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I was standing in the kitchen ... just looking out thru the window towards the woods and I thought of you ... again. Remember that big ol’ swing that swung out over the river? How about the one at Grandpa Berkel’s house? You would put your big

strong hands on my back and with a gentle push ... away I would soar ... out over the river or above the tree tops to see Lovejoy. Do you recall the time you and mom stood by me as I rode Star, the pony? How old was I ... 3 or 4?

It is a damp day out today and the mist is rising from the heated ground into the cooled air and it looks alarmingly beautiful. What I see is almost surreal as I look beyond the edge of the woods and my eyes are drawn down the twisting, turning path that beckons everyone in.

When don’t I think of you? It’s as if you are still here, still just a phone call or a short trip away and yet the phone rings to someone else’s home now and you are not to be found at the end of a road trip with your arms extended in greeting. As soon as we would step inside the house you would always bellow out, “Who’s makin’ all that noise in my kitchen?” and everyone would run squealing into your arms ... no matter how old we got. Just thinking of it brings a big smile to my face.

Every time I think of mom, I think of you. Every time I gaze upon a new grandchild’s sweet face, I think of you. All of these moments you should be in; but you are not. Almost every time I open my garage door an image of you flashes in my mind ... you are standing in your garage with one greasy tool or another in your hands cleaning it with a white rag ... it’s as familiar an image to me as seeing you in a plane. You loved to fly. How fortunate you were to earn your living doing something that you just ... loved.

Father’s Day fast approaches and once again I will take a few moments to cele-



brate it for the both of us. You and me, dad ... we will celebrate in my heart for you are my daddy still. You always will be. When I think of you, I see you as you were when you were vibrant and healthy and wore that mischievous smile of yours. Your eyes twinkled ... especially when you talked about mom or one of us kids.

We used to sing together; you and I. “This one’s on the house ... you don’t owe me a thing” and countless other songs. I was so shy. You would let me hide behind you while I sang. I can see the back of your shoulders so clearly in my mind. You always called me Princess and made me believe that there were some things I could do. Without you I don’t know if I ever would have found the strength to go outside of my

comfort zone to experience this big old world. You taught me how to ride a bike. You taught me about loving someone even when they gave you every reason not to. You taught me about life’s ups and downs and how families stick together like glue thru good times and bad. I remember being carried as a little girl into church with my arms wrapped tight around your neck and I remember my feet being on top of your feet as we danced in the kitchen. I always looked up to you. It was easy considering you were 6’ 4” tall ... but it was so much more than that. I find myself looking up to you still. So many memories and I am thankful every time I recall them. They stay tucked safely inside my heart for such a time as this. Happy Father’s Day daddy! I love you so!

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of the fathers reading this a very blessed and wonderful Father’s Day and commend you for making wonderful memories with your children that they will never forget.



## The Unexpected Gift

The water lapped at my toes as I extended my legs to the edge of the lake. The sand that surrounded me had found its way to my legs and glistened in the sun. Oh, the sun. The warmth of it kissed my face and arms and brought with it contentment and sheer bliss. The boats on the lake rocked softly in the 1’ to 2’ swells. They reminded me of a well choreographed dance as one sped here while another barely glided along there. The air was cool and crisp with just a bit of a breeze to caress me there on the beach. I had left my tender (dinghy) anchored in knee-high water just close enough to get to, yet not close enough to block my view. The day was full of prom-

ise. There was nowhere I HAD to be and nothing I HAD to do. Relaxation was mine for the taking and yet I couldn’t quite get my mind to go into that particular mode. I wanted to, oh... I really wanted to. Try as we might, we all know that when we are passionate about something, we tend to be like feisty little pups and just hang on ... determined to not let go. However, when we are that focused it is hard to break away in a single day and get our minds to (sigh) wind down. Although, I must say, I have seen people that seemed to be masterful at it. All they had to do was find a certain place or a certain activity and it transported them instantly to a state of bliss and allowed all else to just “fall away”. I was not there

yet. All of a sudden a small Labrador retriever bounded across my legs followed by two small squealing tow-headed children. I laughed, in spite of myself, as they begged and pleaded for their escapee to return to them. The pup would look back with tongue hanging out and a look of mischief on his face without missing a stride as he continued on his way. I just shook my head considering their sheer abandon ... that little pup had appeared out of seemingly nowhere and left me with the perfect gift ... distraction to the point of,



well, total relaxation! Someday I hope to come to this lake, extend my legs far enough to allow my toes to touch the waves that lap upon the beach and find

that instantaneously I have abandoned my troubles and my cares and left them far behind me. Someday ... somewhere ... somehow.

### Merchants Supporting Our Community:

Look inside for their valuable coupons.

