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*Thought for the Week:* Misery no longer loves company. Nowadays it insists on it. Russell Baker



## MASONIC MEETING TO BE HELD AT HERITAGE POINTE

The Mt Etna Masonic Lodge will be holding their monthly stated meeting at Heritage Pointe-Warren on September 7th at 7:30 pm. Over the past five years the Mt Etna Lodge has hosted various activities at Heritage Pointe as a means of keeping all Free Masons residing there involved in the fraternity. This meeting is open to all Masons in good standing.

Steve Williams, the Worshipful Master of Mt Etna Lodge, stated "We have a number of Masons who are residents of Heritage Pointe or live in the area. We think it is important to remember all our fellow Masons and keep them actively involved. During the past five years we have held stated meetings, degrees, and visitations at Heritage Pointe. Last October we started hosting a casual monthly get together of Masons and Eastern Star members. We are looking forward to a good turn-out of Masons from area Lodges who wish to join us in this special meeting. The town of Warren has a strong Masonic heritage and had a very active Lodge as well as Eastern Star, DeMolay, and Rainbow Chapters. We at Mt Etna Lodge wish to continue that tradition in the Warren area as we reach out to share Masonry with others."

Pictured above are officers of the Mt Etna Masonic Lodge for 2017:

(1st row l to r) Nick Williams - Junior Steward; Jerry Piquene - Tyler; Chuck Clampitt - Senior Warden; Jathan Jones - Junior Warden; Joe Gooding - Senior Steward

(2nd row l to r) Steve Halchuck - Senior Steward; Brent Campbell - Treasurer; Steve Williams - Worshipful Master; Jay Allen - Chaplain; Jr Wehr - Secretary; (Not Pictured Dave Williams - Junior Deacon)

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## SSF 50TH GEAR

The Salamonie Summer Festival Committee still has 50th Anniversary T-shirts and pottery cups for sale. T-shirts are \$6 each and pottery cups are \$10 each. Both can be purchased at Gebhart's Floral Barn or the Town Hall. We would like to thank everyone for their continued support and look forward to next year. Please contact Bonnie Boxell at 375-3370 with any questions.

## ECLIPSE VIEWING

Warren Public Library is having an eclipse viewing event on Monday, August 21.

Mr. Dave Scheib will have his telescope with a special lens at the library for your viewing pleasure from 1 p.m. to 3:45 p.m., the expected time of the eclipse. If you missed getting your special eclipse glasses, this would be a perfect opportunity to view the eclipse safely.

## WARREN ROCKS

Paint a rock and leave it for someone to find! Paint anything you want on it a picture, cartoon, maybe even words of encouragement. Leave it to inspire others to create their own! Leave it to get people out of the house! It may just brighten someone's day! You can keep your rock or change it's location for someone else to find.

Please leave your rocks in public locations. Do not

trespass. Leave them in places of beauty!

On the back of your rock write: WARREN INDIANA ROCKS FACEBOOK. So they can find our group and hopefully join in on the fun!

Any paint will work.

Be sure to take pictures of the rocks you create. You can tell where you're going to leave them or choose not to. You should also take pictures of the rocks you find! It's nice to know where your rock ends up.

I was inspired to create this group for Warren after seeing the Huntington group. I hope it inspires you to create and make others happy! I hope it also gets you out wandering around in nature! Happy Painting! Happy Hunting!

## PRESCHOOL

Little Panther Preschool located at Central Christian Church, 201 South 1st Street in Van Buren is accepting applications for all three classes. The preschool has been offering Christian based early learning for the community of Grant County for over 30 years.

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For further information call:

Bridget Green/Director at 934.2012 or Central Christian Church at 934.2199 or check out the website at [littlepantherpreschool.com](http://littlepantherpreschool.com).

Starting date is Tuesday, September 5th, with applications being accepted year around.

## WATCH THE ECLIPSE

See how nature responds to the Aug. 21 solar eclipse by visiting an Indiana state park.

Twelve state parks throughout the state plan to host eclipse parties.

While Indiana will not experience a total eclipse, the phenomenon in Indiana will be near 100 percent. At Harmonie State Park, in the extreme southwest corner of the state, the moon will cover 99.9 percent of the sun. And at Pokagon State Park in extreme northeast Indiana, the eclipse will be at 87 percent.

The eclipse will be worth watching, even if it's not at totality in Indiana, according to Ginger Murphy, deputy director of the DNR Division of State Parks.

