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Thought for the Week: If you want peace, stop fighting. If you want peace of mind, stop fighting with your thoughts. Peter McWilliams



FINAL WEEKEND

Remaining performances of "Moon Over Buffalo" are scheduled for 18, 19, 20. Tickets are \$15 for general admission and \$5 for children 12 and under. Friday and Saturday shows are at 8:00 p.m. Sunday shows are at 4:00 p.m. Reservations may be made online at www.pulseoperahouse.org or by leaving a message at 260-375-7017.

Those attending the Sunday show can get \$1 off the East of Chicago Sunday adult buffet following the performance.

Photo above: (l-r) Fiona Sackett, Stacia Brinneman, and Matt Smith

PARADE INFO

It is time for the Salamonie Summer Festival Parade.

Get your family and friends together and come up with a wonderful idea for a parade unit and enter it in to our parade.

The 51st annual festival theme is "Spirit of a Small Town, our parade will be held at 7:00pm on June 29th with line-up at the North drive of Heritage Pointe beginning at 6:00pm. A rain date has been set for this

years parade and will be on Saturday June 30th at 6:30pm with line up beginning at 5:30pm at Heritage Pointe. Entry forms may be picked up at four different locations this year, Bippus Bank of Warren, First Merchants Bank of Warren, Warren Town Hall Office, and Warren Pharmacy.

If you are unable to get an entry form, I will gladly mail one to you. Please call 260-224-5504 and leave a message, I will return your call as soon as possible. Entry

forms must be returned by JUNE 22nd to secure a spot in the line-up. Be sure you mark on the entry form if you would like your unit to be judged. Awards will be given to the Judges Choice and may be picked up immediately following the parade at the information booth on the corner of 2nd and Wayne Streets.

SINGSPIRATION

Singspiration, Sunday, May 20 at 6:00 pm at Van Buren United Methodist Church.

The church is located at 108 South Second Street, Van Buren.

The Van Buren UMC Church Choir will be performing several selections from, "O What a Savior"; "Best of Southern Gospel" and "Let Freedom Ring".

Soloists will be Warren Brose, Jon Douglas, Dave Ferguson, Karen Sue Shane and Linda Taylor.

Invite a friend to come and join in some great singing and giving praise to God!

GOLF OUTING

Salamonie Summer Festival golf outing will be held on Sat. June 2, 2018 at Dogwood Glen golf course in Warren.

Tee time is 8:00 am. You can register anytime after 7:00 am. \$50 per golfer or \$200 a four man team. Lunch will be served and prizes given to winners. Call 260-375-3284 with your team or registration forms can be

picked up at the Clerk's Office in Warren.

FARMER'S MARKET

Farmers Market at Daugherty's Produce is Saturday from 9 to noon and we'll have produce, flowers and Elizabeth will have her pies, bread and noodles.

FOOD PANTRY

Healing Waters Ministries food pantry "COME TO THE TABLE", 5811 West 606 South, Mt. Etna, In. 46750.

We are blessed at Healing Waters Ministry to be able to offer a community free food pantry. Open to all from 4pm - 7pm on the following dates. May 24, 2018, June 28, 2018, July 28, 2018 and August 23, 2018. More dates to follow.

We will offer canned and box food, paper and cleaning products, hygiene and baby products.

DOWNTOWN MARKET

Downtown Farmer's Market is being transformed into the Warren 'Downtown Market Place', a Farmer's Market and Craft/Art vendor event on Thursday evening from 5PM-7PM (weather permitting) in downtown Warren, from May to Autumn.

Location: The 100 Block of South Main Street, next to the new Downtown Warren Event Park (official name yet to be determined).

The Town of Warren will close the 100 Block of South Main Street to through traffic

for the event. Vendors are not allowed to drive into the park, nor may they park in the grass, however they may park on either side of South Main Street, or they may set up a table or tent in the park. (PLEASE do not block the driveway of the residence on that block). Please do not to park on First Street, so that potential customers can easily drive up.

Cost: We are not planning to Charge for being a vendor at this event.

Would you like to participate? Please contact Terry & Melinda Daniels at the Warren Pharmacy (260) 375-2135

SEED WORKSHOP

Purdue Extension will host a Seed Treatment Workshop on Tuesday June 19 at the Northeast Purdue Agricultural Center located at 4821 E 400 S Columbia City, IN.

