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Thought for the Week: Happy or unhappy, families are all mysterious. Gloria Steinem



FINAL FRIDAY 2019 CONCERT SERIES

Bring your lawn chair and join us for the great schedule that we have for the 2019 Final Friday Outdoor Concert Series at the brand new Riverside Park in Downtown Warren on the corner of 1st and Main Streets. Concerts will be held on the last Friday of each month starting on April 26th at 7 pm with the Music of Julie Hadaway followed by the Comedy & Magic of Jim Barron sponsored by the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce and Edward Jones/Nicole Johnson. In case of inclement weather all events will be held at the Knight Bergman Center Gym. Come early and enjoy dinner at one of the 3 Warren restaurants, East of Chicago Pizza, Bravo's Restaurant & Wagon Wheel Café, all within easy walking distance of Riverside Park.



Banquet is scheduled for May 11, 2019 at the Knight Bergman Center. Special recognition to classes of 1949, 1959, and 1969. Although the 1969 class did not actually graduate from the Warren School, members attended most of their school years at the Warren School and have scheduled a reunion to be held on the same weekend. Make reservations at whslightning5@gmail.com or by phone at 260-375-2650. Cost is \$12.00 per person.



NOTICE OF PROJECT: THIRD STREET

Town Employees will be replacing a water main on the North side of THIRD STREET from Grover Street to Tower Park Entrance. Planning is being completed with the project scheduled to be underway within the next few weeks, weather permitting. At times it will be necessary to close the street due to dump trucks and other equipment in operation.

GREENHOUSE OPENING

Sixty degree weather and Gebhart's greenhouse is opening! Could this week get any better? Our greenhouses will be open to the public this Saturday April 27th from 9-5 and Sunday 1-5pm. We will have our vast array of plants, unique planted containers, hanging baskets,

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A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM OPENS MAY 3

Pulse youth take the stage in a one hour version of A Midsummer Night's Dream. Taking on Shakespeare is daunting for actors of any age, but the Pulse youth (age 4-19) are up to the task. The script was originally developed for Seattle Children's Theatre's Drama School Summer Season, an acclaimed program in which student actors and theatre professionals come together to produce polished plays. The Summer Season Scripts were specifically written for students in grades 4 - 12 to develop acting and other theatrical skills.

The Pulse production features original music written by by Julie Drummond and Danielle Webb who are both music teachers. They have taken Shakespeare's lyrics and put them to music. Julie has three daughters in the cast. Her daughter Rebekah will accompany the fairy's lullaby on the ukulele. Danielle's son Parker will sing her rendition of Bottom's song. There are still openings for school performances on May 9 & 10. For more information, email pulseoperahouse@gmail.com.

Performances are scheduled for May 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19. 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 1/2 Wayne Street in Warren. Reservations may be made online at www.pulseoperahouse.org or by leaving a message at 260-375-7017.

A Midsummer Night's Dream is produced by special arrangement with Plays for Young Audiences, a partnership between Seattle Children's Theatre and The Children's Theatre Company - Minneapolis.

Above: Front Row (L-R): Taylor Rogers, Abagayle Wright, Parker Ellenburg Back Row (L-R): Owen Newsom, Hannah DuBois, MacKenzie Parker, Ella McIntosh, Ellie Coyne, Rebekah Drummond, Jason Ashley

EASTER EGG HUNT

Due to last weekend's bad weather the Annual Easter Egg Hunt was postponed until this coming Saturday, April 27 at 10 am sharp! The Egg Hunt, sponsored by Salamonie Active Men, will be held at Knight Bergman Center and is for kids age 0 to 6th grade.

TOWN CLEAN UP

Town wide clean up May 6-11. Deliver articles to Utility Garage at 316 W. Second St. No building materials, no chemicals, no treated lumber, no tires, no appliances w/Freon, no electronics including televisions, no paint. Call with questions.

