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Thought for the Week: **Talent without tact is only half talent.** Horace Greeley

FISH/CHICKEN SUPPER

The Annual Huntington Co Council on Aging All-You-Can-Eat Fish & Chicken supper will be held Friday, February 10 from 4 - 7 p.m. at the Knight Bergman Center.

Tickets are available at the Senior Center, From Board Members and at the door. Adults \$8.50, Children (6-12) \$4.50 and 5 & under Free.

POPCORN FEST PLANNING

A planning meeting for the annual Van Buren Popcorn Festival is scheduled for Thursday, Feb 16th at 6pm, Van Buren Lion's Club.

Any and all are invited to attend and be a part of the planning process. Volunteers are needed in all areas.

This will be the 40th year. It is August 9, 10, 11, 2012

LADIES CLASS

The Dillman Women's Ministry is sponsoring: "Ladies Into Getting Healthy Together." (LIGHT). An organizational class will be held on February 9 at 6:30 at Dillman Church for ladies of all ages.

The program will last for 12 weeks on Thursday nights.

The goal of the program is weight, exercise and good health.

If you have any questions, please contact Connie Herr at 375-2624 or the Dillman church office at 375-2779.

Come for support and encouragement in getting healthy.

WORK DAY

We will be working in the Auditorium of the Knight Bergman Center. Questions? call 375 2293.

We will start at 8:00 a.m. Feb. 11, 18, and 25th if needed.

ROADRUNNER TRIP

On Feb. 8th the Warren RoadRunners are traveling to the West End Restaurant & Manley Meats. Try the Wednesday lunch special at the West End Restaurant: pan fried chicken with homemade mashed potatoes or any of the other great foods on the menu such as a fish sandwich and hand breaded onion rings. Consider bringing an insulated grocery bag or cooler to bring home some goodies from the large selection of fresh cut and deli meats, cheeses and salad at Manley Meats.

Leave 10:15 a.m. Call by February 6th to reserve a seat.

All trips leave from the Warren Church of Christ parking lot at 302 N. Wayne St., Warren. IN

Contact Colleen Franklin at (260) 414-0223 for details

FAFSA HELP

Financial aid professionals will be volunteering at 13 Ivy Tech Community College campuses to help college-bound students and their families open the door to financial aid during College Goal Sunday, set for 2 p.m. (local time), February 12, 2012.

The free sessions are available at Ivy Tech's campuses in Avon,

Bloomington, East Chicago, Evansville, Indianapolis, Lafayette, Lawrenceburg, Logansport, Muncie, Richmond, South Bend, Terre Haute and Warsaw. For a complete list of locations and addresses, visit www.collegegoalsunday.org.

The free program is designed to assist Indiana students seeking undergraduate admission to a college or technical school in 2012 in filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA is required for students to be considered for federal and state grants, loans and scholarships at most colleges, universities and vocational/technical schools nationwide and must be filed by March 10 to be eligible for state aid. Completing this required form correctly and by the deadline is sometimes perceived to be complicated and time consuming. In one afternoon at College Goal Sunday, students and their families can get free help and file the form online.

Now in its 23rd year, College Goal Sunday, a charitable program of the Indiana Student Financial Aid Association (ISFAA), has helped more than 87,000 Indiana students and families complete the FAFSA properly and on time, opening the door to financial aid for college.

What students should bring To make filing the FAFSA easier, volunteers walk through the form line-by-line and answer families' individual questions. All sites offer FAFSA

online capabilities and many have Spanish interpreters. A complete list of sites is available at www.CollegeGoalSunday.org.

Students should attend College Goal Sunday with their parent(s) or guardian(s) and bring their parents' completed 2011 IRS 1040 tax returns, W-2 Forms and other 2011 income and benefits information. Students who worked last year, should bring

their income information. Students 24 years of age or older may attend alone and bring their own completed 2011 IRS 1040 tax return, W-2 Form or other 2011 income and benefits information. Students and parents may apply for their U.S. Department of Education Personal Identification Numbers (PINs) at

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2012 Htgn Co 4-H THEME

The Huntington County 4-H Leaders Organization recently recognized the winners of the 2012 Huntington County 4-H Theme/Design Contest. The following youth received recognition for their participation in this annual contest:

1st place - Cassie Hacker Lancaster Twp

2nd place - Kayla Patrick, Clear Creek Twp

3rd place - Amanda Pugh, Wayne Twp

Honorable Mention - Olivia Ely, Jackson Twp and Heath Rush, Huntington Twp

Cassie's winning theme/design, "The Green Revolution" will be used on a variety of 4-H program materials during the year, including the Huntington County 4-H Fair Book which will be available in early March.

For more information about the Huntington County 4-H program, contact Linda Aldridge, laldrigg@purdue.edu or 260-358-4826 at the Purdue Extension - Huntington County office at 358-4826, located in the County Courthouse Annex Building, 354 N Jefferson - Suite 202, Huntington.



