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*Thought for the Week:* The question should be, is it worth trying to do, not can it be done. Allard Lowenstein



## SSF CELEBRATING 50!

Big plans are being made for the Salamonie Summer Festivals 50th Anniversary. This Golden Celebration is going to be amazing! A benefit dinner is being planned by Warren Health and Fitness for April 22, 2017 to coincide with Earth Day and the River clean-up.

All proceeds from the benefit dinner are going towards Salamonie Summer Festival events and to assist the Boys and Girls Club Warren Site. Tickets are now on sale at Warren Health and Fitness. \$13 adult pre-sale ticket \$15 at the door and \$5 per kid ticket. The meal will consist of hickory grilled chicken breast, baked beans, Cole slaw, and baked potato. The kid's meal will be hotdog, chips, cookie, and drink! The entertainment for the night will be live country music, auction, and a bake sale.

Some of the big plans that are in the making for the festival are a 2 day rodeo event, Mud Run, 5K, concert, 3on3 basketball tournament, canoe races, 50 mile bike ride and a fireworks show that has been doubled. Vendor Row will be upgraded with new electrical, therefore, we will have food vendors and merchandise vendors from the clerk's office all the way to the Civic Center.

## WANTS & NEEDS

Thanks to all who come to our rescue last week for our list of finds for our 50 years of Salamonie Summer Festival room.

I have another list for this week, so if anyone has anything they can LOAN us, it would be appreciated. We are in need of art work by C. Carey Cloud, Mary Brandon, Ethel Click, Linda Martin, Jack Mounce, and Carol Hill.

Three or four canoe paddles, an old basketball, 6 horse shoes to pitch, 2 plastic pigs about 3 inches tall, 2 rockets for display only, a DeMolay pencil or pencils, 2 tricycles, tee ball stand and bat, a plastic cow about 3 to 6 inches tall, one cute stuffed pig, 9 car models of show cars, 6 antique tractors 6 to 7 inches tall, 1 set of roller skates, and 2 service bells.

All items won't need to be picked up till the middle of June, but we would like to locate it now so we can have an idea what we have for the room. We are still in need of pictures of any event during the Festival. All photos can be scanned right out of picture books. Please contact Treva at 260-375-2436 if you have anything you can LOAN us for this room.

## COMING BACK

Bluffton Medical Group will be reopening the Warren Clinic to better serve patients on April 10th, 2017.

The office will be at 824 Huntington Avenue, Warren.

Phone 260.375.2965, Fax 260.375.2969. Appointment days will be Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 7:15 - 5:00 p.m. Office staff will be available on Wednesdays from 9:00 to 5:00.

## CONTEST

We are hosting a contest to select the 2017 design for the Ribbon Rides T-Shirt. Send your design ideas to info@ribbonrides.com by February 27.

On March 1st the designs will be uploaded to the Ribbon Rides facebook group for voting. The design

getting the most likes will be the winner.

The winning design will have the designers name on the shirt somewhere.

Also - if you would like to be a T-Shirt sponsor for the 2017 Ribbon Rides Party in the Park you can find more information at www.ribbonrides.com or contact Nicki Zoda.

The contest design will be on the front of the shirts with the sponsors all listed on the back.

The 2017 Ribbon Rides Party

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## NEXT AT THE PULSE

"The Boxcar Children" opens at the Pulse on February 24 and runs February 25, 26 and March 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12. Tickets are \$15 for general admission and \$5 for children 12 and under.

Friday and Saturday shows are at 8:00 pm and Sunday shows are at 4:00 pm. The theater is located at 127 1/2 N. Wayne Street in Warren, Indiana. Reservations may be made online at www.pulseoperahouse.org or by leaving a message at 260-375-7017.

Pictured Above: (L-R) Ava DuBois as Violet, Hannah DuBois as Jessie, Brenner Newcom as Benny & Ean McIntosh as Henry.



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## Kudos, Kicks & Karats



### THE UPTOWN GARDENER by Ruth Herring

Nearly forgot my semi weekly duty here. All this beautiful weather draws me outside. Sunday I sat on patio without coat or sweater what a good feeling that was. Also walked to and from church, such a great day. Several of the summer song birds have arrived. The day of the great snow I had hundred or more robins trying to figure out what happened to the grass and worms, was amusing to watch them. Some got brave to fly down to the ground and was nearly buried in snow it was some fun entertainment for a while.

