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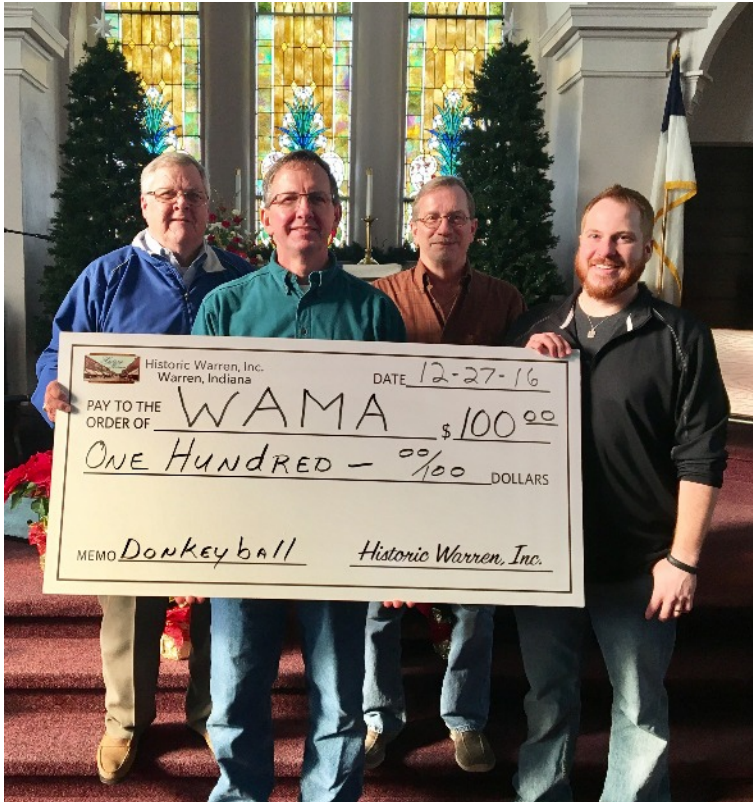
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Thought for the Week: May 2017 Bring you all that you wish for!



DONKEY BASKETBALL DONATION

Historic Warren presented WAMA with a \$100.00 donation from proceeds from the Donkey Basketball Game. Pictured left to right, representing WAMA is Scott Nedberg, pastor at United Church of Christ, from Historic Warren Jeff Souder, from WAMA, Paul Burris, pastor at Solid Rock Church and also from WAMA, Ben Renkenberger, youth pastor at Warren Church of Christ.

PLANS AVAILABLE

This year, 2017, a number of Pharmacy Insurance Plans have chosen, once again, to allow the Warren Pharmacy to fill your prescriptions. The Cigna Commercial insurance and the Cigna Medicare Part D Pharmacy Prescription Drug Plan, will continue to work with us and allow us to process prescription claims! Also, the Cigna-Healthspring Part D Prescription Drug Plan works with us and allows us to process prescription claims!

We are constantly striving to fulfil all of the regulatory requirements and contractual agreements with Pharmacy Benefit Managers and Insurance Companies so that you may receive quality pharmaceutical care from your local Pharmacist, Terry Daniels P.D., and our experienced staff.

It pays to visit the Warren Pharmacy (260) 375-2135.

NEW ID CARDS

This year, 2017, PLEASE present your NEW or UPDATED Pharmacy insurance and identification card to your Pharmacist.

It is vital for the Pharmacy to have accurate and up to date information about your plan. ALWAYS be ready to present your Pharmacy insurance and identification card with your refill vial or new prescription!

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requirements and contractual agreements with Pharmacy Benefit Managers and Insurance Companies so that you may receive quality pharmaceutical care from your local Pharmacist, Terry Daniels P.D., and our experienced staff.

GRANT WORKSHOP

Purdue Extension is offering an introductory course on preparing grant proposals. The Beginner's Guide to Grant Writing workshop will take place in the Allen County Office on the east side of the IPFW campus.

Save the dates of Thursday, February 23 and Thursday March 23, 2017 for the course. The Extension Office is located at 4001 Crescent Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46815.

The 2-day workshop teaches grant writers of all skill levels how to prepare and submit a professional proposal. The two-day workshops take place from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM local time on both days listed above. The two-day workshop is geared toward those who work or volunteer for nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, community clubs, and local government units and departments. Participants will learn how to develop ideas for winning grant proposals, identify and work with funding sources, and understand the proposal development, submission and review process.

Professional review of a draft proposal is also included.

