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*Thought for the Week:* We can draw lessons from the past, but we cannot live in it. Lyndon B. Johnson

## FESTIVAL UPDATE

The Festival Committee met for the month of November and voted upon the 2018 SSF theme: "Spirit of a Small Town." Just as a reminder, there won't be a meeting for the month of December. We'd like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

## THANKS FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR "ARTS!"

The Warren Creative Arts Outreach (WCAO) would like to thank everyone who came out to our first ever Soup for the Arts event! Naturally, when you start a new event, there is a fear in the unknown of how people will respond. Needless to say, we are truly humbled and blessed! It seemed as if all of Huntington County wanted to partake in the evening and support the arts! We had over 180 people come through the doors at the Knight Bergman Center during the Holiday Walk and Festival of Trees! Warren was truly bustling with foot traffic and that was evident in all of gingerbread houses voted upon, pottery bowls sold,

and empty pots of soup! The goal was to raise funds for our new Art Outreach program to support future events throughout the year. In the past, we have relied on the wonderful generosity of local businesses to support our cause. One of those supporters during the soup dinner was the Huntington County Community Foundation for giving the WCAO a check for \$100! With the soup dinner complete and a little bit of money in the bank, we can begin planning our 2018 calendar! Coming in 2018 is a new home for the WCAO! We will be renting a room at the Knight Bergman Center to host our meetings as well as begin to offer different art classes and activities! Naturally, we'll have to begin plans for the next soup supper and make even more pottery bowls! Again, we thank you from the bottom of our "Arts" for supporting our new outreach program and we look forward to what the next year brings!

## GARDENER TRAINING

Purdue Master Gardener intern training will be at the Huntington County Courthouse Annex on Monday and Thursday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. starting February 12 and ending April 9. There will be a wide range of subjects covered in the training including soil and plant science, diagnosis of plant problems, pesticide safety, and culture of vegetable, flower, landscape, and fruit plants. The deadline for submitting applications is January 22.

There are many projects, in which individuals can volunteer, once they have completed the Master Gardener intern coursework. Some examples are providing gardening education at community events, teaching youth, and speaking to local clubs and organizations. Huntington County Master Gardeners also spend many hours working at display gardens at the Salamonie Interpretative Center and the Forks of the Wabash. Many more possibilities for volunteer service exist for those willing to help teach others through their knowledge of taking the class.

If you'd like an application for the 2018 class or if you have questions about the program, contact Ed Farris, Agriculture and Natural Resource Educator, Purdue

Extension - Huntington County Office, 1340 S Jefferson, Huntington by calling 260-358-4826 or by e-mail: emfarris@purdue.edu. Note that class size may be limited depending on the number of applications that are received. Materials and expenses for the series of classes cost \$110 per participant.

## AT MATTER PARK

A Folk Christmas evening in the Garden House at Matter Park will be held Saturday, December 9th from 7-9pm. A festive evening of fun and seasonal delights for the

Includes entertainment by Traveler's Dream, sights and sounds of Christmas, an array of light snacks, simple desserts and coffee with a cash bar.

Tickets are \$25 per person with culinary delights prepared by The Mill. Tickets can be purchased online at www.freindsofthegardens.us. Supported by City of Marion Parks Department. Donations from events support the Gardens of Matter Park Endowed Fund and the Community Foundation of Grant County.



## ELF JR AT THE PULSE

Here is a picture of Jovie and Buddy. (L-R) Erica Ashley as Jovie and Thom Greving as Buddy.

Performances are scheduled for December 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17. Tickets are \$15 for general admission and \$5 for children 12 and under. Friday and Saturday shows are at 8:00 p.m. Sunday shows are at 4:00 p.m. The theatre is located at 127 ½ Wayne Street in Warren. Reservations may be made online at www.pulseoperahouse.org or by leaving a message at 260-375-7017.

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## Kudos, Kicks & Karats



## THE UPTOWN GARDENER by Ruth Herring

Beautiful weather but not for long. Enjoy while you can. Mother nature has sure been confused. There has been ornamental trees blooming months ahead of time, I have tulips trying to come alive, I keep piling mulch on them but they just keep on growing, hope the cold weather will stop them.

