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Thought for the Week: Cherish your own emotions and never undervalue them. Robert Henri



DONATION MADE

Denny Stroud (left) of the Knight-Bergman Civic Center in Warren is receiving a check from Eddie Hippensteel during the annual Warren Alumni Banquet. Hippensteel presented donations made to the KBCC from both American Legion Post #7 in Huntington and his Classmates of the Class of 1969 from Warren High School.

PULLED PORK DINNER

Salamonie Summer Festival committee is hosting their 2nd annual Pulled Pork Dinner this Sunday, May 19 at the Knight Bergman Center. Hours are 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Freewill donation will benefit the 2019 Salamonie Summer Festival. Menu items are Yergy's pulled pork, pork and beans/green beans, slaw/applesauce, pie and drink. Carryouts are available. Come and support your hometown Festival!

CLOTHING SWAP

A Community Clothes Swap will be held May 17 & 18 at Knight Bergman Center Auditorium. What is a Clothes Swap? Donate your nice/clean clothes that you no longer need and shop for free. No fees, no costs involved. Friday: 4-7 Bring your clothes of any size and place on the appropriate tables. Receive your VIP ticket to shop first. Saturday: 10-12 VIP Shoppers admitted with

ticket. 12-2 All others are welcome to shop. Resellers are Not welcome.

All clothes left over will be donated to The First Baptist Church in Huntington.

Event organized by Realtor Tina Hosler.

CEMETERY MEETING

The Woodlawn Cemetery of Warren will be having their Spring meeting on Wednesday, May 29th at the Warren Town Hall Annex at 6:30 p.m. If any one has any questions or concerns about the cemetery please attend this meeting.

NOMINATIONS NEEDED

Who will be the 2019 Samuel Jones Pioneer? Have you sent in your nomination of a Warren resident eligible for this recognition?

Writing a nomination please provide detail information about your nominations past volunteer achievements for organizations, church, business, community.

Deadline for nominations is Saturday, May 18, 2019. Send your nomination to Rose Broyles, PO Box 614, Warren, Indiana 46792.

The Samuel Jones Pioneer Award is sponsored by the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce. Save the date of July 5, 2019 when the winner will be announced at 7:30 a.m. at the Knight Bergman Center.

GOLF OUTING

June 1, 2019 is the 2019 golf outing for Salamonie Summer Festival at Dogwood Glen golf course. Call 260-375-3284 and sign up your team of four. Cost is \$200 per team. Lunch provided and many prizes will be given.

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Contact: Roger Irick (Owner) at 260-375-6210 or Clark Spahr at 260-228-1603

HOMESPUN MARKET

Announcing the winners of our Spring Open House: Becky Arnett, Janice Brown, Linda Beck, Mary Palmer, Viki Bonewitz, Lynn and Sandy Fowler, Angie Miller, Jodie McDaniel, Anna Baker, Susan Vance, Lois Schoeff and Pam

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FINAL WEEKEND

Remaining performances are scheduled for 17, 18, 19. 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 or by leaving a message at 260-375-7017. Pictured - Owen Newsom & Trinity Cain

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Kudos, Kicks & Karats

Life in a Small Town


by Treva Flemming



This week will be short but sweet. I hope all the mothers had a great Mother's day. I was working so their wasn't much rest and relaxing but I still enjoyed the day. My sister Gayle came down and went to church with mom. I just happened to look out the windows at work and seen them pull in, so I went down to the chapel doors and met them with a big and boisterous "HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!!" when they walked through the doors. Scared them both, but they were happy to see me. lol Its the little things I do that just adds to my momma's gray hair and like I said before I am held accountable for every gray hair she has.

Back in the day, when mom was decorating wedding cakes, she had to do this one very large cake probably 4 or 5 layers high. She had to have all the cake stacked on the cake pillars in order to decorate it so that it all was lined up. She had it on a turn table so she could move the cake as she went, while standing on the ladder. I was probably 3 or 4 at the time. So I decided I wanted to help her move the cake so I gave the cake turntable a whirl, you know like spinning the wheel on Wheel of Fortune. You know, that woman could move pretty quick back in the day. Didn't take her long to get down off that ladder. Long story short, I once again was in my room with my toys in a hurry and the cake was still standing on the turntable with a little misplaced icing that had to be scraped off and redone. If I would have had nine lives, that day I probably wasted 3 of them, but I lived to tell about it.