The workshop, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (8:30 a.m. registration), is an opportunity for farmers and agribusiness professionals to hear the latest technological and research updates along with ways to protect themselves and the environment. Credits will be available for individuals seeking continuing credits for their Category 4 seed treatment license and certified crop adviser licenses.

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THANK YOU

On behalf of the Southern Wells Post Prom Committee, we would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their generous support this year:

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A very special thank you goes out to the Indiana National Guard for providing activities and entertainment for the evening.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide a safe and secure environment for our students.

Again, thank you for your support and generosity!

Southern Wells Post Prom Committee 2018



As most of you have noticed my mom, Ruth herring a.k.a. The Uptown Gardener has not been writing her article. She claims she has told her story and has decided to pass the torch along to the younger crowd.

Mom would like to say, "Thank you to the Warren Community for allowing her to tell her story about her upbringing, life on the farm and the many tips she has given out from flowers in the garden to food on the table. Since the first article in the spring of 2006, through the past 12 years, it has been an enjoyable one." She thanks each and every one of you who has acknowledged her, new friends and old and the many comments that have come her way.

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ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST

8013W 1100S -90, Montpelier
 Phillip Freel Jr, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Wed Carry-in & Fellowship .. 6:30 p.m.

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH

8294S 900W 35
 Harold Smith, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study 6:00p.m.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST

Katy Close, Pastor
 Denise Heiniger, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45a.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199
 Pastor - Ken Thompson
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Youth Group 4:30-7:30pm at SwitchUp
 Handicap Accessible

HEALING WATERS MINISTRY — 5811 W 600 S, MT ETNA

Pastor Wayne Couch
 260/515-2517
 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

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.

HERITAGE POINTE

Chaplains Gerald Moreland, Ginny
 Soultz & Dick Case
 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Monday thru Friday
 Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

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 375-2510
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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 9:15 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:00a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Tues. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Wed. Choir 6:30p.m.
 Monthly Meetings

1st Mon Ministry Team 7:00 p.m.
 3rd Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am
 4th Mon ABW 1:30 pm

LIBERTY CENTER

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor Daniel Schreck
 Assoc. Pastor Diane Samuels
 Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

McNATT UNITED METHODIST

375-4359
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor
 Lois Slusher, Supt.
 Nick Miller, Youth & Family Pastor
 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 School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:30 a.m.

SALAMONIE

CHURCH OF BRETHREN

468-2412
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
 Worship9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2102
 Pastor Scott Nedberg
 Youth Pastor Troy & Mindy Drayer
 Sunday Worship..... 9:00 a.m.
 Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.
 Sunday School all ages 10:45 a.m.
 Youth Group-Wed 6:00 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
 Sunday School 10:30am
 Not Home Alone - Wed 3:00 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
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WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-3022
 Ethan T Stivers, Senior Minister
 Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister
 Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.
 Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes -
 Secretaries
www.warrenchurchofchrist.org
 Fellowship9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School11 to 11:50 a.m.
 Youth:

K-5th grade, Mon 6-7pm
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-8pm

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.
 Pator Rusty Strickler
 Youth Directors
 Peter & Mindy Fairchild
 Sunday School9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship10:00 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 School9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Wed Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN
 765-934-3609
 Pastor Al Soultz

Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am
 Sunday School Classes9:30 am
 Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm
 Thurs. Bible Study7:00 pm

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AREA NEWS

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Presentations include the following:

- "Seed Care Technologies/Production Management" by Norm Wagoner of KALO Seed Care

- "How to Prevent Mixing Incompatibilities" by Fred Whitford, Purdue Pesticide Programs

- "Seed Labeling, Sustaining and Quality Issues," by Don Robison, Office of Indiana State Chemist

- "Seedling Diseases/ Effectiveness of Fungicide Treatments & Mixes," by Ann Dorrance, Dept. of Plant Pathology, The Ohio State University

- "Honey Bee Biology/ Current Mortality Issues and Neonicotinoids" by Krispn Given, Apiculture Specialist, Purdue Entomology Department

Registration is \$75 per person and includes lunch. The registration deadline is June 13. Participants can download the registration form at: <https://extension.purdue.edu/Huntington>. For more information, contact Ed Farris, Purdue Extension educator in Huntington County, at 260-358-4826, emfarris@purdue.edu.

