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Thought for the Week: It is better to be hated for what you are than to be loved for what you are not. Andre Gide

SCHEDULE CHANGE

The starting time for the Warren Town Council's Regular Meeting of Monday, May 11th has been rescheduled to 5:00 PM from the usual starting time of 5:30 due to a public hearing scheduled by the Department of Community Development. Public hearings on proposed water and sewer rate increases are still scheduled for 5:30 pm.

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Mother's Day Brunch is scheduled for May 10th From 11am-1pm at Dogwood Glen Golf Course.

Menu includes: Breakfast pizza, Belgium waffles, Herb crusted Chicken, Apricot glazed pork loin, Parsley Red Potatoes, Fettuccine Alfredo, Whole Green beans, and an assortment of Breads, Salads, and Desserts.

Cost is \$12 per adult, Kids 12 and under \$6

Please call for reservations 260-375-4750.



1ST CRUISE IN

The 2015 Summer Cruise In Series at The Point (corner of SR 3 & 18) will be held on Wednesday, May 13 from 4 to 8 pm at The Point. Everyone welcome!

Dash Plaques for all exhibitors, trophies for some, great food and good food for everybody! Rockin Ritchie will be spinning the tunes and The Point has some awesome Cruise In food specials. Shane

says there will be some give aways too!

There will also be shirts available for purchase and if you're interested in custom vinyl decals, Nick-iZ Designs will be in attendance also. Mr Jon Jonson will be on hand snapping photos to be put on the website and for purchase at a later date. It's going to be a great time that you won't want to miss.

This is the first in a series of five this summer - May 13, June 10, July 8, August 12 and September 9.

For more information, check out the info at www.thepoint3and18.com.

4-H SCHOLARSHIPS

The Huntington County Extension Office currently has applications available for local 4-H scholarships. Huntington County 4-H members who are eligible may stop by the Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office to pick up an application or print and complete an application found on-line:

www.extension.purdue.edu/huntington. Applications are due May 31, 2015.

1) Janell Marie Saunders Memorial (\$1,000) - Open to a current high school senior or Huntington County 4-H alumni who completed their final year of 4-H within the past two years. Applicants need to be pursuing post high school studies in the area of nursing or a health/medical related field.

2) Ray Vanderspool Memorial (\$1,000) - Applicants must be a current high school senior. Selection criteria include 4-H member record, community involvement and academic record.

3) Huntington County 4-H (2 scholarships @ \$500 each) - Open to a current high school se-

nior or Huntington County 4-H alumni who completed their final year of 4-H within the past two years. These scholarships will be presented during the 4-H Fair in July at Hier's Park. Selection criteria include 4-H member record, with school/community activities considered.

4) County 4-H Beef Scholarship (\$500) - Applicants must be enrolled in the 4-H beef project for a minimum of 5 years, including the current year. The 4-H record and school/community activities are considered in the selection process.

5) County 4-H Swine Scholarships (2 scholarships @ \$500 each) - Applicants must be enrolled in the 4-H beef project for a minimum of 5 years, including the current year. The 4-H record and school/community activities are considered in the selection process.

6) County 4-H Goat Scholarships (2 scholarships @ \$500 each) - Applicants must be current high school senior or Huntington County 4-H alumni whose final year of 4-H eligibility was within the past two years. 4-H records along with school/community activities considered. Must be in the goat project at least 5 years including the current year.

7) George Guy Memorial - County 4-H Dog (scholarship @ \$250) - Applicants must be current senior in high school and enrolled in the 4-H dog project for a minimum of 5 years, including current year. The selection criteria include the 4-H record and school/community activities considered.

8) County 4-H Horse & Pony (\$250) - Applicants must be enrolled in the 4-H Horse & Pony project for a minimum of 5 years, current senior in high school, and a current active member of Hun-

tington County 4-H Horse & Pony. 4-H record and school/ community activities considered in the selection process.

9) Master Gardener, 1 for Floriculture, 1 for Garden (\$250) each) - Applicants must be a current senior in high school and been enrolled in the project at least 5 years, including the current year. 4-H record with school/ community activities are considered in the selection process.

For more information about Huntington County 4-H scholarships, contact Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office, County Annex Building, 354 N Jefferson-Suite 202, Huntington or call 260-358-4826.

JR LEADERS

The Huntington County 4-H Junior Leaders will meet Thursday, May, 14, at the Family Living Building, Huntington County Fairgrounds (Hier's Park) from 7:00-8:00 pm.

The Huntington County 4-H Junior Leader organization is open to any 4-H member in grades 7-12. For more information, please contact Julia Miller, jwickert@purdue.edu or 260 358-4826 at the Purdue Extension - Huntington County office, located in the County Courthouse Annex Building, 354 N Jefferson Street - Suite 202, Huntington.

ALUMNI BANQUET

If you call by Friday, May 8th you can still make a reservation for the Warren High School alumni banquet. Anyone is welcome to attend.