I think I have the winter birds with a supply of food, they have been coming to the feeders quite regular. It is interesting how they appear like clock work each time of day. I have several different ones this year, have even seen the little black juncos that normally don't appear until snow is on the ground. Really enjoy watching all the birds. It reminds me how much my dad enjoyed the birds and feeding them in the winter. Many times he would leave a few scraps on his dinner plate to give to the birds.

I was prepared to receive some comments from the last article, thank you folks for not being to critical of me and my sisters crazy things they threatened me with that we did to our mom. We were not kids to sit on the couch to pass time unless it required so. We were all very outdoor kids the whole year around for either work or play.

As this holiday time approaches I see all the tempting recipes for goodies which I am sure I will leave in the paper. magazines for someone else. I did see a recipe for mashed potato candy and brought back memories of my grandmother, that was the only candy I ever remember her making. This recipe is I think very similar to what she made and not sure if she even had a recipe. Going thru her kitchen things I can't remember of a recipe book although there may have been one. She passed when I was only 10, but I can remember well going thru all her things, I think we got most all of her kitchen things perhaps because my mom was the only one with a family to cook for. Eventually I did acquire her kitchen hutch and table which is still in family. I can remember Grandma telling me she started housekeeping with a kitchen cabinet, table and chairs and the hutch which maybe Grandpa made, they had a bed and dresser that was all. Lived many happy years, had eleven children and several passed on with various illness.

Here is as I think she may have made it.

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### ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST

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

### BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

### BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST

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.  
 Handicap Accessible  
 Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099

### HEALING WATERS MINISTRY — 5811 W 600 S, MT ETNA

Pastor Wayne Couch  
 260/515-2517  
 Sunday Prayer ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Sunday Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Daycare provided during Worship

### DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN

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

### HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST

101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726  
 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor  
 1st Worship..... 8:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 2nd Worship..... 11:00 a.m.

### THE NEW BEGINNING

SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto  
 Steve Sutton, Pastor  
 765/728-2065 for more info  
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.  
 Thursday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

### HERITAGE POINTE

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

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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.  
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 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

Pastor Daniel Schreck  
 Assoc. Pastor Diane Samuels  
 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  
[www.vanburenumc.org](http://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](http://www.warrenchurchofchrist.org)  
 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

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 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

HOLIDAY CONCERT

The Marion Philharmonic Orchestra will present its holiday concert on Saturday, December 9, 2017, at 7:30 p.m. The MPO is proud to present "Christmas Jubilee" in one of the most fitting and unique venues this season, the 94-year-old sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church in downtown Marion. The concert will feature guest conductor Thomas Elefant who will lead the MPO in many Christmas classics. You'll hear LeRoy Anderson's festive "Sleigh Ride," selections from the Nutcracker Suite, and the LeRoy Anderson's Christmas favorite, "A Christmas Festival." The program will be followed by a reception where guests may enjoy snacks and even more Christmas music provided by Gardner Stewart, a senior from Taylor University.

"Christmas Jubilee" will be the second concert of the MPO's 2017-2018 "A Season to Remember" series. As an extension of its mission to enrich the community through musical programming and education, the MPO offers affordably priced tickets for patrons of all ages. Adults tickets are \$20, and Students 13 and up are \$10. Tickets can be ordered through the MPO Box Office at 765-662-0012 or mpo.marion@gmail.com. Tickets are also available through First United Methodist, 765-664-5177.

YULETIDE SPECTACULAR

The Mississinewa Valley Band will present their "Yuletide Spectacular" on Tuesday December 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Phillippe Auditorium on the campus of Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion.

Performing on the show will be the Mississinewa Valley Concert Band, the Mississinewa Valley Swing Band, the Windsong Flute Ensemble, a vocal quartet and dancers from Faith in Motion.

There is no charge for admission and refreshments will be served after the show. Come and enjoy good music in Grant County.

CANTATA

The Van Buren United Methodist Church 2017 Christmas Cantata "O Little Town of Bethlehem" will be Sunday, December 10 at 6:00 p.m.

