral service will follow at 1 p.m. Tuesday (March 26, 2013) at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Father John Pfister officiating. Private burial will follow at a later date at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Huntington. The V.F.W. Post #2689 will perform military graveside rites after the funeral service. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church or the Disabled Veterans Organization in care of Bailev-Love Mortuary. 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750

Gene was a lifelong resident of Huntington, born March 6, 1930. He was the son of Charles E. and Goldia M. (Braden) Bartrom. He graduated from Huntington Catholic High School in 1949. Gene enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1950 serving in Japan and Korea. He married "the love of his life" Esther I. Wilcoxson on April 23, 1955 at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Huntington. Gene loved motorcycles, sports and most of all, his family.

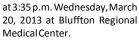
After his Honorable Discharge from the United States Air Force in 1954. Gene enlisted with the Indiana Air National Guard 122nd Tactical Fighter Wing in Fort Wayne in 1957. He worked for the Department of Defense until retiring as Master Sergeant in 1985 with 33 years as a service/ electrician technician. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. Gene was a past Commander and lifetime member of the V.F.W. Post #2689, serving on the Burial Detail for 50 years giving respect to those who served in the United States Military. He was past Commander for two years with the 40 & 8 of Huntington County where he held the office of Chef de Gare, a member of Voiture #850 American Legion, lifetime member of Roanoke American Legion Post #160 and a lifetime member of the National Air Force Sergeant Association.

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Survivors include his beloved wife and best friend of 57 years Esther L. Bartrom of Huntington; three sons-Jerry D. Bartrom of Huntington, Brian G. (Wendy) Bartrom of Van Buren and Wayne A. Bartrom of Huntington; one daughter-Gail D. (Monty) Cocklin of Huntington; one brother-Mark E. (Barbara) Bartrom of South Whitley: one sister - Ruth I. (Bill) Garshwiller of Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren and thirteen greatgrandchildren. His parents, six brothers, five sisters and greatgrandson, Sage Cocklin, preceded him in death.

### **B**UTLER

Edna D. Butler, 96, Ossian, formerly of the Van Buren and Warren area, died



She was born March 2, 1917, in Grant County, to Orval F. Taylor

and Ival Bell Taylor. She married Jonathan W. Butler Feb. 29, 1936; her husband preceded her in death.

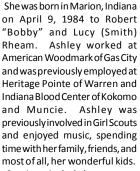
Survivors include four daughters, Bonnie (Ronald) Burns of Poneto, Pat Bales of Liberty Center, Sandra Sue (Steven) Brant of Hermon, Maine, and Carolyn Kay Butler of Tequesta, Fla.; a son, James (Marlise) Butler, Libby, Mont.; and 17 grandchildren, 27 greatgrandchildren, and two greatgreatgrandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, JoAnn McCreary; two brothers, William "Red" Taylor and Walter Taylor: a sister, Olive Carnes; and one grandchild.

Calling hours are 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at the Glancy H. Brown & Son Funeral Home in Warren. Services will be held there at 11 a.m. Saturday. Interment will follow in the Gardens of Memory Cemetery, rural Marion.

### RHEAM

Gas City - Ashley A. Rheam, 28, died Saturday, March 16, 2013, in her residence.



Survivors include her parents, Robert "Bobby" and Lucy Rheam, Rumfelt) Rheam, Gas City; son, Aiden White, Warren; daughter, Ashlyn Rheam, Warren; very special nephew, Malaki Rheam, Gas City; uncles, Robert (Joyce) Hurd, Marion, Kevin (Ashlie Carter) Rheam, Gas City, Marion (Angie) Rheam, Gas City, Tracy (Amanda Perry) Rheam, Gas City, Glen (Ruth Taylor) Smith, Gas City; aunts, Bonnie Teter, Marion, Kim Gibson, Bremen, Debra (Randy) Felty, Jonesboro, Connie (John) Poling, Fairmount, and Lena Russell, Sioux City, Iowa; and best friend, Kristina Gunter.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Marion "Sunnie" (Bethada) Rheam; maternal grandparents, James (Dorothy) Smith; and uncle, Larry Smith.

Visitation will be from 11 am - 1 pm on Saturday, March 23, 2013 at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, Storey Chapel, 400 E. Main Street, Gas City, Indiana.