Hope you all enjoy this weather, as I write this the sun is shining bright and I love every ounce of it. This Saturday is National Topless Day, so the Jeeps will be out and about with their tops off. We will be attending a topless day event at Heirs Park in Huntington. They are expecting over 200 jeeps. That's right up my alley, planning on having some fun. Have a great week.



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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 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 School9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship10:00 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
 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 Worship9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

THE CHURCH AT MCNATT
 375-4359
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor
 Lois Slusher, Supt.
 Brittney Miller, Youth & Family 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
 Worship9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2102
 Pastor Scott Nedberg
 Youth Pastor Troy & Mindy Drayer
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.
 Sunday School all ages 10:45 a.m.
 Youth Group-Wed 6:30 p.m.
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

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

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 765-934-1431
 Pastor Cindy Osgood
 Worship Service 9:30 am
 Sunday School 10:30am
 Not Home Alone - Wed 3:00 pm
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:00 pm
 UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 pm
 Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am
 Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 pm
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
 Fellowship9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School11 to 11:50 a.m.
 Youth:
 K-5th grade, Mon 6-7pm
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-8pm

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

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



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AREA NEWS

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Martin. Thanks again to the awesome vendors who donated items.

We appreciate YOU for supporting our small town business!

We're gearing up for Memorial Day weekend.

Stop in and see what we have. i.e. grave saddles, fresh or silk flowers or plants or place your custom order today.

Another spotlight coming next week!

Homespun Market at 427 North Matilda Street in Warren.....Hours are Wednesday and Friday from 10-6 and Saturday from 9-2.

KIDS INVITED TO ROAR

A summer kids' event called Roar VBS will be hosted at Salamonie Church of the Brethren from June 9 to June 13. At Roar, kids discover that God is good even when life get wild! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Wild Bible Adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of God's love, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with the Safari Celebration that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned. Family members and friends are

encouraged to join in daily for this special time at 6-8:30pm.

Roar is for kids from 4 yrs. old to 5th grade (3 yr. olds can attend if accompanied by an adult) and will run from 6pm to 8:30pm each day. There will be a VBS program on Sunday June 16 at 9:30am. For more information, call 260-468-2663.

ADULT OPEN CLASS

Entries are now being accepted for the Open Class Adult Exhibit to be held during the Huntington County 4-H Fair in July. The exhibits, sponsored by the Huntington County Extension Homemakers, are open to any resident of Huntington County (18 years and older) or any member of a Huntington County Extension Homemakers club. The exhibits are open to amateurs only. Professionals are defined as those receiving \$1,200 or more per year in a specific category.

Each exhibitor may enter one item per division. All items must have been completed after August 1, 2018. Please see Open Class brochure for more guidelines. There is a fee of \$2 per entry. Registration fees and entry forms are due in the Huntington County Purdue Extension Office by July 5, 2019. Late entries will not be accepted.

Categories include: fruit pies, cakes, cookies, candy, yeast breads, quick breads, coffee cake, processed jelly, jams or preserves, processed vegetables, fruits or soups,

pickled foods, sewing, wearable art, jewelry, embroidery or crewel, needlework, counted cross-stitch, knitted items, crocheted items, scrapbooks, recycled items, fine arts, basic crafts, flower arrangements, woodworking, quilts, quilted items, amateur photography color, computer enhanced photography and amateur photography black and white.

Brochures and entry forms are available at the Huntington County Purdue Extension Office at 1340 S Jefferson St, Huntington, IN.

For more information, please call the Huntington County Purdue Extension Office at 260-358-4826 or via email at gray110@purdue.edu.

HOMEMAKER'S CAMP

"August Christmastide" is the theme of the 73rd Annual Northeast Indiana Homemaker's Camp, August 21-23, 2019, at Shiloh Park Retreat and Conference Center, north of Marion, IN.

A great opportunity to meet new friends and renew friendships with fellow Extension Homemakers from the 9 County Area. The schedule provides for educational programs, leadership development and personal growth. You will not want to miss the morning walks, business meeting, vespers, crafts and

workshops, "Mystery" auction, silent auction, free time, camp queen selection, and meals.

Programs feature "Gift Wrapping" by Linda Carunchia, DeKalb County Extension Homemaker, "Holiday Wreaths" by Helen Brown, Allen County Extension Homemaker, "Holiday Appetizers and Dips" by Martha Close, DeKalb County Extension Homemaker and Barb Overdeer and Karen Hall, Whitley County Extension Homemakers, "Sweet Treats" by Stephanie Jerabek, Huntington County Extension Homemaker, "Christmas Traditions Around the World" by Marilyn Long and Helen Brown, Allen County Extension Homemakers, "Mary's Story" by Margy Stinson, "Gifts in a Jar" by Kay Prosser, DeKalb County Extension Homemakers, and "Avoid the Urge to Splurge" by Vickie Hadley, Allen County HHS Extension Educator/CED.

