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Thought for the Week: To find fulfillment ... don't exist with life - embrace it. Jim Beggs



NEW RESPONDERS

Five members of the Warren Volunteer Fire Department have completed a three month Emergency Medical Responder Course and are now Certified Emergency Medical Responders.

They were given new First Responder bags provided by a grant through REMC.

From left to right: Billy Lows, Todd McClain, Austin Stucky, Josh Sunderman and Shane Eltzroth

CHECK OUT STATE PARKS

In 2017, Hoosiers can once again "check out" state parks by checking out an entrance pass from a public library.

The Annual Pass Library Check-out Program is a partnership between Indiana State Parks and the Indiana State Library to encourage people to visit libraries and parks.

Beginning on Feb. 1, library districts across Indiana will each have one of 240 state park passes placed in circulation at one of the district's branches for check-out. The passes will provide access to Indiana's 32 state park properties and also to Indiana's state forest recreation areas where entrance fees are charged.

This program, which began as a single-year initiative for the Indiana State Parks' Centennial Celebration, has been extended for one year. The program will be evaluated based on the number of times passes are checked out and how they are used. Those who check out the passes will be asked to complete a short survey at the library when they pick up the pass.

"Our goal is to provide access to our great Indiana State Parks for those who may have never visited," said Ginger Murphy, deputy director of stewardship for Indiana State Parks. "We also hope that those who come in to check out the annual pass will take time to explore the

services and materials available in Indiana's libraries."

The Indiana State Library helped pay for the parks pass program. Some local libraries may purchase additional passes to ensure that each branch has one pass for check-out.

"The State Library is excited about this extended partnership with Indiana State Parks," said State Librarian Jacob Speer. "The partnership gives library patrons an opportunity to explore the many beautiful state park locations across Indiana simply by using their library card to check out the free passes."

Check-out duration for the passes may vary by site. Visit your local public library for details about check-out duration.

Warren Public Library is taking part in this program.

PHARMACY INSURANCE

PLANS AVAILABLE LOCALLY

This year, 2017, a number of Pharmacy Insurance Plans have chosen, once again, to allow the Warren Pharmacy to fill your prescriptions. The SilverScript Medicare Part D Pharmacy Prescription Drug plan, will continue to work with us and allow us to process prescription claims! Also, the United American Part D Prescription Drug Plan works with us and allows us to process prescription claims!

We are constantly striving to

fulfil all of the regulatory requirements and contractual agreements with Pharmacy Benefit Managers and Insurance Companies so that you may receive quality pharmaceutical care from your local Pharmacist, Terry Daniels P.D., and our experienced staff.

LOVE LOVE LOVE...

it's that time of year! Valentine's Day is just around the corner and here's your chance to win a prize while spreading a little love to your library. Stop in to Warren Public Library and fill out a card telling what you love about the library. The "love notes" will be displayed on the bulletin board from now until Valentine's Day. On "the big day" a card will be drawn from each age category (adult, 12 to 18, and under 12) to win a prize. So come on in and spread the love around!

FINANCIAL PEACE

Warren First Baptist Church will be having classes with Financial Peace University Dave Ramsey starting on Thursday February 16th 7pm at the church located at 727 N Wayne St in Warren. For info and registration call 260-375-2811 or use www.warrenfirstbaptist.net



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STARTING THE NEW YEAR BY IMPROVING RELATIONSHIPS

from the American Counseling Association

Relationships come in many flavors. They range from very casual to quite close, such as those individuals we consider real friends, often people we have known for a long time. And closest of all, as you might expect, is usually with someone with whom we are romantically and emotionally involved, a spouse or a significant other.

But what many of us fail to appreciate is that all good relationships require work and that's especially true as a relationship ages. While it may often feel that our associations with others simply "happen," these connections require thought and effort if we want them to endure and grow.

One important step in strengthening a relationship is simple being accepting. No two people are exactly alike and what often helps establish a relationship is that each party brings something a little different to the association.

However, over time, we may forget that some of those differences were what helped establish the initial relationship. We, instead, may unconsciously be trying to make the other person more like ourselves. It helps to step back, evaluate what makes that relationship special, and refocus on the positive things rather than the differences you may have.