The banquet will be held at the Knight-Bergman Center in Warren on May 9. Social hour begins at 5:30 followed by dinner and program at 6:30. The Salamonie Valley Museum will be open during the afternoon and evening.

The classes of 1955 and 1965 will

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NUNSENSE CONTINUES

OH THOSE CRAZY NUNS of "NUNSENSE!" Stacia Brinneman (Mother Superior, center) is surrounded by her fellow Sisters (left to right): Jana Henly, Chrysa Keenon, Linda Willard, and Jessica Dodson. The outrageous musical, "NUNSENSE" continues at the Pulse Opera House, Warren, for two more weekends: May 8, 9, 10 and May 15, 16, 17. Friday & Saturday shows start at 8pm. and Sunday shows starting at 4pm. For Tickets, go on-line to: pulseoperahouse.org or call 260-375-7017.

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Leave news and/or advertising at PJ's Flower and Gift Shop or mail to PO Box 695, Warren.

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Kudos, Kicks & Karats



THANK YOU!

Boy Scout Troop 122 would like to thank the Warren community for the help in collecting food for the 2015 Scouting for Food program. We collected 640 lbs of food and \$50 cash donations to go to the Bread for Life Food Pantry here in Warren!

COUNSELING CORNER

End-of-Year Tests Don't Have To Be Stressful

from the American Counseling Association
Summer break is just around the corner, but most students still face one last hurdle -- the dreaded end-of-year tests. Whether final course exams or mandated standardized tests, for many students these represent a lot of anxiety and stress.

While big tests are never fun, there are ways to reduce the anxiety associated with testing, and to help students have their best chance for scoring well.

A starting point is simply to plan ahead. Final exams are never a surprise. Waiting until the last-minute to review and cram for the test seldom generates much of an improvement in grades. But last minute cramming will increase a student's stress levels and promote test anxiety, none of which improves grades. Instead, start studying early and spread it out over a number of days.

Another great tip is simply to anticipate what is going to be covered on the test. No test will cover everything about a subject or all the material taught over the year. Instead, the student should review class notes and the text book, focusing on areas that were emphasized. If a teacher passes out a study guide, or holds reviews sessions, those are great road maps to what's going to be tested.

It's also important to get in shape for testing. No, that doesn't mean lifting weights or running ten miles. It means getting plenty of rest. It's only common sense that being well rested makes you feel better and gives your brain a better shot at remembering things.

In the same way, eating right can help improve test scores. The brain needs good nutrition to work at its best. Skipping breakfast, for example, has clearly been shown to impair brain function. Similarly, a diet loaded with high-sugar junk foods or overloaded on caffeine can also negatively affect test scores. Crashing from a sugar high isn't the path to better test taking. And someone who has used coffee, caffeinated soda or energy drinks to feel more alert is just as likely to feel

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Brad Kelly, Pastor
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Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30p.m.
BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) 6:00p.m.
CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m.

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Denise Heininger, S.S. Supt.
Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
Sunday School 10:45a.m.

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Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199
Pastor - Heath Jones
Youth Leader - Kelly Jones
Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
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Youth Group Sun 6:00p.m.
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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.
ThursdayPrayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

NEW HOPE MINISTRIES
9019 S 300 W - Warren Indiana
Jim Graham, Pastor
260/494-6753 260/489-1456
260/375-4224
Sunday School 9:30am
Morning Worship 10:30am

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Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat
Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

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Rev Mark Davis
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www.hillcrestnazchurch.org
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Youth Group (Wed.) 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Midweek Service 6:30 p.m.

SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST
485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN 375-3873
Kathy Newton, Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

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

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor Chad Yoder
Morning 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
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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

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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 Leon Pomeroy
Worship Service 9:30 am
The Highway (2nd Service) 11:00 am
Sunday School 10:30am
Not Home Alone - Wed 2:30 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
The Loft (Youth 7th-12th) Sun ... 5:00pm
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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: (Start back up in the fall)
K-5th grade, Mon 6-7pm
Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-7:30pm

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Sunday School9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.

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Wesley Welch, Supt.
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Worship 10:15 a.m.
Wed Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

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be recognized as honored classes. All graduates 1945 and before will also be recognized.

You may make your reservations by contacting Jim Howell at 375-3048 or email howellj@citznet.com for reservations.

SPRING CONCERT

Indiana Gospel Music Festival is bringing their Spring Concert to Healing Waters Ministry in Ma-jenica on Saturday, May 9th at 6p.m. You really do not want to miss this concert.

There will be groups from Indy and Fort Wayne. Please come and enjoy this time of praise and worship with us. Bring your friends, neighbors and your family.

It will be a great time of fellowship. There will be a Free Will offering taken during the concert.

AUDITIONS

The Addam's Family Musical Auditions at the Pulse May 9 at 2:00 pm.

