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Thought for the Week: Most people rust out due to lack of challenge. Few people rust out due to overuse. Unknown



MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

(Front Row, L-R) April McIntosh, Ean McIntosh, Taylor Rogers & Lizzy Finney. (Back Row, L-R) Danny Larsen & Tanner Crawford

The comedy by William Shakespeare runs July 22, 23, 24, 29, 30 & 31. Tickets are \$15 for general admission and \$5 for children 12 & under. Friday and Saturday shows are at 8:00 pm. Sunday shows are at 4:00 pm. The theatre is located at 127 1/2 N. Wayne Street in Warren. Reservations may be made online at www.pulseoperahouse.org or by leaving a message at 260-375-7017.

LOST & FOUND

A key was found at the Tractor Show during the festival. It's a Dodge vehicle key, can be claimed at the Daugherty Co office at 534 E First St.

AUDITIONS

The game's afoot at the Pulse Opera House! Auditions for Sherlock Holmes: The Final Adventure are on Monday, July 25 at 7:30 pm. Adapted by Steven Dietz, this play pits Holmes and Watson against one of the most criminal minds in history. This adaptation is based on the 1899 play by actor/manager

William Gillette. With the assistance of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Gillette wrote the script and toured in it for 30 years. The world premier of this adaptation was in 2006. The play won rave reviews and won the 2007 Edgar Award for the Best Mystery Play.

The story is based on two classic Sherlock Holmes' tales – A Scandal in Bohemia and The Final Problem. There are roles available for 6 men and 2 women including Sherlock Holmes, Dr. Watson, The King of Bohemia, Sid Prince, Godfrey Norton, Irene Adler, Marie and one man who plays a variety of roles.

Auditions will consist of readings from the script.

Sherlock Holmes: The Final Adventure runs September 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24 & 25. Rehearsals are held Monday-Friday beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Those auditioning should bring a list of their conflicts to the audition. A rehearsal schedule will be passed out at the first rehearsal. The last two weeks of rehearsal will be every night – no exceptions.

Sherlock Holmes: The Final Adventure is produced by special arrangement with Dramatic Publishing.

COORDINATOR NEEDED

Child Care Coordinator. Van Buren United Methodist Church is looking for an individual to work in the Nursery on Sunday mornings. This is a paid position. The person should have experience in child care infants through age 3. We would like them to be willing to read/lead the toddlers in beginning lessons about God and who the children are as creations of God. They should also have experience working with multiple children at one time. If you have questions or wish to apply please contact the Pastor at 260-273-2915.

OPEN ENROLLMENT

Small World Preschool in Warren is a non-profit preschool, which has been serving the families of Warren and the surrounding

area for over thirty years.

Small World is now registering students for the 2016-2017 school year.

Classes begin in early September and end in early May. The 3-4 year old class attends on Tuesday and Thursday from 9-11:30 and the 4-5 year old class attends on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9-11:30 am or 12:30-3:00 pm, if the morning class fills up and there are at least 8 children signed up for the afternoon class. Children must be 3 or 4 years old by August 1, 2016.

The cost is \$70 a month for the 3-4 year old class (\$560 total) and \$85.00 a month for the 4-5 year old class (\$680 total), with a \$40 application fee. The registration fee increases to \$50 after June 30th and registration ends July 31. Scholarships are available to qualifying families.

Please contact Kristen Schortgen at 765-499-0977 or kschortgen@gmail.com for more information or to register your child. You may also pick up a registration form at iAB Financial, PNC Bank, East of Chicago, or the Warren Post Office.

THEATRE CAMP

The Creative Arts Council of Wells County will host a theater camp for young people this August. The camp, led by Christopher Murphy, will run from Monday, August 1st to Friday, August 5th, serving children

ages 8 to 14. The camp meets each morning from 9am to 12pm. This week-long day camp costs \$125. Parents registering more than one child will receive a \$25 discount per child enrolled. The camp will be held in the lower level of the Arts, Commerce & Visitors Centre located at 211 Water Street, Bluffton, Indiana.

