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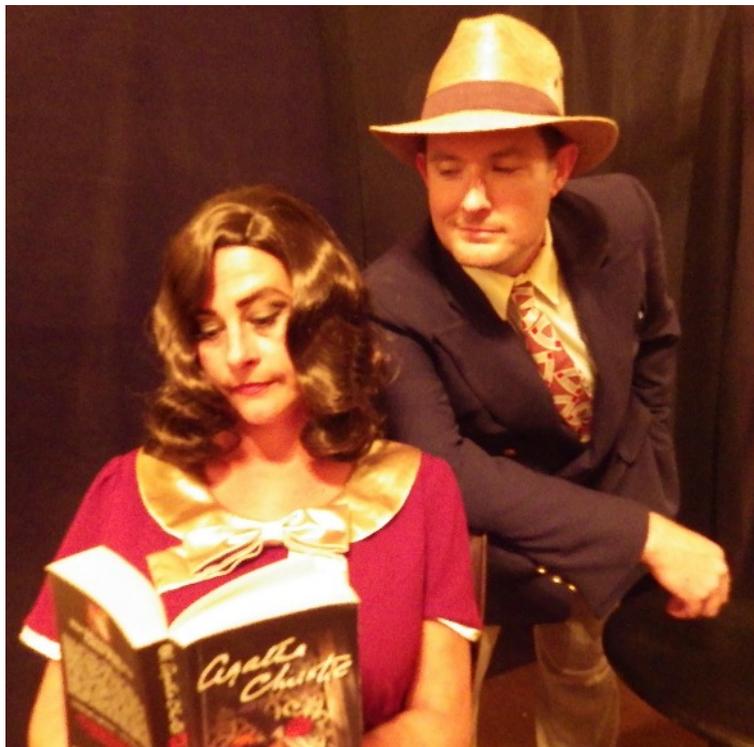
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Thought for the Week: *The most wasted day of all is that in which we have not laughed.* Sebastian R. N. Chamfort



### AND THEN THERE WERE NONE

Opens at the Pulse September 20  
Dame Agatha Christie's wickedly delightful mystery comes to the Pulse. Ten strangers meet in an estate on a secluded island only to find out there is a murderer lurking about. With no phones, no way off the island and eventually no electricity, it's anyone's guess who will survive. Agatha Christie at her best. And Then There Were None is a roller coaster ride of suspense, plot twists and thrilling scenes.

Following the performance on Sunday, September 29, there will be a talk back session. This is the perfect opportunity for those who have read the book, seen the movie, or experiencing it for the first time to ask questions of the cast and crew.

The novel had a different ending than the 1945 movie. Until recently, all productions were required to use the movie ending. However, Agatha Christie's grandson has released the rights to use the original ending, written by Agatha Christie. All productions have the option of using either ending. Which will the Pulse use? It's a MYSTERY...

Performances are September 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29 and October 4, 5, 6. Tickets are \$15 for general admission and \$5 for children 12 and under. Friday and Saturday shows are at 8:00 p.m. Sunday shows are at 4:00 p.m. Reservations may be made online at [www.pulseoperahouse.org](http://www.pulseoperahouse.org) or by leaving a message at 260-375-7017.

Above: (L-R) Stephanie Westfall as Vera Claythorne and Matt Stephenson as Philip Lombard.

### SCARECROW FESTIVAL

THE CORN AND BEANS ARE TURNING BROWN

AND SCHOOL-BELL-SOUNDS MAY CAUSE A FROWN

SCARECROW FUN WILL SOON BE FOUND

WHEN KIDS AND ADULTS PARADE AROUND

AT THE SCARECROW FEST, DOWNTOWN!

Come join in on the fun at Warren on Friday, October 25 from 5-8pm. Start creating your Scarecrow and concocting your tastiest chili brew! The costume parade kicks off the Scarecrow Festivities at 5pm at the corner of 3rd and Wayne Street and stay in town for Family-Friendly activities and treats!

The Warren Area Chamber of Commerce sponsors the Scarecrow Festival and encourages local businesses and organizations to participate in the Scarecrow Festival. Please provide a family-friendly booth, organize a free game or activity and have treats ready for the trick-or-treaters! For more information, booth location, Chili Cook-off/Scarecrow guidelines, please call Krysta @ 260-375-4616.

### FREE CLOTHING/FREE

#### BREAKFAST

Saturday October 12, 8am-NOON at Farrville Community Church, 11044 E 200 N (2 miles east of state road 5 on 200 north)

Come shop with us and supply your entire family with FREE clothing. Shirts, pants, skirts, coats, shoes, etc are all FREE! Any non-clothing items will be available for a free will donation to help fund local mission projects. Muffins, milk and coffee will also be free. So please join us! Spread the word to your family and friends.

### MUMS THE WORD!

Who else is enjoying this weather?! Crisp mornings and evenings, perfect warmth during the day, and pumpkin spice everything is just around the corner! Yes, fall is approaching and so are all its wonderful attributes! At Gebhart's Floral Barn, we are getting ready for the seasonal change. We have small, medium, and large Hardy Mums awaiting new homes! We also have a large assortment of fresh and silk flowers in beautiful seasonal colors!

You can also find hand-made pottery by Joshua Heim and an assorted collection of student made pottery from JH Pottery Works! Have a wedding or event coming up? Why not stop by and pick up some pottery in stock or place a custom order for that one of a kind gift! Six week classes and 2 hour Play-In-Clay classes also make perfect gifts for someone special!

So grab your favorite hoodie for these cooler mornings,

cheer your favorite football team, and get those campfires ready for s'mores! We look forward to your visit at Gebhart's Floral Barn and JH Pottery Works!

### TRACTOR SHOW

The 3rd annual Jackson Township Antique Tractor Show will be held Saturday, September 14th from 9 am - ? at the Old Jackson Township School (corner of 900 W and 900 S in Jackson Township Wells County).