ELECTION DAY

There is NO Primary Election in Warren, Markle, and Roanoke on May 7th although there will be one in Huntington and Andrews as noted in the previous newsletter. The next election will be the Municipal Election to be held on November 5, 2019. More information will be in the Warren Weekly or in following newsletters.

ALUMNI BANQUET

Notice the name change. Calling all those who attended any grade at any time or graduated from Warren High School. The 2019 Warren Alumni and School Association Annual

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Kudos, Kicks & Karats

MAKING SPORTS A HEALTHY PART OF A CHILD'S LIFE

from the American Counseling Association

We live in a society that places a great deal of emphasis on sports. We see professional athletes paid astronomical salaries and find the broadcast airways filled with almost endless coverage of all types of sporting events.

All that visibility has an effect. While for many kids it certainly builds interest in participating, it also can make some parents feel it's vitally important that they push their child to participate and stand out in sports. Playing a sport when a child has an interest and when it's part of a balanced life can provide many benefits, but when it's parents driving a child to not just participate but to excel in order to meet the parent's expectations, it can often have a harmful result.

Sports, of course, require physical activity and not just more video game controller time. Being active is a positive thing for every child, but this doesn't mean every child has to be a baseball, soccer or volleyball star.

As parents we want to encourage our children to try new things. What matters is how that "encouragement" takes place. If a parent introduces a child to a new sports activity in a gentle, positive way, and tries to be supportive and helpful in teaching the fundamentals and building confidence, it can be a good means of opening up a new, enjoyable interest for the child.

But if a child is literally forced or shamed into participating, and the child's objections and fears about the activity are ignored, that child is not a willing participant. He or she may be more harmed by their anxiety and stress than helped by the physical activity being gained, especially when a parent criticizes or teases about sub-par performances.

When a sport is a poor fit for a child you'll find him or her skipping practices, faking illnesses and complaining endlessly about having to participate. That's a time to listen to your child.

Pushing a child into a sport where he or she doesn't have the ability or interest to participate satisfactorily is actually a means of eroding the child's self-esteem and confidence. What you want is a healthy participation where the child is playing well and meeting normal expectations. The child doesn't have to be the star. The main goals should be exercise, learning new skills, building confidence, learning to play with others and, most importantly, having a good time.

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

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

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199

Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Youth Group 4:30-7:30pm at SwitchUp
 Handicap Accessible

HEALING WATERS MINISTRY —
5811 W 600 S, MT ETNA
 Pastor Wayne Couch
 260/515-2517

Sunday Prayer 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Daycare provided during Worship

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

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

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

HERITAGE POINTE
 Chaplains Gerald Moreland, Ginny Soultz & Dick Case
 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Monday thru Friday

Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
 727 N Wayne St, Warren
 260-375-2811

office@warrenfirsbaptist.net
 Pator Rusty Strickler
 Youth Dir: Peter & Mindy Fairchild

Sunday School9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.
 Youth Group: Grades 5-12 ..Sun 11:30

Ekklesia (2nd Svc) Fri 7pm

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 375-2510
 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
 Paul Burris, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN
 3147 W 543 S, Huntington
 468-2411
 Doug Sharrard, Pastor
 Pam Thompson, S.S. Supt.

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

CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
 694-6622
 Aaron Westfall, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:00a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Tues. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Wed. Choir 6:30p.m.
 Monthly Meetings

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

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Pastor Diane Samuels
 Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

THE CHURCH AT MCNATT
 375-4359
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor
 Lois Slusher, Supt.

Brittney Miller, Youth & Family Dir.
 Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124
 Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike"
 Multi-Generational Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45-11:30a.m.
 Sunday Youth 6-7:30 p.m.
 Come as you are for all services

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

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2102
 Pastor Scott Nedberg
 Youth Pastor Troy & Mindy Drayer
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.
 Sunday School all ages 10:45 a.m.
 Youth Group-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

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

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

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
 Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor
 Wesley Welch, Supt.
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Wed Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN
 765-934-3609
 Pastor Al Soultz
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am
 Sunday School Classes9:30 am
 Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm
 Thurs. Bible Study7:00 pm

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Please Attend The Church of Your Choice

AREA NEWS

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vegetables, and a few other new items! Bring your empty containers and talk with our knowledgeable staff on finding the right plants for your house. We look forward to a wonderful greenhouse season and we'll see you this weekend!