Full time camper fee is \$100.00 for all three days. One day campers (Thursday ONLY) is \$40 for programs and lunch, or \$45 for programs, lunch, and dinner. Registrations are due July 19, 2019.

For registration forms and further information contact Purdue Extension Huntington County at 260-358-4826 or gray110@purdue.edu.

COUNCIL NOTES

The Town Council of the Town of Warren met Monday, May 13, 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, Ethan Stivers, Julia Glessner; Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison; Employees, Lee Poulson, Dennis Spitler and others.

President Glessner announced the opening of the meeting at 5:00.

Robert Nuenswander, Warren Public Library, requested that Council consider designating two hour parking on Third Street in the front of the building.

Following discussion, determination was made that the Library would post signs noting Library Parking and times. Further discussion will be held if that is not successful.

Steve Jackson, Warren Boy Scouts, noted that the Scout in attendance was there to observe the Council in action.

Discussed was placement of a street light at the corner of SR 5 and 900 S. The area is served by REMC and placement would require that the cost be covered by another entity as well as the monthly service charge.

Requested was that the Town assume the cost. No decision made pending further discussion.

One bid was submitted for purchase of the Sewer Vacuum Truck as advertised. Following discussion, Stivers moved, seconded by Buzzard, that the bid of \$500 not be accepted and that the sale be advertised again. Motion was approved unanimously.

Poulson reported that the Lift Station at the Golfo Cheese Plant was to be activated as of today but the trial had failed. As the Town does not assume ownership until inspection is passed, the company will be working to rectify the situation. Anticipated

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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.

May 15	7pm	V - Town Council Meeting
May 17	4-7pm	Clothing Swap at Knight Bergman Center
May 18	10-2	Clothing Swap at Knight Bergman Center
May 20	6:30pm	KBC Board Meeting at KBC
May 27		MEMORIAL DAY
Jun 5	Noon	W - Chamber Luncheon at Knight Bergman Ctr
Jun 5	7:00pm	V - Town Council
Jun 10	5:00pm	W - Town Council Mtg, Assembly Hall

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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opening of the plant has been moved to June 20th.

Morrison reported that the DNR LARE Grant application is proceeding with historical data supplied and permits being prepared. The grants are usually awarded in July with monies to be used to remove the Salamonie Dam and one of the interurban pylons.

Discussion about clearing of the public sidewalks in the downtown area continued with Morrison reporting that it would be up to Council to determine how to proceed due to the many aspects to be considered. Following discussion, Stivers recommended that owners be contacted first to see if they would agree to rectify the situations before Council proceeded. Other members concurred with the recommendation.

Reviewed were recommended grant administrators to be used for application for an OCRA Grant for the Tower Park Water Tower. Reviewing a list submitted through the Town Engineer and Financial Consultant and, by consensus, it was determined to contact Kristi Sturtz, AICP of Sturtz Management Group in Churubusco. Initial contact will be made immediately.

In a report from the Department of Community Development it was noted that the requested repair to a porch at 319 N. Matilda had been completed but suggested upgrade of grounds and property in the 200 block of N. Wayne has not been done. Monitoring of that property will continue. The property at 907 Main Street has been scheduled for inspection.

Submitted to Council for input was the current Personnel Policy last updated in 2009. Additionally submitted were the Rules and Regulations for departments of the Town. All are due for update. By consensus, Council approved submission of the documents to the Municipal Attorneys

for review. The documents will also be submitted to employees for suggestions.

Submitted was a report from Greg Guerrettaz of Financial Solutions Group, local consultant, designating the 2019-2020 Electric Tracker Factor which showed an increase of less than 3 mil.

Glessner moved, seconded by Miller, to adopt the rate of .076920. The motion was approved unanimously.

Discussed was a proposal to purchase a partial lot along Eleventh Street on which a demolition order has been issued for the buildings on the site. The purchase would allow the Town direct access to run a storm sewer line through the property to an area off of Bennett Drive that sees frequent flooding. In addition, the cost of the demolition is estimated to exceed the cost of purchase with little chance that a lien on the property would result in payment of the demolition.