"As the moon crosses between the earth and the sun, you can really experience a little of the depth of space and feel what a small part of the universe we are," Murphy said. "It is also fascinating to listen as bird and insect songs slow or stop as they perceive the changes in light levels."

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## Kudos, Kicks & Karats

### SOME TIPS FOR SURVIVING YOUR CHILD'S TEENAGE YEARS

from the American Counseling Association

The teenage years are never easy -- for either the teen or the parents. It's a time of little communication beyond eye rolls, sullen silence and that infamous "whatever." It's a time when you wonder if either of you will survive this period.

It's often very frustrating, but can be easier if you recognize what jobs each of you now have and how best to approach them.

Your job is to raise a compassionate and competent adult who can handle the challenges of life and who has a sense of what it's like from the other guy's perspective. Your job is not to be a genie who makes all your child's dreams come true, or to be a servant doing things your teen is perfectly capable of doing on his or her own. You can't always rescue your child from failure or life's inevitable pains.

Your teen's job, on the other hand, is to separate from you and test the waters of life. When your child drives you up the wall by pushing limits, that's what's supposed to happen. It's all part of the developmental process, of becoming an adult. You have an absolutely normal child.

But that doesn't meant you should just smile and accept it all. You are expected to show the appropriate feelings, set limits and impose reasonable consequences for unacceptable behavior.

How do you do this when you're so angry you could explode? Start by calming down. Don't confront your child when all you can think about is how angry you are. Take a walk, a hot bath or whatever it takes to relax.

Tell your child that you plan to discuss the situation later. That gives you enough time to prepare your response thoughtfully, not emotionally.

Sit down with your child at the appointed time. Don't yell, scream or engage in any physical acting out. You have to be a model of responsible behavior if you expect the same from your teen.

Share your feelings using "I statements," like "I was very scared about what you did without my permission." Discuss appropriate consequences. Don't threaten things that you won't or can't carry out.

And when handing out punishments, it's also important to affirm that you love the child but dislike the behavior. Make it clear that what happened disappointed you.

With patience, love and a sense of humor, you will survive the teenage years.

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 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

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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#### 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.  
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#### 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.

#### HILLCREST

#### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

375-2510  
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 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  
 1<sup>st</sup> Mon Ministry Team ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am  
 4<sup>th</sup> Mon ABW ..... 1:30 pm

#### LIBERTY CENTER

#### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Josh Johnson  
 Morning Worship .....9:30 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.  
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#### 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  
 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

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 Ben Renkenberger, Youth Minister  
 Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries  
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 Fellowship .....9:15 a.m.  
 Worship & Communion .....9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School .....11 to 11:40 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 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

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

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## AREA NEWS

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Before the day of the event, three parks will offer educational events about the eclipse. They are:

Summit Lake, Aug. 19, 6-7 p.m.

Ouabache, Aug. 20, 1 to 2 p.m.

Pokagon, Aug. 20, 1 to 4 p.m.

Eclipse watchers should practice safe viewing by using appropriate eclipse glasses and not looking directly at the sun. Safe viewing glasses or other safe viewing tools will be available at DNR events.

For more information about the eclipse and its path, visit [interpretiveservices.IN.gov](http://interpretiveservices.IN.gov) and click on "Events." For details about each property's program on Aug. 21, visit the DNR calendar at [www.calendar.dnr.IN.gov](http://www.calendar.dnr.IN.gov).

### CONCERT 8/17

The Mississinewa Valley Band will give a concert on Thursday, August 17 at 7:00 in The Gardens of Matter Park, Marion.

Performing on the concert will be the Mississinewa Valley Concert Band,

Mississinewa Valley Swing Band and the Mississinewa Valley Choir. Directors for the groups are respectfully:

John Brane, Don Lamb and Chuck Kenworthy.

You may wish to take a chair.

### TOWN MINUTES

The Town Council of the Town of Warren met Monday, August 14, 2017 at Assembly Hall, Council Meeting Room, 131 N. Wayne Street, in accordance with rules of Council and applicable law.

Mandy Woods, Executive Director of Huntington County Department of Community Development, summarized Ordinance 2017-3, an ordinance amending unsafe building structure and related topics. Opening a public hearing on the Ordinance, President Glessner called for public comments or discussion.