Soloists will be Warren Brose, Jon Douglas, David Ferguson, Mic Roush, Karen Sue Shane, Amber Bennett-Stanley, Jan Surber and Linda Taylor.

Invite your friends and neighbors to share in our Journey to Bethlehem inside our Church Sanctuary at 108 South Second Street, Van Buren.

Join us in Fellowship Hall for a time of fellowship following the performance.

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HP SPORTS REPORT

Congratulations to Pool Tourney winners for the week of December 1st. They were Larry Langdon and Dave Stamper. Runners-up were Phil Boxell and Bud Purdom. Great job guys. There were 18 players this week. Good luck to all for next week.

Wi-Fi bowling started again this week. Winners were Floyd Minnich with a 192, Dick Lintner with 162 and Bud Lee with 144. Good job guys. Watch for results next week.

RANKED 10TH

Huntington University was ranked as one of the 50 best online bachelor's of social work programs in the United States by BestMSWPrograms.com.

Huntington University came in at #10 on the 2018 list.

"Our students tell us that our online program stands apart from others because of the residency component each of the three summers of the program. Students state that having the person-to-person connection with other students, faculty, professional studies staff, practicing social workers and advisory board members promotes the relational aspect of an online program," said Dr. Carla MacDonald, Associate Professor of Social Work / Department Chair.

Besides an online degree for social work, Huntington University offers more than 15 online degree programs in which students of all ages can enroll. Some of these programs include accounting, ministry & missions, psychology some at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. HU's online degree programs can be started at any time and have the

flexibility to work within any schedule. Students work with the same caliber of faculty as the traditional residential students. For more information on HU's online programs, please visit [www.huntington.edu/admissions/adult-degree-programs](http://www.huntington.edu/admissions/adult-degree-programs).

BestMSWPrograms.com's unique ranking is based on a number of factors including overall academic quality and reputation, tuition averages, curriculum depth, breadth and innovation. To see the complete list of rankings, go to [www.bestmswprograms.com/best-online-bsw/](http://www.bestmswprograms.com/best-online-bsw/).

Huntington University is a comprehensive Christian college of the liberal arts offering graduate and undergraduate programs in more than 70 academic concentrations. U.S. News & World Report ranks Huntington among the best colleges in the Midwest, and Forbes.com has listed the university as one of America's Best Colleges. Additionally, Princeton Review has named the institution a "Best Midwestern College." Founded in 1897 by the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, Huntington University is located on a contemporary, lakeside campus in northeast Indiana. The non-profit university is a member of the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities (CCCU).



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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.

Dec 6	Noon	W - Chamber Luncheon @ Assembly Hall
Dec 6	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
Dec 8	9-1p	Holiday Cookies, Candy & Craft Sale, iAB Heritage Hall/ Htgn Co Fairgrounds
Dec 11	5:00p	W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall
Dec 18	6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeting at KBC
Dec 20	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
Dec 25		CHRISTMAS
Jan 1		NEW YEAR'S DAY

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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### NEW TESTAMENT COURSE

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New Testament Survey, or BIL-102, covers the literature of the New Testament. Special attention will be given to the life of Christ and the history of the early Church, including the life of Paul. Students will be required to use two books throughout the course: The Bible (any version) and "Jesus is Lord, An Introduction to the New Testament" by Dr. Ken Schenck.

The course will be taught by Professor Leanne Ketcham, who became an ordained pastor of The Wesleyan Church in 2014. She is a graduate of Indiana Wesleyan University (B.S. Christian Ministries; Biblical Literature) and Princeton Theological Seminary (Master of Divinity). She is a doctoral candidate at Emmanuel College of Victoria University at the University of Toronto in the area of homiletics.

The course will cost \$450 (\$150 per credit hour). To enroll, students must be a junior or senior in high

school and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Students must also submit an application before Jan. 5, 2018. The \$25 application fee will be waived for applications submitted before Dec. 10, 2017.

"We're excited to offer yet another Indiana Wesleyan course online for individuals who are not currently or not yet on our campus," said Dr. Ken Schenck, Dean of Theology and Ministry. "New Testament Survey is one of those courses from which every Christian can benefit, and it's not the kind of course you would normally get at a secular college—at least not from a Christian point of view. We're bringing the course to you."