Da..da...da...dum. Snap. Snap. Yep! It's the Addam's Family that you know and love. The Pulse Opera House is looking for a Gomez, Morticia, Wednesday, Pugsley, Lurch, Uncle Fester ... and all of the wacky inhabitants of the new musical based on Charles Addams' weird and wonderful family. In addition to the main characters, there is a chorus of deceased ancestors.

Auditions will be held at the theatre located at 127½ Wayne

Street in Warren, Indiana. Roles are available for 6 Men, 4 Women and chorus of 5 Men & 5 Women.

Everyone who auditions must sing. Bring a SHORT prepared song.

The show is scheduled for July 10, 11, 12, 17, 18,19, 24, 25, 26, 31 and August 1 & 2.

PLANT SALE

The Wells County Master Gardener's Spring Plant sale will be held on Friday, May 15th from 8 to 3 p.m. and Saturday, May 16th from 8 to noon at the Wells County 4-H Fairgrounds located on the south end of Bluffton.

A nice selection of annuals and perennials from the members' gardens will be available, including hostas donated by Donna Binkley from the collection of the late Dr. Vic Binkley. Proceeds will go toward several ongoing projects in Wells County and scholarships.

COIN APPRAISALS

iAB Financial Bank continues to offer financial services and products that make sense for you and the life you live. One of the ways we strive to reach out to our communities is by offering a year-long schedule of completely FREE coin appraisals at locations convenient for you. In 2015, iAB Financial Bank is pleased to once again sponsor these appraisals. If you have coins you'd like to have appraised, or you've been thinking about selling your collection, you won't want to miss the next coin appraisal event happening near you.

On Wednesday, May 13th, a numismatist will be available to review and appraise your collection at our Warren office. No appointment is necessary, just drop by anytime between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. with your coins and the appraiser will be happy to look those over with you. Keep in mind that they are buying too, so this is your opportunity if you've been considering a sale of your coins.

This FREE event is open to the public. iAB appreciates the opportunity to be of service to our communities and to be a resource to you. So, bring a friend or two and bring your banking questions as well. We're here to help.

MONDAY LEAGUE

If you are interested in playing in a golf league (handicap system) or want more information, please call Larry Langdon at 375-3049 or sign up at the course. This would be for ALL golfers, men, women, young, senior, HP employees and anyone. League membership is \$20.00. Regular green fees apply for play. Tee times flexible. Preferred start 9 a.m. on Monday. All use green tee boxes. Start play on Monday June 1.

COUNCIL NOTES

The Town Council of the Town of Warren met Tuesday, April 28, 2015 at Assembly Hall, Council Meeting Room, 131 N. Wayne Street, in accordance with rules of Council and applicable law.

Those present were: Town Council, Ethan Stivers, Julia Glessner, Steve Buzzard, Tracey Brown; Clerk-Treasurer, Marilyn Morrison; Financial Consultant Greg Guerrettaz and Huntington County Tab. President Glessner called the meeting to order at 6:15 pm.

Discussed was recovery of costs related to the July 5, 2013 building collapse at 122 N. Wayne Street owned by Mark and Jan Weight. Following review of the cost sheets from Hagerman Construction and costs paid directly by the Town, Glessner moved, seconded by Buzzard that a letter be forwarded to the Weights requesting that the total cost of clearing, salvaging, and restoration of the area in the amount of

\$290,000 be invoiced giving thirty days for a response. The motion was approved unanimously.

Introduced was Ordinance 2015-5, an Ordinance concerning refinancing of the 2002 Sewage Works Revenue Bond. Greg Guerrettaz of Financial Solutions Group, local consultant, reviewed the terms of the financing citing that the reduction in the length of the term of the bond and putting it out on the open market could result in a substantial savings. The bond is currently held by United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, and is a result of the 2002 Sewer Separation and Plant Expansion. As the process involves TIF monies from the I-69 area, the Warren Redevelopment Commission has scheduled a meeting for Wednesday, April 29th to also review the refinancing and consider a resolution of support. As for the use of the TIF funds, Morrison reported that she and Utility Manager Poulson had met with Ben Adams of Commonwealth Engineering in regard to extension of the existing water and sewer mains in the I-69 area and to discuss the timing of the project and an estimated cost. Adams estimated the cost at approximately \$50,000. Timing of the project is dependent on the approvals of permits for the proposed Wall Trailer project. Representatives of the DCD reported that no development plans had been approved and no permits had been issued. Therefore the engineering of the extension project was put on hold.

Discussion was held with Guerrettaz in regard to Ordinance 2015-3, an ordinance setting a thirty percent (30%) increase in sewer rates. Reviewing data and reviewing planned projects and realigning the timing of the projects, Brown moved, seconded by Glessner, that Ordinance 2015-3 be amended by reducing the rate of increase to fifteen percent (15%). The motion was approved unanimously.