Hearing none, the public hearing was closed. Buzzard moved, seconded by Glessner to adopt an ordinance at the same meeting as introduction. The motion was approved unanimously. Glessner moved, seconded by Stivers, to adopt Ordinance 2017-3. The motion was approved unanimously.

Matt Brinkman and Jonathon Dorsey of Region 3-A Development and Regional Planning of which

Huntington County is a member, presented information related to application to OCRA, Office of Community and Rural Affairs, for a planning grant to update the Town's Comprehensive Plan last done in the 1990's. The grant amount could be for a total of up to \$50,000. The Town match would be 10%. In addition, an income survey of residents would be necessary to prove that 51% of the population has low to moderate income. The survey would cost approximately \$1500 to \$2500. The matter will be added to the next meeting agenda.

Minutes of the June 12th meeting were approved as submitted. The July meeting had been cancelled.

A citizen requested action be taken on the following properties: 417 N. Main, 418 N. Main, house at 4th and Wayne Street. In addition, clearance of brush on an alley between Wayne and Main was requested. All were taken under consideration.

A petition from Crain-Ford for closure of an unapproved portion of Sixth Street adjacent to the property on Matilda Street was submitted. The issue had been previously discussed.

Stivers moved, Buzzard voted to accept the petition. The motion was approved

unanimously. A public hearing was scheduled for the September 11th meeting at 5:00 pm.

Reviewed was the application to INDOT for a Community Crossing Grant.

Total project cost is estimated to be \$849, 900 with the Town share to be 25% (\$212,475) plus engineering costs of the project. Plans are to reconstruct Eleventh Street and address storm water issues in the area. Announcement is scheduled to be made on August 15th by INDOT.

Poulson reported that the newly installed well #2 is

functioning very well and no problems had been reported at all. The old #2 well has been decommissioned and concreted closed. Poulson asked about whether the old well house could be converted to a storage shed or removed. Council members opted to withhold decision until they could visually inspect the building.

Morrison reported that a refund from AEP (American Electric Power) in the amount of \$71,026.89 due to overcharging on the fuel adjustment charge had been received. Acting upon

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### KID'S EVENT AT LIBRARY

Warren Public Library will be holding a Kid's Make-It Take-It event on Saturday, September 16 at 1:00. Kids ages 7 to 11 will be able to make their own bookmark and take it home with them. The boys and girls will be able to choose from supplies provided by Cassandra Davis and she will assist in the assembly of the bookmarks. The process should only take a few minutes, so parents can browse the library while the kids are doing their project. The event is free, but we ask you to register your child so we will have an idea of how many will be attending. You may do so by calling the library at 375-3450, e-mailing [warrenpl@warren.lib.in.us](mailto:warrenpl@warren.lib.in.us) or stopping in at the library.



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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 14	5:00p	W - Town Council Meeting at Assembly Hall
Aug 16	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
Aug 21	6:30p	KBC Board Meeting at KBC
Sep 4	5:00p	Veteran's Banquet @ Banquo Christian Church
Sep 6	Noon	W - Chamber Luncheon at Assembly Hall
Sep 6	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
Sep 11	5:00p	W - Town Council Meeting at Assembly Hall
Sep 18	6:30p	KBC Board Meeting at KBC
Sep 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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recommendation from Greg Guerrettaz, financial consultant, Stivers moved, seconded by Glessner to have the amount deposited in the Electric Rate Stabilization Fund, a fund established to offset any abrupt rate increases to local users due to ongoing AEP negotiations. The motion was approved unanimously.

Morrison submitted a proposed application to Huntington County CEDIT Fund to offset expenses related to the INDOT project and to projects being done in conjunction with that project.

Total cost of all projects being discussed is approximately \$1.2 million from various Town Funds.

Buzzard moved, Glessner seconded submission of an application for CEDIT funds in the amount of \$100,000 if the INDOT project is approved and \$75,000 for the other projects if the grant application is not approved.

The motion was approved unanimously. In conjunction to a related proposed project, Council, by consensus, approved the hiring of Spectrum Engineering to handle the inspection and replacement of forty eight highway lighting poles along SR 5 and SR 218 along with upgrade of lighting on Eleventh Street during the proposed INDOT project.

Review of a quote from Tucker Tree Service in the

amount of \$22,775 for removal of brush and trimming and removal of trees along electric lines was discussed. Poulson stated that the project had been planned for some time.