2019 SAMUEL JONES NOMINATION

The Samuel Jones Award is a small token of appreciation from Warren Community citizens to a person or persons, who has freely given of their time and/or talents to the Warren Community.

Who should be recognized as the thirty first Samuel Jones Recipient? Your neighbor, friend, coworker, relative, teacher, coach, volunteer firemen? If you've nominated someone before who wasn't chosen, please nominate them again.

Who is the person or persons who has made your life more enjoyable in Warren?

All nominations must be in writing and postmarked by Saturday, May 18, 2019.

Please send your nomination to Rose Broyles, PO Box 614, Warren, IN 46792.

The 2019 Samuel Jones Winner will be chosen by previous winners. The Samuel Jones Award is sponsored by the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce and the winner will be announced at KBC on July 5, 2019 at breakfast.

ROCKCREEK ALUMNI

The Rockcreek Alumni of Wells County invites anyone that attended Rockcreek School, along with their guest, to the annual Banquet to be held on Saturday, May 18th, 2019 at Lighted Gardens in Ossian, IN.

Registration at 4:00 pm, with dinner at 5:00 pm.

Entertainment will be provided by "Musiclectrics".

The classes of 1949, 1959, & 1969 will be the honored classes. If you did not receive an invitation, please contact Debra Waldron at 260.758.3400 or 260.515.8088 as soon as possible.

HOMESPUN MARKET

SPRING IS FINALLY HERE! We can't wait to see you at our first Open House on May 4!!

Owners Tamara Spahr and Candy Smith are thrilled that Homespun Market is 27 vendors strong! The talented vendors continue to amaze shoppers. Come see us for Mother's Day ideas; including candles, bath bombs, earrings, leather purses, candy, stained glass angels, imprinted stationery, poured paintings, crocheted items, furniture, quilted pieces, iced dyed scarves, game boards, clothing, engraved mugs, repurposed furniture, stained glass sun catchers, antiques vintage items, wooden puzzles, memory globes, floral arrangements, home décor, feather brooches, hand carved wooden items, vinyl yard flags and mug organizers. At our Open House there will be giveaways, taste testing of

candy and you can meet some of our vendors.

We continue to take custom orders for Mother's Day.

Remember us for fresh flowers and potted plants.

We will spotlight more vendors next week!

Our hours are Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at 427N Matilda St here in Warren. If you need something off hours call Tamara @ 260-228-0390 and she can help you.

FOOD PANTRY

Healing Waters Ministry "Come to the Table" food pantry. Our food distribution is from 4 to 7 pm on the 25th of April. The food pantry is open to everyone.

Healing Waters Ministry is located at 5811 W 606 S Mt Etna.

CAMP REGISTRATION

Youth in grades 3 - 6 will have an opportunity to participate in 4-H Camp which is held at Epworth Forest Camp near North Webster IN.

The Wells County 4-H Association will again assist by sponsoring half of the \$160.00 camp fee. (4-H members will pay \$80.) Registration and camp fees are due at the Wells County Extension Office by May 1.

4-H Junior Leaders from Wells, Adams, Allen, Huntington, DeKalb, Noble,

LaGrange, Steuben, Whitley, and Wabash counties will be serving as camp counselors.

Youth serving as counselors from Wells county includes: Emily Werling, Skyler Kiess, and Hailey Rogers.

Some of the camp events will include: boating, swimming, crafts, outdoor sports, exploring science, fishing, nature hikes, and more.

Youth will also meet and make new friends with 4-H youth from other counties in the area.

