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## Happy Thanksgiving

He is thankful his daddy decided to come back home to live with them again; he promised it would be forever this time.

She is thankful for the beautiful bouquet of flowers that were just delivered unexpectedly.

He is thankful for the raise his boss presented him with first thing this morning.

She is thankful that her baby sister got a bone marrow transplant and is going to live.

Mommy and daddy said she gets to come home for the holidays.

He is 89 years old and he is introspective; his wife just passed and today his son and daughter-in-law are coming to take him to a new home, yet he is thankful that he will not be a burden on them and that they love him and have promised to come to visit often with his grandchildren. They have already invited him for Thanksgiving dinner.

She is thankful that she was able to help ma with the laundry today. It was a beautiful breezy day and they were able to talk and have a bit of fun.

He is thankful for the bright blue skies and sunshine. He is taking his little boy out for the first time to play baseball in the yard.

She is thankful that her mom's boyfriend finally left for good and that she and her mom can have a new start.

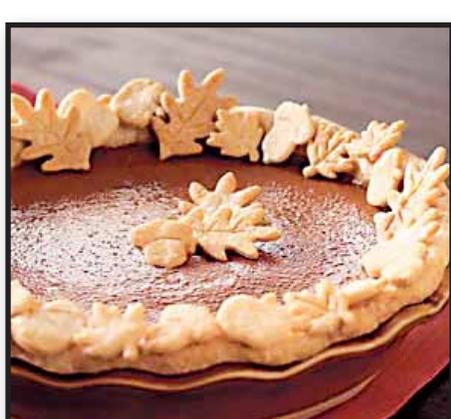
He is thankful that he changed his mind at the last minute and didn't go with his friends. They got into a lot of trouble last night. He thinks about things and decides this might be a good time for a fresh start.

She is thankful that the store

still had that little black dress that she had been admiring all month. She was so afraid it would be gone by the time she was able to get the money together for it.

He is thankful that after his mommy reads him his bedtime story every night his daddy comes in to say prayers with them.

She is thankful that her dad quit drinking. It looks like their family might have a



chance if he stays committed this time. She hopes he does ... oh how she hopes he does.

He is thankful for a new job and a new beginning! His wife was able to work for the duration of his unemployment which



was a huge help but he felt so worthless and now ... now things are looking up again and he feels renewed.



She is thankful for the new day. She almost killed herself last night. Everything seemed so hopeless and even though she hadn't told anyone there was a knock on the door this morning and the cloud of despair was lifted from her. "Hope" greeted her at the door with a promise of a bright future.

He is thankful because he is finally going home. Too many months in a war zone have crippled his spirit and he is looking forward to a time of healing. His wife will be there to greet him with their child ... a stranger that he is so thankful to be able to meet and hold and love and never let go of.

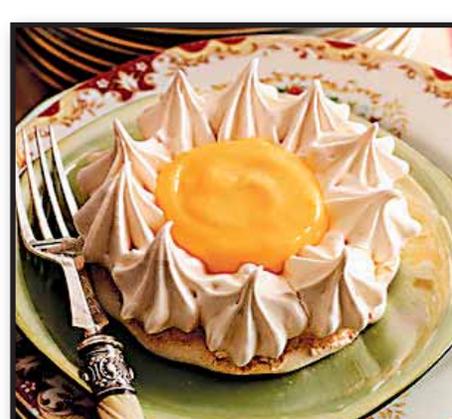
She is thankful for a new prognosis. The doctor said the cancer is gone. She has a new chance and is full of excitement

and thanksgiving. She can't wait to tell her fiancé!

He had to say goodbye to his dog today. His mom went with him to the vet to have Tank put down. It was hard but he is

so thankful for a series of events that led to a little Tank who is now waiting for him at home.

She carefully wraps his wedding ring in a hankie and places it close to her heart then she touches the handle on



the door as she looks back inside of the house that they shared for 62 years. She feels an arm surround her shoulders and hears their son's voice (so much like his father's) telling her it's time to go. She is thankful for a Lord that had allowed them so many wonderful years and thankful too for this man

child they created who is here to keep her steps sure as she goes to say "so long for now my beloved" to the man who stole her heart all those years ago. She closes the door and thanks God again for her wonderful life and the people still in it to help her through this next stage as she and her boy step off of her porch and towards the awaiting car.

He is thankful that his whole family can be together for Thanksgiving this year ... it has been 17 years since they were all together under one roof.

She is thankful that her oldest son got baptized this morning; he is 43 years old and she is so thankful that she lived long enough to share in the good news!

He is thankful that pa's new horse is working out so well. Things are hard right now and having this horse will make things so much easier.

I hope you are able right now in your life experience to find things that you are thankful for. It's a beautiful time of year, every day is a fresh beginning ... hope abounds! The leaves are falling and each pile is full

of promises of fun for those of us with a child-like heart! A savory turkey dinner is just around the corner ... and if we ask nicely we might get lucky enough to have someone bake us a yummy apple or pumpkin pie!

Embrace each

day!

May this Thanksgiving holiday find you and yours giving thanks and rejoicing in the blessings in your lives.

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# INSIDE THE TEA ROOM



that just keep getting piled onto the top of my "to-do" list has me weighed down and disheartened.

