ROAST BEEF DINNER - There will be a Roast Beef Dinner held at the Manor Twp Fire hall on Sunday, April 3 at 11AM-? Served Thresher man style. Cost: $8.00. Eat In or Take Out. For more information, call 724-763-1981.

LENTEN FISH DINNERS - St. Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Kittanning, will hold Lenten Fisher Dinners every Friday during Lent: April 1, 8, 15, 22 from 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM in St. Mary Parish Hall, 361 North Jefferson St., Kittanning. Eat in/Take out - Adults $7.00, Children $4.00 (under 10). Desserts will be sold by St. Mary’s Youth Group. Invite your family, friends and neighbors to St. Mary Lenten Fish Dinners in Kittanning. For more information, call 724-548-7649.

SPECIAL LENTEN SERVICE TO BE HELD - The Worthington Area Ministerium is sponsoring special Lenten services on each Sunday night during the season of lent. The public is invited to join us for these. The events will be held at the Worthington Civic Center at 7 PM.

BOY SCOUT’S YARD SALE - Boy Scout Troup #676 will be holding a Yard Sale at Appleby Manor Memorial Presbyterian Church on Saturday, April 2, from 8 AM to 2 PM. (Proceeds from this sale will help the Boy Scouts #676 to continue providing a quality program for the youth involved.)

RELAY FOR LIFE RAFFLE - Hough’s Hunting for a Cure Team is holding a Trout Fly Fishing Outfit Raffle. Outfit will include a St. Croix (Ultra Series) Fly Rod, valued at $310, A Ross (Rhythm Series) Fly Line, valued at $200, and a Cortland (Precision Series) Fly Line, valued at $64.95. Inmes can be viewed at Transue’s Tackle (319 Butler Road-Kittanning). Second prize is a $50 Sheetz Gift Card. Tickets can be purchased at Kittanning News Stand, Jackies Flowers, The Kittanning Paper, and Transue’s Tackle for $5 each. Raffle benefits Ford City Relay for Life, American Cancer Society. Call 724-763-9773 for more information.

ANYTHING ON WHEELS SWAP MEET - There will be an Anything on Wheels Swap Meet, at 7 AM, Saturday, April 2 at the Worthington West Franklin Fire Company Grounds. Free admission for shoppers, $10 spaces for sellers. For more information, contact Jorn Jensen at 330-646-5024 or email jensens@ajaxtocco.com.

MONTHLY BOOK DISCUSSION - Kittanning Public Library’s Monthly Book Discussion will be held April 25 at 6 PM. Call 724-543-1383 or stop by 280 N. Jefferson Street in Kittanning to reserve your copy of “Persuasion” by Jane Austen.

ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI DINNER - An “All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner” will be held at the Manorville United Methodist Church on April 2, from 4 PM to 6:30 PM. Cost is $5.50/adults, children ages 6-12/$3.50, and age 5 and under eat for free. Takeouts will be available for 50 cents extra for each. Proceeds go towards Handicap Access Fund. A bake sale will be sponsored by the Nurture Committee. The church is located at the intersection of Mill and Water Streets in Manorville. Basement is handicap accessible.

DRUG AWARENESS COMMUNITY MEETING - The Armstrong County Drug Awareness community meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 6 at 6 PM, at the Kittanning 64 Fire Dept. Everyone is welcomed to attend.

LENTEN FISH DINNERS - The First United Methodist Church will hold Lenten Fish Dinners every Friday through April 15th from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM. The dinners will be held in the Covenant Center at 332 N. Water Street in Kittanning. Cost: $6/adults, $3/child.

PUPPET SHOW - The Kittanning First Church of the Nazarene Jr. Church presents “The Puppets That Preach Beneath the Streets.” Come join us for puppets, crafts, stories, snacks and more-Sundays at 11 AM. The Puppets deliver a Christian message along with a fun, interactive show for the children. So if your interested, come meet Wallace, Jersey and the rest of the gang at the Kittanning Church of the Nazarene corner of Monteth and Wilson Ave.

RELAY FOR LIFE RALLY - There will be a Relay for Life Rally at Lenape Vo-Tech on April 16 at 9 AM. Sign up your own Relay Team, or join someone else’s team.

FIRST DAY OF TROUT ANNUAL LUNCHEON - Craigsville United Methodist Church is hosting its annual First Day of Trout Luncheon (Saturday, April 16) from 8 AM till 2 PM. The church will be offering hot foods, sandwiches, desserts and drinks. With an excellent trout stream right across the church it is a great way to unwind from the stress of fishing! All are welcome to eat and relax at 313 Craigsville Road in Worthington.

Where Have All the Manners Gone?
by Peg Lukisik

Once upon a time in America, parents disciplined their children, and society supported them in doing so. It was understood that no child was always wonderful, and that in the minutes when he wasn’t, some form of corrective action was going to be applied. It was part of the job description of “parent” to apply it.

When parents fulfilled their job description, children learned that feelings and behavior did not have to be, and often should not be, identical. There was as much emphasis on doing right as there was on refraining from doing wrong.

The discipline was tailored to the individual, and could be shortened or eliminated immediately when necessary. The process took place inside the confines of the family, so a child’s process of learning to control his less-than-wonderful impulses was a private matter.

The discipline process was colored by love. Most parents love their little ones, even when a corrective action is required. So in the very act of correcting improper behavior, parents are teaching that there is a difference between sin and sinner, and that “loving someone” does not mean accepting every action that someone takes.

Through parental discipline, children learned that love and approval are not synonyms, and that approval must be earned. In the process of earning it, those children developed self-control and found self-respect.

Sadly, that structure truly did exist once upon a time in America. Today, we live in a society where many parents are afraid to discipline a child because they will be accused of abuse. They have been told that saying, “No!” is too authoritarian.

Their children have been inundated

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