Good relationships also have to be able to survive disagreements. There are going to be times when friends or spouses are going to have differing opinions about a particular subject, with each going in quite an opposite direction. While it might seem nice (if boring), if everyone agreed all the time, for a relationship to thrive it's necessary sometimes to accept the other person's thoughts and to simply agree to disagree.

Another basic element for a good relationship is being able to communicate with the other person. That sounds simple, but in our busy, often stressful world, it can be easy to ignore someone you care about without really meaning to do it.

The key is to take time to focus on how well you are communicating with those you care about. And that doesn't just mean sharing all of your ideas and problems. It means making time for the other person, asking questions and really listening, especially when there are problem areas.

Improving your relationships is a wonderful resolution to make for the New Year. And making it work isn't all that hard. It just requires paying more attention and making time to listen to and enjoy that other person.

Counseling Corner" is provided by the American Counseling Association. Comments and questions to ACAcorner@counseling.org or visit the ACA website at www.counseling.org.

ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST
 8013W 1100S -90, Montpelier
 Phillip Freel Jr, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Wed Carry-in & Fellowship .. 6:30 p.m.

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 8294S 900W 35
 Harold Smith, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study 6:00p.m.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
 Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor
 Denise Heininger, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45a.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199
 Pastor - Heath Jones
 Youth Leader - Kelly Jones
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
 Adult Bible Study Sun 6:30p.m.
 Youth Group Sun 6:00p.m.
 Handicap Accessible
 Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099

HEALING WATERS MINISTRY —
5811 W 600 S, MT ETNA
 Pastor Wayne Couch
 260/515-2517
 Sunday Prayer 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Daycare provided during Worship

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN
 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779
 Matt Kennedy, Pastor
 Worship Service 9:00a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00a.m.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726
 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor
 1st Worship..... 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 2nd Worship..... 11:00 a.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING
 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
 Steve Sutton, Pastor
 765/728-2065 for more info
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

HERITAGE POINTE
 Chaplains Gerald Moreland, Ginny Soultz & Dick Case
 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

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

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 375-2510
 Bus Service 375-2510
www.hillcrestnazchurch.org
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group (Wed.)..... 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.

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

LANCASTER WESLEYAN
 3147 W 543 S, Huntington
 468-2411
 Doug Sharrard, Pastor
 Pam Thompson, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday:
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
 694-6622
 Aaron Westfall, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:00a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Tues. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Wed. Choir 6:30p.m.
 Monthly Meetings
 1st Mon Ministry Team 7:00 p.m.
 3rd Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am
 4th Mon ABW 1:30 pm

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. Josh Johnson
 Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

McNATT UNITED METHODIST
 375-4359
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor
 Lois Slusher, Supt.
 Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

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 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124
 Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike"
 Multi-Generational Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45-11:30a.m.
 Sunday Youth 6-7:30 p.m.
 Come as you are for all services

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2691
 Jill Miller, Pastor
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:30 a.m.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
 468-2412
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
 Worship9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2102
 Pastor Scott Nedberg
 Youth Pastor - Pastor Heather Parsons
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.
 Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Meetings-Wed 6:30 p.m.
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 765/934-3321 Parsonage
 Jeff Slater, Pastor
 Jim Knight, Superintendent
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:30a.m.
 Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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 Pastor Cindy Osgood
 Worship Service 9:30 am
 Sunday School 10:30am
 Not Home Alone - Wed 3:00 pm
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:00 pm
 UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 pm
 Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am
 Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 pm
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 375-3022
 Ethan T Stivers, Minister
 Ben Renkenberger, Youth Minister
 Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries
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 Fellowship9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School11 to 11:40 a.m.
 Youth:
 K-5th grade, Mon 6-7pm
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-8pm

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
 Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.
 Youth Directors
 Peter & Mindy Fairchild
 Sunday School9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.
 Youth Group: Grades 3-5 4-5:30p
 Grades 6-12 5:30 - 7p

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
 Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor
 Wesley Welch, Supt.
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Wed Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
 Pastor Richard Ladouceur
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN
 765-934-3609
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am
 Sunday School Classes9:30 am
 Youth Group6:00 pm
 Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm
 Thurs. Bible Study7:00 pm

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AREA NEWS

SCIENCE INVESTIGATORS!

