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*Thought for the Week:* If you cannot convince them, confuse them. Harry S Truman

### FESTIVAL REPORT

We had our last meeting before the 2016 festival. All plans are in place and ready for all to enjoy. Come support the events and have a great time with family and friends. We are still in the need of two kickball teams. Call 260-375-3284 for information and get your team in for a fun time.

Programs are out and ready for you to see what is happening for the weekend. Thanks to all who have and will be helping to make it a great time for all to enjoy.

### LOOKING FOR ROYALTY

The Van Buren Popcorn Festival is looking for royalty contestants. Prince/Princess (ages 2-5), Jr King/Queen (ages 6-12), King/Queen (ages 13-18), Senior King/Queen (ages 19+).

The Royalty contest is one of the biggest fundraisers for the Van Buren Popcorn Festival. One penny equals one vote. Whoever raises the most money in each category is the winner and will be crowned immediately following the parade.

Winners will receive a tiara/crown and a prize. All contestants will be in this year's parade, and the winner will be invited back again next year.

Registration forms may be printed off at [Popcornfestival.org](http://Popcornfestival.org) and mailed in to PO Box 528, Van Buren, IN 46991.

For questions or to obtain a copy of the rules email [royalty@popcornfestival.org](mailto:royalty@popcornfestival.org) or call 765.934.3991.

### POTATO BAKE

The annual Salamonie Festival Potato Bake will be July 3 from 11 am to 1 pm.

There will be various toppings for your baked potato along with applesauce, drink and a choice of a variety of cakes. Carry outs will be available.

Plan to attend the great luncheon served at the United Church of Christ Fellowship Hall at the corner of 2nd and Nancy Street in Warren.

### SCAVENGER HUNT

Historic Warren will be sponsoring the Salamonie Summer Festival Hunt 2. The game will start from the United Church of Christ's new Fellowship Hall at 1:00 pm on Saturday, July 2nd.

The object of the game is to find each building or item based on the clues given and then take a picture of it with your team members.

Generally the clues are about past uses of the buildings. Your team may be from 2 to 4 players.

However, there are reasons that 4 is better. You may phone anyone or stop people along the way for help, or even use the internet. When you done return to the church and show us your evidence. This is a free event.

Winners will get Chamber Bucks, your name mentioned in the newspaper and bragging rights. You may use any form of transportation deemed necessary in your hunt.

### PIONEER BREAKFAST

Come one, come all. Everyone is invited to this year's edition of the Samuel Jones Pioneer Breakfast which is scheduled for July 1st at 7:30 am at the Knight Bergman Center. The annual buffet breakfast will kick off the forty ninth edition of the Salamonie Summer Festival by naming of the Samuel Jones award winner who then official opens the festivities. Sponsored by the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce, the award has been given annually since 1989 to a person who has given of time and resources to the Warren Community.

The winner then serves as the Parade Marshal in the annual parade. Tickets are available for \$9.50 presale at Town Hall, IAB, PNC, and East of Chicago. Tickets at the door will be \$11.00. Proceeds from the event go toward local Chamber projects.

### YARD SALE

Registration for the annual Fourth of July yard sale in Warren is now open at Town Hall. If you choose to be included in the listing, please do so by calling the Clerk's office at 260-375-2656. There

is no charge with the scheduled days of the sale, name, and address the only information needed.

Registration must be done by June 26th for a listing in the Warren Weekly that same week. Lists will also be available at Town Hall. The event is open to all residents in the surrounding area.

### SPORTSMAN'S CLUB EVENTS FOR SSF

On Saturday, July 2nd we will be having our annual All You Can Eat Pancake and Sausage Breakfast at the Warren Sportsman's Club from 7:00am -10:00 am. Cost is still Adults: \$6.00, Kids 5-12: \$4.00 and kids under the age of 5 will eat for free.

We will be selling our raffle tickets for a Parker Bushwacker 150 # Cross Bow with quiver and scope. We will also be raffling off a Longanberger cake basket with engraved, painted and dated lid. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00.

We will have our free Fishing Derby on Saturday, July 2nd as well. Place to be announced. Registration for the Fishing Derby will be Saturday, July 2nd at the Warren Sportsman's Club during the Pancake and Sausage Breakfast. Registration will be from 9:00-10:00. Registration is required in order to participate in the Fishing Derby. Fishing Derby will be from 11:00-2:00. Kids 15 and

under can participate in the Fishing Derby. There will be prizes given away for the Derby.

