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Thought for the Week: We all need to have a creative outlet - a window, a space - so we don't lose track of ourselves. Norman Fischer

FREE WILL LUNCH

New Concession Stand Luncheon - Come enjoy a home cooked meal and fellowship, Sunday September 23rd from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Knight Bergman Ctr. in Warren, IN. Proceeds from the "Free Will Offering" meal will go toward the new Tower Park concession stand. Solid Rock UMC purchased this building in 2011. The 50 year old structure is deteriorating and not handicap accessible. The existing building will come down this fall and replaced with a new, low maintenance structure. This is a beautiful community park and the building will only enhance the area. The income from the concession stand will continue to help local individuals, groups and ministries. Please come and enjoy the "Free Will Offering" meal. Blessings to all.

Support for people who want to quit smoking

Anyone who's been a long-term smoker will tell you that quitting the habit can be very tough. So tough that many people have to try multiple times to quit.

Sometimes, going through the experience with other people and getting proven tips for coping with cravings can really help. That's why Parkview Huntington Hospital (PHH) offers the American Lung Association's Freedom From Smoking® course, which can serve as both support group and step-by-step guide through the quitting process.

The next seven-week session will run Monday, Sept. 17, to Monday, Oct. 29, with an extra, eighth session during Week 4, known as "quit week."

The course is free to any area resident who is serious about kicking the habit for good. Classes take place from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the boardroom on the lower level of PHH, located at 2001 Stults Road in Huntington.

Shelby Sheets, RN, cardiopulmonary rehab coordinator, is the hospital's certified facilitator for the course. She helps each smoker develop a personal, long-term Freedom From Smoking plan. The course includes:

- Education in stress management, weight control, assertive communication skills, exercise, and nicotine replacement therapy

- A step-by-step method for changing behavior and quitting smoking

- Group approach using positive thinking, alternative behaviors, one-on-one help, and rewards

- American Lung Association Freedom From Smoking workbook and relaxation CD

"I encourage people to bring their struggles, so we can find ways to enable them to resist the urge to smoke again once they've quit," says Sheets. "I really love helping people find their way from a destructive habit that has control over them to a new confidence in their own ability to makes changes and lead a healthier life."

Space is limited to 16 participants. On completion of the course, each person receives a free one-month membership to the Adult Fitness Center at PHH.

To register for the September - October session, or for more information, call 260-355-3209. Local companies are also encouraged to consider holding the Freedom From Smoking course at their worksites.

Freedom From Smoking® is a registered trademark of the American Lung Association.

DOCUMENTARY FILM

Purdue Extension & Huntington County Extension Homemakers would like to invite the public to a free viewing of "Reject: A Documentary Film" on October 1, 2018 at 6pm. Reject is a film that takes a science-based look at the roots of both bullying and violent behavior in all age groups. Different specialists and individuals appear in the documentary to help not only explain the science behind bullying and ostracization, but to also show ways to prevent future generations from reverting to this detrimental state of being. Due to the seriousness of the topic and documentary, this is recommended for youth in high school and adults. The showing of the documentary will be held in the First Merchants Bank Heritage Hall on the Huntington County 4-H fairgrounds and will include:

finger foods at the beginning, the film, and a discussion to end the event. We encourage all who can attend to come, and feel free to bring a friend! Feel free to contact the Purdue Extension Office with any questions and to register by September 24 at (260)358-4826 or gray110@purdue.edu.

BEEF QUALITY

ASSURANCE TRAININGS

SET TO HELP PRODUCERS

EARN CERTIFICATION

A series of Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) training sessions will take place throughout Indiana to help producers earn a certification, good for three years, that is increasingly becoming a requirement among major industry buyers.

The two-hour training and certification sessions are free. Only one person from each operation is required to be certified to ensure the entire operation follows BQA standards. However, everyone who handles and manages fed cattle is encouraged to become BQA certified.

Preregistration for the sessions is encouraged and can be completed by going online to www.INBQA.com. Purdue University Extension sponsors the trainings in cooperation with the Indiana State Board of Animal Health, Indiana Beef Council, Indiana Beef Cattle Association and beef cattle auction markets across the state. Those unable to attend a session can also

earn the certification online at www.BQA.org.