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Leave news and/or advertising at PJ's Flower and Gift Shop, mail to P O Box 695, Warren, fax to 260.247.2426 or email to wwkwly@citiznet.com. Van Buren residents may call Mary Jo Zoda at 765-934-3637.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS



THE UPTOWN GARDENER

by Ruth Herring

We have been lucky to miss the snows, it is fine with me. The last snow was a bit more than the ole folks could handle. As many of you know Wayne has been having some issues with that nasty cancer. He is doing quite well but has limitations as to how much he can do. So we had to call in the troops to get the walks and drive cleaned off. Our thanks to John and Treva for a job well done. Winter is far from being over and quite sure we will get much more of the fluffy stuff.

I was in the sun room and was surprised to see nearly all the geraniums blooming, sure gave a feeling of spring. They may have a new home come spring as we are seriously considering down sizing to smaller headquarters, but they have been a "cheering me" up thing this winter. For now I really need to think about sorting out possessions that have accumulated over the past 50 years. Amazing how you collect STUFF that you now consider priceless. At least we have something to keep us busy thru the rest of the winter.

Soon February will be well upon us and guys you know what that means, a special gift for that favorite lady in your life. If you are lucky like Wayne, he gets off easy as I really don't get excited with a box of chocolates I prefer a bag of cherry slices from the Dollar Store. Either way have a HAPPY VALENTINES DAY.

Here is a valentines treat to make.

Banana Split Ice Cream Pie

1 4 or 5 ounce package of rolled sugar ice cream cones broken up, 1/4 cup sugar, 1/2 cup butter melted, 1 pint chocolate ice cream, 1 medium banana finely chopped, 1 pint strawberry ice cream, 1 8 ounce can crushed pineapple well drained. For crust in food processor combine cones and sugar, cover process till ground fine. Add melted butter and process till combined. Press mixture into 10 inch pie pan. For the filling - In bowl soften chocolate ice cream using a wooden spoon working it til pliable, add banana and spoon over the crust evenly and freeze till firm, Soften the strawberry ice cream in same manner stir in pineapple add on top of the chocolate mixture. Freeze several hours- 6- 24 hours.

To serve let pie set out 10-15 minutes at room temperature, top with dessert whip topping, garnish with maraschino cherries drizzled with chocolate fudge ice cream topping and sprinkle with chopped nuts and colorful sprinkles. Serves 10.

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 Phillip Freel Jr, Pastor

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

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 8294S 900W 35
 Brad Kelly, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
 Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m.
 BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) 6:00 p.m.
 CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
 Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor
 Jerome Markley, S.S. Supt.

Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30a.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199
 Pastor - Heath Jones
 Youth Leaders - Kelly Jones

Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
 Adult Bible Study Sun 6:30p.m.
 Youth Group Sun 6:00p.m.
 Handicap Accessible
 Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099

HEALING WATERS MINISTRY — MAJENICA
 Pastor Richard Evans
 260/224-3736

Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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 Service 10:30a.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 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat
 Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING
 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
 Steve Sutton, Pastor
 765/728-2065 for more info

Sunday Worship 10:30a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

NEW HOPE MINISTRIES
 9019 E 300 S - Warren Indiana
 Jim Graham, Pastor
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Sunday School 9:30am
 Morning Worship 10:30am

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 375-2510
 Rev Mark Davis
 Bus Service 375-2510
www.hillcrestnazchurch.org

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group (Wed.) 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service 6:30 p.m.

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:
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
 694-6622
 Aaron Westfall, Pastor

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:55a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Pastor Devin Cook

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

MCNATT UNITED METHODIST
 375-4359
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor
 Lois Slusher, Supt.

Coffee Fellowship 8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124
 Rev. Sam Padgett - Pastor

Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:00 a.m.
 Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Youth 6:7-30 p.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
 Pastor Brian Holland

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Mid-Week (Thurs) 6:30 p.m.

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2691
 Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
 468-2412
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor

Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2102
 Pastor Scott Nedberg
 Youth Pastor - Rev Harold Smith Jr

Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Contemporary Service 11:30 a.m.
 Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Meetings-Wed 7:00 p.m.
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 765/934-3321 Parsonage
 Jeff Wass, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:30a.m.
 Evening Praise Hour 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 765-934-1431
 Pastor 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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 375-3022
 Ethan T Stivers, Minister
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Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 11 to 11:40 a.m.
 Youth: (Start back up in the fall)
 K-5th grade, Mon 6-7pm
 Jr/Sr Hi, Thursday 6-8pm

WARREN 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.
 Senior Pastor Rev. Bill Fisher
 Asst Pastor for Youth Greg Casserino
 Lori Buzzard, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
 375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
 Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor
 Wesley Welch, Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Service. 7:00p.m.
www.warrenwesleyan.com

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

Please Attend the Church of Your Choice

AREA NEWS

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www.pin.ed.gov before coming to the event.

Program assists all students "Nearly half of Indiana's college students qualify for financial aid from the State of Indiana," said Donette Cassman, Sallie Mae, Inc., chairman of College Goal Sunday. "College Goal Sunday helps students and families better understand the financial aid process and brings students one step closer to fulfilling their educational goals."

According to the State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana (SSACI), programs like College Goal Sunday are reaching first-generation college students. In addition, according to SSACI statistics, in recent years, more single-parent Hoosier families have filed for financial aid, indicating programs like College Goal Sunday are reaching high-risk students and their families.