On Sunday, July 3rd we will have our Open House with kids Free Fishing Games and our Cross Bow Safety Training for kids. Free Fishing Games will be from 6:00-7:00 and the Cross Bow Safety Training will be from 6:00-8:00. Free Fishing Games are for kids 12 and under. Prizes will be given. During this time we will also be selling our raffle tickets.

Come out to the SSF and enjoy a great weekend. Support your local Sportsman's Club. We hope to see you during the Pancake Breakfast, the Fishing Derby, the Free Kids Fishing Games, the Cross Bow Safety Training, and during the weekend with all of the exciting and fun events.

### SWINE BOOSTERS

The Huntington County Swine Boosters will meet on Monday June 20 at 7:00 p.m. at the Huntington Co. Courthouse Annex Conference Room. Agenda items include a summary of May 22 Open Swine Show and the 4-H Fair food tent (sign up for work shifts). For more information, contact Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office, 1340 South Jefferson, Huntington or call 260-358-4826.



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**THANK YOU**

Sunday, June 5, 2016, 4-H members from Best-N-All, Pork Chop Club, T-Bone Club and We Raise'em Club walked the Warren area collecting non-perishable food from the Bread of Life Food Pantry.

Thank 4-H Youth, adults and supervisors for your time.

Thank you Warren community for donating 382 items plus cash to the fourteen 4-H children helping the food pantry restock the shelves.

**LEARNING TO OVERCOME THE FEAR OF SPEAKING UP**

from the American Counseling Association

Some people have strong opinions about everything and no hesitation in sharing them, even when those opinions aren't wanted. While that's certainly not a formula for social success, many of us face a problem that's quite the opposite – being hesitant to speak our mind and voice our opinions, even when invited to and when doing so could offer some real help.

There may be many reasons why we're reluctant to speak up. We may doubt the value of what we have to offer, or fear our views will be criticized or rejected. Although such fears are very real, you don't want to let them define you.

Managing your fears can be a valuable skill. Rather than being silent and then regretting not saying something, learning to express yourself can bring a sense of accomplishment and involvement.

Speaking up doesn't mean that you've made your self-doubts disappear, but that you're courageously taking action in the face of those doubts. The key to speaking up is to mix the acknowledgment of self-doubt with refusing to accept the status quo.

Being respectful is an important element in learning to speak your mind. It starts by learning to listen first. You need to show you understand the views and opinions being expressed by others before sharing your own.

Your goal is not to convince others or to start an argument, but rather to express any differences you feel. By sharing your own experiences and opinions you let others see new sides of you and your thoughts on a subject.

One way to avoid arguments is by stating your views with "I" phrases like "I feel..." or "I think..." rather than stating your views as absolute truths only you see. It's important to accept that while what you're expressing is what you know to be true, others will be feeling exactly the same way about their opinions.

You also want to be decisive, clearly and strongly stating your thoughts without worrying about the outcome. Don't

