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*Thought for the Week:* In terms of being late or not starting at all, then it's never too late. Alison Headle

## BEEKEEPING SEMINAR

The growing hobby of Backyard Beekeeping will be discussed in an informational talk designed to help interested people gauge if beekeeping is for them. The event is scheduled for August 26th at 6:30 p.m. in the Blackford County 4-H Building. The event is free, we ask you call the Blackford County Purdue Extension Office to register 765-348-3213. The Blackford County 4-H Building is located at 310 E Park Ave in Hartford City.

"I've found beekeeping to be a rewarding and fascinating hobby", said Purdue Extension educator Steve King. "With bee populations in decline, greater interest and understanding of pollinators can only help."

Topics to be discussed include:

- \* Types of Honeybees
- \* Bee Biology and Behavior
- \* Beekeeping Equipment
- \* Diseases and Pests
- \* Costs in Time and Money
- \* Physical Demands
- \* Bee Products, Honey and Wax

\* An update on the Development of Indiana's Pollinator Protection Plan

"We'd like this to be the first in a series of classes on beekeeping. Where later classes would be more in-depth, culminating in participants introducing bees into their own hives," said King.

## SLUSHER REUNION 2015

The descendants of Josiah and Naomi (Morgan) Slusher will celebrate their 56th annual family reunion on Sunday, August 30, 2015 at noon, with a carry-in meal. The location this year will be the McNatt Church

in Jackson Township, Wells County. Family members are asked to share this information with other family members who might not see this notice.

## CAMPSITES REOPEN

Floodwaters in the Upper Wabash region of Indiana are receding, and as a result all electric campsites at Salamonie Lake in Andrews have re-opened.

At neighboring Mississinewa Lake near Peru, however, campsites will remain closed through Aug. 24.

"The water is finally heading in the right direction—down," said Christie Sorrels, DNR business services program director. "But work to restore our lake properties to the lush condition our guests have come to expect is just beginning. We hope customers will continue to be patient during this long process."

At Salamonie, power has been restored, and property staff has cleaned previously flooded sites of debris. Affected campsites are devoid of grass or vegetation due to prolonged submersion. They can become muddy during rain. The DNR expects that vegetation and grass in affected areas along Salamonie, Mississinewa and J.E. Roush lakes will not recover until next year.

All Salamonie boat ramps have re-opened, but the courtesy docks remain unusable due to high water. The swimming beach and youth tent areas remain closed. Horse trails can be used, but some areas may still be impassible due to high water and debris.

Mississinewa Lake is still experiencing flooding. The Red

Bridge and Francis Slocum boat ramps have been re-opened, with Francis Slocum being the easier to use. All campsites, cabins, shelters, youth tent areas, fishing piers and the beach area remain closed.

The DNR recommends that motorized boats stay off both lakes due to floating debris and possible submerged objects. If you go out, operate at idle speed for safety.

Water is still higher than normal at many reservoirs across the state. Beaches remain closed at Lieber, Mississinewa, Monroe, Patoka, Raccoon and Salamonie lakes. Some or all of the boat ramps at each reservoir property have been re-opened, except Lieber State Recreation Area, where boats can still be launched from the main road.

To make reservations at DNR campgrounds, go to [camp.IN.gov](http://camp.IN.gov) or call 1-866-622-6746. For updates, please check [dnr.IN.gov](http://dnr.IN.gov) and search for the appropriate property's name.

## LOVE INC LUNCH

Warren Church of Christ will be hosting the Love Inc. Luncheon this year on September 13 from 11-1 at the Knight Bergman Center. The meal will consist of pulled pork or chicken, mashed potatoes or macaroni and cheese, green beans, cole slaw, applesauce, and desserts.

## FIELD DAY SET

Purdue Extension will host a field day for farmers and agribusiness professionals highlighting research projects being done at the Northeast Purdue Agricultural Center. The field

day will be held August 27 at the center, 4821 E. 400 S, Columbia City.

The program begins with a series of morning workshops led by Purdue Extension experts. Workshop topics and presenters:

\* "Soil Fertility Issues with Corn and Soybean Production": Jim Camberato, professor of agronomy.

\* "Herbicide Resistance/ Problem Weed Management": Bill Johnson, professor of botany and plant pathology.

\* "Insecticidal Seed Treatments: Balancing Intended and Unintended Consequences": Christian Krupke, professor of entomology.

\* "Assessing Soybean Growth Factors and Yield Potential": Shaun Casteel, associate professor of agronomy.

\* "Applicator Records/ Regulations Refresher": Crystal Van Pelt and James Wolff, Purdue Extension Educator

Following a lunch provided by sponsors, Indiana State Department of Agriculture Director, Ted McKinney, will share updates on Indiana agriculture for attendees.

The event will run from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., with lunch provided. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.

To sign up, contact the Huntington County Extension Office at 260-358-4826 by Aug. 24.

For more information, visit the Purdue Extension Huntington County Website (<http://extension.purdue.edu/Huntington/>) by clicking the "Agriculture" tab.