Asking if some of the work could be done by employees, by consensus, Council delayed approving the quote and requested that Poulson negotiate the price not to exceed \$21,000.

President Glessner read a letter from the Warren Library Board requesting Council reappoint David Swanson, the Council's representative on the Board, to another four year term.

Buzzard moved, seconded by Stivers to approve the request. The motion was approved unanimously.

Poulson submitted a summary report of the IDEM inspection of the Water System on July 18, 2017 noting that these deficiencies were cited: Updating of Town code relating to cross connection, an alarm system in the Water Treatment plant to detect chlorine leakage, a maintenance schedule for the Towers, shortening of the backwash line at the plant. The notice was received on July 25th with thirty days to address the issues. The only issue not to be addressed in that timeline would be the update to Town Code. To meet the Chlorine detection issue, a quote in the amount of \$1592 was submitted from Living Waters Company. Glessner moved, seconded by Buzzard, to approve the quote. The motion was approved unanimously.

Employees will correct the other deficiencies.

EMC Insurance has forwarded a payment of \$10,769.47 for repair of the small bucket truck. It is estimated that it will take six to eight weeks for repair. Rental of a truck for that time was not approved.

Request for disannexation of a small area at the corner of 900 S and Wayne Street Extended was discussed.

The property owner is considering building on the site but cannot because the building would set on two separate plats, one in Town and one not. The disannexation area is not suitable for any other use.

Following discussion and review of maps of the area, Council, by consensus, informally agreed to the request which would have to go through the correct legal steps. The owner has not made a decision on how to proceed.

Submitted was wage information citing that the average wage for Town Utility Employees is \$22.95 per hour. Based on that amount, Stivers moved, seconded by Buzzard, that a three percent wage increase, .69 per hour, be given for all employees for 2018. The motion was approved unanimously.

Setting the Holiday Schedule for 2017, by consensus of Council, the following dates were approved: Friday, December 22nd, Christmas Day, and Tuesday, December 26th and Friday, December 29th and Monday, January 1st.

Jeff Souder, Warren Area Chamber of Commerce and Historic Warren, announced the receipt of a grant in the amount of \$28,000 from OCRA toward building a stage in the Green Space

Park next to the Post Office. That, along with funds already on hand will make it possible for it to be useable for the Holiday season. The rest of the Park is still being planned.

Morrison reported that the proposed 2018 Municipal Budget is completed but that the meeting with State Officials will not be until September which delays publication. Submitted was the final Second Street project financial report showing cost at \$68,172.22.

Fiber optics have been installed in the building.

Morrison requested the hiring of Erica Hensley as a part time employee of the Clerk's Office at the hourly rate of \$12.50 per hour. Buzzard moved, seconded by Glessner to approve the pay rate. The motion was approved unanimously.

Marshal Spitler submitted the June and July monthly reports.

Poulson, as Fire Chief, reported that Scott Canady has retired from the department. The annual Golf Outing fundraiser is scheduled for September 16th and the Department will host the District Meeting on September 18th. No word has been received on the tanker chassis which was to be delivered in July.

Poulson requested approval for the construction of a 16X16 permanent building at the back of the station for storage. Council approved by consensus. Poulson also submitted a listing of capital purchases by the Firemen's Fund noting that it was possible due to the high level of donations and fundraisers. Total cost of purchases and those items on order total approximately

\$22,000 and include the cost of the building previously approved. Council members thanked the donors and the department for the use of funds. Requested was approval to purchase one set of turn out gear at the cost of \$1800 with the Township perhaps purchasing a second set. Brown moved, seconded by Buzzard, approval of the request. The motion was approved unanimously.

Poulson, as Utility Manager requested purchase of truck by MVH as scheduled in the Comprehensive Plan. The truck being retired would be a 1999 Ford. Buzzard moved, seconded by Glessner that Poulson proceed with getting quotes. The motion was approved unanimously.

Poulson requested that a company be hired to do some grade work along an area that runs from Ninth Street to Tenth Street and at Tower Park to address drainage issues and to repair where installation of the well was done. Council concurred. He also reported that a sidewalk issue had developed in front of East of Chicago Pizza due to a crack which was causing uneven surface. Council concurred that appropriate action be taken to correct the situation. Confusion has resulted due to the installation of a new sidewalk on Second Street in an area which had previously been used as angle parking.

Council, by consensus, noted that the whole street was designated as parallel parking and that area be made the same.

