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Thought for the Week: I awoke this morning with devout thanksgiving for my friends, the old and the new. Ralph Waldo Emerson



BROTHER SISTER ACT

Drew Henly as Tumnus & Jana Henly as The White Witch in "NARNIA, the Musical" at the Pulse Opera House, Warren, IN. Performances continue Nov. 29, 30, & Dec. 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14 at 8pm. Tickets are \$12 for Adults and \$5 for children twelve & under. Reserve Tickets on-line at: pulseoperahouse.org or call 260-375-7017.

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to order your Christmas Greeting to be
published in the December 20th issue of the
Warren Weekly.

Wish Friends, Family & Customers Happy Holidays.

SANTA AT KBC

Be sure to come get your picture taken with "Santa at the Center."

The picture will be sent to your e-mail.

Santa will be at the KBC Center after the lighting of the tree down town on Friday evening.

He is usually at the center be 6:30.

Hot chocolate and cookies will be served.

THANK YOU!!!

The second annual Holiday Walk and Festival of Trees was held on Friday, November 22nd from 5-7:30p.m. in Warren with Several

hundred in attendance. The Historic Warren committees would like to express a heartfelt thank-you to all who participated. Businesses, churches and the library worked very hard to offer their guests a wonderful evening. Festival of Trees entrants were all unique which made it a challenge for those voting for their favorite trees. Winners in the three categories were: "Adult Organization/Business" iAB Financial Bank, "Individual/Family" Shannon Hartman, "Youth Organization", Boys and Girls Club. Each winner received \$50.00 in Chamber bucks donated by the Warren Area Cham-

ber of Commerce. Total voting tally was \$248.10, which will be given this year to the Warren Area Ministerial Association.

The evening's special events were well attended, and young and old alike enjoyed the horse-drawn wagon rides, visiting with the reindeer and miniature horse, Joy Pleaser Clowns, live music, face painting, puppet show and much, much more. The Town of Warren did a marvelous job of preparing the street light decorations, lighting the buildings and much more. And.....many thanks to those who volunteered their time for so many, many things.

Thank you so much, you should be proud to live in a community which supports each other and new events. We look forward to the Third Annual Holiday Walk and Festival of Trees in 2014.

If you are interested in learning more about Historic Warren, an Indiana Main Street initiative, we encourage you to attend a meeting. Meetings are held the first Monday of each month, starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Warren Town Annex.

TOY DRIVE

Stop in at Dollar General and participate in the annual S.A.M. Toy Drive. Your donation will help out those less fortunate during the holidays.

THANKSGIVING HOURS

Commissioner of the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV), Kent Schroder, announced that BMV license branches will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 28th and 29th in honor of Thanksgiving.

All license branches open on Saturdays will resume regular

business hours on November 30th.

ALZHEIMERS PROGRAM

The Alzheimer's Association Greater Indiana Chapter will host a free two-part program on "Living with Alzheimer's for Caregivers: Late-Stage" with part one on Monday, Dec. 9 and part two on Monday, Dec. 16, from 10 a.m. to noon. The program will be held at the Huntington Public Library, located at 255 W. Park Drive in Huntington. There is no fee to attend the session, but registration is requested by contacting the Alzheimer's Association 24/7 Helpline at 800.272.3900.

Attendees of "Living with

Alzheimer's for Caregivers: Late-Stage" will learn the concept of self in the late-stage of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. Caregivers will also learn effective ways to communicate with individuals with the disease and how to provide daily care. The program will also cover late-stage care options and explain how to access and evaluate them.

Today, more than 5 million Americans have Alzheimer's disease, including 120,000 Hoosiers. Alzheimer's disease is the nation's sixth leading cause of death. The direct and indirect costs of Alzheimer's disease and

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HELPED AT BREAD OF LIFE

Boy Scouts Troop 122 (perhaps they are Cubs?) and Troop 3122 from Warren recently helped prepare food boxes for the Thanksgiving Dinner give away.

The boys gift wrapped 100 boxes on Monday, November 11 and many of the same kids returned on Friday, November 22, to fill the boxes with non-perishable food items.

The Warren Chamber of Commerce provided the turkeys and the local area churches provided all of the associated trimming so that 100 local families may enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner.

The dinners will be distributed on Wednesday, November 20, and Wednesday, November 27, from 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm at the Knight-Berman Civic Center.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

A Frustrating Lesson in Futility

In July of this past year I gave a gentleman permission to cut firewood in my woods and each day as a precaution I would check on him (to make sure he was not under a limb). On the third day I took a little survey of the woods and found three dead ash trees on the edge of the woods next to the right-of-way of I&M trunk lines supplying two sub-stations. One leaning straight toward the power lines.