COUNCIL NOTES

The Town Council of the Town of Warren met Monday, May 14, 2018 in a Regular Meeting at Assembly Hall, Council Meeting Room, 131 N. Wayne Street, in accordance with rules of Council and applicable law.

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

President Glessner announced the opening of the meeting at 5:00 pm.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 9, 2018 were approved as submitted.

In continuing discussion related to a house at 313 N. Matilda which had sustained fire damage, Marla Stambazze of the DCD reviewed action to date noting that the latest extension expires as of this date. The property owner reported that the decision made was to repair the home. Citing that twenty eight corrective measures would have to be addressed, Stambazze recommended giving an additional three months but during that time substantial improvements would need to be made in securing the house and cleaning the area around the house. Buzzard moved, seconded by Glessner to extend the order for three months to August 13, 2018 at which time the DCD would provide an inspection report. The motion was approved unanimously.

Ordinance 2018-2, an Ordinance to establish a Local Road and Bridge Matching Grant Fund, was submitted for consideration of adoption. Buzzard moved, seconded by Glessner, to adopt Ordinance 2018-2. The motion was approved unanimously.

Poulson updated planning for the Eleventh Street Reconstruction Project being funded by a Local Road and Bridge grant from INDOT with a match of local monies.

Poulson noted that Vectren had requested and had been given three weeks to replace a natural gas line in the area, Citizen's Telephone was in the process of moving equipment, and the contractor would use the area around the Eleventh Street Tower for staging of material and equipment. The Electric Contractor will begin work within the next week.

Ordinance 2018-3, an Ordinance establishing an additional appropriation within the newly created Local Road and Bridge Matching Grant Fund, was introduced. As required by the State, a public hearing on the ordinance was set for the next Regular Meeting of Council, June 11. The ordinance would allow expenditure of grant and transfer funds for the Eleventh Street Project.

Stivers moved, seconded by Buzzard, to donate \$250 to the Salamonie Summer Festival. The motion was approved unanimously.

Morrison reported that ordinances had been submitted to American Legal Publishers for updating of the Town Code. Quotes for

digital copy and placement of the code book had been requested.

A request from the Warren Church of Christ for partial vacation of the alley running parallel to Third and Fourth Street from Wayne to Main Street was submitted for preliminary consideration. Following discussion and review of plats, by consensus, preliminary approval was issued.

Ordinance 2018-4, an Ordinance submitted by the Huntington County Department of Community Development to amend certain sections of construction, reconstruction, use and occupancy regulations was introduced.

A public hearing has been scheduled for the next Regular Meeting of Council, June 11, 2018.

Andy Gebhart, representing the Salamonie Summer Festival Committee, requested the closure of Third Street from Nancy to College on Friday, June 29th.

The request was not approved. However, no parking signs for both sides of the Street will be placed during that time. The following were approved by consensus: Second Street from Matilda to Nancy, Main Street from alley to alley between First and Third Streets, Wayne Street (SR5) from First to Third Street.

The Clerk will submit an application for a permit to INDOT for closing of SR 5 for the duration of the Festival and SR 218 for the night of the parade. The downtown area will also be used for a Truck Show on Sunday, July 1st.

Marshal Spitler submitted the April Activity Report and stated that the Police Station computer had crashed and it had been necessary to replace at the cost of \$1600.

Council concurred with the report. Two laptop computers will need to be replaced by the end of the year. All have been updated to work with the newly installed Huntington County Data Base.

Poulson, as Fire Chief, submitted the April Activity Report and stated that the newly acquired Tanker had been used in service. In discussion regarding the replaced tanker, Poulson cited that another department had expressed interest in purchasing. By consensus, it was determined that discussion continue with that department and if no agreement is reached, the tanker will be sold by sealed bid.

Poulson, as Utility Manager, submitted a quote from LiquiVision Technology for inspection and removal of sediment in both Water Towers at the cost of \$3,375.

Stivers moved, seconded by Glessner, to accept the quote to meet IDEM requirements.

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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.

May 7-18	W - Townwide Clean-Up
May 16 7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
May 21 6:30	W - KBC Board Meeting, at KBC
May 28	MEMORIAL DAY
Jun 4 5:00p	Veteran's Banquet @ Banquo Church
Jun 6 Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon/Assembly Hall
Jun 6 7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
Jun 11 5:00p	W - Town Council Meeting

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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The motion was approved unanimously. Poulson reported that the log jam at the interurban posts continues to grow and another has formed down river. Following discussion, Council directed that a letter be forwarded to Indiana DNR citing the situation and requesting action to alleviate the problem.