Many have told of the spring flowers coming up. I also have some and keep trying to cover mulch over them. I am sure they are going to suffer later, although they can take cold weather they usually don't look as nice, but we welcome them any way.

Have been working on some quilting projects trying to get caught up before I want to be outside more. One is a major project that needs to be done in couple months so really keeping me busy. So I really need to cut this week short and get sewing.

Soon the rhubarb will be springing up here is a quick and good cobbler like dessert.

3-4 cups diced rhubarb, 1 cup sugar, 1 3 ounce package of Jello, 1 yellow cake mix, 1 cup water, 1/4 cup melted butter. In a 9x13 oiled pan layer the rhubarb, sprinkle over the sugar, then the jello, add the dry cake mix then gently add water then the melted butter, do not stir or mix any of it. Bake at 350 about 45 minutes.

Keep thinking spring!

### SOUP SUPPER FUN

Solid Rock shared Valentine's Day with a great evening of fellowship and enjoyed delicious soup with 138 individuals at the annual Soup For The Soul supper. We want to thank everyone that attended and to those who contributed items for the soup or helped in any other way.

A special thank you to The Flower Pot and Gebhart's Floral Barn for filling our bud vases with flowers which adorned our dining tables. We hope you enjoyed the evening as much as we did; if you didn't make it, we hope to see you next year.

We invite you to join us at Solid Rock United Methodist Church for worship with Pastor Paul Burris on Sundays at 10:00am and Sunday School at 9:00am at 485 Bennett Drive.

**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 —**  
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 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](http://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  
 1<sup>st</sup> Mon Ministry Team ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am  
 4<sup>th</sup> Mon ABW ..... 1:30 pm

**LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. Josh Johnson  
 Morning Worship .....9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.

**McNATT UNITED METHODIST**  
 375-4359  
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor  
 Lois Slusher, Supt.  
 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 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**  
 Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.  
 Pator Rusty Strickler  
 Youth Directors  
 Peter & Mindy Fairchild  
 Sunday School .....9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship .....10:00 a.m.  
 Youth Group: Grades 3-5 ..... 4-5:30p  
 Grades 6-12 .... 5:30 - 7p

**WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH**  
**375-2330** 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren  
 Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor  
 Wesley Welch, Supt.  
 Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:15 a.m.  
 Wed Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.

**FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
 Pastor Richard Ladouceur  
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN  
 765-934-3609  
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am  
 Sunday School Classes .....9:30 am  
 Youth Group .....6:00 pm  
 Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm  
 Thurs. Bible Study .....7:00 pm

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in the Park will be held at Tower Park on Saturday, June 3rd. We're in the planning stages and so far we have a craft show/flea market, the gift drawings return and a Co-Ed Softball Tourney is in the works. We're also planning to have a cornhole tourney, food vendors and entertainment.

Mark your calendars now and don't forget to come out and support Ribbon Rides.

Information can be found at [www.ribbonrides.com](http://www.ribbonrides.com) or on a Facebook page Ribbon Rides.

### FREE MEAL

Please join us on Saturday, March 4th at 5:00PM at the Knight-Bergman Center for FREE chili soup, hotdogs, and sides. After the free meal you can join us in contemporary praise & worship music.

This event will be led by the Warren Church of Christ Praise Team. Then there will be "Open Gym" for basketball and kickball.

Everyone is invited!

### ORIENTATION

Kindergarten Orientation will be held at Salamonie School on Wednesday, April 19, 2017

beginning at 6 p.m. Orientation is open to children who will be 5 years old on or before August 1, 2017.

You may stop by Salamonie School and pre-register your student before orientation or call the office to have a registration form mailed to you. If you have any questions, please contact the office at 260-468-3093.

### SSF IN THE WORKS

The 50th festival is well on the way with planning for the 2017 festival. Events for kids are booked. Entertainment for Friday and Saturday nights are on the schedule.

Rodeo is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday. Entertainment before the fireworks on Monday the 3rd of July are lined up. Kickball tourney is on the schedule for Sunday the 2nd of July.

More events are in the planning, but at present time not sure of when and where.

Come to the 50th parade on Friday June 30th. The annual golf outing will be Saturday June 3 at Dogwood golf course. If you can help in anyway or have any ideas we would like for you to share with us. There will be a bike run along with a 5K run on

Saturday July 1st and the mud run that was a big hit in 2016 will be back on the 4th.

