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Thought for the Week: The greatest pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do. Walter Bagehot



SOUTHERN WELLS FFA STATE PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE CHAMPIONS

Results of the Indiana FFA Parliamentary Procedure contest were released this week that Southern Wells FFA team is the state champion. The team will represent Indiana in the national contest next October at the National FFA Convention.

This makes a sweep for the team starting with a first place in the first round in the District 6 contest last November at Eastbrook HS. The journey continued with another first against the top six teams competing in the Section 2 event at Tipton HS in December. Advancing to the state contest were the top two teams from the four FFA sections across the state.

Placing 2nd in the state contest was the FFA team from North Miami, 3rd was Shenandoah and 4th South Putnam. Southern Wells was able to hold off a strong top quality North Miami team in each round as North Miami placed second in the District 6 and Section 2 events.

The contest is based on Robert's Rules of Order. Teams presented a meeting demonstration on motions that were announced only when the team was in the closed contest room. They were required to present assigned motions and respond to interactions of the judges. Their ad libbed discussion was evaluated on quality and creativity. After the demonstration members were given an impromptu oral quiz followed by a written test.

FFA Mission is to develop leadership, provide personal growth and career success. This FFA Career Development Event requires members be able to create logical discussion and handle the pressure with poise and confidence. These are valuable skills that will serve the participants in the future meeting the FFA Mission.

Picture L - R: Front: Alisha Waters, Danielle Kratzer, McKenna Eltzroth, Sarah Jones, Jamie Howell

Back: Jason Steiner, Malinah Dixon, Sam Jones, Jacob Tonner, Megan Horton, Sarah Kline

SECOND SUNDAY MARKET

We've got a full house for this weekend's market.

The February 11, Second Sunday Market at Knight Bergman Center will be from 9 to 3. There are 31 vendors registered for tables in the Auditorium and Booths in the Gym.

Vendors will be offering scrapbooking items, handmade jewelry, Origami Owl jewelry, Partylite candles, handmade items, Paparazzi Jewelry, Pink Zebra wax melts, handmade wax melts and bath bombs, personalized vinyl items, home decor, Goat's Milk Soap, Lularoe clothing, sweater mittens, wedding and home decor, LipSense products, handcrafted bracelets, woodworking, scroll saw puzzles and gemstone necklaces, Norwex items, hand lettered items, Color Street nail polish strips, pebble art, 31 bags and lots more.

Vendors are coming from all over the state and as far away as Michigan.

There will be food available for purchase also. This week's Lunch Special will be Hunter's Stew or 2 Hot Dogs, chips and drink for \$5.

Keep up to date with us on Facebook at Second Sunday Mkt or on our website at www.2ndsundaymkt.com.

If you would like to be a vendor at future markets, please register on the website or see Nicki in the kitchen this weekend.

BAKED POTATO DINNER

The SwitchUp Baked Potato Dinner will be held Saturday, February 24 from 4-7 p.m at the SwitchUp Youth Center at 100 North Main St, Van Buren.

Cost: Adults \$8.00; children (4-10) \$4.00. Menu includes Baked Potato with assorted toppings, drink included in price. To Go or Dine In. Dessert available for donation.

Come in out of the cold and join us for this fundraiser for the SwitchUp Youth Center.

FREE SOUP FOR THE SOUL

Solid Rock UMC is planning their annual "FREE Soup For The Soul" Supper on February 13th. We will be serving Vegetable, Chili and Chicken & Noodle soup starting at 5:00pm until 6:30pm. If you have the winter blues from all that cold weather come and let us warm you up with a bowl of soup and some great fellowship. We will also be serving peanut butter sandwiches, relishes, a beverage along with cookies and ice cream. Mark your calendar and invite your neighbors to join you. Solid Rock UMC is located at 485 Bennet Drive in Warren. We also invite you to join us on Sunday morning for Sunday School starting at 9:00am and Worship Service at 10:00am with Pastor Paul Burris.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Last year the Damn Bikers Rider Group contacted the fire department wanting to host a spaghetti supper benefiting the department.

After discussions with the group at that time the members decided to let them proceed. The date of February 24th was established, therefore, the supper has been planned for several months.

The department appreciates the biker group going ahead with the supper after all that has taken place in the last couple of months.