Continuing education credits for the Private Applicator

Recertification Program will be available for \$10. Farmers are reminded to bring their pesticide applicator cards for registration. Commercial applicator and crop adviser credits will also be available.

## CATTLEMEN MEET

The Huntington County Cattlemen will meet on Tuesday August 25 at 7:30 p.m. in Heritage Hall at the Huntington Co. Fairgrounds. Topics for discussion include: proposed changes for beef and starter calf projects; set dates for Beef ID Day and Preview Show in 2016; judge selection for Preview Show, 4-H Fair Beef Show, and 4-H Fair Starter Calf Show in 2016; and a review of the food tent at the 2015 4-H Fair.

Interested 4-H members and parents involved with the beef and/or starter calf project are encouraged to attend this meeting. As a reminder, bios should be prepared in advance for judge candidates.

For more information, contact Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson – Suite 202, Huntington or call 260-358-4826.

## READY TO HARVEST

The garden is currently open for harvest on Mondays and Fridays from 9:00am-11:00am as well as Wednesday afternoons from 4:00pm-6:00pm. All are welcome! Community members and those who harvest from the garden are asked to work during harvest times or on Saturdays from 9:00am-11:00am.

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### HELPING HIGH SCHOOLERS PREP FOR COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS

(StatePoint) Whether taking the SAT, the ACT or both, excelling on college entrance exams can significantly strengthen one's school applications.

While students need to take personal initiative when prepping for these crucial tests, families can lend a helping hand in many ways.

#### Prioritizing Study Time

Good study habits are important for academic achievement and will come in handy in college. They are also especially important during college exam preparation.

Ensure your student has a quiet area to study for the big day, free of distractions like televisions, squabbling siblings and social media.

A study schedule should be practical. If possible, consider giving your student a free pass from chores on days he or she takes a full practice test -- this will require several hours and be mentally taxing.

#### The Right Tools

Mathematical coursework, test-taking and preparation require the right gear. Set up your student for achievement with scientific and graphing calculators that feature a range of high-level functions. Remember, some questions in the math sections of the SAT can't be solved without a scientific or graphing calculator.

Choose one that is right for the task. For example, Casio's CLASSWIZ fx-991EX is the first scientific calculator to feature spreadsheet functionality. It enables users to create spreadsheets with up to five columns and 45 rows. It can also convert graphs into QR codes which can be displayed on a projector screen, allowing students to work seamlessly with their teacher or test prep tutor.

Designed for elementary, middle and high school students, Casio's range of calculators focus on such subjects as general math, trigonometry, statistics, algebra, geometry and physics, and are available in a wide variety of colors (a potential motivational tool for students who want to do math in style!).

Whatever model you opt for, be sure it is authorized for use during the test and has an intuitive interface that will speed up calculations when time matters.

#### Deeper Understanding

It's not always enough to memorize materials. A competitive edge is gained with true comprehension. Fill your home with books and magazines on a wide range of subjects. Picking up new words in a practical context will happen naturally without feeling like work.

On the math front, check out practical tools that encourage deeper understanding of difficult concepts, such as research-based books and education workbooks on topics like critical thinking, algebra, geometry and statistics.

#### Test Day

The night before the test is not the time to cram. Students should arrive at the test site refreshed, well-rested and well-fed. Fatigue or an empty stomach will prove distracting. Fill up on brain food containing Omega-3s, antioxidants and vitamin E. For those needing a morning boost, consider jogging the brain into action over breakfast with a challenging article or math problem.

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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 ..... 6:30p.m.  
 BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) ..... 6:00p.m.  
 CWF Ladies (3 Tue) ..... 6:00 p.m.

#### BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor  
 Denise Heininger, S.S. Supt.  
 Sunday Worship ..... 9:30a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45a.m.

#### CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199  
 Pastor - Heath Jones  
 Youth Leader - 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.

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Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099

#### HEALING WATERS MINISTRY — MAJENICA

Pastor Wayne Couch  
 260/224-3376

Sunday Prayer ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Sunday Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
*Daycare provided during Worship Service*

#### DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN

8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779  
 Matt Kennedy, Pastor  
 Worship Service ..... 9:00a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00a.m.

#### HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST

101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726  
 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor  
 1st Worship..... 8:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 2nd Worship..... 11:00 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 S 300 W - Warren Indiana  
 Jim Graham, Pastor  
 260/494-6753 260/489-1456  
 260/375-4224

Sunday School..... 9:30am  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:30am

#### HERITAGE POINTE

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

#### 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

485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN  
 375-3873

Paul Burris, Pastor

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

#### LANCASTER WESLEYAN

3147 W 543 S, Huntington  
 468-2411

Doug Sharrard, Pastor

Pam Thompson, 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 Chad Yoder

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. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike"

Multi-Generational Worship 9:30 a.m.  
 Fellowship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45-11:30a.m.  
 Sunday Youth ..... 6-7:30 p.m.