For more information about camp, contact the Wells County Extension Office at 260-824-6412 or visit www.extension.purdue.edu/wells.

MARCH COUNCIL

The Town Council of the Town of Warren met Monday, March 11, 2019 in a Regular Meeting at Assembly Hall, Council Meeting Room, 131 N. Wayne Street, in accordance with rules of Council and applicable law.

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

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

Minutes of the February 11, 2019 minutes were approved as submitted.

Keaton Jones and Ceaten Brubabker, members of Salamonie School Student Council, reported that the school had collected enough plastic caps to have seven, eight foot park benches made. The project, through the auspices of Historic Warren, had already received sponsorship for four benches.

Following discussion, Buzzard moved, seconded by Glessner, to sponsor two benches at the cost of \$350 each to be placed at Riverside Park. The motion was approved unanimously. The check is to be issued to Historic Warren.

Marshal Spitler submitted the monthly report and requested permission to rehire Tom Emely as a part time officer making a total of three active part time officers. Buzzard moved, seconded by Stivers, to approve the request. The motion was approved unanimously.

A draft pretreatment permit IDEM for Golfo di Napoli has been received. Final approval cannot be made until a thirty day period for comment is completed.

Morrison submitted copies of a Sewage Works Dedication and Partial Reimbursement Agreement and reported that the agreement had been approved and signed by Antonio Somma of Golfo di Napoli. Buzzard moved, seconded by Stivers to approve the Agreement as submitted. The motion was approved unanimously. Submitted was a draft copy

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Community Calendar

Items listed here are open to the public. If there is an admission charge or items are for sale or a donation is necessary, there is a one-time \$5 fee to be listed. Events can be listed for as long as 6 months. (If an event is canceled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be listed.

May 1	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon, KBC
May 1	7pm	V - Town Council Meeting
May 13	5pm	W - Town Council Meeting
May 15	7pm	V - Town Council Meeting
May 17	4-7pm	Clothing Swap at Knight Bergman Center
May 18	10-2	Clothing Swap at Knight Bergman Center
May 20	6:30pm	KBC Board Meeting at KBC
May 27		MEMORIAL 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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of a Temporary Discharge Agreement with Golfo di Napoli allowing for minimum discharge into the Sewer System for testing operation.

Noting that Somma had approved the draft but that the Town Engineer had noted that Section (g) had been omitted, a section requiring twenty four hour composite sampling at the site, Morrison requested that Council approve the Agreement pending approval of the section by Somma. The motion was approved unanimously.

Several State and Environmental Agencies will meet on March 14th for a preplanning meeting at the Salamonie Mill site of a pending project to remove the dam and one of the interurban pillars from Salamonie River.

As approved at a Regular Meeting of Council on February 12, 2017, Stivers moved, seconded by Buzzard, to release \$10,000 in CEDIT funds to the Tower Park Concession Project as supporting documentation had been submitted by Solid Rock Church showing expenditures in that amount have been filed. The motion was approved unanimously.

INDOT will be closing the Salamonie River Bridge the end of March, first of April for approximately thirty days for repainting and for work on gears. In addition, INDOT will be replacing twenty nine handicap ramps in Town with

the project to be let in April. However, that construction is being delayed until after the annual Festival in July.

Discussion continued concerning blocking of downtown sidewalks by business owners. No decisions made. Other Towns are to be contacted as to how the issue is addressed.

Morrison reported that an initial meeting had been held with OCRA (Office of Community and Rural Affairs) regarding possible grant opportunities available for partial financing of the replacement of the Tower Park Water Tower. The timeline for grant submittal would most probably be the first round of 2020 and, a local income survey would need to be conducted to make sure the Town qualifies as a low to moderate income community. The process will be discussed at the next meeting of Council.