The Warren Volunteer Fire Dept Spaghetti Dinner will be held February 24, 2018 from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

The dinner will be held at the Warren Sportsmans Club, 816 E 3rd St, Warren.

Meal includes spaghetti, tossed salad, garlic bread sticks, dessert and drink. \$8 for adults, \$5 for kids 7 and under. Carry-outs available.

Proceeds to the Warren Fire Department to help in their efforts to keep the community safe. Hosted by the Damn Bikers Riding Group.

MASTER NATURALIST CLASS

Do you love our natural world and sharing it with others? If you would like to learn more about nature in an indoor/outdoor hands-on setting at a State Park then

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THANK YOU

We are the Fears, one of the families displaced due to the fire in Downtown Warren, IN.

The afternoon of the fire we were offered a play to stay. We received calls from the local churches and the food pantry asking what they could do to help. We received hugs, shared tears and found hope in those moments. Warren Indiana is a small town with a huge heart!

We would like to send a thank you to the Town of Warren, the Red Cross of Huntington, all the Fire Departments involved and countless others. We are well because of the love and support we have received from this wonderful community.

We had lived in downtown Warren for almost 5 years and would like to stay in the area if at all possible. We are asking for help in finding a small parcel of land to build our new home.

If you can help, please contact us at 260.228.1701.

Thank You
 RJ and Andy Fear

Second Sunday Market
February 11, 2018
at KBC
9a to 3p



Lots of vendors and lots of stuff to choose from.
 Come on out! We have food too!
 Hunter's Stew or Hot Dogs (2), chips & drink \$5
 Vendor Registration at www.2ndsundaymkt.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LANCASTER WESLEYAN
 3147 W 543 S, Huntington
 468-2411
 Doug Sharrard, Pastor
 Pam Thompson, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday:
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

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

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Pastor Daniel Schreck
 Assoc. Pastor Diane Samuels
 Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

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

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 Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike"
 Multi-Generational Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45-11:30a.m.
 Sunday Youth 6-7:30 p.m.
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PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2691
 Jill Miller, Pastor
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:30 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am
 Sunday School Classes9:30 am
 Youth Group6:00 pm
 Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm
 Thurs. Bible Study7:00 pm

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AREA NEWS

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this Master Naturalist Program is for you.

Ouabache State Park has partnered with Friends of Ouabache State Park, Wells County Purdue Extension and Limberlost State Historic Site to host an Indiana Master Naturalist class from March 14 through May 9 on Wednesday from 9 a.m.-noon. The Indiana Master Naturalist Program (IMNP) is an educational/volunteer program developed by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources and Purdue University Extension to provide Hoosier's who love experiencing and then sharing nature with others by learning through hands-on educational opportunities.

The mission of the IMNP is to bring together natural resources specialists with adult learners to foster an understanding of Indiana's plants, water, soils and wildlife and to promote volunteer service in local communities.

The fee for the class is \$75.00. Registrations will be due by February 26. To get a registration or to learn more about the program, contact Jody Heaston, Indiana State Parks Volunteer Coordinator, at jheaston@dnr.in.gov or 260-437-8650 or visit Wells County Purdue Extension located at 4-H Park in Bluffton.

The standard park entrance fee will be waived for students during class times.

CHAUTAUQUA LITERARY CLUB

Chautauqua Club held its February meeting Feb. 2 in the Calico Room. 24 members answered their Roll Call expressing "The Most Memorable President" view. After President Suellen Jones opened the meeting by leading the Collect, the December minutes were read, and Ann Spahr reviewed her January program. Members chimed in to express their funny thoughts about having a Sensible Christmas!

Freddie Couch's program gave very interesting information about the Pulse Opera House and its connection to the information concerning the Orphan Train that came to and through Warren.

The Pulse Opera House was named for a Captain Pulse in the late 1800's, and was used as an all-purpose ballroom for dances, meetings, plays, and programs. After a while it was left idle. In 1901 Capt. Pulse's son-in-law opened it back up for shows. Later the Warren Kiwanas Club held their meetings and Ladies Night programs upstairs in the ballroom area until in the 1970's after which it became used for storage. In 1986 Cynthia Smyth-Wartzok and her husband Ron took over the renovation of the building, produced plays using local and area talent, and made The Pulse Opera House a showcase of Warren, Indiana.