*Come as you are for all services*

#### PLUM TREE

#### UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2691

Jill Miller, 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 - Pastor Heather Parsons  
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Contemporary Service - Wed .... 6:30 p.m.  
 Junior Church ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Youth Meetings-Wed ..... 6:30 p.m.

Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

#### VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

765/934-3321 Parsonage

Jeff Slater, Pastor

Jim Knight, Superintendent

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 Cindy Osgood

Worship Service ..... 9:30 am  
 The Highway (2nd Service)..... 11:00 am  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30am  
 Not Home Alone - Wed ..... 2:30 pm  
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) ..... 7:00 pm  
 UMW 2nd Wed ..... 7:00 pm  
 Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am  
 Just Older Youth 3rd Tue ..... 12:00 pm  
 The Loft (Youth 7th-12th) Sun ... 5:00pm  
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#### WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-3022

Ethan T Stivers, Minister

Ben Renkenberger, Youth Minister  
 Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries

www.warrenchurchofchrist.org

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, ..... 6-7:30pm

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Senior Pastor Rev. Bill Fisher

Directors of Student Ministries

Peter & Mindy Fairchild

Sunday School .....9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship .....10:00 a.m.  
 Youth Group: Grades 3-5 ..... 4-5:30p  
 Grades 6-12 ..... 5:30 - 7p

#### 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.  
 Wed Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.

#### FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Richard Ladouceur

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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What is ready to pick? Green beans, broccoli, yellow squash, zucchini, potatoes, tomatoes, herbs, peppers, cucumbers and kale.

The garden sits next to Huntington North High School on Viking Lane and Jefferson Street. Staff from the Huntington County Purdue Extension office are available during the week to help harvest, work to maintain the garden and provide nutrition education lessons.

What is happening at the garden? We would like to thank members of the Huntington Nazarene Church as well as staff from Farm Credit Mid-America for 'Adopting a Week' at the garden. These volunteers worked hard to help maintain the garden and prepare it for harvest. Next week's volunteers include a group from New Life Church. If you are interested in volunteering or participating in 'Adopt a Week' please contact smit2396@purdue.edu for more information.

For information about the Community Garden or other Extension programs, email kdhinsha@purdue.edu, call 260.358.4826 or stop by the office. Purdue Extension, Huntington County Office, 354 N. Jefferson - Suite 202, Huntington, IN.

### PARKINSONS MEETING

Heritage Pointe will have their monthly Parkinson Support group meeting on Wednesday, August 19, 2015 beginning at 5:15 on the 1A activity lounge. We will be having pizza. Please RSVP to Stacia Perry at 260-375-2201 ext 4290 by the 18th of August. Speaker for the evening will be Charles Gerber, MA who is a Christian counselor

answering questions for the caregiver who is dealing with stressors of caretaking and how to find some relief. He will also address other questions. Anyone is welcome!

### CRUISE IN TIME!

The 2015 Summer Cruise In Series at The Point (corner of SR 3 & 18) will be held on Wednesday, August 19 from 4 to 8 pm at The Point. Everyone welcome!

Dash Plaques for all exhibitors, trophies for some, great food and good food for everybody! Rockin Ritchie will be spinning the tunes and The Point has some awesome Cruise In food specials. Shane says there will be give-aways too!

There will also be shirts available for purchase and if you're interested in custom vinyl decals, NickiZ Designs will be in attendance also. Mr Jon Jonson will be on hand snapping photos to be put on the website and for purchase at a later date. It's going to be a great time that you won't want to miss.

This is the fourth in a series of five this summer. The next one will be September 16.

For more information, check out the info at [www.thepoint3and18.com](http://www.thepoint3and18.com).

### VB COUNCIL

A short meeting of the Van Buren Town Council was held on Wednesday evening, August 7 in the Council Room at Town Hall. President Marvin Surber called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. All in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

Officer Pat Collins left a report from the Police Department.

In the Utility report Donnie Plummer reported that a pump at the water plant had been hit

by lightning and had to be replaced.

Two neighbors in attendance were in a tiff because one neighbor felt the condition of the one property was bad while their garden was beautiful.

The next Council meeting will be August 29.

### TOWN MINUTES

The Town Council of the Town of Warren met Monday, August 10, 2015 at Assembly Hall, Council Meeting Room, 131 N. Wayne Street, in accordance with rules of Council and applicable law.

Those present were: Town Council, Ethan Stivers, Julia Glessner, Steve Buzzard, Tracey Brown; Clerk-Treasurer, Marilyn Morrison; Employees, Lee Poulson; others.

President Glessner called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 13, 2015 were approved as submitted.

Marla Stambazze, Department of Community Development, submitted a report on 201 N. Grover citing that the requested action to secure the property had not been completed.