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<p><b>ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST</b>                  8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier                  Phillip Freel Jr, Pastor                  Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.                  Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.                  Wed Carry-in &amp; Fellowship .. 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b>                  8294S 900W 35                  Harold Smith, Pastor                  Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.                  Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.                  Bible Study ..... 6:00p.m.</p> <p><b>BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST</b>                  Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor                  Denise Heining, S.S. Supt.                  Sunday Worship ..... 9:30a.m.                  Sunday School ..... 10:45a.m.</p> <p><b>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b>                  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.                  Handicap Accessible                  Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099</p> <p><b>HEALING WATERS MINISTRY —</b>  <b>5811 W 600 S, MT ETNA</b>                  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</p> <p><b>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN</b>                  8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779                  Matt Kennedy, Pastor                  Worship Service ..... 9:00a.m.                  Sunday School ..... 10:00a.m.</p> <p><b>HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST</b>                  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.</p> <p><b>THE NEW BEGINNING</b>                  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.</p> <p><b>HERITAGE POINTE</b>                  Chaplains Gerald Moreland, Ginny Souttz &amp; Dick Case                  Sunday Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.                  OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT                  Monday thru Friday                  Chapel Services ..... 9:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b>                  375-2510                  Rev Mark Davis</p> <p><i>Please Attend                  The Church of                  Your Choice</i></p>	<p>Bus Service 375-2510  <a href="http://www.hillcrestnazchurch.org">www.hillcrestnazchurch.org</a>                  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.</p> <p><b>SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST</b>                  485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN 375-3873                  Paul Burris, Pastor                  Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.                  Worship Service ..... 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>LANCASTER WESLEYAN</b>                  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.</p> <p><b>LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH</b>                  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.</p> <p><b>LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b>                  Pastor Chad Yoder                  Morning Worship .....9:30 a.m.                  Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.</p> <p><b>McNATT UNITED METHODIST</b>                  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.</p> <p><b>MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST</b>                  260/468-2148 Sr 9 &amp; 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</p> <p><b>PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>                  375-2691                  Jill Miller, Pastor                  Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.                  Worship .....10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN</b>                  468-2412                  Mel Zumbrun, Pastor                  Worship .....9:30 a.m.                  Church School ..... 10:45a.m.</p> <p><b>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>                  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.</p>	<p>Youth Meetings-Wed ..... 6:30 p.m.                  Communion 1st Sunday of the Month  <b>VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b>                  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.</p> <p><b>VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b>                  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  <a href="http://www.vanburenumc.org">www.vanburenumc.org</a></p> <p><b>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>                  375-3022                  Ethan T Stivers, Minister                  Ben Renkenberger, Youth Minister                  Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries  <a href="http://www.warrenchurchofchrist.org">www.warrenchurchofchrist.org</a>                  Fellowship .....9:15 a.m.                  Worship &amp; 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, Sunday ..... 6-7:30pm</p> <p><b>WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH</b>                  Corner of N. Wayne &amp; Matilda Sts.                  Youth Directors                  Peter &amp; 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</p> <p><b>WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH</b>  <b>375-2330</b> 6th &amp; 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.</p> <p><b>FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH</b>                  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</p>
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# AREA NEWS

## 150 YEARS

The Plum Tree United Church of Christ Congregation (3029 E. 600 S./ Warren, IN) will be celebrating its Sesquicentennial Anniversary (150 years) June 26, 2016, at the church. Plans include a worship service from 10-11:30 a.m., including memory-sharing stories time. From 11:30-1:00 p.m. a catered lunch will be served, with those attending supplying salads and desserts. Professional musician Tab Beechler will entertain from 1-2:00 p.m.

This year Plum Tree UCC will again be participating in the annual Salamonie Festival Days at Warren, Indiana (July 1-3). Church members will be honoring their 150 year anniversary with a horse and wagon float (owned/driven by Jay Dee Walters) in the annual opening parade (July 1). Float riders will be singing old-time Gospel hymns. Plum Tree UCC Pastor Jill Miller will preach during the Warren Area Ministers' Association (WAMA) outdoor worship service, presented for the public, on Main Street, at 11:30 a.m., July 3. Please rejoice with us in thanksgiving and prayer!

## BIBLE SCHOOL

Mt Etna United Methodist church presents; Heroes! June 26-June 30 @6pm-8pm. Mt Etna UMC welcomes kids to an exciting summer program to educate and build a relationship with God in a highly energetic setting! Starting Sunday kids will be

immersed with music, dancing, memory verses, crafts, and games, all designed to create a foundation with Jesus. Thursday June 30th will be a family night cookout! everyone is welcome.

## JUNE COUNCIL

The Town Council of the Town of Warren met Monday, June 13, 2016 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, Steve Buzzard, Tracey Brown, Glessner was absent; Clerk-Treasurer, Marilyn Morrison; Employees, Lee Poulson, Dennis Spitler and others.

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

Fletcher Sabinski, an Eagle Scout from Warren but a member of Troop 149 in Bluffton, submitted a Tower Park project for Council consideration and funding.

Installation of a Gaga Pit with a ten foot diameter was proposed at the approximate cost of \$750. The Town would supply the material and the Troop would install the pit. Following further discussion and citing past practice of supporting such projects, Brown moved, seconded by Buzzard, to approve the project plan. The motion was approved unanimously. No schedule was set for installation.