Guerrettaz recommended that Council proceed with the establishment of a Stormwater Utility now that the separation of storm and sanitary sewers is nearing completion. Council concurred

and set a date for consideration of the establishment in five or six months so that data can be updated. An earlier recommendation was a fee of \$5 per unit.

In review of Ordinance 2015-4, establishing a Water Utility rate increase of ten percent (10%) and citing the need for repair or replacement of the Tower Park Water Tower, Guerrettaz recommended that the increase remain at 10% with review scheduled in 2016 if a grant is sought for replacement of the Water Tower. Council concurred with the recommendation.

Morrison reported that the DCD (Department of Community Development) had inspected properties at 603 Jones, 312 W. Eleventh, and a trailer located at 118 Seventh Street but final inspection reports have not been received. However, the owner at 118 Seventh is proceeding with removal of the trailer and the cleaning of the lot. Council, by consensus, added the property at 201 N. Grover.

General discussion was held concerning the sale of the AT&T lease on the Eleventh Street Water Tower with no decision being made.

NEW AT WPL

Items recently added to the collection at Warren Public Library include:

ADULT FICTION: Childs-Ming Tea Murder; Harris-Day Shift; Lescroart-The Fall; Hart-Don't Go Home; Patterson-14th Deadly Sin; Estleman-Detroit is Our Beat; Michaels-Perfect Match; Sandford Gathering Prey; Spillane-The Legend of Caleb York; Smiley-Early Warning; Johansen-Your Next Breath; Henderson-Taken; Stoval-One Season of Hope; Patterson-Miracle at Augusta; Fletcher-Killer

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May 4-9	W - Town Clean Up
May 6	7:00p V - Town Council Meeting
May 10	Mother's Day
May 11	5:30p W - Town Council Meeting, Assembly Hall
May 18	6:30p KBC Board Meeting at KBC
May 20	7:00p V - Town Council Meeting
May 25	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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in the Kitchen; Nesbo-Blood on Snow; Woods-Hot Pursuit; Daheim-The Alpine Zone; Spindler-The First Wife; Kingsbury-Chasing Sunsets; Snelling-A Harvest of Hope

ADULT NON-FICTION: Warman's Antiques & Collectibles 2016; McGraw-The 20/20 Diet; Abrams-Party Like a President; Huckabee-God, Guns, Grits and Gravy; Tobias-Middle School: The Inside Story; Berry-Hope: A Memoir of Survival in Cleveland; Kyle-American Wife

YOUNG ADULT FICTION: Condie-Atlantia; Corp-Destined for Doom; Grover-Hit; Wallace-The Bounty Hunter Code; Howe-Conversion; Paige-The Wicked Will Rise; Paige-Dorothy Must Die Stories; Patterson-Homeroom Diaries; Roux-Asylum; Roux-Sanctum; Westerfeld-After Worlds

YOUNG ADULT NON-FICTION: Obata-Just So Happens; Minasian-Crushed

CHILDREN'S: Russell-Dork Diaries: Tales from a Not-So-Happily Every After; Star Wars: Droids in Distress; Gerelds-Brave Girls Bible Stories; Angleberger-Emperor Pickletine Rides the Bus; Gutman-Back to School, Weird Kids Rule; Holub-Heroes in Training Series; Jeter-The Contract; Fretz-Conrad and the Cowgirl Next Door; Sassi-Goodnight, Ark; Thorpe-The Never Girls series; TerKeurst-It Will Be Okay; Seuss-Horton and the Kwuggerbus and More Lost Stories; Richards-Gus & Me; Litwin-The Nuts: Bedtime at the Nut House; Dean-Pete the Cat and the New Guy; Border-Peanut Butter and Cupcakes; Gibbs-Spy School series; Whitaker-Snap Decisions; Levy-Spectacular Nail Art; Cronin-Smick; Rivera-The Closer; Yousafzai-I am Malala

AUDIOBOOKS: Woods-The Calamity Janes; Kingsbury-Chasing Sunsets

CDs: Clarkson-Piece by Piece; McEntire-Love Somebody

DVDs: Interstellar; The Imitation Game; Paw Patrol-Marshall & Chase on the Case; Taken 3; Unbroken

POOL TOURNAMENT

There were 20 residents in the May 1st pool tourney. The winners were Bud Lee and Dick Hinton. Carl Hubartt and Larry Langdon came in second place. The in-house tournament is played every Friday at 1:30 in the Fults Recreation Room and all residents are welcome to come and watch.

ASSOCIATES MET

The Warren Tri Kappa Associates met on Tuesday, April 21, 2015 in the Calico Room at Heritage Pointe. Sharon McMillan opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. and welcomed members and guest Shelby Bradford.

Refreshments were served by the committee, Bernice Sheidler, Crystal Lee and Mildred Border.

Shelby Bradford talked to the group about her upcoming trip to missions trip China and also thanked them for their support and also sponsorship for an academic Tri Kappa State Scholarship of which was a recent recipient. The group also shared in question and answer session.

