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Thought for the Week: If grass can grow through cement, love can find you at every time in your life. Cher

HOLIDAY CLOSING

iAB Financial bank will be closed on Monday, February 20th.

FESTIVAL MEETING

Meeting Monday February 13, 2017 6pm at Knight Bergman Civic Center. Bring your ideas and help us plan for the 50th festival. You can bring your memories and ideas for the celebration.

SAVE MONEY ON THE

FARM

Local farmers are invited to attend an upcoming program targeted at saving money on the farm. As farm profits continue to decline, looking for additional methods to save money is important.

This educational program will focus on using farm energy audits to reduce energy demands, how to utilize cost-share programs to purchase more energy efficient equipment, and services and grants available from local electric companies.

"Save Energy - Save Money" will be held at the Grant County Fairgrounds on February 17th from 9am-11am. There is no cost to attend this program, please RSVP to the Grant County Extension Service at (765)651-2413 or cluppers@purdue.edu by February 14th.

DEMENTIA EDUCATION

Beginning in May, Parkview Huntington Hospital will host a monthly dementia education program series presented by the Alzheimer's Association.

Programs in the five-month series are designed to provide a basic understanding of Alzheimer's disease and other types of dementia, as well as equip participants with skills in communicating with, and understanding behaviors of, people who have dementia. Prevention tips for healthy aging will also be covered.

This FREE May to September education series is open to the public, as well as to caregivers and family members or friends of people who are living with dementia.

The programs will take place on the second Wednesday of each month.

For many years, the hospital has hosted the Alzheimer's Association's monthly support group for caregivers on the second Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. to noon in the lower-level classrooms at 2001 Stults Road. The support group offers emotional and social support for people dealing with the special challenges of caring for someone with this type of dementia.

The May to September education program will take place immediately following

the Alzheimer's support group, from noon to 1:30 p.m.

Participants at the education programs are welcome to purchase lunch in the Parkview Huntington HOSPITALity Café (just steps away from the classrooms) or bring lunch along with them. Trained community educators from the Alzheimer's Association will present the monthly programs in a casual "lunch and learn" format.

May 10

Know the 10 Signs: Early Detection Matters

This program provides an understanding of the difference between age-related memory loss and Alzheimer's Disease. Learn what to do if you or someone you know has signs of the disease. A video will introduce you to people who are in the early stages of dementia and follow their families, addressing fears and myths associated with Alzheimer's.

June 14

The Basics: Memory Loss, Dementia, and Alzheimer's Disease

Learn the difference between normal age-related memory changes and more serious memory problems that should be evaluated by a medical professional. Topics include the common causes of memory loss, risk factors and the importance of an accurate diagnosis. A video of physicians, individuals with Alzheimer's and

caregivers will provide common perspective.

July 12

Effective Communication Strategies

Communication involves more than talking and listening; it's about sending and receiving messages through attitude, tone of voice, facial expressions and body language. As people with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia progress in their journey, and the ability to use words is lost, families need new ways to connect. Explore how communication takes place when someone has Alzheimer's, learn to decode the verbal and behavioral messages delivered by someone with dementia, and identify strategies to help you connect and communicate at each stage of the disease.

August 9

Understanding and Responding to Dementia-related Behaviors

Behavior is a powerful form of communication, and it's one of the primary ways for people with dementia to communicate their needs and feelings as words become less accessible. However, some behaviors can present real challenges for caregivers to manage. Learn to decipher behavioral messages, identify common behavior triggers, and pick up strategies to help intervene with some of the most

common behavioral challenges of Alzheimer's.

September 12

Healthy Living for your Brain and Body: Tips from the Latest Research

For centuries, we've known that the health of the brain and body are connected. But now, science is able to provide insights into how to make lifestyle choices that may help you keep your brain and body healthy as you age. Learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement, and use hands-on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging.

For more information, contact Melanie Hull at (260) 355-3319.

