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Thought for the Week: Bite off more than you can chew, then chew it. Plan more than you can do, then do it. Anonymous

RIBBON RIDES UPDATE

Things are coming together but we still need some help!

The Ribbon Rides event will begin at noon Saturday, May 28th and continue through Sunday, May 29th. Most of the events will be from noon to 7 on Saturday with entertainment starting at 6 p.m. The Walk-A-Thon will be the only thing going on through the night - ending with a Sunrise Service on Sunday morning at 6am.

We're in need of vendors for the Craft Show/Bake Sale/Flea Market. Contact Angie Hamilton at 260.228.1262 for more information.

We are also in need of groups or individuals to choose a carnival type game and host it, work it and supply prizes for it. We will sell tickets for the carnival games.

Donations for the raffle table/silent auction would be greatly appreciated as well. We have an iPad Air donated by Citizens Telephone, a hanging planter from Little Barn Akers, a lap quilt from Ruth Herring, an Oral B Pro 5000 Blue Tooth Toothbrush from Kevin DeaKyne, DDS. If you would like to purchase tickets in advance contact Nicki Zoda by email at nickiz@nickizdesigns.com or check things out on our Facebook group - Ribbon Rides at Tower Park.

We have a few signed up already for the Walk-A-Thon but there's lots of room for more! Come spend the day and evening with us and let's have a blast!

Registration forms for the Selfie Run, Walk-A-Thon, Cornhole Tourney and Memorial Luminaries are available at Town Hall (in the Warren Weekly basket), in the Post Office lobby and at Warren Market. Look for the bright yellow forms - there's lots of information on the back of the form also.

Please come out and support the Ribbon Rides event. This project will mean a lot to the cancer patients of the Warren, Liberty Center and Van Buren areas. Knowing that there is an option for transportation to appointments and treatments without making someone lose a days pay will relieve a whole lot of stress!



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- * Local Event Calendar * Forms
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YOU'RE 2016 WARREN ROYALTY

Pictured above are your Warren Royalty - left to right, Lil Miss Warren Lola Smith, Miss Warren Rita Bolinger and Jr Miss Warren Hannah Surfus.

Miss Warren Contestants

2nd Runner Up Mary Surfus- 16 parents Troy and Carolyn Surfus sponsor Mary Lee Brinneman

1st Runner Up Mickalea Bowman- 16 Ryan Bowman and Mindy Bowman sponsor Salamonie Mills

Miss Photogenic and Miss Warren Olivia Bolinger- 17 Mike and Rita Bolinger Sponsor Bolinger's Propane

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BIPPUS STATE BANK GROUNDBREAKING

L-R: Joe Wiley (BSB Board of Directors), Mark Wickersham (Huntington County Economic Development), Kenny Rupley (BSB Board Chairman), Ryan Warner (BSB President), Kendall Green (BSB Product Specialist & Loan Officer), Scott Baker (Baker Construction and Design), Kirk Baker (Baker Construction and Design), Ryan Johnson (BSB Board of Directors), Tom Wall (Huntington County Commissioners), David Cunningham (BSB Chief Financial Officer), Eric Fawcett (BSB Executive Vice President)

2016 SJP NOMINATIONS

It is getting close to the time of year for previous Samuel Jones Pioneers to choose this year's recipient.

Do you know a person living in the Warren Community that has given of their time and talents for the betterment of the Warren Area?

Send your nomination in writing to Rose Broyles, PO Box 614, Warren IN 46792 before May 21, 2016.

The person chosen for this award will be announced July 1, 2016 at the "Kick-off" breakfast for the Salamonie Summer Festival. Sponsored by the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce.

Please plan to attend the breakfast to show your appreciation to the 2016 Samuel Jones Pioneer, who has helped to make our community a great place to call home.

REHEARSAL CHANGE

Rehearsals for the "I Love America" cantata have been changed from Tuesday nights to Sunday nights. We rehearse at the Warren Church of Christ 3rd and Wayne Streets at 7:00p.m.

Please notice the change!

USED BOOK SALE

Friends of the Warren Public Library will be having a used book sale on Saturdays June 4 and July 2.

Nonfiction and fiction books, DVD's, CD's and cassettes will be available.