I know God will not allow anything more onto my "pile" than I can handle but today is one of those days that I just keep telling myself to "give this to God" .. "give that one to God" .. and leave them there.

Yesterday was a beautiful day, I basked in the easy flow of it .. I was lulled into a soothed slumber last

This excerpt is taken from the page in The Tea Room entitled FAIRY DUST ...

Why does life seem so hard sometimes?

There are days that just breeze by and then there are days like today. My mind is a jumble of thoughts .. so many things to do, so many people to attend to. Obligations, responsibilities and the weight of "things"

night - only to waken to a chaotic series of events that leave me almost breathless and yet invigorated.

My attitude, I am sure, is what needs to be held in constant check. Having said that, I remind myself that a smile on the face is a good place to start and so I will try to lighten my day with homemade happiness and see what happens.

Once again, all is well in my world. :) -bd

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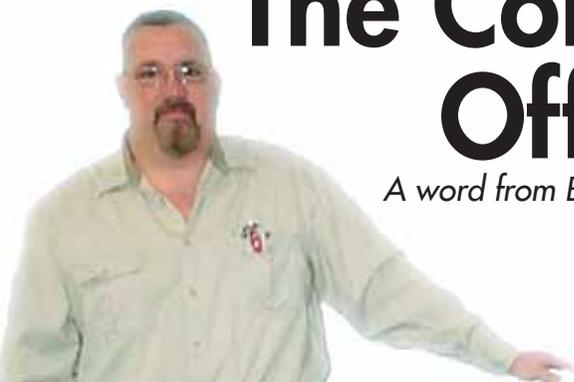
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*A word from Bob Dwyer, Jr.*



Hello Neighbors!

I want to give some special offers to those of you who take the time to read my article.

These offers will only be for you and not run in any of my ads. Why would I do this you ask? Because I can't think of anything to write about and if I get a bunch of you to call I can tease Brenda (the real writer) and say look at how many peo-



Surly ... that's how I'm feeling. I have a right to. I am old; dirt old. I am having one of those days where every bone in my body just aches. The cooler temperatures are wracking havoc with my body. My winter fur doesn't seem to be coming in as dense as it did in my younger days and my body just can't get warm. I know there are much colder days ahead and I ponder them.

Brenda came out and sat on the stoop with me a little while

ple read my article!

So I guess I will need some great offers. Now we will need some rules.

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Every situation is different so I won't state any special discount. However I will do something special for you if you have a new furnace installed. Just give me a call for a free estimate and ask for Bob's special estimate.

p.s. Don't forget if you don't use your tax credit before 12/31/2010 you will lose your \$1500.00 can you afford to lose \$1500.00?

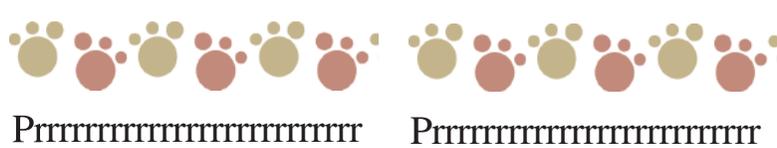
Thanks for reading the article and if I can help you in anyway or you have any suggestions for my next article let me know. Bob 574 825-1677

## The Cat's Meow

ago ... she brought me a nice warm towel, straight from her dryer (she said) and made a little pallet for me. Heaven ... it was pure heaven. I felt so pampered and loved. She stroked the fur on my forehead just above my eyes and talked softly to me of how so many things have changed over the past four years. She melted my heart when she spoke of the kittens and their antics, the chicks and their idle curiosity which almost appears to be stupidity at times ... she spoke of the garden and how it has become a haven for all of us during the day. She whispered in my ear of the seasons and how each one brings a new glory all of its own; never witnessed before nor ever to be witnessed again ... each one

unique and amazing. As she ran her hand over my back she declared me to be too thin and got up and went into the house and brought out soft food for me to eat. Oh ... what did I ever do to deserve this? She knows it is getting more challenging for me to eat the dry food and she always makes sure I eat to my heart's delight every day.

All of a sudden I am feeling so much better. Ah, the power of a soft massage and a full belly. The kittens are getting so big now and they have come to investigate whether or not I am in the mood to leave them a morsel of this soft delicious substance in front of me. Hmm ... maybe I will and then I will go off to nap on my soft, warm towel. See you next month!



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# From the Pulpit

On a recent Saturday night a movie was shown at the former Pleasant Oaks Mennonite Church (across from The Es-senhaus). The movie (The Visitor) told the story of Walter, a bored 62-year old widower and professor, who discovers a young undocumented couple living in his usually unoccupied New York apartment. He gradually becomes friends with the couple, but then their world is turned upside down when the young man, Tarek, is threatened with deportation. Walter tries to help, but is frustrated by the complexities of the Immigration system, and Tarek is suddenly deported, leaving family and friends in grief.

This event was organized by a group of friends who have an appreciation for the Middlebury community and the people here. We don't have a name or an organization, are not affili-

ated with any one church, and aren't trying to start another church. Our group includes a



pastor (Linford Martin) and a couple of laypersons (Bill Swartzendruber and Dennis Reinheimer). Others work with us on specific programs and projects.

