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Thought for the Week: Make the most of yourself, for that is all there is of you. Ralph Waldo Emerson

PAGEANT INFO

It's pageant time once again!!

The Miss Warren pageant will be held Sunday March 11th at 3:00pm at the Warren Church of Christ & the winners will serve in roles throughout the year at events such as the Salamonie Summer Festival, Scarecrow Festival & the Holiday Walk & Festival of Trees.

Entry forms are available for pick up at East of Chicago Pizza and Citizens Telephone or you can find them on our Facebook page --Miss Warren Pageant. Deadline for entries will be Sunday February 18th and the Miss Warren Pageant will be held on Sunday March 11th at 3:00pm. All contestants will be invited to a 'Get Acquainted Social' on Sunday March 3rd at 3:00pm where they will receive further information & have photos taken. There will again be 3 age groups: Little Miss Warren 5-8 years old, Junior Miss Warren 9-13 years old, Miss Warren 14-18 years old.

Please like our page on Facebook-- Miss Warren Pageant--to stay up to date on the latest information.

We look forward to a great turnout this year!

FISH/CHICKEN FRY

The Huntington County 4-H Fair Association will have a fish and chicken meal fundraiser on Saturday, February 17th, from 4 pm to 7pm at the Huntington County Fairgrounds in the First Merchants Heritage Hall,

631 East Taylor Street, (FSI) in Washington DC. According to FSI, it advocates

The menu will be prepared by Dan's Fish Fry Service and includes all you can eat fish and chicken, green beans, applesauce, chips, and dessert.

A free will donation will be accepted for the meal. Carry out will be available. Money raised will help fund the water lines and stone for parking lots.

Any questions, please contact a 4-H Fair Board Member.

COLOR YOURSELF HAPPY

Had too much winter? Tired of being cooped up? Way too much stress in your life? Stop in at the Warren Public Library on Mondays or Fridays and you can Color Yourself Happy! It is a proven fact that coloring de-stresses and lessens anxiety in adults. So join us at the Warren Public Library on Mondays from 1 to 3 and Fridays from 10 to 3, where you will find all the materials you will need. This is your time to relax and de-stress, so stay a few minutes or all day; color one page or a whole book; color quietly or chat with the staff and others who have stopped to color.

Join us and Color Yourself Happy!

RUFENER JOINS FSI

Financial Advisor, Jeremy Rufener, of Rufener Financial, recently announced he has become a member of the Financial Services Institute

for Main Street Americans access to objective financial advice, delivered by a growing network of more than 35,000 independent financial advisor members.

"I am proud to become a member of the FSI, an organization that works hard every day to protect my clients access to objective financial advice," said Rufener. "FSI helps educate elected officials and regulators on what Americans need from financial advisors and how to the industry works with clients in order to ensure that independent advisors, like myself, can continue to offer objective financial advice and help our clients work toward their financial goals."

"We are very pleased to have Jeremy Rufener as a new member," said FSI President & CEO Dale E Brown. "Our advocacy is only as effective as our engaged members. And conscientious advisors like Jeremy bring real-life experience to our efforts. We look forward to working alongside Jeremy as we advocate for independent financial advisors and the hard-working clients they serve."

Jeremy Rufener is an LPL Financial advisor. LPL is the nation's largest independent broker-dealer (based on total revenues) and a leader in the retail financial advice market,

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STATEHOUSE VISIT

Huntington County Farm Bureau members met with Senator Andy Zay to discuss legislative issues of current importance to Indiana's farmers. Farm Bureau members met with their representative to explain how various pieces of legislation could affect their production agriculture and agri-business operations.

INFB's 2018 legislative priorities, as determined by its members across the state, are:

- Protect livestock farmers and their operations.
 - o Maintain local control and flexibility.
 - o Enhance Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) oversight.
- Strengthen rural quality of life.
 - o Eliminate food deserts.
 - o Extend rural broadband to the last mile.
- Limit annexation.
 - o Consistently limit waivers.
 - o Eliminate economic development loopholes.
- Ensure assessment uniformity.
 - o Apply assessment definitions and rules consistently to real and personal property.
 - o Provide strictly confidential tax audits.

"Property taxes and annexation are issues that are always top of mind in the agricultural community," said Katrina Hall, INFB director of public policy. "We also are still focused on improving the quality of life for our members in rural areas of the state. That means finding a financing framework to bring broadband internet access at a reasonable price to rural communities and working to eliminate food deserts."