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THE UPTOWN GARDENER by Ruth Herring

Rainy days should make the mushrooms pop up, but also need warm sun with it. Flowers are growing, beans are coming up nice in planter boxes, lettuce and spinach is ready to enjoy. I can almost hear my dad snickering about my "city style gardening" after all those years of helping with almost half acre of garden space, but it was worth all the work when it starting to produce and the good stuff we put away for winter eating. I do admit it is sure nice to sit on the patio and watch the garden grow. Last year I even had a few things to stash away in the freezer for my winter time feasts.

Last time my article mentioned about Wolfe and Dessauer store in Fort Wayne and had several responses from it. Another story about it, my mom was very good friend with a maiden lady at Andrews who started the hat and millinery department at the store, very artistic and talented lady. As I recall she worked directly with Mr. Dessauer, creating the department being the chief buyer for him. She designed many hats for celebrities including Carol Lombards very first baby hat and all thru her career. When I see an old movie of hers can't help but feel sure her hat was created by our friend, as she told she did most all of her hats for movies. Also she made many hats for Mary Pickford. I can remember going to her house and she telling of many exciting stories of her career one of which she was a personal friend of James Whitcomb Riley and attending many social functions as his guest. So many interesting stories she told.

This dear lady was also an expert gardener which I think is where I found my love for flowers and gardening. She was a great one of composting, wasting nothing that could be turned into soil and a weed never had a chance to grow more than one leaf or stem. This lady had her vegetable garden under the shade of fruit trees and always produced well. If not it would get a good talking to and become compost. I shall always remember this dear lady and her talents. When Wayne and I were married I would have given anything for her to be living to have done the hat I wore. Such great memories.

When deciding on a recipe I was looking thru old recipes and seen many for Brown Betty, I made one several times with crushed pineapple, I think I can remember how I did it.

In 9 x 13 bake dish slightly oil or spray, add slices of bread that I set out to dry overnite and butter lightly, take 1 can crushed

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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 Heining, S.S. Supt.

Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45a.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199
 Pastor - Heath Jones
 Youth Leader - Kelly Jones

Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
 Adult Bible Study Sun 6:30p.m.
 Youth Group Sun 6:00p.m.

Handicap Accessible
 Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099

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

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

Daycare provided during Worship

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN
 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779
 Matt Kennedy, Pastor

Worship Service 9:00a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00a.m.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726
 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor

1st Worship..... 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 2nd Worship..... 11:00 a.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING
 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
 Steve Sutton, Pastor
 765/728-2065 for more info

Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

HERITAGE POINTE
 Chaplains Gerald Moreland, Ginny Soultz & Dick Case

Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Monday thru Friday
 Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 375-2510
 Rev Mark Davis
 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 9:00 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
 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
 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

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WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-3022
 Ethan T Stivers, Minister
 Ben Renkenberger, Youth Minister
 Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries

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Fellowship9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School11 to 11:40 a.m.
 Youth: (Start back up in the fall)
 K-5th grade, Mon 6-7pm
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-7:30pm

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
 Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.
 Youth Directors
 Peter & Mindy Fairchild

Sunday School9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.
 Youth Group: Grades 3-5 4-5:30p
 Grades 6-12 5:30 - 7p

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
 Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor
 Wesley Welch, Supt.

Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Wed Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
 Pastor Richard Ladouceur
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN 765-934-3609

Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am
 Sunday School Classes9:30 am
 Youth Group6:00 pm
 Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm
 Thurs. Bible Study7:00 pm

Please Attend
The Church of
Your Choice

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The library is located at 123 E 3rd St, Warren.

FARMER'S MARKET

The Farmer's Market at Daugherty's opens Saturday, May 14th from 8 to 11am.

HOLIDAY TRASH

There will be no change in trash collection pick-up day the week of Memorial Day. Collection will be on Thursday as usual.

DONATION GUIDELINES

We volunteers at the Bargain Basement have established guidelines for donations accepted.

If you would buy it, so would others, if not - we do not want your trash.

No broken toys or other items.

No dirty, stained or torn clothes.

No muddy shoes or boots.

Absolutely no moldy or musty items.

Please respect us and discard your trash before donating.

We feel these guidelines are necessary. We were dealing with items that could be dangerous and making lots of trips to the dumpster.