Following discussion and by consensus, thirty day notice is to be given to end the leases of the Town lots at the corner of First and Main Street (Parking Lot) and the corner of Wayne and the alley running parallel between First and Second Streets. The lots are to be cleared by June 20th.

Following a report that the ball diamonds at Tower Park are in need of some work, Council requested that employees check the situation. A letter will be directed to the Baseball Association requesting discussion about the situation.

CHAUTAUQUA

President Suellen Jones opened the May 4, 2018 Chautauqua meeting at 1:30 p.m. Roll call was answered with American Authors you enjoy, followed by our business meeting. The slate of officers for 2018-19 was presented by Karen Hunnicutt. A Reservation sheet for the Spring luncheon to be held on June 1, 2018, at 12:00 Noon, was passed around along with the

2018-19 Program and Hostess planning sheet.

Colleen Oden then introduced her daughter, Ann Wall, granddaughter Sarah Ladd and her daughters, Amelia and Claire, before Sarah began her program on authoring a novel, and all the steps in publishing.

Sarah introduced her 7th book, "The Weaver's Daughter," a historical romance novel taking place and expressing the knowledge base of the Regency period, 1811—1821. Her novel comes from her inspiration, and tells the story of loyalty, forgiveness, and romance. Sarah's novels all appear with a Christian world view in her writings.

Author Sarah explained the procedures of presenting a work from beginning to finish. She begins with an inspiration but does not know the end of the story until it evolves. She has a very busy personal life so she works intermittently, but also with some definite schedules, often in Starbucks where the distractions are minimal.

Sarah has always enjoyed reading and studying, and has always been especially enthused studying the Regency Period, a favorite period for her novels. Writing was an after-thought a few years ago, and she had to learn all the procedures for beginning and completing a book. Even the cover of the book needs to represent how you would like the readers to interpret your book. The basic plan from start to finish

is: proposal—contract--editing--typesetting--proof readers—sales--marketing--public relations—press—launch--promotions--sales!

All these steps take at least a year. Her next book, already begun a while ago, will be presented April, 2019. "The Weaver's Daughter" is available now. The idea is, that once you conceive of an idea, it is never out of your mind for further development!

Sarah's Publisher is Thomas Nelson, now under Harper-Collins Christian Publishing Company.

Hostesses Karen Hunnicutt and Sandy Thompson served refreshing desserts to guests and members Janet Beavens, Nancy Bonham, Freddie Couch, Barb Engle, Betsy Finley, Sharon Gebhart, Jean Grasmik, Linda Howell, Suellen Jones, Judy Lewis, Colleen Oden, LuEllyn Pond, Jane Ruble, Peggy Schweikhardt, Mary Sell, Martha Shafer, Carolyn Sparks, Carol Spangler, Kitty Throop, Betty Yoder, Elaine Eckman, and Oma Zent.

SENIOR LEAGUE

Thursday May 10th Senior Golf League Results:

1st Place: Dave Scheib, John Jones, Mike Driscoll, John Morrison posted a -4 score of 32

2nd Place: Bob Miller, Dave Stamper, Larry Harshman, Larry Langdon posted a -3 score of 33 (backed up from #8 for tied 2nd place)

Closest to # 3 pin Winner : Rich Borrer

Closest to # 6 pin Winner : Charlie Forrester

Longest Drive on # 7 (over 70) Winner : Ez Harris

Longest Drive on # 8 (under 70) Winner : Mark Laymon

This weeks golf ball prizes were sponsored by "East of Chicago Pizza". There were 40 players with 1 "Smiley" available which went unclaimed.

Remember: Sign up is @ 8:30 with tee-off @ 9:00. Everyone is Welcome.

DELTA KAPPA

The Alpha Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International met on May 5, 2018 at Marion in the former Meshingomesia Country Club, now called Gunther's Grill. Tables were very pretty with framed pictures of founders, roses, and lacy red ribbons.

President Roxanne Thomas welcomed members and guests at 8:30 a.m. After she read a poem describing the glories of spring, and after grace, members enjoyed a brunch of breakfast items.

Barbara Overdeer introduced Natheda Mills and Vicki Hinen who were then installed as members through a ceremony conducted by Roxanne Thomas, Sue Corbin, and Darlene Bockelman.