Morrison reported that complaints had been received about the condition

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# GENEALOGY REPORT

## TACKETT

Sandra L. Tackett, 69, of Huntington, IN, passed away on Tuesday, August 8, 2017, at 12:35 a.m. at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN.

Mrs. Tackett was born on May 17, 1948, in Pikeville, KY, to Crawford and Garnet (Thompson) Snodgrass. Her parents preceded her in death. Sandra married Timothy W. Tackett on September 4, 1993. He survives and resides in Huntington, IN.

Sandra was a factory worker and worked many years for Pyle Industries, Wayne Metals and retired from M & S Sheet Metal over 7 years ago. Sandra enjoyed quilting, sewing and going bowling.

Sandra is survived by her husband and four sons, James (Melissa) Detamore, Warren, IN, Robin (Kimberly) Detamore, Berne, IN, Travis (Justine) Tackett, Fort Wayne, IN, Steven (Candace) Tackett, Berne, IN; two daughters, Kelly (Robert) Palmer, Andrews, IN, and Ginger (Shane) Fahrnow, Roanoke, IN. She is also survived by two brothers, Wade (Shelby) Maynard, MacArthur, OH, Robert (Alice) Snodgrass, Huntington, IN; four sisters, Clara (Arnold) Rife, Upper Sandusky, OH, Patricia Conley, Huntington, IN, Faye (Bill) Farrell, Harrisburg, IL, Leslie Johnson, Huntington, IN; 16 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren.



Along with her parents she was preceded in death by one son, Greg Detamore; two brothers, Donald Snodgrass, Paul Snodgrass; and one sister, Phyllis Compton.

Calling hours will be held on Thursday, August 10, 2017, from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at McElhaney-Hart Funeral Home, 715 N. Jefferson Street, Huntington, IN 46750.

Funeral Service will be held on Friday, August 11, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. at McElhaney-Hart Funeral Home, 715 N. Jefferson Street, Huntington, IN 46750.

Burial will be at Lancaster Cemetery, Huntington, IN.

In lieu of flowers, preferred memorials are to Cancer Services of Huntington County in care of McElhaney-Hart Funeral Home, 715 N. Jefferson St., Huntington, IN 46750.

## ADSIT

Shaun P. Adsit, age 39, of Lockport, IL passed away suddenly, Thursday, August 10, 2017.

He was born in Joliet, living in Plainfield before moving to Lockport in 2015. Employed by BNSF Railroad for nine years.

Shaun was an avid musician; he loved the outdoors, gardening, survival techniques, living the land and was an animal lover. He was a loving husband, daddy and friend and will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Preceded in death by his parents, Hiram and Patricia

(Ford) Adsit; and a sister, Cynthia Bonnar.

Survived by his loving and devoted wife, Lauren (Gruender); his children, daughter, Anna Rose; and infant son, Miles Reid; brothers, David (Julie) and Michael (Kristin) Adsit; father-in-law, Jerry Gruender; brothers-in-law, Jon Bonnar and Steven (Melissa) Gruender; and an aunt, Mary Emma Holmes. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

In lieu of flowers, donations to be given to the family, as they will be setting up a fund for Shaun's children.

Per Shaun's wishes, cremation rites were respectfully accorded.

A Memorial Gathering will be held Wednesday, August 16, 2017 from 3:00 P.M. until time of Memorial Service at 7:00 P.M. in the O'NEIL FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL, 1105 E. 9TH ST. (159TH ST.), LOCKPORT with Deacon Ed Petak officiating services.

## RATLIFF

Velma L. Ratliff, 90, of Van Buren, IN, passed away at 4:55 AM on Monday, August 14, 2017 at University

Nursing Center in Upland, IN.

She was born on Friday, July 01, 1927, in Grant County, IN.

Velma was a graduate of Marion High School. She worked for 35 years at RCA in Marion before retiring. She was very involved as a church member at Hanfield United Methodist Church; where she served on the Senagers and

the United Methodist Women organization. Velma loved jig-saw and crossword puzzles, swimming at the YMCA, camping at Salamonie and traveling. She will be missed dearly by her family.