We want to make it perfectly clear - the great majority of donations are wonderful and we thank all of you very much!

We recently received a large donation of yards of polyester fabrics. Do you know anyone makes quilts or rugs? They are priced cheap. They would make very colorful, warm quilts.

We still have the fertilizer spreader and a weed whacker for your yard.

Please bring in large paper grocery bags (Kroger & Aldi) you may have lying around.

We have lots of apparel for summer and lots in reserve to re-fill the racks. So please stop by - so we can continue to re-fill the Bargain Basement. Our donations have been the largest we have ever had since Jan Weight and her daughter saved the Bargain Basement in 2008.

We owe our success to them and any, many others.

Thank you for all your support.

SWINE BOOSTERS

The Huntington County Swine Boosters will meet on Wednesday May 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Huntington Co. Courthouse Annex Conference Room. The discussion items include the May 22 swine open show, the 4-H Fair food booth, and other old/new business. For more information, contact Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office, 1340 South Jefferson, Huntington by calling 260-358-4826.

CAR WASH

The Jackson Jaguars 4-H Club will be hosting a car wash on May 14th from 9am till noon at Bolingers/Warren Service & Supply.

Free will donations. All proceeds will assist with club functions and events at 4-H Fair.

MONDAY LEAGUE

If you are interested in playing in a golf league at Dogwood Glen GC (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 are flexible. Preferred start at 9am on Monday. All use green tee boxes.

Start play on Monday, June 6.

COUNCIL NOTES

The Wednesday evening, May 4 meeting of the Van Buren Town Council was held in the Council Room at Town Hall.

President, Tony Manry opened the meeting at 7 p.m.

All in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

Two citizens were in attendance to further discuss how they could change ruling of chickens in town due to no farm animals allowed in town.

Council agreed to think the possibility over.

Because the new Legion building is next to the Post Office there were concerns whether the Legion members can park in front of the Post Office at night. They will be allowed to park there after 6 p.m.

An interested citizen was concerned if the properties to

be given to the town could be sold. Since the town does not have the properties yet it won't be known until later.

Officer Don Bosley gave his first Police report. He said the Department had their audit Wednesday which went well.

Council has hired a new Deputy Marshal. He will start work Monday. He currently lives in Marion, but will move to Van Buren as soon as they find a house.

Donnie Plummer gave the Utility report. He said I&M will be in town in a couple weeks to put up new light poles for the new Fire Station.

Plummer said the town clean-up went well. They filled four dumpsters.

A quote was presented for a sanitary sewer at 400 North and State Rd 5. The matter was tabled for now.

Town Rummage Sales will be June 10 and 11.

The next Council meeting will be May 18.

GRADUATED FROM GRACE

Samuel W. Theodore Daniels, the youngest child of Terry and Melinda Daniels of the Warren Pharmacy, graduated from Grace College in Winona Lake on Saturday May 7th. He now has a Bachelor of Science, and graduated with 3 majors;

Business Administration, Management of Information Systems and Marketing. We are thankful to the Lord for His sustaining mercy during this past decade

of getting our children through college. We are also so grateful for the privilege of serving the Warren community through the Warren Pharmacy.

TRI KAPPA

The Gamma Upsilon Chapter of Tri Kappa met on May 3, 2016 at the First Baptist Church in Warren. We had eleven members present. Those in attendance were, Rita Bolinger, Karen Pinkerton, Christy Neuenschwander, Courtney Sewell, Debbie Ledbetter, Wendy Laymon, Sierra Laymon, Megan Mondragon, Andrea McQueen, Stacia Perry, Erin Small with her three week old baby girl Bella.

Our meeting was called to order by President Courtney Sewell at 7:45 p.m. Roll call was taken and minutes from the the April meeting were read by Secretary Wendy Laymon. Treasures report was given by Karen Pinkerton. Three outstanding fifth-graders from the Salamonie grade school have been selected for recognition. They are as follows, outstanding art student is Zoe Erickson, outstanding in music is Brooke Swaidner and outstanding student is Lucas Trickle. They will receive medallions on recognition day.

Christy Neuenschwander has reported the scholarship committee has selected three high school recipients, to each receive a \$150.00 scholarship. They are, Jacob White and Sydnee Jones from Huntington North and Payton Roush from Southern Wells High School.

