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## Happy Birthday A Good Neighbor News!

-By Brenda Dwyer

Yippee ... we are celebrating our first year anniversary and we couldn't be happier! A very special thank you to our amazing advertisers ... without your support we could not have “gone to print” month after month. Your dedication has been vital to our success. We would also like to extend a very warm thank you to those of

you who continue to read our paper every month and who support our advertisers.

This paper has been cathartic for me in that it gives me a forum in which I can try to offer encouragement or a bit of sunshine into the lives of those who read it and in the process release some of my own feelings. It is my connection to “the world outside” (of my office). :)

The paper has been an

avenue for us to touch more people on a more personal level and to try to orchestrate a sense of community in the process. We all cherish our faith, our family, our friends, our neighbors and as a result we cherish the embodiment of all things good that you can almost always find in a small town.

Our churches, our schools, and our chambers all seem to “dance a fluid dance” in that they con-

tinue to create events and avenues for us to come together and enjoy one another.

Our local merchants have a true talent for dressing up their shops in such a way that a certain “old tyme” ambience is achieved! I believe this is a key component in why our towns feel enchanting and inviting. It is also contagious ... I have never seen a grouping of small towns whose homes have so many lace curtains

in the windows (ours included).

It feels good to live here ... and there is much living to do ... we sure don't have to travel far and regardless of your method of transportation there is something for everyone just “a hop and a skip” away.

Thank you Middlebury, Shipshewana and Bristol ... you make writing uplifting articles a cinch. There is nowhere in the world we would rather be.

One year ... wow, time flies ... I can't wait to see what milestones we celebrate next!



The national celebration more fondly referred to as “Mother's Day” will soon be upon us. Fathers and/or children everywhere will be planning a very special day for mom. There are many traditional ways to celebrate; dinner cooked for her (whether at home or out to her favorite restaurant) is probably number one since Mother's Day is notably the busiest day of the year for restaurants in this country.

A close second would be that small hands everywhere will be making a concentrated effort to create the most wonderful homemade Mother's Day card ever. Even a simple “Mom you're the best!” would be awesome; no matter the act the smallest of efforts is all it will take to create the ultimate day for mom because moms are so appreciative and the smallest gesture goes a long way in our



hearts.

Whatever your plans are, mom will more than likely feel very special and thankful for your thoughtfulness.

It isn't easy being a mom, especially when you take the role of mothering seriously. There are days you desire to be your child's best friend but then you realize that in order to accomplish the essence of that you have to instead be the best mother you can be and guide them, teach them and be a strong role model for them. You don't need to be their friend (nor do they need you to be) ... they need you to be their



mother and to be involved (almost to an annoying degree at times) and they need you to love them, nurture them and care for them. They need you to be “in the moment” with them as often as you possibly can and they need you to be interested in them and to show it.

Our children are our legacy to this earth ... they will be the caretakers of their environments, both social and literal. As mothers it is our inherent duty to make sure we equip them with the knowledge and desire to be the best they can be at all they endeavor.

There are times as our children are growing that we find ourselves feeling overwhelmed and we may even experience moments of incapability. This is all normal. Parenting is a process that will last the rest of your life. Regardless

of age, you will always think of your child as just that ... your precious child.

Mothering, like so many things, is a trial and error process. It always has been. Take the time to realize the blessings in mothering. Have fun with it! Whether you're a new mom or one that has been at it for quite a while now, enjoy motherhood for there are many priceless moments to witness and store away in your heart!

Girls, we know that “mothering” has nothing to do with the actual birthing of a child ... it has everything to do with the act of love. Whether or not we have ever birthed a child we have all “mothered” someone or something in our life; women have the shared experience of caring and nurturing ... it is what we do.

### Look inside for valuable coupons from these merchants:

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# From The Pulpit

## "Spiritual Fitness"

With the weather improving, many of us are anticipating getting outdoors and being a little more active. We are thinking about where we will go for Spring Break or summer vacation and making plans accordingly. And after being cooped up all winter, we may even be thinking about getting some long-overdue exercise and shaping up for those occasions on which extra pounds will be all too obvious without these bulky sweaters on.

But aside from slimming down a bit, there are other benefits to getting more exercise. It is one of the ironies of human life that some of the work we do and the effort we put forth actually results in us being uplifted and energized to do even more. Doctors and fitness gurus tell us that getting physical exercise makes us feel more energetic than if we sit around all day watching game shows and soap operas, or playing video games. The same is true of our spiritual lives as well. Some of what we do makes us truly weary. Listening to the news or getting a phone call with bad news can take the sap right out of us spiritually. Succumbing to the lure of the world's ways can leave us working like crazy and gaining very little. Indulging in behavior which is immediately gratifying but leads to the unraveling of families, relationships and even life itself makes our existence a pain-filled drudgery.

