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Thought for the Week: You can't build a reputation on what you are going to do. Henry Ford



VECTREN GRANT

Pictured above are members of the Knight Bergman Center board with Mr. Barry Hammel. Mr. Hammel presented the board with a check for \$20,000 for a grant from Vectren Corporation in support of W.A.R.R.E.N. Inc's Boiler Replacement System.

Left to right, front row: Larry Poulson, Barry Hammel of Vectren, Denny Stroud, Sharon Gebhart, Bonnie Boxell and Joan Boyer.

Back row: Janice Ryan, Larry Ryan and Joyce Buzzard.

TENDERLOIN SUPPER

There will be Tenderloin Supper at Nazarene Life Center, 406 E 1st St, Warren on April 29th. Serving will be from 4 to 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$9 for Adults, \$5 for kids 5-12 and children 4 and under eat free. Menu includes breaded tenderloin sandwich, green beans, apple sauce, chips, desert and drink.

All you can eat in house and carry outs are available.

FISH FRY

There will be a Dan's Fish & Tenderloin Fry for the Liberty Center Community Park, to be held at the Liberty Center United Methodist Church on Thursday, April 27th. The

supper will be served from 4:00 to 7:00 pm.

Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 6-12. Children 5 and under eat free.

This is a fundraiser for the park and all proceeds will go to park expenses.

Hope to see you there and helping support our park.

NOMINATIONS NEEDED

Nominations are now being accepted for the twenty ninth Samuel Jones recipient.

The recipient or recipients is someone living in the Warren community area.

The person or persons gave of their time, talents, resources, labor and skills for the overall betterment of the Warren community.

The 2017 Pioneer Award winner is chosen by previous Samuel Jones Pioneer recipients.

All nominations must be in writing and postmarked before Saturday May 20, 2017.

Send all nominations to Rose Broyles, PO BOX 614, Warren Indiana 46792

FARM SAFETY

Farmers across Huntington County are now returning to their fields for the spring planting season, which means an increase in farming equipment on the roadways. Drivers should be on the lookout for orange triangular slow-moving vehicle signs on the back of farming machinery. These signs indicate a vehicle is traveling at 25 miles per hour or slower and drivers should be prepared to slow down as they approach.

"Our community has a strong agricultural base, and there will be many tractors on the road in the coming weeks," said Paul Jacobs Huntington County Farm Bureau President.

Jacob's said that many drivers don't realize how fast they may close in on a tractor or farm machinery.

"It only takes about five seconds to close a gap the size of a football field if a car is going 55 mph and a tractor is going 15 mph," he said.

Farm equipment is wide, sometimes taking up most of the roadway. Drivers are asked to be patient with

farmers on the road. Most farmers will pull over at the first safe opportunity to let other vehicles pass, but drivers should be certain that a tractor is pulling over rather than planning a left turn.

Farmers on roadways are going to or from work. Please be alert and patient with farming machinery on the roads this spring as farming is an important part of the economy of Huntington County.

KIM'S HONORED

The Huntington County Chamber Ambassadors have selected Kim's Katered Affair as the Business of the Month for May. Kim Nelson is a great supporter and an asset of this community. We invite you to join us as we congratulate Kim Nelson and her staff.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Spring Storytime at the library is starting up in May!

We want to meet your preschoolers and early elementary students on Friday mornings at 11:00AM. First meeting is May 5th and will last five weeks. If you would like to attend, please contact us.

The Friends of the Library will be holding a meeting on May 3rd. Friends groups all across the nation can make the difference between a budget increase or cut for their libraries. Friends are

formed by local citizens who do everything from staff a book sale to helping advertise the library in the community. By adding and contributing to the Friends group, you can make a lasting difference for our 100-year-old library.

Sign-ups for the 2017 Summer Reading Program "Build a Better World" will begin on May 29th. Infants to now ADULTS are welcome to participate!