Debbie Ledbetter announced the upcoming activities the Warren library has going on, for their one hundredth anniversary. It was decided at this time to give \$25 to their summer reading program.

Flowers were sent to the Funeral of Georgina Laymon. She was a member of Gamma Upsilon and the Associate Chapter for over fifty years. She passed away on April 24, 2016. She will be missed

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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.

Apr 20 7:00p V - Town Council Meeting
May 2-7 W - Town Clean up Days
May 4 Noon W - Chamber of Commerce at Assembly Hall
May 4 7:00p V - Town Council Meeting
May 9 5:00p W - Town Council Meeting
May 16 6:30p W - KBC Board Meeting at KBC
May 18 7:00p V - Town Council Meeting
May 28-29 Ribbon Rides Relay at Tower Park
May 30 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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greatly by many who knew her.

Our pledge ceremony took place, with four new pledges. We then had refreshments with them and introduced ourselves. Our next meeting will be June 7 at 6:30 PM, at the First Baptist Church in Warren. This will be a black-and-white event with initiation.

CHAUTAUQUA

President Peggy Schweikhardt opened the May meeting of the Chautauqua Club on May 6, 2016, by leading the Club in repeating the Collect.

Roll Call was answered with 22 members relating their Special Mother's Story.

The meeting was then turned over to Peggy Schweikhardt who gave a very interesting program about Heritage Pointe prepared by Ann Brauchla who was unable to attend.

The concept of having a special "home" for older and ill people who needed help was conceived in the late 1800's in New York, following the doctrine found in Psalms 7:9. In 1907, a Methodist Church in New York was the first to put the idea into practice.

In Warren, in 1910, citizens raised \$60,000 to buy 58 acres of land, and built the Chopson building with 37 rooms, all with no indebtedness. So many in the community were now being served in their needs. Many improvements and additions were added along the way with the Souder family, now of 3 generations—Dewey, Philip, and David --and all the spouses—leading in

making the statement of Philip in 1990 on the 80th Anniversary, "For our residents, this is a place called Home."

In 1937, more acreage was added, and a \$100,000 addition was added. Services were added, and the nurses wore complete white uniforms, caps and all.

In 1977, a building to replace the Chopson building was built, and dedicated January 29, 1980, as the Fahl Building. Again, all done with no indebtedness.

On the 75th Anniversary, July 7, 1985, 1200 people gathered in the Applegate Chapel.

At the time of the 80th Anniversary, a large article about the Home and Phil Souder appeared in the newspaper, and you can read so many more interesting facts about the United Methodist Memorial Home written at that time.

Many and varied activities have always been available to the residents to help them live their best lives in their "home". At one point in time, the UMMH had the largest craft department in the world, offering whole departments in ceramics, sewing, art, and weaving. Residents are still involved in many activities of various kinds.

Even though the facility has had many additions and its name changed from UMMH to Heritage Pointe, there is still so much being offered to the residents, as well as the community at large. If you read their brochures or go online, you will be astounded. At the present time, the average age of the residents is 88 years old—and on the rise! A place many call "home", fulfilling the original concept.

Following the program, the business meeting was held

with reports given and suggestions made.

"Thinking of you" cards were sent to Ann Brauchla and Oma Zent. A donation was sent to Solid Rock Church in memory of member Georgina Laymon.

The slate of officers for next year was presented, voted on, 2nd, and passed. President Peggy Schweikhardt, V.P.-Suellen Jones, Sec. Nancy Bonham, Treas. LuEllyn Pond, Cards Linda Howell. The Spring Luncheon will be June 3, 2016, at NOON.

Members present—Janet Beavens, Sue Blair, Nancy Bonham, Freddie Couch, Barb Engle, Sharon Gebhart, Linda Howell, Phylis Hubbard, Karen Hunnicutt, Suellen Jones, Peggy Schweikhardt, Lou Ann Shafer, Martha Shafer, Ann Spahr, Carol Spangler, Sandy Thompson, Alice Whitmore, Betty Yoder, and Ellen Laymon.

Delicious refreshments were served by hostesses Elaine Eckman, Colleen Oden, and Carolyn Sparks.