"In response to consumers, major beef processors like Tyson and National Beef Packing Co. will require its suppliers to have the BQA certification by Jan. 1, and it's likely other processors and auction markets will follow suit," said Ron Lemenager, Purdue professor of animal sciences and Extension beef nutrition management specialist. "This program will include cow-calf, stocker and feedlot elements to ensure that producers will have the required credentials to market their animals now and into the future."

Producers only need to attend one meeting to become certified. Dates, local times, locations and contacts for the upcoming training and certification sessions are as follows:

- * Oct. 4 (6:30-8:30 p.m.) and Oct. 18 (6:30-8:30 p.m.). Parke County Fairgrounds, 1472 N. U.S. Highway 41, Rockville. Bill Eberle (Indianapolis Stockyards, 765-569-0611) and Jim Luzar (Purdue Extension, 812-236-6039).

- * Oct. 8 (6:30-8:30 p.m.) and Nov. 1 (6:30-8:30 p.m.). Southern Hills Church, 1645 Highway 135, Salem. Ryan Batt (United Producers Inc., 812-752-4222), Danielle Walker (Purdue Extension, 812-620-4726) and Ophelia Davis (Purdue Extension, 812-275-4623).

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Kudos, Kicks & Karats



So sorry for not having an article in this last week's paper. We have been busy. Trying to get some things done around the house before John starts into harvest, which looks like its gonna start very soon. Usually when we go to the Jamboree in mid September its right when we get back that we start the harvest process, but this year it just might be before.

There is so many different things I have learned along the way since John has worked for Salamonie Mills. I guess this city girl can learn a little bit about country living. I remember the first harvest and John was over at the dump unloading his soybeans. He just pulled through the pit area, so I walked on through the pit area to go talk to him. I found out real quick that you don't walk on soybeans. You talk about rollin on little marbles. I was very experienced on walking on wet floors at work so I grabbed my balance quick, but man those things are treacherous.

The old wives tales on corn, "Knee high by the Fourth of July makes a good harvest time". The ears are dropping - harvest is soon. How to tell if the moisture is high or low in the corn by popping a few kernels in your mouth, and the list goes on. I've been to many of the processing plants around here and far away and they are pretty neat. The ethanol plants are amazing how they can take corn and process it down to where there is no waste.

I keep telling John I can drive that semi better than him and of course he agrees, now whether that's true or if it's just the "wife is always right" answer, I don't know. But for now I'll just set in my 2x2 cubicle on the jump seat and enjoy the scenery of fall. I'm so glad Kevin allows me to ride with him, we get many things discussed when we are on the road and of course things that need to be discussed that neither one of us can't walk the other off because we are going down the road. lol But harvest is a good time to get out of this house and enjoy the fall weather. I don't see hoodies and bonfires but I do see sweat jackets, corn dust and bees wings. I feel the chill and crispness in the air and sunsets over the emptying fields and that is pure country bliss.

I always try to fix a meal and send over to the guys about right smack dab in the middle of harvest, when they are tired of burgers and cold meat sandwiches, it's the least I can do for them. Nothing like a home cooked meal, it does the body good!! I haven't decided what's gonna be the meal yet but I'm sure it will be well received.

Enjoy the final days of summer. We are working on our chili soup recipe for the Scarecrow Festival. If anyone has a good recipe for us to try, send me a note we would be glad to try it out. Have a great week.

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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

Katy Close, Pastor
Denise Heiniger, S.S. Supt.
Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
Sunday School 10:45a.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199
Pastor - Ken Thompson
Worship 9:30 a.m.
Youth Group 4:30-7:30pm at SwitchUp
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Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099

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Pastor Wayne Couch
260/515-2517
Sunday Prayer 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

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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.

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

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

375-2510

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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

Pastor Daniel Schreck

Assoc. Pastor Diane Samuels

Morning Worship9:30 a.m.

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

THE CHURCH AT MCNATT

375-4359

Bill VanHaften, Pastor

Lois Slusher, Supt.

Brittney Miller, Youth & Family Pastor

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.

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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 Troy & Mindy Drayer

Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.

Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.

Sunday School all ages 10:45 a.m.

Youth Group-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

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Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 pm

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375-3022

Ethan T Stivers, Senior Minister

Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister

Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.

Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes -

Secretaries

www.warrenchurchofchrist.org

Fellowship9:15 a.m.

Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.