Following discussion, an Enforcement Order previously approved was upheld by consensus with September 15th consideration of demolition order. Mark Beatty, property manager of 315 N. Wayne in addition to a potential purchaser of the property were present as requested due to no action being taken to alleviate the unsafe conditions at the site. Neighbors in the area were also present and discussed their concerns that action had not been

forthcoming. Following discussion, Tracy Brown moved, seconded by Glessner, (citing that the Council was not interested in demolishing houses which could be rehabilitated) that inspection of the property be conducted by DCD in thirty days and if remediation of issues #6, 9, 22, and 23 of the enforcement notice had not been completed, a demolition notice would be considered. The motion was approved unanimously. A Public Hearing has been scheduled for September 15th at 5:00 pm concerning the abandoned property at 608 N. Nancy with inspection also scheduled for the property adjacent at 602 N. Nancy for August. Roof repair to the building at 111 W. Second St has been completed, inspected, and approved. The house at 204 First Street, which had suffered fire damage, has been demolished and removed. Transfer of ownership of a property on Eleventh Street has been completed with the now current owner complying with the Order of Enforcement currently in place. Added to the enforcement list was a cement foundation at 112 Hendricks Street.

Following review by Stambazze, Stivers moved, seconded by Glessner, to adopt Ordinance 2015 -5, amendment of the current subdivision ordinance which would allow lot line adjustments. The motion was approved unanimously.

Submitted was the 2015-16 renewal of the current consulting contract with Commonwealth Engineers at the

same rate scale as currently in place. Glessner moved, seconded by Stivers to approve the signing of the document and the motion was approved unanimously.

Another offer for restructuring of the Eleventh Street Water Tower AT&T lease was summarized. Several offers have been received and rejected in the past six months. Brown will contact the representative of SAC Wireless.

A lease with the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce was submitted for consideration of approval. The lease would allow the Chamber rights of use to the park under certain conditions as set forth in the lease for a sum of \$1 per year. Signing of the lease was approved by consensus.

Morrison reviewed the 2016 Municipal Budget as prepared for the meeting with a representative of the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance on Wednesday, August 12th. Few changes were made to the existing 2015 budget. The Public Hearing for the budget is set for September 15 with adoption set for October 12th pending approval by the State.

Submitted by Morrison was an invoice from Keystone Consulting in the amount of \$397.00, prorated for 2015, maintenance for the Key-Device software installed for radio read meters. Council approved by consensus.

Poulson, as Fire Chief, submitted the July activity report

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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 canceled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be listed.

Aug 5	7pm	V - Town Council
Aug 6-8		V - Popcorn Festival
Aug 7-23		Indiana State Fair
Aug 10	5pm	W - Town Council Meeting, Assembly Hall
Aug 17	6:30pm	KBC Board Meeting at KBC

**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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and updated truck maintenance and fund raisers.

Poulson, as Utility Manager, reported that lighting projects which included pole removal and installation of LED lights have been completed in Salamonie Heights and at the Tower Park ball diamonds. Smoke testing of the sewer system in the Salamonie Heights area has also been completed but the engineers report has not been received.

The equipment for installation of a batting cage through a grant from Bendix/Knorr was discussed with that installation to be done in the same area as a prior batting cage. Order for parts will be done on August 11th.

The next meeting of Council has been rescheduled for Tuesday, September 15th at 5:00 pm. Public hearings for the 2016 budget and Property Enforcement orders are scheduled for that meeting.

### POOL TOURNEY

Heritage Pointe Friday Pool Tournament There were several residents in the last 3 weeks pool tourney that took place while the writer was on vacation in Michigan. The July 17th winners were Phil Kaylor & Bud Lee. Mel Dooley & Kay Mounsey finished in second place. The July 24th winners were Floyd Blake & Virginia Langdon. 2nd place went to Bud Purdom & Jim Slaughter. The July 30th winners were Shirley & Kay Mounsey with Bud Lee & Norm Hiser in 2nd place. The in-house tournament is played every Friday at 1:30 in the Fults Recreation Room and all residents are welcome to come and watch.

### SENIOR GOLF

Thursday August 6th Senior Golf League results :

1st Place : Dick Bradford, Max Spahr, John Morrison posted a -8 score of 28

2nd Place : Larry Trout, Bob Price, Charles Harris, Jim DuBois posted a -6 score of 30

Closest to #3 pin winner : Dennis Brubaker

Closest to #6 pin winner : Jim Dubois

Longest Drive on #7 (over 70) winner : Jim Dubois

Longest Drive on #8 (under 70) winner : John Morrison

Thanks to "Citizen Telephone Company" for sponsoring this weeks golf balls.

Remember : Sign up begins @ 8:30 Tee-off @ 9:00.

### GRADUATED

Patricia Alyse Urkuski, daughter of Kristi (Williams) Urkuski of Texas, has graduated Magna Cum Laude from Texas A&M University Corpus Christi with a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice and Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science.

Tricia is the granddaughter of Jim & Dotty Williams of Huntington.