This series is filled with hands-on activities, challenges and opportunities for youth in grades 6 – 8 to have FUN with science! The six sessions will be from 4:30 – 6 pm and held at the Purdue Extension, Huntington County located in the Courthouse Annex, 1340 S Jefferson Street beginning March 28 and ending on May 16. This program (all supplies and materials) is \$25 for youth not currently enrolled in 4-H and \$10 for current 4-H members. Registration is due by March 24.

Additional information, the complete schedule, and enrollment forms can be found at the web site or at the Huntington County Purdue Extension Office. <https://extension.purdue.edu/Huntington/Pages/article.aspx?intItemID=23671>

Call 260-358-4826 for more information.

SCIENCE & LIVESTOCK

WORKSHOPS

Are you interested in STEM and want to share your knowledge? Are you scared of science, but know it is important? Are you interested in volunteering

with area youth to teach them science skills?

Do you want to take your county 4-H livestock programs to the next level? Are you interested in how SPARK Clubs can be used to enhance your county livestock program?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then the 4-H Grows Science or 4-H Grows Livestock Volunteer Workshop is the place to be. There are two dates and locations available: Friday, February 3 at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds or February 4 at the Swan Lake Conference Center in Plymouth, IN.

Registration/Check-In is from 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. and the workshop is from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. A free, catered lunch will be provided for all participants. Purdue Extension educators and Purdue University specialists from West Lafayette will be leading the sessions.

All volunteers will gather in the morning to learn about the Ages & Stages of Youth Development, the Experiential Learning model, and new 4-H SPARK Clubs. You do not have to be a current 4-H volunteer to attend. Check out the

workshops to learn more about the Indiana 4-H Program and ways you can get involved to mentor youth. In the afternoon, there are a variety of sessions to choose from. Science sessions include: coding and engineering, health and food science, making (Maker Space movement), and art and recycling science. Livestock sessions include: Putting Science into 4-H Livestock Programs, Putting Citizenship into 4-H Livestock Programs, and Putting Healthy Living into 4-H Livestock Programs.

You can register for the workshop by visiting <http://bit.ly/4HGrowsScience>.

For more information, call Rae Ann O'Neill at the Huntington County Purdue Extension Office at 260-358-4826 or email oneillra@purdue.edu. The office is located at 1340 S Jefferson, Huntington, IN in the County Courthouse Annex.

CHOPS FIREPIT

Southern Wells Athletic Boosters will be selling food from Chops Fire Pit at the Southern Wells vs. Jay County game at SW on January 21st. We will be set up in the Raiderdome from 4:00 until 9:00 (or sold out)! Items include pork BBQ sandwiches, brisket sandwiches, and BBQ nachos. All proceeds will go toward uniforms, equipment, and scholarships for our student athletes.

UTILITY TREE

Have you seen the Utility Tree inside Town Hall? Check it out when you stop in to Town Hall.

They are decorating it with things used by the Utility department on a daily basis.

Stop in and see how many items you can identify.

JANUARY MEETING

The Town Council of the Town of Warren met Monday, January 9, 2017 at Assembly Hall, Council Meeting Room, 131 N. Wayne Street, in accordance with rules of Council and applicable law.

Those present were: Town Council, Ethan Stivers, Julia Glessner, Steve Buzzard, Tracey Brown; Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison; Employees, Lee Poulson, Dennis Spitler; Huntington County Tab reporter.

President Glessner announced the opening of a

Public Hearing, as advertised, in regard to a proposed increase in water rates, Ordinance 2016-12. As no comment was heard, the Public Hearing was closed.

Minutes of the Council Meeting of December 19, 2016 were approved as submitted

President Glessner opened discussion related to the reorganization of Council for 2017. Brown moved, seconded by Buzzard that officers continue as in 2016 – Julia Glessner as President and Ethan Stivers as Vice President. The motion was approved unanimously.

Ordinance 2016-12, Rates and Charges within the Water Utility, was submitted for adoption. Buzzard moved, seconded by Glessner, adoption of the ordinance.