Residents next to a vacant house at 103 E. Fourth Street

requested that Council take action on having the property cleaned and perhaps having the house razed. Reported was that birds were accessing the house from the rear, a tree is growing through the siding at the back, and vegetation had taken over the back yard area. Marshal Spitler had cited the property in the past but the current owner had never responded to the citations and a local business had taken care of the front yard. That discussion led to a decision by consensus that an inspection by the Huntington County Department of Community Development be requested to get the legal procedure started.

Poulson and Morrison updated the status of insurance coverage for roof damage to four Town buildings – Town Hall, Fire Station, Wastewater Treatment Plant, and Water Treatment Plan. An EMC Insurance adjustor had given an estimate of nearly \$90,000 but the insurance company had notified that additional documentation was needed before a decision could be made.

Council determined that the Town owned REO Fire Engine would carry members through the Salamonie Summer Festival Parade. The REO, late 20's, was one of the first trucks purchased by the Town.

Morrison submitted the annual I&M true up report for 2016 from Financial Solutions Group. The amount is owed annually to I&M based on billing adjustments to the Town and is approximately \$50,000 for 2015.

Ordinance 2016-3, an ordinance to establish a LOIT Special Fund as required by State Law, was filed for consideration of adoption. Buzzard moved, seconded by Brown to adopt the ordinance. The motion was approved unanimously. The Town received \$44, 074.39 with the required seventy five percent (\$33,055.80) being placed in the Special Fund to be used for street work only. Council had previously determined that the remainder, \$11,018.59, would be deposited in the Town's Rainy Day Fund.

Ordinance 2016-4, An Ordinance to establish Uniform Internal Control Standards, was introduced. The Ordinance, also required by State Law and to be adopted prior to July 1, 2016, calls for training on rules and procedure regarding controls and had been discussed previous to this meeting.

Due to the need to adopt prior to July 1, Stivers moved, seconded by Buzzard, to suspend rules to allow for consideration of an ordinance at the meeting of introduction. The motion was approved. Brown moved, seconded by Stivers, to adopt

Ordinance 2016-4. The motion was approved unanimously.

Consideration of a request to fill one railroad crossing for use during the Festival Bike Ride was put before Council. Due to the roughness of the crossing, the committee was asking that sand or rocks be put down. Following discussion and citing the liability of doing anything to railroad crossings without approval from that company, the request was denied by consensus.

Morrison reported that the 2017 Municipal Budget preparation and adoption schedule had been released by the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance and that the first scheduled meeting for the local budget had been set for August 2nd.

In related discussion, by consensus, Council directed Morrison to proceed with the budget preparation based 2016 budget figures.

Morrison reported that the Town Marshal had indicated that 2017 was the purchase year for a vehicle and that the Utility Manager had not indicated any major purchases to be made by the Motor Vehicle Highway Department for 2017. The initial budget numbers will be prepared for the next regularly scheduled meeting of Town Council.

Marshal Spitler filed the May activity report. Also reported was that hail damage to the Deputy's Tahoe had been repaired with repair to the Marshal's vehicle scheduled this week.

Poulson, as Fire Chief, reported that streets would be washed down on Wednesday, June 29th in preparation for Festival. Also submitted was the May activity report.

Poulson, as Utility Manager, reported that the second phase of burying electric cable and lines underground in Salamonie Heights subdivision was underway, all downtown street lights have been replaced with LED

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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.

- Jun 20 6:30p W - KBC Board Meeting at KBC
- Jul 1-3 Salamonie Summer Festival
- Jul 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
- Jul 4 5:00p Veteran's Banquet at Banquo Christian Church
- Jul 6 Noon W - Chamber Luncheon, Assembly Hall
- Jul 6 7:00p V - Town Council Meeting
- Jul 11 5:00p W - Town Council Meeting at Assembly Hall
- Jul 18 6:30p W - KBC Board Meeting at KBC
- Jul 20 7:00p V - 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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fixtures, mosquito spraying will be done on the regular schedule of Mondays and Thursdays, a schedule for flushing hydrants is being developed, an estimate for 2016 paying has not yet been received, an estimate of cost for construction of a building for the new well has not been received, and the actuator valve at the Tower Park water tower has not been connected as yet.

Installation of a new piece of playground equipment has been completed at Tower Park in a project funded by the Town with local donations from businesses and citizens raised by Barb Troser.