Huntington County Farm Bureau members discussed many of these priorities with Senator Zay today. Each year, members with a professional connection to a proposed or prioritized piece of legislation volunteer to attend the Statehouse meeting.



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FISH FRY THANK YOU

The Huntington County Council on Aging would like to thank all those who attended our fish and chicken dinner on Friday, February 2nd. We served 375 dinners at the Knight Bergman Center in Warren.

A special thank you to our Corporate Sponsor; Citizens Telephone Corporation of Warren.

The following businesses have donated or sponsored items to this event: DeWeese Soft Water & Appliance, Heritage Pointe Methodist Memorial Community-Warren, Justin Wall of Wall Legal Services, Kim's Katered Affair, Miller's Merry Manor, Oakbrook Village, Markle Health & Rehabilitation, Campbell & Dye Insurance, Bailey-Love Mortuary, Humana and River Terrace Retirement Community.

The following people donated their time to help make this event successful: Sandy Allen, Jim & Carol Anderson, Keith & Mary Ann Eller, Jonathan & Sue Ellet, Dick & Barbara Murray, Holly Saunders, Dale Smith, Sheriff Terry Stoffel, Deputy Sheriff Chris Newton, Ron Hall, Angie Pearson, Myrna Neff, Shane McVoy, Peg Smallwood, Sara Brooks, Rose & Richard Meldrum, Steve Jackson, Rochelle DeHaven, Tom Wall, Richard Hawley, Brenda Whitker, Michael Saunders, Chad Hammel, Marcus Saunders, Scott Reece, Vicki Sieberns, Deb Kriegbaum, Shelley Septer, Justin Wall, Bec Grossman, Jody Ertel, Sam Young, Johanna Lange, Davin & Ella Smith, Patti Fleck, Anne Malone, Susan Pinkerton, Sheema Gouvan, Phil Hibbert, Jeremiah Roser, Kalel Maul, James Johnson, Wallace Rowley, Jim Koontz, Todd Clampitt and Jerod Clampitt. We do want to thank everyone who came and helped. We look forward to seeing you next year on Friday, February 1, 2019.



THE UPTOWN GARDENER by Ruth Herring

Just sitting here on this miserable day trying to think happy thoughts of spring. Received a nice catalog from a nursery with such beautiful things, only thing is I really had not planned on adding much to the outside this year, may change my mind a bit.

Still enjoying the birds at the feeder but something is coming up at night and completely empties the feeder, not sure if I am going to keep feeding some furry creature. Have several new birds this year to keep me amused. The sock feeder with Niger thistle many times is completely full of Red Polls and finches, besides the other who will feed from

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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.
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 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.

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 Pastor - Ken Thompson
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Youth Group 4:30-7:30pm at SwitchUp
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 Pastor Wayne Couch
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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.
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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.

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 Steve Sutton, Pastor
 765/728-2065 for more info
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
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 375-2510
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 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
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 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

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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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 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.
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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.

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 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
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 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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WARREN BASEBALL

The Warren Baseball & Softball kid's leagues are gearing up for the 2018 season.

Our league is for kids aged 7-17 on June 1st of this year and they play all their games and have all their practices at Tower Park. They can play in other leagues as well as long as the nights are not the same. The cost is \$30.00 per child and there are no sales programs. We start practices mid April, Games mid May and usually finished the 2nd week of July.

For your \$30.00 your child will get a shirt (some also get hats), a four week practice season followed by 12 regular season games and a double elimination tourney with all teams getting trophies for 1st and 2nd places and the three youngest leagues also receiving runner-up trophies.

We also have an excess insurance policy on the kids which most leagues do not provide that will be very handy in the event your child is injured. We also have a Facebook page (you do not have to have Facebook to view the page) where there were hundreds of pictures of the kids posted every season, news, schedules, rules, and up to the minute rain out information. Search for Warren Baseball/Softball Warren, IN ... and if you do

have FB "Like" the page to receive all my posts in your news feed.

We had 14 teams last year ... actually the most we have had in the last 8 or 9 seasons. The leagues are broken up as follows: 7-10 year old boys - American Little League; 11-13 boys - National Little League; 14-17 boys - Pony League; 7-12 Junior Girls Softball; and 13-17 Senior Girls Softball.

