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Thought for the Week: Nothing fails like success. Gerald Nachman

## LUNCHEON/SILENT

### AUCTION

March 17, 2019 from 11am to 1pm the Warren Scout Troop 122 will be holding a Baked Potato Luncheon at the Knight Bergman Center. For only \$5 you get a nice sized baked potato with an assortment of toppings to choose from. We will have dessert and drinks also. It is perfect for after church so you don't have to cook. Your local Scouts will be working the luncheon and serving the food so it will be a nice time to meet them and tell them what a good job they are doing! Local businesses in town have donated supplies to help us with our luncheon so most of this is home town

food. The money raised is going to fund the weeklong resident camp during the month of July. The boys have a great time and earn lots of badges. We even have 2 older scouts that now work during the summer at camp. So we think it makes a great impact! Any excess money will be used to cover the Cub Scout day camp for those who want to go.

We will also be having a silent auction during this luncheon ONLY from 11am sharp to 1pm on the dot. There is no early bidding. If you are interested in the items please come see us at the luncheon. We have 200 potatoes. It might be kind of nice to say that we sold out!

There are several items up for auction including:

Perfectly Posh items, Doggone Pretty Pet Salon dog grooming coupon, Pampered Chef items, Coach House Day Spa salon products, a Channellock and Gorilla Glue bucket from Markle Hardware, items from the Happer Camper Boutique in Huntington, handmade sign from Brick Shack Signs in Uniondale, items from the Bee Hive (the honey place on SR 9). We will have gift certificates from Jimmy's Barber Shop in Huntington, Turn the Page Bookstore in Huntington, Bolinger Service and Supply certificate, Dogwood Golf Course certificate for 4 players, Pirate's Cove Canoeing/Kayak rental for Salamonie Reservoir, Blazin' Akers BBQ certificates, Brick House Grill in Huntington gift card, free pizzas from Jimmy Pop's in Huntington.

We also have a couple of gift certificates for Gunsmith work from a local business, items from Bass and Bucks in Wabash, gift certificate for Wertenberger tire and Park Oil. There are Norwex products, Colorstreet Nail set, Big Diddy Baits locally made plastic baits for the fisherman.

These are just some little items that will be wrapped up with bigger items. There is a 2 hour Glass Blowing Class, KOA Bluffton camping

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## HARVEY - Opens at the Pulse March 1

It is with great pleasure that the Pulse announces the return of Elwood P. Dowd and his pal Harvey. This gentle comedy is an audience favorite and with good reason. After a successful run on Broadway in 1944, it was adapted many times for film and television, most notably in the 1950 movie with Jimmy Stewart. The most recent Broadway revival in 2012 starred Jim Parsons from the Big Bang Theory and Netflix just announced plans to produce a revival of the 1950 movie.

Harvey tells the story of Elwood P. Dowd who insists on including his friend Harvey in all of his sister Veta's social gatherings. Trouble is, Harvey is an imaginary six-and-a-half-foot-tall rabbit. To avoid future embarrassment for her family and especially for her daughter, Myrtle Mae, Veta decides to have Elwood committed to a sanitarium. At the sanitarium, a frantic Veta explains to the staff that her years of living with Elwood's hallucination have caused her to see

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## WARREN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Come on Friday night and enjoy our "Ekklesia" service. This is one hour of complementary music and a short message. Snacks are provided and fellowship is enjoyed by all. This is only one hour of your time and in the end you will leave with a warm heart and enjoyment of the time spent with us at Warren First Baptist Church at 727 N Wayne in Warren at 7pm. Hope to see you on Friday Feb. 22 at 7pm.

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## Kudos, Kicks & Karats

### YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE LONELY JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE ALONE

from the American Counseling Association

This Valentine's Day time of year is when those greeting card companies, florists and candy manufacturers want to convince us that we all have to be in loving, romantic relationships.

But if you happen to be on your own these days, whether by choice or circumstance, it can sometimes leave you feeling a bit blue if that's not your situation.

The first part of the cure for the "nobody loves me" blues is to recognize that the images and propaganda that's helping bring on such feelings aren't really real. The advertising business is founded on, and long experienced at, manipulating our feelings. While advertisers generally aren't trying to make you feel sad because you're not romantically involved, that just may be the result that comes from all the hype and images they promote around now.