The next meeting of Town Council is scheduled for July 11, 5:00 pm.

**RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP**

Delta Beta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma is proud to announce that Isaac Smith is the 2016 Scholarship recipient. Isaac graduated from Huntington North High School. He will be attending Indiana University in the fall where he will be majoring in Elementary Education in either math or special education.

He is the son of Brent and Rachel Smith of Markle. Congratulations and we wish him the best of luck.

**SEED TREATMENT WORKSHOP**

A Purdue Extension workshop in northern Indiana will give farmers and agribusiness professionals an

overview of seed treatment safety and regulations.

The workshop will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. June 23 at the Northeast Purdue Agricultural Center, 4821 E 400 S Columbia City, IN. Topics include insecticidal seed treatment, state regulations, pesticide breakdown in soil systems and production management. The workshop will feature speakers from Purdue's agronomy and entomology departments, the Office of Indiana State Chemist and seed industry representatives.

The workshop is open to the public. Credit will be available for farmers seeking their Category 4 seed treatment license and certified crop adviser license.

"The goal of this workshop is for participants to learn the latest technologies and research updates, while hearing about ways to protect themselves," said Ed Farris, Extension educator in Huntington County. "There are safety issues surrounding seed treatments so we want people to be able to treat seed effectively, efficiently and safely and at the same time earn credits toward their licenses."

Registration of \$75 is due by June 17. Participants can download the registration form at <http://bit.ly/NEPACSeed>.

For more information, contact Farris at 260-358-4826 or [emfarris@purdue.edu](mailto:emfarris@purdue.edu).

**FIREWORKS IN INDIANA**

As Independence Day celebrations draw near, the Indiana State Fire Marshal is reminding Hoosiers about the safe and legal ways to buy and store fireworks.

Fireworks should only be purchased from a vendor with a valid Indiana fireworks sales permit. Fireworks vendors must have a permit from the Indiana Department of Homeland Security's (IDHS) Fire and Building Safety Division, which is overseen by the State Fire Marshal. If a sales permit is not on display, it is okay to ask employees to see it before purchasing any kind of fireworks.

If a fireworks retailer is not displaying, and is unable to provide a copy of its permit, citizens can call the IDHS Division of Fire and Building Safety at 317-232-2222.

Additional reminders to consider when purchasing fireworks:

- \* Fireworks cannot be sold to or purchased by anyone younger than 18.
- \* Check packages and labels to make sure only 1.4G consumer fireworks are purchased; any other types of fireworks are illegal for consumer sales or purchases in Indiana, and may be more explosive.
- \* Store fireworks in a cool, dry place.
- \* Be sure fireworks are out of the reach of children.

\* Consider buying glow sticks instead of sparklers for children – sparklers can burn at temperatures high enough to melt glass.

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**SENIOR GOLF**

Thursday June 8th Senior Golf League Results:

1st Place : Stan Bippus, Charlie Harris, Ted Reinke, Jack Harmon posted a -6 score of 30

2nd Place : Randy Potter, Jeff Souder, Stan Ellison, John Morrison posted -4 score of 32

Closest to #3 pin winner : Charlie Forrester

Closest to #6 pin winner : Don Zent

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

Longest Drive on #8 (under 70) winner : Tom Smiley

Thanks to "iAB Bank of Warren" for sponsoring this weeks golf ball prizes.

There were 51 participants this week and the "Smiley" award was claimed by Ted Reinke.

Everyone participating this week was invited to enjoy a free Grilled Bratwurst luncheon after league play.

Sign up begins @ 8:30 Tee-off @ 9:00 Everyone is Welcome!

**HOBNOBBEN FESTIVAL**

Huntington University's Digital Media Arts Department is being represented by five student films at the Fort Wayne Hobnobben Film Festival. The festival's Hobnobben Student Highlights will take place at the University of Saint Francis Performing Arts Center on Friday, June 17, at 5 p.m.

"We are so proud of our film and animation students who have produced such creative films and documentaries this year. Having them showcased in this film festival is a real honor and demonstrates the professional work coming out of our DMA program," stated Dr. Lance Clark, professor of digital media arts and associate dean of the arts.