Sunday School11 to 11:50 a.m.

Youth:

K-5th grade, Mon 6-7pm

Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-8pm

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

11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN

765-934-3609

Pastor Al Soultz

Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am

Sunday School Classes9:30 am

Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm

Thurs. Bible Study7:00 pm

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AREA NEWS

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* Oct. 9 (6:30-8:30 p.m.) and Oct. 25 (6:30-8:30 p.m.). Southern Indiana-Purdue Agricultural Center, Conference Room, 11371 E. Purdue Farm Road, Dubois. Dan Ashley (United Producers Inc., 812-890-2616), Nick Minton (Purdue Extension, 812-797-7944), Sadie Davis (Purdue Extension, 812-381-2271) and Jason Tower (SIPAC, 812-678-4427).

* Oct. 11 (6:30-8:30 p.m.) and Oct. 20 (9-11 a.m.). Shipshewana Auction Inc., Antique/Misc. Auction Building, 345 S. Van Buren St., Shipshewana. Keith Lambright (Shipshewana Livestock Auction, 260-336-6008) and Steve Engleking (Purdue Extension, 260-499-6334).

* Oct. 13 (9-11 a.m.) and Oct. 30 (6:30-8:30 p.m.). Purdue University Creighton Hall of Animal Sciences, Room 1042, 270 S. Russell St., West Lafayette. Ron Lemenager (Purdue Extension, 765-494-4817) and Phil Reid (Purdue Extension, 765-496-7370).

* Oct. 16 (6:30-9 p.m.; RSVP required) and Nov. 1 (6:30-9 p.m.; RSVP required). Fulton County Extension Office, 1009 W. Third St., Rochester. Vince Hoffman (Rochester Sale Barn, 574-223-2615) and Mark Kepler (Purdue Extension, 574-223-3397).

* Oct. 23 (6:30-8:30 p.m.) and Oct. 27 (9-11 a.m.). Stewart Seeds, 2230 E. County Road 300 North, Greensburg. Andrew Stewart (Stewart Select Angus, 812-614-4867) and Mary Rodenhuis (Purdue Extension, 317-412-4131).

* Jan. 26 (8:45-10:45 a.m.). Indiana Beef Cattle Association Convention, Sheraton North, 8787 Keystone Crossing, Indianapolis. Joe Moore (IBCA executive vice president), Ron Lemenager (Purdue Extension, 765-427-5972) and Sadie Davis (Purdue Extension, 812-381-2271).

BQA is a nationally coordinated, state-implemented program that provides information to beef producers and consumers on how common sense husbandry techniques can be paired with scientific knowledge to raise cattle. Its programs include best practices around ensuring end-product safety and wholesomeness, protecting herd health and animal well-being, and good recordkeeping.

ADAMSWELLS PHONE BOOK

Hot off the Press! New copies of your local 2018-2019 AdamsWells Phone Book are NOW available at the Warren Pharmacy. This Adams & Wells Counties Telephone directory covers Berne, Bluffton, Craigville, Decatur, Geneva, Keystone, Liberty Center, Linn Grove, Markle, Monroe, Monroeville, Montpelier, Ossian, Petroleum, Pleasant Mills, Poe-Hoagland, Preble, Tocsin, Uniondale, Warren & Zanesville. What a great resource of Business and Residential phone numbers to have at home and in your vehicle.

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HUNTINGTON CO. SHEEP PRODUCERS SCHEDULED TO MEET

The Huntington County Sheep Producers will meet on Monday September 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Huntington Co. Courthouse Annex to discuss items related to the 4-H sheep project. Topics for discussion include possible rule changes and improvements for the 2019 4-H Fair. All 4-H sheep members and interested producers may attend this meeting.

For more information, contact Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office, 1340 South Jefferson, Huntington or call 260-358-4826.

FISH FRY

The public is invited to a fish fry benefitting Huntington County Special Olympics will be held Friday, September 14, from 5:30 to 7:30, at the Huntington Knights of Columbus' 1014 Club (2817 Theater Ave., Huntington).

A full menu of fried or baked fish with sides and a dessert will be offered at the diner's choice of All-You Can-Eat (\$10); Single-Trip plate (\$7); or Kids 7-12 (\$5) (Kids 6 and younger eat free). Soft drinks

and adult beverages will also be available for purchase.