- A Good Neighbor Heating & Cooling
- Cell Phones Plus, Inc.
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- E & S Sales
- Healthy Pets
- Jerry’s Standard Service
- LA Enterprises
- Lighthouse Christian Bookstore
- Punkin’ Kids ReThreads
- Quality Optical
- Rulli’s Italian American Restaurant & Catering
- Turf Tenders
- Varns & Hoover Hardware Store
- Wana Feed Service, Inc.





## The Corner Office:

A Word from Bob Dwyer, Jr.

I was just a young boy climbing into the install truck sitting next to my father on the way to a furnace job; my dad was teaching me the heating business. This wasn't my first trip with dad, I had already been on many jobs but this day I remember more than any other because dad taught me a lesson I will always remember and it's a lesson he didn't know he taught me.

Dad's pager went off so we had to stop and find a pay phone ... this was way before the days of cell phones. A new customer had no heat and was cold. She lived about 15 miles from where we were that morning and that's a long distance in the city. Dad said it sounded like an older woman in a real panic because her husband was sick and she was really scared it was supposed to snow today. Dad said we had to take the time to turn around and go help the lady so we plunged into and fought city traffic, until an hour and a half later we finally arrived at her door. The woman was happy to see us. She told my dad she was sure something terrible was wrong because the furnace was 40 years old. The first thing she asked was how long it would take us to get her a new furnace but dad said "let's see what the problem is first." He tinkered at the furnace for a minute then went to the fuse box. In a gentle and happy voice he told me to run to the truck for a 15 amp fuse. Sure enough the furnace started up, the heat was running and yet dad still checked it over real good and told the lady she was ok. She didn't need anything other than that fuse. The lady looked happy and asked dad how much the bill was. Dad just smiled and said that's ok, it was just a fuse.

On the way back to the other job I asked dad why he didn't charge the lady. Dad said sometimes we need to put ourselves in other people's shoes. He said the lady looked like she could use a little good news and it's nice to be nice. That summer that same lady called and asked dad to replace her furnace. I went on that install with dad ... I remember she baked us apple pie and it was the best pie I ever had. Dad taught me a lesson about life that day. I often ask myself what my father would do in any given situation; I always find peace and reassurance in the answer. I try to run my business the way my father walked through life. I lost dad back on 10/22/93 but I never lost his guidance and the wonderful things he taught me. I wish my father was here to stand next to me and my son today to experience this wonderful community we live in and take pride in the business we have built. Without the guidance of my father I would not be the man I am today

Thank You dad I love and miss you.

# ASK AN ATTORNEY!

As a community service, we have been asked to offer this forum for you, our readers to submit legal questions or concerns that you may have. Please get your questions in no later than the 2nd Monday of every month.

### Do I need a will?

We can't determine to be born or when we die, but we can determine what we do during our life, and what will happen to our possessions after death.

A will is one way to make your wishes known concerning the distribution of your estate. Also you can choose the guardian for your minor children. You can make specific gifts as well as to name the administrators of your estate.

There are steps you can take so you will not need a will and you should check with an attorney to make sure you have adequately covered all areas.

### I found a form on the internet, will this be good when I die?

Most of the internet forms and documents are generic and Indiana has some specific requirements for a will to be valid, and you should check with an attorney to see if all the requirements have been met.

### A representative of a Law Firm (not an attorney) and an Insurance man came to see me and I signed my will with him, is this valid?

This is something that has been happening in the Mid-

dlebury/Shipshewana area. The problem with signing a will and not speaking with an attorney, is that you do not know if you have been given the proper legal advice. Also if you want to change your will then you will need to talk to an attorney.

All these papers from the man who arrived at your home may or may not be valid, but why not seek out someone who lives in your community.

If you have signed up with someone you don't know, go to a local attorney and make sure everything is in order.

The same applies to insurance and investments.

*Theora Graber-Ohaneson*

## From The Pulpit

### This month's column is written by: Rev. Karen Strietelmeier, Pastor

It looks like a quiet little church in the country, all red brick and sitting next to a cemetery. Yet there is a lot of activity going on in our church. We worship each Sunday morning at 8:00 AM, our informal service, and 10:30 AM., our traditional Lutheran liturgical service. We learn and grow in faith by offering Sunday School classes for both children and adults, a women's evening Bible study, and a senior Bible study on Tuesday afternoons. Book studies are also being planned. We witness by inviting people to learn and grow with us, and we care by our outreaches to those in need, such as Clothed in Compassion, where people come in on the 1st and 3rd Saturday mornings of each month and choose clothing for themselves and their families. We enjoy each others' company with events such as the Mother/Daughter banquet in May, the World Hunger Auction in October, our annual picnic in Bonneyville Mill County Park in Sept and much more. We are blessed with a lively youth group which meets twice a month for fun, fellowship, and planning their service projects.