Come see the antique tractors and watch a wheat thrashing demonstration. Food and drinks provided.

### PORK CHOP SUPPER

McNatt Methodist Church will be hosting a Pork Chop Supper on September 14 from 4:30 - 7:00 pm.

Menu includes Inch thick Smoked chops, cheesy potatoes, green beans, applesauce, cookies & drink.

Donations accepted. Proceeds will be used for local community needs.

The church is located 2 miles south of SR 218 on SR 3, then 1 1/4 miles west.

### SPAGHETTI DINNER

A Spaghetti Dinner and Basket Theme Auction will be held at Warren United Church of Christ, 202 East Second Street, on Saturday September 21st. Dinner will begin at 5:30pm and the live auction will start at 6:30pm.

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**Life in a Small Town**  
 by Treva Flemming

Things are slowly getting back to normal after our little trip to Pigeon Forge Tennessee. We went down for Jeep Invasion in which about 8000 jeeps showed up at Pigeon Forge. That is a lot of jeeps on top of all the tourists that go there. So I ended up going a little cheaper on the hotel this year since we spent a couple extra days there. The first room was on the 3rd floor with an elevator for access. As always before I even put anything down, there is a room check. It's just a peace of mind knowing that I made sure there are no critters, bathroom is clean, doors are secure, air in working condition and of course it wasn't. So a phone call to front office saying the air doesn't work and need it checked out. So they ended up moving us because the maintenance man had already went home for the day. So they moved us to a first floor room with working air and no critters. I may sound picky but I don't care if I pay bookoo bucks on a hotel room, it gets the white glove check every time.

Rest was not something that we got a lot of that weekend. Epic fail #2 it was on the same street as the Fire Department. Them guys are on the run all the time..one night they went out 5 times from 6 p.m. to 7 a.m. the next day. Even though I take a sleeping med, those sirens just tend to jerk you awake.

We went to the Jeep Invasion and had a great time. It was hot but we enjoyed it. It is inside the Convention Center by the Island and they had parts vendors and all the extras, show and shine contest, you might as well just say everything Jeep was at the show. Saturday we took in Gatlinburg and of course made all my purchases I set out to get. Most of you know I make booze cakes at Christmas, lots of booze cakes!! So every year I make a different flavor of one. So looking for a great idea in putting salted carmel whiskey in. It is a very good whiskey, now i don't make it a habit drinking it, but ya gotta taste it to help make a decision on what to put it in. So I added it on a trial run in some salted carmel brownies and it was rather good. I actually went after moonshine, but couldn't really find the right flavor I thought would be good, so I settled for hazelnut rum. So we will see what I come up with and I'm sure whatever I come up with will be good.

We decided not to go to the island this year, so Paula Dean's was missed this year but we did take in a restaraunt recommended by Robert Sliger and it was good. It was called the Applewood and it was off the main drag and it was very

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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**  
 Chad Yoder, 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  
 Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Youth Group 4:30-7:30pm at SwitchUp  
 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 Sultz & 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**  
 727 N Wayne St, Warren  
 260-375-2811  
 office@warrenfirsbaptist.net  
 Pator Rusty Strickler  
 Youth Dir: Peter & Mindy Fairchild  
 Sunday School .....9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship .....10:00 a.m.  
 Youth Group: Grades 5-12 ..Sun 11:30  
 Ekklesia (2nd Svc) ..... Fri 7pm

- HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
 375-2510  
 Bus Service 375-2510  
[www.hillcrestnazchurch.org](http://www.hillcrestnazchurch.org)  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Youth Group (Wed.)..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.
- SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST**  
 485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN  
 375-3873  
 Paul Burriss, 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 Diane Samuels  
 Morning Worship .....9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.
- THE CHURCH AT MCNATT**  
 375-4359  
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor  
 Lois Slusher, Supt.  
 Brittney Miller, Youth & Family Dir.  
 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
- SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN**  
 468-2412  
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor  
 Worship .....9:30 a.m.  
 Church School ..... 10:45a.m.

- UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 375-2102  
 Pastor Scott Nedberg  
 Youth Pastor 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  
 Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am  
 Just Older Youth 3rd Tue ..... 12:00 pm  
[www.vanburenumc.org](http://www.vanburenumc.org)
- WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 375-3022  
 Ethan T Stivers, Senior Minister  
 Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister  
 Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.  
 Tara Bower - Secretary  
[www.warrenchurchofchrist.org](http://www.warrenchurchofchrist.org)  
 Fellowship .....9:15 a.m.  
 Worship & Communion .....9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School .....11 to 11:50 a.m.  
 Youth:  
 K-6th grade, Mon ..... 6:15-7pm  
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday ..... 6-8pm
- WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH**  
**375-2330** 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren  
 Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor  
 Wesley Welch, Supt.  
 Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:15 a.m.  
 Wed Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.
- FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN  
 765-934-3609  
 Pastor Al Sultz  
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am  
 Sunday School Classes .....9:30 am  
 Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm  
 Thurs. Bible Study .....7:00 pm



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# AREA NEWS

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The WUCC Missions Committee is hosting this fundraiser with proceeds to support the Warren Food Pantry, Remnant Ministries as well as other local Missions. Spaghetti Dinner is a free will donation meal. Come for the Spaghetti, stay for the auction!

**CEMETERY MEETING**

The Thompson Home Cemetery's annual meeting will be held on September 14, 2019 at 5pm at the Thompson Home Farm. Following the meeting, there will be a carry-in, with hotdogs, drinks & table service provided. Please bring your favorite dish and lawn chairs. Please let your family members know!

**PANCAKE/SAUSAGE**

**BOOTH**

4-H officials are once again preparing for a busy week at the 4-H Pancake & Sausage Booth at this year's Bluffton Street Fair, September 17 – 21. In fact, this will be the 70th year for the popular and unique food stand.

This year the booth will be at the edge of the new completed Courthouse Plaza which will provide a much different view to fair visitors.