Barbara Overdeer presented three more names for membership. Donna Ott moved that the three be accepted, Barbara Buroker seconded and the motion carried. The three and others who could not attend this meeting will be installed at a later date.

Sue Corbin conducted the Founders' Day program, reading a poem that included the founders and their accomplishments. Members were given lines of another poem titled The ABC's of DKG to read as their lines came in alphabetical order.

The secretary's report was accepted as corrected and the treasurer's report was accepted to be filed for audit. Roxanne Thomas presented Janet Vesa with a Five Star Newsletter Award certificate from Alpha Epsilon State for 2016-17—a true honor.

Program Chairman Sue Corbin noted that the next meeting will be at the Wabash County Historical Museum on September 15, 2018. The program titled S.T.E.A.M. will be presented by Erica Tyson, an art teacher at Southwood Elementary School.

Personal Growth Chairman Jadean Barnes conducted a quick game involving questions and candies to help members connect better with each other.

Barbara Overdeer served as auctioneer for a Pound Auction to benefit the chapter scholarship and grants funds. Members bid on beautifully wrapped items from cookies to a mug with seahorses on it.

Ann Ambler noted that the 70th Birthday Celebration for Alpha Zeta Chapter is planned and will be held at Hotel LaFontaine in Huntington on May 15, 2018, 3:00-6:00 p.m. It is

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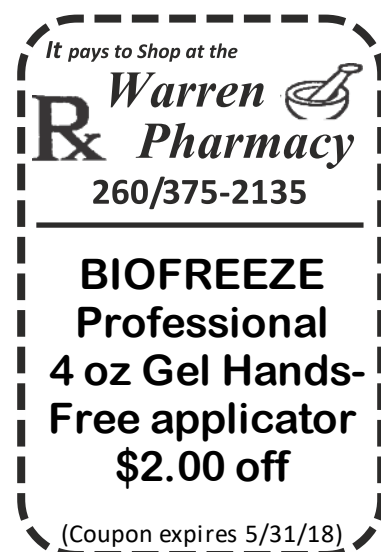
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anticipated that several dignitaries will attend, including the State President.

Carol Herzog arranged for Mayor Brook Fetters to sign a declaration of May 15, 2018 as Delta Kappa Gamma Day in Huntington. The framed copy was on display at this meeting.

A discussion was conducted by Roxanne Thomas concerning some of the proposed constitutional amendments that will be presented at the state convention.

After the hostess committee of Karen Miller, Martha Markey, Donna Myer, Mary Pahmeier, Margaret Wilson and Carol Winterholter, were thanked the meeting was officially adjourned.

The installation of new officers was conducted by Roxanne Thomas, Carol Winterholter, and Ann Ambler after adjournment.

New officers are President—Sue Corbin; 1st vice president Darlene Bockelman; 2nd Vice President—Karen Kinney; Recording Secretary—Margaret Wilson; Corresponding Secretary—Susan Keefer; Treasurer—Barbara Buroker.

Members were dismissed with the singing of the Delta Kappa Gamma's song.

Members that attended from Grant County were Martha Marley, Karen Miller, Donna Myer and Margaret Wilson.

JR NATURALIST DAY CAMP

Kids ages 8 to 12 who want to learn more about nature and then share their knowledge with others can attend the Junior Indiana Master Naturalist Day Camp at

Ouabache State Park, June 11-15.

The day camp runs from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Monday through Thursday, and 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday.

It is sponsored by the Friends of Ouabache State Park group and Ouabache State Park.

The Junior Indiana Master Naturalist Program provides children with hands-on opportunities to learn about Indiana's plants, water, soil and wildlife in an outdoor setting from natural resource specialists. It also provides a way to discover environmental stewardship through volunteer service.

The fee is \$70 per student and \$60 for each additional sibling. Students must register by June 4.

The standard park entrance fee will be waived for students during class.

To register, or for more information, contact Jody Heaston, DNR Division of State Parks volunteer coordinator, at jheaston@dnr.IN.gov or 260-437-8650, or visit Ouabache State Park.

Ouabache State Park (stateparks.IN.gov/2975.htm) is at 4930 E. St. Road 201, Bluffton, 46714.

FIELD TRIP GRANTS

Educators interested in taking students, grades K-12, on field trips to an Indiana state park or state-managed lake in the 2018-2019 school year can receive financial help through the Indiana Natural Resources Foundation (INRF).