### GUESS NIGHT

HeartSong Show Chorus will hold a Guest Night for interested female singers on Monday, August 17 at the Church of the Brethren, 2302 S. Geneva in Marion. Female singers who would like to learn more about singing with the chorus are invited to attend. A registration and "Happier Hour" will be from 6:30-7:00 pm in which guests will be voice placed and spend time getting to know members of the chorus. A rehearsal will follow and singers will have the opportunity to learn a song with the chorus.

HeartSong has members from 9 counties in east central Indiana and is part of the International organization of Sweet Adelines. Members focus on music education and learning the a cappella style of singing. The chorus performs for various civic and community events around east central Indiana as well as competing each spring in their regional competition. All women ages 12 and up are invited to come and join the chorus for the evening to see if this is a hobby they'd like to pursue.

For more information, call 765-677-SING

### BACK TO SCHOOL VACCINES

It's back-to-school time, and Indiana health officials are reminding parents to make sure their children are up to date on their immunizations.

"With the new school year getting underway for many students, it's a good time to make sure your children have all the recommended vaccines to keep them healthy throughout the year," said State Health

Commissioner Jerome Adams, M.D., M.P.H.

For the 2015-2016 school year, all students entering kindergarten and first grade are required to have a record documenting two valid doses of Hepatitis A vaccine. Students entering 12th grade must have a record of two doses of the Meningococcal (meningitis) vaccine.

For a complete listing of Indiana school immunization requirements, visit the Indiana State Department of Health website at [www.state.in.us/isdh/17094.htm](http://www.state.in.us/isdh/17094.htm). The requirements and recommendations are in alignment with the routine vaccination schedules from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP).

As a parent of two sons and a daughter, Dr. Adams also encourages parents to talk with their doctors about the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine, which is available to both boys and girls.

Each year, HPV causes more than 26,000 new cases of cancer in both men and women. HPV is spread by skin-to-skin sexual contact. Infection with the virus can lead to cervical cancer in women and can also cause other oral and genital cancers in both

men and women. All boys and girls ages 11 to 26 should receive the vaccine, which is given in three doses over six months.

For more information on HPV and the vaccine, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's HPV website at <http://www.cdc.gov/std/hpv/default.htm>.

Hoosiers can access their immunization records through MyVaxIndiana, a user-friendly website that allows parents and other individuals to connect with their immunization records from any computer through the use of a personal identification number (PIN). PINs can be obtained from healthcare providers and used to log in to the secure website, where users can then download, print or fax records. Each record also displays the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's recommended immunization schedule. To learn more, visit [www.MyVaxIndiana.in.gov](http://www.MyVaxIndiana.in.gov).

For more information about the Indiana State Department of Health, visit [www.StateHealth.in.gov](http://www.StateHealth.in.gov). Follow the Indiana State Department of Health on Twitter at @StateHealthIN and on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/isdh1](http://www.facebook.com/isdh1).

### GARDEN WALK

The public can stroll through Salamonie Interpretive Center's butterfly garden between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m., Aug. 22.

Enjoy the garden and all the floral and fluttering life there. Huntington County Master Gardener volunteers have worked hard on the garden, and it is producing beautifully. Kids can play on the nearby Nature Playground, too.


Property admission costs \$7 per in-state vehicle and \$9 per out-of-state vehicle.

Salamonie Lake ([stateparks.IN.gov/2952.htm](http://stateparks.IN.gov/2952.htm)) is at 9214 West-Lost Bridge West, Andrews, 46702.

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## GENEALOGY REPORT

### COOMLER

Verlin L. Coomler, 88 of Heritage Pointe, passed away on August 4, 2015.

He was born on January 22, 1927 in the small town of Landessville, Indiana, now known as Landess. He came into this world weighing 13 pounds. His parents were Francis and Blanche Coomler. Verlin's only other sibling, Vaughn Dale, passed away at birth in 1926. At the age of 4, Verlin's mother passed away from lockjaw, today called tetanus. As was common in the day after the death of one's mother, his grandmother, Eva Korporal, raised him.

In 1945, Verlin graduated from Van Buren High School where he played on the Van Buren Aces basketball team. Verlin joined the Army in 1946 and became an infantryman. He finished basic training at Camp Polk in Louisiana. He completed his military service in 1948 as a Corporal stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington.

During a snow blizzard, Verlin married Betty Jean Westfall, his high school sweetheart, on March 25, 1947 at the home of Betty's parents, Walter and Blanche Westfall. Verlin and Betty were married for 48 years. Betty passed away on October 31, 1995. To this union were born three children James (Renee') Coomler, Tom (Mary) Coomler and Cathy (Dave) Stidham. There are six grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. All Survive.

After completion of the military, Verlin and Betty moved to Fort Wayne where Verlin worked as Parts Manager for his father at Coomler Sales. In 1951, the call of the farm grew and they moved back to the Van Buren area living in the same farmhouse until retirement in 1985.

He is a member of the Central Christian Church, Van Buren, which he has attended since he was a little boy. He joined the church in 1954 and has served as Deacon, Elder and Trustee.