The motion was approved unanimously. The twenty percent rate increase will be in effect on the March 1 billing.

Acting on a recommendation from the Truck Committee of the Warren Volunteer Fire Department, Buzzard moved, seconded by Brown, to accept the bid of Summit Fire Apparatus and Custom Fabricators in the amount of \$164,471 for a Tanker. The motion was approved unanimously. Reviewed was a contract from Summit in the amount \$164,063, amount

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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.

Jan 18	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
Feb 1	Noon	W - Chamber Luncheon - Assembly Hall
Feb 1	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
Feb 6	5:00p	Veteran's Banquet, Banquo Christian Church
Feb 6	6:30p	SSF Planning Meeting @ KBC
Feb 13	5:00p	W - Town Council Meeting, Assembly Hall
Feb 15	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
Feb 16	6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeting at KBC
Feb 18	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting

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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amended due to adjustment of items. Following discussion, Stivers moved, seconded by Buzzard to take the matter under advisement and give the Clerk-Treasurer authority to authorize the contract when the following items were addressed: Contract should be in the name of both the Town of Warren/Salamonie Township not just the Town, an agreement (contract) for payment with Salamonie Township should be executed setting out payment arrangements, and clarification of the times of payment as cited in the contract. The motion was approved unanimously. By consensus, it was determined that a review and possible update of the contract between the Town and Township should be undertaken.

A vacancy exists on the Warren Board of Zoning Appeals and must be filled by Council appointment. The replacement must be a Democrat and live within the jurisdictional area (outside the incorporated limits) of the Town as per The Department of Community Development. A notice will be placed in the next utility newsletter and Warren Weekly.

Review of the bid tabulation as detailed by Commonwealth Engineering for installation of the electric portion for installation of a well were as follows:

Kleenco \$72,480; Rex Collins Electric \$72,954; Service Electric \$143,633. The engineers estimate was \$67,000. In review of recommendations from Commonwealth, the total remaining cost for the well installation stands at \$157,951. Council took the contract under advisement pending further discussion with the engineer in regard to costs review.

The Indiana Association of Cities and Towns (IACT) has been renamed AIM (Accelerate Indiana Municipalities).

The annual appointment of a representative to the Region 3-A Development and Regional Planning Commission District was discussed with Stivers volunteering to continue in that position. The Commission represents Hunting, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Whitley and Wabash counties.

Morrison reported that 2017 budgets have yet to be approved by the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance for taxing units in Huntington County. Morrison noted that only twenty eight counties have received approvals of this date.

Marshal Spitler submitted the December activity report.

Poulson, as Fire Chief, reported that a grant had been received through REMC's Operation Round-Up program which allowed purchase of five First

Responder Bags for the local department. Also submitted was the December activity report.

Poulson, as Utility Manager, submitted a report from Peerless Midwest as to the recent wells inspection. Cited was that Well #1 needs no work at this time, Well #2 is turned off, and Well #3 had maintenance in 2015 and needs nothing further at this time. Poulson is to establish a project proposal for improvements on Second Street from Main to Nancy – improvements to lighting, sidewalks.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of Council is February 13th.

In General Discussion, Stivers clarified that any employee wanting to attend a community luncheon meeting such as Chamber of Commerce be given extended time beyond the already established one half hour noon break.

ADDICTION GRANT

North Central Health Services (NCHS) has established substance abuse and mental health care as key priorities for grant funding. With a \$346,469 grant from NCHS, Riggs Community Health Center (Riggs CHC) will pilot an integrated addictions care

delivery program for underserved populations. The NCHS grant will facilitate the beginning steps of the formal program for detox, treatment, and counseling for addiction patients. The new program aligns well with the Riggs CHC mission to improve access to quality, cost-effective, comprehensive health care, with respect and compassion to underserved community members. The 2016 Tippecanoe County Health Needs Assessment documented that prescription medication abuse and substance abuse are community issues impacting the number of arrests and prosecutions in the last four years. Riggs patients will receive an assessment – Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) – which evaluates the severity of the substance use and helps the medical team identify the appropriate level of treatment. The intent of the Screening is to increase early identification of future or current addicts. Brief Intervention will focus on increasing insight and awareness regarding substance use and what can help motivate behavioral change.