Sign-ups will be available in the Warren WEekly, at So. Wells school offices, HNHS office, and the Warren Post Office as well as on the Facebook page and will run from the 3rd week of February until March 29th.

We would love to have your child join this year if they do not play here already.

ADAMS WELLS PHONE**BOOK**

Copies of your local 2017-2018 AdamsWells Phone Book are still available at the Warren Pharmacy. This Adams & Wells Counties Telephone directory covers Berne, Bluffton, Craigville, Decatur, Geneva, Keystone, Liberty Center, Linn Grove, Markle, Monroe, Monroeville, Montpelier, Ossian, Petroleum, Pleasant Mills, Poe-Hoagland, Preble, Tocsin, Uniondale, Warren & Zanesville. What a great resource of Business and Residential phone numbers to have at home and in your vehicle.

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GET WALKIN

Are you ready to get moving, improve your health and enjoy life more? Get WalkIN' is a free e-mail based walking program being offered through Purdue Extension in Wells County that will run from March 5 - May 25. Participants can sign-up, walk on their own and receive e-mailed support and information. It is designed to encourage individuals to learn more about the health benefits of walking and encourage individuals to get moving.

Walking is a popular form of physical activity—and good for your health! Only half of all American adults get the recommended amount of physical activity. Lack of physical activity is directly related to the occurrence of adult obesity and overweight. Regular physical activity can lower risk of heart disease, high blood pressure, type 2 diabetes, osteoporosis, depression, and falls in older adults. Walking is an excellent way for most people to increase their physical activity. It is an easy way to start and maintain a physically active lifestyle.

Walking is accessible to almost anyone, doesn't require specific skills or abilities to perform, can be performed alone or with others, and is adaptable (i.e., can be performed at any chosen intensity, and is

inexpensive). Walking can serve many purposes. It can be a way to exercise, have fun, or get to school, work, or other nearby destinations. Importantly, making walking easier can help communities by improving safety, social cohesion, and local economies and reducing air pollution.

Do you know that you need to get more active but lack the initiative to get started?

Do you make excuses like "I do not have time, I don't want to walk alone, or where would I walk?" Have you started to walk and lost interest or motivation? Get WalkIN' is just for you! You will receive e-mails that provide encouragement, motivation, provide information about health and wellness, and more! Participants will be asked to complete two short online surveys. For more details, and to sign up for the program, contact the Wells County Extension Office at 824-6412. Before you know it, you will be walking, feeling better, having more energy, and a new healthy habit!

PESTICIDE WORKSHOP

Crop grower workshops are set for Friday February 16 in Huntington and Fort Wayne.

The sessions are at First Merchants Bank Heritage Hall at the Huntington Co. Fairgrounds and at the Allen County Extension Office

located at 4001 Crescent Ave. in Fort Wayne, IN.

The sessions will include state-required training for commercial and private applicators working with the new dicamba herbicide products of Engenia, FeXapan and Xtendimax. A second topic is the Indiana Department of Transportation rules and other laws involving trucks, tractors, trailers and implements of agriculture.

Fred Whitford, Clinical Engagement Professor - Purdue Pesticide Programs is presenting the topic of transportation laws. Ed Farris, Purdue Extension Educator in Huntington County and James Wolff, Purdue Extension Educator in Allen County are providing the dicamba product training. Light refreshments at each location.

The Huntington County program will be from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.). RSVP by 2/14/18 @ 260-358-4826 or e-mail edfarris@purdue.edu.

The Allen County program will be from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Registration begins at 1:30 p.m.). RSVP by 2/14/18 @ 260-481-6826 or e-mail smitt2177@purdue.edu.

Note that seating is limited at this location.

These workshops are approved Indiana Private Applicator Recertification Programs. A \$10 fee is required for those who wish to obtain recertification credit for attending the program. Attendees who wish to obtain credit are reminded to bring their

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Community Calendar

Items listed here are open to the public. If there is an admission charge or items are for sale or a donation is necessary, there is a one-time \$5 fee to be listed. Events can be listed for as long as 6 months. (If an event is canceled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be listed.

Feb 14	VALENTINE'S DAY
Feb 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
Mar 11 9 to 3	W - Second Sunday Market at KBC
Mar 12 5:00p	W - Town Council Meeting, Assembly Hall
Mar 17	ST PATRICK'S DAY

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 4:00pm & 6 - 8:00p.m. at KBC
Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC ; **Cancer Support Group** - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus
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Individuals with an Indiana Private Pesticide Applicator license can find more information about scheduled recertification programs on-line by visiting this website: <https://ppp.purdue.edu/private-applicators/recertification-parp/>.