"Participants in previous workshops have received millions of dollars in funding, allowing them to expand community facilities, purchase needed equipment, and increase their services," said Kris Parker, Regional Community Development Educator with Purdue Extension.

Registration is \$175 per person and includes a workbook, reference materials and lunch both days.

Registration is available by visiting <http://bit.ly/2gdgXFu>.

For more information, contact Vickie Hadley at 260-481-6826 or hadleyv@purdue.edu.

SINGERS INVITED

HeartSong Chorus invites female singers to their January Open House, Monday, January 16, 6:30-9:30pm at the Church of the Brethren, 2302 S Geneva in Marion (west of the bypass on 26th). Women, ages 12 and up who love to sing and would like the opportunity to grow as a singer and who are looking to find a supportive and rewarding experience are invited to spend an evening in rehearsal with the chorus to discover the joy of singing four part a cappella harmony.

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SSF PLANNING MEETING

The first 2017 Salamonie Summer Festival will be Monday Jan 9th at 6:00pm at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center. As you know we are planning for the 50th festival. Please come and help with the plans to make it a great time in the Small Town With a Big Heart.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Salamonie School has the following events scheduled for the month of January.

Jan. 6 – grades posted in Power School

Jan. 12 – All school skating party at West Park Skate Center, Huntington

Jan. 20 – Textbook rental payments are due

Jan. 26 – B/G Basketball game vs Lancaster (home)

Jan. 31 – B/G Basketball game vs Andrews (home)

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THANKFUL FOR DONATIONS OF 2016.

News media has released information that some of the area food pantries donations this Christmas season were less than past years.

The Bread of Life Food Pantry would not be able to function so well without the caring and supportive community walking alongside the pantry.

The donations this year from food collections by schools, organization, business was overwhelming. Thank you for your generosity.

The financial contribution were used to purchase basic items [fresh produce, milk for children, continue kids bag, basic personal hygiene items. Maintain a basic inventory of non perishable food items]

This community has many talented individuals. Some have donated their personal crafted scarfs, hats, slippers , gloves, quilts and blankets . Also donated this years was vegetable plants, fresh fruits, vegetables and eggs and meat.

Thank you volunteers, individuals, families, churches, community organizations and area business for your support of Bread of Life Food Pantry The mission of Bread of Life Food Pantry is "neighbors helping neighbors" and" feed the children."Your compassion has made a difference for numerous individuals and families in our community.

Thank you for all you do to help the pantry feed the "kids".
 Rose Broyles

YEAR END THANKS

As 2016 comes to a close, we would like to thank the community for their continued support and encouragement. The Youth Services Bureau agency saw many challenges but also great accomplishments in 2016. The break-in and major vandalism took a toll on the agency. We are still feeling the ramifications. Not only were there major repairs and items to be replaced, the staff are still feeling a sense of betrayal and disappointment. Some even questioned if what they are doing truly matters. I am happy to announce that as time has passed, the team of dedicated and passionate staff of the YSB has only enhanced their commitment to the children, youth and families of Huntington County. The overwhelming support given to us by the community through financial donations, items and words of encouragement truly was a blessing. This has surly helped the agency through difficult times.

In 2016, the agency was able to secure a federal grant for the continuation of its Host Home program. This program, along with the Safe Place program provides youth with

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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 Soultz & Dick Case
 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Monday thru Friday
 Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 375-2510
 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
 Rev. Josh Johnson
 Morning Worship9:30 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. 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
PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2691
 Jill Miller, Pastor
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:30 a.m.
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 - 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
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 Pastor Cindy Osgood
 Worship Service 9:30 am
 Sunday School 10:30am
 Not Home Alone - Wed 3:00 pm
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:00 pm
 UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 pm
 Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am
 Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 pm
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WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-3022
 Ethan T Stivers, Minister
 Ben Renkenberger, Youth Minister
 Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries
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 Fellowship9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School11 to 11:40 a.m.
 Youth:
 K-5th grade, Mon 6-7pm
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-8pm
WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
 Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.
 Youth Directors
 Peter & Mindy Fairchild
 Sunday School9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship10:00 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 School9:30 a.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 Classes9:30 am
 Youth Group6:00 pm
 Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm
 Thurs. Bible Study7:00 pm

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AREA NEWS

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Members of HeartSong come from around the east central Indiana area to sing a cappella (without instrumentation) music with other female singers, to share their music with various audiences through the many performance opportunities and competition and to enjoy life-long friendships with other women who love to sing and share their talents with others.

Make music part of your resolutions for 2017! Call 765-677-SING to reserve your music and info packet. Bring a singing friend and plan to join the chorus for a night of music, Monday, January 16. Be sure to check the chorus website www.heartsongshowchorus.com and on facebook.