One of the productions was "The Orphan Train" in which

Freddie played the part of the farmer's wife. The history of this special train began in the early 1900's with the many immigrants who arrived enmasse to New York City. Their lives were often very rough, and making a living and providing for their families was extremely difficult.

Eventually there were many thousands of 6-18 year old children that were homeless.

The Children's Aid Society sought to find some solution to this huge problem. They came upon the idea of putting the children on a train, going through the Midwest in particular, and hoping to find welcoming families who would take a child and provide a loving and normal life for them. The Orphan Train began taking the children from the horrors of New York City, and by the 1920's 120,000 children had found new homes. Most of the children have been quite successful finding their way into many professional and productive lives. The state of Indiana received the most children by far, and today there may be some with connections to these orphans' families in Warren. The Orphan Train Organization is located in Canada has records that could be searched for information.

In the Pulse production, the family needed a boy to help with the work. The one they took was named Frank.

When he was helped to get cleaned up and settled in his new home, it was discovered that Frank was actually a girl that they named Frankie. She explained that she had to dress, act, and fight like a boy to survive on the streets. Then she would not be bothered. The farmer's wife confessed that, actually, she had always wanted a little girl!

Some townspeople have remarked through the years of seeing the train stopped at the depot in Warren when children were put off the train, waiting to find a new home, family, and life. What a perfect idea to help so many homeless and helpless children. Thanks to the Pulse for this special production.

Kitty Throop and Mary Sell served as hostesses to Janet Beavens, Nancy Bonham, Freddie Couch, Barb Engle, Betsy Finley, Sharon Gebhart, Jean Grasmik, Linda Howell, Phylis Hubartt, Karen Hunnicutt, Suellen Jones, Colleen Oden, LuEllyn Pond, Jane Ruble, Peggy Schweikhardt, Ann Spahr, Carolyn Sparks, Carol Spangler, Alice Whitmore, Betty Yoder, Elaine Eckman, Ellen Laymon, Oma Zent.

The Next meeting will be March 2, 2018.

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HP SPORTS

Heritage Pointe Pool tourney winners for the week of February 2, 2018 were Wilma Lee and Mel Dooley.

Runners-up were Bob Slusser and Bud Lee. There were 16 players this week. Good luck to all for next week.

Wi-Fi bowling this week. The winners were Bud Lee with 196, Floyd Minnich with 161 and Dick Lintner with a 146.

Watch for results next week.

ANNIE MOSES BAND

Annie Moses Band will be performing The Art of the Love Song at Emens Auditorium on Feb. 17, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available to Annie Moses at the Emens box office or online at www.ticketmaster.com. Call 765-285-1539 or visit www.bsu.edu/emens for more information.

Just in time for Valentine's Day, this performance was selected a Director's Pick this season, due to their incredible talent and romantic presentation. In a world where the romance of "forever" is all too often forgotten, artful love songs are a beautiful reminder of the power of faithful, committed relationships. The Art of the Love Song is a sweeping musical presentation of the greatest love songs ever written.

Warner Classics artist, the Annie Moses Band, has been inspiring and entertaining audiences for over a decade,

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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 7	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
Feb 11	9-3p	Second Sunday Market @ Knight Bergman Center
Feb 12	5:00p	W - Town Council at Assembly Hall
Feb 14		VALENTINE'S DAY
Feb 19		PRESIDENT'S DAY
Feb 21	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
Mar 5	5:00p	Veteran's Banquet at Banquo Church
Mar 7	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce, Assembly Hall
Mar 7	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting

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



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bringing their distinctive style of music across the US and around the world. A captivating blend of folk and classical, the Annie Moses Band is a talented ensemble of songwriters, singers, musicians, and siblings combining technical skill with exhilarating showmanship.

The Band's innovative sound has delighted audiences in record breaking numbers of airings on PBS and on stages as diverse as Carnegie Hall and the Grand Ole Opry. Award-winning composer, Bill Wolaver, weaves musical styles together into cinematic arrangements while the virtuosic siblings bring Juilliard-honed chops to Nashville-styled music-making.

The Annie Moses Band combines the best of beloved genres in a style that unifies audiences, young and old, classical connoisseurs and roots enthusiasts, jazz aficionados and bluegrass buffs.