Through the years the menu has remained the same, buttermilk pancakes, locally grown whole hog sausage, and ham. More recent additions to the menu have included grilled cheese sandwiches and the sausage / ham sandwiches.

Proceeds from the booth help to sponsor award ribbons at next year's 4-H fair and send youth on educational trips such as 4-H Round-Up, 4-H Academy at Purdue, 4-H Camp and the 4-H Leadership Summit.

The Pancake Booth could not exist without the efforts of numerous 4-H parents, youth, and other volunteers who give of their time and talents to work in the booth.

With many people working during the day, 4-H relies on those 4-H alumni, retired grandparents, and home school families to assist with the daytime shifts. Even Master Gardeners and the Extension Advisory Board have been invited to help. Although township clubs are assigned a shift, volunteers are also really needed from all of the project clubs such as BB Gun, Rifle, Shot Gun, Outdoor Pursuits, Archery, Robotics, and Horse & Pony.

This year's booth will open at 5 PM on Tuesday evening. As the fair continues, the booth will open at 7 AM Wednesday through Saturday.

4-H will also be selling sausage sandwiches and various drinks at the 4-H Park on Saturday, September 21 during the very popular Pony Pull (11 AM) and Draft Horse Pull (1 PM).

So enjoy this year's Bluffton Free Street Fair and be a part of a 70 year old tradition by enjoying some 4-H Pancakes and Sausage.

Anyone interested in volunteering with the booth should contact the Wells County Extension Office at

260-824-6412 or visit [www.extension.purdue.edu/wells](http://www.extension.purdue.edu/wells) and click on the Pancake Booth link. You can also visit our Facebook Page: Wells County 4-H.

**TREE WORKSHOP**

The Mayor's Advisory Council on Environmental Stewardship and Purdue Extension - Huntington County are hosting, "Trees 101," at First Merchants Bank Heritage Hall on 631 E Taylor Street on Monday September 23 at 7:00 p.m.

John Woodmansee, Purdue Extension Ag & Natural Resources Educator from Whitley County, will share the basics of selecting, planting, and caring for the trees on your property.

Please call (260)358-2323 x 2502 to RSVP or if you have any questions about the event.

**CHURCH BAZAAR**

Mark your calendars for Sat. Oct. 26 from 9 AM – 2 PM for the annual Mt. Etna United Methodist Church Bazaar located at the corner of St. Rds. 9 & 124, Mt. Etna, IN. Door prizes will be awarded. There will be a nice variety of items for sale in the 40+ booths.

New this year includes On Site Personalized Christmas Decorations, Ukrainian Pysanky, Mug Shoz, Color Street Nail Strips and Greeting Cards. In addition to

this the UM Women will be selling baked goods, homemade candy, snack items and more. There will be donuts and coffee for a free will donation in the morning PLUS our Youth will be serving lunch beginning at 11:00 AM consisting of pulled pork sandwiches and homemade soup. Plan to spend your day with us for fun, food and fellowship.

**COUNCIL MEETING**

The Town Council of the Town of Warren met Monday, September 9, 2019 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, Steve Buzzard, Carrie Miller, Julia Glessner; 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 announced the opening of a scheduled public hearing on the 2020 Municipal Budget.

Following review of the budget and asking for public comment and hearing none, Glessner closed the public hearing. Consideration of adoption of the 2020 Municipal Budget is scheduled for the October 14th Regular Meeting of Council.

As scheduled, a submitted bid for demolition of residential buildings at 614 N. Nancy was opened from DIRT Inc in the amount of \$9928.00.

Glessner moved, seconded by Buzzard to accept the quote and to sign the Record of Hearing and Continuous Enforcement. The motion was approved unanimously.

In another matter, Miller moved, seconded by Buzzard to move forward with the demolition of building at 907 N. Main Street as the owner has not responded to any notifications. The motion was approved unanimously.

Poulson reported that he did not have a schedule for the work on INDOT replacement of handicap ramps at State Road intersections. Some cuts have been made in the corners downtown but no further work has been done.

Morrison reported that discussion is still being held with representatives of Golfo di Napoli Dairy regarding the disposal of Solid Waste and Sampling of the flow. The matter has been forwarded to the Town's Civil Engineer.

Morrison submitted Rate Reports for Water and Wastewater from Financial Solutions Group, the Town's financial consultant.

Recommended was that there be no increase in Wastewater Rate and a ten percent (10%) increase in the water rate. The average increase would be just over \$3 per month for residential users. Following discussion and review of the submitted data, by consensus, Council directed that the information be forwarded to the Municipal Attorney for an Ordinance to be prepared. At a September 16th Work Session of Council, a public hearing will be set and a review of the draft ordinance will be done with the Financial Consultant.

A representative from INDOT has requested a schedule of festivals for 2020 as SR 218 and SR 5 will be resurfaced in the Town in 2020.

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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 16 6:30p KBC Board Meeting at KBC
- Sep 18 7:00p V - Town Council
- Sep 23 First Day of Fall
- Sep 27 7:00p Heartstone Crossing at Riverside Park
- Oct 2 Noon W - Chamber Luncheon, at KBC
- Oct 2 7:00p V - Town Council
- Oct 14 5:00p W - Town Council
- Oct 16 7:00p V - Town Council

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



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Submitted for Council review was a bid package to request bids for the Collection of Trash and Rubbish within the Town as the present Contract expires in 2019. Opening of bids was scheduled for November Council Meeting.

A service contract with CINTAS was not approved pending receipt of further information.

Morrison reported that Auditors from the Indiana State Board of Accounts had begun an audit of the past four years of Town records.

Submitted to Council and reviewed were the August Financial Reports. Also submitted for Council review were the current Employee Wage and Benefit schedules in preparation for the 2020 schedules.

Marshal Spitler submitted the July Activity Report and reported that the local Veterinarian had agreed to provide discounted service to reduce the feral cat population. The charge would be \$50 per male and \$75 per female. The report

was taken under consideration.