"Financial aid professionals have seen firsthand the disappointment of students who don't complete their financial aid paperwork properly," said Cassman. "That's why the Indiana Student Financial Aid Association continues to provide College Goal Sunday. If our assistance gives students a better chance at higher education, we're fulfilling our mission."

Attendees may win educational prizes

Students who attend any of the College Goal Sunday sites and submit a completed evaluation form will automatically be entered in a

drawing for an educational prize. Winners will be notified in March; prizes will be sent directly to the higher education institutions selected by the winning students.

Twenty-first Century Scholars benefit Twenty-first Century Scholars are income-eligible students who sign a contract in the seventh or eighth grade promising they will graduate from high school with a minimum of 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale, refrain from using drugs and alcohol, and apply for college financial aid. Upon high school graduation, Scholars who have fulfilled the commitment receive state funds to help cover their college tuition and fees for eight semesters at eligible Indiana colleges. To fulfill their pledge, scholars must submit a completed FAFSA form on time. College Goal Sunday can help.

Program is a national model College Goal Sunday has more than tripled its reach, from 10 sites statewide in its first year to 40 sites currently, and it has become a national model to other College Goal Sunday programs. In addition to Indiana, College Goal Sunday now takes place in more than 35 other states.

Helpline open during Financial Aid Awareness Month

ISFAA's College Goal Sunday is one of the highlights of Financial Aid Awareness Month. In February, students and their families can call the Learn More Resource Center helpline at 800-992-2076 and have their questions answered by financial aid professionals.

The Indiana Commission for Higher Education supports the Helpline.

For more information about College Goal Sunday or Financial Aid Awareness Month, call the Helpline at 800-992-2076 or visit www.CollegeGoalSunday.org.

4-H BB RIFLE SIGNUP

Youth in grades 3-12 may still enroll in this year's Wells County 4-H BB & Rifle Safety Club on Tuesday, January 31, 6:30 PM at the Wells County 4-H Park in Bluffton. Meetings will continue each Tuesday night, 6:30-8:30 PM until April 3rd.

Youth in grades 3, 4 and 5 can participate in BB Gun. Youth in grades 6 and above can participate in Rifle or Pistol. Youth may become 4-H members when they enter third grade and may continue their membership through grade 12.

A membership fee of \$20 should be paid at the first meeting. A supply fee of \$10 for BB and \$15 for Rifle will also be collected. The supply fee covers the cost of equipment, materials, ammunition, insurance, and awards. Checks should be made payable to Wells County 4-H. Scholarships are available by checking with 4-H Leaders at the events. If you have more than one person in the family, the second member is at a lower fee. No person will be turned away due to financial constraints.

The 4-H Shot Gun Safety Club, 4-H Pellet Pistol Safety Club and the 4-H Archery Club will all begin in April.

For more information about 4-H, contact the Wells County office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 260-824-6412 or one of the Shooting Sports Leaders, Don Kiefer, 260-824-1585; Chad Captain, 260-417-6488; Tex Mauger, 260-827-0266; Gregg Palmer, 260-701-2975; or Kevin Springer, 260-565-3323.

HORSE & PONY MEETING

The Wells County 4-H Horse & Pony Club will meet Sunday, February 5th, 5:00 PM at the Wells County Community Center at the 4-H Park in Bluffton. 4-H membership forms will be available for youth to sign up for this year's Horse & Pony Club.

Youth may become 4-H members when they enter third grade and may continue their membership through the completion of grade 12. Each individual may continue membership for a maximum of ten (10) consecutive years. Youth in grades K-2 may join the Mini 4-H Horse & Pony project.

Youth may also do the Horse Poster project. In this project, youth select a horse related topic to learn about and then make a poster for display at the annual 4-H Fair, July 14-19. For more information about the 4-H Horse & Pony Club, contact Rhonda Phillips,

260-638-4744; Lisa Toliver, 260-557-4745 or go to www.wellsco4horseandpony.webs.com

The club-sponsored annual tack auction will be held Saturday, February 18, 5:00 PM at the 4-H Park in Bluffton.

NEW AT WPL

Items recently added to the collection at Warren Public Library include:

ADULT FICTION: Love in a Nutshell-Evanovich; Sleepwalker-Robards; 77 Shadow Street-Koontz; Death Benefit-Cook; Gun Games-Kellerman; The Rope-Barr; Break Down-Paretsky; The Thousand Autumns of Jacob de Zoet-Mitchell

YOUNG ADULT FICTION: Chime-Billingsley; Death Sentence-Smith; Between Shades of Gray-Sepetys; Daughter of Smoke & Bones-Taylor; Across the Universe-Revis; A Million Suns-Revis

CHILDREN'S FICTION: Skippyjon Jones-Schachner; Pinkalicious-Kann; Fancy Nancy and the Too-Loose Tooth-O'Connor; Seizure-Reichs; Alcatraz Versus the Knights of Crystallia-Sanderson

DVDs: Moneyball; Dolphin Tale; Courageous; A Mile in His Shoes; Real Steel

4-H SHOOTING SPORTS

The Huntington County 4-H Shooting Sports program begins on Sunday, February 5 with the first classroom meeting for the 4-H Pistol discipline from 2:00-4:30 pm in the Family Living Building, Hier's Park, Huntington. 4-H

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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.