Morrison explained the process noting that preliminary contact with the DCD had been positive as the property would have to be divided. The first step would be to survey the area, then submission of the survey to the county followed by an appraisal. Buzzard moved, seconded by Miller to proceed. The motion was approved unanimously.

Morrison noted that it was time to begin work on the 2020 Municipal Budget. Requested was that the back section of the Annex be used for record storage as the Town should be audited this year by the State Board of Accounts. As the Town has not been audited for four

years, record storage is necessary due to the number of records and, the Annex would provide auditors better accommodations than the upstairs of Town Hall.

Following discussion and review of proposed storage units, Council approved the request by consensus.

Submitted, reviewed, and discussed was a financial report packet for April. Also reported was that five year Comprehensive Financial Plans were being developed for all utilities and MVH. Discussions with employees and with Council will need to be held in the next few months before submission to the Financial Consultant as well as meetings will be scheduled for financial review.

Marshal Spitler submitted the written monthly activity report and reviewed.

Fire Chief Poulson submitted the written monthly activity report and reviewed noting that all SCBA units passed testing.

Poulson, as Utility Manager, submitted and reviewed a written monthly activity report. In addition, Poulson reported that flooding of the basement in the Wastewater Treatment Plant had resulted in purchase of two replacement motors. The Third Street Water Main Replacement Project has had to be adjusted due to size of lines and will result in the purchase of 200 feet of additional main. Quotes were submitted as follows for the electrical upgrade to the Lift Station located on the East side of SR 5 at I-69:

Collins Electric \$7660.00,

Straeffler Pump and Supply \$5792.00

Stivers moved, seconded by Buzzard, to accept the quote of Straeffler Company. The motion was approved unanimously. Quotes were submitted for the Electric Street Lighting Project at both entrances to Town along SR 5 and SR 218 as follows:

Purchase of Poles/Lights: Collins Electric \$78,268.00, WESCO \$72,711.66, Collins Electric \$76845.00 (Alternate Bid.

Installation: Collins Electric \$83,665.00 No other quotes were supplied by vendors.

Glessner moved, seconded by Buzzard to accept the quote from WESCO for purchase and from Collings for installation. The motion was approved unanimously.

Submitted were quotes for replacement of the sludge pumps as follows:

H-P Henry \$12,530.00, Covalen \$17,697.00, Straeffler \$28,520.00

As H-P quoted on a different pump than used, Stivers moved, seconded by Buzzard to accept the quote from Covalen. The motion was approved unanimously. Poulson reported that VTF, Eleventh Street Contractor, had started finishing work but had been delayed again due to weather. Reviewed was the annual well and pump testing report from Peerless Midwest with the report showing that Well #1 and High Service Pump #1 will soon need be scheduled for updating due to normal wear due to seventeen years of continuous service. The other wells and high service

pumps require no work at this time. Quotes have been requested for the recommended upgrade.

Poulson requested permission to contact United Meter Buyers for purchase of scrap meters and related parts. Council concurred.

Complaints about Truck Traffic on Seventh Street were discussed with placement of additional truck route signs being considered. No decision made.

Quotes were submitted for replacement of the Disc Golf sign in Tower Park.

Following review of suggested costs, Miller volunteered to work with Dustin Fortney, Town employee, with a company she has had experience using.

Stivers moved, seconded by Buzzard to accept the recommendation.

The next Regular Meeting of Council will be held on June 10.

PHARMACY HOURS

We will be open Friday, May 24th normal business hours 9 AM - 5:30 PM.

We will be Closed on Saturday, May 25th and Monday, May 27th in Observance of Memorial Day.

May we Remember our God is the source of every blessing we still have!!!

Happy Memorial Day Weekend!

We will be Open Tuesday, May 28th 9AM-5:30PM.



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GENEALOGY REPORT

HITE

Ronald Braxton Hite, 76 of Huntington, IN, died Friday, May 10, 2019, at the Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne after a brief battle with glioblastoma brain cancer.

Mr. Hite was a lifelong farmer. He also worked as a purchasing agent for United Technologies in Huntington, Mobile Aerial Towers in Fort Wayne and Indiana Metals in Rochester. He was the current lay leader for and a member of the North Manchester United Methodist Church and president of the Rock Creek High School alumni banquet.

He was born Aug. 3, 1942, in Warren to Wayne and Donnella Trout Hite. He married Jane Reber on Aug. 12, 1962, at Barnes Chapel in Huntington County, and she survives.