Morrison reported that Parkview Hospital had notified that the heating unit was not working in the EMS Bay in the Fire Station and, a representative had indicated that Parkview would not negotiate payment of a portion of the cost as the contract called for the Town to cover such issues. Poulson is to contact Warren Service and Supply to address the issue. Estimated cost is not known.

Jeff Souder of Warren Area Chamber reviewed planned activities at Riverside Park which includes

entertainment opportunities each month, starting in April, 26th. Information can be found in the Warren Weekly or in several businesses in Town and at Town Hall.

Poulson, as Utility Manager, was asked to contact Mike Haggerty to remove his business sign from the Municipal Parking Lot on First Street that he had previously leased. Poulson reported that the recently purchased Sewer Vac Truck had been delivered and had been used.

Reported was that Warren Service and Supply had been contracted to lay the sewer line had Tower Park. The Town was being asked to fill and stone the area following installation. Council agreed by consensus.

Discussion was held regarding replacement of the pavilions at Tower Park. Due to the possibility of replacing the Tower Park Water Tower in the area of the small pavilion and the need for the pavilions during the summer and, the fact that no bids had been requested yet for the project, action was delayed until Fall.

APRIL COUNCIL

The Town Council of the Town of Warren met Monday, April 8, 2019 in a Regular Meeting at Assembly Hall, Council Meeting Room, 131 N. Wayne Street, in accordance with rules of Council and applicable law.

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

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

Marla Stambazze, Department of Community Development, submitted and discussed a draft copy of a Minimum Housing Code as requested by Council. The document will be reviewed and is expected to be completed within two months. Also to be reviewed and updated is the Unsafe Building Code of the Town. The owner of the property at

319 N. Matilda St will be sent a courtesy letter from DCD notifying that repair actions need to be taken. A DCD inspection of the property at 214 N. Wayne is scheduled for April 10th in response to a citizen complaint requesting cleanup of the property and a building safety inspection.

The Golf di Napoli project is in final stages with the facility to open for trial runs in late April, early May.

Sewer and Water connections have been made and are operational.

Submitted was a notification from DNR that the grant applications for LARE are under review with award determination to be made in July or August. The grant is to be used toward removal of one interurban pillar and the dam on Salamonie River.

Discussed at the last meeting of Council, decisions are necessary to move forward with applying for a grant for the replacement of the Tower Park Water Tower.

By consensus, Council approved conducting an income survey as required for application and asked that the Financial Consultant be contacted for recommendation of a grant administrator. Stivers moved, seconded by Buzzard, to have Financial Solutions Group, Greg Guerrettaz, conduct a rate study and by consensus, authorized Morrison to notify Commonwealth Engineers to proceed with the planning. It is expected the application would not be made until Round 1 in 2020.

Following discussion, Glessner moved, seconded by Buzzard to approve a 2019-20 Annual Software Contract with Keystone Consulting in the amount of \$8550.00. The motion was approved unanimously.

Buzzard moved, Miller seconded, approval of a contract to supply Fire Protection with Jackson Township of Wells County in the amount of \$5500. The motion was approved unanimously.

Marshal Spitler submitted the March Activity Report.

Poulson, as Fire Chief, submitted the March Activity Report. As a result of a fire, the house at Third Street and Grover is scheduled to be demolished.

Poulson, as Utility Manager, reported that work on the Concession Stand at Tower Park is nearing completion, Snow plows have been removed. The extension of natural gas by Vectren to the Golfo site has been put on hold for a week. Andrew Smekens has been hired to fill the summer student position and, by consensus, Council approved a request from Poulson to hire a part time person to do mowing.

Poulson detailed and requested approval to proceed with a water main replacement project on Third Street from Grover to the Tower Park Entrance. In addition to materials on hand, the projected cost of the project would be approximately \$11,000. Buzzard moved, seconded by

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Glessner, to approve the project. A proposed street list for paving was submitted by Council delayed decision pending cost estimates. Also to be determined was whether application for another round of INDOT grant funding would be made in 2020. Submitted was a quote for upgrade to the Sewer Lift Station on the East side of SR 5 at I 69. Council, by consensus, requested additional quotes be solicited for the work. Also, additional quotes are to be solicited before consideration for replacement of a pump at the Sewer Plant would be done.