SOUP FOR THE SOUL

Have you made plans for that special Valentine or have you been planning on taking that good friend or neighbor out for a meal to say thanks for being a great friend or great neighbor? Let us help you out by offering to you a meal of Chili, Vegetable or Chicken & Noodle Soup on Tuesday, February 14 at Solid Rock UMC located at 485 Bennett Drive in Warren! We will be serving from 5:00 - 6:30 pm or until the kettle runs dry! Come and join us to warm your body with scrumptious hot soup and

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THE UPTOWN GARDENER by Ruth Herring

Another beautiful winter/spring day. Amazing what the sun shining can do for a person. Would love to be outside and dig in that water soaked soil, but better judgement tells me to wait a while. Some have told me they have spring bulbs coming up and I have also a few but covered them over with the mulch. They can take cold weather but not this early in the year.

I have told the girls we would have a very good chance of a mild winter because the sycamore trees bark is not very white this year they look more gray. My grandpa's old Indian friend told him when the sycamore tree bark was very white it meant heavy snows, this year the trees behind my house has a gray color to them. Enough for predicting the weather, but I have watched it up for many years and it holds pretty true.

Have been busy with some quilting and also trying to get energized to clean closets and other things that need attention, that nobody but you know it has been done. So when the warmer days come I hope to spend it on the patio basking in the sun.

Today I made an apple dessert in the crock pot and is really smelling good. Sharing the recipe that is easily made.

4 apples peeled and sliced, 1/2 cup honey, 2 cups flour, 3 teaspoon baking powder, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 cup orange juice, 1/2 cup butter, 1 cup milk. Mix flour, 1/2 of sugar and baking powder, cut in cold butter till crumbly add milk stir till moistened, spray or oil inside of crock pot add the batter and spread out, add apples, mix orange juice and honey and cinnamon, pour over apples. Place a paper towel over the opening and place lid on, cook on high heat 2-3 hours or until apples are tender. Enjoy think SPRING



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

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

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

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

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

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

HERITAGE POINTE
 Chaplains Gerald Moreland, Ginny Sultz & Dick Case
 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Monday thru Friday
 Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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 Worship Service 9:30 am
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 Not Home Alone - Wed 3:00 pm
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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
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 Peter & Mindy Fairchild
 Sunday School9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.
 Youth Group: Grades 3-5 4-5:30p
 Grades 6-12 5:30 - 7p

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

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

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AREA NEWS

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warm your soul with Great Fellowship! You are welcome to join us Sundays with Sunday school starting at 9am or Worship Service beginning at 10am with Pastor Paul Burris, Hope to See YOU!

RIBBON RIDES

It's time to kick it into gear and get ready for the 2017 Ribbon Rides Party in the Park.

This year's event will take place on the first Saturday in June, (June 3rd), at Tower Park and will be an all-day event.

In case you're wondering about last year's event – well we picked a bad weekend.

So – we're going to try it again! The goal of this Party in the Park will be to raise money to set up the Ribbon Rides Foundation and get things up and running no later than the end of the year.

To do this we need to have money to set up the non-profit and funds in the bank to pay volunteers to transport Cancer patients.

Our mission is to provide local Cancer patients with free transportation to all of their many doctor appointments and

treatments. And to have that transportation waiting to take them back home again.

There will be a central hub for patients to call in to schedule transportation and for volunteers to be notified of an impending need.

Currently there is a service available in Huntington County called H.A.T. (Huntington Area Transportation). Their

service is a pick-up and drop-off service for the whole county. Ours will be a Pick-up, transport, wait and drop-off at home service for local residents in the Warren Weekly area.

We won't have the fancy buses, but we will have volunteers who are ready, willing and able to step in when a family member is not able to assist. As a Cancer survivor myself, I remember all the many treatments and appointments. I had a terrific support system and never had to go without a family member. The stress of asking a family member to take off work and not get paid is not something a cancer patient needs. Our service will step in and help take that load off – both the patient and the family – at no cost to them. A cancer

patient does not need any added stress – they already have enough on their hands.

For our Ribbon Rides Party in the Park we are planning the following all-day events:

Craft/Flea Market

Food Vendors

Games/activities for kids

Softball Tourney

Musical Jam Session

Gift Drawing (drawing donations needed)

And a few other surprises.

If you would like to help out, we'd love to have you. We will be planning a "staff" meeting in the next month or so. You can follow us on Facebook by typing in Ribbon Rides in the Search box and finding the Ribbon Rides Group – join us please!