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

PEARSON FOR RECORDER

Republican Vicki Pearson filed her candidacy on January 10th for the Office of Huntington County Recorder.

Pearson 56, is a lifelong resident of Huntington and is married to Husband Ron, for 35 years this September. She has 2 sons, Chris is deceased & Chad is Co-Owner with Curly Pearson of C & C Auto Body, she also has 2 grandsons, Devin & Dyson. She lives on a farm in Clear Creek Township.

She currently works in the Office as a Deputy/Clerical Assistant, she has been employed there since April 2015. Her responsibilities include, but not limited to

assisting customers both in person and on the telephone, verifying documents received to make sure that they meet State Statutes for recording requirements, indexing the documents to ensure that Title Companies, Searchers, Attorneys, Surveyors and the general public will be able to find the information that they need in order to satisfy their clients needs. It is imperative that the Recorder and its employees are very detail oriented.

She feels that being elected the Recorder is the next step in her life journey, prior to working in the office she worked for 31 years in the Title Insurance Industry doing everything from Manager, Searching, Typing, Customer Service, bookkeeping and Closing Real Estate Transaction. During that time, she also owned her own Title Company.

She was also a Mortgage Broker for 4 years, thus expanding her knowledge of the Real Estate Documents even more.

She is currently the President of the American Business Women's Association Forks of the Wabash Chapter and she is also their Woman of the Year. She is the Eagle Scout Letter Coordinator for Boy Scout Troop 130.

She volunteers for United Way, Habitat for Humanity, Indiana Dream Center, Boy

Scout Troop 130 and the Moose Lodge.

In her free time, she reads, paints, crafts and spends time with family and friends.

She has the knowledge and experience to be the next Recorder and she is asking for your support and Vote for Vicki on May 8th.

VISITOR RESTRICTIONS

The flu is still a force to be reckoned with, and leaders at Parkview Huntington Hospital (PHH) want to remind Huntington County residents that visitor restrictions are still in force, not only at PHH, but at all Parkview Health hospitals and healthcare facilities and at Parkview Physicians Group offices.

These restrictions are ongoing for the purpose of protecting patients, visitors and co-workers:

Anyone coming into the healthcare facility seeking treatment who has cold or flu-like symptoms (such as fever, cough or muscle aches) should wear a mask while in public areas of the facility, including waiting rooms.

No visitors under the age of 18, and no visitors of any age who have flu-like symptoms should be allowed to visit patients.

Visitors should be limited to two designated adults (at least 18 years of age) per patient per hospital stay – essential adults could include family members, spouse/domestic partner or spiritual counselors.

Anyone who is not allergic to the flu vaccine should be vaccinated.

The temporary restrictions were put in place early in January as part of a systematic effort by Parkview Health and Parkview Physicians Group – in conjunction with other area healthcare providers and at the recommendation of the Allen County health commissioner – to reduce the spread of flu and protect patients. Visitors should call the hospital or healthcare facility before arriving if they have questions about the restrictions.

A long season

This year's flu season began early, says Angie Martinsky, infection preventionist at Parkview Huntington: "Typically, we don't start seeing flu activity until late February. This year, we started seeing an increase in late December. And the flu remains very widespread throughout Indiana so it could still be with us for weeks."

Several strains of the flu virus are circulating, The most common strain of influenza A, H3N2, has been a major culprit in sickening area residents. In the past, this strain has been linked to higher rates of hospitalization and death, especially for those at high risk for complications, which includes the very young, the elderly and those with chronic health conditions such as asthma or heart problems.

Individuals who have already been diagnosed with the flu, and had the disease run its course, should still be careful to take precautions to avoid getting (and exposing the people around them to) another strain of the flu or some of the other flu-like illnesses – such as norovirus – that are making the rounds.

What everyone should know early, says Angie Martinsky, Martinsky offers these answers to common questions about this flu season.

What are the best ways to avoid getting the flu?

Get the flu vaccination every year. Anyone 6 months old or older should get vaccinated.

Wash your hands frequently. Use soap and warm water whenever possible. If water is not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer and let it dry.