Raffle baskets and a 50/50 drawing will add to the fun, and further benefit our Special Olympians with travel and event entry expenses.

COUNCIL MINUTES

The Town Council of the Town of Warren met Monday, September 10, 2018 in a Regular Meeting at Assembly Hall, Council Meeting Room, 131 N. Wayne Street, in accordance with rules of Council and applicable law.

Those present were: Town Council, Julia Glessner, Steve Buzzard, Tracey Brown, Ethan Stivers (Absent); Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison; Employees, Lee Poulson, Dennis Spitler, and others.

President Glessner announced the opening of the meeting at 5:00 and opened a Public Hearing regarding the 2019 Municipal Budget. Citing websites where the legal notice can be found and hearing no other questions or discussion, the Public Hearing was closed at 5:10 PM

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of August 13, Executive Session of August 27, and Special Meeting of August 27, 2018 were approved as submitted.

In continuing discussion related to a house at 313 N. Matilda and after reviewing documents and report of actions taken by the property

owner, Glessner moved, seconded by Brown, to modify the existing order with an update to be provided by the owner at the December 19th Regular Meeting of Council. The motion was approved unanimously.

Poulson, as Utility Manager, updated progress on the Eleventh Street project noting that E&B Paving was scheduled to begin concrete work at the end of the month with paving to follow. Sanitary Sewer, Stormwater Sewer, and Electric work is progressing with some delays due weather and the need to work around the other utilities.

Morrison reported that work on the SR 5 Golfo di Napoli Cheese Plant project continues. A meeting was held with Mike Hartburg, Town Attorney, Greg Guerrettaz, Financial Consultant, and Ben Adams, Town Engineer, on September 5th and the Clerk-Treasurer to begin finalization of provision of water and sewer and other matters. An Executive Meeting of Council will be scheduled for September 17th to continue negotiations.

The log jam removal project on the Salamonie River has been completed. Morrison reported that the CEDIT Application to the County for financial support of the project has not yet been reviewed. Morrison also reported that work would continue toward the filing of a grant with Indiana Department of Natural Resources and discussion of a

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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.

Sep 10	5:00p	W - Town Council Meeting at Assembly Hall
Sep 17	6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeting at KBC
Sep 19	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
Oct 1	5:00a	Veteran's Banquet at Banquo Church
Oct 3	Noon	W - Chamber Luncheon at Assembly Hall
Oct 3	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
Oct 8	5:00p	W - Town Council Meeting at Assembly Hall
Oct 8		Columbus 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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plan for removal of the dam and possibly one of the pedestals to prevent such blockages would continue.

Submitted was Task Order 2018-1 from Ben Adams, Commonwealth Engineering, adding \$15,000 to the annual contract due to the extended work with the Cheese Factory. Buzzard moved, seconded by Brown to sign the Task Order. The motion was carried unanimously.

To provide information for the update of Wages and Benefits Ordinances for Elected Officials, Utility Employees, and Law Enforcement and following discussion, Brown moved, seconded by Buzzard, to set a pay raise for every full time employee at .63 per hour. Buzzard and Brown voted in the affirmative with Glessner voting in the negative. The motion was approved. Determined by consensus was that the HSA and weekly retirement amount would remain the same as in 2018.

Discussion continued on the upgrade to Assembly Hall. Agreed by consensus was that carpet squares would be used in the main meeting room and office area with tile in the kitchen and restroom. Work has started in the kitchen area where paneling will be removed and dry wall placed and update to lighting in the meeting room is underway. Work is to be completed by the end of October.

Ordinance 2018-5, an Ordinance to amend the pay distribution schedule in Wages and Benefits for Utility Employees by setting all employees to be paid at ten percent from MVH, thirty percent from each of the water, sewer and electric utilities was submitted.

Buzzard moved, seconded by Glessner, to suspend rules of Council to allow consideration of the adoption of an Ordinance at the meeting of introduction. The motion was approved unanimously. Buzzard moved, seconded by Brown, adoption of Ordinance 2018-5. The motion was approved unanimously.

Fall Clean-up was set for the first week in October, October 1-6. No changes in rules or procedures.

By consensus, closure of Wayne Street from First to Second Street for the annual Scarecrow Contest on October 26th was approved. INDOT will be notified.