If you would like to donate an item to the Gift Drawing, please contact us.

ESSAY CONTEST

The Bluffton Optimist Club is sponsoring their annual Youth Essay Contest. The event is open to any youth age 18 and under as of October 1st of 2016.

This year's topic is "Chasing Optimism in the Face of Challenges".

Local awards for the event include: First Place \$100, Second Place \$75 and Third Place \$50. The winner will compete in the Northern Indiana District contest for a \$2500 scholarship.

For complete details and rules contact the Wells County Extension Office, 824-6412.

Essay and entry form is due February 16, 2017.

INDOT INTERNSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Attention college students! The Indiana Department of Transportation is again accepting applications for Governor's Summer Internships paying \$11.30 per hour and civil engineering scholarships of up to \$3,125 per semester.

Summer interns

INDOT is accepting resumes through Friday, Feb. 24 for more than 50 Governor's Public Service Summer Internship positions at its offices in Crawfordsville, Fort Wayne, Greenfield, Indianapolis, LaPorte, Seymour, Vincennes and West Lafayette.

Governor's Summer Interns will spend at least 50 percent of their time on a project that enhances college-level skills and abilities. Candidates must be enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate

with an accredited post-secondary institution and have completed at least one year of undergraduate education. Students who are graduating in May 2017 are eligible to apply.

Selected interns may pick a start and end date between May and August that best fits their academic schedule. For more information about applying to the Governor's Public Service Summer Internship program and to view available internships, visit www.in.gov/spd/careers/internships.htm.

Engineering scholarships

INDOT's civil-engineering scholarship program offers \$3,125 per semester or \$2,083 per trimester for up to five years of post-secondary civil engineering education. Scholarship funds can be applied to educational expenses, fees and books. In return, recipients will work for INDOT in a variety of full-time, paid positions during their summer breaks and upon graduation.

Students must be accepted or enrolled full time in one of Indiana's Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology certified civil engineering programs. Eligible programs include Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne, Purdue University, Purdue University Northwest, Rose-Hulman Institute of

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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 13 5:00p W - Town Council Meeting, Assembly Hall
Feb 15 7:00p V - Town Council Meeting
Feb 16 5:00p W - Town Council Meeting, Assembly Hall
Feb 18 7:00p V - Town Council Meeting
Feb 20 PRESIDENT'S Day
Feb 20 6:30p W - KBC Board Meeting at KBC
Mar 1 Noon W - Chamber Luncheon at Assembly Hall
Mar 1 7:00p V - Town Council meeting
Mar 6 5:00p Veteran's Banquet @ Banquo Christian Church

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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Learn more about the INDOT Engineer Scholarship program and apply using the form at www.INDOTScholarship.in.gov. Applications for the 2016-2017 school year must be postmarked by Friday, March 31.

LOCAL ANTI-DRUG COALITION EFFORT

Now is about the time of year when some people's New Year's resolutions start to fade. Below are resolutions that ANYONE can do, and will have a lasting, positive effect on you, your family, and others in 2017 and beyond:

1. Clear your home of unused/expired medications by dropping them off in one of the Unwanted Medication Collection boxes, located in most communities at a Police/Sheriff's Department. Store medications you are using somewhere other than the bathroom cabinet, preferably inside something that locks. Youth or other visitors may help themselves to your medications, leading to potentially tragic consequences.

2. Never provide alcohol to minors. Parents who allow their children to drink at home are condoning underage drinking and encouraging kids to drink outside the home. Permissive parents could face arrest and prosecution under the Social Host Law. It is a Class B misdemeanor to provide alcohol to a minor. Now, under the Social Host Law, it is also a Class B misdemeanor to provide a PLACE for minors to drink, including the adult's house, and any property they own, rent or control, including a hotel. Penalties could include a fine of up to \$1,000 and up to 180 days in jail.

3. Remind youth about the Lifeline Law. Although we want to prevent youth alcohol consumption, if

youth do consume alcohol, the Indiana Lifeline Law protects minors when dangerous amounts of alcohol consumption endanger a friend. The law grants immunity from certain charges, including public intoxication and minor consumption, to minors who call 911 if the minor stays with the friend and cooperates with law enforcement. The Lifeline Law does not condone underage drinking. While those who call for help won't be prosecuted, the inebriated teen can be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. The focus is on saving lives.