The Hobnobben Film Festival is a multi-day, multi-venue film festival, presented by the Cinema Center, a nonprofit film organization. This year's festivities will take place from Thursday, June 16, through Sunday, June 19. The festival will focus on local, regional, national and international filmmakers, as well as episodic and

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# GENEALOGY REPORT

## DICE-SMALL

Mary June Dice-Small, 82, of LaFontaine, IN, and having ties to Huntington County, IN, died Monday, June 13, 2016, at 10:34 a.m. at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Dice-Small graduated from Banquo High School in 1952. She had worked at the LaFontaine Telephone office, Amco Deli, Pyle Manufacturing in Huntington and in child care. She was a member of the Banquo Christian Church, Wayne Township Homemakers and Banquo Recycled Teenagers.

She was born on April 12, 1934, in Grandview to John T. and June P. Cook White. She married John F. Dice on Feb. 14, 1956, at the LaFontaine Christian Church parsonage, and he preceded her in death on March 17, 1969. She married Ferris Small in 2002, and he preceded her in death in 2016.

Survivors include a son, Joseph W. Dice, of LaFontaine; two daughters, Joyce L. (James) Bell and Janice M. Dice, both of LaFontaine; a brother, John T. White, of Gentryville; two grandchildren, Sheena Ball, of Van Buren, and Laura Bell, of Banquo; four great-grandchildren; several stepgrandchildren; several stepgreat-grandchildren; and one stepgreat-grandchild.

Calling is Thursday, June 16, 2016, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at McDonald Funeral Home, LaFontaine Chapel, 104 S. Main St., LaFontaine. A service will be held at the funeral home on Friday, June 17, 2016, at 11 a.m., with Rev.

Harold Smith officiating. Burial will be at Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Huntington County.

Memorial gifts may be made to Banquo Christian Church, 8924S-900W-35, LaFontaine, IN 46940.

## ROGERS

Kathryn J. Rogers, 84, of Warren, passed away on June 7, 2016, at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

She was born Saturday, Jan. 16, 1932, in Blackford County. She married Jesse Lowell Rogers on Sunday, Feb. 28, 1954, at the Zion Lutheran Church in Hartford City.

Mrs. Rogers had been a farm wife and had resided in Chester Township in Wells County from 1954 to 2011, when she and her husband moved to Warren. She was a 1950 graduate of Montpelier High School, a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Hartford City, a member of the Jolly Merry Makers, Extension homemakers club, Farm Bureau, and was a former telephone operator for Indiana Bell. She and her husband had wintered in Mesa, Az., since 2005.

Loving survivors include her daughters, Karen Sue (Guy) Studebaker of Rossville, Louise Annette (Gregory) Reynolds of Monroe, Loretta Kay McCormick of Kokomo, and Marlene Jo (Jay) Redding of Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse Lowell Rogers of Warren; her parents, Walter Monroe Waltz and Sarah Emiline Willman Waltz; and sisters, Virginia Waltz, Audrey Hoelle, and Donna Hileman.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home, 109 W. Windsor St. in Montpelier, Friday, June 10, from 5 to 8 p.m. and from noon to 2 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church, 308 S. Monroe St., Hartford City, Saturday, June 11. A service to celebrate Kathryn's life will be at Zion Lutheran Church, 308 S. Monroe St. in Hartford City at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 11, with the Rev. David Fleener officiating. Interment will follow in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Montpelier.

Preferred memorials: Zion Lutheran Church, 308 S. Monroe St., Hartford City, IN 47348 or Gideons Bible International, P.O. Box 517 Bluffton, IN 46714

## BURDGE

Dolores Evelyn Burdge, 88, of Liberty Center, passed away Saturday afternoon, June 11, 2016.

Dolores was born in Kirkland Township March 1, 1928, to Charles and Myra (Wolf) Springer. Dolores graduated from the Hartford Township School in 1946. Dolores married Richard Burdge in Franklin in 1952. Dolores was a homemaker and

seamstress. Dolores was a member of the Liberty Center United Methodist Church.

Dolores is survived by her daughters, Sally Irwin of Liberty Center, Susie (Kurt) Gentis of Bluffton and Delice Raines of Muncie; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Dolores was preceded in death by her parents; husband; daughter, Cheryl Snyder; son, Ric Burdge; one sister; three brothers; and one granddaughter.