I drove to Markle to the REMC office and reported it, within an hour the REMC truck was at my house to check it out. He confirmed the three trees should be taken down by professionals and that the one, if it fell, would obviously fall right into the I&M right-of-way, so dumb me, I thought I&M may want to eliminate the tree before it caused a problem. I started trying (in vain) to contact them. I even had the Town Marshal trying to help.

The local phone book lists phone numbers to contact AEP. I called the listed number for "24 hour trouble reporting" and immediately was connected to the worst phone tree I have ever hit. Being bounced from limb to limb, all starting with "enter your customer ID#" (I'm not a customer). I am only trying to eliminate a danger - after 20 minutes on the phone I finally got a person, after expressing what I thought of their phone tree I let her know I have a backup generator, I am only trying to help them eliminate a potential problem.

I explained to the young lady exactly what is going to happen. She thanked me and said she was going to write a "work order" as we spoke, she made sure the spelling of the road and the #, paused for a moment and asked where in fact is "Warren", to which I asked "lady am I speaking to Fort Wayne or Muncie or where?". Her answer "Shreveport, Louisiana." (I guess Indiana and Michigan Power Co could not find office space in Indiana or Michigan so the nearest location was Shreveport, LA). I hung up and a month later I encountered "I&M" utility truck and the driver gave me a Fort Wayne number. I called and immediately got a person who informed me that he could see the location on his map on the computer.

It would have taken a professional tree service with 1 truck and two men about an hour to eliminate the tree with no disruption to service.

A month later, November 17th, we get a storm - the wind took care of the tree. This happened 4 p.m. Sunday (our power came on about 3 a.m. Monday). By 4 p.m. Monday most of the damage was repaired to that feed line.

The situation has taught me I&M is not interested in taking any preventative action to avoid power outages, and I have learned that in the future if I see a potential problem, I should not waste my time reporting it - my efforts would be in vain.

The preceding paragraph is my earnest opinion.

Paul Craig

DEAR EDITOR,

At one time or another, we've all made this observation about an event in our past, "If I had only known THEN what I know NOW..."

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BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
8294S 900W 35
Brad Kelly, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m.
BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) 6:00 p.m.
CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor
Denise Heininger, S.S. Supt.

Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
Sunday School 10:45a.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199
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Youth Leaders - 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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Sunday Prayer 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
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DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN
8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779
Dick Case, Pastor

1st Worship Service 8:15a.m.
Sunday School 9:30a.m.
2nd Worship Service 10:30a.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.

HERITAGE POINTE
Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat

Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING
SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
Steve Sutton, Pastor
765/728-2065 for more info

Sunday Worship 10:30a.m.
Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

NEW HOPE MINISTRIES
9019 E 300 S - Warren Indiana
Jim Graham, Pastor
260/494-6753 260/489-1456
260/375-4224

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

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
375-2510
Rev Mark Davis
Bus Service 375-2510
www.hillcrestnazchurch.org

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Youth Group (Wed.) 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Midweek Service 6:30 p.m.

SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST
485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN 375-3873
Kathy Newton, Pastor

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

LANCASTER WESLEYAN
468-2411
Doug Sharrard, Pastor
David Thrift, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday:
CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
694-6622
Aaron Westfall, Pastor

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship 9:55a.m.
Worship 10:15a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor Chad Yoder
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

MCNATT UNITED METHODIST
375-4359
Bill VanHaften, Pastor
Lois Slusher, Supt.

Coffee Fellowship 8:30 a.m.
Worship 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124
Rev. Sam Padgett - Pastor

Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship 10:00 a.m.
Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Youth 6:7-30 p.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
Pastor Brian Holland
www.mountetnachurch.com

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Bible Study (Wed) 6:30 p.m.
Children's Ministry (Wed) 6:30 p.m.
Youth (Wed) 6:30 p.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 - Rev Harold Smith Jr

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 Wass, Pastor

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 Leon Pomeroy

Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30a.m.
Not Home Alone - Wed 2:30 p.m.
Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:00 p.m.
UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 p.m.
Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue ... 10:00 a.m.
Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 p.m.
www.vanburenumc.org

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-3022
Ethan T Stivers, Minister
Ben Renkenberger, Youth Minister
Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries

www.warrenchurchofchrist.org

Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11 to 11:40 a.m.
Youth: (Start back up in the fall)
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Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-7:30pm

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Asst Pastor for Youth Greg Casserino

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

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
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Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor
Wesley Welch, Supt.

Sunday School 9:30a.m.
Worship 10:15 a.m.
Wed Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Pastor Richard Ladouceur
11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN 765-934-3609

Sunday Worship 10:30 am
Sunday School Classes 9:30 am
Youth Group 6:00 pm
Sunday Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm
Thurs. Bible Study 7:00 pm

Please Attend the Church of Your Choice

AREA NEWS

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other dementias amount to more than \$200 billion annually.