Stay away from people who show symptoms of being sick. Keep your exposure to large groups of people to a minimum.

Is it too late to get the vaccine? And is it effective at all?

No, it's not too late! You should absolutely get vaccinated. Visit your doctor, a pharmacy or a local walk-in clinic to get the shot.

Even though the vaccine is not a strong match with one of the circulating flu strains, you should still get vaccinated. There are benefits. The vaccine still offers protection against other flu strains and reduces

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If I've missed anyone, please accept my apology. We appreciated all of you.

The Family of Jerry Blinn

IRWIN

Timothy D. Irwin, 59, of Anderson, passed away on February 8, 2018 at his residence. He was born on May 4, 1958 in Anderson.

Tim graduated from Southern Wells High School in 1976.

He worked for Bob Evan's as a cook.

He loved to spend time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Tim is survived by his loving wife of 37 years, Kathy (Moreland) Irwin; children, Shaun (Jamie) Irwin, Timothy (Krystal) Irwin, II, Angelika Irwin, and Holly (Michael) Irwin; and several grandchildren. Also surviving are many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ralph Irwin; mother, Betty (Ice) Irwin; six siblings; and step-mother, Mary Alice Irwin.

Cremation will take place with a Celebration of Life at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or Southern Care Hospice of Muncie.

SMITH

Norma W. Smith, 91, of Montpelier, IN, and having family in Warren, IN, died Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2018, at 11:52 a.m. at IU Health Blackford Hospital in Hartford City.

Mrs. Smith was a 1945 graduate of Roll High School in Blackford County. She worked at Ledbetters, until she had her four children, then she became a

homemaker. She also worked for a while at Warren United Methodist Home (now Heritage Pointe) and was a Brownie and Girl Scout leader. From the early 1970s until the early 1990s, she worked at Gripco in Montpelier.

She was a member of the Millard Brown American Legion Auxiliary 156, Psi Iota Xi, Montpelier Fireman Auxiliary, DAR, Dinner Bell Band and the former St. Margaret's Catholic Church in Montpelier. After the church closed in Montpelier, Norma attended St. John's Catholic Church in Hartford City.

She was born Jan. 27, 1927, in Blackford County to John and Helen Bedwell Sharp. She married Joe E. Smith on April 21, 1948, in St. Margaret's Catholic Church, Montpelier; and he preceded her in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Susan J. Reynolds, of Montpelier; two sons, Paul "Eddie" (Janice) Smith and Joe B. "Jody" Smith, both of Montpelier; IN, three sisters, Wilma Payne and Arlene Kirkwood, both of Hartford City, and Joan Abbott, of Montpelier; three brothers, Lowell "Buck" (Kathy) Sharp and Jim (Vickie) Sharp, both of Hartford City, and Joe (Marlayna) Sharp, of Fort Wayne; two sisters-in-law, Sharon Sharp, of Hartford City, and Jean (Val) Lang, of Chicago; eight grandchildren, Annette (Rocky) Loney, Toni (Ray) Dishman, Yancy (Sarah) Slater, Amy (Jeff) Shofner, Adam Smith and Madison Reynolds, all of Montpelier; Stephanie Mowey, of Dunkirk; and Lindsey Smith, of Warren; 19 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Sheila A. Slater.

Calling is Friday, Feb. 16, 2018 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 17, 2018, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home, 109 W. Windsor St. Montpelier. A Mass of Christian burial will be held Saturday, Feb. 17, at 11 a.m. at St. John's Catholic Church,

209 S. Spring St., Hartford City, with Rev. David J. Newton officiating. Interment will follow in the St. John's Catholic Cemetery in Montpelier.

Preferred memorials are to Montpelier Volunteer Fire Department, Montpelier Jamboree Committee or DAR Francis Godfrey Chapter.

SALTER

Susan K. Salter, 69, of Van Buren, IN, died Saturday, Feb. 10, 2018, at 5:51 p.m. at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Salter had a degree from Ivy Tech in the medical field. She previously worked for Essex in Andrews and Phoenix in Marion. She was a member of the Van Buren United Methodist Church in Van Buren.

She was born Oct. 14, 1948, in Marion, to Claude and Rhea Beck Bower.