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| Feb 1 | 7:00 p.m. | Van Buren Town Council |
| Feb 1 | | Happy Birthday Quaid Zoda! |
| Feb 2 | | Groundhog Day |
| Feb 13 | 6:30 p.m. | Warren Town Council, Assembly Hall |
| Feb 13 | 6:30 p.m. | Salamonie Summer Festival Meeting, Sportsmans Club |
| Feb 14 | | Valentine's Day |
| Feb 15 | 7:00 p.m. | Van Buren Town Council |
| Feb 20 | | President's Day |

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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members interested in taking the pistol classes and their parents must complete the necessary enrollment forms and pay the \$20 registration fee and the \$15 state 4-H Program fee no later than the February 5th classroom meeting. Payments may be made at the County Extension Office prior to the Sunday class or with the 4-H Shooting Sports leader at the beginning of the 1st class.

Other 4-H Shooting Sports discipline classroom meetings include:

Rifle – Tuesday, February 14, 6-8:00 pm, Family Living Building, Hier's Park, Huntington

Shotgun – Wednesday, March 7, 6-8 pm, Family Living Building, Hier's Park, Huntington

Archery – Wednesday, March 21, 6-8 pm, 4-H Community Building, Hier's Park

Muzzleloader – mid-April

The 4-H Shooting Sports program is designed to teach safe use of archery and firearm equipment while helping youth grow in a variety of life skills. There is a \$20 registration fee for each discipline which must be paid at the time of enrollment, along with the \$15 4-H program fee. The 4-H program fee is a one-time fee, regardless of enrollment in multiple 4-H clubs or shooting sports disciplines. Shooting Sports leaders and the Extension Office have copies of the necessary enrollment

forms and forms must be completed no later than the first scheduled meeting of each respective discipline.

Last year, White Tails Unlimited provided \$1,000 to the county 4-H Shooting Sports program which benefited the archery, pistol, rifle and shotgun disciplines through the purchase of equipment and supplies. The Flint Springs Chapter also contributed funds to support the program.

All 4-H Shooting sports classes are under the direction of 4-H adult volunteers who have been certified through the State 4-H Shooting Sports program and Purdue University. Goals of this 4-H program include:

- Promoting the highest standards of safety, sportsmanship, and ethical behavior, including sound decision making;
- Teaching safe and responsible use of firearms and archery equipment, self-discipline and concentration;
- Strengthening families through participation in lifelong recreational activities;
- Enhancing the development of self-concept, character and personal growth through safe, educational and socially acceptable involvement in shooting activities;
- Encouraging responsible, self-directed and productive members of society;
- Encouraging participation in natural resources and related natural science programs by exposing participants to the content

through shooting, hunting and related activities;

- Exposing youth to the broad array of vocational and lifelong hobbies related to the shooting sports.

For more information about the Huntington County 4-H Shooting Sports program, including enrollment and registration information, contact Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson – Suite 202, Huntington, phone 260-358-4826 or email laldridg@purdue.edu.

JR LEADERS TO MEET

The Huntington County 4-H Junior Leaders will meet at Heritage Hall, Hier's Park on Thursday, February 9 from 7:00-8:30 pm. The group will have a special program speaker and discuss upcoming community service and fundraising events, including promotion of a county-wide 4-H Club Officer Training workshop to be held on Monday, April 16. The newly named committees will also be meeting to begin plans for their spring and summer responsibilities. The County 4-H Junior Leader organization is open to youth in grades 7-12 and are 4-H members

For more information about the Huntington County 4-H Junior Leader program, including enrollment and registration information, contact Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson – Suite 202, Huntington, phone 260-358-4826 or email jhighley@purdue.edu.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The Huntington County Extension Office is accepting applications for a summer program assistant. Students currently enrolled in post high school educational programs are preferred. Responsibilities include general office work, preparations for the 4-H Fair and summer judging activities, coordinate Mini 4-H support and other summer extension program assistance. Applications will be accepted until March 1, 2012 and can be picked up at the Purdue

Extension-Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson, Suite 202, Huntington, Indiana.

B&GC WINNERS

Elmer's® Products Inc., announces the winner of the Projects for Great Futures Competition.

The Boys & Girls Club of Huntington County received a \$5,000 Walmart Gift Card and \$1,000 in Elmer's products by winning the Elmer's Projects for Great Futures competition. The contest ran during this past holiday season, between November 25 and December 12, 2011, in support of the Boys & Girls Clubs of America's Give the Gift of a Great Future holiday campaign.

The Boys & Girls Club of Huntington County will utilize the Elmer's supplies at their Warren, IN location. The Warren Club is located at 1063 E. 900 Street and opened last year in Huntington County. While this location has only been operating for a short time, the additional prizes will be used toward much-needed Club supplies. Those include: four computers, a printer, gym equipment and supplies needed to support their popular Artastic! program.