To apply, visit [www.indwes.edu/undergraduate/majors/school-of-theology-and-ministry/new-testament-survey-online/](http://www.indwes.edu/undergraduate/majors/school-of-theology-and-ministry/new-testament-survey-online/). For questions, contact Dr. Ken Schenck at [ken.schenck@indwes.edu](mailto:ken.schenck@indwes.edu) or 765-677-2258.

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has a sister institution in Sydney, Australia.

### ENJOYING THE HOLIDAYS: 10 TIPS FOR FAMILIES OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Episcopal Center for Children, a Treatment and Special Education Center in DC, Offers Advice

WASHINGTON—The holidays can be fun, but they can add stress to the lives of children with special needs. The Episcopal Center for Children (ECC), a nonprofit organization serving children with special needs ages 5-14 in the greater Washington, DC area, offers the following tips to help.

"Children with special needs enjoy the holidays but they are especially sensitive to the changes in routines that the holidays bring," said Dodd White, president and CEO of ECC. "Making a plan and adjusting your expectations can go a long way to creating a positive holiday experience for the entire family."

Tip #1 – Make a plan for the holidays and share it with your family. Create a schedule for your family's holiday activities and post it for your child to see. You may find it helpful to use pictures to help a young child. Talk about the schedule with your child, so he or she can anticipate what will happen.

Tip #2 – Remind your family about holiday plans. Review the schedule weekly. Discuss the schedule with others in your home, so they understand what is going on and how they can best support your child with special needs, so everyone can have a fun holiday.

Tip #3 – For holiday gatherings, give your child a job and a plan. Ask your child to help collect coats, give out treats, or greet arrivals. Rehearse the plan. Give your child a schedule or plan for a festive occasion so he or she knows what to anticipate.

Tip #4 – Maintain routines as much as possible. There may be special activities for the holidays, but try to keep your child's schedule as close to "normal" as possible.

Tip #5 – Eat healthy foods and consider how new or special foods impact your child. During the holidays there are all sorts of fun foods and treats to enjoy. Some children are more affected than others by dietary changes. Pay attention to your child's moods and how diet and situational changes may be impacting him or her. If you are at an event, bring along food that is familiar to your child if you think it may be needed.

Tip #6 – If your child is sensitive to unfamiliar smells, help manage them. Cinnamon is a common holiday fragrance. You can add a little cinnamon to play compound to help a child experience this smell minimally (and gauge reaction to it). Ask guests visiting your home to not wear heavy perfumes if your child is sensitive to them.

Tip #7 – Get your child into the spirit of the season

through gift giving. Gift giving provides an opportunity to practice social skills. Help your child make a gift for someone else, and practice how to give the gift to that person.

Tip #8 – Take breaks when needed. Sometimes children need a break from the hubbub of holiday activities and busyness. Fill a bag or backpack with a few favorite toys, games or activities. If you see your child is getting stressed, get out the bag and find a quiet spot to play.

Tip #9 – Do not allow presents to be a hindrance to enjoyment. Toy packaging today can frustrate children and parents alike. Children who have trouble with fine motor skills may find unwrapping some gifts frustrating. You can adjust packages to their comfort level by loosening ribbons and paper, or pre-cutting fasteners. Ask others who give your child gifts to be aware of his or her needs when it comes to wrapping them. Some children with special needs find it disorienting to unwrap things that are new and unfamiliar to them. If that is the case for your child, wrap a few favorite toys for your child to unwrap.

Tip #10 – Give your child the gift of your attention. Holidays can be busy for grown-ups and children. Make sure you spend a few minutes of quality time with your child. Give your full attention. Practice active listening, where you listen to what your child is saying and then repeat it back to them to demonstrate that you were listening.

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# GENEALOGY REPORT

## PEARSON

Edna Joan Pearson, 92, of Bluffton, passed away on Tuesday evening, Nov. 28, 2017, at Chapman Place in Fort Wayne.

She was born Jan. 14, 1925, in Jackson Township, Wells County, to J. Edward and Laura Stotts Burklo.