Maybe that's what Jesus was trying to convey when he told people, "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart; and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." (Matthew 11:28-30, New Revised Standard Version). Like the athlete who gets psyched for a contest or the parent who summons extra strength when a family crisis arises, so taking on the yoke of Christ gives us the ability to live life with more purpose and more satisfaction. Our burdens become light not because they have diminished, but because we have become energized and pepped up by the power of God in our lives.

Among the many excuses I have heard for not being involved in church or in charitable efforts is, "I work all week long and I'm tired when the weekend comes." I have no doubt that's true. But perhaps the remedy for fatigue is not inactivity, but involvement. Perhaps what would make our lives richer is a new commitment to the Way of Christ. Maybe it's time to lay down the burdens which weaken us spiritually and take up the burden of Christ. This spiritual guru recommends a healthy dose of worship, prayer, charity and caring. In Eight weeks you'll be spiritually energized. Guaranteed!

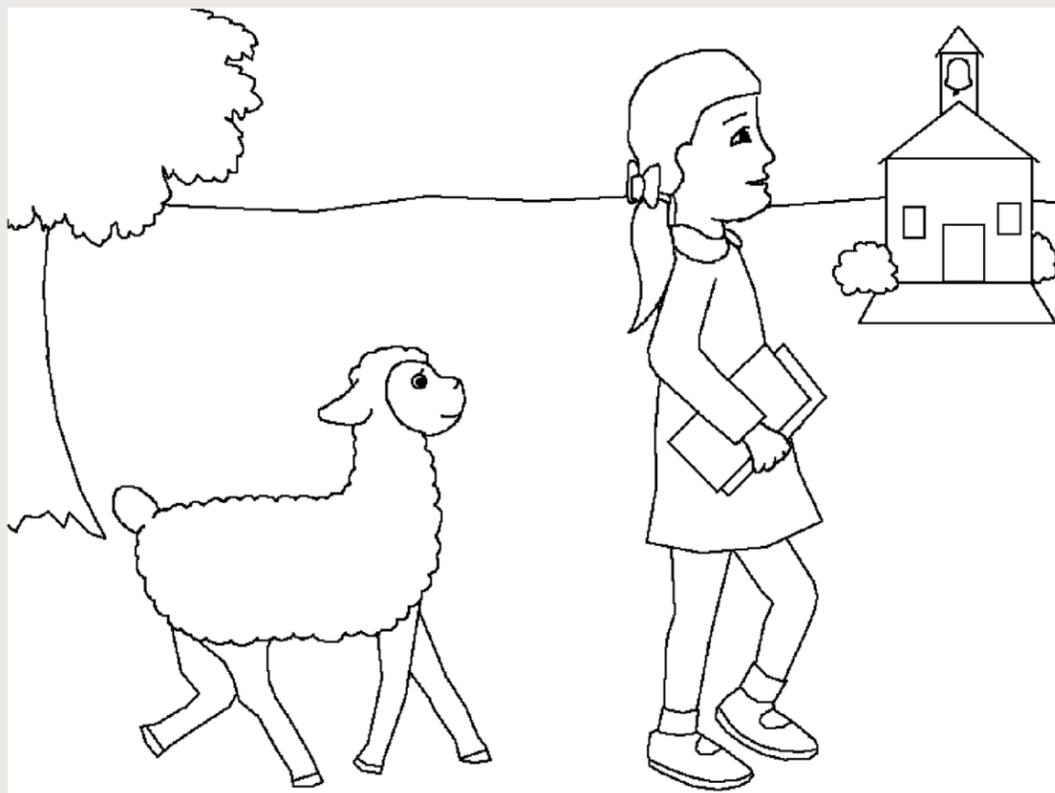
Rev. David Sichelka, First United Church of Christ, Goshen

### 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](mailto:AGNeighborNews@aol.com).

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# Puppy Pants



Hi, my name is Carissa and I am alpha in my pack (of three) which includes myself, my ditzzy sidekick Princess and one huge lumbering (not to mention slobbering) oaf named Gunther. We have all come to the conclusion that the cats have just gotten way too much attention around here because of this paper thing.

Cody is just not a reliable source for information if you ask me. The dogs are the ones who really know what's going on around here. First of all ... the cats are transient. They are strays. None of them stay long enough to know what's really going on and Cody ... well, it's true that Cody has been here forever but she's so old she really isn't aware of as much as she thinks she is. She just lies around smiling all of the time. She and Minx are the only cats that have stayed here long enough to call this place home. Minx is wish-washy and can't be counted on to even show up for dinner. Minx stays gone months at a time then reappears now and then.