FREE SOUP SUPPER

The Warren Sportsman's Club will be having our Annual All You Can Eat Free Soup Supper on Wednesday, December 4th from 5:30-7:00. We will be serving 6 kinds of soups and a variety of desserts. Please bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to the Bread of Life Food Pantry. All donations, including any money will be donated to the Bread of Life Food Pantry, so come out and enjoy a great meal and help out local needy families at the same time. We hope to see you on Wednesday, December 4th. Don't forget your non-perishable food item. This meal is open to the public.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

The Warren Sportsman's Club will be having Breakfast With Santa at our Annual All You Can Eat Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Saturday, December 7th. Come out and enjoy a great breakfast and bring the kids to see Santa. Breakfast will be served from 6:30-10:00. Cost will be adults: \$6.00, kids 5-12: \$4.00 and kids under the age of 5 will eat for free. We hope to see you on Saturday, December 7th at the Sportsman's Club.

SWINE BOOSTERS

The Huntington County Swine Boosters will meet on Wednesday December 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the Huntington County Courthouse Annex 1st floor conference room. The discussion items include possible swine barn improvements for the 2014 4-H Fair and other old/new business. For more information, contact Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson - Suite 202, Huntington by calling 260-358-4826.

COOKIE EXTRAVAGANZA

The Switchup Youth Center in Van Buren is hosting a Cookie Extravaganza on December 7, 2013. There will be a cookie contest. To enter, bring 4 to 6 dozen of your best Christmas cookie to the SwitchUp, 100 N. 1st Van Buren, by 10 am. Judging begins at 10:15am. The best cookie wins! A cookie bar will be open from 10am to 1pm. All proceeds will benefit the SwitchUp Youth Center. Donations of cookies for the cookie bar are more than welcome!! For more information, please contact Heather Zoellner at 765-934-4483.

CRAFT BASH

Preschool-age children and their adults are invited to Salamonie Lake for a Holiday Craft Bash on Dec. 18.

The craft bash will be offered from 10 to 11:30 a.m., and then again from 12:30 to 2 p.m., at Salamonie Interpretive Center in

Lost Bridge West State Recreation Area in Andrews.

Kids can make a gift for someone special and for animals too. The program fee per child is \$2. Advance registration is appreciated. Register by calling the Upper Wabash Interpretive Services at (260) 468-2127.

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

HU HOLIDAY EVENTS

Join the Huntington University Symphonic Band for "A Night of Christmas Music." The concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 3 in the Zurcher Auditorium of the Merillat Centre for the Arts on campus.

The band, conducted by Doug McElhaney, will feature songs from "The Nutcracker" by Tchaikovsky, "The Hallelujah Chorus" by Handel and a traditional arrangement of "Greensleeves," among others.

The event is free and open to the public.

The Huntington University Concert Choir and Orchestra together with the Community Festival Chorus present the 59th annual performance of Handel's "Messiah."

The performance will be at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 8 at St. Mary Catholic Church, 903 N. Jefferson St., Huntington.

The event is free and open to the public.

The concert will showcase fea-

tured soloists senior Brittany Blazier, alto; senior Jacob Smith, tenor; sophomore Osvaldo Gil, bass; and adjunct professor Joni Killian, soprano. Dr. George Killian, director of chorale activities and music education, will conduct.

For more information, call the Huntington University Department of Music Office at 260-359-4262.

Huntington University's visual arts department will host a sale from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dec. 5 in the Robert E. Wilson Gallery on campus. The sale will feature paintings, photography, mono-prints, batik, handmade cards and jewelry.

This annual Christmas sale helps to support the work of HU students and faculty. All pieces are original works.

SAFE PLACE

Since 1990, the Youth Services Bureau of Huntington County has been providing youth in Huntington County with immediate assistance during times of crisis. Project Safe Place is a national program designed to provide prompt, professional support to young people in order to prevent them from being a run away, homeless or involved in other risky behaviors. Youth can access the program by contacting the Crisis phone at 260-560-7676 or stopping by one of the 47 businesses throughout Huntington County that display the large yellow and black sign.

"The Safe Place sites are vital for the success of this program. Without these caring businesses, youth would not have the visual reminder of the program nor would they have safe places to go in times of crisis," stated Ryan Beeching, program coordinator.

"We are excited to recognize the Warren's Safe Place sites as the Safe Place Spot Light for December. Warren is very fortunate to have four sites available to meet the needs of its young people" stated Jan Williams, executive director. The Warren sites are Salamonie Elementary school, Huggy Bear Ice Cream, IAB and the Warren Public Library serve as Safe Place sites.