The second part of feeling better is to accept that you really aren't alone. You have friends, work associates, and family. While none of them might be a romantic relationship, they still are people who like you, who care about you and who are willing to spend time with you.

You can also feel more positive about not being in a relationship by simply learning to appreciate "you." Take a look at yourself in the mirror each morning and take the time to tell yourself at least one good thing about yourself. Even better, make it several things. Think about ways you can enjoy your own company.

Maybe now is a good time to take up a new hobby or take on an educational program. Look for things that will make you feel good about yourself. Catch up on some of those things that you've been meaning to do but just never get around to.

The point is to focus on positive things, not sit around sulking because you're alone. Perhaps you want to volunteer with a local organization. Or maybe just call up a friend and go share a movie together.

Being alone is simply a situation you may be in and one you can take action to change. Feeling lonely is different; it's a state of mind and something you can control. But if being alone is making you feel seriously unhappy to the point of affecting your daily life, consider talking to a counseling professional who can help you move your life in a more positive direction.

"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](http://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**  
 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  
 Pastor - Ken Thompson  
 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 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**  
 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 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 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 and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries  
[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-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 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 Soultz  
 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****MORE PAGE 1**

for 2 days, W and W Woodworking item, an Indiana State Park pass for the year to get free entry to all the Indiana State Parks along with a Hiking Indiana book straight from the Author in Fort Wayne, 30 minute Discovery Flight over Huntington from Huntington Pilot Scott Nicola, 2 tickets to the Oklahoma show at the Wagon Wheel Theater in Warsaw (7-6-19) and if it doesn't get any bigger---dinner, theatre and lodging at the Blue Gate in Shipshewana.

So ---COME EAT AND COME BID!!!

**PARKINSON'S SUPPORT**

Attention Parkinsons patients!! Tuesday, February 26, 2019 Heritage Pointe's Parkinson Group is inviting anyone who has been affected by Parkinsons, which includes a friend, family or spouse with Parkinsons to join us for a night of laughs. Bower Productions will be entertaining us with their slap stick antics. A light meal of creamed chicken and rice will be served. Cost is 2.50 a person with donations accepted. We would love for you to join our Parkinsons support group for a night of laughs, love, support and a break from our crazy weateher. Please make reservations by February 23rd by calling 375-2201 ext. 4290 and leave a message.

**PESTICIDE WORKSHOP**

Crop grower workshops are set for Monday February 25 in Huntington and Fort Wayne. The sessions are at First Merchants Bank Heritage Hall at the Huntington Co. Fairgrounds and at the Allen County Extension Office located at 4001 Crescent Ave. in Fort Wayne, IN.

The sessions will cover the following topics:

- Field Crop Disease Update – A Season Full of Spots, Rots, and Molds
- 2019 Dicamba Update
- Tips for Using Driftwatch, A Sensitive Crop Registry Tool

The Huntington County program will be from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.). RSVP by 2/21/19 @ 260-358-4826 or e-mail emfarris@purdue.edu.

The Allen County program will be from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Registration begins at 1:30 p.m.). RSVP by 2/21/19 @ 260-481-6826 or e-mail smit2177@purdue.edu.

These workshops are approved Indiana Private Applicator Recertification Programs. A \$10 fee is required for those who wish to obtain recertification credit for attending the program. Attendees who wish to obtain credit are reminded to bring their Indiana Private Pesticide Applicator license number with them. Refreshments will be served at each location.

Individuals with an Indiana Private Pesticide Applicator

license can find more information about scheduled recertification programs online by visiting this website: <https://ppp.purdue.edu/private-applicators/recertification-parp/>.

Note that mandatory dicamba training is only presented by the registrants in 2019. To purchase and use any of the three dicamba soybean products in 2019, you must attend a one hour training session on the topic. The Office of Indiana State Chemist recommends that you contact your supplier for details.

If you have questions, contact Ed Farris, Agriculture and Natural Resource Educator, Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office, 1340 S. Jefferson, Huntington by calling 260-358-4826.

**CHILI COOK-OFF**

Lilly Bear's Rescue will be having a chili cook-off fundraiser for Lilly Ann, a 6 month old Cocker Spaniel puppy who needs a life saving surgery at Purdue University. The chili cook-off will be at the Knight Bergman Center in Warren, IN on February 24th from 4 to 7pm. The dinner will include over 10 types of chili for people to taste and vote for the best. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids 5-10, under 5 is free. There will also be a bake sale and silent auction during the event.