"We held our first ever Youth Theater Camp last summer and it was an overwhelming success. We are looking forward to this becoming an annual event, and are excited to have Christopher Murphy returning to lead our program," commented Joel Harmeyer, executive director of Creative Arts.

Christopher J. Murphy is an award-winning director and actor whose works are regularly seen on the stages of northeast Indiana, where he lives. Murphy serves as a producer, director and narrator for the Fort Wayne Philharmonic, overseeing, among other productions, their annual Holiday Pops and Family Series productions. Additionally, Murphy has served as Director of Theatre at Blackhawk Middle School in Fort Wayne, Indiana since 1994 and as a Master Theatre Teacher with F.A.M.E. (Foundation for Art and Music Education) since 2005. He has also worked as an

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Sincerely,
 Deb Baker

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

Thank you Salamonie Summer Festival visitors for your donations to the first Tri County 4 x 4 Club harvest of non perishable items for the Bread of Life Food Pantry. Thank you members of Tri County 4 x 4 Club of Huntington, Grant, and Wells county for all your time, and effort sponsoring and participating in the harvest of food and personal hygiene items for the food pantry of Warren Indiana. Donations are minimal between June and first of November. But request for assistance of food and personal hygiene never stops. All donations are appreciated so the food pantry can continue to fill its mission. Neighbors Helping Neighbors.

THANK YOU

A BIG Thank You goes out to Cheryl DeWeese as chairperson and her support team for a great 2016 festival. I am sure there are many, many behind the scene decisions and jobs to be handled.

Thanks Cheryl and the whole festival committee.



THE UPTOWN GARDENER by Ruth Herring

Hard to believe summer is nearly half over, time flies when you are having fun or as we older ones say we move slower and time moves past us.

Kids are all back from vacations and they found out mom can do quite well on her own. All reports they all had a great time.

The ground is so parched from lack of rain gardens and flower beds look pretty sick right now. I do have tomato plants finally coming on and with extra watering I may have some before frost. Next year I think I might wait until the

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 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Wed Carry-in & Fellowship .. 6:30 p.m.
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 Harold Smith, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study 6:00p.m.
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 Sunday School 10:45a.m.
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 Pastor - Heath Jones
 Youth Leader - Kelly Jones
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
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 Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
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 Sunday School 10:00a.m.
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 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.
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 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
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 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
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 Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School11 to 11:40 a.m.
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 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-7:30pm
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 Youth Directors
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 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
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 Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor
 Wesley Welch, Supt.
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 Worship 10:15 a.m.
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 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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administrator and acting instructor for both the Fort Wayne Youtheatre and Fort Wayne Civic Theatre. Elsewhere, he co-adapted (and appeared in) the musical Camelot for a concert version with the Virginia State Symphony. Each summer, he travels to Houston, Texas, where he teaches acting and musical theatre at Emmy-winning PBS host Mark Kistler's Fine Arts Camp.

The camp will feature many games and theatrical exercises highlighting the work of William Shakespeare, as 2016 is the 400th anniversary of his death. In honor of Indiana's Bicentennial, there will also be activities celebrating Cole Porter. No prior theater experience is required to attend.

To enroll, contact the Creative Arts offices at 260-824-5222 or download a registration form at: <http://www.wellscocreativearts.com/youth-theater-camp/>.

The Creative Arts Council of Wells County's mission is to encourage, present, and promote the arts for the benefit of each individual in the community it serves.

WORKSHOP PLANNED

Preserving Nature's Bounty Workshop will be held Tuesday, July 26 from 6-8pm in the Wells Co Community Center, 1240 4-H Park Rd, Bluffton.

There is a \$3.00 registration fee, payable at the

workshop. Please call 260.824.6412 to register.