FISH & CHICKEN SUPPER

Mark your calendar now for the annual Dan's Fish & Supper at KBC on February 3, 2017.

The Huntington County Council on Aging/Senior Center will be hosting their annual dinner from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Knight Bergman Civic Center. Menu includes green

beans & ham, bread, applesauce, ice cream and beverages.

Tickets are Adults \$9.00, Children 6-12 \$5.00 and children under 5 eat free. Carry-outs will be available.

Tickets are available at the Senior Center or from any Board Member. For more information call 359-4410.

MINI 4-H

Youth in kindergarten, first and second grades are invited to join in the fun of Mini 4-H and exhibit a project at the Wells County 4-H Fair, July 15 – 20, 2017. Mini 4-H members are encouraged to enroll in one of the various projects of their choice. The projects include: Collections, Crafts, Dinosaurs, Farm Animals, Foods, Horse & Pony, Models, My Pet & Me, Plants and Flowers, Sewing, Whales & Dolphins, and Rabbit.

Participants complete the project during the summer and bring it to the Wells County 4-H Fair. Mini 4-H members will also be invited to some Mini 4-H events during the year that will be planned and organized by the 4-H Jr. Leaders. Information about 4-H was distributed to Ossian,

Bluffton and Southern Wells Elementary Schools in December and will be distributed to Lancaster in ear January.

Enrollment for Mini 4-H (K-2) and regular 4-H (grades 3 – 12) is through the 4-H Online system at www.extension.purdue.edu/wells or Google "Wells County 4-H".

Enrollment is free for Mini 4-H. Regular 4-H has a program fee that is \$20 annual per member with a cap of \$60 per family.

If you do not have internet access or if you have questions about 4-H, please call the Wells County Office of the Purdue Extension Service at 824-6412. You may also visit the office located at 1240 4-H Park Road, Bluffton.

HORSE & PONY

The Wells County 4-H Horse & Pony Club will meet Sunday, January 8, 6 – 8 PM at the Wells County Community Center, 4-H Park, Bluffton.

Details about this year's club events will be shared and door prizes will be

awarded.

Members are encouraged to bring a box of cereal or granola bars to donate to the Kids Backpack Program and receive an extra chance at a door prize.

Guest speaker Dr. Hailey DeVries will talk about nutrition and colic. Dr. DeVries is a veterinarian with Conley & Koontz Equine Hospital in Columbia City.

Future club meetings are scheduled for January 22, Tack Auction, February 4, and Swap Meet, February 5.

For more information, contact Ann Elmore, 260-824-0912 or the Wells County Extension Office, 824-6412.

CATTLEMEN TO MEET

Indiana Beef Cattle Association in northeast Indiana will meet Wednesday, January 4 at the Eagles Nest Event Center, 125 S. Eagle Glen Trail, Columbia City. Rob Rabb, Director for northeast Indiana extends an invitation to anyone (adult and youth) who raise beef cattle in Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, LaGrange, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley counties. The event is free. Call Ed Farris, 260-358-4829 at the Purdue Extension Service – Huntington County to make reservations or email at emfarris@purdue.edu

ROBOTICS MEETING

The Wells County 4-H Robotics Club will hold their first meeting of the year on Monday, January 9, 6:30 – 7:30 PM at the Wells County Community Center, 4-H Park, Bluffton.

Meetings will continue on January 18, 25, February 1, 4, 8, 15, 22, March 1, 8, 11, 15, 22, and April 5, 12, and 19. The club will also have some representatives participating in the State 4-H Robotics Challenge on May 6 in Noblesville Indiana.

Robotics member will work in teams to build and program a robot to perform various tasks to complete a challenge.

The robots (Lego Mindstorm EV-3's) and laptop computers are provided by the club. Special thanks to sponsors of the equipment: Wells County Foundation, Northwood Computers, Wells County Economic Development, Apex Clean Energy, Indiana 4-H Foundation, and the Wells County 4-H Association.

Families can enroll youth at the first meeting or by going to www.extension.purdue.edu/wells. Members must be enrolled by January 15, 2017. The annual membership fee is \$20 per member. This is only paid once each year. If you are a member of another 4-H Club in 2017, you do not

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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.