**EXEMPTION FORMS DUE**

Application for property tax exemption (Form 136) is due to the County Assessor on or before April 1, 2019. An application can be filed by certain property that is owned, occupied and used predominantly for charitable, religious, educational or scientific purposes. To obtain an exemption, the property owner must file an application timely with the County Assessor, along with the proper information that states the qualifications of the property to be tax exempt. 2019 applications need to be filed if new property has been obtained between January 2, 2018 and January 1, 2019. The application can be used for both real & personal property exemptions.

The form can be obtained from the County Assessor's page on the county website at [www.huntington.in.us](http://www.huntington.in.us) or from the DLGF website <http://www.in.gov/dlgf/8516.htm>. Contact the Assessor's Office with any questions at 358-4800. Completed forms along with appropriate paperwork can be mailed to 201 N Jefferson St., Rm 102, Huntington, IN 46750, or dropped off at the Assessor's Office Monday-Friday 8-4:30.

**ASSESSMENT REMINDERS**

The assessment forms for Business & Farmers Personal Property are due to the

County Assessor's Office on May 15, 2019, this includes Churches & Exempt Entities.

The forms may be picked up in the County Assessor's Office Monday through Friday from 8-4:30. The blank forms can also be accessed from the county website [www.huntington.in.us](http://www.huntington.in.us) through the Assessor's page, or from the Department of Local Government Website [www.in.gov/dlgf/4971.htm](http://www.in.gov/dlgf/4971.htm). All forms must be completed, signed, and mailed to the County Assessor's Office on or before May 15, 2019. No extensions will be granted. If you need assistance filling out these forms, someone from the County Assessor's Office will be available to help you. Questions, please call 260-358-4800.

**FOOD PANTRY**

"Come to the table" Food Pantry, 5811 West 606 South, Huntington, In ( Mt Etna area) 46750 here at Healing Waters Ministry. We are blessed to be able to offer a free community food pantry, open to all from 4pm to 7pm on Thursday the 28th of February.

**HOMESPUN MARKET**

THANK YOU for shopping local for Valentine's Day! We appreciate you.

We've moved! We've moved! 427 North Matilda Street is our new home!

Spotlight – Dawn Conwell has joined Homespun Market. She is the proud owner of True Envy Boutique. She has been married to Brian for almost 2 years. They have 4

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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.

Feb 14	Valentine's Day
Feb 18	President's Day
Feb 18 6:30p	KBC Board Meeting at KBC
Feb 20 7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
Mar 6 Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon
Mar 6 7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
Mar 11 5:00p	W - Town Council Meeting
Mar 17	St Patrick's 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  
 These Events Can Also Be Found at [www.warrenweeklyindiana.com](http://www.warrenweeklyindiana.com)

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beautiful children together and 2 grandsons. Dawn loves spending time with her family, whether it's traveling, gardening, 4H, finding new restaurants, cooking at home together or managing their businesses. As a boutique owner Dawn enjoys providing trendy, comfortable, affordable women's clothing in sizes small to 3X. She looks forward to serving the community of Warren through Homespun Market at our new location.

More new vendors! Be sure to read the spotlight next week.

Remember our hours are Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.-2 p.m. if you need something off hours call Tamara @ 260-228-0390 and she can help you. We don't want this to just be a business we want to service the community. Stop in and check out our new location.

**\*\*We also have office space for rent at the 427 Matilda Street address**

Watch our Facebook page for updates and our spotlight next week in the Warren Weekly!

## SPORTS REPORT

Winners of the Heritage Pointe Pool tourney for the week of February 15 were Bud Lee and Bob Slusser. Runners-up were Bill Couch and Ruby Childs. There were 18 players. Good luck for next week.

## HEALTHY GOALS

Shaping a healthier community is a long-term pursuit that requires strategic thinking, collaboration on many fronts, and funding for programs

that make a real impact on individual lives. It means taking on big, entrenched issues, and partnerships across many organizations are often required to move the needle.

For years, Parkview Huntington Hospital (PHH) has partnered with local nonprofits, schools, government and other groups in support of programs and initiatives that help equip individuals with life skills and resources for themselves so they, in turn, can contribute positively to the broader life of the community. One of the forms that partnership takes is providing Community Health Improvement funding, and PHH leaders have announced the recipients of 2019 grants in the hospital's annual funding process.