Topics included in this class are: Canning – Boiling Water Method and Steam-Pressure Method; High Acid foods; Low Acid foods; Pickling; Jams & Jellies; Equipment; Food Safety; Freezing – Freezing Basics; Storage Times; Equipment; Drying – Drying basics; Packaging and storing.

There will also be Pressure Canner Testing – drop off canner and/or lid at Extension Office and pick up later in the week. \$3.00 for gauge & lid inspection, \$5.00 for Full Canner inspection.

Questions? Call 260.824.6412, Monday-Friday, 8am to 4:30 pm.

LADIES DAY

Huntington County Extension Homemakers present Ladies Day at the Fair on Monday, July 25. The event will be held in the tent next to Heritage Hall during the 4-H Fair at the Huntington County Fairgrounds (formerly Hier's Park).

Sharon Ernst and Sharon Laupp will share a program about therapy dogs starting at 10am. Following the 10am program, Scott Husband, Director of Huntington County Solid Waste Management will share about composting. The final program for Ladies Day at the Fair will be presented by National Agrability on Gardening with Arthritis.

Door prizes will be provided after each session. The Huntington County 4-H fair is a free event and Ladies Day is sponsored by Huntington

County Homemakers.

SOUTHERN WELLS

REGISTRATION INFO

The end of July means the start of school, and Southern Wells Community Schools opens its doors on August 9 as the first day of school for students. With the 2016-17 school year soon to be under way, Superintendent Steve Darnell said the school system is ready to serve and support these students in the new school year.

Building off the successes of last year—including a graduation rate of 93.5%, and 96.6% of third grade students passing IREAD by reading on grade level—Darnell says the district will be focused on improved academic achievement of students in English/language arts and mathematics areas this year.

The school district has adopted a new mathematics curriculum with expectations of increased learning opportunities for students.

Darnell said that district staff was busy over the summer preparing for the return of students including these updates: freshly painted rooms in parts of the buildings, new carpeting in all elementary classrooms, junior and senior high school classrooms that are refreshed and ready for student success, digital learning available through Chromebooks now in the

hands of all students in grades 4-12 and enhanced Wi-Fi capabilities through all buildings.

Registration for new and returning Raiders is scheduled for Monday, August 1 between 8 AM – 6 PM and August 2 between 8 AM – 3 PM in each school building. An orientation meeting for 7th grade students and their parents is scheduled for August 1 at 6:30 PM. New students and parents to the junior/senior high school are also invited to this very informative meeting in the high school cafeteria.

Students who live outside school district boundaries are encouraged to enroll with Southern Wells Community Schools and become a part of the Raider family. Any parent or guardian seeking to enroll their child at Southern Wells who resides outside the district should attend registration on either day to ensure space is available for their student.

Darnell encouraged parents and community members to be become active participants in the learning and student achievement that is mounting at Southern Wells schools. He noted, "Southern Wells Community Schools is the community's school with everyone having a long-term, vested interest in the success of our schools and students. The families who send their children to our schools inside and

outside district boundaries, the taxpayers who support the schools and the businesses who hire our graduates are all critical to helping students achieve the academic success they deserve for personal success and future opportunity."

GOLF OUTING

Support our "fight" against Parkinson's Disease by golfing in our annual golf outing! Saturday, July 30th.

All proceeds will remain at Heritage Pointe and will be utilized for the expansion of the Rock Steady Boxing Program which benefits those with Parkinson's. Rock Steady boxing is a non-contact exercise class which helps people with Parkinson's by improving balance, agility and endurance.

* Registration at 7:30am with Tee Time at 8:00am. If we have enough interest we will have an afternoon wave registration beginning at 12:00pm tee time at 12:30pm

* \$220.00 per team or \$55.00 per golfer for 18 holes of golf and cart

* Putting contest-\$5.00 for 3 balls

* 50/50 drawing-\$5.00 for 6 tickets

* FREE lunch will be served from 11:00am-1:00pm

* \$50.00 hole sponsor

Teams due by July 27th and hole sponsors need to be reserved by July 22nd.