Additional survivors are two daughters, Rhonda (Chuck) Smith, of Colfax, and Cheryl (Steve) Fritsch, of Long Valley, NJ; a son, Todd (Polly) Hite, of Greenwood; a brother: Jerry (Mandy) Hite, of Huntington; a sister, Vicki (Jon) McIntire, of Warren; three stepbrothers, Larry (Diane) Meyers, of Conway, AR; David E. (Bonnie) Meyers, of Warren; and James (Cindy) Miller, of Leesburg; and nine grandchildren.

Calling is Friday, May 17, 2019, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Myers Funeral Home

Huntington Chapel, 2901 Guilford St., Huntington. A funeral service will be held Saturday, May 18, 2019, at 10 a.m., with one hour of visitation prior to the service, at the North Manchester United Methodist Church, 306 E. 2nd St., North Manchester. Interment will be at the Star of Hope Cemetery in Huntington County.

Following the funeral service a luncheon will be held at the church.

Memorials are to North Manchester United Methodist Church, Pine Creek Church Camp or to National Brain Tumor Society, all in care of Myers Funeral Home, 2901 Guilford St., Huntington, IN 46750.

THOMAS

Robert L. Thomas, 73, of Bluffton, died Saturday, May 4, 2019, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

He was born Sept. 29, 1945, in Fonda, Ky. He married Henrietta Frazier Aug. 2, 1965, in Tennessee; she preceded him in death Feb. 6, 2012.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary (Stephen) Murphy, four granddaughters; and three great-granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by parents, Judy Thomas and Ossie Mae Williams Thomas; and a brother, Clifford Thomas.

The family will be having private services at Glancy-H.

Brown & Son Funeral Home in Warren. Interment will take place next to his wife in the United Memorial Gardens in Dalton, Ga.

STAMMEN

Evelyn I. Stammen, 87, of Bluffton and a former Fort Recovery resident, passed away Saturday afternoon, May 11, 2019, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Evelyn was born Dec. 22, 1931, to John "Jack" and Edith Bowman Arnold. She lived in Jay and Wells counties most of her life, graduated from Bluffton High School in 1949, and sang in the Bluffton Glee Club. Evelyn worked at Franklin Electric and as a nurse's aide at the Caylor-Nickel Clinic. In her free time, she enjoyed crocheting and singing and taking care of her birds.

Evelyn married Gerald J. Stammen Sr. March 29, 1974, in Wells County and he preceded her in death Dec. 24, 2007.

Survivors include her children, John Stammen of Bluffton, Jessica (Randy) Smith of Greenville, Ohio, Lena (Todd) Cleaves of Van Wert, Ohio, Gerald (Michelle) Stammen Jr. of Fort Recovery, Ohio; along with 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchild. She is also survived by two sisters, Shirley Lyons of Roanoke and Phyllis (Harold) Harness of Plum Tree.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and two sons, Richard and James Johnson; along with two brothers, Larry and Bill Arnold.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton and for one hour prior to the service. A funeral service will take place at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 16, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Rev. Lyle Breeding officiating. Burial will take place at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton. Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society.

CAMP BROCHURES

Basketball Camp and other Sports Camp brochures for Elementary, Junior High and High School age athletes are available at the Warren Pharmacy.

Many Camps are sponsored by area Colleges.

Huntington University 17th Annual Forester Basketball Camp June 17-20.

Taylor University Basketball Camps for Boys (63rd Annual Camp) and Girls Basketball (44th Annual) and Girls Volleyball Camps.

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Many Camps start in June, so plan NOW for this Summer 2019. This is one of the Best investments in the athletic future of your child. All of these Summer Sports Camp brochures are available at the Warren Pharmacy!

CHAUTAUQUA

Two new members were welcomed into the Chautauqua Literary Club May 3, 2019, when the Club met in the Heritage Pointe Calico Room. Carmen Anderson and Janet Koehlinger joined Janet Beavans, Nancy Bonham, Freddie Couch, Barb Engle, Sharon Gebhart, Linda Howell, Phyllis Hubartt, Suellen Jones, Judy Lewis, Colleen Oden, LuEllyn Pond, Jane Ruble, Peggy Schweikhardt, Mary Sell, Martha Shafer, Carolyn Sparks, Elaine Eckman, Joan

Huffman, Ellen Laymon, and guest Sandy Swartzkopf as President Suellen Jones opened the Business meeting after repeating the club Collect. Secretary and Treasurer reports were given, a paper to sign preference of hostess or program for the coming season was passed around. A sign-up sheet for attending the June 7th noon luncheon was also presented.