GARAGE SALES

The residents of Heritage Pointe's WOODRIDGE TOWNE HOMES and DOGWOOD VILLAS will hold their annual multi-household garage sales on Saturday, May 6th, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Many of these folks have recently downsized from larger homes, and have furniture and household items for sale.

Come by and check out the bargains!

GROW YOUR BUSINESS

May 2nd, 2017 the USPS will be conducting "GROW YOUR BUSINESS DAY". Whether you are just starting a business or you have been open for years all businesses want to expand their customer base! Let USPS help you with growing your business! Come into our office between 11am and 12pm and see what we have to offer you!!

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THANK YOU!

The Scouts of Warren would like to send a big THANKS to the community of Warren. During our Scouting for Food drive, we handed out sacks at the Sigma Phi Gamma luncheon. A week later we picked up those sacks totaling 419 lbs of food that was donated to the Bread of Life Food Pantry in Warren.

We appreciate the help with this project and hopefully next year we can collect more!!

Also on April 23rd we held our first Luncheon!! The boys that helped did a great job!! We were very appreciative of the donations that came in. With those donations, it paid for the remainder of the camp fees due for the boys that had signed up to go!! What a great thing for these boys to go learn skills that have become lost in a technology led world.

We also have 2 Boy Scouts that will be working at camp as counselors this year. So all in all it was a great success and these boys will be busy gearing up for some fun stuff at camp in July. Thank you Warren Community!!



THE UPTOWN GARDENER by Ruth Herring

I think ole Mother Nature is testing our patience with this up and down weather. Did get brave and plant some green beans a few days ago and hope they stay snuggled in the ground for a few days more.

I was really disappointed in the tulips this year many never came up, I think they simply rotted in the ground, there was so much water in the ground it would ooze over my shoes when outside this winter. In front where it drains better they were doing well. Feel bad about because they were some of the 80 my brother sent for my birthday. I thought of it as a part of he and I since he is no longer with us, but I will move on and will no doubt plant more this fall.

I have been trying to finish up a few projects from winter and now trying to get things line up for the quilt show during the festival so all you folks who might be quilters or have that special quilt grandma made and is tucked away in the cedar chest I would welcome the opportunity to display during the festival, we have reserved the Fults recreation room at Heritage Pointe, a really nice secure place to show the quilts.

I recently finished up a queen size patriotic theme quilt that Treva and I have donated for a raffle to help with festival cost,

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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
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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
 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
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 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.
 Pator Rusty Strickler
 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

BRUNCH

Bring Mom to a Mother's Day Brunch at Dogwood Glen Golf Course on May 14th from 10:30am until 1:00 pm.

Cost is \$14.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children 5-12. Children 4 and under eat Free. Cost included dessert, drink and taxes.

For reservations call 260.375.4750. Menu includes Waffles, biscuits and gravy, sausage links and bacon, breakfast casserole, fruit platter, ham steaks, beef & noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn and a variety of desserts.

ART SHOW

The Salamonie Summer Festival ART SHOW will be located in the old fire station down town this year.

All ages are welcome to participate. Coloring pages will be available for the little ones.

Entries will be due Thurs, June 29th between 4 and 7 pm.

So...Artists, start planning your projects now!

We are hoping to see a wide variety of art including drawing, painting, pottery, collage, photography, sculpture, mixed media, etc.

There will be a "PEOPLE'S CHOICE" award.

Hours for the art show will be:

Friday, June 30th 4 to 6 pm and after the parade until 10 pm

Saturday, July 1 12 to 6 pm

Sunday, July 2 2 to 4 pm.

You may pick up your art from 4 to 5 pm.

Monday, July 3 Pick up your art between 3 and 5.

New this year will be:

pottery wheel demonstrations

live painting demonstrations

Interactive art activities for the kids

Updates will be coming.....

PARADE ENTRIES

Come one, come all to the Salamonie Summer Festival Parade, on Friday, June 30, 2017 in downtown Warren, Indiana at 7:00pm. Line-up will begin at 6:00pm at the north entrance of Heritage Pointe in Warren.