To reserve your spot today, contact Stacia Perry, director of Pool & Fitness, phone: (260)-375-2201 ext. 4269 or 4290 email: sperry@LifeAtHeritage.org

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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.

Jul 20 7:00p V - Town Council Meeting
Aug 1 5:00p Veteran's Banquet at Banquo Christian Church
Aug 3 Noon W - Chamber Luncheon, Assembly Hall
Aug 3 7:00p V - Town Council Meeting
Aug 8 5:00p W - Town Council Meeting, Assembly Hall
Aug 15 6:30p W - KBC Board Meeting at KBC
Aug 17 7:00p V - Town Council Meeting
Sep 5 5:00p Veteran's Banquet at Banquo Christian Church
Sep 7 Noon W - Chamber Luncheon, Assembly Hall

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



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CONCERTO/ARIA

COMPETITION

The Marion Philharmonic Orchestra will host the 27th Annual Concerto|Aria Competition at 9 a.m. on Saturday, November 19, 2016, in the Butz Carruth Recital Hall at Taylor University. The competition is sponsored by its inaugural winner, Dr. Steve Hyman, and the MPO Friends. Young artists will compete in two divisions: the High School Division (open to all Indiana high school students) and the Collegiate Division (open to collegiate students in Grant County). Participants must be age 25 or younger by 11/19/16 and will be given 10 minutes to perform a movement from the standard repertoire that has orchestral accompaniment. Memorization is not required.

NEW THIS YEAR: the first place winner in the High School Division will be offered a solo performance opportunity during a regularly scheduled MPO performance. The first place winner in the Collegiate Division is also given the opportunity to perform on a regular season concert as a featured soloist with the MPO. Second-place winners in both divisions may be chosen as alternates if either of the first place winners are unable to perform.

Both division winners will receive a cash prize of \$250. The competition is open to

strings, woodwinds, brass, piano, organ, voice and percussion. Interested participants must submit the attached application along with a non-refundable \$25 entrance fee no later than 11/1/16. The application is also available on the MPO's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/marionphil1969 or by calling the MPO at 765.662.0012.

The MPO will present its 47th season in 2016-17 entitled "Masterpiece," a celebration of 20 years with Maestro Alexander Platt. The season will begin on Thursday, September 29, 2016, with the Annual LaRita Boren Children's Concert. A subscription series of four concerts will follow, featuring the finest musicians in the state along with several professional guest artists in the most beautiful and intimate venues in the county. Maestro Platt will be retiring from the MPO on the eve of the Season Finale in April 2017.

SPORTS REPORT

For week of July 15, 2016. Heritage Pointe reports the following scores this week: Congratulations to the pool winners this week who were Bill Couch and Carl Hubbard. Runners-up were Bud Purdom and Homer Huffman. Great effort to all who came out and played. There were 16 players this week. Good luck to all for next week.

Wi-Fi Bowling was canceled this week. No report.

SENIOR GOLF

Thursday July 14th Senior Golf results :

1st Place : Jerry Williams, Stan Bippus, Terry Fausz posted a -6 score of 30

2nd Place : Larry Trout, Dan Shelley, Kent Mackey, Dave Scheib posted -4 score of 32 (Back up hole #4)

Closest to #3 pin winner : Bob Herring

Closest to #6 pin winner : Bob Slusser

Longest Drive on #7 (over 70) winner : Stan Bippus

Longest Drive on #8 (under 70) winner : John Morrison

Thanks to iAB Bank for sponsoring this weeks golf ball prizes

There were 54 participants this week, there were 5 chances for the "Smiley" but it went unclaimed

Come out and enjoy the fun, Everyone is Welcome. Sign up @ 8:30 and tee-off @ 9:00

2016 SEASON ENDS

The Warren Baseball & Softball kid's leagues finished up their 2016 season with the last championship on July 8th. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Town of Warren for use of the facilities, all of our sponsors, coaches, umpires, concession workers, players and fans for another exciting year with the WBSL.