CENTENNIAL BASEBALL

See what baseball looked like 100 years ago during a "Centennial Baseball Game" at Ouabache State Park on Sunday, May 15.

The game starts at 3 p.m. and will demonstrate the sport as it was played in 1916, the year Indiana State Parks began. It will feature players from White River Base Ball Club, a group of volunteer historians dedicated to portraying baseball's past.

Ouabache State Park staff and White River Base Ball Club volunteers will play until 5 p.m. against staff from Bluffton City Parks.

Admission to the game is free after paying the standard park entrance fee of \$7 per in-state vehicle and \$9 per out-of-state vehicle. Seating will

be on a lawn.

Concessions and centennial memorabilia are available for sale from the Friends of Ouabache State Park group to raise money for the Civilian Conservation Corps fire tower restoration and future park projects.

Popcorn and bottled Coca-Cola will be available for 50 cents.

The Bluffton High School band will play the National Anthem.

For more information, contact Dustin Clark, property manager, at (260) 824-0926, or visit Ouabache State Park.

Ouabache State Park (stateparks.IN.gov/2975.htm) is at 4930 E. St. Road 201, Bluffton, 46714.

ALZHEIMER'S EDUCATION

The Alzheimer's Association Greater Indiana Chapter offers free education for families affected by Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. Topics range from the basics of Alzheimer's and dementia and how to identify the 10 warning signs to legal and financial planning and how to communicate throughout the various stages of the disease.

"Education is vital," said Linda Altmeyer, Director of Programs. "Unfortunately, we do not have a cure for Alzheimer's disease. But, we can positively impact the journey through education, care and support."

The Association will host "The Basics: Memory Loss, Dementia & Alzheimer's Disease," on May 13 from 1 to 2 p.m. at the LaGrange Public Library, located at 203 W. Spring St., in LaGrange and from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the Topeka Public Library located at 133 N. Main St., in Topeka. Additionally, this program will be offered on Thursday, May 19 at the Fremont Public Library, located at 1004 Toledo St., in Fremont. This program teaches attendees about detection, causes and risk factors, stages of the disease, treatment and much more.

"Dementia Conversations: Driving, Doctor Visits, Legal & Financial Planning" will be held on Tuesday, May 24, from 1 to 3 p.m., at the South Whitley Public Library, located 201 E. Front St., in South Whitley.

Attendees will learn to have honest and caring conversations about common concerns when someone begins to show signs of dementia.

Program "Legal and Financial Planning for Alzheimer's Disease," will be held on Tuesday, May 31, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., at Fort Wayne Parks & Recreation, located at 233 W. Main St., in Fort Wayne. In this program, attendees will learn about important legal and financial issues to consider, how to put plans in place, and how to access legal

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WILES

Judith Anne Wiles, 63, of Wabash, IN, and having family members in Warren, IN, died Wednesday, May 4, 2016.

Mrs. Wiles retired in 2007 from GDX Automotive. She was a member of The Lord's Table Ministries and volunteered at the Lighthouse Mission and The Access Youth Center. Her art had been displayed at Artistica Gallery.

She was born Sept. 30 1952, to William and Betty Nattage Fulton. She is survived by her husband of 31 years, Steven Allen Wiles.

Survivors include a son, Dennis (Laura) Wiles, of Warren; four daughters, Maurea BonJour Rhoten, of Fort Wayne; Christine (Brooks) Flohr, of Wabash; Stephanie (Chris) Rogers, of Fortville; and Shelbi (Reece) Ruppert, of South Bend; a stepsister, Marilyn Shaw; eight grandchildren, Ryan Cole, Brandy Kaylor, Jonathan Kaylor, Cassidy Flohr, Chloe Adams, Carson Smith, Miles Vernon and John Wiles; and three great-grandchildren.

Calling is Friday, May 6, 2016, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. at McDonald Funeral Home, 231 Falls Ave., Wabash. A service will be held at the funeral home on Saturday, May 7, 2016, at 10 a.m., with Rev. Roxanne Mann officiating. Burial will be at Friends Cemetery, in Wabash.

Memorial gifts may be made to The Lord's Table Ministries, 1975 Vernon St., Wabash, IN 46992.