A graveside cemetery service will be held at the Riverside Cemetery, Geneva, at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 14, with Pastor Steve Bard officiating.

Memorials may be made in memory of Dolores to Family Life Care. Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home. Friends may share condolences at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

## SPARKS

Ruby E. (Lahr) Sparks, 89, of Markle, passed away at 12:10 a.m. Saturday, June 11, 2016, at Markle Health and Rehabilitation.

Ruby had worked for Wabash Magnetics for several years before retiring from Pyle Industries. She enjoyed playing bingo and fishing. Ruby was an excellent cook, and was a member of the West Rock Creek Township Home Ec. Club.

Ruby was born March 4, 1927, in Rock Creek

Township, a daughter of James L. and Hattie Broyles Lahr. Her parents preceded her in death.

She was united in marriage to Arthur L. Sparks on May 31, 1946, in Warren. Her husband preceded her in death.

Survivors include three daughters, Dixie (Mark) Oldham of Markle, Rita Kaehr of Decatur, and Julia (Kenneth Gillespie) Sparks of Markle; five sisters, Maribelle Sparks of Markle, Delphia (Don) Marshall of Markle, Rosie (Carl) Christian of Huntington, Kay (Don) Bolding of Huntington, and Chris Tester of Huntington; a daughter-in-law, DeeAnn Sparks; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Roger Sparks; a grandson, Justin Fuller; and three brothers, Roy Lahr, Meredith Lahr, and Clarence "Bud" Lahr.

Visitation will be held Thursday June 16, from 2 to 8 p.m. at the Myers Funeral Home Markle Chapel. A funeral service will be held Friday, June 17, at 11 a.m. at the Myers Funeral Home Markle Chapel with one hour of calling prior to the service. Interment will be at the Star of Hope Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made out to Ride 2 Provide or Help the Hopeful of Grant County in care of Myers Funeral Home, P.O. Box 403, Markle, IN 46770.

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serialized television pilots in honor of Fort Wayne's own Philo Farnsworth who perfected the invention of the modern television. The cost of admittance to Hobnobben Student Highlights is \$10. For more information on the Hobnobben Film Festival, visit [hobnobben.org](http://hobnobben.org).

Huntington students who are showcasing their work include:

- Adam Konger (South Whitley, Indiana), Mason Bowen (Defiance, Ohio), & Evan Matteson (South China, Maine) for The Villa Dakota Effect
- Adam Konger (South Whitley, Indiana) for Hyde Books
- Jonathan Kane (Kendallville, Indiana), Brian Farrell (Batesville, Indiana) & Aaron Giltner (Fort Wayne, Indiana) for Do Not Go Gentle

- Marissa Pruet (Norman, Oklahoma) for Parachutes
- Kayla Mitchell (Loveland, Ohio) for Akemi and Tarou

Along with premiering its student's film projects, Huntington University is a sponsor of the four-day event. To learn more about Digital Media Arts program, visit [huntington.edu/dma](http://huntington.edu/dma).

To see examples of HU's student work, please visit [youtube.com/user/dmahuntington](http://youtube.com/user/dmahuntington).

**OPEN HOUSE**

Indiana Michigan Power (I&M), an operating unit of American Electric Power, is announcing an approximately \$30 million investment to improve the electric transmission system in Grant, Huntington and Wells counties.

The Bluffton-Van Buren Transmission Line Rebuild Project is essential to ensure that continued reliable energy service is available to customers. Plans include proactively rebuilding approximately 20 miles of 69-kilovolt (kV) transmission line. The line begins in Bluffton and travels through Liberty Center and Warren, ending in Van Buren. Existing wood poles will be replaced with sturdier steel poles and new wires of the same voltage. Improvements will decrease outages and time needed to restore service when outages occur.

To gather information from the public and affected landowners, I&M will host a public open house Tuesday, June 28, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Knight Bergman Center, 132 N. Nancy St, Warren, Ind. Project representatives will be available to answer questions and obtain valuable local community input; there is no formal meeting or agenda.

Additional information about the project, including a project timeline, fact sheet and map can be found at [www.IndianaMichiganPower.com/BlufftonVanBuren](http://www.IndianaMichiganPower.com/BlufftonVanBuren).