4. Have regular family meals at least 3 times per week. Make sure your kids know they can come to you with problems or concerns. As children age, it is vital to keep the lines of communication open, especially as they begin feeling increased pressure to start engaging in risky behavior including smoking, drinking or using other drugs.

5. Educate yourself about substance abuse disorders, underage drinking risks, and prescription drug use, then talk to your kids early and often about the dangers associated with using substances.

6. Know where your kids are and who they are hanging out with, check in on them regularly, and monitor their internet, social media and cell phone use. Communicate clear standards and rules for appropriate behavior at home, at school, at work...and be an example of that behavior.

7. Be a positive influence on youth in our community by volunteering as a coach, mentoring a young person, inviting a neighbor kid to a ball game or event, or providing a listening ear.

Parents have the greatest power to influence their children—even their teens. The key is being engaged in their lives.

For more information, please visit us on Facebook

at Local Anti-Drug Coalition Efforts – LACE.

HP SPORTS

Heritage Pointe winners week of 2/03/17:

Congratulations to the pool winners this week who were Bud Purdom and Mel Dooley. Runner-ups were Bill Couch and Max Fordyce. There were 14 players. Good luck to all for next week.

Wi-Fi winners this week were Sawdust Minnich with a series of 172. Next was Dick Lintner with a series of 168. Bob Slusser was next with a series of 163 and Mary Dungan had a series of 154.

CHAUTAUQUA

February 3 was the date that 20 members arrived for the Chautauqua February meeting in the Calico Room, Heritage Pointe. President Peggy Schweikhardt opened with the Thought For The Day--- "Each day comes bearing its own gifts---Untie the ribbons!"

After repeating the Collect, the meeting was turned over to Suellen Jones who gave a delightful program on "Valentine's Day."

Valentine's Day is the day for recognizing love, and the month of romance, according to the Christians and Ancient traditions. It is the 2nd most celebrated event with cards sent, after Christmas.

Suellen told many stories of past-times, especially about St. Valentine. He had been jailed for his romantic activities. Valentine's Day was set mid-February acknowledging the day of his death and burial.

In 1415, the oldest valentine on record was written by a soldier to his wife.. In 1900 the 1st ready-made printed cards were produced. 1 billion cards are sent each year.

Historically, Oregon and Arizona were each admitted to the Union on February 14th. On February 14th, 1929, the Chicago Massacre occurred. In 1945 the monumental air raid on Dresden, Germany, in the final month of WW2 fell on February 14. In 1949 the first governing body and first President of Israel were established.

The heart, pierced with an arrow, is the most common symbol of love, and is the center of human emotions, it is said. There are many symbols expressing love and romance. White roses express true love and emotion, red roses-peace, a pair of white doves show emotion of not being able to exist without your mate.

There are many more symbols such as cupid, flowers, candy, smiles, gifts, special valentines, colors red, pink, and white, kindnesses done, and the special---BE MINE!!!!

Suellen then passed out a sheet of scrambled letter terms to test our abilities.

Roll Call was answered by giving the name of an Indiana town with an unusual name.

During the Business meeting, LuEllyn announced she had sent Memorial Donations to Hope Missionary Church in honor of Sue Blair, Heritage Pointe for Music in honor of Crystal Lee, and to the Solid Rock Church for scholarships

in honor of Peg Christner. We will miss our special friends and members.

President Schweikhardt closed with the thoughts--"Take time to enjoy the moment. Enjoy the roses!"

The next meeting will be March 3, 2017.

Hostesses LuEllyn Pond and Sharon Gebhart served refreshments to Janet Beavens, Nancy Bonham, Freddie Couch, Elaine Eckman, Barb Engle, Linda Howell, Phyliss Hubartt, Karen Hunnicutt, Suellen Jones, Jane Ruble, Peggy Schweikhardt, Ann Spahr, Carolyn Sparks, Kitty Throop, Betty Yoder, Oma Zent, Joan Huffman, and Ellen Laymon.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY TO ALL!!!!!!