While farming several hundred acres Verlin also worked at Marion General Tire for eighteen years from 1961 to 1979. He drove a school bus from 1985 to 2000 and was known as Mr. "C". Many of his former students to this day still call him Mr. C.

He has been a member of the Van Buren Lions Club since 1978 and was awarded the Melvin

Jones award, their highest honor, in 2005.

There were twenty-five charter members of the founding of the Washington Township Fire Department and Verlin, as a charter member, served 50 years with the department, eighteen as Fire Chief. This group, predominately farmers, saw the need to form a fire department and in 1960 the Washington Township Fire Department was activated. To buy equipment, they sold interest free bonds and held Fish Fry's at the school. They bought used fire coats, hats, and boots from another fire department. They paid \$500 for a 1945 Ford Truck and were given an old rusted oil truck from the Pure Oil Company to use as a water tanker. There wasn't any official training for the group; they gained experience as they went. Verlin was recognized in 2010 by the State of Indiana for his 50 years of service to the Grant County community.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home 201 N Main Street Van Buren on Sunday, August 09, 2015 from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. A service to celebrate Verlin's life will be at Central Christian Church 201 S. 1st St. Van Buren at 10:00 AM on Monday, August 10, 2015; viewing will be held one hour before the service. Pastor Heath Jones will be officiating and burial will follow in the Grant Memorial Park in Marion. The US Army, along with the Elwood VFW Post #5782 will be conducting military graveside rites.

Preferred memorials: Central Christian Church 201 S. 1st St.

Van Buren, IN 46991 or Washington Twp. Volunteer Fire Dept. 1513 N Bethlehem Rd, Marion, IN 46952

Arrangements are being handled by Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home in Van Buren.

### NUSBAUMER

Kay T. Nusbaumer, 64, of Keystone, IN, passed away at 5:20 AM on Wednesday, July 29, 2015 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center in Bluffton, IN.

He was born on Thursday, March 01, 1951, in Wells County, IN. He married Sybil (Anderson) Nusbaumer on Monday, August 07, 1995 in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. Kay was a 1969 graduate of Southern Wells High School and also a graduate of Purdue University. He was a Mechanical Engineer and was the owner of CWP Fabrication, Inc., in Bluffton, IN. He was very active in R&N Nusbaumer Family Farms and very active with the Wells Co. 4-H.

Survivors include: wife - Sybil (Anderson) Nusbaumer, Keystone, IN; father - Roderick Nusbaumer, Keystone, IN; son - Nathan T. (Nikki) Nusbaumer, Liberty Center, IN; daughters - Abby K. Nusbaumer, Bluffton, IN and Sarah J. Nusbaumer, Fort Wayne, IN; sister - Barbara Heath (Bob) Coons, Poneto, IN; 8-Grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his: mother - Naomi R. (Bloxsome) Nusbaumer

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home 109 W Windsor St. Montpelier, IN on Friday, July 31, 2015 from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

A service to celebrate Kay's life will be at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home, Montpelier at 10:00 AM on Saturday, August 01, 2015. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Montpelier.

Preferred memorials: Keystone United Methodist Church 10035 S. 200 W. Keystone IN 46759.

Arrangements are being handled by Walker & Glancy Funeral Home in Montpelier.

### BRICKLEY

Robert G. "Bob" Brickley, 89, of Craigville, IN, and a former resident of Plum Tree, IN, died Friday, Aug. 7, 2015.

Mr. Brickley had lived in Chester Center, Plum Tree and Petroleum, where he graduated from high school. He was a veteran of World War II, entering the United States Army in 1944 and serving with the 63rd Infantry, B Company. He was wounded in the Battle of the Bulge and was awarded the Purple Heart and Bronze Star with oak leaf cluster.

He retired from Franklin Electric, where he had been employed for 33 years, and previously worked at Gerber Furniture. He was a 70-year member of the American Legion and had belonged to the Lions Club.

He was born Dec. 24, 1925, to Dwight E. and Ruby Brickley. He married Delila Frauhiger in 1947. He married Priscilla Brinneman in 1976, and she preceded him in death in June of 2015.

Survivors include three daughters, Sandy (Mike) Theole and Cheryl (Jim) Hunt, both of Oregon, and Diane (Pat) Oetting,

of Fort Wayne; a son, Gale (Marlene) Brickley, of Oregon; two stepsons, Larry Brinneman, of Kentucky, and Dave (Rita) Brinneman, of Bluffton; two brothers, Earl (Shirley) Brickley, of Bluffton, and Jerry (Janice) Brickley, of Springboro, OH; a sister, Phyllis (Herman) Fiechter, of Craigville; seven grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

Calling is Tuesday, Aug. 11, 2015, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home, Bluffton. A service will be held at the funeral home on Wednesday, Aug. 12, 2015, at 10 a.m., with calling one hour prior to the service. Rev. Steve Bard will officiate. Burial will be at Elm Grove Cemetery, with military rites conducted by the United States Army Honor Guard and American Legion Post 111, of Bluffton.