You're invited to our Vacation Bible School, Studio Go! Game Show on July 12-16. Contact us by phone or e-mail for more information.

Plans are in the works to build a new church across the street from our present building. It will help us put into place programs we feel God is leading us to begin in our community. So, if you are interested in being part of a faith community that is committed to worship and growing in faith in Jesus Christ, is compassionate toward those in need, yet likes to laugh and enjoy each other's company, please come over and visit. We won't be surprised when you do; we've been praying for you.

### Clothed in Compassion

An Outreach of Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, Bristol. Located at: Zion Church Office - south of the church on the east side of CR 19. Open the 1st & 3rd Saturday of every month from 9 AM -1 PM. Free clothing for all ages & sizes. No paperwork involved. Please limit your selection to 3 outfits per size, per gender. Shoes & other accessories are available.

--Rev. Karen Strietelmeier, Pastor  
Zion Lutheran Church  
53013 CR 19  
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

It seems as if every newspaper you have ever opened has a section that invites their readers to participate on some level. We felt that a "Letters to the Editor" section would be a good place for us to start. We invite you, our readers, to either submit comments on current events and/or the paper itself, or ask questions on a topic of your choosing.

Please keep it light and uplifting whenever possible. We look forward to hearing from you. We reserve the right to limit and/or edit any submissions at our discretion. Please email all inquiries to AG-NeighborNews@aol.com.

### Attention: Local Clergymen/women:

Most local newspapers run a list of the churches in our area. That list is very helpful to people that are new to the community and seeking a church to become a part of as well as those that have lived here for a while but haven't yet found a church home. One thing these lists don't offer, though, is a feeling for what happens inside our various churches.

**FROM THE PULPIT** is a monthly article featuring local clergymen/women who are willing to donate a bit of their time to write between 300-350 words either telling us about their faith, their work, their church or perhaps they will feel led to share a message that they have on their heart. Keep in mind that some of our readers don't have a church home, perhaps they're not even seeking one but this could be your opportunity to share an encouraging word with them. I am looking forward to seeing how this space is filled. We only have space to accommodate 12 preachers/pastors/ministers/priests per year so get your submissions in early! It won't cost your church a penny ... it will only cost you your time to write it and email it to us! Your submissions can be emailed to AGNeighborNews@aol.com.

## When was the last time you added a boost of Freon to your central air conditioner?



- Do you notice your air conditioner is running longer?
- Your house is not as cool?
- It takes longer to cool your home?
- Your electric bill is higher?

These are all signs of low refrigerant levels.



### *A letter from the desk of Bob Dwyer*

Why take a chance on running a air conditioner with low refrigerant levels? You can cause major damage to your unit including compressor damage. Your wasting energy and money if your unit is without the proper charge. I know your scared to call someone, You want your air conditioner checked but you cannot spend a lot of money and who can you trust?

Let me help you I will give you up to one pound of R22 refrigerant FREE! That's correct FREE! I will send a certified technician to your home to check the refrigerant in your central air conditioner. If the system is low he will add up to 1 lb of R22 at no extra cost. How about this- I won't even charge you labor to add the refrigerant! Your only cost is the service call of \$89.95.

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## *From our Kitchen*

### *Chocolate Crinkles*

submitted by Mrs. Jim Nickels



1/2 c. vegetable oil  
4 sq. unsweetened chocolate (4 oz. melted)  
2 c. granulated sugar  
4 eggs  
2 tsp. baking powder  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1 c. confectioner's sugar

Mix oil, chocolate and granulated sugar. Blend in one egg at a time until well mixed. Add vanilla. Measure flour by dipping method or by sifting. Stir flour, baking powder and salt into mixture. Chill several hours or overnight. Heat oven to 350. Drop teaspoonfuls of dough into confectioner's sugar. Roll in sugar; shape into balls. Place 2" apart on greased baking sheet. Bake 10 to 12 minutes or until almost no imprint remains when touched lightly in center. Makes 6 dozen cookies.

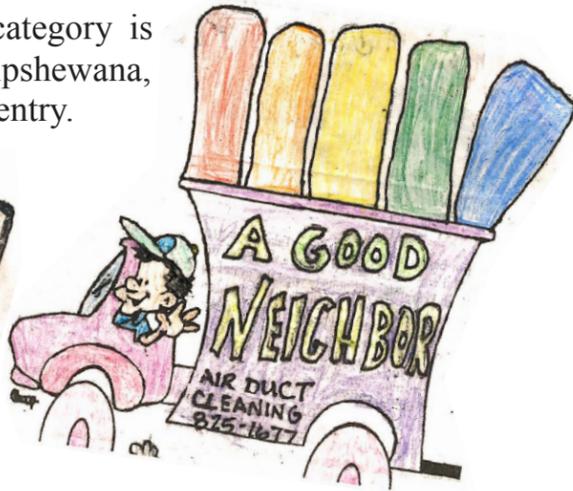


# Good Neighbor News COLORING CONTEST WINNERS!

Our winner for the 3-5 category is Caleb Miller, age 4 of Shipshewana, IN. At right is his winning entry.