Many of the funded programs continue PHH's focus on reducing the negative effects of addiction through prevention. The two newest recipients, Youth for Christ, USA, Inc., and the Harold W. McMillen Center for Health Education, will both provide programming to engage Huntington County children and teens with effective lessons about forming healthy habits early.

"We're pleased to have these two organizations join the ranks of our funded partners," said Juli Johnson, president, PHH. "Each has a proven track record in the region for reaching young people effectively and helping them become emotionally and physically healthier adults. And many of our returning partners continue to do a great job providing resources and services that help children, adults and families escape, recover from, or avoid

altogether the destructive influences of addiction and obesity, two public health issues that continue to need ongoing attention based on our most recent community needs assessment. Other partners provide fundamental services, such as housing or transportation." Recipients, and the program focus of each, include:

- Blessings in a Backpack of Huntington County – nutritious food for weekend meals for students who rely on the federal Free and Reduced Price Meal Program.

- Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana – client advocacy to help address a range of financial, practical and emotional needs of cancer patients.

- Cancer Services of Huntington County – transportation cost offset for local residents who must travel out of county for cancer treatment, plus some prescription drug assistance.

- Harold W. McMillen Center for Health Education – substance abuse prevention and health education programming at various Huntington County schools, promoting the importance of sleep, exercise and healthy choices for students.

- Huntington County Council on Aging – financial support for Huntington Area Transportation program, which transports community members to and from healthcare appointments.

- Huntington County Health & Wellness Coalition – fitness classes, community gardening, financial planning and other opportunities for youth and adults to practice good nutrition and pursue healthier habits.

- Huntington House Emergency Shelter – short-term, immediate housing and associated support services for homeless families, women and women with children, as they seek employment and housing to become self-sufficient.

- Love INC of Huntington County – healthy cooking and life skills classes for low-income families who rely on the Community Pantry.

- Parkview Boys & Girls Club of Huntington County – programming and services to help kids in grades K-12 develop healthy habits and self-esteem, and aspire to educational attainment and personal achievement.

- Parkview Huntington Family YMCA – membership fee support for citizens who do not have financial resources to pay.

- Pathfinder Services, Inc. – support for health and wellness programming and nutrition education for children attending Pathfinder Kids Kampus.

- Place of Grace – supportive programming and housing for women transitioning from poverty, abuse, addiction and

incarceration to healthier lives and independence.

- Youth for Christ, USA, Inc. – adult and peer mentorship for local teens, and services to help foster positive support networks.

- Youth Services Bureau of Huntington County – incentives for young parents to make healthy lives for themselves and their children through the On Your Way Up program.

The Community Health Improvement Program is funded by Parkview Huntington Hospital as a contribution from the hospital's net income.

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# GENEALOGY REPORT

## GROVER

Phyllis J. Grover, 87, of Warren, IN, died Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2019, at Heritage Pointe in Warren.



Mrs. Grover was a 1949 graduate of Petroleum High School. She was a member of Boehmer and Liberty Center United Methodist churches.

She was born Oct. 20, 1931, in Wells County to Jessie L. and Ora Alice Sawyer Nusbaumer. She married Herbert E. Grover on May 20, 1950, in Poneto, and he survives.

Additional survivors include a son, Daniel E. (Janean) Grover, of Poneto; two daughters, Marsha D. (Dennis) Powell, of Warsaw, and Tamara K. (James) Reid, of Huntington; a sister, Donna (Ted) Stanton, of Florida; five grandchildren, Robert Grover, Terrance Grover, Kristi (Powell) Green, Kevin Powell and Angela Mossburg; and seven great-grandchildren.

Calling is Monday, Feb. 18, 2019, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Heritage Pointe, Applegate Chapel, 801 N. Huntington Ave., Warren, and from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home, 308 W. Washington St., Bluffton. A funeral service will be held Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2019, at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home, with calling one hour prior. Rev. Ted Stanton and Gerald Moreland will be officiating. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren.

Memorials are to Liberty Center United Methodist Church, the Fort Wayne Rescue Mission or Family Life Care of Berne, Indiana.

## COMPTON

Gary W. Compton, 62, of Bluffton, passed away Monday morning, Feb. 18, 2019, at his residence.