Slate of Officers was presented:

President --- Sandy Thompson

Vice President --- Betty Yoder

Secretary --- Nancy Bonham

Treasurer --- Judy Lewis, Ass't LuEllyn Pond

Cards --- Sharon Gebhart

Motion to accept slate - Freddie Couch. 2Nd Janet Beavans. Motion passed.

Janet Beavans then presented her program reviewing the book "A Marriage Made In Heaven" by Erma Bombeck - published 1993. Janet read the hilarious account of Erma's

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1949 wedding----a very good indication of her humor in the rest of her book. Relaxing reading.

Janet also presented famous quotes to remember that can apply in our daily lives and behaviors.

"I'd like to be remembered for the talent I have" is the quotation by J.K.Rowling read by Suellen.

The next meeting will be the June Spring luncheon June 7, 2019, at 12:00 noon, \$10.00 cost.

Happy Springtime!!!!!!!

GOLF RESULTS

Thursday May 9th Senior Golf Results:

1st Place: Jack Harmon, Larry Harshman, Ez Harris, Dave Stamper posted a -4 score 32

2nd Place: John Morrison, Bob Miller, Ron Hammel, Gary Davis posted a -3 score 33

Thanks to "Wagon Wheel Cafe" for sponsoring this weeks golf ball prizes. Sign up begins @ 8:30 with tee off @ 9:00.

Everyone is Welcome .

TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Winners of the Heritage Pointe pool tourney for the week of May 10, 2019 were Norm Hiser and Jim Lee.

Runners-up were Larry Poulson and Larry Langdon. There were 20 players. Good luck to all for next week.

MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS

The Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) and Ride Safe Indiana (RSI) are reminding Hoosiers that May is Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month. RSI is the state of Indiana's motorcycle safety program. It has a mission to reduce the number of motorcycle accidents and fatalities on Indiana roads by training motorcycle riders and increasing motorcycle awareness among motorists.

The majority of fatal and non-fatal accidents involve both a motorcyclist and motorist. Non-fatal motorcycle accidents

declined from 2,943 in 2015 to 2,560 in 2018, and fatal

motorcycle accidents decreased by more than 29% in 2018 compared to 2017.

"RSI was launched in 2015 to drive awareness and save Hoosier lives. It is vital for everyone to share the road and practice safe riding and driving habits," states BMV Commissioner Peter Lacy. "We are extremely proud since its inception RSI has trained over 25,000 riders. With 38 RSI training sites across the state, there is now a course within 50 miles of every Hoosier."

Whether you are new to riding or have been riding for years, RSI offers multiple courses based on the riders' needs. For more information on the program or to find a training provider near you, please visit www.ridesafeindiana.com.

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND TRIP

Day # 14 by Larry Ryan
We were awake and dressed by 6am. The Noordam was scheduled to sail into Fjordland National Park at 6:15 am. We made our way to the Observation Deck for a good view. It was still dark and raining as we entered Milford Sound which is the first fjord listed on the trip to the southwest region of New Zealand. By 6:45am., we could begin to see steep walls on both sides of the ship. It is called a fjord and not a bay because it has a "sill" at the entrance.

New Zealand is composed of a North Island and South Island; so named because well.... geographics! These were formed hundreds of years ago when the Pacific and Australian tectonic plates collided during an earthquake. The fjords on the South Island were once ice-filled, glaciers. As the glaciers receded, the ice scraped the granite walls leaving them with a razor edge appearance with pointed peaks. Thus they are affectionately called the "Razor Back Mountains" and the entire southwest of this island is now called "The Southern Alps."

There were many waterfalls cascading down those never ending walls from high up to the final plunge. "Bowen Falls" was the first and most spectacular falls. This area is also considered a temperate forest with its rain supporting our viewing pleasure. This nearly constant rain leaves a layer of fresh water floating above the salt water. Finally a mixture occurs naturally.

The cruise liner turned around near the town of Milford, with its population of 120 people and the only flat land available in the area.

Upon leaving Milford Sound, the ship sailed southward into Thompson Sound, Dusky Sound, and Doubtful Sound.

About 1780, Captain James Cook decided not to map the latter area as it initially looked short and narrow. So he named it "Doubtful."

The mountain peaks were becoming more rounded now. Captain Cook found no beaches on adjacent islands and named them, "Useless Islands."