We provided a public showing of the movie because we think this is an important issue. We're disturbed by the unfriendly chatter that is heard on TV and radio around this and other important issues, and we

wanted to provide reliable information and a forum for discussion. We'll be showing other movies in the future addressing a variety of issues, Keep your eyes open for an-

nouncements in church and the newspapers, and posters around town.

What's in it for us? We really enjoy meeting and being with people. We love a good laugh, are stimulated by good dialogue, and find satisfaction in bringing people together. In a great community like Middlebury we want to bring people together to talk, be entertained, and to get to know each other across social and other boundaries. We believe Jesus asked us to love our neighbors, and that it is easier to love someone you know.

So, as mentioned above, we will be showing films and leading discussions around current issues. Our hope is to promote civil discourse so ideas can be shared and heard, different viewpoints can be considered, and relationships can be maintained.

In addition to the films, we're planning to offer contemplative worship services periodically, in the tradition of Taize

services ([www.taize.fr/en](http://www.taize.fr/en)). These services are not intended to replace regular church worship or to start a new church, but to augment spiritual life for those who desire this type of worship. We also know of people in the community who can't make it to church on Sunday because of work or other schedule conflicts, or who don't feel comfortable or welcome at a traditional church service, and hope they will find this alternative helpful.

Other ideas may include inviting music groups from the surrounding schools and colleges to "try out" new programs here, inviting Worship Bands from local churches to have a "Sing Out" night, or having dramas or other productions by local groups. Sound like fun? Do you have an idea to suggest? Contact us by telephone (Bill Swartzendruber (574-350-9840) or e-mail ([bjswartz@frontier.com](mailto:bjswartz@frontier.com)).

# Grandmas



I have a granddaughter whom I seldom get to see or even talk to. She recently celebrated her 6th birthday with a big party and many of her little friends in attendance.

I wasn't able to attend her party but I did get to hear a snippet or two about it from her uncle.

More and more I find I am mentally pulling away from work and yearning to follow my heartstrings back to my children and my grandchildren who live a good day's trip from here.

Everyone is growing older

and time seems to go by quicker; the shorter days that are upon us accentuate the fact. My heart and mind are fast forwarding to the holidays when we will share our bounty of blessings with each other but more importantly we will reinforce the ties that bind us together and keep our love so strong.

So bring on Halloween and its treasure of treats for it must pass before I can realize my two favorite holidays: Thanksgiving and Christmas! (I am already playing Christmas music and singing Christmas songs!)

I am ready to hang my Christmas lights, decorate my Christmas tree and prepare for

days full to the brim of blessings; memories remembered and new ones created. Bring on the cinnamon, the cocoa, the eggnog and good

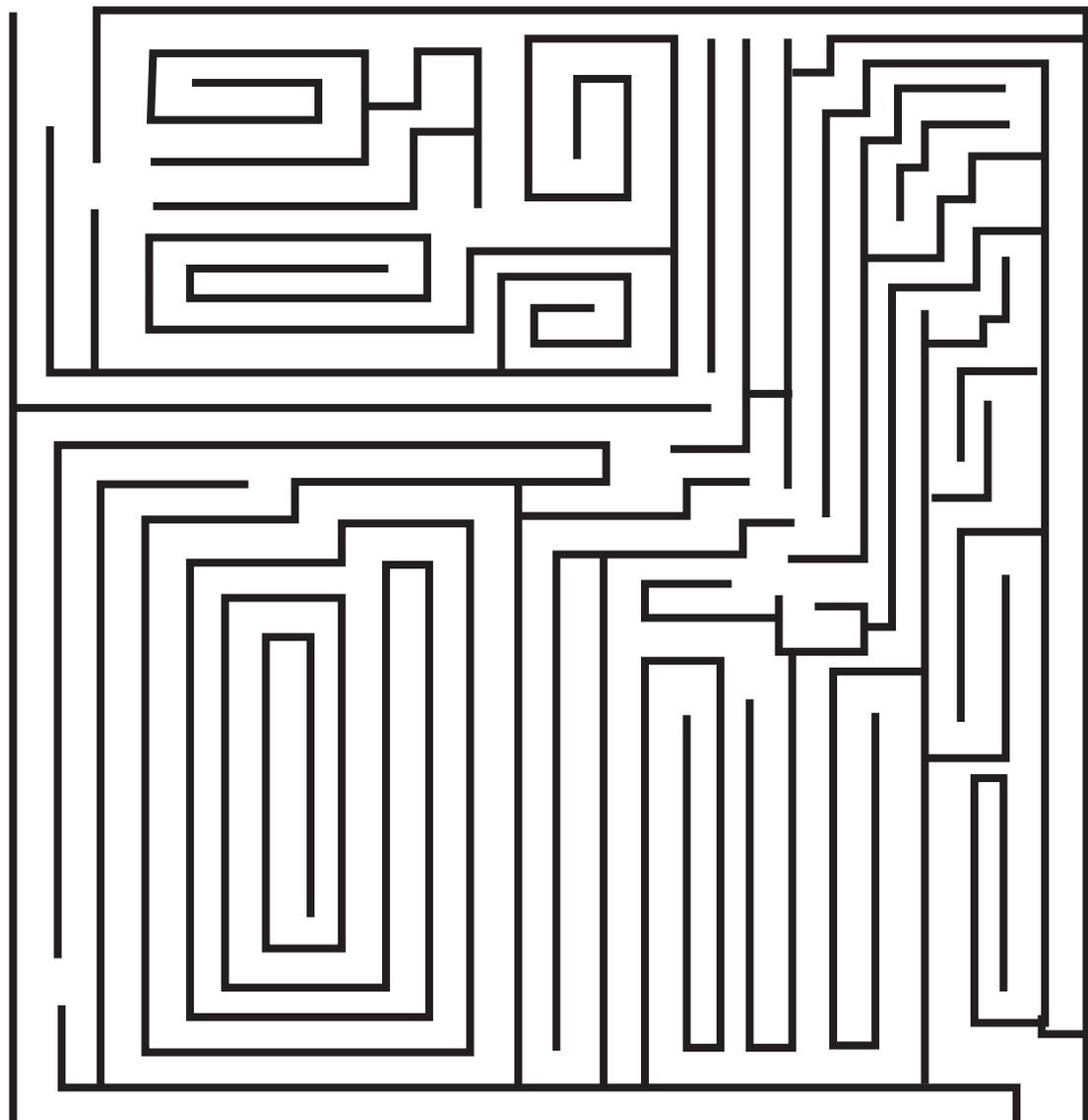
cheer!