The Warren Public Library, located at 123 E 3rd Street has been a Safe Place site since 1993. Their hours vary; however, they do display a sign which provides the Safe Place crisis number on it. Suzanne Miles, Warren Library staff states, "The library has always been a safe place for youth and families, being a Safe Place site only made sense to us."

Huggy Bear Ice Cream located at 431 Huntington Avenue became a Safe Place site in 1997. Their hours are Monday through Friday 5am until 10pm. Saturday 6am until 10pm. They are closed on Sundays. Manager, Kurt Heyed stated "Our store is friendly, safe, and easy to locate. Becoming a Safe Place was an easy decision for us."

IAB located at 450 Bennett Drive became a Safe Place site in 2003. Their hours are Monday through Friday 8:30am until 6pm and Saturday 8:30am until noon. They have been a Safe Place site

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Dec 4	Noon	Warren Chamber Luncheon, Assembly Hall
Dec 4	7:00pm	Van Buren Town Council Meeting
Dec 9	6:30pm	Warren Town Council meeting
Dec 16	6:30pm	KBC Board Meeting at KBC
Dec 18	7pm	Van Buren Town Council
Dec 25		Merry Christmas
Dec 27		No Paper due to Holidays

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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By: Dr. Kevin J DeaKyne DDS, PC

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since 2003.

Each of the sites have a "if closed" sign posted that display the Safe Place crisis phone number for the youth to access as needed.

To learn more about the Safe Place program or the Youth Services Bureau, contact the office at 260-356-968. Check out the Safe Place Facebook at www.facebook.com/safe.huntington.

PLANNERS & ALMANACS

The Warren Pharmacy has received the 2014 Norman Rockwell 13-Month Pocket Planner. They are available as a FREE GIFT at the Warren Pharmacy.

Small enough to fit in a purse, each Calendar starts with December 2013, with room on each day to write the important events that affect you and your family.

The Warren Pharmacy also has the 2014 Farmers Almanac. It is available FREE when you fill a prescription at the Warren Pharmacy. Extra copies can be purchased for only \$1.00.

COUNCIL NOTES

The Van Buren Town Council met in short session on Wednesday evening, November 20. The meeting was held in the Council Room at Town Hall. President Marvin Surber called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. All in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

A local resident who attends many meetings was there again Wednesday evening urging Council to try to get something done about a local building said to be unsafe.

Council passed the salary ordinance for 2014.

Officer Pat Collins gave the police report. He said there had been a lot of storm damage in Van Buren on Sunday. He had contacted Bruce Bender, head of Emergency Management of Grant County concerning the matter. Representatives from there were in town later to survey the situation.

Part time Van Buren Deputy has resigned his position to take another job. The local department is looking for someone to fill the position.

Rob Reeder said a pump at the lift station was being repaired.

Local Christmas decorations are scheduled to be put up December 2.

January Council meetings are rescheduled for the first one on January 8 and the second one on January 22.

SPECIAL SESSION

The Town Council of the Town of Warren met Thursday, November 21, 2013 in the Council Meeting Room, Assembly Hall, 132 N Wayne Street, in accordance with rules of Council and applicable law.

Those present were: Town Council, Barb Trosper, Ethan Stivers, Tracey Brown, Julia Glessner; Clerk-Treasurer, Marilyn Morrison and others.

President Glessner called the meeting to order at 4:15 pm.

Following the reading and review of the bid tabulation form for the 2014 Sanitation (Trash) Collection Contract, Trosper moved, seconded by Brown, to accept the bid of H&H at \$8.25 per unit citing the very positive past history of working with H&H, the current hauler. The motion was approved unanimously. The quotes were as follows: H&H at 8.25, Republic Services at a three year unit average of \$8.20 per unit, Earth First at a three year average of \$8.38 and Advanced Disposal at \$10.18 per unit. As the cost per unit of the contract did not increase, there will be no need for an increase in customer rate.

Mark Mussman, Director of the Department of Community Development, reviewed Ordinance 2013-11, an Ordinance through that Department regarding planning and zoning jurisdictional area. The Ordinance had been introduced at the November 14th meeting of Council and was

being considered for adoption. Mussman stated that the jurisdictional area had already been reduced and that the Ordinance would only update language. Expressing concern that such an amendment had happened without any discussion with or notification to Council and that the move could impact local planning, it was determined by consensus there be no further consideration the Ordinance. With Mussman stating that the Jurisdictional Area had already been reduced and that not adopting the Ordinance would only serve to make the Town's Zoning Ordinance out of date, more discussion ensued. Following that discussion, and upon Mussman's recommendation as a way to continue the discussion, a statement is to be forwarded to the Huntington County Plan Commission detailing the concerns and requesting an amendment to the recently amended jurisdictional area especially as it relates to the area along SR 5 from the Town's boundary to the I-69 development area and TIF District. Meetings will be scheduled the first part of the 2014 for further discussion.