Referral to Treatment provides specialty care to patients identified as needing more extensive treatment. Riggs CHC's Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) utilizes the SBIRT method with patients at their initial visit. Coming from an addiction counseling background, the LCSW knows the benefits of the method. The addictions program will operate two days a week at the Hartford Street location, one of the three Riggs CHC sites for care. Patients enrolled in the program will be assigned a Riggs CHC Primary Care Provider (PCP) who will coordinate their care. Initial treatment will include a full physical exam with labs, which ensures optimal and quality physical health for the patient. Medications are monitored daily if detox was warranted by the PCP. Medications to facilitate successful withdrawal and abstinence will be limited to medications proven successful for treatment and are within the scope of practice of Riggs CHC. Communication between the PCP and the LCSW would coordinate counseling for the patient; either in group or individual counseling. "The opportunity to refer offenders to the Riggs program is the next ideal support step for those struggling with addiction," said Tippecanoe County Sherriff Barry Richard.

Warren Family Dentistry will be hosting

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GENEALOGY REPORT

LANDER

Philip Donald Lander, 94, of La Fontaine, passed away peacefully on January 10, 2017 at home surrounded by his family. He was born in Eldorado, Kansas, prior to the depression, to the late William and Edna (Myers) Lander.



The family later moved to Stark City, Missouri. He graduate valedictorian in 1940 from Midway High School, and attended Joplin Jr. College. Over the next five years, he moved to Texas with his brother Harold, where they worked in the oil fields, worked as a welder in the shipyards in Baltimore, MD, and then with the Civil Service in Canada and later worked in shipyards in Prince Rupert, British Columbia.

In 1945, when his parents relocated to the Van Buren area, he worked in the machine shop at Grissom Air Force Base, continuing his civil service. Later he worked for five years with his father and brother Harold drilling wells and installing water systems.

In 1950, he met and married Sarah Fuqua, she survives. In 1958, they bought eleven acres on Harreld Road, Marion, where they founded a housing addition on Willow Drive, known as Landale Addition.

In 1975, Phil and Sarah bought a small farm near Treaty. In 1982, they moved to a farm east of La Fontaine, where they retired.

He worked in maintenance at the Kroger Milk Plant from 1950 until the company sold out in 1974, when he then started working at General Motors Marion Plant, in the power house, until he retired in 1984.

He was devoted to and loved his family. Enjoyed gospel music, fishing and did considerable property construction. He was also a 60 year member of the Van Buren Masonic Lodge, and a long time member of the Treaty Church of Christ.

Other survivors include, Daughters-Sharon (Myron) Peterson, La Fontaine, Judith (Robert) Horner, Marion, three Grandchildren-Rebecca (Vincent) Faulstich, Kimberly (David) Dempsey, and Philip Peterson, five Great-Grandchildren, and two Gr. Grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his Parents-William & Edna Lander, Brother-Harold Lander, and Daughter-Mary Frances Lander.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember and Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home 201 W. Main St. Van Buren on Friday, January 13, 2017 from 12:00PM to 1:00PM. A Masonic Service will be conducted at 12:30PM and the funeral service to celebrate Philip's life will follow at 1:00PM. Rev. Joseph Shaver will be officiating and burial will take place in the Van Buren Masonic Cemetery.

In honor of Philip's life friends are encouraged to make a memorial donation to Kindred Hospice, 1476 W. 18th St., Rochester, IN 46975. The family would like to thank them for all the kind help and assistance they provided in this difficult time.

PARKVIEW SNOWMEN

As Huntington County's partner in health, Parkview Huntington Hospital places the highest priority on maintaining a safe environment – safe for patients, for the staff members and physicians caring for them, and for family members and visitors. Now, a new piece of equipment will help with the demanding seasonal task of keeping parking and walking surfaces clear to encourage safe entry and exit for guests and staff members alike.

A Bobcat® 3650 is now the centerpiece of equipment used by Parkview Huntington's "snow men," four members of the Facilities team who work hard to clear snow and ice around the hospital during the winter months. They will make good use of the versatile Bobcat and its salt spreader, front-mount snowblower and front-mount angle broom.