Funeral Service will be at 1 pm on Saturday, March 23, 2013 at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, Storey Chapel, 400 E. Main Street, Gas City, Indiana with Reverend Phil Hurd officiating. Burial will be in Van Buren Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations for a trust for Ashley's children may be made to Salin Bank and Trust, 716 E. Main Street, Gas City, IN 46933.

#### RUSTER

Randall P. Ruster, 51, passed away Wednesday, March 20,

Born in Cincinnati, OH, Randall had been working at ITT for the

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past 26 years. Randall loved animals, Civil War History, and the Renaissance Era.

Surviving are his mother, Carol Ruster of Fort Wayne, sister, Sharon (William) Cole of Cookeville, TN, Christine Ruster, step-children, Cassidy, Garrett, and Eric Adkins, niece, Amanda (Anthony) Potts, and nephew, Andrew Ebersole.

Randall was preceded in death by father, Kenneth Ruster. A Memorial Service is 6:00 pm. Saturday, March 23, 2013 at D.O. McComb and Son's Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with visitation from 4:00 pm until the service. Memorials may be made to the Donor's Choice.

#### Веск

Thelma L Beck 12-6-1923 - 03-27-2013 Viewing will be Monday, April 1st from 3-7pm at Ferguson Funeral home, Van Buren.

Services will be Tuesday. April 2 at Van Buren United Methodist Fellowship Hall at 11am.



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skill and enthusiasm for music and theatre will create a wonderful experience for the campers."

For more information, contact the Huntington University Theatre Company Theatre Office at 260 359-4257 or send an email tojduffer@huntington.edu.The registration form is available online at www.huntington.edu/ Theatre/Summer-Theatre-Youth-Camp.

### FEAR OF DECORATING

by The FlyLady, Marla Cilley

Did you ever glance at those well lit pictures in a magazine and wish for a room that looked as inviting as the images in their pages. We want the feel of those pictures but we have no clue where to start to accomplish it. Don't feel bad because I can help you get started on your dream home and it can be done in babysteps.

Our biggest problem is that we don't know where to start! We see the beautifully put together rooms and we get overwhelmed. Then we put the magazine down and give up before we ever get started.

I was scared to death to remodel our home. When Robert and I married in 1996; I had a houseful of clutter and so did he. We put our clutter together and then went to estate auctions to buy more. We called ourselves upgrading the furniture that we already had. Oh we got some great deals but it is so hard to see what you have when your home is filled with clutter.

It was only when we started to

get rid of our clutter that we could selectively know what we needed to purchase. It took us about nine months to slowly eliminate our clutter. I like to think of it as giving birth to a new me. As the clutter disappeared I could see in my mind's eye what I wanted for our home and not the piles of stuff that clouded my vision. I began to feel the peace that I had always searched for and it was hiding underneath my hot spots.

Slowly our home became clutter free and peaceful. It still was not decorated as those pictures in the magazines, but it hugged us when we walked in the door. Even with the green shag carpet from the seventies our home was inviting and my routines were helping me to keep our home company ready just for us. This was a blessing but it also created another level of fear in me.

With the clutter gone we could see that our home needed updating. Every room in our home needed help. We could actually see the forest for the first time. We looked closely at each room. I took a note pad and put on a different set of eyes to examine our home. Just imagine that you are a real estate agent and you are going  $to \, help \, your \, client get \, their \, home \,$ ready to sell. Grab a clipboard and your pen. I am going to walk you though your home.

We started with our one butt kitchen and our coppertone appliances. I began to jot down everything that I felt made our home outdated. Then we looked at the outside of our home, our bathrooms, living room,

bedrooms and back deck. We examined our heating unit and our side porch.

Then we went to dinner to discuss what to do first. This was so frightening to me. I was afraid of allowing the clutter and CHAOS to invade our home again. Once I realized that I could do this by taking babysteps and by taking care of me during this process; I was willing to take the next step. I found if my bed was made every day and our room clean then I could function through a remodel.

You can do this too with your routines in place to guide you and by flinging your clutter so that you have a clean palette to start with. You will be surprised at how much better your home will feel when you love yourself enough to take babysteps. I will be telling you more about this in the future. Many people have this same problem and we want to help you all have the confidence to make your home feel comfortable.