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## LET'S TAKE A PITY TRIP

An off-the-wall de-junking project

When you see a photo of a well-ordered clothes closet, are you inspired to have an organized closet?

What you wear takes up a lot of your energy and when your closet is constipated with stuff you don't wear (for whatever reason), it becomes a gigantic IPOD (Important Pile of Decisions). Your closet is just like your garage if your car is parked in the drive-way.

What might surprise you is the pile of decisions isn't a bunch of various decisions like when you have to file papers into a filing cabinet, because 90% of the stuff you're not making decisions about just needs to go! Good-bye, ciao, ta ta, Cheerio, farewell!

I've been helping people get the spark and motivation to declutter for almost 40 years and have come up with some very creative and fun ways to give you that spark. This one I'll call *Operation Pity Trip*.

Let's Go

Hopefully I can get you to get into character for this de-junking project (your inner child will love it). Set the timer for 15 minutes and pretend you're very poor and you have to pack for a trip to some horrible place like Siberia. (I really don't know if Siberia is that awful, I just know, in the movies, people get sent there as a punishment.) The whole point of this is to get into that character.

Get a garbage sack (you're too poor to have a suitcase) and go into your closet and start packing for the trip. It's a pity trip and you'll need to look awful while you're there, so you'll need clothes that are too tight (they'll always make you look pathetic) out of style and worn. Pick out accessories, jewelry, shoes, etc. that do the same thing. Make complete outfits. (You could put an outfit on and take a pitiful selfie just for the fun of it.)

Oh yes, don't forget toiletries.

Look under the sink for some bottles and jars of stuff you never smear on yourself anymore. For sure they'll be perfect for where you're going. And while you're at it, check out your book shelves for books you never read and magazines you've thought you'd read someday but won't. See if you can fill the garbage bag in 15 minutes.

When you pack for a real trip, you pack the clothes you really like and that fit you now and make you feel good. That's a clue to what you need to have hanging in your closet. I don't know at what point our closets become holding tanks for clothes and accessories we'll never wear again. The clothes you wore ten years ago are not only not in style, you've changed and no doubt your preferences have changed, not to mention *other things*. Why have clothing cramming your closet that you'd never take on a trip? It's kind of silly don'tchathink?

When you're all packed for your pity trip, it's important that you follow through with the expedition. No, you're not going to Siberia, but you *are* going to drive to a donation center. As soon as you dump off the bag, I promise you'll feel great about what you've accomplished!

For more from Pam Young go to [www.cluborganized.com](http://www.cluborganized.com). You'll find many musings, videos of Pam in the kitchen preparing delicious meals, videos on how to get organized, ways to lose weight and get your finances in order, all from a reformed SLOB's point of view.



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**HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE**

(BPT) - There is some really good news about high blood pressure that you simply must hear.

"This silent killer can be prevented, and in the majority of patients who already have high blood pressure, it can be controlled," says Dr. George Mensah, director of the Center for Translation Research and Implementation Science at the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), part of the National Institutes of Health. "Our research supports these two facts."

Recent studies suggest that 9 out of 10 people with high blood pressure can control it; however, only about half of the people in the United States with high blood pressure do.

"We need to understand, develop, and scale up strategies to support patients and their health care providers to achieve higher control rates," says Dr. Mensah. Many lives can be saved by controlling high blood pressure rates, according to Dr. Mensah. For example, effectively controlling high blood pressure in 10 percent more patients can save about 14,000 lives every year in the United States.

Work must also be done to prevent high blood pressure in children. Most babies and children have normal blood pressure. In fact, 90 percent of girls and 80 percent of boys in the United States have healthy blood pressure levels. "This is good news because if prevention begins in childhood, we have the greatest chance of most children growing into adulthood without developing high blood pressure," says Dr. Mensah.

Anyone, including children and teens, can develop high blood pressure. The risk of developing high blood pressure increases with advancing age. And although high blood pressure is more common in African Americans, it can develop in anyone, regardless of race, ethnicity, or gender.

In most people, a specific cause of high blood pressure cannot be identified. Factors associated with high blood pressure include a family history of high blood pressure; a diet high in salt; not enough exercise; stress; some sleep disorders; and drinking too much alcohol. It is important to talk with your health care

provider if you have any of these factors. Everyone should:

- \* Follow a healthy diet. Limit the amount of salt and alcohol that you consume. The NHLBI's Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension (DASH) eating plan promotes healthy eating.

- \* Be active. Regular physical activity can lower high blood pressure and reduce your risk for other health problems.

- \* Maintain a healthy weight. Staying at a healthy weight can help you control high blood pressure and reduce your risk for other health problems.

- \* Learn to manage and cope with stress. Learning how to manage stress, relax and cope with problems can improve your overall health.

- \* Check your blood pressure. The test is easy and painless and can be done at a health care provider's office or clinic. Your health care provider can tell you how often you should be tested.