ALPHA ZETA

The Alpha Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Education Honor Society met Saturday, January 14, at the Huntington Public Library. The local chapter includes members from Grant, Huntington, Wabash, and Whitley Counties. President Roxanne Thomas opened the meeting by welcoming the twenty-seven members and one guest. A buffet breakfast was enjoyed by the members.

Guest Krista Layman presented a program about KATE'S KART, inc., a literary program that was begun to keep her daughter Kate's memory alive. Kate loved books so this program gives a book to each child who is hospitalized in one of their sponsored facilities. It

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MOUNSEY

Ricky Allen Mounsey, 67, of Poneto, Indiana passed away on February 1, 2017.

His Heavenly Father took him home after a 6 ½ week battle with encephalitis.

He was born to Dean and the late Patricia (Scott) Mounsey on April 15, 1949 in Wells County, Indiana. Rick attended Chester Center School and was a member of the first graduating class of Southern Wells Community School. He later was a school board member from 1998 to 2010.

He has been a loving husband to his wife Kathie Sue (Zent) Mounsey for 47 years. Rick is a veteran of the United States Air National Guard. He enjoyed a career of being a farmer and truck driver.

Rich was passionate about Jesus. He was very involved with his church and played an active role on the Sonlight Wesleyan Church Missions Team. He was also a member of the Gideon's. Rick was a joy to be around and by his example taught us all how we should live.

Rick is survived by his father, Dean Mounsey of Warren, Indiana, wife, Kathie Sue (Zent) Mounsey of Poneto, Indiana; siblings, Rodney (Rosemary) Mounsey of Poneto, Indiana, Randy Mounsey of Petroleum, Indiana, Cheryl (George) DeWeese and Vicki (Tim) Andrews, both of Warren, Indiana.

He is also survived by three sons; Jeremy (Kristine) Mounsey of Warren, Indiana, Jody (Kristi) Mounsey of Poneto, Indiana and Jerrod (Charissa) Mounsey of Poneto, Indiana. He loved spending time with his 13 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. He was preceded in death by his great grandson, Parker Alan Petty.

A Service to Celebrate Rick's life will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday (February 8, 2017) at Sonlight Wesleyan Church in Bluffton. Rev. Lyle Breeding will officiate.



Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren, Indiana. Calling hours will be held from 12 NOON to 8 P.M. on Tuesday at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton and for one hour prior to the service at the church. Memorials may be made to the Sonlight Wesleyan Church Mission Team, The Gideon's or Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

STETZEL

Isabel Stetzel, Age 92, of Warren, Indiana, passed away on Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at 12:15 a.m. at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

Isabel was born in Van Buren, Indiana, on August 26, 1924 to Clarence and Josie Campbell, both deceased. Isabel was a dental assistant and office secretary for many years at Dr. Jim Mott's dental practice in Warren.

Isabel was a life-long member of the Warren United Methodist Church (now Solid Rock). She spent her retirement years in Lakeland, Florida and attended the First United Methodist Church in Bartow, Florida.

Isabel's first husband, Glen A. Perry, passed away in 1977. They had two sons both deceased: Daniel G. Perry (1997) and Thomas D. Perry (1969). Also deceased are Isabel's sisters, Mary Dean Pownall and Esther Campbell; and a brother, Allen Campbell.

Isabel married Von Stetzel in September 1979 and he passed away in December 2010.

Isabel's dear friend, Joyce Sorg, also preceded her in death in 2013.

Isabel is survived by a brother, Jim (Lois) Campbell, of Warren; and a grandson, Daniel Perry. Also surviving is Isabel's dear friend, Pete Sorg.

Isabel loved to square dance and custom made many of her outfits. In her spare time she liked to embroider, knit, crochet, play cards and dominos.

visitation will be held on Friday, February 3, 2017 from 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. at the Heritage Pointe Applegate Chapel in Warren. A funeral service celebrating Isabel's life will be held following visitation at Heritage Pointe. Burial will be at the Masonic Cemetery in Warren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, American Diabetes Association, or to the donor's favorite charity. Donations can be mailed in memory of Isabel c/o Glancy H. Brown & Son, P.O. Box 366, Warren, Indiana 46792.