Fire Chief Poulson submitted the August Monthly Report. Both pumpers are scheduled for pump testing in October.

Poulson, as Utility Manager, submitted the August Monthly report. Testing on the newly installed water main on Third Street has been completed including pressure testing and IDEM required testing. Laterals will now be installed to users in the area. Poulson reported that he had not heard anything from VTF in regard to replacement of the seeding on Eleventh Street. The company has until the end of September to act or retainage being held will be used to complete the landscaping. While two bids have been submitted for inspection of Electric Utility Poles, consideration was delayed pending a bid to be submitted within the week.

The Pole Replacement Project should be underway within the month and includes entrance poles into the Town. Poulson continues

to solicit bids for replacement of the large pavilion at Tower Park.

The next Regular scheduled meeting of Town Council is October 14th.

**NEW AT WPL**

New items added recently to the collection at Warren Public Library include:

**ADULT FICTION:** Baldacci-One Good Deed; Castillo-Shamed; Alger-Girls Like Us; Dietrich-Stars of Alabama; Coulter-Labyrinth; Mansell-Kill; Eason-Vow of Justice; Pettrey-The Killing Tide; Patterson-The Inn; Ware-The Turn of the Key; De La Cruz-The Birthday Girl; Crais- A Dangerous Man; Brown-Outfox; Box-The Bitterroots; Woods-Contraband; Wiggs-The Oysterville Sewing Circle (Large Print); Preston-Old Bones; Penny-A Better Man; Dailey-Texas Forever; Michaels-Cut and Run; Paul-The Lost Daughter; Snelling-A Song of Joy; Steel-The Dark Side

**ADULT NON-FICTION:** Lansky-100,000+ Baby Names; Weinstein-From Freezer to Instant Pot; Best-Thank You for My Service; Taste of Home Kitchen Hacks and Recipes that Go with Them; Gattone-The Lifelong Gardner: Garden with Ease & Joy at Any Age; Pokluda-Welcome to Adulthood; Abagnale-Scam Me if You Can: Simple Strategies to Outsmart Today's Rip-Off Artists; Complete Pottery Techniques

**AUDIOBOOKS:** Baldacci-One Good Deed; Evanovich-The Big Kahuna; Owens-Where the Crawdads Sing; Ware-The Turn of the Key

**GRAPHIC NOVELS:** Gravel-The Worst Book Ever; Siegel-5 Words: The Red Maze; Clanton-Narwhal's Otter

Friend; Andrews-This was Our Pact; Ottaviani-Hawking; McElligott-Mad Scientist Academy: The Dinosaur Disaster

**TWEEN NON-FICTION:** Ringstad-NASA Takes Photography into Space; Claybourne-Sharks: Predators of the Sea

**CHILDREN'S:** Wohnoutka-So Big!; Mellom-Hannah Sparkles: Hooray for the First Day of School; Barnes-The King of Kindergarten; Alexander-How to Read a Book; Barton- I'm Trying to Love Math; Farina-Lawrence in the Fall; Hillenbrand-Mighty Reader and the Big Freeze; Magoon-Linus the Little Yellow Pencil; Parr-The School Book; Wheeler- Even MONSTERS Go to School; Willems-The Pigeon HAS to go to School!; Zelster-Codzilla; Barbie Dreamtopia: The Birthday Wish; Black Panther: On the Prowl!; Blaze: Driving Force!; Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood: Remember Blue Fish; DinoTrux: Ty Finds a New Home; Frozen: What a Team!; Steers-Tractor Mac: Harvest Time; Xiaoling-The Princess and the Moon; Seltzer-Space Cows; Lowell-Sparky & Spike

**CHILDREN'S NON-FICTION:** Braun-Awesome, Disgusting, Unusual Facts about Space; Silverman-The World of Pokemon; Silverman-The World of Minecraft; Silverman-The World of Mario Bros.; Silverman-The World of Angry Birds; Russell-Be the Change; Silverman-Surviving a Shipwreck: The Titanic; Marsico-Surviving a Canyon: Aron Ralston; Schaefer-Some Kids are Bling; Schaefer-Some Kids are Deaf; Schaefer-Some Kids Use Wheelchairs; Schaefer-Some Kids Wear Leg Braces; Chatterjee-Master Math: Get

in Shape; Chatterjee-Master Math: Get to Know Numbers- Chatterjee-Master Math: Measure Up; Chatterjee-Master Math: Super Calculations; Colich- CIA Agents; Colich-FBI Agents; Colich-U.S. Marshals; Colich-Secret Service Agents; Baines-Planets; Delano-A Tree Grows Up; Esbaum-Tigers; Esbaum-Honey Bees; See How They Work & Look Inside: Big Rigs; See How They Work & Look Inside: Diggers; See How They Work & Look Inside: Farm Equipment; Silverman-Mini Horses; Silverman-Mini Pigs; Silverman-Pygmy Goats; Silverman-Dwarf Rabbits; Balart-Fingerprints & Draw: On the Farm; Balart-Trace Your Hand & Draw: Farm Animals; Balart-Trace Your Hand & Draw: Wild Animals; Wick-Can You See What I See?: Big Book of Search-and-Find Fun

**DVDs:** Alita: Battle Angel; Missing Link: Ugly Dolls; The Tomorrow Man; Poms; Pokemon Detective Pikachu; The Intruder; The Hustle; A Dog's Journey; Avengers: Endgame; Godzilla King of the Monsters; Cinderella; The Secret Life of Pets 2; Men in Black International; Peppa Pig: Pumpkin Party

**SENIOR GOLF**

Thursday September 5th Senior Golf Results :

1st Place: Richard Batterson, Larry Trout, Howard DeHaven, Charlie Forrester posted a -5 score of 31

2nd Place : Dean Lemler, Dick Bradford, Lynn Bonnewitz, John Morrison also posted a -5 score 31 (Backed up from hole #9 for tie breaker)

Closest to #3 pin winner : Steve Laymon

Closest to #6 pin winner : Dick Bradford

Longest Drive on #7 winner : Dave Stamper

Longest Drive on #8 winner : Mark Laymon

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## GENEALOGY REPORT

### BYRD

Darren M. "Mark" Byrd, 74, of Huntington, IN, died Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2019, at 10:40 p.m. at his home.