Interested in attending multiple events at Emens Auditorium? Use our Pick 4+ option to receive a package discount when you purchase four or more events. To qualify for the discount, tickets must be purchased on the same order. Additional tickets purchased at a later date will be at the single-admission price.

TAYLOR THEATRE PRESENTS

Taylor Theatre presents William Gebby's new play, *Why We Must Die So Young: The Story of the White Rose Martyrs*, on February 16-17 and 23-24 at 8:00pm, and February 18 and 25 at 2pm in Taylor University's Mitchell Theatre. Purchase tickets through Taylor University Theatre's website, Facebook and Twitter pages, or contact the box office at 765-998-5289 or boxoffice@taylor.edu.

During the darkest days of WWII, a handful of German college students distributed thousands of anti-Nazi leaflets and worked toward unifying resistance across Germany. They called themselves the White Rose, and their faith drew them to engage in a fight that would cost them their lives. William Gebby's brand new play celebrates the lives of these brave young people who would not and will not be silent. The TU Theatre students have worked with the playwright to workshop the play and present it for its first-ever performance.

"I think opportunities to be inspired are too few," says director Tracy Manning, "and so to sit with people for a while who were courageous—and maybe could even be argued were a bit foolish—to see their humanity and be challenged by it, I think is worth our

time. I love the chance for college students to play college students; I love the opportunity for us to wrestle with these people who were well-read, cared deeply, found ways to persevere, loved humanity and loved God. They make me evaluate my own life... I don't know how you can come face to face with this and not be changed." Taylor invites audiences to sit with these courageous students and come face-to-face with a life-changing story.

Taylor Theatre provides an immersive experience for audiences and participants by pursuing excellence on and off the stage, embracing difficulty and asking questions in pursuit of truth.

RECEIVES

REACCREDITATION

The Division of Pre-licensure Nursing at Indiana Wesleyan University recently received official notice of its reaccreditation with the Indiana State Board of Nursing (ISBN). In order to enroll students, all Indiana nursing programs must be approved by the ISBN.

The reaccreditation process began with the IWU School of Nursing submitting a self-study report. Once the report was completed, a team from the ISBN came to campus to tour facilities and meet with students, faculty and administrators. ISBN representatives reviewed all

course materials, marketing materials, tests and meeting minutes while on campus. The team also toured clinical sites in the local area.

The process last occurred 20 years ago, but will recur every five years going forward. The IWU Division of Pre-licensure Nursing is one of 27 baccalaureate degree nursing programs that are accredited by the ISBN.

"We are thrilled to maintain our accreditation under the Indiana State Board of Nursing," said Dr. Rob Dawson, associate dean of Pre-licensure Division, School of Nursing. "Full accreditation indicates excellent quality in nursing programs and allows for our program to continue to grow."

IWU initiated baccalaureate nursing education in 1972. In addition to its ISBN accreditation, the Division of Pre-licensure Nursing also holds accreditation with the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). More than 60 full-time and adjunct faculty members assist with coursework for 529 Pre-licensure Nursing students on the residential campus in Marion, Indiana.

For more information about IWU's School of Nursing, visit www.indwes.edu/academics/school-of-nursing/.

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RECEIVE FREE TREES

Joining the Arbor Day Foundation is an ideal way to get in the mood for spring planting. Anyone who joins the Foundation in February 2018 will receive 10 free Norway spruce trees or 10 free redbud trees to plant when the weather turns warm.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

"These trees will help beautify your home for many years to come," said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "The trees will also add to the proud heritage of your state's existing Tree City USA communities."

The Tree City USA program has supported community forestry throughout the country for the past 40 years.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting, between March 1 and May 31, with enclosed planting instructions. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's colorful bimonthly publication, *Arbor Day*, and *The Tree Book*, which contains information about planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the

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GENEALOGY REPORT

JOHNSON

James Johnson, 87, of Bluffton, passed away Wednesday morning, Jan. 31, 2018, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center in Bluffton.

He was born Jan. 8, 1931, in Leslie County, Ky. to Henry and Eva Howard Johnson.

Jim worked as a coal miner in Leslie County and retired from Sterling Casting in Bluffton in 1993, after working almost 25 years. He served his country in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict.