Jan 4	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
Jan 9	5:00p	W - Town Council Meeting, Assembly Hall
Jan 16		MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY
Jan 16	6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeting at KBC
Jan 18	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
Feb 1	Noon	W - Chamber Luncheon - Assembly Hall
Feb 1	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
Feb 6	5:00p	Veteran's Banquet, Banquo Christian Church
Feb 6	6:30p	SSF Planning Meeting @ KBC

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
These Events Can Also Be Found at www.warrenweeklyindiana.com

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need to pay the fee for that club. Robotics also has a supply fee of \$5 per member. Cash or check payable to Wells County 4-H (this is separate from the enrollment fee).

Scholarships are available for the membership and the supply fees. No youth will be turned away for financial reasons. Check with the leaders or the Extension Office for details.

For more information about the Robotics Club, contact leaders: Brandon Gephart, 765-499-7042; Jason Bricker, 765-717-0517 or the Wells County Extension Office, 824-6412.

FREE CALENDARS

The Warren Pharmacy still has some Calendars for 2017 available. There are two choices of 2017 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 2016 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.

ALMANAC AVAILABLE

The Warren Pharmacy still has the 2017 Farmers Almanac available. Filled with vital information to help you plan your new year. Interesting articles and some great recipes, make this a great gift idea! It is FREE when you fill a prescription at the Warren Pharmacy. Extra copies can be purchased for only \$1.00.

RABBIT WORKSHOPS

Huntington County 4-H & Purdue Extension will be offering a series of workshops for people interested in Raising Rabbits. These will be held

at the First Federal Savings Bank Community Building (except where noted) located at the Huntington County Fairgrounds. All sessions will be from 7 – 8:30 p.m. These programs are FREE to any current 4-H member. There is a \$15 fee (for the series) for anyone that would like to attend, but is not a member of 4-H.

Schedule and Topics:
January 19 Rabbit Hygiene and Nutrition. Caring for your rabbit.

February 15 Breed Specifics. What are “easy” to raise breeds? What breeds are acceptable to show in 4-H? Plus, many of your other questions will be answered.

March 14 Grooming your rabbit.

April 19 Getting ready to show your rabbit.

May 9 Different location: Livestock Express Pavilion – Poultry Barn. Entering your rabbits in 4honline (new this year), getting ready for fair, and tattooing will be available.

Please RSVP to Purdue Extension at 260-358-4826 one week prior to the event.

PREFERRED LENDER

IAB Financial Bank is pleased to announce its designation as a Farm Service Agency Preferred Lender as of November 2016.

Membership in the Preferred Lender Program (PLP) is the top status that a lender can occupy in the FSA guaranteed loan program, and recognizes lenders with vast experience in expediting the loan application and servicing requirements. “We are most pleased to have been recognized by the FSA as a long-standing and reputable lender in our area, capable of

serving in the most efficient and customer-friendly ways possible,” said Rick Goettlich, Senior Vice President and Agribusiness Manager for iAB Financial Bank. “This status represents an acknowledgement of the years our bank has spent developing lending policies and procedures that invite our customers to pursue their goals for their operations.”

Lenders in the PLP are also afforded greater authority in making FSA guaranteed loans and can use their own underwriting and servicing policies. In order to attain Preferred Lender status, lenders must meet certain stringent criteria to differentiate themselves from other lending institutions. This program was implemented by the USDA 13 years ago to simplify the agency’s existing farm loan program by reducing the amount of paperwork required to apply for Federal Loan Guarantees.

iAB Financial Bank, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Independent Alliance Banks, Inc., is one of the largest locally-owned community banks in the area and employs approximately 290 people throughout Allen, Huntington, Marshall and Wells counties.

HP SPORTS REPORT

Heritage Pointe winners week of 12.23.16: Congratulations to the pool winners this week who were Herb Grover and Ed Highlander. Runners- up were Virginia Langdon and Colleen Midwood. There were 14 players. Good luck to all for next week.

Wi-Fi winners this week were Sawdust Minnich with a

series of 187, and a high game of 200. Then it Mary Dungan with a series of 153. Next was Dick Lintner with a series of 151 and Bob Slusser with a 146 series.

Heritage Pointe winners for week of 12.30.16: Congratulations to the pool winners this week who were Kay Mounsey and Ed Highlander. Runners- up were Ruby Childs and Bud Purdom. There were 14 players. Good luck to all for next week.

Wi-Fi winners this week were Sawdust Minnich with a series of 201, and two high games of 243 and 204. Then it Bob Slusser with a series of 170. Next was Mary Dungan with a series of 168 and a high game of 206. Then it was Dick Lintner with a 161 series.