Ordinances 2013-8,9,10, Ordinances setting wages and benefits for 2014 were submitted for consideration of adoption. As discussion was held when introduced, Stivers moved, seconded by Glessner, adoption of all three ordinances. The Motion was approved unanimously. Full time employees will see a .60 (sixty cent) an hour raise while Council Members will receive a \$100 annual increase.

A Standard Rental Service Agreement by CINTAS was sub-

mitted for Council review. Morrison stated that Poulson, Utility/Street Manager recommended continuation of the service. Approval was done by consensus.

Discussion was held regarding accessibility to Huntington County Solid Waste recycling containers which are located at the Utility Garage. As the area is locked outside of business hours, weekend use is not available. After discussion of possible options for other placement sites, use of employees on Saturdays which would result in overtime, misuse of the system outside of a locked area and other potential options, the decision was made to leave it as is for the time being.

General discussion was held.

There being no further business to come before Council, the meeting was adjourned.

FREE CALENDARS

The Warren Pharmacy has received Calendars for 2014. There are two choices of 2014 Appointment/Wall Calendars. The Art of the Holy Land and Journey of Faith. They are available as a FREE GIFT at the Warren Pharmacy. Each Calendar starts with December 2013 with room on each day to write the important events that effect you and your family, and each day has a Bible verse to meditate on. These complimentary calendars are provided at NO CHARGE by your Healthcare professionals at the Warren Pharmacy.

MARKLE OUR TOWN

SCHEDULE

Markle's Christmas in "Our Town" Schedule of Events

Saturday December 7th, Church of Christ 455 E Morse Street - Craft & Product Show 9:00- 2:00 at Markle Church of Christ 455 E Morse Street, Cookie Corner 9:00- 2:00 at Markle Church of Christ, Santa Arrives on the Fire Truck 9:30 at the Markle Church of Christ, Breakfast with Santa 9:30-10:00 Sponsored by Crossroads Pantry, Children's Coloring Contest 10:00, Concessions including Hotdogs, Nacho's and more all day, Pictures with Santa 10:00 - 12:00 & 12:30- 2:00 Sponsored by Myers Funeral Home, Chili Cook- Off 1:00, House Walk 3-8pm, Rick and Jennifer Bower 160 N Miller Street Markle Markle United Methodist Church 145 W Morse Street - Soup Supper 4-6:30, Cookie Corner 4- 7, Kids Shoppe 4-7 Kids can come and shop for Christmas, Horse & Buggy rides 5-7 Free of Charge Sponsored by Novae & I 69 Trailer Center, Organ Concert 7:00

Markle Library 197 E Morse Street - 11:00 Children's Story Time & Craft Raggedy Ann and Andy and the Christmas Kitten Markle Health & Rehabilitation 170 N Tracy St. - Reindeer Express, Train Rides, Live reindeer & refreshments 10:00 - 12:00am, Gift card raffle

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Order at InnsGifts.com. Orders ship within three to five business days. Orders received by Dec. 11 will ship by Dec. 18. The offer is available through Dec. 31.

Indiana has 32 state parks and reservoirs throughout the state. The entrance permit grants gate entrance for all of 2014 for all state parks and reservoirs.

The gift card can be used at any of seven state park lodging facilities, as well as the award-winning Pete Dye-designed golf course at Fort Harrison State Park in Indianapolis.

Outdoor Indiana is a bi-monthly magazine that brings you the best of the state's outdoors in 48 pages of full color.

CYBER MONDAY TIPS

The internet makes holiday shopping so easy—no fighting for parking spaces at jam-packed malls, no waiting in endless lines to get to the register.

But even if you consider yourself a pro, shopping online isn't without risks. These tips from USA.gov can help you protect yourself and your finances as you hunt for that perfect gift:

1. Use a credit card rather than a debit card. Credit card payments can be withheld if there's a dispute with a store, and if the card is stolen, you won't have to pay more than \$50 of fraudulent charges. But with a debit card,

you can't withhold payments—the store is paid directly from your bank account. And if your card is stolen, you could be liable for up to \$500, depending on when you report it.

2. Find out if the public WiFi hotspot you're using at a coffee shop or bookstore is secure. If it's not, your payment information could be compromised over the network.

3. It's risky not to read the terms of service agreement before you buy online. You could inadvertently sign up for subscriptions or get hit with additional fees or restrictions. Terms of service are often in small print or presented right when you are anxious to purchase.