Our winner for the 6-8 year category is Joann Yoder, 7 of Middlebury, IN. At left is her winning entry.



A Good Neighbor Coloring Contest Results!

Congratulations to our Top Winners!!!

The turnout for this contest was tremendous! Thank you all for joining in on the fun! We loved looking at your pictures ... they are all on display at the shop! It was obvious you worked hard and put a lot of thought into your color selections. Every one is precious. It was especially difficult for our judges to come to a final decision. We hope everyone had a lot of fun with it. Let's do it again sometime!

**Honorable mentions go to:**  
(ages 3-5)

Josiah Sandoval, 5  
Brandon Stoltzfus, 4  
Robert Dwyer, IV, 3  
Caleb Holdeman, 5  
Tanner Moore, 5

Andrea Schwartz, 3  
Zachary Yoder, 4  
Cydel Miller, 3  
Kristyn Slabach, 4

(ages 6-8)

Makylia Huddleston, 7  
Jonathan Yoder, 7  
Trenton Lehman, 7  
Katrina Schwartz, 6  
Karl Bontrager, 7  
Regina Chupp, 7  
Kathy Yoder, 7  
Darren Miller, 8  
Brandon Miller, 7  
Loretta Bontrager, 8  
Joel Schrock, 7  
Kari Sandoal, 8  
Orva Miller, 7  
Cheryl Glick, 8  
Keturah Stotzfus, 7  
Elaine Raber, 8  
Galen Jay Beechy, 8  
Ben Hochstetler, 8  
Cole Miller, 7  
Kari Wingard, 8  
Katy Wingard, 7  
Kaylee Keyser, 7

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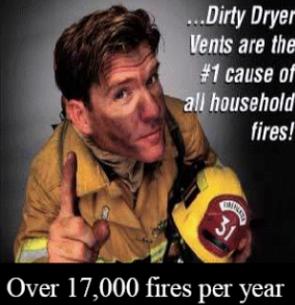
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~A Good Neighbor News~

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## A Personal Letter From the Desk of Bob Dwyer



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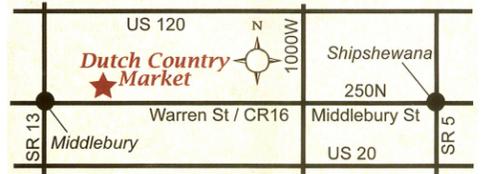
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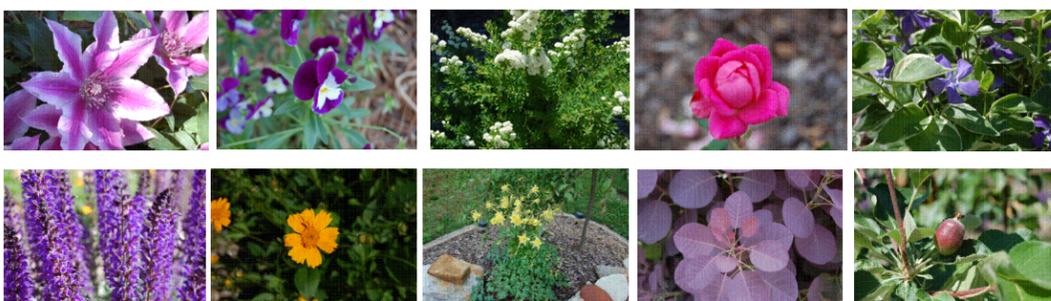
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## GARDENING 101

*A little imagination goes a long way.*



Summer

Time

Beauty

Extraordinarily

Displayed

All around me there are scents and visions that I am repeatedly stunned by. The activity that is generated by the planting of flowers, shrubs and trees amazes me. One of my very favorite things to do in the garden is to just pause as I am weeding to lean back and look around. Little bumble bees buzz all around collecting pollen, hummingbirds collect nectar and

butterflies take tiny sips from the basins placed here and there just for them. It makes all of the effort worthwhile. Although I haven't been able to really spend much time in this tiny haven this year, I still enjoy the view of it everyday from my window in the office and I am thankful. Gardening 101 ... who knew this would be so rewarding?!