GROGAN

Orin Lewis Grogan, 80, of Heritage Pointe in Warren, IN, died May 7, 2016,

Mr. Grogan graduated from Van Buren High School in 1954. He earned an education degree from Huntington College. Receiving a scholarship under the National Defense Education Act, he obtained an advanced degree in mathematics from the University of Arizona in 1970. A teacher for 33 years, he spent the majority of his career at Lafayette Park Middle School in Kokomo.

He was born Feb. 12, 1936, in Parsons, KS, to Archie and Lois Oler Grogan. He married Velma Jagger, and she survives.

Additional survivors include his two daughters, Gwen and Glenda; a sister, Maurine Reed, a brother Galen Grogan; and a sister-in-law, Carol (Anthony) Ratto.

Calling is Wednesday, May 11, 2016, from 11 a.m. to noon, followed directly by a celebration of life, at Heritage Pointe, officiated by Gerald Moreland. Burial will be at Gardens of Memory in Marion in a private ceremony at a later date.

Memorials are to Heritage Pointe RockSteady Boxing for Parkinson's, 801 Huntington Ave., Warren, Indiana 46792.



Arrangements are being handled by Ferguson and Glancy Funeral Home.

RICE

Jean E. Rice, 89, of Warren, IN, died Sunday, May 8, 2016, at Heritage Pointe, in Warren.

Mrs. Rice was a 1944 graduate of Huntington High School. She worked as a nurse's aide at Huntington Memorial Hospital for 17 years and worked as a surgical aide for Dr. William Fritch while living in Florida. She was a long-time resident of Huntington but had lived in Florida for 25 years before moving back to Indiana in 2000.

She was active at Evangelical United Brethren Church, now the Evangelical United Methodist Church, in Huntington, and worked in children's ministries and missionary society. She was a member of Venice Bible Church, in Venice, FL, and volunteered at Bon Secours Venice Hospital, in Florida.

She was born Aug. 8, 1926, in Zanesville to Clarice and Naomi Caley Redding. She married Harry W. Rice on Dec. 30, 1945, in Huntington, and he survives.

Additional survivors include two daughters, Judith A. (Wayne) Randall, of Huntington, and Debra S. (Peter) Deal, of Midland, MI; seven grandchildren, Laurie (Andrew) McNeil, Lisa (Jeff) Mohler, Patti Randall, Kim McCaslin, Christel (Dave)

Mulder, Adam Deal and Rebekah Deal; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Calling is Friday, May 13, 2016, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., with a service following at 11 a.m., in Applegate Chapel at Heritage Pointe, 801 Huntington Ave., Warren.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Alzheimer's Unit at Heritage Pointe in care of McElhaney-Hart Funeral Home, 715 N. Jefferson St., Huntington, IN 46750.

COLE

Mrs. Marilyn (Mickey) Cole, 81, of Van Buren, IN, passed away at 2:00 AM on Sunday, May 08, 2016 at Marion General Hospital in Marion, IN.

She was born on Tuesday, October 09, 1934, in Montague, MI. She married Dillie Cole in Montague, MI. in 1956, he passed away April 27, 2003. Mickey had lived in Van Buren for over 50 years in the same home. She graduated from Montague High School, Montague, MI. in 1952. She retired in 1986 from the Chronicle Tribune in Marion, IN. Mickey was a great mother and housewife.

Survivors include: son - James Cole, Van Buren, IN; daughter - Kim Cole, Van Buren, IN; grandsons - Bret Irwin, Van Buren, IN, Austin Cole, Van Buren, IN and Jacob Cole, Van Buren, IN and a brother - Donald (Carolyn) Mahoney, Montague, MI.

She was preceded in death by her: husband - Dillie Cole; parents- Daniel and Irene (Nichols) Mahoney.

There will be no services or visitation and burial will take place at a later date in the Van Buren Cemetery.

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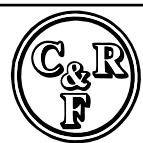
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The Association is calling on dedicated volunteers statewide to assist in delivering education programs as Alzheimer's Association Community Educators. Volunteers help the Association better service Indiana communities by spreading awareness of Alzheimer's disease, caregiving tips and connecting people with valuable resources. Please contact IndianaVolunteer@alz.org for more information on how to get involved.