On Aug. 6, 1952, Jim married Patty Lou Miller at the Liberty Center United Methodist Church. They shared 53 years together before she preceded him in death Nov. 11, 2005.

Jim was an avid NASCAR fan, enjoyed watching football, basketball, spending time outdoors, fishing, loved blue grass music and spending time with his grandchildren. Survivors include his four children, Jeff Johnson of Greenfield, Shirley Johnson of Tucson, Ariz., Rhonda (Mike Richardson) Johnson of Bluffton and Kevin (Allie) Johnson of Uniondale. He was a loving grandpa to 19 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by a sister, Betty Farley, and a brother, Billy Ray Johnson, both of Hyden, Ky.; and a daughter-in-law, Mary Jo Johnson of Bluffton.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Patty; a daughter, Cathy Dublin; a son, James P. "Jimmy" Johnson; a grandson, Edward "Eddie" Dublin; a daughter-in-law, Sharon Johnson; three brothers, a twin, John Johnson, Leamon Johnson and Bobby Joe Johnson; and two infant sisters, Edna Faye and Marcella Johnson.

A service to celebrate Jim's life will be held at 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Calling hours will be held from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday prior to the service. A graveside service will take place at 3

p.m. Monday, Feb. 5, at Grassy Gap Cemetery located in the mountains of Leslie County, Kentucky.

Memorials may be made to the family.

HAMILTON

A. Wendell Hamilton, 94, of Poneto, passed away at 3:35 p.m. Saturday, Feb.

3, 2018, at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

He was born Wednesday, May 30, 1923, in Wells County.

He married Lois B. Thompson on Saturday, Sept. 21, 1957, at the Liberty Center Baptist Church; together the two have celebrated almost 61 years of marriage. They first met on a blind date at the Bluffton Street Fair in 1956.

He was a lifelong resident of Wells County and a graduate from Chester Center High School, class of 1941. Wendell farmed, worked for the State Highway Department and for Franklin Electric in Bluffton for 27 years, retiring in 1986. After retirement, he worked as a turnkey jailer for four years at the Wells County Jail. He also was a driver for Ernest E.T. Schwartz Amish crew for 10 years. Wendell loved to plant trees, work outside, recycle, eat chocolate and ice cream Pepsi floats. He enjoyed collecting tools and going to Sears. His grandchildren will always remember him for his big hugs and kisses and giving them jaw breaker candy. He was a member of the Liberty Center Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon.

Loving survivors include his wife, Lois B. (Thompson) Hamilton of Poneto; sons, Garrett W. Hamilton of Montpelier and Lynn K. Hamilton of Poneto; daughters, Jill M. (Larry) Clontz of Bluffton, and Marilyn S. (Bill) Bradford of Warren; grandchildren, Luke (Nikki) Hamilton, Erin Hamilton, Clayton Hamilton, Gabby Clontz, Chris Clontz, Lydia (fiancé Corey Sturm) Bradford, Hayley (fiancé Brad Brooks) Bradford and Shelby

Bradford; and great-grandchildren, Austin and Summer Hamilton.

He was preceded in death by his father, Otto S. Hamilton; his mother, Marie (Brown) Hamilton; and a brother, Arden L. Hamilton.

A memorial service was held at Heritage Pointe-Applegate Chapel, 801 Huntington Ave. in Warren Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 10:30 a.m. with Chaplain Gerald Moreland officiating. Interment will be held at a later date in the Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton.

Preferred memorials: Liberty Center Baptist Church, 3091 W. Cherry St. Liberty Center, IN 46766

WECHSLER

Susan K. Wechsler, 78, of Huntington, IN, died Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2018, at 9 p.m. at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Wechsler was a 1957 graduate of Huntington Township High School and earned an associate degree from International Business College. She retired from Pathfinder Services Transitional Housing Program in 2001. Previously she worked for North Central Airlines, Continental Airlines, Huntington Laboratories Inc. and Bonsib Advertising. She was a member of Solid Rock United Methodist Church in Warren and a member of Big Brothers Big Sisters of America. She volunteered at Huntington Library, where she tutored and taught people to read.

She was born Oct. 10, 1939, in Huntington to Karl H. and Lena Hefner Bailey. She married David B. Wechsler on Aug. 31, 1993, in Gatlinburg, TN, and he survives.