I may not be ready to adopt the title "old" but I embrace being a grandma every single moment of my days!



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# TO THE EDITOR

I recently read about a local school forced to stop their Bible classes. This prompted me to recall some of America's forgotten history, and see that we drifted away from our original foundations. The first act of America's first Congress in 1774 was to ask a minister to open with prayer and to lead Congress in the reading of

4 chapters of the Bible. In 1777, Congress, facing a National shortage of `Bibles for our schools, and families, and churches,' announced that they `desired to have a Bible printed under their care & by their encouragement' ordered 20,000 copies of the Bible. The first English-language

Bible printed in America was in 1782, printed by the Continental Congress for the use of our schools." In 1789, Congress passed the first federal law addressing education, requiring that schools teach "religion, morality, and knowledge." In 1791, signer of the Declaration Benjamin Rush proposed the idea of public schools. He is actually called the Father of Public Schools in America. He penned a

policy paper setting forth a dozen reasons why the Bible would never be taken out of schools. In 1844, a unanimous U. S. Supreme Court declared: "Why may not the Bible, and especially the New Testament . . . be read and taught as a Divine revelation in [school]. . . . Where can the purest principles of morality be learned so clearly or so perfectly as from the New Testament?" Throughout much of our history, teachers read the Bible to

students and scripture was memorized. Students and teachers prayed together and the Ten Commandments were displayed in the schools. The Founding Fathers of our government did not believe that reading the Bible in schools was unconstitutional; rather, they believed the opposite; only in recent decades have judicial activism ruled otherwise. Ken Blinco

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The following is a list of area merchants that are dedicated to you, our local residents.

These merchants have come together to offer A Good Neighbor Club Members special pricing, discounts, or sales. Let's all get involved and support our local communities!



## QUESTION OF THE DAY: What is the A GOOD NEIGHBOR CLUB?

### ANSWER:

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Every single time you shop with these merchants you are given special consideration in a way that keeps dollars in your pocket!

What makes this list of merchants so impressive is that these are the places we already shop at and receive services from so what are you waiting for? Go ahead ... join the Club today and realize the benefits other Club members are already enjoying!

## SHIPSHEWANA:

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Bread Box Bakery & Café - 120 Morton St.  
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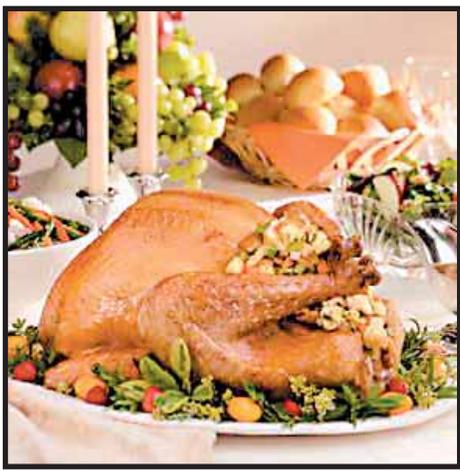
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# From Our Kitchen

## Thanksgiving Turkey with Stuffing and Gravy

### STUFFING INGREDIENTS

- 1 (16 pound) turkey
- 6 cups water
- 3/4 cup egg substitute
- 2 pounds day-old white bread, cubed and toasted
- 2 medium onions, chopped
- 2 celery ribs, chopped
- 1 tablespoon poultry seasoning

- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon rubbed sage
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 6 tablespoons butter, melted
- 1 1/2 teaspoons paprika

### GRAVY

- 2 teaspoons chicken bouillon granules
- 2 cups boiling water
- 5 tablespoons all-purpose flour

### TURKEY

- 1 (16 pound) whole turkey
- 1/2 cup unsalted butter, softened
- salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
- 1 1/2 quarts turkey stock
- 8 cups prepared stuffing

Directions  
See baking instructions above under "STUFFING"