The best compliment I have ever received is that our home looks just like us. This is because we only have things in our home that make us smile.

Are you ready to FLY into building your dream home one babystep at a time? Each week we are in a different zone. This helps us to focus Get rid of your clutter and find your home.

For more help getting rid of your clutter and CHAOS, check out her website and join her free mentoring group www.FlyLady.net or read her book, Sink Reflections published by Random House.

### PET SAFETY

(StatePoint) Household pets are adorably curious, but they can't read labels or plant their own gardens.

One of the biggest mistakes pet owners can make is to underestimate a pet's curiosity and overlook dangers of common household items, both indoors and outdoors. It's up to us to read labels for them, make sure cleaning chemicals and other toxins are out of reach and maintain gardens that stimulate our pets' curiosity with safety in mind.

"Responsible pet ownership is about more than feeding your pet nutritious meals and going on walks. It's more holistic -- it's a lot like caring for a child," says Dr. Tiffany Bierer, health and nutritional sciences manager at Mars Petcare US. "You need to anticipate certain dangers and remove them from the realm of possibility. That's what we did in our office and it only takes a little effort to do the same at

Mars Petcare US, knows all about designing spaces with pet safety as a top priority, particularly when it comes to common toxins. Safety measures are fundamental since the company's employees are encouraged to bring their dogs to work each day. But the type of thoughtful and preventative planning they've deployed throughout their office isn't reserved only for pet food companies -- it's within reach for every pet owner in their own homes

As such, pet owners could borrow a few tips from the makers of Pedigree, Cesar and Sheba pet foods:

- Be mindful of toxic plants. Many common plants, such as Azaleas, Oleander, Daffodils, Lilies, Tulips and Hyacinth, are toxic to pets and should be avoided in indoor and outdoor areas where pets are free to roam. Many mushrooms also present dangers, including death. It's important to do your research since mushrooms can be difficult to identify.
- Use caution when applying garden poisons, insecticides and fertilizers. Many gardeners use traps for small rodents, snails and slugs. These are extremely toxic if consumed, requiring immediate veterinary attention.

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- Always store household cleaning supplies in controlled spaces. Like insecticides and fertilizers, household cleaners should be stored in controlled spaces since they can cause death very quickly. Batteries, fire logs and glue should also be kept out of reach of pets.
- · Keep toxic foods and medicines out of reach. Chocolate, raisins, sugar-free gum, star fruit and grapes are toxic to pets and should be kept out of reach, just like ibuprofen and amphetamine medications.

"Following these tips is the next best thing to teaching pets to read labels," says Dr. Bierer. "It not only makes your home a safer place for your pets, it makes it safer overall."

If you suspect your pet has consumed a toxic substance, immediately contact your veterinarian or the Pet Poison Hotline at 800-231-6680. To learn more about preparing your for pets, home www.banfield.com www.petpoisonhelpline.com.

A little preparation can help ensure your pet's safety.

### HELPING YOUR TEEN

Signs Your Teen is in Trouble and What to Do About It

(StatePoint) Being a teenager is never easy, but for some kids, it is excruciating. For parents, being able to tell the difference between normal growing pains and real trouble is crucial.

From drug abuse to depression to more serious physical or mental abuse, it's important to recognize when your teen is in trouble.

"Young people don't always have the tools or perspective to process everything that's happening to them. Many teens will turn inward, keeping feelings to themselves," says Bulbul Bahuguna, a psychiatrist and author of the new novel, "The Ghosts That Come Between Us," a coming-of-age story about a victim of childhood sex abuse. "

But Bahuguna, whose novel is informed by her work treating adults coping with childhood abuse issues, says parents can breakthe silence. "What can hurt teens even more than the troubles and issues they face, is the silence of those around them. Parents should never play the role of silent bystanders,'

Here are some steps you can take to help your child survive the teen years emotionally unscathed:

• Recognize that it can take courage to talk about certain issues, such as depression, or being the victim of bullying or abuse. Just because your child isn't vocalizing an issue, doesn't mean everything is okay.

If your child is acting withdrawn, secretive, angry or sad, set aside time for a discussion. By engaging regularly, you can encourage teens to speak honestly with you before problems start. Don't force or pry, however.