Grants from the Discover the Outdoors Fund are available for public, private, parochial or home-school educators, according to INRF director Jody Kress.

"Part of our mission at the Indiana Natural Resources Foundation is to encourage educational programs of DNR," Kress said. "The grant gets kids outside for an adventure that teaches the importance of preserving and protecting our natural resources."

Since the grant program's inception in 2013, a total of 111 grants have been awarded, providing the opportunity for more than 8,000 students to visit state parks at less cost to the schools and students.

Indiana has 24 state parks and eight state-managed lakes eligible for field trip funding that will engage students in learning about Indiana's fish, forest, wildlife, natural habitats and conservation.

"These trips help children understand how previous generations viewed the significance of Indiana's natural and cultural resources, and at the same time let them make great memories that they will carry into adulthood," said Ginger Murphy, deputy director for stewardship for DNR State Parks.

The maximum grant award is \$250 per application.

Applications are accepted from May 1-June 30 prior to the school year for which the grant is requested. Applications must be postmarked no later than June 30.

Applicants will be notified by Aug. 15 regarding potential grant awards.

The grant application is at IN.gov/inrf/educate.html.

A video explaining the program is at youtu.be/uC4QjhsBLO8

The INRF is accepting donations to the fund from individuals, businesses or anyone who supports the idea of getting kids outdoors. The fund was established in memory of Tom Huck, a longtime DNR employee who was an ardent supporter of outdoor experiences for children.

For further information, including how to donate, email DiscoverOutdoorsGrants@dnr.IN.gov.

GENEALOGY REPORT

MERKEY

Doris Valeria Merkey, 102, of Bluffton passed away early Sunday morning, May 13, 2018, at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

Valeria was born in Lancaster Township on Oct. 12, 1915, to Virgil and Mary (Schell) Campbell. She married John L. Merkey in Newport, Ky., on Oct. 24, 1936; he preceded her in death on Jan. 7, 1989.

Valeria farmed with her husband John for 30 years until they retired and moved to Barbee Lake in northern Indiana. After 30 years of living on the lake, Valeria spent that last 20 years of her life back in Bluffton. She was a long time member of the First Reformed Church in Bluffton and a past member of the Poplar Grove Club.

Survivors include her son, Donald (Betty) Lockwood of Bluffton; a grandson, Don (Deb) Lockwood of Ossian; a granddaughter, Deb (Stan) Kunkel of Bluffton; two great-granddaughters,

Lindsay (Bart) Comer and Chelsea Kunkel; two great-grandsons, Kyle (Marci) Lockwood and Brent (Danielle) Kunkel; and nine great-great-grandchildren, Lia Comer, Wrigley, Emry, Soldier, and Canon Lockwood, and Cora, Wesley, Eliza, and Harrison Kunkel.

In addition to her husband and parents, Valeria was preceded in death by a brother, Dale Campbell, and a sister, Ruth Julian.

Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. Thursday, May 17, at Goodwin – Cale & Harnish Memorial Chapel in Bluffton. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, May 18, at the funeral home, with one hour of visitation prior to the service. Dr. Bryson E. Bell will officiate. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton.

Memorial contributions may be given to the First Reformed Church of Bluffton or Family LifeCare of Berne, Ind.



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PHH RECOGNIZED

Parkview Huntington Hospital (PHH) has been selected by Modern Healthcare as one of the 2018 Best Places to Work in Healthcare. This award program identifies and recognizes outstanding employers in the healthcare industry nationwide.

"Our co-workers are our greatest asset, and we strive to provide a work environment that inspires their satisfaction, engagement, and pride in the important work they're doing for the community," said Juli Johnson, president, PHH. "When PHH co-workers feel invested and demonstrate world-class teamwork, we can, in turn, provide consistently superior care. We are honored to be named among the nation's best in healthcare!"

Modern Healthcare partners with the Best Companies Group on the assessment process, which includes an extensive employee survey. Modern Healthcare will publish a special supplement featuring ranked lists of all the winners along with its October 1 issue.

"Whether on the front line or in the top office, healthcare employees witness moments that can either inspire or dishearten them," said Modern Healthcare Editor Aurora Aguilar. "That can take a toll on an individual, and healthcare organizations must take extra steps to ensure that highs and lows during the workday don't impact engagement or performance. This year's best places to work, voted on by the employees themselves, exemplify what it takes to maintain dedication and

satisfaction among employees, and that is the key to good patient care. Congratulations to this year's winners, and we look forward to celebrating with you in September."