### DIRECTIONS

1. Remove giblets from turkey. In a saucepan, bring water, giblets and neck to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 1 hour or until tender. Remove giblets with a slotted spoon; dice. Set aside 3 cups cooking liquid. In a bowl, combine egg substitute, bread crumbs, onions, celery, giblets, poultry seasoning, salt, sage and pepper. Add reserved cooking liquid; mix well. Just before baking, loosely stuff turkey with about 8 cups stuffing. Place remaining stuffing in a greased 2-qt. baking dish; refrigerate. Skewer turkey openings; tie drumsticks together. Place on a rack in a roasting pan. Brush with butter; sprinkle with paprika.
2. Bake uncovered, at 325 degrees F for 4-1/2 to 5-1/2 hours or until a meat thermometer reads 180 degrees F for turkey and 165 degrees F for stuffing, basting every 30 minutes (cover loosely with foil if turkey browns too quickly). Bake additional stuffing for 35-40 minutes.

### GRAVY

3. For gravy, dissolve bouillon in water. In a saucepan, whisk flour and 1/4 cup pan drippings until smooth. Gradually add bouillon mixture. Bring to a boil; cook and stir for 2 minutes. Serve with turkey and stuffing.

# GARDEN GAB

Help! I am being overrun with trailing vines and lumbering limbs ... wandering Ivy and things that I don't even recognize!!! I have finally decided it is time to admit that I don't have time to tend to my gardens myself anymore. Although this makes me sad, it also compels me to find some talented lovely person who

knows the difference between weeds and plants. Okay ... the ideal person would need to know just a bit more than that ... say, how to safely keep the bugs away ... when the best time is to harvest the apples and the blackberries ... how to keep the ponds pretty and how to keep things trimmed up and nice without compromising the

plants. I need someone who would know how to lovingly care for my garden and would know when and how to transplant or split off plants and reuse them somewhere else in the garden. I need someone who simply loves to garden and would love a little garden job on the side. I could really use you now so if you're interested, please email me at [Brenda@agoodneighbornews.com](mailto:Brenda@agoodneighbornews.com) and let's get started!



# Talk Across The Fence



The winter's chill is just around the corner.

I got a phone call yesterday from a woman who is very passionate about the feral cat issue that seems to plague our county. She is a housewife whose husband is currently out of work and yet she still manages

to devote her time, money and efforts in capturing, spaying, neutering & finding homes for the colonies of feral cats that

surround us. To know that there are people who are so devoted to a cause is a comfort and yet these few people should not have to shoulder the burden alone. Let those of us who feel led to do so investigate the organizations already in existence that could use our support. The woman on the phone shared that there are many groups working to provide an answer to the Feral Cat population



# COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Adopt-A-Pet Adoption Event

Sponsored by: The Humane Society of Elkhart County  
Date/Time: Saturday, November 20, 12 - 3 pm • Location: Elder Beerman, Concord Mall, 3701 S. Main Street, Elkhart • For more information call: The Humane Shelter at 848-4225 • Shelter Website: [www.elkharthumanesociety.org](http://www.elkharthumanesociety.org)

### Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner in Middlebury

(Middlebury, IN) - The Pathseekers class of the Middlebury Church of the Brethren is hosting a free Thanksgiving dinner on Saturday, November 20th, 2010, from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. The menu includes turkey, mashed potatoes, dressing, green beans, pie and beverage. Everyone is invited to attend, and no donations will be collected at the door, as the Pathseekers desire to serve as warm, friendly ambassadors for Christ. No advance reservation is required. According to Pathseeker class member Liz Gingerich, the class hopes to draw the community closer through fellowship and food. The Middlebury Church of the Brethren is located at 507 W Bristol Street (County Road 8), Middlebury. 574.825.2955. [www.mcob.org](http://www.mcob.org)

### "Be Of Good Cheer"

Christmas bazaar will be held in Bristol at St. John of the Cross on November 13 from 9 am to 3 pm. The \$3.00 luncheon from 11:30 - 1:30 will include a choice of two soups, pizza bread and a drink. Desserts are available but not included. This year besides crafts and jewelry there will be a table full of decorated Christmas cookies ready for the freezer.

**Humane Society of Elkhart County Volunteer Association Meeting**  
The Humane Society of Elkhart

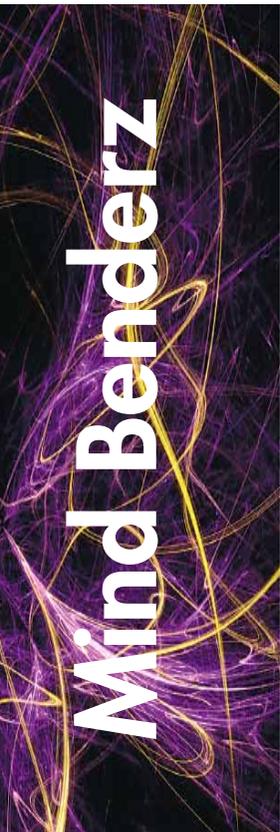
County Volunteer Association will meet Tuesday, November 2, 2010, at 7:00 pm in room #406 at the Elkhart Public Library, 300 S. Second Street. Any adult interested in volunteering at the Shelter or with various fundraising projects, adopt-a-pet events or educational programs is invited to attend this monthly meeting. For more information, contact Bernice Simms, Chairman, at 264-7264. Website: [www.elkharthumanesociety.org](http://www.elkharthumanesociety.org)