Nearly 4,000 locations in the Boys & Girls Clubs of America network had the opportunity to submit a project on an Elmer's TriFold Display Board, which are carried at Walmart Stores across the country. Finalists were selected from various Boys & Girls Clubs from across the nation and supporters voted for their favorite projects. Elmer's Products donated \$1 for each vote to the Boys & Girls Clubs of America, up to \$50,000.

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The Boys & Girls Clubs of Huntington County enables all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens. Every year, children benefit from youth development programs, extended services and community support programs. The Huntington County Warren site is located within Salamonie Schools serves almost 40 youth per day and over 100 youth throughout the year. For more information, visit www.bgchuntington.com.

KBC REPORT

Meeting was called to order by Shelley Boxell, President.

She Introduced Robert Logan, with Rea Logan and Co from Marion. He came to report on the Bergman Trust. The trust will be liquidated this year. He will return to talk to us in July with our options.

Minutes and financial reports were reviewed.

The food pantry reports that it continues to service the community weekly.

The W.A.R.R.E.N preservation fund report was given by Sharon Gebhart. We are into the third year of the drive. Those who have made pledges remember to send them.

There are some repairs that need to be done at the center and Denny will be checking into those issues.

We are cancelling the work day scheduled for Jan 28th the PROS are having a lunch on the 29th. Rescheduled for Feb 11, 18 and 25th. We are going to repaint the auditorium. We are going to open this up to the community. Anyone interested in helping that day please call Janice 375 2293. We will start at 8:00 a.m.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

FELTNER

Bryan T. Feltner, 65, of Warren, IN, died Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2012, at 7:30 p.m. at Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.



Mr. Feltner attended Dale Combs High School in Perry County, Kentucky. He was employed from 1971 to 2004 by Majestic (CFM) in Huntington, where he worked in maintenance. He was of the Baptist faith.

He was born April 16, 1946, in Vicco, KY, to Ernest and Garnet Sumner Feltner. He married Freida Fulcher on Nov. 21, 1979, in Huntington, and she survives.

Additional survivors include two daughters, April (Paul) Gumbert, of Lexington, KY, and Amanda (Simeon) Reed, of Warren; a son, Phil (Priscilla) Feltner, of Warren; four sisters, Maddie Chaney, of Fairfield, OH; Brenda Whalen, of Versailles, KY; Ernestine Burgett, of Happy, KY; and Kay Ritchie, of Cincinnati, OH; a brother, Johnny Feltner, of Scuddy, KY; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held Saturday, Jan. 28, 2012 at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren, with Rev. Bob Bothast officiating. Interment will be at a later date at Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren.

Memorials are to the family to help with expenses

ALLEN

John "Curtis" Allen, 74, of Warren, IN, died Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2012, at 7:45 p.m. at his home.



Mr. Allen graduated from Jefferson Township High School, Huntington County, in 1956. He was employed by General Motors, Marion, for 30 years, retiring in 1993. He was a member of the Marion First Church of the Nazarene,

Marion, and attended Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene, Warren.

He was born May 24, 1937, in Huntington County to Cleatus and Roma (Havens) Allen. He married Garnet M. Hardin on Sept. 1, 1956, in Warren. His wife survives.

Additional survivors include a son, Wendell Allen, of Fairmount; three daughters, Teresa (George) Kriegbaum and Debbie Allen, both of Warren, and Stacy (Dave) Miller, of New Albany; a brother, Larry (Mavis) Allen, of Greenfield; seven grandchildren, Nicole (Charlie) Shideler, of Warren; Ashley (Doug) Knowles and Julie (Tyler) Davis, both of Fort Wayne; Morgan Miller and Drake Miller, both of New Albany; and Mark Christlieb and Lee Christlieb, both of Navarre, FL; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, January 30, 2012, at the Glancy-H. Brown and Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren, with Gerald Moreland officiating. Interment was at Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Huntington County.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the Marion First Church of the Nazarene, 700 W. Kem Rd., Marion, IN 46952; or Family Hospice and Palliative Care, 265 W. Water St., Berne, IN 46711.

YBARRA

Raymond L. Ybarra Sr., 80, of Fort Wayne, IN, and having family members in Warren, IN, died Thursday, Jan. 26, 2012.

Mr. Ybarra was retired from Masolite Concrete, where he had been employed for 44 years. He served in the Korean War with the United States Army.

He was born in Dallas, TX. His wife, Shirley, preceded him in death after 49 years of marriage.

Survivors include four daughters, Cynthia (Al) Galvan, of New Castle, and Brenda Ybarra, Kathy Firestone and Kimberly (Jay) Garver, all of Fort Wayne; a son, Raymond Ybarra Jr., of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Juanita Bustos, of

Warren, and Eloisa Vasquez, of Fort Wayne; 10 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, Jan. 30, 2012, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Fort Wayne, with Rev. Timothy Wrozek officiating. Burial was at Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the National Parkinson's Foundation.

Mungovan and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, was in charge of arrangements.

UNDERWOOD

Michael E. Underwood, 35, of Andrews, IN, died Saturday, Jan. 28, 2012, at 6:02 p.m. at his home.

Mr. Underwood was a tattoo artist.

He was born June 7, 1976, in Huntington to Joel and Alberta Tackett Underwood.