Mr. Byrd retired from Huntington County Highway Department after 10 years of service as a truck driver. He also drove for Graves Trucking in Fort Wayne for 13 years. He was a member of Andrews Church of the Brethren.

He was born Oct. 11, 1944, in Huntington to Milton Byrd and Ruth Graham Dolby. He married Nancy A. Blew on Jan. 13, 1984, and she survives.

Additional survivors include two stepsons, Daryl Lahr, of Warren, and Eric Lahr, of Huntington; two step-daughters, Cynthia (Larry) Hindle, of Leo, and Rhena (Will) Worthington, of Terre Haute; two sisters, Sharon Hitzman, of Fort Wayne and Rebecca Barry, of Freemont; four half-brothers, John Dolby and Bill Dolby, both of Lancaster; David Byrd, of Craigville, and Max Byrd of Roanoke; two half-sisters, Ann Delgado, of Marion, and Carol Barts of Alabama; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Mark Byrd.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

### HORRELL

Roger James Horrell, 72, of Warren, IN, died Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2019, at 8:25 p.m.



at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Horrell was a 1965 graduate of Cleer Creek High School. He also obtained a business degree from Indiana Business College and a bachelor's from Marion College. He served in the United States National Guard from 1967 to 1973.

He worked in finance for most of his life. He formerly was employed at Seyferts, H.K. Porter, Huntington Memorial Hospital, Wabash Alloys and retired from Huntington County Community Schools as a bus driver after 15 years of

service. He served on various committees throughout his lifetime at Mt. Etna United Methodist Church, where he and his wife were members. He was a certified lay speaker for the United Methodist Church, a member of the Roanoke Lions Club and past president of the board and was chairman of the supervisory committee for the Community Link Federal Credit Union.

He was born Friday, April 25, 1947, in Huntington County to James W. and Corinne C. Kitt Horrell. He married Wilberta "Billie" Cramer Horrell on Dec. 20, 1970, in Applegate Chapel, Warren, and she survives.

Additional survivors include a son, Tracy (Kristen) Horrell, of Russiaville; a daughter, LaTishia Horrell, of Markle; a brother, Ron (Sue) Horrell, of Huntington; a sister, Janice Bolin, of North Webster; and three grandchildren, Jay William Horrell, Bennett Layne Horrell and Felicity James Horrell.

Calling is Friday, Sept. 6, 2019, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 7, 2019, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N. Matilda St., Warren. A funeral service will immediately follow calling on Saturday, Sept. 7, 2019, at 11 a.m. at the funeral home, with Rev. Mike Gallant officiating. Interment will follow in the Mt. Etna Cemetery in Huntington.

Memorials are to Mt. Etna United Methodist Church Capital Improvement Fund, 6383W-600S, Huntington, IN 46750 or Huntington County 4-H Fair Association, 354 N. Jefferson St., Suite 202, Huntington, IN 46750.

### GOBERNATZ

Charlene Gobernatz, 65, of Bluffton, IN, and having family in Warren, IN, died Thursday evening, Sept. 5, 2019, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Gobernatz attended Bluffton High School and retired from the housekeeping department at the Caylor-Nickel Clinic in

Bluffton. She attended the Church of Christ in Bluffton. She was born Aug. 21, 1954, in Bluffton to Fred D. and Polly A. Combs Burns.

Survivors include three daughters, Rae Ann Smith, Elizebeth Gobernatz and Erica (Chad) Trobaugh, all of Bluffton; a son, Raymond Francis Gobernatz III, of Bluffton; four brothers, Philip (Beatrice) Burns, of Rydel, GA; Adrian (Doris) Burns, of Bluffton; Danny (Lisa) Burns, of Warren; and Denver (Tammy) Burns of Springfield, GA; five sisters, Eunice (Donald Lee) West, Christine Eisenhut and Cara Meadows, all of Bluffton; Joyce Morgan, of Pennville; and Mary (Roger) Raugh, of Geneva; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Calling is Monday, Sept. 9, 2019, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home, 308 W. Washington St., Bluffton. A service will follow immediately after at 3 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton.

Memorials are to the family through the funeral home.

### THRIFT

Donald Gene Thrift, 87, of Lancaster, IN, died Sept. 6, 2019, at his home.

Mr. Thrift was a lifelong resident of Huntington County, except for his years of service in the United States Army during the Korean War. He graduated from Lancaster High School in 1951.

He farmed, working alongside his father and his wife, son, and daughters to raise livestock. He was an electrician for Corning Glass Co. in Bluffton and retired from General Motors in Marion in 1995. He attended Lancaster Wesleyan Church.

He was born March 19, 1932, in Jefferson Township to Roy F. and Belma E. Payne Thrift. He married Wanda L. Stetzel on Aug. 3, 1952, and she survives.

Also surviving are a son, David (Pam) Thrift; two daughters, Pam (Pat) Thompson and Beth (Bob)

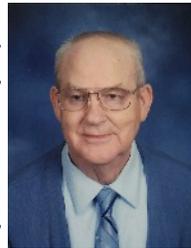
Thompson; eight grandchildren, Nicolé (Darren) Johnson, Angie (Shane) Eltzroth, Tracy (Todd) Hillwig, Heather Thrift, Stephanie Thompson, Michael (Sandy) Thrift, Joel Thompson and Christina (Steven) Yoder; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Calling is Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2019, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Drive, Huntington, with the funeral service immediately following at 2 p.m., officiated by Rev. Kim Holloway. Burial will be at Lancaster Cemetery.