### Furry Friends Fashion Fair

On Thursday, November 4, 2010, The Humane Society of Elkhart County along with Stephenson's will present the seventh annual Furry Friends Fashion Fair and Luncheon at the Matterhorn Conference Center, 2041 Cassopolis Street, Elkhart, from 12:00 Noon to 2:00 PM. The purpose of this event is to raise money for the care and feeding of the homeless animals at the Shelter. Tickets for the event are \$25.00 each. Ticket price includes a buffet lunch followed by a fashion show featuring models escorted by their "furry friends." Other activities include raffles and a silent auction. To purchase tickets, contact the Shelter at 848-4225 or Bernice Simms, Fashion Fair Coordinator, at 264-7264. Tickets can also be purchased on line through the Shelter's web site [www.elkharthumanesociety.org](http://www.elkharthumanesociety.org). Join us for this worthwhile fundraiser and make a difference for the homeless animals of the Humane Society of Elkhart County!



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## DOG WORD SEARCH

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell and Ogden Nash Quotation.

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- LHASA APSO

- MALAMUTE
- MASTIFF
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- PINSCHER
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- AMOYED
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- SETTER
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- SPITZ
- TERRIER
- WHIPPET

## GLOBAL WORD-FIT

Can you fit the words from the list correctly into the grid?

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- BONN
- DOHA
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- LIMA
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- OMAN
- OSLO
- ROME
- SUVA