Gary was born in Indianapolis on Oct. 24, 1956, to Harold and Betty Bertsch Compton. His mother, Betty Steffen, survives in Bluffton. He married Jean M. Leman in

Bluffton on Feb. 14, 1988; she survives.

Gary had a passion for the Lord and was a member of the Apostolic Christian Church. He graduated from Bluffton High School in 1976 and was a self-employed carpenter for 20 years. He then worked at Pet Rest Inc. for 10 years until retirement.

He loved hiking with his wife on vacation, spending time with family, and doing special projects with them. He also loved his dogs, and enjoyed music, nature, and working on cars.

In addition to his wife and mother, Gary is survived by two daughters, Kelsey (Justin) Grube of Decatur and Heidi Compton of Fort Wayne; a son, Seth Compton of Bluffton; five grandsons, Cole, Trevin, Kade, Luke, and Jordan Grube; two brothers, Brad (Laura) Compton of Spencerville and Joe (Cindy) Compton of Warren; and a sister, Juanita Compton of Bluffton. He is also survived by his stepbrothers, Craig (Jean) Steffen and Duane (Karen) Steffen, both of Bluffton, and Mitchell (Tess) Steffen of Fort Wayne; stepsisters, Amy (Kent) Worthman of Bluffton and Vivian (Rex) Drennen of Montpelier; and a step sister-in-law, Dian Steffen.

In addition to his father, Gary was preceded in death by his stepfather, Bob Steffen; and a stepbrother, Randy Steffen.

Visitation will be Wednesday, Feb. 20, from 1 to 8 p.m., at Goodwin – Cale & Harnish Memorial Chapel in Bluffton. Services will be held Thursday, Feb. 21, at 10:30 a.m., at the Apostolic Christian Church East, with one hour of visitation prior to the service at the church. Lynn Fiechter and Kole Meyer will officiate. Burial will follow at the Apostolic Christian Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kingdom Academy or Forgotten Children Worldwide.

## PULLEY

Albert Earl Pulley, 94, passed to be with his Lord on Friday, February 15th at his home in Heritage Pointe, Warren, IN.



He was born on August 29, 1924 in Grant County to parents Lewis Oliver Pulley and Phynette Jane Berry Pulley. He married the love of his life, Marcille Farley, on Dec. 20, 1943. He was raised on a farm 7 miles southwest of Van Buren and attended Van Buren schools. He served in the United States Army from 1945 – 1947. He was employed by the Farm Bureau Co-op in Grant and Huntington counties for many years as a hatchery manager and later managed the feed & grain at Warren.

He then owned and operated a portable livestock feed business. In 1981 he and Marcille moved to Utica, MN where they owned and operated a farm. His hobby was restoring old tractors and he was always active in his church. Albert was an inspiration to all who knew him and will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and his siblings, Harley, Roy, Clarence, and Ruby Nelson.

Albert is survived by his children; Nancy Wamsley of

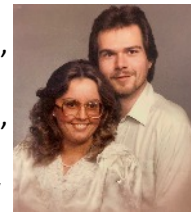
Fayetteville, NC; Ronald Pulley (Dianna) of Chatfield, MN; Ellen Clark (Mason) of Spencer, IN; and Brian Pulley (Ginny) of Gibson City, IL. He had 12 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held at the Applegate Chapel at Heritage Pointe in Warren, IN on Saturday, February 23rd at 11:00 AM. Visitation hours are also at Applegate Chapel on Friday, February 22nd from 4-8pm and from 10-11 AM prior to the Saturday service. Burial will be at the Lancaster Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

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

## FITE

Shelia M. Fite, 57, of Van Buren, IN, passed away unexpectedly around 1:00 PM on Monday, February 18, 2019 at her home in Van Buren, IN.



She was born on Sunday, February 04, 1962, in Marion, IN. She married Michael J. Fite on Wednesday, December 21, 1988 in Marion, IN. Sheila was a 1980 graduate of Marion High School. Her and Mike attended Farrville Community Church in rural

Van Buren. She had worked for Res-Care for 12 years and loved her clients she took care of. She enjoyed going for rides on the back of the motorcycle with Mike. She loved her dogs Tony, Luci Belle, Vinny, and Gabby Sue, and her granddog Duke.