- \* Know your family history. Figure out if a blood relative such as a mother, father, sister, or brother has or had high blood pressure. This will help you determine if you are at a higher risk of developing it.

Many people who adopt these healthy lifestyle habits may prevent high blood pressure or delay its onset. And if you have been diagnosed with high blood pressure, it is important that you work with your health care provider for lifelong blood pressure control and follow your treatment plan closely. Early and ongoing treatment may help you avoid heart attack, heart failure, stroke, kidney failure and other high blood pressure-related problems.

"It is important to continue research that will inform us on how to get high blood pressure controlled in everyone," says Dr. Mensah. "NHLBI-supported research on high blood pressure has led to many advances in medical knowledge and health care. Much of this research depends on the willingness of volunteers to participate in clinical trials. Clinical trials test new ways to prevent, diagnose or treat various diseases and conditions such as high blood pressure."

To learn more about high blood pressure and how to prevent and control the condition, visit NHLBI's website: <http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/health-topics/topics/hbp>. And to learn more about DASH, visit:

<https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/health-topics/topics/dash>.

For more information about clinical trials related to hypertension and the ways you can get involved, visit: <http://clinicalresearch.nih.gov>.

**EASY TIPS TO DRINK MORE WATER****THROUGHOUT THE DAY**

(BPT) - You know drinking plenty of water every day is good for your health. The Institute of Medicine recommends men consume about 13 cups of fluid a day and women take in about 9 cups. Yet remembering to drink water may not always make the top of your daily to-do list.

Here are some tips to naturally incorporate drinking liquids into your day to give you the energy you need to accomplish everything on your to-do list:

- \* Always have a reusable water bottle with you. Tuck it into your purse or gym bag and have an extra one at your desk. You can find plenty of varieties in the stores, and you might even consider personalizing one so you remember it's yours and there for you. If the container is handy, you'll find yourself drinking out of it more often, just out of habit.

- \* Always make sure your water is freshly filtered. The new EveryDrop Ice and Water Refrigerator Filters are National Science Foundation certified to reduce more contaminants than comparable refrigerator filters, ensuring you're drinking the quality water you desire. Be sure you're replacing your ice and water refrigerator filters every six months, to continue to enjoy fresh, great tasting water at home.

- \* Add fun flavors to your water to change it up, or make fun "mocktails" with your friends. Just cut up oranges, lemons, grapes and other berries and immerse them in your water for a fruity drink. Purchase some travel flavor packets to add to your cup. Like tea? It's a great way to flavor your water, and it provides plenty of other benefits, too.

- \* Get out and explore all the watering holes in your community. When on a walk, run or bike ride through your community parks, tuck the EveryDrop Portable Water Filter into your purse or bag. It filters

one gallon of water in just two minutes, so when you fill up at a water fountain location, you don't have to wait to get fresh, great tasting water.

With these tools, you'll discover it's easy to stay hydrated throughout the day. Here's a toast to you for drinking more water, staying hydrated and feeling great. Cheers.

**5 SIMPLE TIPS FOR SAFE TOWING**

(BPT) - With the summer months ahead, people will be towing boats, jet skis, campers, landscaping equipment, ATVs and more.

Towing can be tricky so it's important to plan ahead and emphasize safety. Operating a vehicle becomes a whole new task when another set of wheels is hitched to the back. Neglecting small details may result in a bumpy ride or even cause damage to the load being towed, and overlooking the bigger issues could cause accidents.

Take steps to stay safe and keep your towing loads secure by using these tips as a checklist before hitting the road.

- \* Determine a vehicle's towing capacity. Be aware of your vehicle's towing capacity. No matter how powerful the engine, there's always a limit on how much it can tow. Reference the vehicle's owner's manual to learn how much weight can be attached.

- \* Choose the right hitch and ball mount. Matching the trailer and tow vehicle to a hitch class is critical for safe towing. There are five classes of trailer hitches, each designated for the combined total weight of the load and trailer. When selecting a hitch you also need to choose the correct ball mount to match

the receiver tube and to raise or lower the hitch ball as needed. Brands like Ultra-Tow from Northern Tool Equipment provide a variety of options to fit any towing need.

- \* Plan pit stops. Variables can change quickly when towing. On the way to your destination, plan to stop every 50-60 miles to check the lights, brakes and tires on the trailer. It is also important to make sure the load has remained evenly distributed.

- \* Inspect and maintain. Towing a heavy load puts tremendous stress on any vehicle, no matter how powerful it is. Routine maintenance is especially important in this situation. Make sure your vehicle is in good condition as towing stress can quickly make small issues larger.

- \* Exaggerate margin for error. Driving too fast increases the sway of the trailer and makes it more difficult to stop quickly. It's important to have enough room between other vehicles, take wide turns and know the trailer's tunnel clearance.

Benjamin Franklin said that, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." This logic certainly applies to towing. Taking common sense measures will greatly decrease the chance of towing mishaps that quickly derail the best-laid plans.



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