Survivors include five children, Trent Culley and Katlyn Underwood, both of Bluffton; Candice Underwood, of Huntington; and Jagger Underwood and Aryon Underwood, both of Andrews; three sisters, Leslie Kistler, of Andrews; Tina (Mark) Oppy, of Huntington; and Michelle Underwood, of Warren; and two brothers, Tony (Angel) Keplinger, of Fort Wayne, and Curtis Keplinger, of Andrews.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, Feb. 5, 2012, at 4 p.m., with calling one hour prior to the service, at Deal-Rice Funeral Home, Huntington Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, gifts to assist with funeral expenses may be made in care of Deal-Rice Funeral Home, 338 E. Washington St., Huntington, IN 46750.

HUDSON

Jack LeRoy Hudson, 76, of Hartford City, IN, and formerly of Van Buren, IN, died Monday, Jan. 30, 2012, at Marion General Hospital, in Marion.

Mr. Hudson lived in several different Carey Services group homes in the area, living the last four years in Hartford City. He was born Nov. 28, 1935, in Van Buren to Vaughn E. and Mary Lucille Wilson Hudson.

Survivors include a brother, John (Alice) Hudson, of Amboy.

Mr. Hudson will be cremated, with memorial services and burial in the Van Buren Cemetery at a later date.

STROUP

N. Claudine Stroup, 89, formerly of Hartford City, passed away Sunday, January 29, 2012 at Somerford Place in Columbia, MD.



Claudine was born on Friday, June 16, 1922, in Wells County, IN. Mrs. Stroup grew up in rural Wells County, Indiana and graduated from Jackson Center High School in 1940. Claudine had been living in Columbia, Maryland for the past 10 years. Claudine had been a member of the Grace United Methodist Church in Hartford City and had been an administrative assistant at the Overhead Door Corporation in Hartford City for many years. Claudine married Rolland E. Stroup on February 3, 1940 in Wells County, Indiana. Rolland passed away on June 8, 2001.

Survivors include: daughter-Kathleen (Fritz) Brosien of North Canton, Ohio, son-Rolland (Marlyd) Stroup, Jr. of Bridgeville, Del., granddaughter-Mara Schurdell of Cleveland, Ohio, grandsons-Kevin Stroup of Brunswick, Ohio, Alex Stroup of Seaford, Del., Randy Stroup of Columbia, Md., Jonathan Stroup of Baltimore, Md., 5-great grandchildren, brother-John (Kate) Gilbert of Warren, Ind. and several nieces & nephews.

Claudine was preceded in death by her husband-Rolland E. Stroup, father-Claude Gilbert, and mother-Cecil (Burklo) Gilbert.

Arrangements are being handled by Walker & Glancy Funeral Home, 109 West Windsor Street, Montpelier, Ind., where family and friends may gather to share and remember from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Thursday, February 2, 2012 and from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM Friday, February 3, 2012. A service to celebrate Claudine's life will be at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home at 2:00 PM Friday, February 3, 2012 with the Rev. Dick Frederick officiating. Interment will be at I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Montpelier, Ind.

In lieu of floral arrangements, memorials should be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the church or charity of your choice.

BIRTH

Shawn and Jennifer Woodward, of Salisbury N.C. are the parents of a son Cooper James. He was born on Jan. 12, 2012 weighing 6 pounds and 2 oz. 18 and 3/4 in long.

He was born on his great grandmothers Birthday, the late Mary Andres Vickrey's 94th Birthday.

Paternal Grandparents Ron and Diane Winkler of Warren. And the late Ray Woodward. Great Grandmother Alma Woodward of Markle. Maternal Grandparents James and Vicki Jenkins of Cairo G.A. and Great-grandparents, Ronnie and Minnie Jenkins of Cairo G.A.



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We have been told that the new door fasteners ordered in November should be here this week. We are on a deadline and these will be installed as soon as they arrive. Basketball seems to be going well.

Denny reported on the S.S.F. They are bringing back a lot of the old events. Dates are June 29, 30 and July 1.

DEAN'S LIST

Huntington University has announced the students that were named to the Dean's List for the fall semester of the 2011-12 school year.

The Dean's List is published two times per year at Huntington University. The honor recognizes students for outstanding academic achievement during the previous semester. Honorees must be classified as regular students, be enrolled full-time with a load of 12 hours or more in graded courses, and must achieve a semester grade point average of at least 3.50 on a four-point scale.

The following students from our area were recognized:

Holly Wagner, a senior Elementary Education major from Warren, IN.

Kendall Green, a freshman Accounting and Economics and Finance major from Van Buren, IN.

Huntington University is a comprehensive Christian college of the liberal arts offering graduate and undergraduate programs in more than 70 academic concentrations. U.S. News & World Report ranks Huntington among the best colleges in the Midwest, and Forbes.com has listed the university as one of America's Best Colleges. Additionally, Princeton Review has named the institution to its "Best in the Midwest" list. Founded in 1897 by the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, Huntington University is located on a contemporary, lakeside campus in northeast Indiana. The university is a member of the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities (CCCU).