Contact Cheryl DeWeese at 375.3828 with questions. The next planning meeting is Monday, March 13 at 6 p.m. at the Knight Bergman Center.

### BENEFIT AUCTION

Supporters of the Huntington County 4-H program can enjoy a pork chop dinner, bid on a variety of products and services donated by local businesses and bid on the chance to sponsor livestock shows and other events taking place during this summer's Huntington County 4-H Fair.

The action takes place during the Huntington County 4-H Benefit Auction on Saturday, Feb. 25, at the iAB financial bank Heritage Hall at the Huntington County Fairgrounds. The meal will be served from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., and the auction begins at 6:30 p.m. Event sponsorships will be auctioned at 7 p.m., with the successful bidders winning the right to sponsor the events for two years.

Event sponsorships will be auctioned for all of the 4-H Fair's livestock shows, as well as for Spirit Night, trash pick-up and restroom cleaning during the fair, clean-up after the fair, clean-up day T-shirts and stall cards. Front-row seating at all livestock shows will also be auctioned.

The first auction of the evening will feature items such as a welding helmet, sports tickets and memorabilia, farm supplies, bicycles, camping equipment and restaurant and entertainment gift certificates. A full list of auction items is available at [www.huntingtoncountyfairgrounds.com](http://www.huntingtoncountyfairgrounds.com).

The meal includes one or two pork chops, chips, green beans, roll, salad, dessert and drink. A kids' meal includes a hot dog, applesauce, chips, green beans, dessert and drink.

For more information or to place a bid with a fair board member, contact Machel Suchcicki at [roehm@citiznet.com](mailto:roehm@citiznet.com) or Susan Eltzroth at 375-2321. Suchcicki and Eltzroth are co-chairs of the 4-H Benefit Auction.

All proceeds from the event will go toward 4-H building projects in support of the Huntington County 4-H program.

### FAMILY ORIENTATION

Families new to 4-H are invited to attend the 4-H Family Orientation to be held Sunday, February 26, 4-6 pm at the Wells County Community Center, 4-H Park, Bluffton.

4-H Leaders and Extension Office Staff will meet with parents to offer tips and suggestions and go through the top ten questions that parents have.

Youth attending the event (grades K-5) will have the opportunity to participate in team building and recreation activities lead by the 4-H Junior Leaders.

Pizza will be provided by the 4-H Association, and 4-H leaders will be providing salads and desserts.

Reservations for the event are requested by February 23rd at the Wells County Extension Office, 824-6412.

### WORKSHOP FOR WOMEN

Women interested in learning marketing and management strategies for farm commodities are invited to attend a Purdue Extension workshop.

The workshop will be held March 22, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at Huntington University's Habecker Dining Commons, 2303 College Ave, Huntington.

The workshop will help provide attendees with the

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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.

Mar 1	7:00p	V - Town Council meeting
Mar 6	5:00p	Veteran's Banquet @ Banquo Christian Church
Mar 13	6:00p	W Festival Meeting, @ Knight Bergman Center
Mar 15	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
Mar 20	5:00p	W - Town Council Meeting, Assembly Hall
Mar 20	6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeting at KBC
Apr 3	5:00p	Veteran's Banquet @ Banquo Christian Church
Apr 5	Noon	W - Chamber Luncheon at Assembly Hall
Apr 5	7:00p	V - Town Council meeting

**Bread of Life Food Pantry** - Wed 2 - 4:00pm & 6 - 8:00p.m. at KBC  
**Bargain Basement** - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC ; **Cancer Support Group** - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus  
*These Events Can Also Be Found at [www.warrenweeklyindiana.com](http://www.warrenweeklyindiana.com)*



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knowledge and skills to confidently market the grain on their farm, says Kelly Heckaman, director of Purdue Extension-Kosciusko County and one of the conference organizers.

"Anyone who is interested in learning the basics of commodity marketing for their grain or who would like a refresher in marketing should attend," Heckaman said. "Attendees will also have the opportunity to network with other participants and agribusiness professionals who can support them after the workshop."

Participants will learn the basics of cash marketing tools and will walk through the futures contract process. Topics include put and call options and strategies that any farm can use in a variety of price scenarios.