The 2016 season went very well and we are already excited for next year. Thank you to the parents for allowing us to coach your kids.

The Adult Co-Ed Softball League begins on Tuesday, July 26th and we will be playing every Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday

through mid October so you can still watch some ball games if you aren't ready for it to be over.

Tourney winners are as follows:

American Little League – 1st place Winter's Painting – 2nd place Allen Acres

Junior Girls Softball – 1st place The Flower Pot – 2nd place iAB Bank

National Little League – 1st place Shuttleworth Insurance – 2nd place Reber's sRepair

Senior Girls Softball – 1st place Citizen's Telephone – 2nd place Lee Farms

Pony League – 1st place Saturn Wheel – 2nd place Hyline International

NATURE'S COLORS

Preschool-age children and their adults are invited to Salamonie Preschool's "Nature's Colors" on Aug. 17.

The class will be offered 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 basic education, including learning letters, crafts, 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 (260) 468-2127.

For more information on other Upper Wabash Interpretive Services, see dnr.IN.gov/uwis or facebook.com/upperwabash, or call (260) 468-2127.

Upper Wabash Interpretive Services (dnr.IN.gov/uwis) is at 3691 S. New Holland Road, Andrews, 46702.



HUSTON RECEIVES AWARD

Heritage Pointe, located in Warren, Indiana, held a golf outing at Dogwood Glen Golf Course on Saturday, June 25, 2016 to benefit the Alzheimer's Association's Walk To End Alzheimer's campaign. Jill Huston, Admissions Coordinator at Heritage Pointe and organizer of the event, said over 100 companies/individuals participated in the golf outing through team participation, hole sponsorships, and donations of money, door prizes and other items. For the past several years, Jill has organized the golf outing, bake sales, jeans days, and other fundraisers which 100% of the proceeds go to the Alzheimer's Association. This year's event raised nearly \$10,000. Since 2011, Heritage Pointe has been able to donate approximately \$100,000 to the Alzheimer's Association.

Pictured: Jill Huston, Admissions Coordinator at Heritage Pointe and organizer of fundraising to benefit the Alzheimer's Association, receives a plaque from James D. Jones, a member of the Board of Trustees of the United Methodist Memorial Home.

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MYERS

Clarence F. Myers, 93, of Warren, IN, and formerly of Roanoke, IN and Fort Wayne, IN, died Tuesday, July 12, 2016, at Heritage Pointe, in Warren.

Mr. Myers graduated in 1941 from Central High School in Fort Wayne. He served in the United States Army during World War II from 1943 to 1946, where he was stationed overseas in India and Burma. He graduated from the G.E. Apprentice School in 1947. He retired from G.E. in Fort Wayne in 1986 after working than 44 years. He was a member of the G.E. Apprentice Alumni, American Legion Post 160 in Roanoke and the China, Burma and India Theatre Veteran's Association.

He was born Feb. 2, 1923, in Fort Wayne to Charles and Lydia Kimmel Myers. He married Lavona Jackson on April 19, 1947, in Fort Wayne. She preceded him in death on Feb. 24, 2006, after 59 years of marriage.

Survivors include two daughters, Coleen (Robert) Midwood, of Warren, and Mavis (DeVon) Franklin, of Kettering, OH; two sons, Eric (Martha) Myers, of San Antonio, TX, and Lloyd (Heidi) Myers, of Fishers; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Calling is Saturday, July 16, 2016, from 10 a.m. to noon at Heritage Pointe Applegate Chapel, 801 Huntington Ave., Warren. A celebration of life service will follow at noon, with Gerald Moreland officiating. The Huntington County Honor Guard will conduct military honors. Memorial gifts may be made to Family Life Care, 108 S. Jefferson St., Berne, IN 46711.

RUNION

Rose Runion, 70, of Huntington, IN, died Wednesday, July 13, 2016, at 11:50 a.m. at her home.

Mrs. Runion was a self-employed housekeeper.