HEATER SAFETY TIPS

Paul Davis of Northeast Indiana, a leading provider of fire and water damage clean up and restoration services, provides consumers with safety tips when using portable electric heaters also known as space heaters in cold weather months. The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) and the United States Fire Administration (USFA) estimates these types of heaters are involved in thousands of fires each year resulting in deaths, injuries and millions of dollars in property loss.

Paul Davis offers the following tips to help

prevent fires from space heaters:

. Never operate a heater you suspect is damaged: Before use, inspect the heater, cord, and plug for possible damage. Follow all operation and maintenance instructions.

. To see if your electric heater has been recalled: Visit www.cpsc.org.

. Never leave the heater operating while unattended, or while you are sleeping.

. Keep combustible material such as beds, sofas, curtains, papers, and clothes at least three feet from the front, sides, and rear of the heater.

. Be sure the heater plug fits tightly into the wall outlet. If not, do not use the outlet to power the heater.

. During use, check frequently to determine if the heater plug or cord, wall outlet, or faceplate is hot. If the plug, outlet, or faceplate is hot, discontinue use of the heater.

. Have a qualified electrician check and/or replace the plug or faulty wall outlet(s). If the cord is hot, disconnect the heater and have it inspected/repaired by an authorized repair person.

. Never power the heater with an extension cord or power strip.

. Insure that the heater is placed on a stable, level surface, and located where it will not be knocked over.

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TINKLE

Roberta M. Tinkle, 92, of Warren, IN, died Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2016, at Heritage Pointe, in Warren.



Mrs. Tinkle was a homemaker and had also worked at Sears, in Marion, and Appliance Manufacturing, in Van Buren. She was a member of Lakeview Wesleyan Church, in Marion.

She was born July 6, 1924, in Grant County to Dean and Helen Owings Weaver. She married Philip M. Tinkle in 1942, and he preceded her in death on July 22, 2011.

Survivors include two sons, Ronald (Jane) Tinkle, of Huntington, and Jan (Jan) Tinkle, of Marion; a daughter, Peggy (Jerry) Wilson, of LaFontaine; two brothers, Forrest Weaver, of Marion, and Donald J. Weaver, of Florida; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Calling is Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2016, from noon to 2 p.m., with a service following at 2 p.m., at Raven-Choate Funeral Home, 1202 Kem Rd., Marion. Gerald Moreland will officiate. Burial will be at Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Huntington County.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Heritage Pointe Nursing Scholarship Fund, 801 N. Huntington Ave., Warren, IN 46792 or to Family Life Care Hospice, 108 S. Jefferson, Berne, IN 46711.

HEYDE

Dallas L. Heyde, 77, of Warren, IN, died Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2016, at 2:13 p.m. at the home of his daughter, in Warren.



Mr. Heyde was a 1956 graduate of Huntington High School and was a veteran of the United States Army, serving three years in Japan. He was the owner of Heyde Oil Inc. and the Huggy Bear gas stations and motel for 59 years. He was a member of Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene, in Warren.

He was born Jan. 11, 1939, in Bremen to Alvin and Hazel Sheneman Heyde. He married Sheila Daggett on Aug. 10, 1972, at the United Church of Christ, in Warren, and she survives.

Additional survivors include three daughters, Rene Eltzroth, of Warren; Stacey (Tom) Kellam, of Liberty Center; and Marsha Graham, of Bluffton; three sons, Kirk (Kim) Heyde, of Huntington, and Todd Heyde and Lance Heyde, both of Warren; a daughter-in-law, Chris Daggett, of Andrews; a brother, Larry (Dorie) Heyde, of Huntington; a sister, Jo Ann (Max) Sell, of Huntington; 15 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Calling is Friday, Dec. 23, 2016, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene, 406 E. 1st St., Warren. A service will be held at the church on Saturday, Dec. 24, 2016, at 11 a.m., with calling one hour prior to the service. Mark Davis, Clyde Gunn and Tristan Heyde will officiate. Interment will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, in Warren, with military rites conducted by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2689, Huntington.

Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Warren, is in charge of arrangements.

BLAKE

May M. Slagel-Blake, 83, of Warren, IN, died Monday, Dec. 26, 2016, at 3:36 p.m. at the Visiting Nurse Hospice Home, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Slagel-Blake owned and operated May's Beauty Salon for more than 30 years and served as an instructor at Huntington Beauty College for three years. She was employed by Heritage Pointe for 14 years. She was a member of the College Park United Brethren Church.