FORNEY

Kathryn L. Forney, 91, of Warren, IN, passed away at 8:33 AM on Thursday, February 02, 2017 at



Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne, IN.

She was born on Thursday, January 28, 1926, in Huntington County, IN. She married Donald Forney.

Kathryn was a graduate of Lancaster High School. She had worked at Schadt Rubber in Huntington, 1st National Bank in Huntington, and was secretary at Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie. She enjoyed playing piano, and the organ, and above all spending time with her family.

Loving Survivors Include: Daughter - Linda (Chris) Quayle, Scottsdale, Arizona, Son - Kenny Forney, Warren, IN, Grandchildren- Chris Quayle, Scottsdale, Arizona, Kelly Quayle, Scottsdale, Arizona, Dustin Forney, Lancaster, IN, and Aaron Forney, Huntington, IN.

She was preceded in death by her Father - Issiac Beal, Mother - Opal (Hacker) Beal, Husband - Donald Forney, Brother - Robert Beal, Sister - Ilean Daughtery, Brother - Tennis Beal.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N Matilda St. Warren on Wednesday, February 08, 2017 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

A service to celebrate Kathryn's life will be at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home at 11:00 AM on Thursday, February 09, 2017 with the Rev. Scott Nedberg officiating. Interment will

follow in the Lancaster Cemetery in Lancaster.

Preferred memorials: Warren United Church of Christ P.O. Box 344 Warren 46792

RAAB

David B. Raab, 68, of Warren, IN, passed away at 7:04 AM on Thursday, February 02, 2017 at his residence in Warren, IN.



He was born on Sunday, August 29, 1948, in Marion County, IN. He married Judy (Sleppy) Raab on Friday, February 24, 1995 in Liberty Center, In. David attended Lawrence Central High School and was a 1966 graduate of Manilla High School in Rush County. He was a Huntington County farmer and was a certified emergency medical tech. He attended the McNatt Church. David was on the United Way board of Huntington Co., was a director on the Northern Indiana Angus Association, and had received the Huntington Co. Soil & Water Conservation award in 2008. He enjoyed oil painting, and attending auctions.

Loving Survivors Include: Mother - Betty L (Collier) Raab, Manilla In, Wife - Judy (Sleppy) Raab, Warren, IN, Daughters - Cherie (Robert) Surber, Huntington, IN, Dawn (Kirt) Boxell, Westfield, IN,

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He was preceded in death by his Father - Bervin Raab.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N Matilda St. Warren on Sunday, February 05, 2017 from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

A service to celebrate David's life will be at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home at 6:00 PM on Sunday, February 05, 2017 with the Pastor Bill VanHaften officiating.

Preferred memorials: Benjamin Sleppy Memorial Fund c/o Bluffton/ Southern Wells Dollars for Scholars P.O. Box 82 Bluffton IN 46714

LUGAR

Monica K. Lugar, 50, of Montpelier, IN, passed away at 9:03 AM on Tuesday, January 31, 2017 at her residence in Montpelier, IN.

She was born on Thursday, September 01, 1966, in Hartford City, IN. Monica had attended Blackford High School. She graduated from New Haven High School. She had worked at Indiana Veneer in Montpelier. Monica enjoyed hockey, football, and bowling.

Loving Survivors Include: Former Husband - Robert "Dave" Lawrence Armstrong, Montpelier, IN, Adopted Father- Gerald Baker, Sr., Bluffton, IN, Sons - David Wayne Armstrong, Montpelier, IN, Sean Michael (Cristine) Shultz, Montpelier, IN, Step Daughters - Dawn Castor, Montpelier, IN, Barbara Ann Barth, Muncie, IN, Step Son - Donald E. (Amber) Armstrong, Montpelier, IN, Brother - Mickey Joe Lugar, Warren, IN, Half Brothers - Rick Anderson, Bluffton, IN, Jeff Anderson, Fort Wayne, IN, Ronnie Baker, Montpelier, IN, Gerald Baker, Jr., Montpelier,



IN, Curtis Baker, Montpelier, IN, and 5 Grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her Father - Robert Lugar, and Mother - Martha (Anderson) Coffman.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home 109 W. Windsor St. Montpelier, IN on Saturday February 4, 2017 from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

Preferred memorials: To Walker & Glancy Funeral Home.