Naomi Blohm is the featured speaker and workshop facilitator. She is the co-creator and presenter of Stewart-Peterson's program "Women to Women: Educating Women about Farm Marketing."

The workshop is co-sponsored by Farm Credit Mid-America and Purdue Extension's Women in Agriculture program.

Registration is required by March 14. Cost is \$30 per person and includes lunch, refreshments, and handouts. To sign up, download the form (<https://extension.purdue.edu/Huntington/>) and mail it to the Purdue Extension-Kosciusko County office at 202 W. Main Street, Warsaw.

For more information, contact Kelly Heckaman at 574-372-2340 or [kheckaman@purdue.edu](mailto:kheckaman@purdue.edu).

### GARDENER FORUM

The Huntington County Master Gardeners will hold a public forum on Wednesday March 1 at 6:30 p.m. at the Huntington City-Township Public Library Conference Room located at 200 West Market St. in Huntington.

Dan Juergens, a local business owner, will present

on beekeeping. Juergens started raising bees two years ago. He will share tips with individuals in the community interested in establishing beehives.

Please RSVP by calling the Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office - 1340 South Jefferson St. at 260-358-4826.

### LANE CLOSURE

The Indiana Department of Transportation announces lane closures planned for S.R. 9 over the Salamonie Reservoir, between S.R. 124 and C.R. W 550 S. INDOT contractors will reduce southbound S.R. 9 to one lane on or after Tuesday, Feb. 20, weather permitting. Work will include scour protection around the bridge piers and should be completed by early March, weather permitting.

The project, which included a bridge deck overlay in 2016, was awarded to R.L. McCoy for \$3.1 million.

### DEAN'S LIST

Alisha Ford, of Warren, 46792, was named to the fall 2016 dean's list at the University of Findlay. To earn this achievement, a student must attain a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

The University of Findlay is one of the largest private colleges in Northwest Ohio. With a total enrollment of more than 4,000 students, the University of Findlay has nearly 80 programs including bachelor's, master's and doctoral programs. UF has been nationally recognized by U.S. News and World Report and the Princeton Review. For more information, visit [www.findlay.edu](http://www.findlay.edu).

### WINNERS

Heritage Pointe winners week of February 17: Congratulations to the pool winners this week who were Max Fordyce and Norm Hiser. Runners-up were Virginia Landon and Ed Hollander.

Wi-Fi winners this week were Bob Slusser with a series of 183 and Bob had a

high game of 246. Next was Mary Dungan with a series of 179 and a couple high games of 206 and 212. Then Sawdust Minnich with a series of 167.

### DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

The Alpha Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Education Honor Society met Saturday, January 14, at the Huntington Public Library. The local chapter includes members from Grant, Huntington, Wabash, and Whitley Counties. President Roxanne Thomas opened the meeting by welcoming the twenty-seven members and one guest. A buffet breakfast was enjoyed by the members.

Guest Krista Layman presented a program about KATE'S KART, inc., a literary program that was begun to keep her daughter Kate's memory alive. Kate loved books so this program gives a book to each child who is hospitalized in one of their sponsored facilities. It promotes literacy, but also encourages parents to have bonding time with their sick children by reading books to them. It also provides encouragement to parents who have children with health issues. From its beginnings in 1908 at Lutheran Hospital, the program has now grown to having 25 carts in seventeen Northeastern Indiana Hospitals and 6 book tubs in

surgical waiting areas in hospitals. The program is now administered as a non-profit organization with widespread influence on the lives of hospitalized children and their parents. They have distributed 146,049 books, currently giving about 3,000 per month. Details of the program are available at their website [kateskart.org](http://kateskart.org).

In chapter business, the minutes of the November meeting and the treasurer's report were approved and filed. Correspondence was read and various committee reports were given. Several bills that affect education that are being considered in the state legislature were highlighted. Grant in aid and educational scholarships given by the organization were discussed. Changes to the Alpha Zeta Standing Rules were presented for approval and passed by chapter vote. Members were reminded of the upcoming state convention in April in Indianapolis and the summer Northeast Regional Convention in Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

The next chapter meeting will be March 11 at Wellbrooke in Wabash with a program about Whitley County's technology in schools, given by Dr. Laura McDermott.

Members attending from Huntington County were Joyle Allen, Ann Ambler, Barb Buroker, Barba Eickhoff,

Pat Hauenstein, Carol Herzog, and Karen Kinney.