She was born Feb. 28, 1933, in Huntington to George A. and Adah Elizabeth Davenriner Collins. She married Paul D. Slagel on March 31, 1961, in Huntington, and he preceded her in death in 1997. She married Dr. Floyd Blake on Feb. 15, 2014, in Warren, and he survives.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Linda (Harold) Plasterer, of Warren; two stepsons, Chuck (Vicki) Blake, of West Lafayette, and Harold (Jan) Blake, of Brownsburg; two stepdaughters, Lori (Jeff) Carpenter, of Roscoe, IL, and Lisa (Curt) Holmes, of Union, MI; three grandchildren, Mabelle (John) Suchcicki and Holly Plasterer, both of Warren, and Pam (Lance) Gray, of Wabash; eight stepgrandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Calling is Friday, Dec. 30, 2016, from 10 a.m. to noon, with a service following at noon, at Applegate Chapel at Heritage Pointe, 801 Huntington Ave., Warren. Chaplain Dick Case will officiate. Interment will be at Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Huntington County.

Memorial gifts may be made to Visiting Nurse and Hospice or to Little Panther Preschool, both in care of Myers Funeral Home, 2901 Guilford St., Huntington, IN 46750.

ELTZROTH

Ralph Owen Eltzroth, 88, of Warren, IN, died Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2016, at 7:51 a.m. at Heritage Pointe, in Warren.



Mr. Eltzroth was a 1946 graduate of Warren High School. He worked at Franklin Electric from 1950 until his retirement in 1991. After retirement, he worked part time at DeWeese's Bike Shop. He attended Plum Tree United Church of Christ.

He was born May 26, 1928, in Huntington County to Ora B. and Nettie Day Eltzroth. He married Patricia Burns on May 30, 1948, in Atlanta, IN, and she survives.

Additional survivors include a son, Brian E. (Linda Scott) Eltzroth, of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Teresa (Tripp) Thomasson, of Irmo, SC; a sister, Marie Fricke, of St. Petersburg, FL; four grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Calling is Friday, Dec. 30, 2016, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at

Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren. A service will be held at the funeral home on Saturday, Dec. 31, 2016, at 10 a.m., with Rev. Dick Case officiating. Interment will be at Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Huntington County.

Memorial gifts may be made to Family Life Care, 108 S. Jefferson St., Berne, IN 46711 or Plum Tree United Church of Christ, 3029E-600S, Warren, IN 46792.

BEAVANS

David L. Beavans, 72, of Poneto, IN, and a native of Warren, IN, died



Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2016, at 4:04 a.m. at Bluffton Regional Medical Center in Bluffton, IN.

Mr. Beavans was a 1962 graduate of Chester Center High School and, following high school, played on the Bummies Drive-In intramural basketball team for several years. He had served in the United States Army. He was a Wells County farmer and a member of the Timber Ridge Country Club.

He was born Nov. 12, 1944, in Warren to Lester A. and Aubry Irene Clark Beavans. He married Irma Blevins on Aug. 15, 1964, in Wells County. His wife survives.

Additional survivors include two sons, Eric L. (Molly) Beavans, and Ryan L.

(Candice) Beavans, both of Poneto; a brother, Dee (Jane) Beavans, of DeBarry, FL; two sisters, Norma Berry and Nancy (Harold) Sills, both of Marion; and six grandchildren, Sydney Elam, Chloe Elam, Kolbie Beavans, Erika Beavans, Aubrie Beavans and Wyatt Beavans, all of Poneto.

Calling is Monday, Jan. 2, 2017, from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home, 109 W. Windsor St., Montpelier.

Memorial gifts may be made to Southern Wells FFA or Southern Wells Athletic Department, 9120S-300W, Poneto, IN 46781.

HELMS

Hilda W. Helms, 95, of Bluffton, IN, and having family members in Warren, IN, died Friday, Dec. 30, 2016, at 1:26 a.m. at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Ms. Helms was a former resident of Liberty Center and had lived in Wells County most of her life. She was a 1940 graduate of Chester Center High School. She worked at Kitco for six years and retired in 1986 from Franklin Electric, where she had worked for 15 years. She had been a member of Plum Tree United Church of Christ and was currently a member of Grace Baptist Church, in Bluffton.

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She was born Aug. 30, 1921, in Howard County to Raymond L. and Ethel Marie Groves Harness.

Survivors include two sons, Roger K. Helms, of Fayetteville, TN, and Kenneth R. Helms, of Flag Pond, TN; two sisters, Zelma M. Langley, of Bluffton, and Betty Larkey, of Warren; a brother, Harold E. Harness, of Warren; three grandchildren, Roger Helms II, Kristopher Helms and Allen Helms; and nine great-grandchildren.

A service will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2017, at 10 a.m. at Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home, Bluffton, with Rev. Douglas McClure officiating. Additional calling is on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2017, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be at Mossburg Cemetery, in Liberty Center.