Additional survivors include two daughters, Nancy L. Neeper, of Caldwell, ID, and Amy L. Neeper, of Chicago, IL; a stepson, Kyle (Krysti) Wechsler, of Fort Wayne; a stepdaughter, DeeAnn R. (Randy) Snead, of Huntington; a brother, Joe H. (Sandra) Bailey, of Huntington; two grandchildren, Eve Jimenez and Hayden Jimenez; eight

step-grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by a stepson, Wayne Allen Wechsler.

A celebration of life is Monday, Feb. 5, 2018, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Solid Rock United Methodist Church, 485 Bennett Drive, Warren. A memorial service will immediately follow at 11 a.m. at the church, with Rev. Paul Burris officiating. Burial will be in Lancaster Cemetery at a later date.

Preferred memorials are to Bread of Life Food Bank in Warren, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

MORGAN

Joann Sue Morgan, 74, of Columbia City, IN, and formerly of Huntington, IN, died Friday, Feb. 2, 2018 at Miller's at Oak Pointe.

Mrs. Morgan graduated from Warren High School. She and her husband lived in several communities in the area before moving to Whitley County in 1976. She and her husband then moved to Calhan, CO, but after her husband died, Mrs. Morgan moved back to Columbia City in the mid 2000s. Along with being a homemaker, she worked for at Whitley County Hospital, Calhan Housing Authority and the Hallmark store in Columbia City before it closed.

She was a member of Columbia City United Methodist Church. She participated in a cancer survivor group, the Red Hatters, Midweek Meals, Relay for Life and helping with Hats for the Homeless.

She was born Nov. 23, 1943, in Huntington to Deloise and Emma Amelia LaVine Earhart. She married William Morgan

in Warren on Feb. 24, 1962, and he preceded her in death in 2002.

Survivors include two sons, Scott (Christina) Morgan, of Columbia City, and Boston "Andy" Morgan, of Colorado; daughter, Kelli Friend, of West Virginia; a sister, Sandy (Dale) Barkey, of Columbia City; a brother, Richard (Teresa) Earhart, of Fort Wayne; 10 grandchildren, Joel Morgan, Lydia Morgan, Pamela Todd, Amanda Todd-Campbell, Emily Morgan, Campbell Morgan, Tyler Friend, Sara Friend, Brittney Brown and Tabatha Green; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Traci Todd, in 1997.

Calling is Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2018, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at DeMoney-Grimes, a Life Story Funeral Home, 600 Countryside Drive, Columbia City. A funeral service will be held immediately following, with Rev. Fred Stayton officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren.

Memorial donations may be made to Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana.

SMITH

Roger Powell Smith of Lebanon, NH, died on Monday, January 22, 2018, at Harvest Hill from complications of COPD.

He was born July 16, 1932 in Hokuchin, a remote village in northwestern Korea near the Manchurian border, to the son of Burton Powell Smith of Huntington and Mary Hannah (McMullen) of Warren. His father was a mineralogist and mining engineer in an American gold mining enclave. The family returned to Warren in 1938.

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During the war years they moved again to near Philadelphia, but returned again to Warren in 1945. He was an Eagle scout. He graduated from Salamonie Township High School in 1949, and entered Purdue University earning BS, MS and PhD degrees. At Purdue he was a member of Phi Sigma Kappa, Kappa Psi, Skull and Crescent, Sigma Delta Chi, The Gimlet Club, Rho Chi, Sigma Xi, and Phi Lambda Upsilon. He was active on two student magazines: The Rivet and The Scrivener. On November 1, 1956 he married Rena Joan Pointer of Williamsport, IN.