The next Regular Meeting of Council will be held on May 13th.

GOOD FRIDAY UPDATE

Last Friday, April 19, at our Warren Community Good Friday Service that was held at Heritage Pointe's Applegate Chapel, 223 folks gathered to remember that awful day we call Good Friday when Jesus was crucified on a cross for the sins of the whole world. The Warren Area Ministerial Association (WAMA) had asked if they could bring their annual Good Friday Service to join with HP's service and HP graciously accepted. 10 local ministers participated in assisting in Scripture Reading and served as the Communion Servers for that special time offered to the attenders. They also did a great job inviting the members of their participating 10 Warren area churches to support this gathering. Some folks commented "they had never been to the Applegate Chapel before." There was a

wonderful spirit of common interest in the meaning of Good Friday. Chaplain Ginny Soultz put together a meaningful and worshipful service of special music, prayers, scriptures and communion about the cross. Since the WAMA ministers participates and engages in many helpful benevolent services to area folks with various needs, an invitation and opportunity was given (at the conclusion of the meeting AS THEY DEPARTED) that if folks wanted to help with a "Love Offering" they could drop their money in any of the 3 boxes located at the entrances of the Chapel. \$813 was donated toward this worthy ministry of WAMA. This is the first time there has been a combined service like this and it was a very meaningful evening for all. Thanks to all who came and was blessed with the message of the cross of Christ.

FREE PACKING/SHIPPING MATERIALS

The Warren Pharmacy routinely has plenty of extra materials for packing boxes and shipping your packages. Bubble wrap, bags of air, brown wrapping paper, Styrofoam peanuts and empty small and medium sized boxes are available FREE at the Warren Pharmacy. We even have some small and medium Styrofoam or insulated boxes, designed for refrigerated items, along with ice packs.

GINGHAM GALS

In April 1963 a group of young housewives with a desire to meet and share common interests and acquaint themselves with others in the community, organized a

new Purdue Extension Homemaker's Club. There were 24 charter members at the first meeting of the Gay Gingham's. Because of changes in society the club became known as Gingham Gals in 1980 and continue as a social group meeting March through December.

Through the 56 years a program is offered by the committee, of course delicious dessert is served, visiting with lots of chit chat, laughter, sharing life, grieving loss of loved ones, tears and just being who we are brings us together. Over the years, we have touched well over 100 different members. We have had fun with many community events such as; crazy style shows, a real style show during S.S.F., cake walks, provided food at a farm sale, purchased a wheelchair, winners in our category at the Waterball fight during SSF, Green Worm was a parade winner, and contributed to numerous needs in the area. As our club started 56 years ago, we were in our 30's, now we are in our 80's!, and going as strong as possible --- proving that Warren is a small town with a Big Heart.

We recently met on the Calico Room with hostess Ellen Laymon, co-hostess Nancy Smyth and guest, Wendy Laymon. President Evelyn Thompson conducted the meeting. The program

was presented by Matt and Wendy from the Therapy Department at Heritage Pointe in Warren. Services offered are; Speech, Occupational and Physical. They can be contacted at 260.375.2201 ex 4219. Delicious dessert was served to 13. Attending; Ruthann Ackley, Joyce Buzzard, Marcia Jackson, Martha Jennings, Joenita Keller, Ellen, Nancy, Evelyn, Sandy, Joyce T., Diane Winkler and Betty Yoder.

POOL TOURNEY

Winners of the Heritage Pointe pool tourney for the week of April 19, 2019 were Dick Hinton and Freddie Couch. Runners-up were Mel Dooley and Wilma Lee. There were 18 players. Good luck to all for next week.