She was born Aug. 3, 1945, in Floyd County, KY, to Alfred and Annie Hall Tackett. She married Harold E. Runion on Sept. 6, 1969, and he preceded her in death on April 30, 2007.

Survivors include a stepdaughter, Alice (Jim) Huffman, of Warren; a brother, Bobby Tackett, of Shreveport, LA; and a sister, Linda (Richard) Lindaas, of Huntington.

Calling is Sunday, July 17, 2016, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at McElhaney-Hart Funeral Home, Huntington. A service will be held at the funeral home on Monday, July 18, 2016, at 10 a.m., with Rev. Kent Young officiating. Burial will be at Pilgrims Rest Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to Cancer Services for Huntington County, in care of McElhaney-Hart Funeral Home, 715 N. Jefferson St., Huntington, IN 46750.

MARTIN

Wayne "Leon" Martin, 77, of Warren, IN, died Friday morning, July 15, 2016, at Heritage Pointe, in Warren.

Mr. Martin, a former resident of Bluffton, attended Sullivan High School. He served in the United States Navy and was a member of American Legion Post 253, in North Webster.

He was born Oct. 18, 1938, in Dugger to Wayne and Dovie Murphy Martin.

Survivors include a sister, Sharon (Steve) Couch, of Warren; and two brothers, Larry Martin, of Punta Gorda, FL, and Orval (Gail) Ravellette, of Sherwood, AR.

Calling is Saturday, Aug. 13, 2016, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., with a memorial service at 3 p.m., at Goodwin-Cale & Harnish Memorial Chapel, Bluffton. Gerald Moreland will officiate. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery, in Bluffton.

MITCHELL

John Robert Mitchell, 75, went to be with his Lord at 10:10 a.m. Thursday, July 14, 2016, at Millers Merry Manor.

He was born Feb. 14, 1941, to the late Joseph Mitchell and Mary Levina (Harris) Mitchell of Bluffton.

John was a 1960 graduate of Lancaster High School. He also graduated from Indianapolis Barber School and served his country from 1962 to 1969 in the United States Army National Guard.

He married Cheryl May Houston Mitchell on June 29, 1963, at the Grace United Methodist Church. She preceded him in death on Sept. 21, 2013.

John married his second wife, Alice Faye Musgrove May-Mitchell at John's barber shop, where he owned and operated Mitchell's Barber Shop for 50 years. John and Alice relocated to Florida where

he attended the Dunedin Church of Christ.

He belonged to the Hartford City Rotary and was a Paul Harris Fellow. He enjoyed bowling and his family.

John will sadly missed by his wife Alice Faye May-Mitchell of Dunedin, Fla.; mother, Mary Levina Mitchell of Bluffton; son, Ryan J. (Kristina) Mitchell of Danville; daughter, Kathryn D. (Jon) Haag of Fort Wayne; son, Jeffery L (Denise) May of St. John, Fla.; sisters, Mary Ann Mounce of McNatt and Rebecca "Becky" (Rick) McCurdy of California; sisters-in-law, Sharon (Lee) Sharp of Hartford City and Sheryl Kay (John) Stanley of Hartford City; grandchildren, Nicholas Mitchell, Colten Mitchell, Shane Tobias, Kayla Tobias, Brandon May, Krista May, Cassandra Ott, Scott Haag and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father; his first wife, May; daughter Reesa Tobias; and sister Martha Mitchell.

Funeral service is Tuesday, July 19, at 11 a.m. at Keplinger Funeral Home, 509 N. High St., Hartford City, Indiana. Burial will follow at Hartford City Cemetery, Hartford City.

Visitation was Monday, July 18, 3 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. and will be Tuesday, July 19, 10 to 11 a.m. at Keplinger Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to: American Heart Association,

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OPEN HOUSE

An Open House will be held on July 31st in honor of Harry & Cheryl Banter's 50th wedding anniversary. The party will be held from 2-4 p.m. at Upland Community Church in Upland.