Memorials are to Lancaster Wesleyan Church or Visiting Nurse and Hospice, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

### SCHMIDT

Paul D. Schmidt, 87, of Hartford City, IN, and having family in Warren, IN, died Sunday,



Sept. 8, 2019, at 9:09 a.m. at Bluffton Regional Medical Center in Bluffton.

Mr. Schmidt was a 1949 graduate of Roll High School. He was a member of The Church at McNatt. He served his country in the United States Army. He had worked for 30 plus years for Sheller Globe.

He was born Oct. 30, 1931, in Blackford County to Orville and Dora Stevens Schmidt. He married Shirley Ann Falk on June 26, 1955, at the Church of Christ in Montpelier, and she preceded him in death.

Survivors include three sons, Christopher Schmidt and Andrew Schmidt, both of Montpelier, and Adam (Mary) Schmidt, of Warren; a daughter, Diane (Kenny) Hall, of Montpelier; eight grandchildren, Jason Hann, of Decatur; Matthew Schmidt, Alexis Schmidt, Kaiden Schmidt and Karter Schmidt, all of Montpelier; Daniel Schmidt and Alex Schmidt, both of Fort Wayne; and Megan Tucker, of Tok, AK; and one great-grandchild.

Calling is Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2019, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Thursday, Sept. 12, 2019, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home, 109 W. Windsor St., Montpelier.

A service of celebration will immediately following calling on Thursday, Sept. 12, at 10 a.m. at the funeral home, with Rev. Bill Van Haften officiating. Interment will follow in the Asbury Cemetery.

Memorials are to The Church at McNatt 9183W-800S-90, Montpelier, IN 47359.

### ROSIE

LeaBeth "Cookie" Raber Rosie, 96, of Bluffton, passed away Monday afternoon, Sept. 2, 2019, at River Terrace Estates in Bluffton.

Cookie was born Oct. 25, 1922, in Kewanna, Ind., to William H. and Bertha Grace Jones Cook and the family moved to Monroeville in 1927 and she graduated of Monroeville High School in 1940. After graduating from Fort Wayne Business School, she worked in the Cost Department of General Electric until her marriage to J. Wayne Raber in 1944, and he preceded her in death in 1989.

She loved the farm life where they raised three children. She was an active member of the Liberty Center Methodist Church and served four years as the District Treasurer of the U.M.W. In 1994, she moved to Bluffton and moved her church membership to Bluffton First United Methodist Church. Cookie loved being with her family and enjoyed all sports, reading, cards and helping others.

On January 1999, Cookie and Don Rosie were married and their happy lives continued until he preceded her in death in 2014.

Survivors include two sons, Sid (Susie) Raber of Bluffton and Randy (Mary) Raber of Bellevue, Wash.; a daughter, Cindy Lieurance of Ossian; eight grandchildren; and 15

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great-grandchildren. She is also survived by two stepsons, Don (Debra) Rosie and John (Terri) Rosie; and three stepdaughters, Lynne (John) Walters and Dawn Rosie and Mariah Rosie.

Cookie was preceded in death by her parents; husbands; a son-in-law, Larry Lieurance; and a sister, Lucille Voirel.

Visitation hours will take place from noon to 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home. A service to celebrate Cookie's life will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Pastor Jerry Qualls officiating.

Memorials may be made in Cookie's memory to the First United Methodist Church of Bluffton or the Liberty Center United Methodist Church.

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

**MOSSBURG**

Clara Mossburg, 96, of Warren (Heritage Pointe), IN, passed away at 9:20 PM on Saturday, September 7, 2019 at Heritage Pointe in Warren, IN.

She was born on Monday, November 6, 1922, in Eaton, IN to Isola & Clarence Turner.

She married Robert O. Mossburg on Saturday, August 30, 1941 in Warren, IN; he passed away on August 15, 1972. Clara was a 1940 graduate of Eaton High School. She was a longtime member of the United Church of Christ in Warren. Clara formerly worked at Owens Supermarket in Huntington in the deli department. She enjoyed playing the auto harp, crocheting, and volunteering at Huntington Hospital.

Loving survivors include: Son - Jim Mossburg, Warren, IN, Son - Dan Mossburg, Warren, IN, Daughter - Carol Chrisman, Bluffton, IN, Son in law-Gerald Downing, Marion, IN, Sister - Mary M. Newton, Dunkirk, IN, 10 Grandchildren, 13 Great Grandchildren, and 5 Great Great Grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her: Husband - Robert O. Mossburg, Mother - Isola (Crow) Mossburg, Father-Clarence G. Turner, Daughter - Nancy Downing, Brothers - Clifford, Clarence & Arthur Turner, Sisters - Elsie Welsch & Frances Taylor, Daughter in laws-Connie Mossburg, Cheri Mossburg and Son in law-Allen Chrisman.

A service to celebrate Clara's life will be at Warren United Church of Christ on Monday, September 16, 2019 with Rev. Scott Nedberg officiating. To honor Clara's wishes her services will be private. Interment will follow in the Lancaster Cemetery in Huntington.

Arrangements are being handled by Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home in Warren.

**KOEBERLEIN**

Mark Patrick Koeberlein, 26, was born December 10, 1992 in Indianapolis to Patrick J. and Karen K. Koeberlein.

He passed away in Delaware County on September 7, 2019. Mark graduated from Eastbrook High School and moved to Indianapolis. He was employed with AMA, Inc. as a carpenter. He moved to Muncie in 2016.

Mark was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed deer and bird hunting, fishing, kayaking, building things and hanging out with his dogs, Wylee and Bo. He loved spending time with his family and friends and never met a stranger. Mark was loved by all who knew him. He will be remembered most by his generosity and kindness to others.