98TH REUNION

The Second (Indianhead) Division Association is searching for anyone who served in the Army's 2nd Infantry Division at any time. For information about the association and our 98th annual reunion in Tucson, Arizona from September 18-22, 2019; contact Bob Haynes at 2idahq@comcast.net or call 224.225.1202.

AN AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND TRIP

Day # 10 by Larry Ryan I awoke at 7am. to a "rocking" cruise liner. By timing it

perfectly, one attained a fast-paced, down-hill start towards the stateroom bathroom! With perfect timing, I was able to conserve important energy. It was later applied towards the uneven gait which would be required to reach the food service area. We must have had a premonition last night that this rolling sea phenomenon might occur and preordered room service for breakfast.

Also outside the window, 5 foot, turbulent, dark blue waves were rhythmically bouncing in the same direction as if numerous wind pockets were chasing each one. This wave pattern was affecting the stability of the huge, 2000 passenger ship. Nature is always interesting.

The view from the stateroom window also revealed a flock of small birds flying and gliding adjacent to the cruise liner. There were approximately 11-13 of them and they seemed unfazed by the undulating water levels, flying just inches above the surface. They appeared to be tireless; spending unlimited time on this seemingly endless waterway voyage. Since they were flying in the same direction as the ship, I began to wonder if they were a maritime navigation system for our vessel!

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Maybe their ancestors helped Columbus.

Just prior to receiving our 8am. room service, breakfast tray, we spotted two islands off the port side. Pretending that this was a very first discovery, we started to think of names for them even though staking a claim was a distant, secondary thought. Since one was decidedly smaller than the other, my wife quickly named it "Dinky;" one of her favorite country terms.

Thinking a great deal more than her, I christened the other one, "Wayne" so our community could have its own paradise location south of the equator.

The rest of the day was spent sailing towards Tasmania which is east-southeast of Australia. We filled our time by watching the rise and fall of the never ending waves, napping, sampling ice cream, glaring at the horizon, dining, and attending the evening entertainment.

The Australian word for the day is "Good Onya" which means "Good For You."

5 UNIQUE GIFT IDEAS FOR MOTHER'S DAY

(StatePoint) Flowers are always a classic selection on Mother's Day, but for gifts that will truly make Mom's day, consider the following ideas:

1. Self-care. Whether you bring the professionals to your home or plan a spa day, Mom deserves to be taken care of and treated well. A gift certificate is a great way to let her pick the services she wants á la carte, though many spas offer special package deals providing a greater value. Either send Mom alone for some deserved me-time, or make a day of it and join her so you can enjoy some quality time together.

2. Music. For musical moms with limited space, or moms looking to learn piano or hone their skills, consider gifting a keyboard with a slim profile. Weighing in at less

than 25 pounds, the Casio's PX-S1000 boasts the Smart Scaled Hammer Action Keyboard with simulated ebony and ivory key textures, for a grand piano feel and a remarkable sound. And integrated Bluetooth technology lets you connect your device wirelessly. Complement this gift with a package of lessons or music to get her started.

3. Making a meal. Create memories together, and a new family tradition, by cooking one of Mom's favorite or most notable recipes together. Not only will you be creating a delicious Mother's Day meal, she can pass down the recipe to you while you spend quality time together.

4. Timepiece. Put a spin on the usual jewelry given on Mother's Day, with an accessory that's not only fashionable, but useful, too. For versatility that will complement simple, classic or retro glam looks, consider the Vintage Collection timepieces from Casio, which are offered in different metallic color combinations, such as gold and black, rose gold, silver, and even camo, and equipped with an LED-lit display face, a countdown timer and a 1/10th second stopwatch. They also feature a daily alarm, hourly time signal, and an auto-calendar, making them a necessity for anyone looking for fashion flare that keeps them on time.