Having said all of that let's now move on to us; Princess and Gunther and I, we are the ones you want to ask if you really want to be "in the know". We live in the house. I am the oldest and came here with Brenda about 4 years ago. Princess just joined us this past November and Gunther was here when we came here but after some stern words were exchanged between the two of us it was resolved that I would be alpha. He is totally fine with the entire arrangement.

This past month, as the grounds thawed with the warm spring air, we found we were down to 7 chickens and 2 roosters. Looks like the roosters and chickens are about as reliable as the cats when it comes to staying put. Cody loves spending time on the front porch just napping away the days. Princess and I play inside most of the day with our toys unless Brenda comes thru to let us out or to play with us for little bits here and there. Our favorite time of day is when Brenda's work is done and we can lay in her lap in the evenings as she strokes our fur and talks baby talk to us. She has no idea how silly she looks and sounds.

Gunther is a very sleepy dog and misses out on a lot because of it. That big old boy might as well just plant himself there on the porch with Cody all day. I do have to say this in all fairness though ... not much gets past ol' Gunther. If he hears an unusual noise or picks up an unfamiliar scent he is off and running (although usually in the wrong direction).

Well, I have to go for now ... Princess just stuck her little face in our toy basket and is running off with my binky!!!

**Princessssssssssssssssssssss!!!!**



# The Corner Office:

*A word from Bob Dwyer, Jr.*

Hello friends and neighbors. I'm writing this article on Thursday the 15th. It's supposed to get up to 81 degrees today. The sun is shining, it's a beautiful morning. It's the kind of day where it's easy to breath. You can stand outside and take a deep breath of fresh air and be thankful.

I wish everyday was like today but it's not. Soon the temperature and humidity will rise, the air will be heavy; many of us will find it hard to breathe and our hearts will be stressed. Some of us will

suffer from allergies, some will have the worries of asthma. We see doctors and take medications. We try to make our lives better.

When we get scared, when we feel those new pains or symptoms we wish we would have taken better care of ourselves

We add stress and worry on top of everything and it's just a terrible feeling. At this point you may be asking where is Bob going with this it's depressing.

I'm trying to paint a real life picture for you and remind you the

one place you should feel comfortable and safe is in your own home.

You should know the air you breath is safe. You should turn the air-conditioner on and not worry about the electric bill. I want you to know I'm not just a heating and air conditioning guy; my job is to improve your indoor environment to make your quality of life better.

I know many of your homes are hurting you but you don't understand the importance of the quality of air you breath. Some of you are being poisoned by mold ... many of you have elevated levels of radon gas in your homes, some are suf-

fering from allergies and asthma that have triggers that I can reduce or eliminate from your home. Many of you are hurting yourself financially running outdated equipment.

You can be missing out on rebates, credits, utility and tax incentives. I know the first thing you're thinking is "I cant afford to fix these things," and that may be correct so let me give you some free advice. Just give me a call or stop in and talk with me. Treat me like an old friend that can solve your problems and treat you like a friend. It's free to talk. Yes, it's my business to solve these issues but it's also my passion. I truly want to make a difference. I want us all to live long healthy lives!



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## Poems for Mothers, Grandmothers & the Great:



when you tiptoed into my life so quietly (no one told me they were planning a little you) i realized almost instantaneously i was in love again. grandchildren; they light up our lives and challenge us with their innocent beliefs. they forge ahead from the time they are born with a stubborn strength to LIVE. they force us to take a closer look at ourselves lest we disappoint them or fail them in some way.

we realize how very important it is to provide them with the vital things that will shape the person they become: love understanding compassion commitment accountability. we pray their parents nurture them and instruct them while we support them, love them, direct them. grandchildren; the future incarnate.  
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## Inside The Tea Room

-By Brenda Dwyer



inspire me my little one, come help mommy to believe in fairy princes and princesses in the forest of darkest green oh let it be that i could see the happiness they achieve when fireflies fly in the light of the moon unaware that they've been seen you tell me of your

make-believe friend (Ms. Mary Mind Be Good) I want to talk to her, would love to have tea with her ... hey ... do you think we could? we could sit beneath the big oak tree - the one you claim is magic perhaps the leaflets would talk to us there ... if not that

would be tragic or better yet, we could climb that tree and sit in its branches old and tell our friend Ms. Mary of fairy fantasies untold when night time falls and the lazy moon bids us say "goodnight" I'll wrap you up cozy in my arms and hold you safe & tight then you'll unfold your tiny pink hand and bid me there to see your collection of dreams ... the glittery ones and one there is just for me

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So, "Happy Mother's Day" to all of the moms reading this ... I know it's an early sentiment but in all actuality it is one that should be expressed every day. You are the glue of our society!