"With the cold, snowy winter we're having, the team is really welcoming the arrival of the Bobcat," said Scott Amburgey, director, Support Services, Parkview Huntington Hospital. "We expect to put it through its paces in the coming weeks."

The hospital's "snow men" – John Hartman, Don Dellinger, Luke Klingenger and Tyler Storm – put in a busy late November and December, removing snow from the parking lot and sidewalks, and spreading salt. During that period, they put down almost 10,000 pounds of salt to keep surfaces as clear as possible, and plowed the parking lot and campus drives repeatedly.

"The weather on this hilltop can make it pretty tough to

get in and out to your car," said Hartman, operations lead. "We always encourage people to wear shoes with good treads and to step carefully around here in the winter, and we do our best to keep the walks and parking lot clear of snow. Safety is very important to us."

Juli Johnson, president of the hospital, agreed. "Safety in all aspects of our operations is essential, and it takes a strong team effort," she said. "From using the latest patient care processes to following proper procedures for cleaning, food preparation, and campus maintenance, we are mindful of safety in everything we do. Having the right equipment for the job – like this new vehicle for our Facilities team – can enhance the results for everyone who visits this hospital."

The new vehicle replaces an aging golf cart and a tractor heavily used since the days of the old hospital facility. Amburgey said the Bobcat will provide greater efficiency for the team not only during winter, but also year-round on all sorts of grounds maintenance projects.

PIZZA SALES

Bluffton Optimist Club members Steve Higgins and DeWayne Oakes are shown kicking off the club's Super Bowl Weekend Pizza Sale.

The sale is a fund raiser to support the many youth activities that the club organizes and sponsors in Wells County. The 14 inch pizzas will be ready for pickup on Saturday, February 4 of the Super Bowl Weekend. The pizzas which will be made by the club will come in Cheese \$9, Sausage or Pepperoni \$10, and Combination (Sausage and Pepperoni) for \$11. Orders can be placed and paid for with any Bluffton Optimist Club member or by calling club president Karyn Gilly 260- 273-1110.

Pickup for the pizza's will be Saturday, February 4, 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon at the Wells County Community Center, 1240 4-H Park Road, Bluffton.

REHEARSAL STARTS

The Mississinewa Valley Band will start their rehearsals for their 2017 performance season on Tuesday, February 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the orchestra room in Marion High School, enter door #17. Their first performance will be on Tuesday May 3 in the Phillippe Auditorium on the campus of Indiana Wesleyan University. We would like to encourage you to play in our local community band. If you play tuba and do not have an instrument, we have one for you. For more information contact director John Brane 765-934-2076 or 765-661-0574.

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SHOWS ANNOUNCED

Wells Community Theater, a segment of the Creative Arts Council of Wells County, announces three uniquely different productions for 2017.

The first show of 2017 will be in March, as Wells Community Theater presents *Murderous Crossing* – a hilarious murder mystery/dinner theater. Audience members are taken on a journey aboard the HMS Victoria, as they help the famous Inspector Clurrot solve a murder. There are three performances of this interactive show, two of which includes a buffet dinner. *Murderous Crossing* takes place on Friday, March 3rd and Saturday, March 4th at 6:30pm. There is also a non-dinner performance on Sunday, March 5th at 4pm. Tickets are \$25 for the Friday and Saturday shows, \$10 for Sunday. All three performances take place inside the Arts, Commerce & Visitors Centre in downtown Bluffton.

Wells Community Theater's tradition of a full musical production each June continues as they present *The Addams Family* on June 24th, 25th and 26th at Bluffton High School.

Directed by Natasha Gilgen, *The Addams Family* is sure to please audiences both young and old with its humor, wit, and heart. Ticket prices are \$15 for adults, \$10 for seniors over 65 and current Creative Arts members, and \$5 for children twelve and younger. Auditions are open to anyone interested, including children. Auditions take place Friday, May 12th at 5pm in the lower level of the Arts, Commerce & Visitors Centre.