5. Movie night. Is Mom a movie buff? Upgrade the cinematic experience by helping her create an affordable at-home theater. It all starts with the right projector. For a unique, high-brightness tool, consider a LampFree projector from

Casio's Advanced Series, such as the XJ-F210WN, which features two HDMI terminals as well as a USB power supply. It also has Intelligent Light Control, which senses ambient light in the room and automatically adjusts the projection brightness accordingly to ensure viewers have spectacular visuals any time of day and in any lighting conditions.

DOCTORS' ORDERS: KIDS NEED A DOSE OF DAILY PLAYTIME

(StatePoint) At your child's next check-up, don't be surprised if your pediatrician recommends a healthy dose of play. Beyond the typical preventive care strategies for healthy child development, more pediatricians are recognizing play's multifaceted benefits.

Play is fundamentally important for developing 21st century skills, including social, emotional, language and cognitive skills, according to a recent clinical report by the American Academy of Pediatrics, which recommends play for children to buffer toxic stress, build parental relationships and improve executive functioning.

For these reasons, The Genius of Play is hosting "Play All May," the first-ever month-long celebration of play. The celebration will further the organization's mission of educating families about the benefits of play by helping parents understand how a "prescription for play" supports children.

To help ensure your kids get their daily dose of play, The Genius of Play is offering these fun ideas you can do together as a family.

- Take me – "in" – to the ball game: With the long tube from a roll of wrapping paper as a bat and a balloon as a ball, you can safely play "baseball" indoors. Simply designate four pieces of furniture or other markers as bases and you're ready to go. A great game for kids 4 years and up, it's also a useful way to build cognitive skills, improve hand-eye coordination and, most importantly, have fun indoors. Is the sun shining? Take the fun to the backyard, with a real T-ball or softball set and use trees, bird houses and other markers as bases.

- Worlds of imagination: Kids are not yet able to express their emotions as adults would. But when they create imaginary scenarios during play, they can act out their current emotional states, which in turn helps them learn to express and regulate their feelings. Through the use of toys such as dolls, action figures and playsets, children are able to express emotions like fear, frustration, anger or aggression, in situations they control, as well as build empathy and understanding.

- It's no cake walk: Get some exercise while building social skills. Show children how to walk like crabs: hands and feet on the floor, stomach facing up. See if they can balance something on their stomachs, such as a

bag of beans, while they move. To make it competitive, have everyone race to a marked finish line. Or, organize a relay race to encourage teamwork and cooperation.

- Puzzle it out: Brain-teasers, puzzles and strategy-based games are not just good old-fashioned fun, they strengthen critical thinking skills by facilitating a child's ability to strategize and focus. From jigsaw puzzles to fast-paced board games with buzzers and egg timers, such types of play sharpen children's planning skills and lengthen their attention spans. And, when children are faced with a problem during play, the situation can test their reasoning and judgment -- and ability to find a solution.

For more play ideas as well as information about the benefits of play, visit TheGeniusofPlay.org.

This May, make life more fun by celebrating play and encouraging more of it. Your kids will be happier and healthier if they get their daily dose of play alongside other activities!

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(StatePoint) Despite actively saving and preparing for retirement, members of the sandwich generation have in large numbers been unable to build robust emergency savings and retirement account balances, primarily due to the strain of financially supporting other family members, according to a new survey from The PNC Financial Services Group.

The sandwich generation -- defined as those who are caught between financially supporting children and elderly family members -- is

acutely aware of its financial shortcomings, but instead of that knowledge spurring action, the stress of the responsibility is overwhelming to the point of creating an unpreparedness for the future. In fact, 32 percent of those surveyed report a retirement account balance of less than \$25,000, and are facing additional near-term financial burdens.

"The reality is that the only way to improve your financial situation is to be honest with yourself and commit to making the necessary changes required to prepare for the future," says Rich Ramassini, director of Strategy and Sales

Performance for PNC Investments. "We can see that those in the sandwich generation are struggling to save for their own needs. When you add in the demands associated with family now and in the future, it paints a very grim picture for this demographic's future unless they take immediate action."



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