Loving survivors include: Son - Rex Ratliff, TX, Daughter - Sandy Haynes, Dillman, IN, Son-Mark (Cathy) Ratliff, TN, Daughter-in-law - Roberta Ratliff, Upland, IN, Brothers - Bob Clark, Indianapolis, IN & Carl Clark, Marion, IN, 30 Grandchildren and several Great Grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her: Father - George Clark, Mother - Lucille (Barton) Clark, Husband - Rexford Ratliff, Sons - David Ratliff & Randy Ratliff, Sisters - Mary Ferguson, Barbara Edwards, Phyllis Milroy and Brother - Floyd Clark.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home 201 N Main Street Van Buren on Thursday, August 17, 2017 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. A service to celebrate Velma's life will follow at 1:00 PM with Pastor Gary Miller officiating. Interment will follow next to her husband, at Gardens of Memory in rural Marion.

Preferred memorials: Hanfield United Methodist Church, 101 N. 400 E. Marion, IN 46952



## AMSTUTZ

Deborah S. Amstutz, 55, of Keystone, passed away early Tuesday morning, Aug. 8, 2017, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Deborah was born Sept. 27, 1961, in Huntington to Robert Lewis Wales and Donna Jean Slusher McFarland.

A lifelong resident of Wells County, she attended Southern Wells and Bluffton High School. She has worked as a cashier at both Short Stop and Airplane Express in Bluffton.

On Feb. 17, 1997, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, Deborah and James M. Amstutz were married.

She is survived by her husband, James of Keystone; a daughter, Jennifer (Joshua) Beaty of Fort Wayne; a son, William Ladig of New Haven; a stepdaughter, Ranae Amstutz of Monroeville; eight grandchildren; a sister, Jean (Jim) Brinneman of Bluffton; and two brothers, Bob Wales and James Wales of Chicago.

Deborah was preceded in death by her grandparents, Roscoe and Helen Slusher; her mother, Donna Jean McFarland; and brother, Gary Martin.

Calling hours will be held Saturday, Aug. 12 from 2 to 8 p.m. at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home. Funeral services will take place at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 13, at the funeral home with burial following at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton. Memorials may be made to the family.



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of the pavilions at Tower Park. Poulson reported that roofing needed replaced on both along with some structural improvements.

Council, by consensus, requested that quotes be sought for the repairs.

The next Regular Meeting of Council is scheduled for September 11th. Town Departments will be closed on Monday, September 4, for Labor Day.

### NEW AT WPL

Items recently added to the collection at Warren Public Library include:

Adult fiction - Warren-A Matter Trust; Richards-The Swallow's Nest; Peterson-Beloved Hope; Macomber-Any Dream Will Do (Large Print); Hauck-The Writing Desk; Gray-His Guilt; Garlock-The Nearness of You; Eason-Chasing Secrets; Brunstetter-The Blessing; Brockmole-Woman Enters Left; Williams-Cocoa Beach; Steel-Against All Odds; Snelling-The Promise of Dawn; Reichs-Two Nights; Quick-The Reason You're Alive; Ostby-Pieces of Happiness; Kelleman-Crime Scene; Johansen-Look Behind You; Gelman-Class Mom; Garwood-Wired; Fairstein-Deadfall; Connelly-The Late Show; Coble-Beneath Copper Falls; Castillo-Down a Dark Road; Brockmann-Some Kind of Hero; Woodsmall-Gathering the Threads; Scottoline-Exposed; Brown-Seeing Red; Gerritsen-I Know a Secret.

Adult Non-fiction: Fodor's South Florida; Beverly-Your Best Stride; McClue-Infant Massage; Layton-Escaped with Honor; Henderson-Sons and Soldiers; Meadows-The Other Side of Impossible

Graphic Novels: Shinn-Shattered Warriors; Gravel-If Found Please Return to ... Elise Gravel; Lee-Garbage Night

DVDs: The Case for Christ; King Arthur: Legend of the Sword; Max 2; White House Hero

### GOSPEL CONCERT

A Gospel Concert with The Singing Friends of Ridgeville, IN will be held Saturday, August 26, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church, 201 South Jefferson Street, Ossian will be the site of the concert.

Everyone is invited. No admission charge. Freewill offering will be received.

### PART 2

The First Church of the Nazarene will present Part 2 of an interactive presentation about "America's Godly Heritage" on Sunday, August 20 at 6:00 p.m. The program will emphasize facts about the First Amendment, and the cultural changes made in regard to religious freedoms, as presented by David Barton via DVD. Learn facts about American history you never knew! The Church is located at 1555 Flaxmill Road, Huntington.