He is survived by his fiancée, Jessica Stucky, Muncie; children, James M. and Brooklyn J. M. Koberlein, both at home; parents, Patrick J. Koeberlein, Indianapolis and Karen K. Koeberlein, Upland; maternal grandmother, Betty Poe, Upland; paternal grandmother, Justine Koeberlein, Indianapolis; twin brother, Adam C. (Caitlyn) Koberlein, Gas City; brother, Eric R. (Alexis Marsh) Hines, Upland; sister, Angela N.

Koeberlein, West Lafayette; mother and father-in-law, Greg and Kathy Stucky, Warren; brothers-in-law, Austin (Mercedes) Stucky, Nicholas Stucky and Logan Stucky, all of Warren; grandmothers-in-law, Martha Stucky, Warren and Barbara Stevens, Van Buren; several aunts, uncles, cousins and his niece and nephew.

Mark was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Edgar A. Poe and James Koeberlein; grandfathers-in-law, Robert Stucky and James Satterthwaite.

Visitation will be held from 11am-2pm on Saturday, September 14, 2019 in Owen-Weilert-Duncan Funeral Home, Gas City Chapel, 200 North 7th Street, Gas City, Indiana. The funeral will begin at 2pm in the funeral home on Saturday with Pastor Darryl Smith officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry, 4490 A St. Rd. 327, Garrett, Indiana 46738 or <https://www.hoosiersfeedingthehungry.org/>.

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which went unclaimed. The winners of the golf ball door prize giveaways were Dean Lemler, Rich Borrer and Gary Sutton. Sign up begins at 8:30 with tee-off at 9:00. Everyone is Welcome !

**BETA DELTA**

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma Int'l Sorority held their business meeting Tuesday September 3, 2019 at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center.

President Susan Ralston called the meeting to order with 13 members present. Sharon Gebhart installed our new Vice President, Pam Rudy and our re-elected Organizer, Kelly Jones. Roll call was answered with "The worst 1st day of school fear".

Recording Secretary Aide, Sandy Booher, read the minutes from our July business meeting. Treasurer Aide, Sharon Gebhart read the treasurers report. Organizer, Kelly Jones, reported that we are having a social, September 17th at 7:30 at the Knight-Bergman

Civic Center. We are hosting a prospective member.

Service Secretary, Tara Korporal, collected birthday money and passed sheet for hours for the months of July and August. Editor, Beth Ostermeyer, passed a sheet for Alpha Bits news, a monthly Province newsletter. Finance chairman, Carol Irick, reported on our Bingo during the Salamonie Summer Festival. Thank you all who attended. This will help us to do projects for the community.

President, Susan Ralston, read correspondence from Sandy Morris, International President, Judy Maxwell, Province President and Robin Pelton, International Counselor. Bills were presented and voted to be paid. The meeting was closed by our Chaplain, Sharon Gebhart. Others attending the meeting were Claudia Boxell, Sandy Eichhorn, Suzette Gephart, Jan Ramp and Ladene Moyer.

Jan Ramp, Pam Rudy and Beth Ostermeyer attended our annual Province Picnic, Saturday August 17th at the Sigma Phi Gamma Park in Hartford City IN, the Marion Chapter was hostess. This is where all 10 Chapters in our Province try and attend a picnic for fellowship and Founder's Day.

Approximately 30 ladies attended from Bluffton IN, Marion IN, Hartford City IN, Elwood IN, Huntington JN, Dunkirk IN, Peru IN and Warren IN, Lafayette IN and Wabash IN had no one attending. We had wonderful food and a great time visiting.

We will be having a luncheon Sunday October 6th from 11 to 1 at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center. We will be serving baked steak, chicken n' noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, baked beans, cole slaw, applesauce, drinks and assorted desserts. Please come and join us!!



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### 5 FACTS ABOUT ADULT EDUCATION

National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week runs Sept. 22-28, to raise public awareness about the resources available to the 36 million U.S. adults with low literacy skills.

In Indiana, the Department of Workforce Development administers the state's Adult Education program, which helps Hoosiers earn a high school equivalency (HSE) and is one of the leading programs in the nation for helping people achieve that status.

Receiving an HSE is a life-changing experience for most participants in the Adult Education program.

"The challenges I faced throughout my life brought me to where I am today. My successes and overcoming life's challenges have boosted my confidence and given me a great opportunity in life," said Jamie Eller of Fort Wayne, who earned a high school equivalency through adult education and a patient access certification.

To help celebrate the week, Indiana's Adult Education team compiled five interesting facts about the program.

Did you know Indiana Adult Education enrolls more students annually than Ball State University? Last year close to 25,000 students were enrolled in adult education in Indiana.

Did you know more than 22,000 Hoosiers received their High School Equivalency Diploma in the last four years? This is more than the capacity of Bankers Life Fieldhouse!

Did you know Indiana Adult Education was ranked No. 1 in the nation last year in the number of students making a measurable skill gain? Two-thirds of Hoosier students achieved a two-grade level or more improvement in academic skills.

Did you know Indiana Adult Education also helps Hoosiers obtain post-secondary certifications? Approximately 2,700 industry-recognized certifications leading to jobs in demand in Indiana were issued last year.

Did you know Indiana Adult Education is a bargain with a cost per enrollment under \$1,000?

More than 30 entities provide adult education programs at

more than 250 locations throughout Indiana. Many of the programs are administered through public school corporations, higher education institutions and not-for-profits.

"Because of adult education, I'll be able to live a comfortable life for once," said Arlis (Trey) Fields of Hagerstown.

### RIDERS REUNION

Saddle up at Lost Bridge West Horsemen's Campground at Salamonie Lake Sept. 27-29 as the park hosts its Riders Reunion. There will be plenty of events and food, with proceeds going to help electrify the campground.

Events begin Friday, Sept. 27, with a cowboy cobbler and campfire at 7 p.m.

On Saturday, Sept. 28, the day will start with a tack flea market from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. The cost for selling at the market is \$5 per table. There will be a poker ride from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with a cost of \$10 per rider. Finish the day with cowboy stew at 5:30 p.m., and be sure bring your own drink, table service, and side dish to share and stay for music or a guest speaker at 7 p.m.