4. Be careful if you're buying event tickets online as gifts. Some venues may practice restricted ticketing, requiring the same credit card used in the online purchase to be shown to get into the event.

5. Use caution buying digital assets like books and music—they can't be given away as gifts if they've been downloaded to your account. You should either purchase a gift card for the book or music site, or check with the company. Some services have ways to "gift an item" but it varies depending on the provider.

For more advice on safe online shopping and being a savvy consumer this holiday season and all year long, check out the Consumer Action Handbook—the free government guide to protecting your money.

GENEALOGY REPORT

IN MEMORY

Marvin D Gephart

Jun 14, 1942 - Nov 27, 2012

It's been one year since you left us. But you're thought about every day and missed so much.

Your family

HILL

Maxine

Evangeline

(Beverly) Hill,

93, of Hunting-

ton, passed

away at 2:55 a.m. Sunday, Nov.

24, 2013, at the Heritage of Hunting-

ton in Huntington.

She was born Wednesday, Nov.

26, 1919, in Huntington.

Maxine graduated from Hunting-

ton High School Class of

1937. She worked as a dietary

supervisor at Wells Community

Hospital in Bluffton for 20 years.

Maxine was a former co-owner

of Hill Farm Supply in Warren.

She had also worked at

Salamonie Mills. Maxine at-

tended the Grace Fellowship

Church in Warren, Ohio.

Survivors include a daughter,

Becky (Richard) Shafer of

Markle; a son, Michael (Cas) Hill

of Markle; a brother, Herbert



Beverly of Burbank, Calif.; six grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Veda Aurora (Martz) Beverly; father, Herbert Samuel Beverly Jr.; five brothers, George Beverly, Jack Beverly, Mark Beverly, Richard Beverly, Donald Beverly; and two sisters, Bertylene Kizer and Miriam McAfee.

A service to celebrate Maxine's life will be held at the Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren, at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27, with the Pastor Scott E. Nedberg officiating.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home Tuesday, Nov. 26, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and on Wednesday, Nov. 27, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren.

Arrangements are being handled by the Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home in Warren.

TOOTH TIPS

By: Dr. Kevin J DeaKyne DDS, PC
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ANTIBIOTIC AWARENESS

The week of November 18-24, was National Get Smart About Antibiotics Awareness Week. The annual campaign, now in its fourth year, is a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) initiative that promotes the use of CDC's Get Smart: Know When Antibiotics Work campaign and encourages state-based appropriate antibiotic use campaigns.

"Antibiotic resistance has been tabbed as one of the biggest threats to health today," said State Health Commissioner William VanNess, M.D. "Infections that are resistant to antibiotics can be found in hospitals and increasingly in the community."

In coordination with Antibiotic Awareness Week, Indiana has released its first ever Healthcare Associated Infections (HAI) report. The report will be published annually and serve as a benchmark for infection prevention efforts in Indiana.

HAIs are infections that patients can get while they are receiving treatment in a healthcare setting. They are the most common complication of hospital care and are one of the top 10 leading causes of death in the United States. Some HAIs are highly resistant to antibiotics.

"We developed this report as part of a national effort to reduce healthcare associated infections," said Dr. VanNess. "The goal is to increase overall awareness, encourage infection prevention efforts in hospitals and help consumers make more informed decisions about their healthcare."

Key findings of the report include:

- Indiana hospitals reported the overall number of central line associated bloodstream infec-

tions were 41 percent lower than predicted, based on national data. Indiana is on track to meet the national prevention target of a 50 percent reduction in infections.

- Indiana hospitals reported surgical site infections associated with abdominal hysterectomies were 39 percent lower than predicted based on national data. Hospitals in Indiana have already exceeded the national goal of a 25 percent reduction by the end of 2013 and will continue efforts to reduce infections further.

To further address antibiotic resistance, the Indiana State Department of Health, in collaboration with many partners, convened the Indiana Antibiotic Resistance Advisory Committee earlier this year. This advisory committee is working to provide recommendations and guidelines for infection prevention and control measures, antibiotic stewardship, surveillance, laboratory testing and educational opportunities for healthcare providers, laboratories and the public.

Colds, influenza, most sore throats and bronchitis are caused by viruses and antibiotics do not help fight viruses. Taking antibiotics when they are not needed increases the risk of getting a bacterial infection later that resists antibiotic treatment. Antibiotics cure bacteria, not viruses. Taking antibiotics for viral infections will not cure the infections, help you feel better or prevent others from getting sick.

If you are ill, check with your healthcare provider to see if an antibiotic is necessary. If so, remember these important tips for taking antibiotics:

- When you are prescribed an antibiotic, take it exactly as the doctor tells you.