On June 29, 1943, in Poneto, Joan and Jack W. Pearson were married. He preceded her in death Jan. 22, 2002.

Joan retired in 1984, after 33 years at General Electric in Fort Wayne. She was a member of the Eastern Star in Redkey, where she served as the secretary. Joan was the past regent of the William Wells Chapter of the D.A.R. and active in the Daughters of the Nile in Fort Wayne, and a member of Elex Club. She attended the First United Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Judy Ylvisaker of League City, Texas, and Nan (Kenneth) Yake of Bluffton; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by a former son-in-law, Richard Henley of Bluffton.

Joan was preceded in death by three sisters, Cecil Gilbert, Stella Bush and Ruth Carnes.

A service to celebrate her life will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton, with calling for one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow at Asbury Cemetery in Wells County.

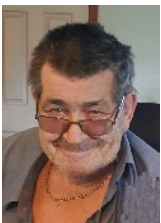
Memorials may be made to Family Centered Services of Bluffton.

## FLATTER

Gary L. Flatter, 73, of Hartford City, IN, (Jackson Twp.) passed away at 3:30 PM on

Sunday, December 03, 2017 at his residence in Hartford City, IN.

He was born on Saturday, November 18, 1944, in Blackford County, IN. He married Linda Tarr Flatter on Saturday, May 10, 1969 in Hartford City, Indiana. Gary



attended the Montpelier High School. He had driven truck for Barr-Nunn Transportation in Granger, Iowa. He was a member of the Red Man Lodge, and had formerly worked as a sheriff's deputy in Blackford Co. Gary enjoyed hunting, fishing, and computers.

Loving Survivors Include his Wife - Linda (Tarr) Flatter, Hartford City, IN, Sons - Rex Alvin (Dawn) Flatter, Selma, IN, Rodney Andrew (Cathryn) Flatter, Middletown, IN, Ray Allen "Corky" (Companion-Dana Turner) Flatter, Hartford City, IN, Sister - Linda (Ted) Tarr, Hartford City, IN, 10 Grandchildren, and 12 Great Grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his Father - Andrew 'Junior' Flatter, Mother - Doris Irene (Knight) Flatter, Sister - Betty Brown and Brother - William Flatter.

There will be no calling or services. Interment will be in the Mossburg Cemetery in Liberty Center.

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

## KING

Louise Avilla King, 97, of Montpelier, IN, passed away at Signature Health Care in Bluffton, IN. on Sunday, December 3, 2017 at 10:43 AM.

She was born on Tuesday, March 30, 1920, in Blackford Co., IN. She married William King on Saturday, March 31, 1944 in Montpelier. Louise graduated from Montpelier High School. She had worked at Franklin Electric for 38 years. She was a member of the Millard-Brown American Legion Auxiliary, and the Montpelier Fireman's ladies Auxiliary. Louise attended the First Baptist Church in Montpelier.

Survivors Include her Husband - William Edward King, Montpelier, IN., Son - Terry E. (Wife, Amber) King, Montpelier, IN., Grandson - Michael King, Liberty Center, IN., Grandson - Bryan King,



Montpelier, IN., Granddaughter - Stephanie Cain, Indianapolis, IN., Sister - Margaret "Margie" Sills, Poneto, IN., 7 Great Grandchildren, and several Nieces & Nephews.

She was preceded in death by her Father - Delmar Schwartzkopf, Mother - Barbara (Schneider) Schwartzkopf, Son - Billy Joe King and Brothers - Clifford Schwartzkopf & Sam Schwartzkopf.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home 109 W. Windsor St. Montpelier, IN. on Wednesday, December 6, 2017 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

A service to celebrate her life will be at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home at 10:30 AM on Thursday, December 7, 2017 with Pastor Tom Bradley officiating. Interment will follow in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Montpelier.

## GUNN

Phylis A. Gunn, 83, of Marion, IN, and having ties to Warren, IN, died Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2017, at her home.

Mrs. Gunn was a 1952 graduate of Van Buren High School. She had worked as a nurse's aide at the United Methodist Memorial Home (now Heritage Pointe) in Warren, St. Joseph Hospital in Kokomo and Marion General Hospital. She retired after working as an aide in home health care. She was a member of Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene, where she was involved in the music department, missionary work and children's ministries.