We were able to see a few dolphins sprinting along near the ship with their identifiable dorsal fins displayed. Fur seals were viewed sunning themselves on the only two vegetation-free, small rocky protrusions in the middle of one fjord.

Moose and deer were introduced to the South Island years ago, but their survival has not been substantiated. Their antlers may have been their detriment to navigation in the densely forested area. Opossums and rabbits were also brought in for trapping and fur sales, but they had no predators and their population multiplied rapidly.

Also, the opossums were hindering the bird population by devouring their eggs. Much to my wife's delight, we did see some opossum fur scarves and shawls in Sydney and Melbourne. No, they did not wrap around a person's neck like a fox pelt.

At one time New Zealand had a sheep population of

40,000 which was the #1 industry. Now, timber harvesting has that distinction. Much of it is shipped to China and Korea.

I mean, the timber not the sheep. Well, it's possible that a sheep may have jumped on board. At every port in New Zealand there were piles and piles of logs on adjacent piers. No sheep were seen there! I can spot sheep. I raised them for seventeen years. Timber would be the first thing we would see looking out the window in the morning as the ship entered each harbour.

New Zealanders are affectionately called, "Kiwis," after the bird, not the fruit.

The word for the day is: "Knackered," which means, "Tired."

I am still battling that "Cold."

IF IT'S A TEENAGER'S ROOM, IT'S MESSY, RIGHT?

from the American Counseling Association
Not every teenager's room looks like a cyclone just hit, but many do. And while some teens certainly have inherited that neat gene, for many parents their teen's messy room is often the reason for lectures and arguments.

In reality, most teens don't see their rooms as messy. What they see is a place where they can be private

and independent. Becoming more independent is a normal part of the developmental process, and a room that looks chaotic, and that probably frustrates mom and dad, is one easy and safe way of declaring this independence.

Endless arguments about that messy room seldom change the situation, but a few sensible family rules might make life easier.

One rule is that while you may be able to live with some degree of messy, what you can't abide is health-threatening. Dirty dishes and old food wrappers attract bugs and that's not acceptable.

Another good rule is that hiding the mess behind a closed door is not the answer. You can agree to knock before entering, but as a parent you need to be allowed in. A teen hiding a messy room behind a closed door is not developing the basic responsibility needed for adult life.

There also has to be a rule that the mess doesn't flow over into family areas. Teenagers, usually without realizing what they're doing, like to signal their independence and mark their territory by dropping sneakers and jackets everywhere.

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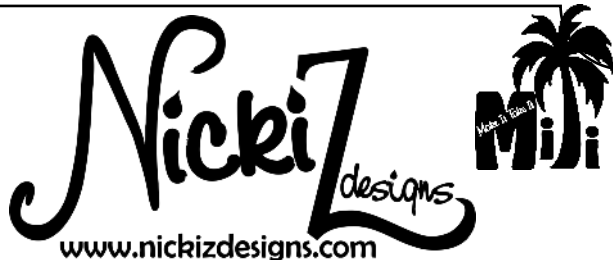
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to offer to help, but not to do the job for him or her. Often the mess is so out of control the teen doesn't know where to start. Parental suggestions on how to break the job into smaller parts can help, as do tips on storage and sorting.

You can also allow for independence by allowing your teen to have control over how he or she wants to decorate their space. Those wall posters may not be to your taste but probably mean a lot to your teen.

There are lots of areas where parental standards are worth pushing. A messy room, as long as it's not an unhealthy place, is seldom one. Losing something special in the mess, inviting a new friend over, or just a lack of clean clothes may help motivate change. Don't push too hard though, just help, encourage and praise change when it happens.

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COMPETITIVE SPORTS CAN IMPROVE QUALITY OF LIFE AT ANY AGE

(StatePoint) Are you an older adult looking for some inspiration to stay physically active? In June, the 2019 National Senior Games presented by Humana will gather a record number of more than 13,700 athletes aged 50 and over to compete in 20 medal sports.

Many assume competitors are elite or career athletes. While that's true for some, others find the opportunity in midlife to learn a new sport or return to an athletic passion of youth that lapsed with the demands and distractions of adulthood. Others discover that organized senior sports provide a motivation to exercise regularly with goals reaching beyond the tedium of the treadmill.

The National Senior Games Association (NSGA) is

comprised of 54 member games held annually throughout the U.S. and Canada. Athletes qualify for the national games in even-numbered years within five-year age divisions.