Sharon continued with the business meeting with reports from Secretary, Karen Hunnicutt and Treasurer, Barbara Souder.

Ann Brauchla gave a very interesting program on the book, "My Town and Yours" written by Dennis Stroud. She took us down memory lane of all of the busi-

ness's from the past and featured citizens of Warren. The group thoroughly enjoyed the report on the book and it is available from the Stroud's. Many things were shared by the group one being the last phone company to be dial operated in June 1974. Shared memories of very simple phone numbers such as #1. How simple the phone was to operate back then.

Also mentioned was a very important basketball game between Warren and Huntington on November 23, 1945. Warren was victorious over Huntington by a score of 32 to 29 in overtime. Much celebration took place as it was as good as winning the tourney.

Those in attendance were: Elaine Eckman, Martha Shafer, Jo Spade, Carolyn Sparks and those mentioned above.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

This summer, high school and college students can win a scholarship by hosting an American Red Cross blood drive through the Leaders Save Lives program. Registration is now open to host a participating blood drive between June 1 and Aug. 31, 2015.

The Leaders Save Lives program encourages community-minded 16- to 24-year-olds to host blood drives to help maintain the blood supply over the summer months. Students who participate as a blood drive coordinator are eligible to win a scholarship up to \$2,500 for higher education and to earn a gift card.

"The Leaders Save Lives program is a great way for students to learn valuable leadership skills while helping hospital patients in need of lifesaving blood transfusions," said Red Cross spokesperson, Vince Robinson. "Summer can be a challenging time to maintain a sufficient blood supply. With this program, students are helping the community by recruiting their friends and family to donate during this crucial season."

A total of 10 scholarships will be awarded via drawing to students who achieve 100 percent of their blood drive collections goal. All students who achieve the designated blood drive goal will receive an electronic gift card to giftcertificates.com

For more information and to register to host a Leaders Save Lives blood drive, visit redcrossblood.org/leaderssave lives.

PQA WORKSHOP

The Huntington County Extension Office announces the Pork Quality Assurance Plus (PQA+) workshop for 4-H Swine members for the 2015 4-H program year. The workshop will be offered on Wednesday, May 27 from 7:00-8:00 pm in the Heritage Hall Building, Huntington County Fairgrounds (Hier's Park). Youth in their first year of the 4-H swine project and those individuals who have not passed a certification test, administered by the County Extension Office, must attend this annual workshop. Youth will have an opportunity to participate in a certification test at 6:00 pm.

At the workshop, information about the ten good production practices will be explained and discussed. Youth must be certified in the PQA+ program to be eligible to sell in the 4-H Fair Livestock Swine Auction in July or show at the state fair in August.

4-H members need to register no later than Friday, May 22 for this workshop and may do so via email to ebrundig@purdue.edu, or phone at 260-358-4826 the Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office.

MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS

It is May and Spring is officially here. Of course May also brings Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month. This is proclaimed by Indiana Governor Mike Pence and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

As with every year, this is an opportunity to make certain we are doing all that we can to be safe and responsible riders, but even more importantly, to create awareness so that others who share the roadways with us are looking out motorcycles.

To draw further attention to motorcycle awareness, ABATE of Indiana will be hosting an event in conjunction with the Indiana War Memorial, the Marion County Traffic Safety Partnership, the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute, Tucker Rocky - LDI, the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department, and the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles. The kickoff event for Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month will take place on Monument Circle from 11:00 to 1:00 on Thursday, May 7, 2015. All motorcyclists are welcome to join in and park their bike on "The Circle" with police motors from various agencies and some special attractions.

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Southern Wells FFA conducted the annual Awards Banquet Wednesday, April 22 in the high school cafeteria. The chapter provided and members prepared supper for the 150 in attendance. The meal featured roast pork and grilled chicken breast. Following supper, members were recognized for participation in judging and leadership Career Development Events (CDE's) throughout the entire year. Seniors were presented a keychain for their years of membership.

Chapter awards were given to:

Daniel Schriver: Star Chapter Degree – based on his Supervised Agriculture Experience (work experience records over the past 4 years), leadership and involvement in FFA activities. He served as chapter Treasurer and Vice President and District Treasurer. CDE at state level: Soils, Parliamentary Procedure, Demonstrations, Dairy Foods. Activities: Farmer Appreciation Bags, Petting Zoos, Leadership camp, Community Service projects.

Kyle Pinkerton: DeKalb Award – Sponsored by Monsanto/DeKalb Seed is based on Scholarship, Leadership and Supervised Agriculture

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PERRY

Donald M. Perry, 90, of Huntington County, died Tuesday, April 21, 2015, at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

He was born Oct. 26, 1924, in Anderson. He married Phyllis A. Niblick June 29, 1947; she survives.

He is survived by a son, Robert D. (Jackie Fetherston) Perry, and a daughter, Deborah A. (Fritz) Dolak.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Myrtle and Robert V. Perry, and a sister, Katherine Brown.