Today, more than 5 million Americans have Alzheimer's disease, including 110,000 Hoosiers. Alzheimer's disease is the nation's sixth-leading cause of death. The direct and indirect costs of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias amount to more than \$226 billion annually.

WIC GUIDELINES

More Indiana families may be eligible for nutrition benefits through the Women, Infants and Children program under revised federal poverty guidelines for 2016.

WIC is a supplemental nutrition program funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and managed by the Indiana State Department of Health. It provides healthy foods, breastfeeding support and nutrition education to pregnant women, postpartum women, breastfeeding mothers and children up to the age of 5 who are at health or nutritional risk and meet income guidelines. More than 150,000 Hoosiers participate in the program each month.

"WIC provides expectant mothers, infants and young children education and resources to develop healthy eating habits early in life," said Indiana WIC Director Eldon Whetstone. "WIC staff

include registered dietitians and certified lactation consultants who can provide participants support they cannot receive anywhere else. I encourage anyone who could benefit from our services to visit our website to locate the WIC clinic nearest them and inquire whether they are eligible."

To qualify for WIC benefits, individuals must have incomes up to 185 percent of the federal poverty level. Families who receive Medicaid or Special Supplemental Nutrition Program benefits already meet the income requirements. Families who do not qualify for these programs may be eligible for WIC because of its higher income limits.

Income guidelines are based on gross pay and household size. A pregnant woman counts as two household members. Under the revised guidelines, a family of two making \$29,637 a year before deductions can qualify for WIC benefits, while a family of four making \$44,955 a year is eligible. For a full list of guidelines by family size, visit <http://1.usa.gov/1WbT8Ps>.

Using WIC benefits has never been easier. By September, all Indiana WIC participants will be using an EBT card instead of paper checks. The card looks like a debit card and is loaded with WIC benefits, allowing participants to purchase authorized foods anytime during their 30-day benefit cycle.

For more information about Indiana WIC or to find a clinic, visit www.wic.in.gov or call (800) 522-0874.

Visit the Indiana State Department of Health at www.StateHealth.in.gov for important health and safety information, or follow us on Twitter at @StateHealthIN and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/isdh1.

FUNDING CAMPAIGN

Center Chapel United Methodist Church recently announced a funding campaign entitled "Growing by God's Faithfulness." The campaign includes Biblical stewardship lessons that

inform and enable people to engage in sacrificial giving in support of the ministries of Center Chapel. The giving period for the campaign is three years, beginning in May 2016 and concluding in May 2019.

Since expanded ministries will require additional ministry space, the campaign also includes a preliminary design for a new Ministry Center. This Ministry Center will enable present ministries to grow and new ministries to emerge to help people discover hope, transformation, and purpose.

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DAY CAMP

Kids ages 8 to 12 who want to learn more about nature and then share their knowledge with others can attend the Junior Indiana Master Naturalist day camp at Ouabache State Park, June 13-17.

The day camp runs from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Monday through Thursday, and 9:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. on Friday.

It is sponsored by the Friends of Ouabache State Park group and Upper Wabash Interpretive Services.

The Junior Indiana Master Naturalist Program provides children with hands-on opportunities to learn about Indiana's plants, water, soil and wildlife in an outdoor setting from natural resource specialists. It also provides a way to discover environmental stewardship through volunteer service.

Class size is limited to 25 students. The fee is \$70 per student. Students must register by June 6.

The standard park entrance fee will be waived for students during class.

To register, or for more information, contact Jody

Heaston, DNR Division of State Parks volunteer coordinator, at jheaston@dnr.IN.gov or (260) 437-8650, or visit Ouabache State Park.

Ouabache State Park (stateparks.IN.gov/2975.htm) is at 4930 E. St. Road 201, Bluffton, 46714.

PLANT SALE

The Wells County Master Gardeners Plant Sale will be held on Friday, May 20th from 8 to 3 p.m. and Saturday, May 21st 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.

SENIOR EXPO

Huntington County Council on Aging, Huntington, IN is pleased to announce Our 12th Annual Huntington County Senior EXPO.

Last year's Senior Expo was a big success, connecting seniors with important businesses and services in Huntington and the surrounding areas. Our Twelfth Annual Senior Expo promises to be just as rewarding for our seniors.