### CAMPING DISCOUNT

An offer from Indiana State Parks makes weeknight camping more affordable this spring.

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# GENEALOGY REPORT

## BERGER

James R. Berger, 70,  of Bluffton, went home to be with his Lord at 3:05 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2017, at his residence, surrounded by his two daughters, family and friends.

Jim was born Sept. 10, 1946, in Panama City, Panama Canal Zone to Col. Leon H. and Ann M. Laschitz Berger. He obtained his BS in industrial technology from Ohio University. He worked at Kitco in Bluffton as a processing engineer and plant manager for 18 years. Jim retired in 2005 as the operations manager for Ken-Koat Inc., where he worked for 13 years.

He served our country as a sergeant in the United States Air Force, where he was honorably discharged after serving during Vietnam from 1967 to 1971. He was a member of the American Legion Post 111 of Bluffton, where he had served as the commander from 1984-1985. He started a trivia night at the Legion in 2012, earning him the name "Mr. Trivia."

He was a member of River of Life Church in Bluffton along with serving as the first past-chairman of the Wells County Citizens Against Drug Abuse. Jim enjoyed spending winters in Ellenton, Fla. with his cousin, fishing for salmon in the fall, helping his daughters make hay and playing golf. He started every day with breakfast with his best friend Bob, but above all, Jim loved the Lord and spending time with his family and friends.

Jim is survived by two daughters, Kristin M. Cochran of Lagro and Allison M. Alma of Liberty Center; along with two brothers, Robert J. Berger of Dayton, Ohio, and Ronald J. Berger of Lake Tahoe, Calif.; and a sister, Pamela A. Lloyd of Navato, Calif.

A service to celebrate Jim's life will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 19, 2017, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Pastor Wayne Ball and Brent Miller will officiate. Burial will follow at the Northridge

Mausoleum located at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton. Military honors will be performed by the United States Air Force Honor Guard and American Legion Post 111 of Bluffton.

Calling Hours will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the River of Life Church.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton.

## DRISCOLL

Rachael Estella Driscoll, 96, of Ossian, passed away Thursday morning, Feb. 16, 2017, at Ossian Health & Rehabilitation Center.

Born Sept. 22, 1920, in Muncie, to Gilbert L. and Reba L. Duncan Brannon, Rachael married Walter Driscoll in Muncie Sept. 20, 1940; he preceded her in death in September of 2001.

Rachael was a homemaker who enjoyed crocheting and spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. She attended the Southern Wells Church.

Survivors include three sons, Howard (Debbie) Driscoll of Auburn, Clifford Driscoll of Redkey, and Michael (Jo) Driscoll of Warren; four daughters, Mary Jo (William) Gibson of Kalamazoo, Mich., Janet Tabor of Littleton, Co., Nancy Mobley of Ossian, and Delores King of Bluffton; 34 grandchildren, 93 great-

grandchildren, and 37 great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Rachael was preceded in death by three daughters, Lois Meyers, Iris Hendricks, and infant Rebecca Driscoll; a granddaughter, Sarah Jean Hendricks; two brothers, George and Sandy Brannon; and five sisters, Betty Demenos, Charlotte Duel, Thomasine Higdon, Ann Hazlett, and Mary Galvin.

Visitation will be Tuesday, Feb. 21, from 2 until 7 p.m., at Goodwin - Cale & Harnish Memorial Chapel in Bluffton. Services will be held Wednesday, Feb. 22, at 10:30 a.m., at the funeral home, with one hour of visitation prior to the service. Pastor Jody Mounsey will be officiating. Burial will be at Six Mile Cemetery in Bluffton. Memorial contributions may be given to Heart to Heart Hospice.

## WOLFGANG

Phyllis M. Wolfgang, 84, of Bluffton, formerly of Landess, passed away at



6:05 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 4, 2017, at Christian Care Retirement Community in Bluffton.

She was born on Sunday, Oct. 9, 1932, in Jay County. Phyllis graduated from Jay County Schools.

Her first husband, Robert Stump, passed away May 27, 1962. She married her second

husband, Kenneth Wolfgang, in 1968; he passed away on Sept. 1, 2010.

Phyllis retired from the Grant County ASCS office in 1992 after 32 years of service. She had attended Grace Community Church in Marion and, after moving to Bluffton, attended the Life Community Church.