The couple spent three years at the Landstuhl Army Medical Center in Germany, where Lt Smith was on extended active duty in the US Army Reserve. They moved to Hanover, NH in 1960, when Dr Smith joined the faculty of Dartmouth Medical School. He retired in 2000 as the Irene Heinz Given Professor of Pharmacology and Toxicology, Emeritus, and as Adjunct Professor of Environmental Studies at Dartmouth College, but continued to teach at the medical school as a volunteer. From 1981 to 1987, he was an Adjunct Professor at the Vermont Law School. He served as Chairman of the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology from 1976 to 1987. He also served on the

Associate Consulting Staff of Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital and was a consultant at the VA Hospital Medical Center in White River Junction, VT. He taught pharmacology to 49 consecutive classes of Dartmouth medical students. Smith was a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and of the Academy of Toxicological Sciences. He was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha, received a Distinguished Alumnus Award from Purdue, and was appointed to the President's Council in 2011. He is a permanent member of the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital Service Club. He served as a consultant to the National Institutes of Health, the National Research Council, the World Health Organization, and was appointed to an ad hoc Advisory Group to the President in 1969. He was author or coauthor on a half dozen books or monographs, fifteen book chapters and well over a hundred scientific papers.

In the community he was active in the Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Youth Hockey, Ford Sayre, Y-Indian Guides, the Church of Christ at Dartmouth College (deacon, elder and president 2005-2007) and served on the Executive Council of the Institute for Lifelong Education at Dartmouth

(ILEAD). He taught a number of ILEAD courses. His passion for golf was never exceeded by his talent. In his retirement, he dabbled in freelance writing. His contributions appeared in Dartmouth Medicine, DMS News and Notes, Her in Hanover, Upper Valley Life and other publications.

He is survived by two children: Joan B. Poitras of Ashland, NH, Ben H. of Scotts Depot, WV, and three grandchildren. His brother Dr David M Smith lives in Minneapolis. He is predeceased by his son, Sam F. of Cornish, NH.

Funeral services will be announced at a later date. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Church of Christ at Dartmouth College, 40 College Street, Hanover, NH 03755.

ANNIVERSARY PARTY

The children of Rex and Mickie Banter invite you to a 50th wedding anniversary Sock Hop. February 17, 2018 from 5 to 9 p.m. at Knight Bergman Center in Warren.

Rex and Mickie request no gifts please.



FIFTH DISTRICT MEETING

The Van Buren American Legion and Auxiliary #368 recently hosted the January Fifth District dinner and meeting.

Fifth District President Roxy Stoner (above center) welcomed Unit delegates from Jonesboro, Kokomo, Laketon, Montpelier, Roanoke, Tipton, Wabash and Van Buren, also special guest, Roseann Dzieglowicz (above left), Department Chaplain from St John IN. (Also pictured above right, Barb Parkhurst, 5th Dist. Secretary)

Reports were made of upcoming events, including: Membership drive by Department and will be at Kokomo, Feb. 16; Americanism Essays are due to District in March. Education chairman urged Units to distribute the applications to the school and explain more students should make application, as many scholarships are not awarded each year because of lack of apps. Marion VA Hospital Representative Lori Linton, announced a need for items such as sweat pants and shirts, hand-held games, canteen books, reading glasses and universal phone chargers. Items can be left at the hospital, earmarked for A.L. Aux volunteer office or c/o Lori Linton, also can be left at Van Buren American Legion.

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Learn about the similarities and differences between eagles and hawks. The class will run from 10-11:30 a.m. and again from 12:30-2 p.m. at Salamonie Interpretive Center in Lost Bridge West State Recreation Area, Andrews.

Each program is designed to enhance the preschooler's education, including learning letters, building a craft, social interaction and time outdoors, always with a nature-related theme.

The program fee is \$2 per child. Advance registration is appreciated. Register by calling Upper Wabash Interpretive Services at 260-468-2127.

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BEETHOVEN LIVES

UPSTAIRS

The MPO will present an educational concert at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 3, 2018 at Taylor University's Rediger Auditorium. "Beethoven Lives Upstairs" by Classical Kids LIVE! is produced by Classical Kids Music Education, A Chicago-based not-for-profit organization. Our own Marion Philharmonic Orchestra will be performing this presentation with our second Conductor Candidate, Ron Spigelman.

This world famous production features a lively exchange of letters between young "Christoph" and his uncle. Their subject is the "madman" who has moved into the upstairs apartment of Christoph's Vienna home. New for the MPO is this following of a story line with the concert. The audience is asked to travel back in time from March 26, 1827, the day of Beethoven's

death, into the more intimate setting of young Christoph's house in Vienna a few years before. Christoph's father has just died and Beethoven has taken the room upstairs.