Enjoy the convenience of golf cart rides from the parking lot, entertainment all day long, and a large seating area in the food court. Enjoy FREE breakfast, FREE lunch, and FREE snacks throughout the day, and there will be numerous door prizes given away from the stage. Many exhibitors will also have give-a-ways at their booths. This is an exciting and fun event that recognizes our outstanding senior population.

Mark your calendar for Thursday, May 19th, from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm. Event will be at the Merillat Complex Fieldhouse on the Campus of Huntington University. This is not a function of Huntington University.

CLICK IT OR TICKET

The Huntington County Sheriff's Department and Warren Police Department announced today its participation in the national and statewide 2016 Click It or Ticket enforcement mobilization occurring May 6-30, 2016. Officers will join more than 250 state and local law enforcement agencies, and thousands more across the country, to conduct high-visibility patrols encouraging drivers and passengers to buckle up.

"Whether driving or riding, staying safe on the road begins with wearing your seatbelt," said Huntington County Sheriff's Department Chief Deputy Chris Newton. "Our participation in this campaign is a great way to increase that conversation with the public, while driving home this message with enforcement. We will be out in full patrols and if we see you unbelted, we will pull you over."

Click It or Ticket is an annual enforcement effort supported by federal funding allocated to the Huntington County Sheriff's Department and Warren Police Department from the Traffic Safety division of the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI). Officers from both agencies will work numerous hours of overtime to conduct seat belt patrols around the clock. According to ICJI, in 2015, there were 818 fatalities on Indiana roadways. Of those fatalities, 33 percent were unrestrained.

"The more we explain the importance of seat belt use, the more we see drivers and their passengers buckling up," said ICJI Director Dave Murtaugh. "This campaign is about the importance of wearing your seat belt, and I am thankful for all those involved."

Indiana law enforcement agencies have been actively involved in the Click It or Ticket campaign for over 20 years. In addition, for 2016, Indiana agencies will join those from across the Eastern half of the United States in a

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For more information regarding the Click It or Ticket enforcement mobilization campaign, please visit: <http://www.nhtsa.gov/nhtsa/cit/index.html>.

SHAREHOLDER MEETING

Bippus State Corporation held its Annual Shareholder Meeting on the evening of Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at Huntington University. President, Ryan Warner, welcomed the 93 share-holders, board members, and employees in attendance and then followed with the invocation.

Juli Johnson, President of Parkview Huntington Hospital, was elected as a new member of the corporation's Board of Directors. Johnson is a graduate of Huntington North High School, Indiana University with a BSN in nursing, and a Master's Degree (MSN) from

Western Governors University. She has been in healthcare for 20 years, starting as a bedside nurse and then transitioning to management, holding a position of VP of Patient Care at Parkview Huntington until her current position. She will serve a three year term on the Board.

The shareholders also re-elected Kenny Rupley and Joe Wiley to each serve another three year term on the Board of Directors. Rupley joined the Board in 1994 and has held the position of Chairman since 2013. He and his wife are the owners of Rupley Farm Equipment. Wiley joined the Board of Directors in 2012. He is an attorney with Bowers Brewer Garrett & Wiley LLP.

David Geders, owner of Copper Chord Music, spoke about his journey of becoming a small business owner in Huntington and Bippus State Bank's role in helping him open his own business. Rick Pearl, Financial Consultant, spoke about the success he and his partner, Doug Shepler, have seen in BSB Investments, notably in the area of consulting. In addition to investment management, Rick and Doug are having many conversations with clients

concerning long-term care planning, estate planning, and insurance services. David Cunningham, Chief Financial Officer, provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding the financial position of the bank. At the end of 2015, the bank had \$142 million in assets. This is an increase from \$122 million in 2014. He also showed a graphical comparison of Bippus State Bank and its peers, pointing out several areas where BSB is performing above other banks in the group. Ryan Warner introduced the BSB employees and Directors in attendance and applauded them for their active roles in the bank's success. He concluded the meeting by talking about the continuous battle regarding regulations put on community banks at the federal level; the recent and upcoming changes in Huntington's economy; and an update in the process of Bippus State Bank joining the Warren community in 2016.

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