A service will be held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, May 2, at Heritage Pointe Applegate Chapel. Greeting time will begin at 11 a.m.

DAILEY

Harriett B. Dailey, 96, of Warren, formerly of Bluffton, passed away Saturday, April 25, 2015.

She was born Oct. 14, 1918, in Bluffton to the late Arthur and Genevive (Chronister) Porter. She worked at a number of different jobs, but mostly as a waitress. She was a member at First Church of Christ, Bluffton.

Surviving family include her sons, Phillip (Ann), Porter (Carolyn),

and Dennis (Rusty) Dailey; nine grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and three great-great grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in passing by her husband, Robert Dailey; and sisters, Margaret Parks, Esther Gavin, Thelma Burk, Ruth Micklitch, Georgiana Arnold, and Helen Costello.

A funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Friday, May 1, at Elzey-Patterson-Rodak Funeral Home, 120 W. Mill St., Ossian, with visitation one hour prior. Burial will be in Prairie View Cemetery, Tocsin. Memorials may be made to First Church of Christ, Bluffton.

JOY

Betty L. Joy, 81, of Marion, IN, and a former resident of Huntington, IN, died Friday, May 1, 2015, in Miller's Merry Manor.

Mrs. Joy worked at RCA for 33 years until her retirement.

She attended Banquo Christian Church.

She was born May 5, 1933, in Huntington to Lorn L. and Edna Heit Clements.

Survivors include a son, Richard (Margaret) Joy, of Marion; a daughter, Diana (Michael) Kerlin,

of Van Buren; a sister, Alice Clements, of Illinois; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Calling is Monday, May 4, 2015, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Raven-Choate Funeral Home, 1202 Kem Rd., Marion. A funeral service will follow immediately after, with Rev. Tom Mansbarger officiating. Cremation will follow funeral services.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grant County Humane Society, 505 S. Miller Ave, Marion, Indiana 46953 or Alzheimer's Association, 50 E 91st St #100, Indianapolis, IN 46240.



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LINCOLN REUNION

The 4th Swan Street Lincoln, Grade School Reunion will be held for everyone who went to Lincoln School on Swan Street, in Huntington. The Reunion will be held Saturday, June 13th, 2015 from 2-5 pm in the New Lincoln School Building, 2037 East Taylor St. Huntington. Bring pictures and any items you have to share from your years at Lincoln.

We are going to have lunch, it is going to be a late one, but a delicious one. Please, bring crock pot food. We will have plenty of plug ins, but no kitchen. Covered dishes will be good along with snacks and deserts. I am going to bring a large meat loaf. Tom and Barb are going to bring a sheet cake in memory of Dean Stephan and in honor of his wife Lois. Cheryl will surprise us with something good too. Please, no alcoholic beverages. Tea and water will be provided. We are going to purchase some Kentucky Fried Chicken. Table service will be provided.

Sally, Dean and Lois daughter, shared with Barb some ways we can keep Dean's memory alive. These ideas will be brought up for discussion. We are using the internet, Warren and the Tab newspapers, also by word of

mouth to let people know about this Reunion. Spread the word.

P.S. the school will open at noon to set up and close to take down at 6 to clean up. If you can help clean up it would be great! Thanks, Karen Whitesell Conwell, Tom & Barb Elsten, and Cheryl Warner. See ya! Questions: Call Karen 260-375-2173

DNR APP

The Department of Natural Resources today released a new version of its mobile application. The redesigned app is now available for both the Apple and Android platforms.

"The new app builds on the success of our previous iPhone application and adds new features," DNR director Cameron Clark said. "It's meant to be a portable field guide to information people frequently use off the main DNR website. We're especially pleased that we can offer it at no cost to those who enjoy the Indiana outdoors."

In addition to an interactive map that locates DNR properties and spots for camping, hunting and fishing, it also includes the most popular information from the dnr.IN.gov website, such as fishing and hunting seasons, camping fees and property rules.

Users also can access a calendar of events at DNR properties, the latest news releases, and contact information for Indiana Conservation Officers.

DNR partnered with the mobile technology group in the state's Indiana Office of Technology to redesign the interface to appeal

to a broader and younger audience.

"The opening menu is quite different from those normally found with other state natural resources applications," said Scott Davis, DNR senior webmaster. "We really wanted to appeal to a younger audience to get them interested in the outdoors. We've incorporated a lot of user feedback into this version."

The partnership with IOT provides a good framework to grow features, he said.

The application is available for free from Apple's App Store and Google Play. Users of the existing Indiana DNR mobile app will simply need to upgrade through using the app store.

The previous DNR app was launched in March 2011 and was downloaded nearly 33,000 times.

NUISANCE WILD ANIMALS

Nuisance wild animals are a common problem in the spring. Hoosiers have several options for dealing with them.