THORNSBURY

Ishmel "Ish" Thornsby, 75, of Huntington, IN, died Thursday, Feb. 2, 2017, at 1:45 a.m. at the Visiting Nurse Hospice Home, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Thornsby was a 1960 graduate of Wheelwright High School, in Kentucky. He was retired from Dana Corporation, where he had worked for 30 years. After his retirement, he worked for Economy Auto Parts.

He was born Oct. 26, 1941, in Melvin, KY, to Boyd and Stella Newsome Thornsby. He married Leavelle "Lea" Newsome on June 4, 1965, in Huntington, and she survives. Survivors include a son, Michael (Jackie) Thornsby,

of Warsaw; a daughter, Tina (Jeremy) Alexander, of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Denny Thornsby, of Warren, and Gordon Thornsby, of Kentucky; three sisters, Rosalee Isaac, of Kentucky, and Barbara Bailey and Sandra Maloney, both of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren, John Michael Polcsak, of Fort Wayne, and Keegan Beam and Kira Beam, both of Warsaw; and a great-grandson.

Calling is Sunday, Feb. 5, 2017, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Myers Funeral Home Huntington Chapel, in Huntington. A service will be held on Monday, Feb. 6, 2017, at 2 p.m. at the funeral home, with Rev. Stuart Mutzfeld officiating. Interment will be at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, in Huntington.

Memorial gifts may be made to Tina Alexander for the education of John Michael Polcsak in care of Myers Funeral Home, 2901

Guilford St., Huntington, IN 46750.

BEAR

Mildred I. Bear, 80, of Warren, IN, died Monday, Feb. 6, 2017, at 3:45 p.m. at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Bear was a homemaker. She had attended Lafayette Center High School.

She was born March 22, 1936, in Bluffton to Roscoe and Frieda Kuntz Denney. She married Rex O. Bear on Sept. 26, 1952, and he preceded her in death on Aug. 17, 1999.

Survivors include two sons, Ricky L. (Loretta) Bear, of Land O' Lakes, FL, and Gary L. (Cindy) Bear, of Ossian; a daughter, Teresa Bear, of Bluffton; a brother, Walter Denney, of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Eileen Reddin, of Shalimar, FL, and Georgina Roth, of Bluffton; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

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In chapter business, the minutes of the November meeting and the treasurer's report were approved and filed. Correspondence was read and various committee reports were given. Several bills that affect education that are being considered in the state legislature were highlighted. Grant in aid and educational scholarships given by the organization were discussed. Changes to the Alpha Zeta Standing Rules were presented for approval and passed by chapter vote. Members were reminded of the upcoming state convention in April in Indianapolis and the summer Northeast Regional Convention in Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

The next chapter meeting will be March 11 at Wellbrooke in Wabash with a program about Whitley County's technology in schools, given by Dr. Laura McDermott.

Members that attended from Huntington County were Joyle Allen, Ann Ambler, Barb Buroker, Barba Eickhoff, Pat Hauenstein, Carol Herzog and Karen Kinney.

BANKS INTERNSHIP

Congressman Jim Banks (IN-03) today announced that he is accepting applicants for the internship program in his Fort Wayne office.

"In my years at the Indiana Statehouse, I was fortunate to have the assistance of many outstanding interns who helped me better serve my constituents," said Banks. "I am excited to continue this program in my Congressional office, and I hope that interns will play an integral part of my district operation. I look forward to welcoming them to our Fort Wayne office."

Background:

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Hunters will be selected through a computerized, random drawing. Drawing results will be posted at wildlife.IN.gov within two weeks after application deadlines, and an email will be sent to applicants when results are posted.

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—Salamonie Lake: April 26-28; April 29-30; May 1-3; May 4-6; May 7-9; May 10-12; May 13-14.

Only one application is allowed per license holder. No changes can be made once the application is submitted.

More information is available at dnr.IN.gov/fishwild/5834.htm.

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Joining the Arbor Day Foundation is an ideal way to get in the mood for spring planting. Anyone who joins the Foundation in February 2017 will receive 10 free Colorado blue 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.

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

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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.

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