On Sunday, Sept. 29, the park will host Cowboy Church from 9 - 9:45 a.m.

Advance registration for the weekend is encouraged and is required for the cowboy stew. Cost is \$5 for the weekend activities, not including the poker run.

For campsite reservations, call 1-866-6campIN or see camp.IN.gov. Camping and gate fees apply.

### A TRIP TO RHODE ISLAND

Day #3 by Larry Ryan  
Our day began with breakfast at the hotel overlooking Newport Bay which had too many boats docked or moored to be counted.

Next, we met Andy, our local guide who looked and sounded just like Burl Ives.

The guide started his dialogue by saying that Newport was founded in 1639 and that very poor Irish soon followed, but then flourished. The area is still about 25% Irish.

His first story was about an early Irish police captain who started to write his very first report about a horse that died on Wellington Avenue. He couldn't spell that

street name so he dragged the horse over to Lee Street!

Andy announced that in 1720, more Quakers lived in Newport than in Philadelphia. Also, 75% of Portuguese descendants still live within 75 miles of this area currently.

Our main attraction this morning was a tour of the "Breakers Mansion." It was built by Cornelius Vanderbilt who made his fortune in the banking business.

Of course the very large home, with its gilded(glitter) furnishings and beautiful lawn, overlooked the Atlantic Ocean. It was opened to the public in 1931. The word, gilded was coined by Mark Twain.

TV personality, Anderson Cooper's mother, Gloria was the daughter of Reggie Vanderbilt. He was a son of Cornelius. A genealogy insert. The news reported that Gloria, who lived in Manhattan, passed away today at age 95.

Other information dispensed by the tour guide included: John Kennedy married Jaqueline here in 1953, her childhood home; the reception was held at the Hammersmith Mansion; John Brown, founder of Brown University, had a home here, it is now the NY Yacht Club; Robert Redford spent a summer here; Jay Leno and Judge Judy have homes here; President Eisenhower had a summer home and played golf here; Tiger Woods won his first amateur golf tourney here; the Belmont Horse Race Track owner had a home here, he bred "Man-O-War" here but sold him; J.P. Morgan's cousin had a yacht club here - he was the sole member.

The phrase, "Keeping Up With The Joneses" originated in Newport, appropriately!

The heir to the Campbell Soup Company has an endangered animal sanctuary in this area. And the movie, "The Great Gatsby" was filmed here.

After lunch, some travelers toured the "Rosecliff Mansion" where the movie, "High Society" was filmed. My wife and I optioned to avoid another version of antique stairways and visited the Audrain Automobile Museum to check out the vintage 1900-1938 steam and gasoline engine vehicles. There was a Duesenberg, Packard, and an Aston Martin among another 9-10 well-restored autos.

During the Revolutionary War, the president of Ireland hid out in Newport. There was a price on his head. Nearby Fort Adams was not fired upon during that war nor did it fire its cannons. The British knew that the Fort's, 18 pound cannon balls could sail all the way across the bay to Jamestown! The last naval battle of WW II was fought offshore here.

In the evening, our tour group was treated to a cruise on Newport Harbor and Narragansett Bay. We passed Ted Turner's yacht; another was the "Columbia"-the 1958 American Cup winner, and the "Intrepid"-the 1969/70 American Cup winner. Also present was a recently moored 5-level, \$80 Million, "Scout" yacht from Europe. We were really close to the "Rich and Famous!"

Two interesting notes presented by our local guide were that the Rose Island Lighthouse is available for rental at \$2,100 per week.

However, there are duties such as switching the light ON & OFF, ON & OFF all night!! Actually, it is automated so you can get a full night's sleep, unless a misguided ship tumbles on shore arrives! His other statement was a joke: If someone from Tennessee moves to Newport, they always want to name their home, Chateau Noo Ga!!

It was a long day!



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nice and quiet back there. I enjoyed the peacefulness for the 2 hours we were there. We also took in Bubba Gumps in Gatlinburg and the only great thing about our hotel was right out my door was a Shoney's. My go to in the south. I really miss the one in Marion years ago. Gotta love a breakfast buffet..bacon, grits, sausage, fruits you know all the stuff I really don't need but hey I only get it once a year, unless we head south for unexpected trips. So of course I savor the moment when I get the chance.

Another weakness when I travel is I gamble. I usually play \$5.00 so this year our first stop was in Kentucky, which I usually do well, but not this year I busted in Kentucky which ended my gambling for the trip. So on our way back John gambled and started in Tennessee and by the time we hit Kentucky he busted too. So we are not rich by any means. Actually \$10.00 poorer. lol

We did visit the Titanic Museum on Sunday, only because epic fail #3, they had to clean the carpets at the hotel and of course the truck set right outside our door. We couldn't even have a conversation it was that loud. So we left our room and went sightseeing, again. But the museum was a one of a kind. It cost us \$60.00 to go through it but it was good, just not worth 60.00. They actually recreated the events leading up to the sinking. The glorious staircase, the iceberg, how cold the water was, the chill out on the deck, everything to make you experience the Titanic. We even seen the LEGO build that the autism boy made, it was remarkable.

So now that we are recouped from that trip, we will be heading to Indy for the Fall Jamboree Nationals next and of course we are both ready along with all of our friends that go with us. We enjoy the time to socialize with them and of course take in all the events and shop the marketplace and of course put the "glow worm" (my jeep) in competition. We have a hard time winning in indy. We go up against a lot of Jeeps probably twice as many than in Lima Ohio where we seem to take runner up the past two years. So now we are busy adding more lights so hopefully we get them done for opening night parade at Bluffton to see how they look before going to Indy. So Tuesday the 17th we hope to see you all at the parade and hopefully she will be glowing. lol

Have a great week and enjoy these warm days coming because I'm sure they are .