### BETH MOORE SIMULCAST

Lakeview Wesleyan will host the national Living Proof Simulcast featuring Bible teacher and author Beth Moore on Saturday, September 16 at the church, 5316 S

Western Ave, Marion, IN from 9am to 4:30pm. All women in east central Indiana are invited to join together with thousands more nationwide from all denominations in studying the Word of God together in unity as we walk our journey of faith.

The event covers a full day of music and worship, three study sessions led by Beth Moore and opportunities for fellowship with other women. Moore's theme is

"Captivated: The Wonder of Christ on the Winding Road" and is designed to encourage each woman to dive deeper into the Word of God. There will be door prizes and a lunch is provided. The event is FREE with donations accepted.

Registration is required to ensure adequate food preparations. To register call 765-674-7715 or online at [www.lakeviewwesleyan.org/livingproof](http://www.lakeviewwesleyan.org/livingproof) on or before Monday, September 11. Participants will want to bring a Bible, paper and pen. Doors will open at 8:15 am.

### DO YOU ENJOY BOWLING?

Do other people at your Church enjoy bowling? The Bowling Center of Bluffton has a Monday Night Church Bowling League. This league is sponsored by Subway and welcomes Church teams, of 4 or more members, from the area. This is a coed Adult league, for 4 Bowlers each Monday Night starting at 7:45 P.M. A team can have more than 4 members, as long as 4 bowlers are there for each league night. The Subway Church League bowls 3 games each night and the weekly bowling fee is only \$11.00/bowler for four bowlers/team (\$44/team).

Recognition of achievements and prizes are announced weekly and at the end of the season. The Bluffton Bowling Center concession counter serves a variety of great food and snacks.

The League begins Monday, August 21, 2017.

For more information, you can contact Stan Kunkel at the Bowling Center, 1231 South Scott Street, Bluffton (260) 824-9966 or Terry

Daniels at the Warren Pharmacy (260) 375-2135.

### HP BOWLING

Heritage Pointe bowling winners for the week of August 11.

Congratulations Homer Huffman and Floyd Blake.

Runners-up were Ruby Childs and Norm Hiser.

There were 22 players last week.

### SENIOR GOLF

Thursday August 10th Senior Golf League Results :

1st Place : Randy Potter, John Morrison, Mark Laymon, Steve Laymon posted -6 score of 30

2nd Place : Keith Duckwall, Bill Couch, Bob Miller, Steve McCommack, Jack Harmon posted -5 score of 31

Closest to #3 pin winner : Lew Morrison

Closest to #6 pin winner : Bud Lee

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

Longest Drive on #8 (under 70) winner : Richard Batterson

Thanks to "Warren Service and Supply" for sponsoring the golf ball prizes. There were 46 participants this week with 5 "Smileys" available which went unclaimed. Bob Herring won the Dogwood Glen Golf shirt giveaway.

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

### SUICIDE HELP

Suicide is the 10th leading cause of death in the United States, with 113 suicides occurring each day (one every 13 minutes). Depression and other mood disorders are the number-one risk factor for suicide, but alcohol and drug abuse –

even without depression – are a close second. People with substance use disorders are about six times more likely to commit suicide than the general population. Recent evidence from veterans indicates that men with a substance use disorder are more than twice as likely to die by suicide as those who do not abuse substances. Among women, a substance use disorder increases the risk of suicide more than six-fold.

When Hope Runs Out

Under the influence of drugs or alcohol, people may lose inhibitions and take risks they ordinarily would not. Roughly one in three people who die from suicide are under the influence of drugs, typically opiates such as oxycodone or heroin, or alcohol. Additionally, many people abuse drugs or alcohol to try to relieve the symptoms of depression, anxiety or other mental health conditions. The rate of major depression is two to four times higher among addicted individuals than the general population.

Although drugs may seem to help in the short term, they make problems worse over time. When attempting to stop using drugs, people may feel overwhelmed by the return of painful emotions that they had been medicating with drugs. They may also be clear-headed enough to carry out suicidal thoughts and plans. Transitions, such as entering or leaving treatment, relapse, and death, divorce or other major life changes, can be especially vulnerable times.

Abusing drugs, especially depressants such as alcohol

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or sedatives, can also trigger symptoms of depression, increasing the risk of suicide. As the consequences of addiction grow, from legal problems and damaged relationships to financial ruin and job loss, individuals may lose all hope that things can get better. For some, it may seem like there are only two paths to relief: spiraling back into drug use or death.