Survivors include a son, KC (Karen) Salter, of Liberty Hill, TX; a daughter, Melissa (Sean) Ream, of North Manchester; a sister, Connie (Pat) McDonald, of Winter Garden, FL; four grandchildren, Gunner Ream, Gavin Ream, Zoey Ream and Jacob Salter; two stepgrandchildren, Ariana Murphy and Rhagan Murphy; and a great-granddaughter.

Calling is Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2018, from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., with a memorial service following at 5 p.m., at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home, 201 W. Main St., Van Buren. Rev. Cindy Osgood will officiate.

KENDALL

Alton "Gene" Kendall, 81, of Warren, IN, formerly of Wabash, IN, left this world on Sunday, February 11, 2018 at Heritage Pointe in Warren, IN, surrounded by family and friends.

He was born on February 11, 1937 in Wabash to Alton Joseph & Pauline Tomson

Kendall. Pauline passed away when Gene was a young boy. His father later remarried to Florence Smith, who helped raise Gene and his two brothers, Arthur Dale and Arlen. He married Brenda Stanley on January 20, 1960 at Plummer's Chapel in Huntington Co, IN; together the two just celebrated their 58th year of marriage. Gene was a 1954 graduate of Noble High School. He formerly worked at North Central Co Op in Wabash for 42 years before retiring. Gene and Brenda would winter in Arcadia Florida, where they loved to play cards and enjoy the warm weather. They moved from Wabash to Heritage Pointe in Warren in 2015. While living in Wabash, Gene and Brenda attended the College Corner Brethren Church. Gene was a Mason at the Hanna Lodge #61 in Wabash. Gene played high school basketball, loved watching sports and enjoyed golfing with his friends as often as possible.

Loving survivors include: Wife - Brenda (Stanley) Kendall, Warren, IN, Son - Kelly (Bryon Johnmeyer) Kendall, Kansas City, MO, Daughter- Chris (Ernie) Ortiz, Fayette, AL, Grandchildren - Clark Ortiz, Heather Ortiz, Bailey (Alisha) Johnmeyer, Great Grandchild - Clinton Eric Johnmeyer, his two older brothers; oldest Arthur Dale (Mary Lou) Kendall of Roann, IN and youngest Arlen (Dianna) Kendall of Wabash, IN.

He was preceded in death by his: Father - Alton Joseph Kendall, biological Mother- Pauline Tomson Kendall and Step Mother - Florence Smith Kendall.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Heritage Pointe Applegate Chapel 801 Huntington Ave. Warren on Friday, February 16, 2018 from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM. A service to celebrate Gene's life will follow at 1:30 PM with Chaplain Dick Case officiating. Interment will follow in the Gardens of Memory in rural Marion.

Gene and Brenda most recently attended College Corner Brethren Church 8996 S. 500 W. Wabash, IN 46992; donations may be made to the church in lieu of flowers.

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.

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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

HARRIGAN

Colleen V Harrigan, left this world, surrounded by her loved ones, at 1:15 PM on February 8th, 2018.



She was born in Marion, Indiana, on April 24, 1920, to Kenneth and LuluBelle Titus. Raised with a firm hand, love and laughter, she was the 4th of 6 Titus siblings. She would eventually meet and marry Marshall Thomas "Tommy" Harrigan on August 23rd, 1940, and have three daughters of her own. While raising her girls, she and Tommy would travel yearly, taking them all around the country every summer to see the sights, sounds and beauty of our nation. She and Tommy were adamant about exposing them to all the things this great country has to offer. She went to work at the RCA Plant in 1950 to help buy her daughters snow jackets and a new washing machine. She would stay on at the plant, continuing to work diligently, until her eventual retirement on June 1st, 1981. After retiring, she kept busy with her grandchildren, following them to their numerous activities and then enjoyed a wealth of continued travel with ladies from the Women of the Moose and also her beloved sisters - Mary, Margie and Lolly. She was well known for being a consummate caretaker and a

hostess for all kinds of parties from birthdays, to anniversaries to simple backyard bbq's. Her door was always open, and at one time or another, the bulk of her grandchildren and even a few great grandchildren lived with her. She was our teacher. She was our historian. She was our hero. She is survived by her great grandson-Timothy Dillon Davis, last living sibling—Lillian Davis, three loving daughters - Marsha Curtis, Janet Davis and DeeDee (Bud) Wiecking, her grandchildren - Kelly Davis, Dena Thomas, John (Jody) Thomas, Stephenie (Will) Jackson, Jenny (Aaron) Lanham, Wes Curtis, Jacob Polsley, Mandi (Nick) Stout, a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her beloved husband Tommy, her siblings Pete, Phil, Mary and Margie and a great grandson, Dallas Davis. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the American Cancer Society of Marion and/or the Rescue Mission of Marion.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember on Thursday, February 15, 2018 from 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home 201 W. Main St. Van Buren, IN. A celebration of life service will follow at 5:00 PM with pastor Health Jones officiating.