Memorial gifts may be made to Grace Baptist Church, in Bluffton.

FLOYD

Betty J. Floyd, 96, of North Manchester, IN, and a native of Warren, IN, died Saturday, Dec. 31, 2016, at 2:30 a.m. at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Floyd had worked for Priser's Dry Cleaners, North Manchester, and had been owner of Floyd's Sunoco since 1977. She was a graduate of Warren High School.

She was born in Warren to Retta Souers. She married Robert W. Floyd on Nov. 8, 1937, and he preceded her in death on Aug. 13, 1973.

Survivors include two sons, Robert G. (Linda) Floyd, of Dunedin, FL, and William R. "Bill" Floyd, of North Manchester.

Calling and services will be private. Burial will be at Oaklawn Cemetery, North Manchester.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Wabash County Animal Shelter, 801 Manchester Ave., Wabash, IN 46992.

FUNK

Bob Funk was born in Bluffton and grew up in Liberty Center on The Funk Family Farm. He graduated from Southern Wells High School and Ball State University.

Bob resided in Kokomo for most of his adult life, and that is where he met and married his loving wife, Roberta "Robbie" Miller.

Bob had a wonderfully full life, enjoying his work and being very involved with many Kokomo civic organizations and community issues.

In the Winter of 2015, Bob and Robbie retired and moved to Cape Coral, Fla., where, they had a wonderful year of warm weather, lots of great adventures and many relaxing days in their new home with friends and family. Bob is survived by his wife, Robbie, whom he loved dearly; stepson Joe; stepdaughter Audrey and her husband, Steve.

He was the son of Rinear and Marian Funk of Liberty Center, and he has three surviving siblings, Sue Funk Lambert and brother-in-law Bill and brother Eric all residing in

Florida; and sister Trudy Funk Dickason and brother-in-law Joe who reside in Liberty Center. He has three nephews, one niece and four great-nieces and nephews.

Bob was a kind, thoughtful and helpful man who loved his family and friends. He loved life and savored each day. The days of warm sun, beautiful water and salty air this past year were very special for he and Robbie.

Though he has gone far too soon and too quickly, he will never be forgotten nor far from our thoughts and precious memories.

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. When purchasing a heater, ask the salesperson whether the heater has been safety-certified. A certified heater will have a safety certification mark.

. Never run the heater's cord under rugs or carpeting. This can damage the cord, causing it and nearby objects to burn.

. To prevent electrical shocks and electrocutions, always keep electric heaters away from water, and never touch an electric heater if you are wet.

In case of fire or emergency property damage, contact a licensed, professional fire damage clean up and restoration company.

TREE PRUNING

Winter is an excellent time to prune dead and hazardous branches out of trees, according to tree care experts. Why? It is easier to spot potential hazards such as cracks, defects and deadwood in leafless trees, and apply corrective pruning when necessary.

"Most trees can be pruned year-round, if pruned properly," says Tchukki Andersen, BCMA, CTSP* and staff arborist for the Tree Care Industry Association. "However, certain pruning operations are easier to do in the winter, especially if the ground is frozen or the tree is not actively growing."

Some homeowners worry that arborists will not be able to identify deadwood on a leafless tree. "On the contrary," says Andersen. "This is the best time for an arborist to locate deadwood by looking for changes in branch color, fungus growth, cracks, and other symptoms that can help them make this determination. Since the leaves are off, the view of the entire tree's architecture

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is clear and a thorough check can be performed."

Pruning is much more than the simple act of sawing off limbs. Proper pruning is an art based on scientific principles of plant physiology. At its most basic level, pruning trees involves removing damaged, dead or structurally weak limbs, which will improve a tree's health and reduce the chances of personal or property damage caused by falling limbs. More advanced pruning methods aid in improving the tree's structure and long-term health.

Proper pruning encourages growth, increases flower and fruit production, improves plant health and removes damaged limbs, all which give aesthetic appeal to a tree. Pruning at the right time and in the right way is critical, since it is possible to kill a tree by neglect or over-pruning. Pruning at the wrong time can be damaging to tree tissues. The best time for tree health to prune would be in early spring

following a carefully written pruning prescription.

How can a homeowner know if an arborist will prune a tree correctly?

"Ask the arborist if they prune according to the American National Standards Institute standard for tree pruning, which is called ANSI A300," says Andersen.

This standard recommends, and in some cases requires, that the use of certain tools, cutting techniques and pruning methods be followed, and sets the standard definitions for terms the arborist will use in your estimate. Properly written work estimates for tree pruning should be written in accordance with ANSI A300 standards.