Extension Meeting
The Huntington County Extension Annual Meeting will be held on Monday, February 6, 2012 at Heritage Hall, Hier's Park at 7:00 pm. Light refreshments will be provided following the program.

The annual extension meeting will begin with a short business meeting. The agenda includes: election/appointment of board members, recognition of state and county Friend of Extension awardees, and highlights of Extension successes in the past year.

Following the business meeting, there will be a special program and display - Hungry Planet - What the World Eats. While some people in the world barely have enough to eat, others overeat to the point of illness. Find out how mealtime is changing in real homes by taking a tour around the world visiting family homes to see what they eat during the course of one week.

The Huntington County Extension Annual Meeting is open to all citizens of Huntington County, including individuals, families and other organizations who have been involved in the various educational programs. Purdue Extension strives to transform lives and livelihoods through research-based education.

Contact the Huntington County Extension Office by phone 260-358-4826 or email: cholmes@purdue.edu by February 3 to RSVP for the annual meeting. For more information about Extension programs in Huntington County, contact Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson - Suite 202, Huntington, phone 260-358-4826.

GARDNER FORUM

The Huntington County Master Gardeners will be hosting a program on Thursday February 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the Huntington City-Township Public Library Conference Room located at 200 West Market St. in Huntington. The program topic is "Vegetable Gardening with Limited Space". Jim Rush, Advanced

Master Gardener, will be the presenter for the evening.

This program is open to the public. Please RSVP by calling the Huntington County Extension Office - 354 N Jefferson - Suite 202 at 260-358-4826.

HOMESTEAD GATHERING

The Hoosier Homestead Gathering, May 5 and 6, at Salamonie Lake, offers guests the opportunity to learn how to simplify their lives.

Guests can meet people who have already simplified by doing things such as using solar energy and raising bees. Going to the Hoosier Homestead Gathering will help visitors make the connections needed to show them how to make desired changes.

On May 5 the event runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 6 hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The program fee is \$3; children age 3 and younger are free. The park entrance fee is \$5 per car for Indiana residents and \$7 per car for out-of-state residents.

Hoosier Homestead Gathering also seeks people who are interested in setting up a booth representing a simplified lifestyle or a homespun business.

For more information about attending or being a vendor, contact Upper Wabash Interpretive Services at (260) 468-2127 or lfager@dnr.IN.gov.

Salamonie Lake is at 9214 West-Lost Bridge West, Andrews, 46702.

FINANCIAL FITNESS

Pathfinder Community Connections, the Community Development division of Pathfinder Services, will be hosting a series of workshops focused on overall financial wellness with an emphasis on building and improving credit scores beginning February 2nd in Huntington. This workshop series has four different 2 ½ hour sessions intended for everybody in the community who would like to improve their financial situation. Workshops will take place at Pathfinder Community Connections located at 2824 Theater Avenue in Huntington. All courses will be instructed by staff from Purdue Extension, Consumer Credit Counseling Services and Pathfinder Community Connections.

Each workshop will take place from 6:00 P.M. until 8:30 P.M. on the dates listed below, and topics for each session include:

Thursday, February 2nd: Financial planning in easy steps by discussing: why financial planning is important, self assessment, how to set and achieve financial goals, improve financial management practices,

Thursday, February 9th: Wise use of credit! Receive your credit report for FREE! Discussing credit danger signs, how credit reporting works, achieving a healthier credit score, solving common credit reporting errors and problems, and how much credit is too much,

Thursday, February 16th: Being

a responsible consumer by discussing: bank products and services, household record keeping, predatory lending and practices, and your financial health and net worth,

Thursday, February 23rd: Focus on the future by discussing: effective couponing and other money saving tips, why is insurance important, tax credits and deductions, celebrating your success, and next steps towards financial fitness.

Each workshop is FREE but registration is required. Space is limited so please call today! To register please contact Natalie Fisher at Pathfinder Community Connections at (260) 356-0521 Ext. 3213 or e-mail her at nfisher@pathfinderservices.org.

Additionally there is an opportunity to qualify for a choice of incentives after completing all four workshops. Participants may be eligible to receive up to \$300 from Pathfinder Community Connections to open a matched savings account at a local bank. Participants may also be eligible to receive up to a \$300 loan with a local financial institution regardless of credit history.

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Certain restrictions apply to the above offers.

"We are very fortunate to continue to be able to offer this financial fitness program to educate the communities we serve on the importance of improving credit and increasing financial stability in 2012 and beyond," stated Natalie Fisher, Homeownership Education Coordinator for Pathfinder Community Connections. "People who participate in our workshops have found ways to improve their credit scores and continue along the path towards financial fitness. This is the first key to becoming successful homeowners and we are happy to help families through the process," Fisher concluded.

These workshops are made possible through grants received from NeighborWorks America, Ecolab, Jones Abstract, Lake City Bank, PNC Bank and State Farm Insurance.

PESTICIDES & WATER

TESTING

Fred Whitford, Purdue Pesticide Programs Coordinator, has made many stops across the state (including Huntington) explaining why pesticide applicators should test water sources before application of chemicals.