She was born May 7, 1934, in Landess to Ralph and Celia Neal Cox. She married Clyde Gunn on Dec. 24, 1953, at Kilauea Military Camp in Volcano, HI, and he survives.

Additional survivors include two sons, Gary M. (Deb) Gunn, of Beaverville, IL, and Terry J. (Diane) Gunn, of Greenwood; three daughters, Cathy L. (Dr. Thomas) Davis, of Pittsboro; Pamela K. (Jeffrey) Cloud, Brighton, CO; and Sherri L. (David) Mason,

of Ceresco, MI; a sister, Carolyn (Phillip) Miller; 11 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Calling is Friday, Dec. 1, 2017, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion. A service will be held on Saturday, Dec. 2, 2017, at 10 a.m., with calling one hour prior to the service, at First Church of the Nazarene, 700 W. Kem Rd., Marion. Dr. David Roland will officiate. Burial will be at Van Buren Cemetery.

## MORGAN

Denny F. Morgan, 71, of Geneva, IN, and having family in Huntington, IN, died Monday, Dec. 4, 2017, at 2:35 p.m. at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, IN.

Mr. Morgan worked for GE in Decatur for 21 years. He owned the Pioneer restaurant in Decatur for one year. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Geneva. He had been a scout leader at St. Mark's and a member of the Berne American Legion Post 468.

He was born Oct. 8, 1946, in Decatur to Clarence "Red" and Helen Sheets Morgan. He married Marian Jamieson on Feb. 20, 1993, in Decatur. She survives.

Additional survivors include five sons, Tim (Teri) Morgan, of Huntington; Ted (Dusty) Morgan, of Van Buren; Paul (Robin) Ryan, of Decatur; Chris Ryan and Shawn (Suzanne) Osborne, both of Fort Wayne; four daughters, Tanya (Derrick) Cannon and Trisha (Dusten) Shoaf, both of Decatur; Sarah Derosett, of Geneva; and Teresa Morgan, of Berne; a brother, Karl Wayne Morgan; 24 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Calling is Thursday, Dec. 7, 2017, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 100 W. Line St., Geneva, and on Friday, Dec. 8, 2017, for one hour prior to the 11 a.m.



service. Rev. Linda Jo Powers will officiate. Interment will follow in the Marion National Cemetery in Marion.

Arrangements are being handled by Downing & Glancy Funeral Home in Geneva.

## SNOW

Helen L. Snow, 68, of Huntington, IN, passed away at 2:00 PM on Monday, November 27,

2017 after an automobile accident in rural Warren, IN.

She was born on Saturday, August 20, 1949, in Huntington County, IN. Helen was a 1967 graduate of Huntington High School. She had worked at HK Porter (Friction Materials), and Stride Rite both in Huntington, IN. Helen had also delivered papers for the Journal Gazette and Huntington Tab. She was an avid IU & Steelers fan, and also a New York Yankees baseball fan.

Loving Survivors Include her Sisters - Liz Haynes, Fort Wayne, IN, Barbara Bovinet, Belvidere, IL, Brother - Rob Snow, Huntington, IN, Nephews & Nieces- Ben Ralston, Clint Ralston, Kari Granderson, Chad Bovinet, Sarah Erwin, Suzanne Cullen, Great Nieces & Nephews- Ella Jane Ralston, Roselyn Ralston, Davon Granderson, TJ Granderson, Samantha Bovinet, Marshall Bovinet, Keegan Erwin, Keeleigh Erwin, Kyler Cullen, Karson Cullen, and Korrine Cullen.

She was preceded in death by her Father - Kenneth Snow, Mother - Norma (Mills) Snow, and Sister - Jane Nes.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N Matilda St. Warren on Friday, December 01, 2017 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

A service to celebrate Helen's life will be at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home at 1:00 PM on Friday,

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December 01, 2017 with Pastor Paul Burris officiating. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren.

Preferred memorials: Solid Rock United Methodist Church PO Box 322, Warren, IN 46792.