Jeff Souder, representing Chamber of Commerce, noted that Phase II of the Downtown Park has been completed with installation of the stage area. Phase III includes sidewalks and lighting upgrades.

Morrison reminded that the Deputy Clerk is on Medical Leave.

Marshal Spitler submitted the August Activity Report.

Poulson, as Fire Chief, submitted the August Activity Report. Poulson and Spitler outlined future changes in the radio system used by Emergency Units in the County. Noting the costs involved, budgets will need to be adjusted to allow for the costs. No final information was available at this time.

Poulson, as Utility Manager, reported that a second quote had not been secured for repair to the small bucket truck. The Sewer Vac Truck has been repaired and is back in service. As the truck is a 1985 model, discussion again centered on replacement of the unit. It was requested by Council that Poulson contact dealers with such units when one is advertised or found

online. Scheiman will be attending the annual Indiana Municipal Electric Association meeting on September 18th and 19th. An estimated cost of \$60,000 to replace a broken down storm drain on Heritage Pointe property was submitted. No action taken at this time. Spraying for mosquitos will continue.

Following discussion on the state of the pavilions at Tower Park, by consensus it was determined that price quotes for rubber mulch under the playground sets be found and that the existing pavilions would be demolished and new pavilions built due to the amount of work needed for repair. Upgrade would also include replacement of the tables and making the structures and tables handicap accessible.

The next Regular Meeting of Council is scheduled for October 8th.

The December Meeting of Council has been rescheduled to December 19th.

FREE PACKING/SHIPPING MATERIALS

The Warren Pharmacy has plenty of extra materials for packing boxes and shipping your packages. Bubble wrap, bags of air, brown wrapping paper, styrofoam peanuts and empty small and medium sized boxes are available FREE at the Warren Pharmacy.

We even have some small and medium styrofoam or insulated boxes, designed for refrigerated items, along with ice paks.

SUMMER READING

Summer reading programs for both youth and adults have come to an end at Warren Public Library. We had great participation this year, with 64 children, ages 3 years old to seniors in high school, and 24 adults signing up. The theme for the children this year was "Libraries Rock", with music themed prizes given out each week for reading the assigned amount of time for their age. As a bonus, if a child did a 30 second demonstration of something musical, either in person or on video, they were allowed to pick a prize from our Treasure Chest. The middle school and high school age could also fill out a book comment card for a raffle ticket to put in the prize jar of their choice. Winners of those drawings were: 4D puzzle-Alex Perez; Minecraft Torch/USB Charger-Cheyenne Lippencott; Otamatone-Aubrey Branch; \$50 Amazon card-Kristin Branch; Wireless Bluetooth Earbuds-Alex Perez. Every child who finished the program also received a drawstring backpack filled with "goodies" and a new book to keep.

The adults also received a raffle ticket for each book read and comment card filled out. The prize winners for the adults were: Wireless Bluetooth Earbuds-Leah Branch; \$50 Chamber Bucks-Karen Embree; Zero Gravity Lawn Chair-Candice Couch; Night Out in Warren (2 buffets

at East of Chicago and 2 tickets to the Pulse Opera House)-Dave Scheib.

The staff of the library would like to thank the many generous merchants of the Warren area and the members of the Friends of the Library. Without their help, year after year, the library could not provide this worthwhile program.

SENIOR GOLF

Results for Senior Golf for September 6th at Dogwood Glen are:

1st Place : Bill Preston, Stan Reed, Mark Laymon posted a -8 score of 28

2nd Place : Rich Borrer, John Morrison, Dave Banter, Larry Langdon posted a -7 score of 29

Closest to #3 pin winner : John Morrison

Closest to #6 pin winner : Bill Preston

Longest Drive on #7 (over 70) winner : Rudy Frauhofer

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GENEALOGY REPORT

DEBOLT

Freida M. DeBolt, 90, of Bluffton passed away early Wednesday morning, Sept. 5, 2018, at River Terrace Estates in Bluffton.

Freida was born on Jan. 26, 1928, in Wells County, Indiana, to Charles W. & Leota (Roll) Lydy. A lifelong resident, Freida graduated from Liberty Center High School in 1946. She worked as a supervisor at Magnavox in Fort Wayne for 42 years, retiring in 1990. She was a member of Calvary Lutheran Church in Bluffton.