WHAT ARE YOUR PARENTING GOALS?

from the American Counseling Association
Being a parent is certainly an experience in extremes. There are times when you can be so fulfilled and rewarded for what you've accomplished as a parent, yet plenty of other times when the best you can feel is stressed and frustrated.

Nearly every parent will admit to sometimes feeling over their heads in a job that no one has trained them for, but most of us still find that being a parent is wonderful and challenging. And, when one approaches parenting in a positive way, it's possible to increase the wonderful while helping to reduce the stress of the job.

One way is to bring a bit of the business world into your work as a parent. A good businessman almost always starts with a business plan, setting goals and outlining how those goals will be reached. You can do a very similar thing to help bring more consistency to your parenting, rather than simply reacting to situations or disciplining haphazardly.

Start by writing down reasonable, positive goals in regard to what you'd like to achieve with your child. They can be as broad as wanting to support your child by expressing your love and acceptance. They might include not wanting to withdraw affection simply

because you're angry with your child.

Your next step is to figure out how to reach those goals. If it's a broad goal, add specifics to it. If your goal is to be consistent in regard to discipline, think about how you and your child can work together to set limits and boundaries, and develop reasonable penalties when those limits are ignored. If a goal is to more consistently demonstrate your love and support, consider ways to make that abstract goal a real world happening.

The last step is to put your goals into practice. Realize that it may take time and repeated tries to achieve a number of these. You may find some are unattainable and need to be revised. Parenting is always going to be a dynamic experience that requires time, patience and practice.

Allow your child, and yourself, to make mistakes as you try to work toward your goals. And reward both your child and yourself when you succeed. When a businessman has a solid business plan, success is what finally comes. That's what you want to shoot for in setting your goals as a parent.

"Counseling Corner" is provided by the American Counseling Association. Comments and questions to ACAcorn@counseling.org or visit the ACA website at www.counseling.org.

4 EASY WAYS TO SNAP BETTER PICTURES ON YOUR SUMMER VACATION

(BPT) - For millions of Americans, summer vacation is just around the corner.

Whether they plan to go on a hiking adventure in the mountains, to the beach, explore a new city or tour vineyards, most everyone will end up with a bunch of photos at the end.

With advanced lens technology on smartphones and professional-grade cameras now affordable and available to consumers, it's easier than ever to capture

memories from summer travel and adventures. However, it's not enough to have great equipment.

Before that big trip, it's important to get familiar with a camera's settings and its capabilities. In addition, everyone can unleash their inner photographer and ensure their vacation memories look better than ever with a few tips on how to shoot like a pro.

1. Take a lot of pictures. For some reason, many people wait for just the right moment to carefully take one picture. This is a throwback to the days of film, when people had to be careful to conserve their rolls. Those days are long gone. Take 10 or 25 shots at a time. The more pictures someone takes, the more likely they'll get just the right shot.

2. Some tips on portraits. Portrait photography is one of the simplest, yet most challenging, styles to master. A few points of advice that will make portraits look great include:

* Get in close so the subject's face is the focal point.

* Check the background: Are there people walking by or a trash can in view? Waiting a few seconds or shifting the angle can remove a distraction.

* Finally, a natural smile or expression makes a good portrait, so have a conversation or tell a joke when taking photos.

3. Take pictures outside. Natural light is just easier to work with. Take advantage of overcast days for soft colors and that evening glow. The diversity of natural light can create some stunning effects, and it's easy! Just remember to shoot with the sun to your back.

4. Fall in love with the magic hour. The hour after sunrise and the hour before sunset are what photographers call the magic hour. This is when the low light creates soft shadows and spectacular, natural colors that make the best photographs. Avoid taking pictures in the middle of the day, when the sun is high and casts harsh shadows. This can lead to squinting and unhappy subjects.

After capturing and editing, chances are there are many great shots. While posting them on social media is a great way to share with all your family and friends, celebrate and commemorate your vacation memories with prints and display them on a canvas or in photo books. It's easy to print your photos in-store by visiting one of the thousands of Kodak Picture Kiosks, which can be found at most CVS and Target locations. Photo books and photo gifts, perfect for a host thank-you, are available at KodakMoments.com or on the Kodak Moments App, which offer options to pick up in store or deliver straight to a doorstep.