· While you're no longer changing diapers or spoon

feeding your teenager, older children need parentstoo. "Being there" for teenagers means reviewing report cards, communicating with teachers, facilitating extracurricular activities and being a great listener and emotional support

• While you may be able to talk your child through some of life's bumps in the road, some situations call for professional help. Not only is a therapist or psychiatrist professionally qualified to help develop coping skills, your child might feel more comfortable talking to someone objective.

Such aid can be crucial to helping your teen move on and grow into a healthy adulthood, stresses Bahuguna, whose new novel "The Ghosts That Come Between Us" traces the life of an abused girl as she grows of age into a triumphant but tormented adult. The novel implies that the protagonist's adult life would have been less tormented had she had access to help growing up.

• Ensure your school offers easy

access to mental health services and encourage your child to use those services.

 Boost self-esteem by fostering your teen's talents and regularly letting them know you love them. It is normal for a child to seek specialness. Unfortunately, this pursuit of specialness sometimes is exploited by abusive adults. It is important to fill teenagers' specialness void by nurturing their innate talents, savexperts.

"Society needs to believe the victim and the victim needs to believe that healing is possible with courage, honesty and patience," says Bahuguna, emphasizing the need for trust and patience.

More advice from Dr. Bahuguna can be found www.BulbulBahuguna.com, along with information on her new book.

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### KNOW YOUR RISK OF **DEVELOPING PROSTATE**

(StatePoint) Prostate cancer, the most common non-skin cancer in America, affects one in six

Knowing your risk can help you get diagnosed more quickly:

- Age: Although only one in 10,000 men under 40 will be diagnosed, the rate shoots up to one in 38 for ages 40 to 59, and one in 15 for ages 60 to 69.
- Race: African-American men are the most likely to develop prostate cancer. Asian men living in Asia are the least likely.
- Genetics: Men with a family history of prostate cancer are more likely to develop the disease.

For more information on risk factors and healthy living tips that may help to decrease your chance of developing prostate cancer, please visit www.PCF.org.

### **Knight-Bergman Center Baseball**

It is time to start another year of baseball at the KBC diamond. The KBC Baseball Program will provide T-Ball (ages 5-6) and Coaches Pitch (ages 7-8) for both boys and girls. The age is based on your child's age as of June 1, 2013. If your child is age 9 or older, you must apply with the Warren Baseball & Softball League.

If your child is playing in the Huntington County League, then they are not eligible to play at the KBC.

The entry fee is still \$20 per child and there will be no fundraiser activity. Please make checks payable to KBC and mail to: **KBC** 

PO Box 437 Warren, IN 46792

Deadline for entries is Saturday, March 30, 2013. Entries received after this time will go on a waiting list and will not be guaranteed a place on the team.

Complete and Mail by March 30		
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Are youwilling to coach this year? Circl	e YES or NO	
Parents Signature:	····	

We will attempt to accommodate family member requests;

however, the KBC Baseball Board has final say on team rosters. Practices start in mid-April. Games start in early May. Denny Stroud, KBC Baseball Director at 260-375-3711 or 260-228-1617.

### WARREN BASEBALL & SOFTBALL **LEAGUE SIGN-UP**

Warren Baseball is about to kick-off another great season! Everychild aged 8 - 17 on June 1st will have the chance to play in every game.

2013 Leagues: Little League Boys: American (8-10 yrs) boys, National (11-13yrs), Pony League Boys (14-17yrs), Junior Girls Softball (8-12yrs), & Senior Girls Softball (13-17yrs).

All 8 year olds that play in the Civic Center League are eligible for the WBSL, however the Huntington County League players are not eligible.

An entry fee of \$30 will be charged for all leagues and they will be no fundraising!

Mail: check/money order payable to Warren Baseball and entry form to: Warren Baseball & Softball, PO Box 719 Warren, IN 46792

(You may write one check for all children but you must have individual sign-up slips.) DEADLINE MARCH 29 - all entries received after that date will be put on a wait list and may or may not be able to play this season. NO REQUESTS EXCEPT FOR SIBLINGS! Warren Baseball & Softball reserves the right to refuse entry to any player!

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Shirt Size (circle): CHILD S (6-8) M (10-12) L (14-16) or ADULT S M L XL XXL
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Please Sign Below for Permission to put pictures of your child on WBSI Facebook (only 1st names, if any, will be used).
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