On Oct. 12, 1946, in Fort Wayne, Freida and Forrest E. DeBolt were married. They shared 62 years of marriage before he preceded her in death on April 24, 2008.

Survivors include two daughters, Pennie Jones and Debra Smith of Bluffton; along with three grandchildren, Craig Harrold, Stacy Richards and Lesley McDougal; and seven great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by three sisters, three brothers and a granddaughter, Kari Harrold.

A service to celebrate Freida's life will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 8, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery.

Calling hours will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday and for one hour prior to the service on Saturday.

Memorials may be made to Calvary Lutheran Church.

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

WIGGIN

Nancy Ann Wiggin, 65, of Van Buren, IN, passed away at 9:04 PM on Sunday, September 2, 2018 at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne, IN.



She was born on Tuesday, September 23, 1952, in Marion, IN. Nancy was a graduate of Eastbrook High School. She had formerly worked at the ICU charge nurse at Marion General Hospital for over 30 years. Nancy loved spending time with her grandchildren, reading, playing solitaire and doing puzzle books.

Survivors include: Son - Jack Wiggin, Chicago, IL, Daughter - Katie Wiggin, York, PA, Brother - Ben (Lou Ann) Townsend, Van Buren, IN, Grandchildren Faith Wiggin, Emma Hicks, Jaxson Wiggin, Niece - Brooke Rice, Niece - Courtney Prater, and Nephew - Matthew Townsend.

She was preceded in death by her Mother - Martha (Nyce) Townsend and Father - Jack Townsend.

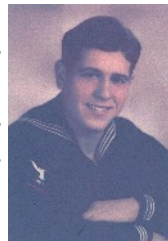
Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home 201 N Main Street Van Buren on Friday, September 7, 2018 from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM. The funeral mass will begin at 5:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Glancy Funeral Homes PO Box 376 Van Buren IN 46911, to help the family during this difficult time.

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

BENEDICT

Louie Benedict, 97, of Hartford City, IN, formerly of Mt. Zion, IN, passed away at 11:54 AM on Tuesday, September 04, 2018 at IU Health-Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie, IN.



He was born on Sunday, July 10, 1921, in Upland, IN. He married B. Joann (Bonner) Benedict on Friday, August 22, 1952 in Marion, Indiana. Louie was a 1939 graduate of Jefferson Twp. School in Upland, IN. He served his country from July 1942 until January 1946 in the U.S. Navy during WWII as a petty officer. He served in the Atlantic and Pacific Theatre Campaigns. He landed in Tokyo Harbor on

September 2, 1945. He owned and operated the General Store in Mt. Zion, Jackson Twp., Wells Co. After closing the store he developed and operated Zion Glass Co. where he would buy glassware from many glassware manufacturers and sell to the retail florist trade. Louie liked almost all sports. He had played on the Jefferson twp. basketball team for 3 years. After retirement in the early 80's he and his wife, Joann liked spending winters in Brownsville Texas. They both loved to golf. Louie also enjoyed gardening, and reading. He served on the Honor Guard for the American Legion.

Loving Survivors Include his Daughter - Mrs. Jeff (Phyllis) Holmes, Bluffton, IN, Son - Michael Benedict, Fort Wayne, IN, Son - Matthew Benedict, Decatur, IN, Sister - Julia Dawson, Logansport, IN, Grandsons - Tyler Benedict, Josh Benedict, Mason Benedict, Tucker Benedict, Granddaughters - Kayla Benedict, Courtney Stout, & Mackenzie Maggart, and Great Grandchildren- Cyla Stout, Colter Stout, Boone Maggart, Kaden Benedict, & Avery Benedict.

He was preceded in death by his Father - Louie Benedict, Mother - Hancel F. (Chappel) Benedict, Wife - B. Joann (Bonner) Benedict, Sons - David Benedict, Andrew Benedict, Brothers - Joseph Benedict, William T. Benedict, and Sisters - Hancel Peery, & Julia Dawson.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home 109 W. Windsor St. Montpelier, IN on Thursday, September 6, 2018 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

A service to celebrate Louie's life will be at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home at 10:30 AM on Friday, September 7, 2018 with Rev. Dewey Zent officiating. Interment will follow in the Jones Cemetery in Warren.