The 50th annual Salamonie Summer Festival is very quickly approaching and it is time to get your mind set on that special float or vehicle you and your family or co-workers would like to put together to show off your imagination. This year the

theme for the festival is "50 years of festival memories."

Entry forms are available at the Town of Warren office, Bippus State Bank of Warren, and IAB Banking Center in Warren. If you are unable to pick up a form, please call 260-224-5504 and leave a message, and a form will be mailed to you. All forms will need to be returned to the parade chairman no later than June 15, 2017 to insure your place in the parade line-up. Help us make this 50th Anniversary of the Salamonie Summer Festival the best you have ever seen.

FIREFIGHTER FUNDRAISER

The Warren Volunteer Fire Department will be selling Lengerich Meats to benefit the Warren VFD.

There will be two opportunities to order. 1st - April 17th - May 5th, Pick up May 20th at 9 a.m. and 2nd - June 12th to July 7th with pick up July 22nd at 9 a.m. Order pick up will be held at the Warren Fire Department, 1103 N Huntington Ave, Warren.

Order forms may be picked up at Town Hall, DeWeese Softwater & Appliance, Bolinger's Propane Warren Service & Supply and at Warren Pharmacy.

Please support your local Volunteer Firefighters!

MONDAY GOLF

Attention all Golfers: Sign up starts now for the annual Monday morning Handicap Golf League. This is for all area men, ladies, boys, and girls. Two person teams: if you need a partner, we will help pair you with another golfer. Play will start late May or early June. Cost: \$25.00 per person league fee, plus weekly green fees. Sign up at the Dogwood Glen Clubhouse or call Ted Reinke at 375-3005.

WHO GOES HUNGRY?

Food insecurity refers to the USDA's measurement of a lack of access to enough food for an active, healthy life for all members of a given household.

Together, federal nutrition programs and the charitable food system weave a comprehensive nutrition safety net reaching food insecure individuals at different income levels and in different settings

Hunger and health are deeply connected. People who are food insecure are disproportionately affected by diet-sensitive chronic diseases such as diabetes and high blood pressure. According to research, food insecurity is also linked to many adverse effects to overall health.

Hunger can affect people from all walks of life. Many

Americans are one job loss or medical crisis away from food insecurity – but some people, including children and seniors, may be at greater risk of hunger than others.

Nationally the food insecurity rate is 13.8%, which means that 1 in 8 Americans face hunger. In Huntington County, the food insecurity rate is 12.8%. This means that 4,730 of our neighbors face hunger. To close that meal gap at the cost of \$2.39 a meal, would require an additional \$1,995,000.

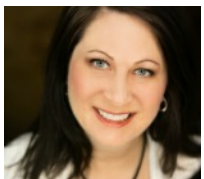
How can you help to combat hunger in our community?

There are several opportunities to help by sharing your time, talents and resources.

Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry pays the processing fees to process large game and livestock at participating processors. On average, a donated pig can provide 400 meals and the average cow can provide 2,000 meals. We have processors in our area that are registered with Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry. They are Vining Slaughter Haus, WW Locker and Lengerich Meats. For more information please contact Kelley Miller at Love INC., 260-356-0933 or Rose Broyles at Bread of Life in Warren, 260-224-8629.

K-12 Food Rescue rescues unopened food from our school cafeterias. Items such as milk, cereal, juice, cheese sticks and fresh fruit are rescued and prevented from

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Community Calendar

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

May 1	5:00p	Veteran's Banquet @ Banquo Christian Church
May 3	Noon	W - Chamber Luncheon at Assembly Hall
May 3	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
May 8	5:00p	W - Town Council meeting, Assembly Hall
May 15	6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeting, at KBC
May 17	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
June 3	9a-11p	Ribbon Rides Party in the Park @ Tower Park
June 5	5:00p	Veteran's Banquet @ Banquo Christian Church
June 5	6:30p	SSF Planning Committee @ 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
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being landfill. These items are then distributed at the Food Pantry of Love INC. Volunteers are needed to pick up the food from the schools. Please contact Kelley Miller at Love INC.,260-356-0933 for more information