As this correspondence with this uncle unfolds, Christoph recounts stories of Beethoven playing late into the night and other strange behavior. Finally, after attending the famous first performance of the Ninth Symphony, Christoph comes to understand the genius of Beethoven, the torment of his deafness and the beauty of his music.

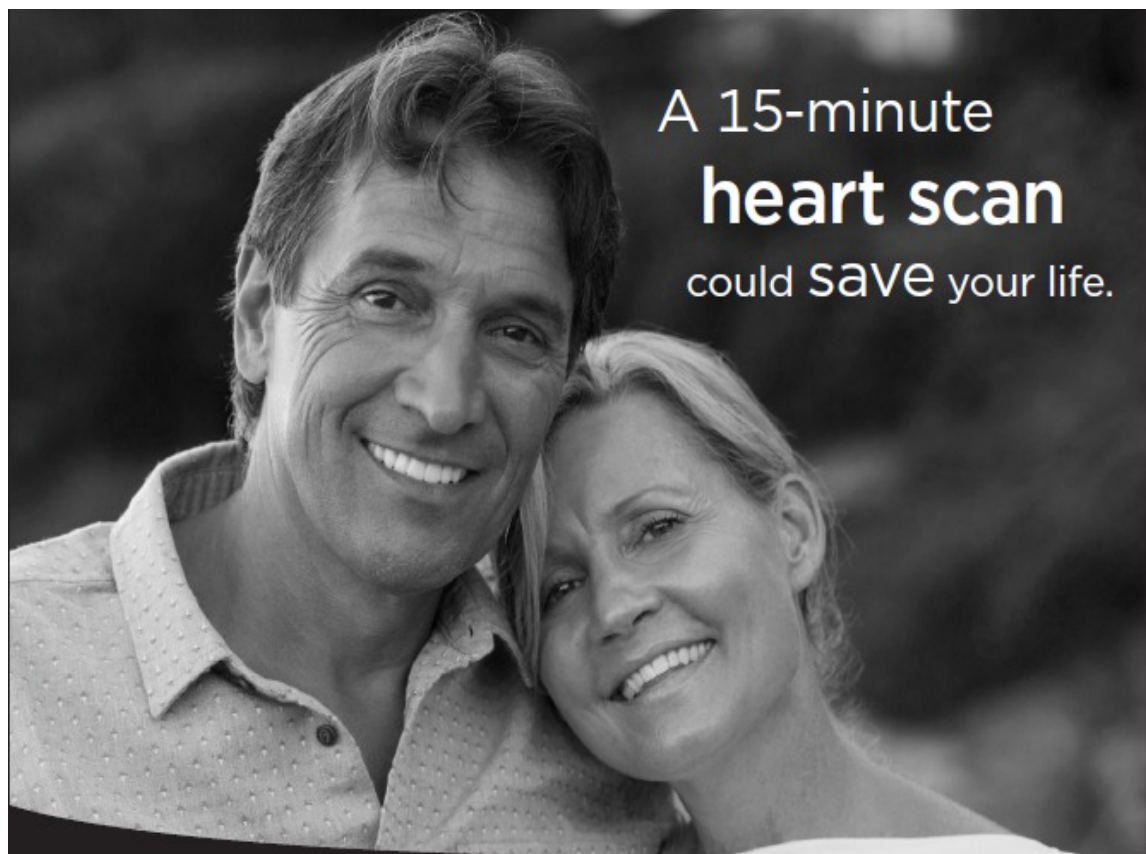
Originally, "Beethoven Lives Upstairs" was an audio recording, distributed all over the world winning

music, educational, and parenting awards and then was made into an Emmy award-winning film.

This live theatrical symphony concert is an imaginative way to introduce young audiences and their families to the life and music of Ludwig Van Beethoven. The first half will feature more than twenty-five excerpts of the master's music are included in the 50 minute collaboration, including Moonlight Sonata, Fur Elise, and the great Fifth and Ninth Symphonies. For the second half of the concert, Ron Spigelman will lead the MPO in Beethoven's Symphony no. 1.

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elementary-age young people are encouraged to attend wearing their pajamas if they choose! Under 12 is already free admittance with adult tickets at \$20 and students over twelve \$10. You may order tickets through the box office at 765-662-0012 or mpo.marion@gmail.com. For more information go to our website: mpomarion.org.



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