Calling a licensed wild animal control company is one. For the

name of a licensed company, visit wildlife.IN.gov/2351.htm.

Hoosier landowners or tenants also can trap and release or kill (using legal methods) raccoons, skunks, opossums, squirrels, beavers, muskrats, minks, long-tailed weasels, gray squirrels, fox squirrels, red foxes and gray foxes on their own property without a permit if these animals are damaging that property. Ground hogs, moles and chipmunks may be taken at any time using any equipment without a permit.

Live traps for capturing animals can be purchased from garden supply or home-improvement stores. Have a plan in place for how you will handle the animal once it is trapped.

Be careful when live-trapping wild animals in the spring because they may have young. If you know the species of animal you are trapping, it may be best to wait until after peak birthing season which can be found by species at wildlife.IN.gov/2351.htm.

If the animal is to be released after capture, it must be released in the county of capture and cannot be kept as a pet, sold, traded or given to another person. Releasing wild animals on a city,

county or state property may be illegal or require written permission. Contact proper officials before releasing wild animals on public property.

At any time and without a special permit, landowners may take coyotes on land they own or provide written permission for others to take coyotes on their land. A valid hunting or trapping license or nuisance wild animal control permit is required to take a coyote on land that is not yours. Coyotes that are taken outside the hunting and trapping season by a landowner or someone with written permission from a landowner cannot be possessed live for more than 24 hours, and the live coyote cannot be sold, traded, bartered or given to someone else.

To keep wild animals from becoming a nuisance, DNR wildlife officials recommend the following:

- Take in dog and cat food at night and keep birdfeeders out of the reach of wild animals or take in birdfeeders at night.

- Install a commercial chimney cap made of sheet metal and heavy screen. Repair soffits to prevent access to attics, and install strong, metal vent covers.

- Prune tree limbs at least 10 feet away from the roof.

- Buy heavy metal garbage cans with lockable lids; otherwise, keep garbage cans indoors as much as possible.

- Install metal skirting around the bottoms of decks.

- Provide shelter structures for fish in ornamental ponds and water gardens; cover the pond during the night with metal screening.

Nuisance Canada geese also can create problems in the spring when nesting. You can oil the eggs of Canada geese or remove their nests after registering with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. A link to the USFWS goose egg and nest destruction registration page is at wildlife.IN.gov.

A list of licensed nuisance waterfowl control operators who are trained to remove adult geese is at wildlife.IN.gov/files/fwNuisanceWaterfowlControlOperators.pdf.

Landowners experiencing conflicts with white-tailed deer should contact their district wildlife biologist for information on handling the conflict. A district biologist contact list is at wildlife.IN.gov/2716.htm.

Pond owners experiencing problems with otters should contact their district wildlife biologist for more information or to request a special control permit. Information is at wildlife.IN.gov/2716.htm.



ADVANCE TO STATE

Southern Wells FFA Small Engines Team advanced to the State Small Engine Contest for the first time this year. Placing 11th, the team of Ben Shaffer and David Schriver is the first team to represent Southern Wells at the state event. Each team assembled an engine, took a tool identification and parts test, demonstrated technical skills, were tested on general mechanic knowledge, and customer service. The team was coached by Chris Korporal and Steve Stauffer.

Pictured are Chris Korporal, Ben Shaffer and David Schriver.

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YOU'RE AS ORGANIZED AS YOU CHOOSE TO BE

Every day I receive emails and comments from happy, enthusiastic, positive people who earnestly want to become more organized, efficient and happy in their homes. They're so optimistic about a new way to be organized because they get inspired by others who have experienced success. Thank you to all of you who send those kinds of sentiments to me!

My goal in spending most of my days writing is to encourage positive change in a lighthearted way and I appreciate all of your kind words and that you take the time to write to me.

Occasionally I receive comments from sad, whiney, unhappy women who just don't realize the power they have to change their circumstances. I answer every email and when I receive the sad negative ones, the only thing I can do is turn it over to God and write with love.

Today I received this note and I've chosen not to use the woman's name. I love her for reaching out and I know she wants to have things change and I know God has a plan for her, and I may or may not be a part of that plan.

Hi Pam,

I'm completely overwhelmed with my situation. My husband works hard, but he doesn't help around the house. The kids refuse to clean up after themselves and I end up nagging and then doing everything myself. I'm miserable! I need all your books. I'm fat, we're in debt, the house is a wreck and I don't know where to start.

Help!

What this dear woman doesn't realize is the power of her word or she would not have sentenced herself to a future that is exactly like her present situation. When she wrote, "I'm completely overwhelmed with my situation," that's actually her prayer and God says, "Yes." Whatever we believe (good or bad), it is done unto us. Damn, I hate when that happens when it's not good!

Notice in that statement, "I'm completely overwhelmed with my situation" there is no room to allow something different. Her statement may as well be carved in stone. It's truly what she believes is the truth and she is really a victim of her vow.