She will be sadly missed by her Husband - Michael J. Fite, Van Buren, IN, Daughter - Amanda (Josh) Mizelle, Colerain, NC, Daughter - Breanne Fite, Indianapolis, IN, Son - Joshua (Jessi) Fite, Muncie, IN, Granddaughters - Serenity Ann Marie Mizelle, Aurora Leigh Mizelle, Brother - Michael (Sharon) Young, Boiling Springs, SC, Brother - Patrick (Trina) Nevers, Marion, IN, Sister - Kim (Frank) Briggs, Richmond, IL, and Brother - Steve Cavins, Kentucky. She was preceded in death by her Mother - Mabel (Lewis) Eib.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home 201 N Main Street Van Buren on Thursday, February 21, 2019 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM and from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home Friday, February 22, 2019.

A service to celebrate Sheila's life will be at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home at 11:00 AM on Friday, February 22, 2019 with Pastor

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Al Soultz officiating. Interment will follow in the Grant Memorial Park in Marion.

Preferred memorials: Grant County Humane Society, 505 S. Miller Ave. Marion, IN 46952

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

### MCCORMICK

Sharon M. (Bell)

McCormick, 38, of Hartford City, IN, passed away at 11:45

AM on Tuesday, February 12, 2019 due to injuries sustained from an automobile accident in Jay County.

She was born on Friday, February 06, 1981, in Blackford County, IN. She married Ryan McCormick on Tuesday, September 16, 2014 in Hartford City, IN. Sharon was a graduate of Blackford High School. She formerly worked at Speedway and Q.E.P. both in Montpelier, IN. She also worked at Pretzels in Bluffton, IN. She loved her children and family.

She will be sadly missed by her Husband - Ryan McCormick, Mother - Margaret Catherine (McDaniel) Bell, Montpelier, IN, Son - Zachary M. Eldridge, Montpelier, IN, Daughter - McKayla C. Gary, Gas City, IN, Son - John T. Gary, Gas City, IN, Sister - Nicole C. Monday,

(Companion-James Lepant) Elkins, Decatur, IN, Sister - Kimberly A. (Husband-Terry) Cooper, Montpelier, IN, Mother-in-law - Tracy Chalmers, Marion, IN., Father-In-Law - Robert McCormick, Montpelier, IN., and her Maternal Grandmother - Jean McDaniel, Hartford City, IN, and Godparents- Susan & Ed Elliott, Zephyrhills, FL.

She was preceded in death by her Father - Richard A. Bell, Maternal Grandfather-Robert G. McDaniel, Paternal Grandparents-Thomas R. Bell & Esther "June" Bell.

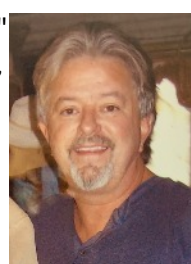
Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home 109 W Windsor St Montpelier on Thursday, February 21, 2019 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

A service to celebrate her life will be at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home 109 W Windsor St Montpelier at 10:30 AM on Friday, February 22, 2019 with the Les Bantz & Clint Abney officiating. Interment will follow in the Brookside Memorial Park in Montpelier.

Memorials are to be made to the family to help in these difficult times.

### PLASTERER

Robert "Bob" D. Plasterer, 63, of Huntington, IN, passed away at 2:40 PM on Monday,



February 18, 2019, with his family by his side at his home in Huntington.

He was born on Thursday, January 19, 1956, in Huntington, IN. He married Jean (Long) Plasterer on Saturday, July 1, 2017. Bob formerly worked at Bendix for 30 years. He enjoyed arrowhead hunting, being on his family farm and antiques.

Loving survivors include: Wife - Jean (Long) Plasterer, Son - Jeremy Plasterer, Step Son - Benjamin Matthew (Darbie) Stetzel, Step Son - William Allen (Toccano) Stetzel, Brother - William Plasterer, Brother - Edward Plasterer, Sister - Amanda Hosier, Grandchildren - Keaton Matthew Stetzel, Cale Josiah Stetzel, Arianna Nicole Stetzel, Kaleb Daniel Stetzel and Maddix Matthew Bussard.

He was preceded in death by his: Father - William Plasterer, Mother - Evelyn (Goodrich) Plasterer and Sister - Christine Scher.

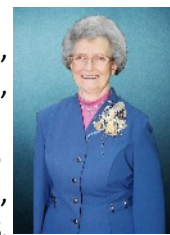
Family and friends may gather to share, remember, and celebrate at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N Matilda St. Warren on Saturday, February 23, 2019 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

A private graveside service will be held at Union Cemetery in Huntington County, IN.