## WALTON

Paul L. Walton, age 91, of Warren, died at 2:25 p.m. Thursday, November 30, 2017 at his home.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Monday, December 4, 2017 in Mt. Etna Cemetery in Huntington County with Pastor Henry Favorite officiating.

Preferred memorials are to American Heart Association, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

Paul was born on September 5, 1926 in Huntington County, the son of Otto and Eva (Welker) Walton. He graduated from Banquo High School in 1944 and married Claribelle Wardwell on August 7, 1946 in Huntington County. He was a lifetime farmer of Wayne Township. In 2014, after 20 years of service to Wayne Township, Paul retired as the oldest acting trustee Indiana. He was a family man and loved to work on family projects. His family wishes to thank Family Life Care Hospice for their care.

Survivors include his wife of 71 years – Claribelle Walton of Warren; a daughter – Diana Lynn (Bill) Wells of Marion; a brother – Herbert M. Walton of Huntington; a sister-in-law – Mary Emrick of

Marion; four grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, and three great-great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Lester Walton, and a sister, Thelma Shrock.

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The Episcopal Center for Children (Center) is a nonprofit, nondenominational school and treatment program for children contending with emotional challenges from the greater Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. Accredited by the Joint Commission, the Center serves children who are 5-14 years old in grades K-8. The goal of the Center's treatment, therapeutic milieu, and individualized special education program is to empower each child to function productively within his or her family and community. Building on strengths within children, the Center partners with families in treatment and focuses on enabling its students to access and become their best possible selves. More information is available at [eccofdc.org](http://eccofdc.org) and on Twitter and Facebook @ECCofDC.

## FORGIVE

Easier said than done? It doesn't have to be. Here's an acronym for FORGIVE that came to me while writing "How to Live Happily Ever After: Cinderella is doing it and you can too."

FORGIVE: Focus On Recognizing Goodness In Virtually Everyone.

I shared that thought with my meditation group last night (we meet once a month). Forgiveness was the topic our leader, Klazina Dobbe started the meeting with and even though I don't usually share something that will be in an upcoming book (Cinderella will be out in January) I felt moved to share the enlightened thought. It caused quite a stir as each person considered the meaning.

What I didn't expect was an amazing event I experienced in meditation as the twenty women and I sat around the fire in the middle of the cozy meditation room. I have to go back about ten years and fill you in on why this experience was so significant.

It was about ten years ago that after meditating for 30 minutes or so I did my usual process of allowing my inner being to play with me in my imagination. I'd been experiencing a lot of frustration toward one particular person and I've learned that whenever I indulge in animosity toward someone, the law of attraction feeds me more people to be frustrated with. It's sort of like when a negative remark on Face Book shows up and begets a whole bunch more like thoughts.

So in my "playtime," I'd visualized the one person that was at the center of my hostility and two more people whom I'd not been able to focus on their goodness showed up and I

watched each one go up a staircase to a small, sleek aircraft. As each one got to the door he/she turned and waved the way presidents do when they enter Air Force One. In my imagination I watched them disappear into the jet and then I watched the jet taxi the runway, take off and disappear into the sky. At the time it was a wonderful relief to have them gone out of my mind! It tickled me how easy it was to have them out of my hair (or really the organ that is under my head of hair). And they'd stayed pretty much gone for ten years!

This brings you up to speed so I can share what happened last night in a guided meditation. I was enjoying the beautiful garden I was led to imagine. I was able to fly, slow as if I were under water and as fast as a hummingbird. I danced in flames, I swum underwater; I cuddled with a lion family and played with children I'd never met before. And then at some point I looked straight into the eyes of the three I'd sent off on Goodbye Air!

They were beautiful (it makes me cry as I write this) and filled with light and love. We were consumed in a four-way love fest. Tears streamed down my cheeks as I drank in the love. It was a profound moment for God to show me what I'd been missing when it came to these children of His. I'm still in such a grateful vibration over this. One of those three has passed away, but two of them are still here in this physical world. The next time I see either one of them (and I will) our meeting will not be awkward, because I've changed. Something healed within me as I was able to finally focus on recognizing the goodness in virtually everyone.