· Helping Hands Community Garden – Did you know that last year the Community Garden located on Viking Lane harvested and distributed over 10,800 pounds of quality fresh produce? This garden is maintained largely through volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Natalie Porter at the Purdue Extension Huntington County office 358-4826 or porte102@purdue.edu

· Blessings in a Backpack - Blessings in a Backpack provides food on the weekends for over 340 children in Huntington County who might otherwise go hungry. Volunteers are needed to pick up and pack food. For more information please contact Craig Johnson craig@johnson-realty.net

· Senior Pak – Food is distributed to eligible seniors twice a month through St Peter’s First Community Church. Dottie McCurley oversees Senior Pak. Volunteers to pick up the food and pack it are always welcome. Fresh produce and egg donations are welcomed. Please call the church if you are interested in helping. (260) 356-7728

· Gleaning- Gleaning is the process of picking from a farmer’s field the fruits and vegetables that they would not take to market. This produce most likely would be plowed under. Area farmers who may have a gleaning opportunity and volunteers are needed to help glean. Many times, there is not a lot of advance notice for gleaning so compiling a list of ready volunteers is very important. Please call Love INC to add you name to the list. 260-356-0933

· Food Ministry – The New Life Community Meal Ministry thru teams of volunteers, provides a free daily meal to those in need. The ministry has been serving the community of Huntington since January of 2007 serving over 16,000 meals a year. To volunteer or make a donation please contact Robert Burnsworth at rburnsworth@cbrwg.com

· Plant A Row for the Hungry - If you are a gardener, consider expanding your garden with the intention of donating your extra fresh produce to a community organization that works to feed the hungry. Contact the organization or ministry that you would like to receive the donation from your garden.

For updated information please check out the Health and Wellness Coalition- Huntington County Facebook page fb.me/healthandwellnesshuntingtoncounty.

NOTES FROM TOWN HALL

Warren clean-up week is scheduled for May 1st through the 6th. Monday – Friday the hours will be 8-4:15 and on Saturday from 8-Noon. Items must be delivered to the Utility Garage at 316 W. Second Street. Usual rules apply – no building material, no chemicals, no electronics including computers, no treated lumber, no concrete, no bricks, no tires. If you

have a question call 375-2656, Clerks Office, or 375-3424, Utility Garage. Town residents only.

Work on Second Street is scheduled to have started by the time you receive this notice. The project is basically Second Street from Main to Nancy on the North side of the Street but will include some work on the other side of Main.

Sidewalks are being removed, electric pedestals are being installed, electric light poles are being installed, and sidewalk replaced. Trees have been removed with owner’s permission with planting of trees scheduled for a later date. Second Street is not expected to be closed for the duration of the project but will be on a day to day basis. Please avoid the area if possible. This is an electric upgrade project as that area has never had lighting.

We are working with an on-line payment with PayGov, a system used by many municipalities. The system will require the user to know their account number, the amount to be paid, and will require payment of a fee. The system will be accessed through the warrenindiana.us website and it is expected the system will be operational by the June 1st billing date. More information will be available at that time.

Other than the Electric Utility project detailed above, no major projects are being planned at this time for the summer months which would impact streets or utility service. Updates will be given on the website, in the Warren Weekly, or on Channel 8 if that changes.

As most of you are aware of by now, this year marks the 50th anniversary of the Salamonie Summer Festival.

The committees have already been working hard on planning a special celebration. The fireworks scheduled for Monday, July 3rd will be the biggest ever, the parade will be held as usual on a Friday, June 30th at 7:00 PM, there will be two days of Rodeo Fun, there will be a concert at Tower Park, the car show will be held at Heritage Pointe on Sunday, July 2nd, a cantata will be held on Sunday, July 2nd, plus many, many more activities, new and old. There will be races, and mud runs, and golfing, and a tractor show, and the list goes on. Mark that weekend and a few days on your calendars and watch the Warren Weekly, Channel 8, and the Warren website for all the event times.