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### SLEPPY

Ruth I. Sleppy, 87, of Keystone, IN, passed away at 10:15 PM on Monday, February 18, 2019 at her residence in Keystone, IN.



She was born on Wednesday, September 16, 1931, in Adams County, IN. She married Melvin "Leon" Sleppy on Saturday, December 18, 1948 in Kokomo, IN. Ruth was a 1948 graduate of Hartford Center High School in Linn Grove. She was a member of the Keystone United Methodist Church. She had worked for the Wells Co. Credit Bureau, and later retired after 17 years from the Wells Community Hospital. She was a member of the Busy Bee's. She had helped her husband, Leon in the fields and with live stock. She was a devoted wife and mother and loved helping her children with floats and different projects in 4-H. Ruth centered her life around God and her family.

She will be sadly missed by her Daughter - Judy Ilene Raab, Warren, IN, Son - Jerry Lee (Joyce) Sleppy, Keystone, IN, Grandchildren - Kevin Couch, Warren, IN, Kyle Couch, Keystone, IN, Angie Duncan, Bluffton, IN, Amanda Clark, Liberty Center, IN, Caleb Sleppy, Warren, IN, Brittani Langhammer, Mooreville, IN, Melissa Atchley, Muncie, IN, Holly Anderson, Bluffton, IN, & Joshua Sleppy, Hubert, NC, and 15 Great Grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her Father - Theodore Graham, Mother - Mary (Taylor) Graham, Husband - Melvin "Leon" Sleppy, Son - Gary Leon Sleppy, Sister - Mary Helen Graham, Brother - Robert R. Graham, Son in Law - David B. Raab, and Grandson - Ben Sleppy.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home 109 W. Windsor St. Montpelier, IN. on Saturday, February 23, 2019 from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM. and one hour prior to service on Sunday, February 24, 2019.

A service to celebrate Ruth's life will be at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home at 2:00 PM on Sunday, February 24, 2019 with Pastor Marlene Ellis officiating. Interment will follow in the Mossburg Cemetery in Liberty Center.

Preferred memorials: The Ben Sleppy Memorial Scholarship Fund.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to Heritage Pointe Staff and Employees; 1B nurses and staff, Pastor Paul Burris, Rev Gerald Moreland and other chaplains. Solid Rock Church for food during visitation hours.. Many friends and neighbors who visited during John's illness and death recently. Also a special Thanks to Glancy Funeral Home, Mindy Drayer and Mary Sell.

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### SILENT SERVICE

PEARL HARBOR—A Warren, Indiana, native and 2007 Southern Wells High School graduate is serving at the U.S. Naval Submarine Training Center Pacific (NSTCP) in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Petty Officer 1st Class John Deweese has served for seven years and works as a Navy electrician's mate (nuclear) and is serving within the U.S. Pacific Fleet area of operations. The U.S. Pacific Fleet is the world's largest fleet command, encompassing 100 million square miles, nearly half the Earth's surface, from Antarctica to the Arctic Circle and from the West Coast of the United States into the Indian Ocean.

As a Navy electrician's mate (nuclear), Deweese is responsible for the maintenance and operation of electrical distribution equipment onboard submarines. As an instructor he is responsible for training submarine nuclear sailors in safe operations.

Deweese credits success in the Navy to many of the lessons learned in Warren.

"I learned to treat others as you would want to be treated," said Deweese. "Our job in the Navy can be challenging, but it would not be possible without the great men and women I am serving beside. Treating others with dignity and respect goes a long way."

A key element of the Navy the nation needs is tied to the fact that America is a maritime nation, according to Navy officials, and that the nation's prosperity is tied to the ability to operate freely on the world's oceans. More than 70 percent of the Earth's surface is covered by water; 80 percent of the world's population lives close to a coast; and 90 percent of all global trade by volume travels by sea.

Attack submarines are designed to hunt down and destroy enemy submarines and surface ships; strike targets ashore with cruise missiles; carry and deliver Navy SEALs; carry out intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance missions; and engage in mine warfare. Their primary tactical advantage is stealth, operating undetected under the sea for long periods of time.

Sailors learn engineering and tactical team training during their courses of instruction required to serve aboard submarines using the most advanced technology. Training is tailored to each ship's specific needs to develop the skills and expertise required to support operations around the world in war and peace.