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- ARUBA
- BENIN

### 5 LETTERS CONT.

- HAITI
- RABAT
- TONGA
- YUKON

### 6 LETTERS

- JORDAN
- TAIPEI
- TEHRAN

### 7 LETTERS

- AUGUSTA
- GRENADA
- ROMANIA

### 9 LETTERS

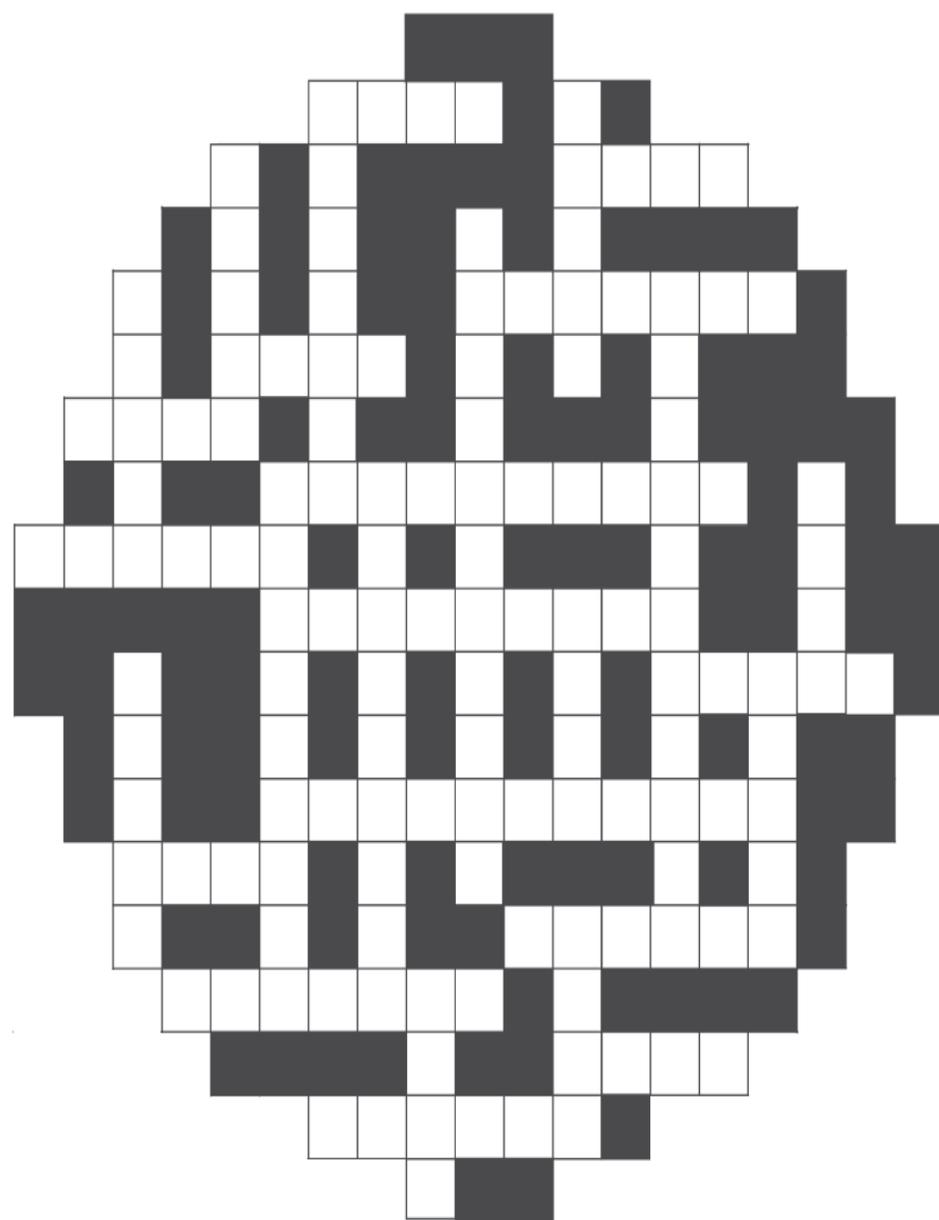
- COASTA RICA
- NASHVILLE
- SINGAPORE

### 10 LETTERS

- SACRAMENTO

### 11 LETTERS

- PORT OF SPAIN
- SAN SALVADOR
- SWITZERLAND



# GRANDMOTHER KATE



by E.W. Otoupal

She was someone special and I remember when we, my sister and I, were kids Mom & Dad would go to some card party at one of their friend's home and they would drop us off at her home in town and we would spend the evening with her. Mostly the night would be a Saturday evening & as our folks were to

be at their party at eight we would arrive at 7 or better still we would like to be there in the afternoon so that we could help Grandma bake cookies, cakes & such. Sometimes Mom would take us there in the morning so that we could tag along with Grandma to the store to buy the fixings for all the good things that we would be eating that night

& Sunday morning. In the spring, we would help Grandma with the flower planting and the cleaning of the porch with the mops & pails of soapy water to scrub the wood floor to a shiny clean. It seemed that nothing was work when we spent the day or night with her. Grandma's home was a majestic place for a boy of 8 or ten, and the old barn out back where she kept the coal & wood for the cook stove was the object of some of the best times of our youth.

Grandma's home had 5 rooms on the first floor; a front room, a sitting room, kitchen, bath and one bedroom. Upstairs there were two bedrooms with large feather beds & quilts & blankets galore. The porch wrapped around the front of the home from the front room to the bedroom and had rocking chairs & a swing that was so much of a comfort to Grandma and us.

As we walked into the front room, from the porch, the first thing that was seen was the table with her radio and the old table lamp that was the only source of light in the room. The table was set below a window that looked out to a shade

tree and bushes where Grandma would feed the many birds that congregated around the lush leaves and she would always feed them with soot and other leftovers from her meals. A straight chair, a rocking chair & an old settee was the remaining furniture in the room and this room was the warmest of her home for in the corner stood the big black coal & wood stove that gave it's warmth so willingly, and the glow of past times for so many loving evenings.

Around this table & stove, Grandma would tell us stories about her youth and our favorite one was about old Shep, the collie, that was lost (but that's another story) and was found almost at death but was nursed back to health by his master.

The sitting room was just off this room with a bed, chairs and a cabinet that was so big it stood along one whole wall. The kitchen was to the right with two stoves; one small one that was used just for baking and the other one for cooking everything else. This stove was a wood stove and must have been 5 feet long with water storage tanks on each side to keep the food warm. Wood would be put on the grates in front & the old iron stove would cook & bake the many meals for her

family.

I can still see her standing over that cook stove with a pot here, a dish there, a skillet with steaming food being readied for a Sunday dinner. A large cupboard stood against one wall and a dry sink beside that and by the window that looked out back was the round oak table that served the meals that were so much a part of her. A bath was off the kitchen, with its bathtub standing on its legs, with a wash basin where we washed & cleaned ourselves after a day's work in her garden or playing in the barn or just hanging around.

The next room was Grandma's bedroom and next to that was the stairs that went to the bedrooms upstairs. Feather beds, old storage chests & chest of drawers, an old sofa there, a wicker chair there, a hope chest, some rugs, a lamp, quilts & comforters, a dresser by the wall, standing mute, and dresses & Grandpa's shirts & pants, neatly hung in the closet, with the love that she had for him, even encompassing the love she had for us.

From our farm she would have a fat old hen broiling on the stove and then would make her tasty home-made noodles, wrapped in soft cloth, to be ready to cut when they dried to her approval. The aroma was overwhelming to us, as we would sneak in & grab a hand full of those tantalizing morsels. At the other stove, she would have sugar cookies baking and maybe some ginger men cookies, with icing of different colors. After the evening meal, and our baths, we would sit around the big ole stove & eat cookies, drink her home made hot cocoa & listen to her bed time stories.

The winter time was especially fond, because we could snuggle down in the old feather bed, and if it was really cold, she would warm the flat iron on the stove, wrap it in soft towels for our feet at the foot of the bed. We were never really cold in Grandma's home, cause of the warmth of the quilts, blanket's, and mostly, the love that she gave to us.

Summer & fall was just as much fun at Grandma's for she was always out in the yard digging & planting flowers and keeping her yard neat & tidy. The huge maple tree in the front of the home provided hours of fun when the leaves would fall lazily to the ground and she would rake them into a big & soft pile for me & my sister to play, jump & frolic in. Only after we were tired of playing in the leaves, & they were scattered all over her yard were we permitted to rake them to the side of the road & start a fire with her watching & burn them and then roast hotdogs & brown marshmallows in the dying embers.

Sunday mornings were all so special for after sleeping & dreaming the night away she would wake us with the wonderful smells of toast, homemade jams & jellies, rolls with honey dripping from them.....