- Complete the prescribed course even if you are feeling better. If treatment stops too soon, some bacteria may survive and re-infect you. This is also true for children so ensure all medication are taken as prescribed, even if they feel better.

- Appropriately discard any unused prescription medication you may have. Drug take-back events are a great way to do this.
- Never share your antibiotics with others.

The Indiana State Department of Health developed a State Plan for reducing HAIs and enacted the mandatory HAI reporting rule, which required all hospitals to report HAI data to the Indiana State Department of Health beginning Jan. 1, 2012. Additionally, the Indiana State Department of Health created the Healthcare Associated Infections Resource webpage located at <http://www.in.gov/isdh/24769.htm> which includes educational materials and resources for healthcare workers and patients. Three online educational modules featured on the website have earned CDC honors.

The 2012 Healthcare Associated Infections Report may be found on the Indiana State Department of Health website at http://www.in.gov/isdh/files/2012_Indiana_Healthcare_Associated_Infections_Report.pdf.

The Healthcare Associated Infections State Plan may be found on the Indiana State Department of Health website at www.in.gov/isdh/files/Indiana_Plan.pdf.

To visit the Indiana State Department of Health, go to www.StateHealth.in.gov. Follow the Indiana State Department of Health on Twitter at @StateHealthIN and on Facebook at

www.facebook.com/isdh1.

GET PREPARED

According to a survey conducted by the Indiana Department of Homeland Security, about 75 percent of Indiana respondents indicated they did not have a preparedness kit in their vehicles, including items specifically for winter weather emergencies.

With many Hoosiers traveling this week and winter weather possibly affecting conditions in Northwestern Indiana as well as other parts of the country, IDHS representatives say now is the time to think about a vehicle safety kit.

"Now is the time to make sure vehicles are ready for winter," says IDHS Senior Public Information Officer John Erickson. "We encourage Hoosier drivers to check tire pressure and tread depth, the age of car batteries, antifreeze levels and age, car heater and defroster operation, and windshield wipers and blades. It's also a good idea for drivers to keep at least half a tank of gas in your car at all times during the winter months."

In addition to winter vehicle preparation, IDHS suggests creating and putting a winter weather preparedness kit in each vehicle in case of a weather-related emergency like an accident, car trouble or slide-

offs. An emergency car kit is essential any time of year and should include the following items, with special emphasis this time of year on water, food and warmth:

- At least two blankets or a sleeping bag;
- Flashlight and extra batteries;
- Booster (jumper) cables;
- Emergency flares;
- Extra clothing, including boots, hats and gloves;
- Shovel
- Bottled water and non-perishable foods like granola bars, raisins, nuts, peanut butter or cheese crackers;
- First-aid kit and necessary medications;
- Sand or non-clumping kitty litter for tire traction;
- Cell phone and charger for vehicle use; and

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Ice scraper and snow brush. Erickson says drivers who become stranded should try to stay calm, call for help if possible and keep in mind the following precautions:

- Unless there is a safe structure nearby, do not leave the car, since it is the best protection;
- Run the engine for 10 minutes every hour to stay warm. An idling car only uses about one gallon of gas per hour;
- Tie a brightly colored cloth to the car for rescuers to see;
- Light a flare or turn on a flashlight to let others know you are stranded;
- Make sure the exhaust pipe is free of any blockage to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning; and
- Keep hydrated by drinking water from your preparedness kit. Don't eat snow, as it will lower body temperature.

During severe winter weather or if inclement weather is approaching, IDHS recommends staying home, if possible. If the trip is absolutely necessary, Erickson says it's a good idea to let someone know your destination, route and expected time of arrival.

The IDHS recently surveyed Hoosiers about their level of preparedness should an emergency occur. The survey, which included a series of questions about preparedness plans, kits and various resources, was completed by more than 2,500 respondents.

For more tips on winter weather driving and building a vehicle preparedness kit, visit GetPrepared.in.gov or www.ready.gov. To check for current travel advisories or warnings, check the Indiana County Travel Advisory Map at www.in.gov/dhs/traveladvisory.

USE YOUR REWARDS CREDIT CARD WISELY OVER THE HOLIDAYS TO GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR SPENDING

(BPT) - Festive decorations, twinkling lights, seasonal foods and the company of loved ones - everyone has that special something they enjoy most about the holiday season. Avoiding sticker shock when you see your January credit card bill might be one of them. It can be a challenge to keep costs down, however, when you have a lengthy gift list to get through.

Of course, creativity can help

shoppers manage their finances responsibly during the holiday season, whether it's by making gifts or finding the best sales. One easy option you may not have thought of is probably already waiting in your wallet - if you use a credit card that offers a rewards program.