Loving survivors include a son, Bruce (Jane) Stump of Lafontaine; stepsons Keith (Kris) Wolfgang of Swayzee and Mark Wolfgang of Marion; daughters Lisa Wolfgang of Bluffton, Christia (Mike) Swagger of Van Buren, Nancy (Randy) Lee of Poneto, and Diana (George) Parr of Fort Wayne; daughter-in-law Becky Wolfgang of Marion; nine grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her father, Russell Nixon; mother, Jane Groves Nixon; first husband, Robert Stump; second husband, Kenneth M. Wolfgang; son, David Stump; and stepson, Neil Wolfgang.

A graveside service to celebrate her life will be at noon on Saturday Feb. 18, at Salamonie Cemetery in Portland, with Luke Swagger officiating.

Preferred memorials to Life Community Church, Bluffton.

Arrangements are being handled by Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home in Van Buren.

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Indiana State Park Inns at Brown County, Turkey Run and Pokagon state parks.

## FINDING HELP WHEN IT'S NEEDED

from the American Counseling Association  
There are occasions when we all need help. At such times we might choose to talk to a spouse, consult a friend, do an Internet search, or perhaps read an appropriate book or article to help get things back on track.

But there are also times when the problems we're facing may be more deep rooted -- problems that could benefit from the assistance of someone with specialized training and experience.

Unfortunately, it can be difficult to recognize when professional help is needed.

Often, when looking at our problems, we tend to think that these issues will probably resolve themselves, given enough time.

The reality, however, is that serious problems don't just "go away." Rather, they tend to become more serious and lead to complications that can affect our physical health and even lead to life-threatening consequences such as suicide.

Even when we recognize the need for professional help, finding that help can sometimes seem daunting

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because of the effects of the problems being faced. When someone is depressed, in the midst of a relationship crisis, having trouble with an addiction or struggling with a career decision, he or she often feels personally vulnerable and less capable about being in charge of his or her own life. The person may find that approaching the important decision of selecting a professional counselor is another overwhelming task. Fortunately, there is help available. One starting place for many people is simply to ask for recommendations from friends. Seeking professional help is not a sign of weakness, but one of strength -- a sign that you are taking action for a better life. Your family physician or local health clinic should be able to make recommendations, and your minister, priest or rabbi may also have suggestions.

A search on the Internet, or in the yellow pages, will find listings of licensed professional counselors in your area and the American Counseling Association website at [www.counseling.org](http://www.counseling.org) has a tab at the top of the home page labeled "Find A Counselor."

Your goal is to locate a professional counselor specializing in your area of need and with whom you would feel comfortable working. Most counselors are glad to talk with you about their expertise and experience, and help you decide if they are a good match for you. But don't give up if the first person isn't for you. Keep looking... you're worth it.

Counseling Corner" is provided by the American Counseling Association. Comments and questions to [ACAcorner@counseling.org](mailto:ACAcorner@counseling.org) or visit the ACA website at [www.counseling.org](http://www.counseling.org).

### SPRINKLE YOUR WORDS WITH LOVE

by The FlyLady, Marla Cilley  
All of our lives we have spent putting out fires. These fires were started by our perfectionism and our procrastination. Along with panic of these fires come the squeals of martyrdom and yells of dissatisfaction. We have all done this and it is our family who have had to listen to it.

Why do we torture our family with hurtful words? I can tell you why! You are so stressed out and feeling like a martyr! This has got to stop! I can help you get rid of the stress, but it is up to you to curb those angry words. The first step is to follow our directions for your routines, getting dressed to shoes, hair and face.

It is up to you to change your attitude toward your family! Once you change your martyred outlook to one of blessing your family and giving teaching moments, you will see a change in them. I know that you don't believe me, but you can only change yourself. It is by your example that your family will begin to help and support your efforts to secure a peaceful home.

What does your wicked tongue do to your children, your husband and most of all you. It doesn't tell them you love them. It makes them feel less than; it hurts their self-worth. They feel that they have no say in things. It makes your husband feel that he is married to his mother! I don't even want to go there. They feel like servants, instead of family members. Those harsh words are worse than a whipping. You cut your family out of the conversational loop. The family can't even say what is on their mind because they are afraid of you. Home life is based on the fear of not making mother mad. Your family members hide from you. They become afraid to tell you when something happens.