## Suicide and Teens

In a 2013 survey, among U.S. students in grades 9-12 in the prior 12 months:

- 17% of students seriously considered attempting suicide (22.4% of females and 11.6% of males);
- 13.6% of students made a plan about how they would attempt suicide (16.9% of females and 10.3% of males);
- 8% of students attempted suicide one or more times (10.6% of females and 5.4% of males); and
- 2.7% of students made a suicide attempt that resulted in an injury, poisoning, or an overdose that required medical attention (3.6% of females and 1.8% of males).

Warning signs for a person who may be suicidal are a change in behavior or the presence of entirely new behaviors, especially if the new or changed behavior is related to a painful event or loss. Suicide is preventable. If you or someone you know is in crisis, call the toll-free National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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Amy Hathaway, LACE Coordinator

### BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU SAY WHEN THE ANESTHESIA IS WEARING OFF

A fellow waking up from anesthesia looked around and saw his wife sitting at his bedside.

"You are so beautiful," he said before dropping back to sleep.

A few minutes later, his eyes opened again, his wife was still right there.

"You're cute," the man said.

"Cute," his wife responded.

"What happened to beautiful?"

"The drugs are wearing off," he said.

We laugh at that as a funny joke. But, if it were true, it would be entirely inappropriate. Scripture calls for us to build up other people, not tear them down. I'm sure you've noticed that the world is filled with people whose very existence seems to be to tear others down, and they seem to be multiplying in number these days.

I can't tolerate listening to the hateful talking heads on TV and radio these days. They rarely have a kind word for anyone. Facebook and Twitter are filled with more of the same. In many workplaces and schools, we typically have a few who spent too much of their time engaging in damaging criticisms of others. And, all too often, it invades even our churches and our homes.

Our Lord expects better of us.

"Do not use harmful words, but only helpful words, the kind that build up and provide what is needed, so

that what you say will do good to those who hear you" (Ephesians 4:29).

Doing otherwise certain has its pitfalls. There's the story of the woman who invited the ladies from her Bible study class to her home for dinner. With everyone gathered around the table, she asked her 5-year-old daughter to say the blessing.

"I wouldn't know what to say," the little girl responded.

"Just say what you hear Mommy say," her mother said.

The little girl thought for a moment, then bowed her head and prayed: "Lord why on earth did I invite these persnickety women to dinner anyway?"

We need to be good examples for our children. They're watching us like hawks, or perhaps like mocking birds, because they're very likely to repeat anything we say.

That's a great reason why we should do as the Bible instructs and use only the kind of words that build people up. It's a good idea to make a habit doing just that, so that, if ever we find ourselves waking up from anesthesia, we'd have trained ourselves to have a compliment ready for whoever is at our bedside.

Roger Alford offers words of encouragement to residents of America's heartland. Reach him at rogeralford1@gmail.com.

### FOCUSING ON FAMILY HEALTH: AUGUST IS NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS MONTH

(BPT) - National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM), held each year in August, is a great time to review your family's vaccination records. NIAM was established to encourage people of all ages to make sure they are up to date on the vaccines recommended for them and their family members.

Vaccination is considered to be one of the greatest public health achievements of the last two centuries. Over time, successful vaccination campaigns have contributed to the elimination (or near-elimination) of some diseases in the US.

Eating well, staying active and getting enough sleep are all great ways to help live a healthy lifestyle. But keeping up-to-date with recommended vaccines is an important part of doing everything you can to help protect your family's health.

August is an ideal point in the year to consider seasonal health check-ups, to address the upcoming flu season and back to school time.

Flu season occurs in the winter; but flu outbreaks can happen as early as October and can last as late as May.

Today vaccines can help to protect against 14 diseases before age two, but it is also

important to know that vaccines are not just recommended for infants. There are vaccines recommended for school-age children, from preschoolers to college students. Making sure that children receive all their vaccinations on time is one of the most important things you can do as a parent to help protect your children.

In the US, most young children receive many of the recommended vaccines, but there is room to improve vaccination rates among all groups, including adolescents and adults.

It's important to help make sure that everyone in your family gets their recommended shots, at the recommended time.

To learn more, talk to your healthcare provider about vaccines that may be recommended for you and your family, and visit [www.vaccinesandyou.com](http://www.vaccinesandyou.com).

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