Americans spent \$579.5 billion on holiday shopping in 2012, according to the National Retail Federation. Many people use credit cards for holiday shopping, both online and in stores. Choosing to use a rewards credit card for holiday purchases can help you leverage the dollars you'll spend on gifts and other purchases. Here are some ways you can put your rewards program to work for you this holiday season:

* Review your rewards agreement.

Understand how you can accrue and redeem rewards. Does your card give you cash back for qualified dollars spent with particular merchants? Or does it award you points for purchases? Are you able to redeem rewards for gift cards or merchandise? Are there fees or charges when redeeming? Knowing this information will help you understand how to get the most out of your rewards program.

* Take advantage of rewards you already have.

While some people are vigilant about monitoring and using their credit card rewards programs, others rarely think about the rewards they've already accumulated. If you fall in the latter group, take a look at your rewards balance. You may discover that you already have enough to redeem and apply toward a statement credit or deposit into a qualified account. Or, you may be able to redeem for merchandise that would make a great gift for someone on your list. Still another option is to use your redeemed rewards toward gift cards for holiday gift-giving.

* Leverage shopping to earn future rewards.

The average consumer will spend \$737.95 on holiday shopping, and online shoppers expect to spend an average of \$884.55, according to the NRF's Shop.org. If you'll be spending that money regardless, and especially if you'll be buying with a credit card, why not get even more for you money? Use your rewards credit card for holiday purchases and you'll earn rewards throughout

the holidays that you can put toward your own uses in the coming year. Many programs offer special deals during the holidays that offer additional rewards for shopping with certain retailers. Typically, those purchases must be made through a special website, like Wells Fargo's www.EarnMoreMall.com feature. And remember, even if you intend to pay off those holiday credit card bills right away in January (good for you!), rewards earned during the holidays don't go away just because you don't carry a balance.

* Defray holiday travel costs.

Many credit card rewards programs offer points and other incentives for hotel stays, airfare and car rentals. Redeeming your rewards for a free hotel stay, for example, could offer flexibility and help you avoid an overcrowded home during the holidays. Be sure to check for blackout dates that may fall around the holidays.

As you shop this holiday season, keep in mind the basics to avoid overspending, including setting and sticking to a budget, keeping a gift list, and shopping for deals, discounts and sales. Add your credit card rewards program into the mix, and it's possible to stretch your dollars even further - and keep the holiday season bright for you and everyone on your gift list.

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Unfortunately, this insight often comes too late to reverse the mistake already made.

Farmers and large landowners in Huntington County are currently being courted by Apex Clean Energy seeking to lease land to develop an industrial wind turbine complex. Their pitch is pretty simple: we'll give you money for doing nothing, just sign here.

Sounds like you've just won the lottery, doesn't it? Beware, the real "devil" is in the details.

These contracts last for generations (45 years) and present issues that will most likely be dealt with by people who did not write them. Operators zealously guard their right to assign their contractual interests to third parties, while the landowner has absolutely no say in that assignment. So having faith in the original operator will be cold comfort to one's widow, children or grandchildren who must later

deal with a distant, out-of-state company.

And despite the operator's contractual duty to "indemnify and hold harmless" the landowner, what if the company goes bankrupt? Who is going to pay to remove that derelict wind turbine? Even though a wind company has agreed to insure their obligation to decommission the turbines and restore the land at the end of the term, do you really believe a bankrupt company can and will live up to that obligation?

Landowners signing leases will also quickly learn that they have given up their right to manage their land as they see fit. Want to build a new house, barn, grain bin, or just plant trees? You will now be required to receive the approval of the wind company since any change in your land that might affect the free flow of wind requires their written permission. Wind company officials also enjoy unfettered access to your land, with or without your knowledge.

Decisions on the location of any wind facilities (turbines, buried high voltage lines, access roads, etc.) are entirely up to the wind company as well. Even though an operator promises to "consult" with a landowner, they always reserve the right to locate facilities wherever they see fit.

By signing a lease, landowners also become contractually obligated to support the wind com-

pany in any public hearing or legal action that might arise from an industrial wind turbine project. For instance, should the company request a public hand-out like a tax abatement, the landowner will be expected to write letters, attend meetings, contact local elected officials and provide any other support necessary to achieve the wind company's goals.

This is just a small sampling of the issues that will arise once a landowner leases land to a wind company. It is important to remember that the contract is written by and for the benefit of one party alone—the wind company.

We all want what's best for each other. But the competing interests of corporations, private landowners and the public need to be properly balanced before we bargain away the beauty of our land and burden it with intergenerational promises of illusory value. Remember, "all that glitters...."

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