In his talk Whitford stressed the importance of understanding that water hardness and pH are two separate items to evaluate in a watertest. A series of studies at Purdue University has shown that spray water pH and hardness can reduce the effectiveness of herbicides, making it vitally important for crop producers to test water sources.

Hard water or water with pH values as low as 4 or as high as 9 have been shown to lower the efficacy of herbicides, including glyphosate, nicosulfuron and saflufenacil, said Bill Johnson, Purdue Extension weed scientist and professor of botany and plant pathology. An ideal pH value would be 6-7.

"At this point, it seems to be specific to a limited number of compounds," Johnson said. "It's amazing how little we know about this topic, considering the number of acres of crops planted in Indiana each year."

In his research with saflufenacil, Johnson said the herbicide is less soluble at a low pH.

"It's similar to what happens when you put too much sugar in a glass of tea," he said. "The granules are then harder for plants to absorb."

With spray water at a high pH, the molecules in saflufenacil break apart, turning the herbicide into a different compound altogether.

The high mineral content of hard water makes it more difficult for plants to take up the compounds through their tissues because the minerals bind to the herbicide, Johnson said.

Water sources in Indiana tend to have higher iron content, bringing pH levels lower. Further west in the Corn Belt, water sources can have higher pH values because there is more sodium.

Growers can buy test kits for both pH and hardness, and there are pH adjuster treatments to neutralize spray water. Hard water issues can sometimes be corrected by adding ammonium sulfate.

"Producers also need to read their herbicide labels and understand which water conditions they need to avoid," Johnson said.

More information on spray water quality, testing and solutions to hardness and high pH values are available in the Purdue Extension publication "The Impact of Water Quality on Pesticide Performance." The publication, number PPP-86, is available for free download at Purdue Extension's Education Store at <http://www.the-education-store.com>. Additionally there are a limited number of free copies of this publication available at the Huntington County Extension Office.

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.

RIVERDANCE AT HONEYWELL

Due to popular demand, a second Riverdance performance has been added when the internationally known dance group, presented by Wabash Valley Music Association, arrives in Wabash. The two performances are scheduled for Thurs., March 22 at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Few shows have touched audiences like Riverdance. A celebration of Irish music, song and dance, the show focuses on the evolution of Irish dance and its similarities with, and influences on, other cultures. The phenomenon of Riverdance draws on Irish traditions and combines the richness of the music with the magic and sensuality of the dance.

Riverdance was originally conceived as a spectacular seven-minute intermission entertainment for the 1994 Eurovision Song Contest televised throughout Europe to an audience of over 300 million viewers. Following the success of that performance, producer Moya Doherty, composer Bill Whelan, and director John McColgan, expanded the piece into a full-length stage production.

Riverdance had its world premiere at the Point Theatre, Dublin, in February, 1995, where it opened to unanimous critical acclaim. The show has taken the world by storm and to date, over 22 million people world-wide have seen Riverdance live. In addition, 10 million people have purchased video versions of the show, making it one of the best-selling entertainment videos in the world.

Tickets for the 3 p.m. show go on sale Tues., Feb. 7 at 8 a.m. and are \$25, \$35, and \$45. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Honeywell Center box office at (260) 563-1102 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday or by visiting www.honeywellcenter.org.

LIFE IS SWEET

Helping to save a life is a little sweeter during the American Red Cross' Life is Sweet Blood Drive in February. Come to donate February 14th and 15th at the Fort Wayne and Lutheran Hospital Donor Centers and receive a Cookie Cottage cookie. You'll also be entered to win one of three great prizes: two tickets to the Kenny Chesney & Tim McGraw concert on July 28th at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, a one hundred dollar gift certificate to Cork 'N Cleaver with a one night stay in a suite at Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott of Fort Wayne, or a Cookie Cottage gift basket filled with delicious goodies. These prizes are sweet treats that could be shared with your loved ones after showing your love of life this Valentine's Day by donating blood.

Concert tickets are compliments of U.S. 93.3. The Kenny Chesney and Tim McGraw tour, 'Brothers of the Sun,' will be the first time in 10 years that Chesney and McGraw have hit the road together. The concert also features special guests Grace Potter & The Nocturnals and Jake Owen.

The Life is Sweet Blood Drive will take place at two convenient locations in Fort Wayne:

Fort Wayne Donor Center: (across from the Memorial Coliseum) - Tuesday, Feb. 14th & Wednesday, Feb. 15th: 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Lutheran Hospital Donor Center: (in the South Lobby of Lutheran Hospital) - Tuesday, Feb. 14th & Wednesday, Feb. 15th: noon – 6 p.m.

"Your Valentine's Day donation, at the Life is Sweet Blood Drive, can help offset the slump in blood collections we typically see in the heart of winter," said Sharyn Whitman, CEO for the Indiana-Ohio Blood Services Region of the American Red Cross. "Hospital patients need blood every day. Keeping donations steady and consistent can be hard when cold and snowy weather can affect your motivation to get out and give."

You can help save lives and enjoy sweet treats at this year's Life is Sweet Blood Drive. Make your appointment today to give blood, and ask your Valentine to donate, too. To schedule your blood donation appointment, call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org.

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 Indiana and Ohio), 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.

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