Preferred memorials: Zion Lutheran Church 308 S. Monroe St Hartford City IN 47348

BRITTEN

It is with great sadness that the family of Jackie Lee Britten announces his passing, after a long illness, on Saturday, September 1, 2018, at the age of 82 years.

He was born in Rossburg, Darke County, Ohio, August 10, 1936, the son of Edward Vernon (Carrie Donovan) Britten, who both predeceased him. He was raised in Celina, Ohio.

Jack and his wife, Virginia, moved from Huntington County, Indiana to Dade City, Florida in 1995, after retirement. He died at the Nursing home, "Heartland of Zephyrhills", in Pasco County, Florida.

Jack was a Navy veteran who served on the USS C. K. Bronson, DD668, 1954-1957.

While in service, he got to visit 28 countries during many missions. His chosen occupation was truck driving for over 20 years, mostly over a three state area and was a member of the Central States Teamsters Union. He loved to travel with his family. For many years, he and his family participated in the Pioneer village at the Forks of the Wabash Festival, every September in Huntington, Indiana. He also was the life of every party for all his family and friends, either in Ohio, Indiana or Florida.

Jack will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 61 years, Virginia (Brush) and their children, Brenda Dunnuck, James (Cheri), Penny (Rich) Shenefield, Kimberly (Jim) Hethcote, and Christopher (Roxanne) all of Huntington County, Indiana; Charles (Carol), of Cleburn, Texas.

Jack is survived by 13 grandchildren, and 18 great grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister Judith (Frank) Crabtree, in Celina, Ohio, and his brother-in-law, John T. Brush of Dade City, Florida. He is survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Jack was predeceased by his two sisters and brothers in laws, Juanita (Richard) Rosendahl, Yuma, Arizona; and Bette Ann (Ivor M.) Morris, of Celina, Ohio.

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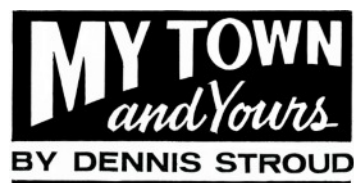
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IN 1863 SCHOOL

In 1863, a school house was built on the corner of 4th and Matilda Streets. The next year, after the school was built, it was found that more room was needed, and a lot was bought on the corner of Nancy and 3rd Street, where the basketball court is today. On April 1, 1864 Jonas McCallister was hired to build a one story, two room, wood framed school house. This building had poplar siding nailed vertically and continued to be used for 25 years and was torn down in 1889.

The school on Matilda Street was used until 1876 when a brick building was constructed beside the wood frame school on Nancy Street. After the brick building was built, higher learning was taught, and the school assumed the quality of a high school. For several years Dr. Daniel Palmer had urged that there should be instruction in higher learning and was largely instrumental in calling a public meeting at which time the matter was discussed by the patrons of the school.

More next week

TAYLOR THEATRE PRESENTS THE AMISH PROJECT

UPLAND, IN— September 2018. Taylor Theatre presents Jessica Dickey's The Amish Project on September 13-15 at 8 pm and September 16 at 2 pm in Taylor University's Mitchell Theatre. Purchase tickets through Taylor University Theatre's website, Facebook, and Twitter pages, or contact the box office at 765-998-5289 or boxoffice@taylor.edu.

In October of 2006, a gunman walked into an Amish

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"One of the things the play does well is explore the reality that no human can be defined as one thing, we are complex. The human capacity for great good and great evil exist in us, and we are complicated" says director Tracy Manning, "If we are not careful we can look at this man who walked into a schoolhouse and shot ten little girls and himself and put him in a box that's labeled evil. But then you meet his wife and realize he had two little boys who liked to eat cereal that he kissed on the head every morning before he left his house; it doesn't make the evil any less evil, but it makes the man a little more human. What most people remember about the shooting that happened in Nickle Mines, PA is the forgiveness that the Amish offered to the shooter and his family. To many this was unfathomable. There is no way the parents of those girls, less than 24 hours of their children being shot, could extend forgiveness publicly to the shooter and condolences to his family from a feeling. You do that from a deep conviction that you're called to forgive."

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CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL @ THE LIBRARY: OCT. 6

The Wells County Public Library is hosting its popular Children's Book Festival on Saturday, October 6 from 9:30 am-3 pm at the Main Library in Bluffton (200 West Washington St., Bluffton, IN).