**SIGMA PHI**

On June 7, 2016 the Beta-Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority met at the Knight-Bergman Center in Warren for their June Business meeting. The meeting was called to order by President Tara Korporal. Roll call was answered with an old home remedy, by sixteen members. Member Susan Ralston, also a pharmacist suggested not to follow the one involving kerosene, her recommendation was duly noted.

Minutes were read and approved from the May meeting. Treasurer Kathy Ralston gave the treasurers report. Vice President Claudia Boxell had nothing to report this month. Tara read the organizers report for Suzette Gephart who was not present for the meeting. Service Secretary Beth Ostermeyer read a letter from International Service Secretary Jill Marconi about the service

projects for International Convention in July.

Jenny Plummer announced there would be no Social for June and passed out tickets for Basket/Bag Bingo to be held on July 2, 2016, at 12:30 p.m. Anyone wanting tickets contact any of the members listed here.

Carol Irick will make contact with our visiting officer to set up an appointment for her to visit. The meeting was closed with prayer by Chaplain Opal Brubaker.

Other members present but not mentioned where Rosemary Zeller, Sandy Booher, Sandy Eichhorn, Sharon Gebhart, Kelly Jones, Sondra Zabel, Betty Yoder and Lorie Fiock.

The next meeting will be July 5, 2016.

**HONOR ROLL**

The following students received honor roll status for the final quarter of the 2015-2016 school year at Salamonie.

5th Grade – All A's: Blaine Brown, Cadence Crouse, Zoe Erickson, Joshua Justice, Emily Manry, Abagayle Wright, Charlie Zehner

4th Grade – All A's: Clayton Bell, Rehgyn Brooks, Asher Chipchosky, Jay Clampitt, Dalton Davis, Aiden DeWeese, Devin Downey Spencer, Tessa Maul, Ava Poulson, Blake Sheward, Julia Spitler.

3rd Grade – All A's: Jackson Barlow, Kinzie Cobbs, Emma Dickson, Seth Gilbert, Javin Gray, Landon Green, Lily Hall,

Marcus Linker, Kayda Newman, Jonah Renkenberger, Paige Russell, Molly Schindler, Lola Ann Smith, Brodee Swaidner, Maleah Warpup.

2nd Grade – All A's: Emma Alford, Mackenzie Brown, Donovan Cain, Anna Clampitt, Lola Crawford, Olivia Crouse, Raylynn Eltzroth, Blaine Freiburger, Izabella Gareri, Hannah Helms, Tristen Helvie, Taylor Jackson, Kendra Killen, James Linker, Isabella Maul, Gunnar McCutcheon, Jakira Morris, Hunter Snyder and Dalton Stephan.

5th Grade – A/B: Ahlivia Calhoun, Kimber Cobbs, Erica Dickson, Emma Helvie, Cassandra Imel, Summer Jackson, Keaden Justice, Gabrielle Leichty, Matthew Martin, Cole McCarver, Emma Mounsey, Alexandria Raab, Hailey Rains, Brooke Swaidner, Lucas Trickle.

4th Grade – A/B: Jason Brown, Trinity Cain, Vincent Carboni, Beau Carter, Kelsey Chaney, Devon Davis, Izaya

Dunno, Parker Ellenburg, Noah Gallegos, Delaney Huffman, Samantha Langston, Emily Livers, Jillian Loftis, Kahlen Lows, Jericho Lykins, Riley Mautz, Isak McCord, Ashton Michaud, Lonna Patrick, Avian Reed, Brooklyn Scalf, Christian Smith, Shaylyn Suchcicki, Hanna Surfus.

3rd Grade – A/B: Dylan Burkhart, Mia Bustos, Brenna Cady, Brayden Cantrell, Evan Clabaugh, Cole Eltzroth, Reece Griffith, Hailey Imel, Aydan Jackson, Aiden Justice, Isabella Leas, Caden Moore, Cameron Moore, Jaziah Norman, Cole Rains, Joseph Shively, Aiden Skidmore, Haley Smith, Anna Spitler, Allen Yohe.

2nd Grade – A/B: Lilly Ballenger, Lillian Ellis, Kaitlynn Gardner, Ava Green, Keaton Jones, Ava Markley, Abigail Michaud, Erika Moreland, Wyatt Morris, Randall Patrick, Hailey Pursifull, Kirah Sheward, Blake Stucky, Garrett Yohe.

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