The residents of Heritage Pointe Dogwood Villas and Woodridge Towne Homes will be holding their annual garage sale on Saturday, May 6th from 8am-2PM.

COUNCIL MINUTES

The Town Council of the Town of Warren met Monday, April 17, 2017 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; Employees, Lee Poulson, Dennis Spittler; Huntington County Tab reporter and others.

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

Minutes of the meeting of March 20, 2017 were approved as submitted.

Steve Darnell, Superintendent of Southern Wells Schools, was introduced. Citing that students from approximately fifty Huntington County families in the Warren area are enrolled in Southern Wells and the need to move the location of the current bus stop from the SR 3- SR 218 area due to safety reasons, Darnell submitted a proposal for the use of Tower Park as a bus stop in the 2017-18 school year. The circular drive, publicly maintained area, and accessibility from SR 218 were cited for reasons. Morrison reported that the Town’s insurance

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GREENHOUSE OPENING
April 29th!

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On Sunday, May 7 at 3 p.m. Warren native Ted Gibboney will lead a hymn festival at the Warren UCC. Joined by local pianist Mary Sell, all present will be encouraged to 'raise the roof' of the church through the singing of favorite hymns and some enticing new hymns from around the world. Interspersed with the singing will be the presentation of organ/piano duets, and also solo organ selections played by Dr. Gibboney. There will be a special time of informal singing by request, with the thought that it is, indeed, appropriate to have fun in church. Informal stories about the hymns, their history and use will be narrated by Warren UCC pastor Scott Nedberg. Please join us for the special and festival occasion!

GENEALOGY REPORT

DOWNEY

Shelby J. Downey, 73, of Huntington, IN, died Wednesday, April 19, 2017, at 5:30 p.m. at her home.

Mrs. Downey had worked at Wabash Technologies and retired from Indiana Packaging in 2006.

She was born July 11, 1943, in San Francisco, CA, to Noah and Ovaline Branscum Martin.

Survivors include three sons, Jerry (Tammy) Downey, of Warren, and Ricky (Dawn) Downey and Rodney Downey, both of Huntington; a daughter, Wanda (Chris) Shepperd, of Andrews; a brother, Gary Martin, of Huntington; 12 grandchildren, Nick Shepperd, Jeremy Downey, Cassandra (Tyler) Tackett, Derek Downey, Amanda (Adam Vogel) Downey, Jordon Downey, Taylor Downey, Aaron Downey, Casey Newsome, Courtney (Greg) Emley, Tad Downey and Jessica Downey; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Calling is Saturday, April 22, 2017, from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Deal-Rice Funeral Home, Huntington. A graveside service will follow at 2 p.m. at Star of Hope Cemetery, Huntington.

Gifts to the family may be made in care of Deal-Rice Funeral Home, 338 E. Washington St., Huntington, IN 46750.

SCHWARTZ

Adeline C. "Dody" Schwartz, 95, of Uniondale, passed away at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 13, 2017, at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

Mrs. Schwartz was born Dec. 12, 1921 in New Haven to Herman F. and Clara S. Moeller Rebber. She graduated from New Haven High School in 1940 and attended Lutheran Hospital School of Nursing from 1942 to 1945. She faithfully served her country from 1945 to 1947 as a second lieutenant in the Army Nurses Corps. After the War, she worked as an LPN for the Wells County Hospital and Caylor-Nickel Clinic. Dody retired in 1988 as the Wells County Health Department Nurse after 18

years, where she traveled all over Wells County and went to families' homes to provide care.

She served on the executive board for Community and Family Services in Wells County, now Wells County Council on Aging. She was a faithful member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Uniondale where she was the secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary and taught Sunday school and helped with Bible school.

On April 21, 1946 in Louisville, Ky., Dody and George E. Schwartz were married. They shared 65 years of marriage together before he preceded her in death Feb. 16, 2011.