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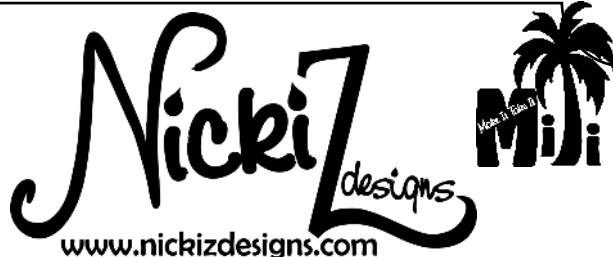
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SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

The United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, Indiana is proud to announce that Sarah Jones and Travis Koontz from Heritage Pointe of Warren were recently awarded scholarships from the Souder Memorial Education Fund. This Fund is in honor of Dr. and Mrs. D.C. Souder and Philip and Barbara Souder for their leadership and service to the residents and employees of Heritage Pointe Communities.

Sarah will be attending Ball State University to study Nursing. Travis will be taking the Nutrition & Food Service Professional on-line training program through the University of North Dakota.

Pictured above are Brenda Johns, Health Facility Administrator at Heritage Pointe of Warren; Travis Koontz; and Carin Vickrey, Director of Human Resources.

Below: Brenda Johns, Sarah Jones and Carin Vickrey



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With high-powered cameras now so accessible, it's never been easier to snap a photo at a moment's notice. With a few tips, it's easy to turn good photographs into great ones for sharing and reliving your summer memories.

BEAT-THE-HEAT TIPS FOR SUMMER

(StatePoint) Want to beat the heat this summer? Staying cool in hot weather can be easier with these top tips.

Bottom's Up

Staying hydrated is one of the most important things you can do to regulate your body temperature. While it certainly helps to carry a water bottle with you everywhere you go, you don't have to stick to plain water in order to quench your thirst. Summer is all about fresh fruit and vegetables like cucumber, watermelon, berries and pineapples. Add slices of these juicy summer favorites to a pitcher of water, or simply make a fruit salad or smoothie.

Eat Cool Foods

Want to keep both your home and yourself cooler? On the hottest days of summer, skip laboring over a hot stove or opening and closing a blazing oven. Instead, opt for light, cook-free meals. Gazpacho, creative salads, lettuce wraps, summer rolls, hummus and grape leaves are all great options for lunch and dinner, as are sweet or savory yogurt and cottage cheese parfaits for breakfast.

Take a Dip

Getting cool by spending time in and around water? Before hitting the pool, beach or lake, be sure your tech is designed to handle all your outdoor fun. To get equipped, consider rugged wearable timepieces, like the WSD-F20 Pro Trek Smart Outdoor Watch, which is 50-meter water-resistant and a good choice for all your summer water activities. Use the altimeter, barometer, and compass, along with a full-color map display, to explore lakes, rivers and ocean vistas.

Before you head out, download apps, such as MySwimPro for swimming, Glassy for surfing and Fishbrain for fishing, to

enhance your summer sport activities.

Dress Right

On sweltering days, sweat less by selecting breathable, natural fibers for outfits and linens. Avoid polyester and other synthetics whenever possible. Loose, flowing garments are ideal choices for beating both heat and humidity.

This summer, stay cool with the right gear and habits.

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She also states that she will make special guest appearances when I'm too busy to write.

On to new beginnings. As most of you already know me, I am the youngest daughter of Wayne and Ruth Herring. I am a lifer of the Warren area for "almost" 50 years. I have been married to John Flemming for the past 31 wonderful years and have one daughter Kendra and a granddaughter Kylynn, both are my world.

I have made several guest appearances in the Uptown Gardener and as I have said before I'm no gardener. In fact, I'm the cook of the family, so my articles are going to consist of a little history, a little reminiscing, a little cooking and of course family funnies. There was/is never a dull moment in our household from when I was little, till this very day.

So I hope I can keep you entertained with my writings as good as my mom has. I'm always open for suggestions and comments so send them my way. Meanwhile, enjoy Life in a Small Town. I have for the past 50 and never regretted it. Have a great week!!

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The KBC is accepting letters from those that are interested in filling existing vacancies on the board.

Those willing to serve in this leadership capacity must send a letter of interest to this address:

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