After those words have come from your lips, just how do you feel then? Do

you feel laden with guilt or do you even realize you are barking nasty remarks their way. Oblivious to the torture you have inflicted upon your loved ones.

There is absolutely no excuse for this. I don't want to hear that this is the only way I can get my family to do anything. This is the lie that you tell yourself to not feel guilty. It is time to forgive yourself and then ask them to forgive you.

Many times in our lives we are faced with things that are difficult. As sidetracked people we allow our perfectionism to hurt us and our children. We just do not know that is what is causing us to be raving banshees.

Now you have a chance to change by taking actions. You may not have known how to change in the past but you are learning. Take these words into your heart and forgive yourself. You know the things you have said. This can be the beginning of a new relationship with your family.

I would like to suggest that you start writing your feelings down too. Not just the pain you are feeling but how you can change. First you have to forgive yourself. You are just learning these things; the more you write the more you will discover about yourself. You are not expected to be perfect. Love yourself enough to take these words and go forward from here. This is not the end but the beginning of a new life. After you forgive yourself and get in touch with your own feelings; then you can ask for forgiveness. My heart goes out to you! My prayers are with you and your whole family.

You can do this; you found us because you were looking for a change in your life. You are willing to make changes.

Your tongue can criticize or it can encourage. The choice is all yours. If you have not changed your attitude, then how can you expect to see a change in them. It has to come from the heart. If not

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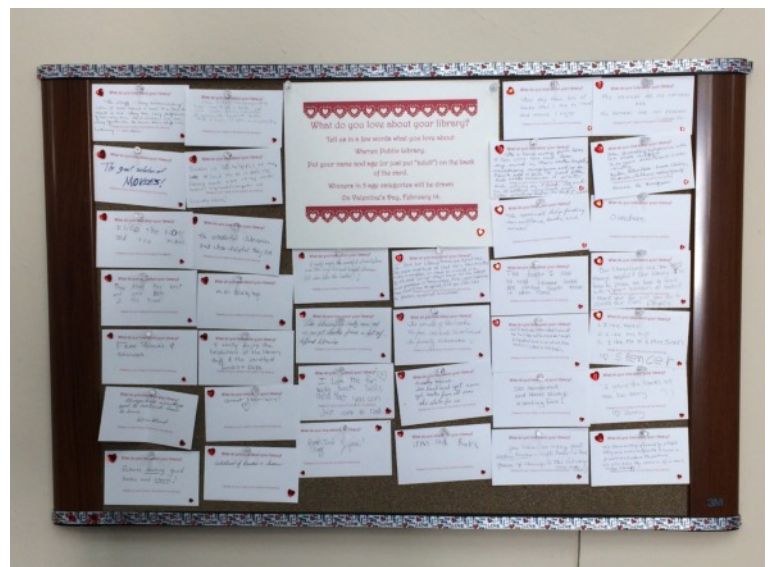


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### WE LOVE OUR LIBRARY!

During the early part of February, the Warren Public Library received valentines from our many visitors. Each card had either a few thoughtful words, or a longer love note, on why that person loved coming to the local Warren library. On Valentine's Day itself, we drew three names from three different age groups. Each person received a small prize. The winners are (pictured) Jonah Renkenberger, Lisa Powell-Sabinske and (not pictured) Hailey Alford.





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### PLANNING TO GET ORGANIZED? KEEP IT A SECRET

If your New Year's Resolution was to get organized, you've had a month to play around with your resolution. Did you tell many people of your plans? When I got organized in the late seventies, I decided to keep my "project"

a secret from my husband, kids, parents and best friend. I'd read that when you want to make a transitional change in your life, keep it to yourself and wait for "them" to come to you and say, "What's happened to you?" or "You seem happier and you're always on time lately, what's up?"

What I discovered by keeping my mouth shut on my plans was I had more energy! There was a certain excitement in "my secret." Also, those closest to us have probably heard us talk about needing to change, wanting to change and planning to change, so to make a chronic announcement, "This year, I'm going to get organized," "lose weight" or "budget and get out of debt," your friends and family are liable to say, "Yeah, sure Martha, what's new?"

There is power in sharing your intentions with those who have the same goal. I'm so thankful for the internet platform I've been able to create so we can help each other and share our triumphs as well as our failings. I'm just talking about keeping it a secret from our loved ones, until they start seeing results.