Finally, in July, Wells County native Gavin Drew returns home to star in *The Last Five Years*. This touching and poignant production features current Oklahoma City University students Gavin Drew and Madison Riggins. There are two performances of *The Last Five Years* on July 21st and July 22nd. Both shows take place at the Arts,

Commerce & Visitors Centre. Tickets are \$10.

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

BETA DELTA

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma met January 3, 2017 in the Sorority Room for their January business meeting.

Claudia Boxell called the meeting to order and the officer reports were given.

Tara Korporal Chairman of the Scholarship committee would like to meet with her committee to update the scholarship applications.

Carol Irick, Chairman of Basket Bingo will meet with her committee to gain new ideas for your July money maker. Beth Ostermeyer our Scout representative reported that the Scout Christmas Party was a big success. The Sorority provided 14 large pizzas along with drinks to the scouts and their families.

Beta Delta Chapter celebrates 71 years this month. There will not be a social for the month of January. We still have pecans for sale.

The next business meeting will be February 7th. Those in attendance were Sandy Booher, Claudia Boxell, Lorie Fiock, Suzette Gephart, Carol Irick, Kelly Jones, Beth Ostermeyer, Kathy Ralston, Susan Ralston, Sondra Zabel and Rosemary Zeller.

On December 20, 2016 we held our annual Christmas

Party in the Sorority Room. It was a lot of fun with chatter and laughs.

Jenny Plummer and Tara Korporal were hostess for the evening. We had drawn names at the December business meeting and brought gifts to the party. We also brought children's books and boxes of Kleenex to be given to the Food Pantry prior to the party. The Chapter gave \$500 to the Food Pantry to help with sharing with the needy during the holidays and winter months.

Delicious refreshments were served to Sandy Booher, Opal Brubaker, Sandy Eichhorn, Sharon Gebhart, Carol Irick, Beth Ostermeyer, Betty Yoder, Sondra Zabel, Rosemary Zeller, Claudia Boxell, Lorie Fiock, Suzette Gephart, Kathy Ralston and Susan Ralston.

HP SPORTS

Heritage Pointe winners this week: Congratulations to the pool winners this week who were Kay Mounsey and Homer Huffman. Runners-up were Freddie Couch and Ruby Childs. There were 12 players. Good luck to all for next week.

Wi-Fi winners this week were Sawdust Minnich with a series of 170. Then it was Mary Dungan with a series of 150. Next was Bob Slusser with a series of 132.

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SEEKING VOLUNTEER CROP

If you want to sharpen your gardening skills and you have an interest in sharing your knowledge with others, Purdue University has the ideal program for you.

Beginning February 21, 2017 a Purdue Master Gardener Program training series will be offered for residents of Grant County and surrounding areas. The Purdue Master Gardener Program is a volunteer training program that provides a learning framework for participants to increase their knowledge on a wide variety of horticultural subjects. In turn, participants volunteer, representing Purdue University. As volunteers, participants grow by sharing knowledge while providing leadership and service in educational gardening activities within their communities.

Training will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. every other Tuesday beginning February 21 through May 16 (7 sessions total). Participants will be exposed to a wide range of subjects

including soil and plant science, diagnosis of plant problems, pesticide safety, and culture of vegetable, flower and landscape plants.

Materials and expenses for the series of classes cost \$125 per participant. This expense fee covers such items as reference notebooks, mailings, and name badges. These materials all become part of the Master Gardener's personal collection.

While the class will be encouraged to create a new educational outreach programs, there are already plenty of opportunities for which volunteers are needed.

Some of these projects include staffing information booths at gardening events, teaching public education classes, speaking to local clubs and organizations, and hands-on demonstration gardens.

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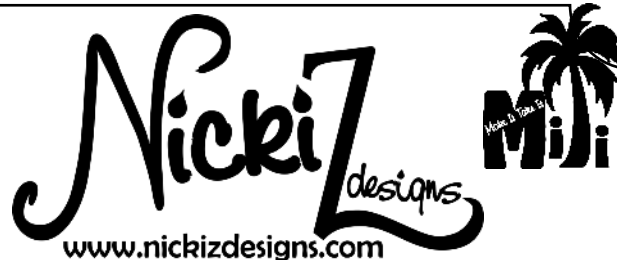
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