Dody is survived by a daughter, Jacqueline Evans of Richmond, Va.; and three sons, Geoff J. (Carolyn) Schwartz of Upland, Tim K. Schwartz of Bluffton and Brian D. (Kay) Schwartz of Fort Wayne. She is also survived by six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by siblings, Donald R. Rebber, Dorothy Buuck, Robert Rebber, Wilma Hieber, Lelah Spencer, Leonora Scheumann, Eleonora Newhouse and Herman Rebber, Jr.

Friends are invited to visit with Dody's family from 1 to 3 p.m. Friday, April 28, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. The memorial service will follow calling hours at 3 p.m. Friday at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Pastor Michael Tamorria will officiate. Military honors will be performed by the United States Army and the American Legion Post 111 Honor Guards. Burial will take place at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials may be made to the St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

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representative had been contacted and the current Town insurance package would not have to be amended but a Proof of Insurance from Southern Wells would have to be filed. Following discussion, Stivers moved, seconded by Buzzard to approve the request. The motion was approved unanimously. Council Members and the Superintendent did stress that the move was not meant to be a recruitment of students for Southern Wells but was rather the addressing of a current problem. Stops will also be placed in Montpelier and Pennville.

Morrison reported that the property at 315 N. Main Street which had been under a demolition order had been purchased. A representative of the Department of Community Development reported that the order would be automatically lifted.

Discussed was a standard non-disclosure agreement with IMPA (Indiana Municipal Public Agency) currently in negotiation with IMMDA (Indiana and Michigan Municipal Distributor's Association) of which the Town is a member. A contract with AEP (American Electric Power) is scheduled to expire in two years and negotiations with other entities are underway.

Acting upon advice from IMMMA attorneys, Glessner moved, seconded by Buzzard, to sign the agreement. The motion was approved unanimously.

A request to use tables and chairs from Assembly Hall for the fund raiser for the Salamonie Summer Festival Benefit Dinner was approved by consensus.

Spring clean-up was set for the week of May 1st

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following the same rules and procedures as used previously.

Chamber of Commerce has set the annual Flavors of Fall Fund Raiser for September 16th. Proceeds go toward community projects.

An invoice from Keystone Consulting (Municipal Software Providers) for annual maintenance was submitted in the amount of \$7,630. The fee covers updates, maintenance, and help desk assistance for Payroll, Utility, Fund, and Radio Read Meter software issues. Buzzard moved, seconded by Stivers to approve payment of the invoice. The motion was carried unanimously.

Morrison reported that representatives of PayGov, a system for making payment online, had been on site and had installed the basic software for use of the program. Other steps are necessary before it is implemented. More information will be made available in a newsletter.

Marshal Spitler submitted the March Activity Report.

The recently purchase vehicle should be outfitted and ready for use within the next week. By consensus, Council determined that the 2006 Tahoe would be sold.

Fire Chief Poulson submitted the March activity report. A door at the Fire Station has been damaged but no cost estimate for repair is available at this time.

The sale of product from Lengerich Meats is underway as a Fundraiser for the Department.

As Utility Manager, Poulson updated the Second Street Lighting project noting that trees have been removed and the area cleared.

Concrete work is to begin the last week in April and the poles, pedestals, and other needed material have been delivered. Also reported was that concrete barriers had been placed along River Street in the erosion area and that the installation of new storm sewer pipe damaged in the area had been replaced. Two more barriers will be needed to

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complete the project. Each barrier weighs approximately two tons so delivery and installation have to be scheduled. The Town's sirens have been reprogrammed and are now only on the Huntington County frequency. A driveway has been cut in at Tower Park to allow for access to the area of the new well so that a well house can be constructed.

That work should also begin within the next week. Two electric pedestals have been installed in Tower Park to provide additional hook ups. Two employees have been scheduled for a May 25th workshop which will provide continuing education hours needed by both.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of Town Council is May 8, 2017.