When mother would come by to pick us up for church we would be washed & in our Sunday best & Grandma would have her hair done up in a roll on top of her head ready to lead her family in thankful & faithful prayer.

I can still see her late a night sitting by the table in the front room listening to the radio, brushing her hair that was so long that it came almost to her feet. She would let her hair down, and brush it a hundred times, with each stroke caressing each strand to a luxurious shine to be repeated over and over again.

We loved her so much and I can still feel the warmth of her embrace and Grandma Kate will always be remembered.

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# 50TH ANNIVERSARY

It was like any other typical Tuesday morning in the office. I was sitting at my desk working on one of my little piles and I was mid-conversation with one of the girls that comes in to assist me once in a while when the door opened. In walked two women, one of which I recognized ... one of which I didn't. The one lady I knew was there on a business related matter. The other woman who had walked in just before her was a stranger to me.

I had no idea why she was before me but I noticed she was carrying something. I asked her if I could help her as I walked towards the counter to assist her but she was there before a response was necessary. She lifted a heavy wooden oval frame up and laid it on the counter. It was beautiful but what was even more beautiful were the images under the glass and what they represented.

There were 11 images total. At the top of the oval there were two pictures the one on the left looked to be from the late 1800's as did the one just to the right of it. In the "2:00 o'clock" spot was a couple that looked a bit younger ... 3:00 o'clock had an even younger couple and then all of the remaining couples seemed to be around the same age as the 3:00 o'clock couple.

What did it all mean? Well, the bright eyed woman in front of me was about to tell me. You see every person in that arrangement of photos had one extraordinary thing in common. That frame holds the images of three generations of a family.

The great-grandparents of my visitor were honored in the top spot

to the left, her grandparents were in the "1:00" o'clock spot, her parents were at "2:00" and she and her hus-

band were at 5:00: her siblings and their spouses occupied the remaining eight spots.



band were at 5:00: her siblings and their spouses occupied the remaining eight spots.

Is that it? They're all family? Is that the extraordinary common denominator?

Well, you have to admit, it is hard to get that many family members in one place at any given time (ha ha, funny me) ... okay perhaps a picture IS the one place that it's really not that difficult. But, no, that is not the extraordinary part.

In all seriousness the thing that was absolutely extraordinary is that this one family has accomplished something that many generations of families will never realize in even one marital union and that is that every single one of the couples de-

parents to the children (one of which was standing in my presence) the sanctity of marriage was strong and sure.

Stop and think about this for a second ... the great-grandparents experienced the 50th year wedding anniversary, the grandparents experienced the 50th year wedding anniversary, the parents and then every single one of their eight children have all experienced their 50th year wedding anniversary.

I was in awe. Here was someone

who had experienced firsthand what it was to celebrate a Golden Anniversary with the love of her life. She is also blessed enough to be surrounded by an entire family that shares that same experience. What are the odds of that even being possible?

Sadly, most of us will never have the experience of a marriage that lasts 50 years and there probably isn't anyone else among us that will experience generations of our family along with all of our siblings



having reached that milestone in our marriages.

There is something about this story that just resonates with me. I have a deep admiration for the great respect shown to commitment and loyalty in this family and if it is because of the two people in the high noon position in the frame then I have one thought ... what a legacy

to leave those you love!

This photo is evidence that marriage is a very sacred commitment and that when you hang in there through all of the ups and downs, the good and bad something EXTRAORDINARY is reaped along the way ... endurance grows great love unknown to others who have never achieved those same milestones.

We can only imagine their experience and we can be happy and feel blessed that there are still wonderful models of long, happy marriages in our midst and sometimes they are an entire family strong.

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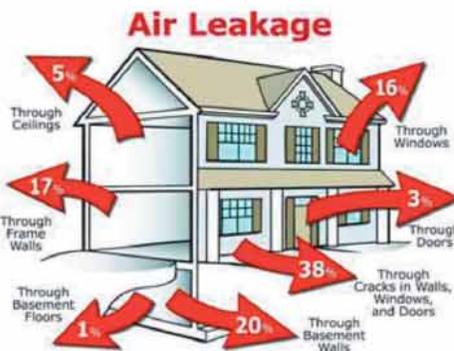
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# Several Elkridge residents evacuated Main Street home

By Raven L. Hill, The Baltimore Sun  
5:30 PM EDT, October 24, 2010  
Seven Elkridge residents were in stable condition Sunday after being hospitalized with carbon monoxide poisoning.

Several of the residents had already evacuated the home in the 5800 block of Main St. by the time Howard County and Baltimore County rescue units arrived just before midnight Saturday, officials said. Officials said that five of the seven

residents had high levels of carbon monoxide in their systems and that all seven were taken to the University of Maryland Medical Center. Officials praised the fact that the home had a working carbon monoxide detector.

to the hospital?

Answer The carbon monoxide alarms you purchase in a store have a UL listing that keep the alarm from sounding at lower CO levels. This keeps the cost of fire and ambulance responses down.

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Answer You can protect yourself with a low level carbon monoxide monitor. A UL listed alarm can take up to 4 hours to sound, but a low level monitor can sound in 30 seconds. My

"As in this case, a working carbon monoxide detector can mean the difference between life and death," Howard County Fire Chief William F. Goddard III said.

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