"While people are competing for medals, they are also pursuing their optimum health, which we say is your real personal best," says Marc T. Riker, CEO of NSGA. "It's a lifelong journey that can begin for anyone, at any skill level, at any age."

The health benefits of athletic competition are striking. On average, athletes measured a fitness age 25 years younger than their chronological age in an NSGA study of highly-active seniors, developed by researchers at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology.

Another potential benefit of sports participation? Accident prevention. Falls are the leading cause of fatal injury and the most common cause of nonfatal trauma-related hospital admissions among older adults, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. However, results from Senior Athlete Fitness Exam (SAFE) screenings reveal that only 10 percent of senior athletes have a fall in a given year, which is one-third the rate of the general population.

Of course, older adults don't need to play sports to achieve and maintain a better quality of life. Regular exercise and other recreational activity provide tangible health benefits as well. However, competitive sports, such as the Senior Games, engages participants mentally and socially, and provides the goals and motivation often needed to stay active.

"The Senior Games is about more than competition. It provides fitness, fun and fellowship through sport for older adults nationwide," says Riker.

Founded in 1987, the National Senior Games is the largest Olympic style multisport event in the world for older adults. Held in

different host cities every two years, this year, it's all happening in Albuquerque, N.M. June 14 through 25.

To find out more about the Senior Games Movement, including state games information, sports offered, news and athlete profiles, visit NSGA.com.

Whether you take a walk around the block, go bowling with a buddy or enter the National Senior Games, it is never too late to start enjoying the benefits of a more active lifestyle.

HOW PATIENTS CAN ENSURE THEY'RE CONSIDERING EVERY CANCER TREATMENT OPTION

(StatePoint) Melanoma, the deadliest skin cancer, is one of the most common types of cancer in the U.S. and rates are on the rise. Choosing a course of treatment is one of the biggest decisions one makes while battling cancer, but experts say that many patients aren't being told about a critical option: clinical trials.

Only one in four people know anything about clinical trials, according to the National Institutes of Health, and only 15 percent of patients report ever having been asked to participate. But clinical trials are not only a way to gain access to new, potentially lifesaving treatments that may prove more beneficial than drugs on the market, they are also what's made every single FDA-approved drug that exists today possible.

While melanoma therapies have improved dramatically over the past decade, there's still no cure.

"We have made enormous strides in treating melanoma, but too many people still aren't benefiting from even the newest approaches," says Marc Hurlbert, Ph.D., Melanoma Research Alliance, chief science officer. "Lack of awareness about treatment opportunities, particularly for patients seen outside of premier cancer centers,

along with myths associated with research studies, continue to present obstacles for patient participation."

Patients should understand all of their options to make the best possible decisions about their care.

"I would not be alive today, I mean hands down, without clinical trials. Stage IV melanoma had a 14 percent five-year survival rate when I was diagnosed in 2012," says Jamie Troil Goldfarb, a stage IV melanoma survivor.

Choosing a treatment direction, including whether or not to enter into a clinical trial, is a big decision. To help people make informed decisions and understand just how important clinical trials are to everyone, the Melanoma Research Alliance created resources and tools about clinical trials, and is dispelling these five common myths:

1) MYTH: Clinical trials are a last resort.

REALITY: Joining a clinical trial is a viable treatment option from day one of your diagnosis.

2) MYTH: I might get a sugar pill (placebo) without any real treatment.

REALITY: In melanoma clinical trials, patients may receive a placebo in addition to an FDA-approved standard of care treatment. Whether you're getting a standard or investigational therapy, by participating in a clinical trial, you'll receive close monitoring of your condition.

3) MYTH: Clinical trials cost more than standard treatment.

REALITY: The trial sponsor usually pays for the experimental therapy. They may also pay for any additional tests or visits required for the study. Patients, or their insurance, are responsible for the usual costs of care needed regardless of being in a clinical trial.

4) MYTH: If clinical trials were right for me, my doctor would say something.

REALITY: Not all doctors are aware of all options. Patients should be their own advocate and research what's available.

5) MYTH: If I change my mind, or the treatment isn't working, I'm stuck.

REALITY: Clinical trial participation is voluntary and you can quit any time for any reason.

Currently, there are over 400 melanoma-focused trials actively enrolling patients. These trials will help develop new and improve existing treatments, and offer patients an opportunity to access cutting edge therapies. To learn more and be matched to clinical trials in your area, visit curemelanoma.org/clinicaltrials.

If you are battling melanoma, or any cancer, remember to ask about clinical trials. You haven't considered all of your options until you do.



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