JACKSON BANQUET

The 79th annual Jackson Center High School Alumni Banquet was held April 15th at Southern Wells.

The group was welcomed by President Warren Morton, followed by a delicious meal catered by Boehmner United Methodist Church.

Entertainment by Shannon Persinger was enjoyed, then the honor class of 1957 introduced themselves. The class of 1947 was also honored, but neither of the two surviving class members could attend.

Robert Grove will serve as President next year, with Warren Morton as Vice President, Sharon McMillan, Treasurer, Connie Herr, Corresponding Secretary and Rita Blinn, secretary.

Those attending were: Bob and Becky (Blinn) Hix and Maribeth Hix, Bill and Freddie (Griffith) Couch, Bob and Jackie Grove, John McMillan, Wayne Penrod, Jack and Ruth (Slusher) Schmidt, Maude (Hicks) Nuss, Sue (Grove) Harshman, Gene Spaulding, Dick and Earlene Kimmel, Judy McCord, Kyle and Lois Schoeff, Jim and Marge Jones, David Lieurance, Bill and Ileen (Banter) Maxwell, Nancy (Grove) Baughman, Richard and Jan Johnson, Rita (Bevington) Blinn, Jane Lieurance, Stan and Luanne Morton, Jon Stroup, Lyle and Marianne Cloud, Claire and Sharon (Baker) McMillan, Dale and Patty (Gearheart) Slusher, Jerry and Mary Jo Zoda, Verlis and Lois Slusher, Marshall and Marylee Morton, Warren and Geri Morton, David and Karin Wyatt, Connie (Schweikhardt) Herr, Dwight and Mary Lou James, Fred and Carol Schweikhardt, Nancy (McCord) Studeaker, Donna (Wyatt) Brock, Merrill Butterfield, Jim and Glennis (Slusher) Dick, Bob and Jan Herring, Becky (Wyatt) Winters, Jim and Sheryl (Schweikhardt) Brown, Larry Couch, Mary (Gearheart) Herr, David Howell, Glen and Rita

Benefiel, Howard and Sharon Moriarity, Bob and Brenda (Schweikhardt) Huffman, Meredith and Nancy (Jones) Tudor, Rex and Mickie Banter and Delmer and Alice James.

ASSOCIATES MET

The Warren Associate Chapter of Tri Kappa met on Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Calico Room at Heritage Pointe.

President, Suellen Jones conducted the business meeting.

Sharon McMillan presented the program on her and her husband's recent trip to Cuba.

She shared many photos of the countryside and the 50'era cars still in use today. Many had been painted pink.

Cars are kept in the family and passed on to other family members. Bicycles are the main source of transportation for most of the people. The people are nice and friendly. They also experienced a convertible ride and a rodeo put on by the King Ranch of Cuba.

Hostess, Barbara Souder served delicious refreshments to those present: Karen Hunnicutt, Suellen Jones, Sharon McMillan, Martha Shafer and Barbara Souder.

HP REPORT

Heritage Pointe winners for the week of April 21.

Congratulations Bud and Wilma Lee for this week. Runners-up were Bud

Purdum and Isabel Griffith. There were 22 players. Good luck to all for the tournament in the coming week.

No Wi-fi bowling again this week.

SENIOR GOLF

Thursday April 20th 2017 Senior Golf League Results:

1st Place : Neil Kinsey, Stan Ellison, Clyde Smith, John Morrison posted a -5 score of 31

2nd Place : Randy Potter, Ez Harris, Keith Duckwall, Dennis Brubaker also posted a -5 score of 31

Tie was broken by back-up from hole #6

Closest to pin #3 winner : Keith Duckwall

Closest to pin #6 winner : John Morrison

Longest Drive on #8 winner (under 70) winner : John Morrison

Longest Drive on #7 winner (over 70) winner : Ferrell Long

Thanks to "East of Chicago" pizza for sponsoring this weeks golf ball prizes. There were 30 participants for the opening league day.

Sign up begins @ 8:30 and tee-off @ 9:00. Everyone is welcome !