Lincoln said, "Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be." I'd like to trump Lincoln and say, "Most folks are about as organized as they make up their minds to be."

But here's the rub. When you try to get organized and you're unhappy, you'll crash and burn, because you'll be focusing your energy in the wrong place. My sister and I had a program called Organized from the Inside Out and the first step of that program was getting the person to change her attitude.

Your natural state is to be happy, peaceful, joyous, and full of excitement at being alive. In this natural state you wake up each morning eager to start the day. You feel wonderful about yourself and your relationships with the people in your life. You enjoy your work and derive a great sense of satisfaction from making a contribution that makes a difference.

The sad woman who wrote that note has forgotten her natural state and until she has a plan to change how she thinks about her life, her days are going to continue to reflect exactly what she expects.

Your primary goal is to organize your life in such a way that you allow yourself to be happy, peaceful and joyous most of the time. If you're unhappy or dissatisfied in any part of your life, something is not right in your thinking and you have the power to correct it. The starting point in having the life you want is to realize that you already are wonderful beyond measure. No matter what kind of a mess you're in today, or what you've done or haven't done in the past, today is a new day ripe with the opportunity to change and thrive.

You were born with a great destiny. You are meant to do something wonderful with your life. You have a unique combination of talents, abilities, ideas, insights, and experiences that make you different from anyone who has ever lived. You are designed for success and engineered for greatness.

You just need to get to know you. If you've been too busy trying to get to know everybody else, maybe it's time to look closely at the person you're going to spend eternity with, you. Who are you? What do you love to do? Where do you like to be? What makes you feel good? Ask these four questions and you'll start your exciting journey to being organized just enough to please you.

For more from Pam Young go to www.cluborganized.com. You'll find many musings, videos of Pam in the kitchen preparing delicious meals, videos on how to get organized, ways to lose weight and get your finances in order, all from a reformed SLOB's point of view.

THIS IS NO 'BIRDBRAIN' IDEA

Small business is the engine that drives the American economy, providing the majority of jobs and the latest in innovation, according to the Association of Mature American Citizens. The owners and operators of these enterprises can also lead the way when it comes to caring for the neediest in their communities.

Consider the successful Mr. Canary Company of Marion, Indiana. The company makes pre-filled bird feeders utilizing a workforce consisting entirely of disabled workers and has done so throughout the two decades of its existence. The business is doing good, but don't make the mistake of calling the woman who owns Mr. Canary a "do-gooder."

Jan Long is a savvy entrepreneur and is proud of her all-American company. "We're not doing this for charity. This is a great, completely overlooked workforce," she's quick to point out.

During the 20 years the company has been operating, it has been racking up profits at a healthy rate, defying the critics who said

it couldn't be done. It's now a million dollar a year enterprise with its products available at some of the biggest retail stores in the nation.

THE CHANGING DEFINITION OF "OLD"

Birthdays don't matter anymore, says the Association of Mature American Citizens, which caters to the 50-plus set. You are only as old as you feel, adds AMAC, which cites research published by the International Institute for Applied Systems.

IIASA World Population Program Deputy Director, Sergei Scherbov, led the study and he says "what we think of as old has changed over time, and it will need to continue changing in the future as people live longer, healthier lives."

It used to be that individuals in their 60s were automatically considered "old," but the researchers at the IIASA point out that these days men in women in that age group "have characteristics of much younger people." Scherbov argues that they are, in fact, middle aged, considering not only today's extended life expectancy but also the active lifestyles of today's sexagenarians, septuagenarians and even octogenarians.

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Experience. A top scholar, Kyle served as Chapter Reported this past year. He initiated and promoted chapter participation in the Salvation Army Bell Ringing program the past two years and served many hours preparing multimedia presentations.

Honorary Awards: The Chapter Honorary Degree is presented to people who have donated many hours of time and service to the members and chapter. (Pictured above with Brant Couch)

Kelli Schriver – has provided transportation service to get members to camps and workshops. She critiqued and encouraged members prepare for leadership speeches and demonstrations.

Dan Crickard – has served as Dairy Judging Team coach the past four years. His assistance has provided members an opportunity to participate and renewed this CDE program.

Senior judging plaques were presented to seniors who participated three of more years in judging events. Daniel Schriver: State Soils, Dairy Foods, Crops; Zane Herr: State Soils, Small Engine, Welding; Sara Crickard: State Soils, Dairy Cattle, Forestry; Kyle Pinkerton: State Soils, Dairy Foods; Jordyn Sills: National Livestock Denver Western National - FFA Top Team & 1st Individual, Kansas City American Royal, Louisville – Maryland – Denver 4-H.

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jittery and nervous which will only make concentrating more difficult. Doing well on a test depends on planning, studying and relaxing. Eat right, be rested, and review the likely test material without rushing and cramming. At test time, take a few deep breaths, then calmly focus and the result will be less stress and better scores.

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