Being stationed in Pearl Harbor, often referred to in defense circles as the gateway to the Pacific, means Deweese is serving in a part of the world taking on a new importance in America's focus on rebuilding military readiness, strengthening alliances and

reforming business practices in support of the National Defense Strategy.

"Our priorities center on people, capabilities and processes, and will be achieved by our focus on speed, value, results and partnerships," said Secretary of the Navy Richard V. Spencer. "Readiness, lethality and modernization are the requirements driving these priorities."

The Pacific is home to more than 50 percent of the world's population, many of the world's largest and smallest economies, several of the world's largest militaries, and many U.S. allies. The Navy has been pivotal in helping maintain peace and stability in the Pacific region for decades.

Though there are many ways for sailors to earn distinction in their command, community, and career, Deweese is most proud of becoming an instructor.

"My biggest accomplishment was leading a group of sailors with various talents and abilities and watching them grow into an efficient, safe and complex thinking watch team," said Deweese.

Serving in the Navy is a continuing tradition of military service for Deweese, who has military ties with family members who have previously served. Deweese is honored to carry on that family tradition.

"I have two uncles who served in the military," said Deweese. "The pride they had wearing their uniforms and representing the military was something I wanted for myself."

According to Navy officials, supporting the high operational tempo and unique challenges of the submarine force builds strong fellowship and a strong sense of mission.

As a member of one of the U.S. Navy's most relied-upon assets, Deweese and other sailors know they are part of a legacy that will last beyond their lifetimes providing the Navy the nation needs.

"I am honored to serve in the world's best Navy alongside of the selfless, motivated and competent brothers and sisters in the armed forces," added Deweese.

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neighbors. When people are struggling, it affects all of us. Working together is how we find solutions that make a lasting difference."

Community partners submit grant applications in the fall. Funding priorities are established based on periodic community needs assessments.

### SNAP BENEFITS

In response to the lengthy "SNAP gap" between the early February disbursement on January 16th and the regularly scheduled March disbursement, Indiana's Family & Social Services Administration (FSSA) today announced that the agency will split March SNAP benefit payments to clients. Recipients will see half of their March benefit amount added to their Hoosier Works EBT cards on February 22nd and the other half on their regularly scheduled March date according to the alphabetical schedule. Clients do not need to take any action.

Indiana issued February benefits early on Jan. 16, 2019, due to the partial federal government shutdown that occurred earlier this year. The one-time benefit deposit schedule being used for March benefits will help reduce the gap in benefit payments to eligible SNAP clients that could otherwise be 60 days or more.

While every state was asked to report to the United States Department of Agriculture how it was responding to the SNAP gap, not every state is proceeding in the same way,

so be aware that information being distributed by media and partners just over the state line may be significantly different.

Our member food banks are adapting as they are able to address the SNAP gap for our clients. Additional food acquisition, additional hours of service, and increased access to resources are happening around the state to assist clients in meeting the need during this unusual time.

We want to ensure that the 585,000 Hoosiers receiving SNAP benefits understand that:

1) Half of the March SNAP benefits will be loaded early on Feb. 22nd, with the remainder coming regularly in March;

2) The two disbursements will equal the full March benefit allotment;

3) April benefits will proceed normally, as the threat of a government shutdown has been eliminated;

4) If and when they need additional food assistance please contact 2-1-1 for information about pantries and programs near to them.

FSSA has prepared their staff to answer questions from clients when they call the help line, and are asking us and our partners to share far and wide the flyer they prepared, below and attached here: March SNAP benefits.pdf Please pass this along to your network and clients to ensure all Indiana SNAP recipients are aware!

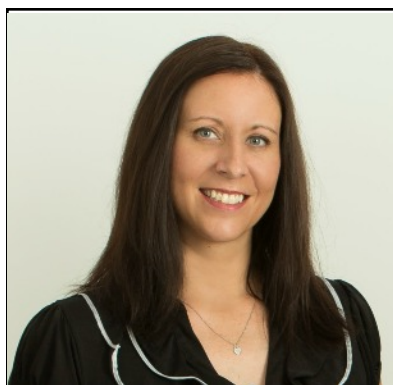
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Harvey also, and so the doctors mistakenly commit her instead of her mild-mannered brother. But it seems that Elwood and his invisible companion have had a strange influence on more than one of the doctors.

Performances are March 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17. 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.

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