Award-winning musician and author Jim Gill will perform many of his signature songs for the young attendees. Then Indiana-based author and illustrator Troy Cummings will speak about his books and creative process, while giving a hands-on demonstration of his drawing and illustration techniques that are perfect for school-age children. The performances and presentations will be specifically designed for kids, but everyone in the family is invited to attend.

There will also be carnival games provided by area schools that feature a variety of books and book themes, as well as, a bounce house

outside. The area of Clifford and Pete the Cat. Washington Street directly in front of the library will be blocked off that Saturday, so food trucks can set up down the street. Vendors will include Yergy's BBQ, Bravas, and Big Dipper Ice Cream. Each will be selling delicious and reasonably-priced foods you can enjoy throughout the event.

The event will also include professional face painting and glitter tattoos by Forte Face Painting and balloon animals provided by Dave and Marilyn Pyard.

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On Thursday and Friday before the event, Troy Cummings will be visiting Bluffton-Harrison Elementary, Lancaster Elementary, Ossian Elementary, and Southern Wells Elementary students and giving eight different presentations to various age groups to help get children ready for the Children's Book Festival.

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WHY KIDS HAVE A SHORTAGE OF FREE TIME AND WHAT PARENTS CAN DO ABOUT IT

(BPT) - A typical school night can get pretty hectic. Once the kids get home, there's a scramble to get to after-school activities, then dinner and finally, homework.

For families that are feeling the schedule squeeze this school year, here's some news that might make you feel good about cutting an activity or two from the lineup. Kids not only crave free time, they need it. And new research by GoGo squeeZ suggests they're not getting enough.

The importance of unstructured time

Seventy-two percent of parents feel that their kids have less free and unstructured time when compared to their own childhoods, according to a recent survey commissioned by GoGo squeeZ, the makers of all-natural 100 percent fruit in a pouch.

"What people often don't realize is play has a purpose," says Dr. Robert Murray,

pediatrician, author and child health expert, "and parents aren't always aware of its full benefits."

Why are kids getting so little free time? Part of the answer is parents' good intentions. Eighty-five percent of parents believe sports and activities lead to greater success in life, according to the survey.

In reality, "It's the social and emotional interactions that are the important benefit, not the sport itself," says Murray. "The social and emotional skills that come from social interactions are an even greater predictor of later success than IQ."

Kids need more time for quality, unstructured activities. That's why GoGo squeeZ is championing an idea called BE Time, which is the quality "kid-time" needed to nourish the imagination, creativity, bodies and relationships of kids. To make time for BE Time, try some of these strategies from Murray to work in an extra 30 minutes of unstructured time per day.

Make errands interactive: Whether you're driving, at an appointment or grocery

shopping, it's easy to placate restless children with devices for a moment's peace. It's well worth the extra effort to turn these moments into shared experiences. For example, at the grocery store, "read labels together with young children and ask them to find interesting fruits or vegetables to feel and smell," Murray says. "Ask older children to help plan dinner and to compare the cost of certain items as a way to learn basic life skills."

Give kids tools to make and invent: Inspire some free-time creativity, where they can let their imaginations go wild. Keeping supplies and toys that inspire creative play will give them plenty to facilitate free-time creativity. Keep costumes and props, toys and art supplies at the ready and watch their imaginations go wild.

Plan family outings: Look for places that let kids freely explore and make their own choices on how to play, including parks, swimming pools, nature centers, zoos and museums. While there, follow their lead instead of rushing them along to the next thing. If a hands-on

exhibit catches their attention, give them the freedom to explore.

Put the kids in charge: Give kids time to be in charge of their own activities, so they have a chance to de-stress, regain their mental balance and encode memories of the things they learned in school on their own. "If you feel the need to provide structure and safety, identify an opportunity that makes everyone feel comfortable," Murray says. "Watch your kids ride their bikes or take them to the playground, a museum, a farm, and let them decide how to explore it."

Set an example: Show kids that it's important for parents to have unstructured time too! By reading a book, catching up with friends or spending time outside, kids will follow your lead. "The idea of 'BE Time' is a great conversation starter for parents and grandparents," Murray says, as "it encourages them to rethink the importance of slowed-down, more unplanned free time in a child's life."

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