(Personal note to my mom)

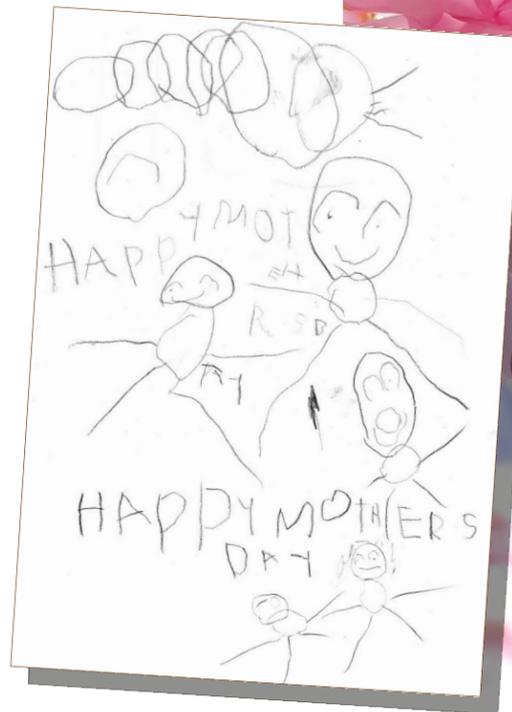
Mom, although I have said it many times before, I thank God for you every single day. I never could have been the mother I have been to my own children without your loving



example. From my earliest recollections you have been my biggest cheerleader. You have encouraged me to reach beyond my fear and into the realm of possibility. You have been a shining example of what it is to forgive when forgiveness is the last gift you feel like giving. You have shown me how grace can cover a multitude of sins. When fate took a huge swing at your life and left you without your mate of 49 years you held fast to your faith and were the glue that allowed our family to endure our immeasurable loss. Your example was a balm for our aching hearts. I love you more than words could possibly express so I won't even

make the attempt to say more. You are my hero.

**Happy Mother's Day!**



## From our Kitchen

### Roasted Chicken Salad

#### Ingredients

1 (2 to 3 pound) whole chicken  
4 tablespoons olive oil  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper  
3/4 cup mayonnaise

2 tablespoons chopped fresh dill

1 cup seedless red grapes, sliced  
1 (11 ounce) can mandarin oranges, drained  
1/2 cup sunflower seeds  
24 miniature croissants

#### Directions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).

Brush chicken with olive oil, salt and pepper. Wrap in foil and bake in the preheated oven 1 to 1 1/2 hours, until internal temperature has reached 160 degrees F (70 degrees C).

Remove chicken from heat. Cool, debone and chop.

In a large bowl, mix chicken, mayonnaise and dill. Gently fold in grapes, mandarin oranges and sunflower seeds.

Spread the mixture on miniature croissants. Cover and chill in the refrigerator until serving.



# Let's Help Each Other



## *A Personal Letter From the Desk of Bob Dwyer*

I was just getting ready to place an ad in the paper to advertise my company's air conditioning service. Running late as usual and close to the ad deadline I started looking for what I thought would be a good ad

... maybe free financing or a discount on a new unit ... something that would make the phone ring. As I looked at all the ads on the table in front of me I asked myself, "what do my neighbors really need, what would help them?" The summer heat is on the way and many of you will need to start your air conditioners. Some won't even start, some will run (but not efficiently) and will lead to higher operating costs and greater chances of break down. Your unit may be low on refrigerant... dirty or the fan motor is pulling high amps, the indoor coil may be dirty (restricting air flow) or a wire is ready to burn up or a contactor or capacitor is going bad. There are many things that should be checked but often we overlook having an inspection, tune up or cleaning because we think we can't afford it so we just take a chance and wait to see what happens. I can tell you what happens. The unit breaks; you pay more for emergency service repairs or you need a whole new unit. For others the unit keeps running but you just pay higher electric bills because it's not running the way it should. So how can I help you? I'm willing to lower the cost of a complete air conditioning inspection to the cheapest price possible. This is a one time deal. You will never see this offer again. This is my way of helping you and asking you for help. This deal will benefit both of us. It gives you an unbeatable price and it keeps my techs working in these tough times so let's be good neighbors and help each other. The regular price for a complete check up is \$129.95. At times we offer a coupon and you can get the service for \$89.95. This is a one time offer (you won't see this ad again) for just \$49.95. That's the complete price for us to check the whole air conditioning system including the indoor coil. **You must have this coupon and you must call to schedule your appointment before May 10, 2010. The check up must take place before June 15, 2010. No exceptions permitted and this offer can not be used in conjunction with any other offer being advertised anywhere by A Good Neighbor Heating & Cooling.**

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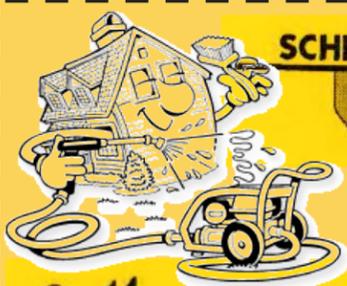
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