CLAGHORN

Robert "Bob" Claghorn, 87, of Bluffton, passed away on Wednesday evening, Feb. 7, 2018, at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

Bob was born Oct. 22, 1930, in Detroit, Mich., to Walter and Berta (Duvall) Claghorn. He graduated from P.A. Allen High School in Bluffton in 1948. He enjoyed farming and was well respected as a mechanic in the Bluffton area. He worked as an electrician for Corning Glass in Bluffton for 22 years and retired from General Motors in Fort Wayne in 1996, after 10 years. He was an avid woodworker,

enjoyed family genealogy, spending time with his family and loved his grandchildren.

Bob and Geraldine "Gerry" (Mounsey) were married June 11, 1950, at Epworth United Methodist Church in Bluffton.

Survivors include his wife, Gerry of Bluffton; seven children, Pamela (Michael) Spichiger of Louisville, Ky., Constance "Connie" Embler of Indianapolis, Keith (Carla) Claghorn of Carmel, Robert "Bob" (Cindy Jones) Claghorn of South Pasadena, Fla., Debra (Larry) Quade of Jasper, Kent (Tara) Claghorn of Zionsville, and Timothy (Teresa) Claghorn of Bluffton. He is also survived by 18 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Alex Claghorn; two brothers, Walter and James Claghorn; and his parents.

A service to celebrate Bob's life will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 12, the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with his nephew Ted Claghorn officiating. Burial will follow at Six Mile Cemetery in Bluffton.

Visitation will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home and for one hour prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to Heritage Pointe Memory Care Unit.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton.

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symptoms. We have seen that people who've received the vaccine tend to have fewer severe complications. The chance of hospitalization, or even death, is greatly reduced.

If I have the flu, what should I do?

Stay home from work, school, shopping and any type of social gathering.

Wash your hands frequently with soap and warm water.

Cover your cough or sneeze to prevent the spread of infection to others. If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow, not your hands. Droplets from a cough can travel 6 feet and land in the eyes and mouths of the people around you. Sneezes travel even farther.

Go to the doctor. (Wear a mask. You can get one at the doctor's office or hospital.) Doctors can prescribe an antiviral medication. This medication does not kill the virus, but it can lessen the severity of symptoms and shorten the time you may be sick. Typically, the medication is started within 48 hours of getting sick.

If you've had fever and muscle aches, avoid leaving the house until you have had no fever for 24 hours without the benefit of fever-reducing medications.

A new option: Virtual doctor visits through Parkview OnDemand

Parkview OnDemand, a new service of Parkview Health, provides 24/7 access to a provider through the convenience of video or mobile app visits. Cold, cough and flu are among the common conditions treated

via Parkview OnDemand, so an individual can have a virtual doctor visit at any time, and the provider can submit prescriptions directly to the patient's pharmacy of choice. Other conditions diagnosed and treated via this service include allergies, pink eye, sore throat, respiratory issues, sinus problems, skin problems, and more. This service is available by visiting OnDemand.parkview.com or by downloading the Parkview OnDemand app through the iPhone App Store or Google Play™.

HP REPORT

Congratulations to last week's winners of the Pool Tourney at Heritage Pointe, Dave Stamper and Ed Hollander. Runners-up were Dick Lintner and Virginia Langdon. Great job guys.

There were 20 players this week. Good luck to all for next week.

No Wi-Fi bowling this week.

EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY

MEETS

The Alpha Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, International met in the St. Peter's 1st Community Church in Huntington, Indiana on January 27, 2018. President Roxanne Thomas opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m. with a welcome to members and guests.

Barbara Overdeer introduced guests as Emily Hare, Vicki Hinen, and Natheda Mills.

After prayer and a continental breakfast, Lori Heuer as Talent Development Director, presented a program on "Whitley Works".

She oversees career counseling for three school systems in Whitley County. The program is for all levels of students starting in first grade to help them understand the unlimited possibilities in the work world, help them meet high school graduation requirements, and to be prepared to take the next steps after graduation.