Harry and Cheryl are the parents of Mark and Anita Banter. Grandchildren are Amber Diehl, Destiny Banter and JT Chaffins. They also have three great-grandchildren, Savannah, Riker and Maverick.

ENGAGED

Karen Elaine Blinn and Thomas Scott Heimstra are engaged to be married on October 1, 2016. The wedding will take place at St James Lutheran Church in Marion.

Ms Blinn is the daughter of Betty Blinn of Warren and the late Lawrence Blinn. Mr Heimstra is the son of Carl & Shirley Hiemstra of Huntington.

Ms Blinn is employed as the Head of Technical Services at the Marion Public Library. Mr Hiemstra is retired at present.

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STATE PARKS WELCOMES POKEMON GO PLAYERS

Indiana's state parks are happy to welcome a new group of visitors who are as interested in spotting a fictional Pikachu or Venomoth as they are in seeing a raccoon or scarlet tanager.

These visitors are players of the widely popular Pokemon Go mobile game. The game has resulted in increased traffic to state parks, which are a natural fit for the location-based augmented reality game.

Most the game's action takes place outdoors while walking. Players use a smartphone camera to identify "PokeStops" and "gyms" and collect fictional animals.

As of this week, Indiana's 24 state parks and eight reservoir properties were home to more than 200 locations for the game. State forests also have locations. The number of locations will continue to grow.

"We are happy to have our parks be a part of this game," said Ginger Murphy, Indiana State Parks deputy director for stewardship. "But we want people to be safe, stay on trails and look up from their phones. You will find that the real-world natural features and historical elements at our state parks are even more fascinating than a video game."

Walking around a park or forest while staring at a smartphone screen can be dangerous. Potential hazards at Indiana state parks include road traffic, cliffs and other rough terrain, wild animals, poison ivy and more. Pay attention to your surroundings. On hiking trails, be on the lookout for rocks, roots and other hazards.

Pokemon players must also follow property rules. This includes observing park hours, which are 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. at most Indiana state parks. Players should not enter after regular hours of operation. Players should also stay on designated trails.

Walking off-trail can damage sensitive natural areas and animal habitats. Players should leave no trace behind.

Finally, take a break from the digital world to experience the natural world. Indiana's parks and forests are home to breathtaking landscapes, unique historical features, towering trees, delicate wildflowers and interesting animals — all of which are as worthy of your attention as the latest video game craze.

Aside from Pokemon, other activities at state parks include mountain biking, horseback riding, swimming, birdwatching, paddling, fishing, camping and more.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Help Salamonie Lake celebrate Christmas in July with crafts, games, campsite decorating and more on July 29-30.

The "Reindeer Roundup" is at 9 p.m. Friday, July 29. Stroll through the woods with park staff and try to spy a resting "reindeer"—well, most likely a white-tailed deer. Meet at the campground control gate near the visitor parking lot.

From 2 to 3 p.m. on Saturday at the interpretive center, watch a presentation showing how Salamonie Lake was constructed. During the presentation, kids can make Christmas crafts.

Other Saturday activities include cool water games with the local fire

department from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., a youth archery shoot at 6:30 p.m. (staff will provide equipment and safety instruction), and live music at the campground amphitheater from 8 to 9:30 p.m.

Judging of decorated campsites begins at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday. Winners will be announced at 9 a.m. Sunday at the campground shelter.

Salamonie Lake (stateparks.IN.gov/2952.htm) is at 9214 West-Lost Bridge West, Andrews, 46702.

DEER REDUCTION HUNTS

The DNR Division of State Parks is seeking volunteer hunters to participate in managed deer reduction hunts at 18 locations later this year.

They are: Brown County, Chain O'Lakes, Charlestown, Clifty Falls, Fort Harrison, Indiana Dunes, McCormick's Creek, Ouabache, Pokagon, Prophetstown, Shakamak, Spring Mill, Summit Lake, Tippecanoe River, Turkey Run, Versailles, and Whitewater Memorial state parks, and Cave River Valley Natural Area (drawn in conjunction with Spring Mill).