I highly recommend the Goodbye Air exercise, but to really heal you might try asking God (or whatever name you use for Him or Her) to show you how He/She sees the person you're mad at.

I guarantee you'll be shocked.

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### TIPS FOR CHOOSING AND USING YOUR 2018

#### MEDICARE HEALTH PLAN

(StatePoint) It's that time of year again: The Medicare Annual Election Period (AEP) began Oct. 15 and runs through Dec. 7. Medicare is a critical source of health care for millions of Americans who are age 65 and older and for younger people with certain qualifying disabilities. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) sets this time for people eligible for Medicare to select or make changes to their plans for the following year.

For people with Medicare, there is nothing more important than maintaining physical and financial independence. The right health care plan can help. It can ensure you have access to fitness programs, preventive services, engaged doctors, maintenance medications and transportation, all at an affordable price. That's why it's so crucial for Medicare consumers to consider their health and budget needs as they evaluate their health care options for 2018.

"Choosing a plan isn't as simple as just keeping the one you had last year or looking only at the monthly premium costs," says Brian Evanko, who leads Cigna's government programs, which include Cigna-HealthSpring. "The goal should be to choose a plan that best meets your individual needs. It's important to find the right balance for you between benefits and affordability."

To help you choose a plan and get the most from it, consider these five tips:

1. Make a list of your priorities and health care needs. Focusing on

prevention? Keeping out-of-pocket costs low? Staying active? Needing dental, vision or hearing coverage? Seeking comprehensive prescription drug coverage? Take time to evaluate plan options according to your health and financial goals.

2. Know your network. Many plans offer choices with a network of doctors. Navigating the health care system can be complex, time-consuming and costly. Without the right support, you can feel very alone. That's why it's critical to surround yourself with a team of providers who are committed to getting to know your needs and to meeting them through open communication and care coordination. The primary care physician serves as your quarterback, directing your care through a network of like-minded specialists.

3. Take advantage of preventive care benefits. Medicare plans offer many preventive health benefits. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that 100,000 lives could be saved each year if everyone received recommended preventive care, which often starts with seeing a doctor for an annual check-up. So go to your doctor, know the health screenings you need for your age and get them to take control of your health. For more information about preventive care, visit [www.cigna.com/takecontrol](http://www.cigna.com/takecontrol).

4. Stay active with fitness benefits. Exercise is essential to healthy aging. Original Medicare doesn't cover gym memberships or fitness programs, but some Medicare Advantage plans offer such benefits as part of

their coverage at no extra cost.

5. Use no-cost resources to help pick the right plan. CMS' Plan Finder helps you compare costs, covered medications and other items. Many insurance plans offer seminars at no cost and with no obligation to sign up. You can also check health plans' websites or call customer service for more information. Local and state agencies on aging also connect older adults and caregivers with community resources.

As you weigh the options, Evanko offers this advice: "It's worth it to take the time to set your priorities and see how plan benefits stack up. Only then can you choose a plan that really helps you get the most from it and reach your goals."

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Mashed Potato Fudge

2 or 3 potatoes cooked and mashed. I would think she used left over mashed potatoes. Powdered sugar, enough to make it solid, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2 tablespoon melted butter. I remember she added coconut sometimes. Either form into a roll chill and slice or roll into small balls.

When I was fortunate to get to go visit I knew there would be a plate of potato fudge and was limited as to how much I was allowed to have each day. Good memories of 70 plus years ago.

Enjoy this holiday Time.



### HCCF AWARDS WARREN CREATIVE ARTS OUTREACH \$100 KUDO GRANT

Huntington County Community Foundation (HCCF) Board Member David Daugherty recently surprised Warren Creative Arts Outreach with a \$100 kudo grant in conjunction with their soup supper fundraiser. HCCF Associate Executive Director Matt Ditzler describes kudo grants as "a great way for HCCF board members to engage, support, and promote our local nonprofits and their fundraising efforts." HCCF salutes Warren Creative Arts Outreach for their promotion of the arts in our community!

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Pictured (from left) - HCCF Board Member David Daugherty and Warren Creative Arts Outreach representatives Cheryl Alevizon and Josh Heim.

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