In addition to the information given on the work estimate, ANSI A300 sets some guidelines for basic pruning practices that arborists should follow.

Arborists adhering to the ANSI A300 pruning standard will not:

- leave branch stubs
- make unnecessary heading cuts

· cut off the branch collar (not make a flush cut)

· top or lion's tail trees (stripping a branch from the inside leaving foliage just at the ends)

· remove more than 25 percent of the foliage of a single branch

· remove more than 25 percent of the total tree foliage in a single year

· damage other parts of the tree during pruning

· use wound paint

· prune without a good reason

· climb the tree with climbing spikes

Find a professional

A professional arborist can assess your landscape and work with you to determine the best and safest course of action for any work that needs to be done. Contact the Tree Care Industry Association (TCIA), a public and professional resource on trees and arboriculture since 1938. It has more than 2,300 member tree care firms and affiliated companies who recognize stringent safety and performance standards and who are required to carry liability insurance.

TCIA has the nation's only Accreditation program that helps consumers find tree care companies that have been inspected and accredited based on: adherence to industry standards for quality and safety; maintenance of trained, professional staff;

and dedication to ethics and quality in business practices.

An easy way to find a tree care service provider in your area is to use the "Locate Your Local TCIA Member Companies" program. You can use this service by calling 1-800-733-2622 or by doing a ZIP Code search on www.treecaretips.org.

TREE DISPOSAL

Indiana State Fire Marshal Jim Greeson, part of the Department of Homeland Security (IDHS) is reminding Hoosiers to properly dispose of their live Christmas trees this year.

This season, monitor the Christmas tree for freshness. When the tree's needles drop, it means the tree is too dry and should to be removed from the home. While dropped needles may be a nuisance to clean up, dry trees are a fire hazard. Remove all decorations before disposing of the Christmas tree.

According to the National Fire Prevention Association, roughly one of every 34 reported home fires that began with a Christmas tree resulted in a death, compared to an average of one death per 142 total reported home fires.

Many communities offer a disposal or pickup service for Christmas trees. Recycle Indiana has a statewide list of Solid Waste Management Programs, which can found

here:

<http://bit.ly/INSolidWasteManagement>. This service allows Indiana residents to locate waste management district and disposal options in their area.

If disposing of a Christmas tree at home, treat a tree as garden waste. Do not lean the tree against any structures, instead place in designated decomposition pile. Placing the tree in a garden or backyard can provide winter shelter for birds and other wildlife. Another option is chopping the tree for firewood for summer bonfires, or indoor use next winter when the wood is properly seasoned.

For more information on holiday and fire safety, visit GetPrepared.IN.gov. Follow IDHS on Twitter @idhs and on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/IndianaDHS/>.

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immediate access to services during time of conflict. These resources serve as runaway and homelessness prevention for youth of any age. The county's Suicide Protocol is linked to the these programs and serve as the entry into suicide prevention services.

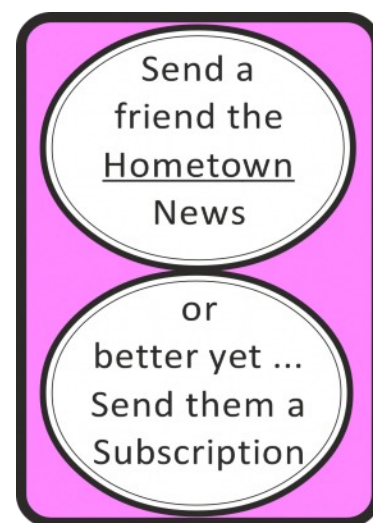
The agency continues to offer 17 different programs including: Project SOS (students out of school), Teen Court, Skills for Life, conflict mediation, case management services, anger management and supervised visitation just to name a few.

As we look towards 2017, we are excited to say we will be celebrating 30 years of service. The kick off of the year's events will be our Annual Dinner hosted on January 26th, 2017. Human trafficking education will be enhanced in 2017, along with the other programs being offered.

The Youth Services Bureau of Huntington County would not exist without all of the caring, supportive people who walk alongside us annually. For all of those who have contributed to us financially, donated items to the agency, or one of its programs or have offered words of encouragement, we THANK YOU! We are proud to be in this journey together and look forward to 2017 and all of the successes and challenges it has to offer.

If you would like more information, please contact the office at 260-356-9681 or email adm@ysbofhuntingtonco.org. Visit our website at www.ysbofhuntingtonco.org.

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