Clifty Falls and Fort Harrison will be archery only reduction hunts.

The dates are Nov. 14-15 and Nov. 28-29.

For more than 20 years, volunteer hunters have assisted the Division of State

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groundskeepers are done spraying and killing everything off before planting. Last two years I have lost plants to it. My green beans I finally just gave up and pulled them out, but I had a few seeds left so replanted a few thinking I might still get lucky and have a few later. I like having a few in the freezer, sure taste good in the winter.

When I would help my mom sometimes we would do two bushel at a time and be up all nite waiting for the canner to be done. As I have said before she was not happy until she had at least a hundred jars canned away for winter not to mention the hundreds of jars of other fruits and vegetables. It was nothing to have seven or eight jars put away for winter. I must say it was worth it to have all that good food in the winter, and even better when she made bread to go with the fine meals she made. We lived about 1/2 mile from school and about half way home we could smell the bread baking and it was a welcome thing to have warm bread from the oven with fresh churned butter and home made jam. The jam was about always raspberry that us kids picked from the woods or strawberry from a big patch of wild berries that was along the fence row in one of the fields.

Dad said the drift from the fertilizer must have been good for them, they were really nice size and so flavorful.

This week I have some very beautiful Star Gazer lilies in bloom and they smell so wonderful, love sitting out back when they are in bloom, just a shame they don't last longer than they do.

So much for the city and life back on the farm.

I found another of mom's old recipes to share with you hope you enjoy. I found her recipe for strawberry jam which she must have used because there was a lot of stains on the page.

Boil together 3 pints of sugar, 3/4 pint water until syrup threads, add 3 pints strawberries and boil 20 minutes, add 1/2 teaspoon cornstarch mixed in a little water and boil a few minutes longer, pour into clean glass jars seal while hot. The berries remain whole and keep good color. I am sure she used this for the wild berries we picked, sure was tasty.

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Since 1995, most of Indiana’s 24 State Park properties have had one or more reduction hunts.

Volunteers can apply online at wildlife.IN.gov/5834.htm, where additional guidelines can be found under State Park Deer Reduction Draw Hunt.

Successful applicants are allowed to take up to three deer. Only one can be antlered. Deer harvested at a State Park reduction hunt are not counted toward regular statewide bag limits.

Trophy hunting, or passing on does or smaller bucks to wait for a larger buck, is counter to the ecological objective of State Park reduction hunts and is strongly discouraged.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Heritage Pointe in Warren, Indiana is proud to announce that six individuals were recently awarded scholarships from the Dr. D.C. and Julia E. Souder Scholarship Fund as well as the Verna Johnson Nursing Scholarship Fund. The scholarship recipients are employees or dependents of employees at Heritage Pointe, Heritage of Huntington or Heritage of Fort Wayne.

The Dr. D.C. and Julia E. Souder Scholarship Fund was established in December 1981 in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Souder. Dr. Souder was Administrator of the United Methodist Memorial Home for 43 years and Mrs. Souder assisted at the Home for 48 years.

Those receiving scholarships for 2016 are: Jessie Best, an employee at Heritage of Huntington who will be attending Purdue University to pursue a degree in Nursing; Bailey Cline, a dependent of a Heritage Pointe employee who will be attending Indiana University to pursue a degree in Journalism; Alexandra Stanley, an employee at Heritage Pointe who will be attending IPFW to obtain a degree in Elementary Education; and Tiffany Tennant, an employee at Heritage of Fort Wayne who will be attending ITT Technical Institute to pursue a degree in Nursing.

Recipients of the Verna Johnson Nursing Scholarship for 2016 are: Mariah Shrock, an employee at Heritage of Huntington and Theresa Smith, an employee at Heritage of Fort Wayne, who both plan to attend Ivy Tech to pursue Nursing degrees.

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