#### Critical Spouse

I was married to a very critical person and my disorganization affected our marriage and made it worse. As I got control of my routines and changed some very bad habits, my house was turned into a home. But the criticism didn't stop. In fact his criticism began to stick out like a pimple on Gwyneth Paltrow's nose would. It made me know we have to change for ourselves and only for ourselves. It's enlightened selfishness.

When I decided to lose 35 pounds and document my journey in "The Mouth Trap: the butt stops here!" I kept it a secret from my friends and family for three months. Since I'm the one who cooks our meals and sets the table, I wanted to see how long it would take Terry (my second husband with not a critical bone in his body) to notice. He never noticed because

non-critical people don't notice much. I wanted to see how long it would take before he did. Curiosity has energy!

Nelly, my inner child loved keeping the secret! We began to bond in a way I hadn't counted on, because we discovered no one really cares about what we do until it affects them in a negative way! So we teamed up as best friends with our secret that nobody knew.

I lost 17 pounds before Terry ever noticed! Of course when he did, Nelly had to open her big mouth and tell him how we knew he wouldn't notice and that all he thinks about is HIMSELF! He didn't like those words one bit, but in a very sweet voice he said, "It's like when you have kids and they change so slowly you don't notice because you see them every day." I apologized for my selfish judgment, but that judgment gave Nelly and me such energy keeping it a secret.

If you are serious about changing, try keeping it a secret between you and your inner child. You'll be amazed at your new energy level.

If you are serious about getting organized, I recommend my latest "how to" book called "The Joy of Being Disorganized." It's available on Amazon. You'll learn step-by-step how to get organized just enough to please you!

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### HOW TO TELL IF YOU HAVE FLU, COLD OR STOMACH

**FLU, AND WHAT TO KNOW** (StatePoint) While each year millions in the U.S. are sickened during flu season, many can't distinguish between symptoms of the seasonal strain of the flu, a cold and the "stomach flu." Knowing the difference, and how to properly treat each virus, can speed recovery.

#### Similar Yet Different

While cold symptoms come on slowly and are limited to the head and upper respiratory system, flu symptoms affect the whole body and come on quickly. Telltale signs of the flu are fever and body aches. However, these are also symptoms of stomach flu, which isn't related to a flu virus at all. Common viruses that wreak havoc on the digestive system include the norovirus and the rotavirus. Ironically, an immune system weakened by seasonal flu can leave you vulnerable to these so-called stomach flu viruses.

#### What You Need to Know

Although high fever and body aches occur with both seasonal flu and viruses that attack the gastrointestinal system, these symptoms are more prevalent and severe in seasonal flu cases, and are accompanied by fatigue and headache. The norovirus and the rotavirus both get the misnomer "stomach flu" from primary symptoms being watery diarrhea, abdominal cramps, and nausea or vomiting. Fever and body aches can also occur but are milder.

No matter what the cause of a fever, it's best to monitor your temperature. See a healthcare professional if a fever is too high or lingers for days.

#### Treatment

For seasonal flu, the homeopathic medicine Oscillococcinum has been clinically shown to shorten both the severity and duration of symptoms. When patients took it within 24 hours of the onset of symptoms, nearly 63 percent

showed "clear improvement" or "complete resolution" within 48 hours. The key is to act quickly when symptoms surface, nipping them in the bud in a way that won't interact with other medications or cause unwanted side effects like drowsiness.

For stomach flu, stop eating solid food for a few hours. This will help settle your stomach. Then -- stick to foods that are easy to digest, such as toast, gelatin, bananas, rice and chicken -- avoiding fatty or spicy options. Stop eating if nausea occurs. Additionally, ibuprofen may upset the stomach, and anti-diarrheal medications may slow down the elimination of the virus. Trust the body's natural process.

No matter what ails you, Vitamins D and C are important when you are recovering, helping to boost immunity. Remember, antibiotics do not treat viruses and their overuse contribute to the spread of the superbug, a strain of bacteria that becomes resistant to antibiotic drugs.

More information and tips about the flu can be found at [Oscillo.com](http://Oscillo.com).

Seasonal illnesses such as the flu, cold and gastrointestinal viruses are not only painful and unpleasant, they can be dangerous. Take precautions to stay healthy, and remember to treat symptoms right away.

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