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The minutes of the November 18, 2017 meeting were accepted, as was the treasurer's report.

Ann Ambler announced the new slate of officers for 2018-2020 as follows: President: Sue Corbin, 1st Vice President: Darlene Bockelman, 2nd Vice President: Karen Kinney, Recording Secretary: Margaret Wilson, Corresponding Secretary: Susan Keefer. These will be voted on at the March meeting.

Ann also announced that the new nominating committee for 2018-2022 will be Chairman Jadean Barnes, Donna Meyer, Brenda Landis, Toni Brewster, and Ruth Moreland.

Personal Growth Chairman Jadean Barnes had candy bars to pass out to members to indicate what their topic would be for the sharing of a personal experience with table mates.

In the legislative report, Roxanne Thomas noted that the state legislature is in

short session and as such will not deal with monetary issues, but will deal with such topics as high school diplomas, school calendars, consolidation, and cursive writing. ISTA lobby day is February 27 and a National Legislative Seminar will be March 18-21.

Cheer chairman Barbara Buroker sent several cards to members who are ill or have lost loved ones. She will be sending flowers to one member who has had multiple health issues.

The group sang Winter Wonderland and There's Delta Kappa Gamma in Our Hearts led by Nancy Kolb and accompanied by Joyle Allen.

Details will soon be finalized for the chapter's 70th birthday celebration to be held May 15th at the Hotel LaFontaine in Huntington.

Jadean Barnes announced that she filled 11 boxes with member-donated school supplies to send to a school in the Dominican Republic.

They were so pleased because the day the boxes arrived, they had run out of crayons and pencils.

In new business, Karen Kinney presented the budget proposal for 2018-2019 to be voted on at the March meeting. Delta Kappa Gamma International has formed a new committee, Next Think Tank. They offered ideas for trying to improve our organization and to support women teachers.

Our chapter chose to focus what we can do to support and inspire women educators to become our best selves.

Several ideas were suggested.

The next meeting will be March 3, 2018 at the Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church in Columbia City with the program focusing on early elementary education. It was suggested that preschool and kindergarten teachers be invited to hear this presentation.

The hostess committee members were Ann Ambler, Joyle Allen, Jadean Barnes, Jennifer Harris, Pat Hauenstein, Carol Herzog, and Karen Kinney.

The meeting adjourned with the singing of the Delta Kappa Gamma song.

Members that attended from Huntington County were Joyle Allen, Ann Ambler, Leona Bear, Barb Buroker, Jennifer Harris, Pat Hauenstein, Carol Herzog, Karen Kinney, Ruth Moreland and Mary Sell.

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it. So far that wicked critter has left it alone.

Few days back I seen a huge coon dead along the highway, so that will perhaps one less to contend with.

Seen a cute cartoon recently of a fox that said the ground hog said 6 more weeks of winter, so I ate him.

This is still good soup weather and I was cleaning out the frig and freezer and came up surplus to make a pot of soup that was pretty good.

My throw together soup, fried a pound of sausage and added a can of mixed vegetables drained, can of black beans well rinsed, some diced onion and green pepper, few flakes of red pepper, salt and pepper. about 1/2 cup diced celery and 1/4 cup rice. Cooked it about 15 minutes stirring and mixing it well add 2 cups chicken broth, adding more broth as needed. Simmer it for several hours 1/2 hour before serving I decided to get rid of a can of diced tomatoes. I could have gotten rid of a couple more cans of beans rinsed what ever would be your choice. My small soup pot was getting full so left that out for later.

It is good warmed up and also froze a couple servings for later adding the rest of the chicken broth.

I decided some cornbread would taste good with it and used moms recipe which is so battered and stained I have framed it to preserve it.

Cornbread or sometimes called JohnnyCake 1 cup flour, 1 cup yellow cornmeal, 2 teaspoon baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon sugar, 2 beaten eggs, 3/4 cup milk, 4 tablespoon melted shortening. Sift flour once and measure the 1 cup. Add baking powder, salt corn meal, sugar. Beat the eggs into the milk and add to dry mix stirring only enough to combine add melted shortening stir in enough to blend it in. Turn it into greased 9 inch pan bake at 400 degrees 1/2 hour.

Sure have eaten a lot of this in my life time. Happy thoughts to all of you and keep thinking spring!

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