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

The Mississinewa Valley Band will present their "Springtime at the Phillippe" show on Tuesday, May 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the Phillippe Auditorium on the campus of Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion.

Selections by the concert band will be: "Root Beer Rag" featuring the Saxophone section, "Those Fabulous Flutes" featuring the flute section, "Brass Time"

featuring the Trumpet sections and "Lassus Trombone" with the Trombones being featured.

The concert will also include "What's Up at the Symphony", "A Symphony of Sit-Coms" and "The Stars and Stripes Forever". The Mississinewa Valley Swing Band will also be on stage for your enjoyment....all of this great music at no charge to you.

BALLET PROGRAM

Creative Arts Council's School of Ballet will host its annual end-of-season performance with shows on Saturday, May 6th at 2:30 p.m. and Sunday, May 7th at 3:30 p.m. Both performances take place at Bluffton High School (1 Tiger Trail, Bluffton, IN).

Admission is \$3 for adults and children twelve and older. Children under twelve are admitted free of charge.

This year's performance features two ballets, Les Patineurs and Rainy Day. These two shows will mark the conclusion of the School of Ballet's fortieth season. "We are excited to have hit the forty year mark providing classical ballet instruction to the children of Wells County," commented Janiece Lipsey, Director of Programming. "In addition to celebrating forty years, we also have a record number of students in the program this year, so we have two wonderful achievements to recognize," Lipsey continued.

Les Patineurs, is a modern retelling of the classic ballet choreographed by Frederick Ashton.

This version features several comedic elements, as skaters attempt to best each other on a frozen pond. Rainy Day is an original ballet written by Creative Arts Ballet Instructor, Emily Roop. This delightful story centers around a Rainbow Princess, and some troublesome Clouds who attempt to ruin the day.

Tickets are on sale now through the Creative Arts Council, located inside the Arts, Commerce & Visitors Centre at 211 Water Street in Bluffton. The box office is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets may also be purchased day of show at Bluffton High School.

Creative Arts will ask area businesses to support this production, and celebrate its fortieth season, by purchasing advertising space in the event program. Those interested in advertising should contact the Creative Arts office at 260-824-5222.

The Creative Arts Council of Wells County's mission is to encourage, present, and promote the arts for the benefit of each individual in the community it serves.

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Walther Insurance Agency, Inc. was a third generation agency founded in 1959 by Mike's grandfather, Maurice Walther. Mike joined that agency in 1982, he then along with his wife Cindy purchased the agency in 1984. They have successfully owned and operated the agency from their Hoosier Homestead Farm near Silver Lake for 32 years.

The Walther Agency brings with them a great association of loyal customers and we look forward to serving and working with them as we move forward as a team. Mike and Cindy will continue to write insurance as licensed agents. Jennifer

Miller, who has been with Walther Insurance as a licensed agent/CSR for the past twelve years, will continue with our team as a licensed CSR providing great service to our customers.

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We are very excited to have Mike, Cindy and Jennifer as part of our team with their combined 76 years of insurance experience and knowledge. We look forward to working with them and our customers out of our North Manchester location.

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it will be on display at various place from now and thru the festival.

With festivals and summer fun(I have all faith summer will be here soon) thoughts turn to picnics and good food. Also it is time to think about getting out the ice cream freezer, many years ago I recall and will never forget the time my folks were entertaining their Sunday school class , she took great pride in her ice cream so naturally that is what was served for the social time. Dad always did the hand cranking after mom got the good stuff made, he always packed it and set it under a shade tree in the back yard. Believe me I was threatened not to tell on this but my sisters took the ice cream out of the freezer canister took it to the basement so it would not melt and put a bag of rocks in its place. naturally my prideful mother could not wait to have her co host help serve the ice cream and cake. Need I tell you the rest of the story, I didn't squeal but I still got the severe punishment too after company left. Seem like I always was getting threatened to not tell and still got the other end of the deal,many many times and i was just a little kid then.

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