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Thought for the Week: If you cannot lift the load off another's back, do not walk away. Try to lighten it. Frank Tyger



NUNSENSE AT THE PULSE

JANA HENLY plays Sister Amnesia in "NUNSENSE," opening this weekend at the Pulse Opera House, Warren. Performances run MAY 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17 with Friday & Saturday shows starting at 8pm and Sunday shows starting at 4pm. Tickets are \$15 for Adults (\$10 Opening Night Only) and \$5 for Children twelve & under. Reservations can be made on-line at: pulseoperahouse.org or call 260-375-7017.

SUPPORT GROUP

Parkinsons Support group meeting at Heritage Pointe on May 13th at 5:30 p.m. in the Calico room. Dr. Banas from Fort Wayne Neurology will be our guest speaker. We will be having hot SSF PLANNING dogs on the grill with baked beans and potato salad. There will be a \$2.50 charge for the meal.

If possible we would love to have Free because of the Brave". you reserve your spot by May 8th. If you have Parkinsons or know someone who has Parkinsons please encourage them to come. If you have more questions please call Stacia Perry 260-375-2201 ext 4269 or 4290.

TOWN CLEAN-UP

Clean Up Days - May 4th through the 9th. Items must be delivered to and placed in dumpsters located at the Utility Garage, 316 W. Second Street during regular business hours, M-F, 8-4:15, and on Saturday, 8-Noon. No tires, building materials, chemicals, hazardous material, Freon, yard such electronics will be accepted.

The area will be monitored this year. This service is for Town of Warren residents only as it is being paid for with local property taxes.

Planning is well underway for the 2015 edition of the Salamonie Summer Festival, " Home of the

The parade will be held on Friday, July 3 at 7:00 PM with fireworks on Sunday, July 5th beginning at dusk at Tower Park. New events as well as some old events being brought back are being scheduled. The Committee is asking for your help and support. As always, this Festival is funded through contributions and fund raisers so your help is needed and appreciated. Please send donations to Salamonie Summer Festival (SSF), PO Box 140, Warren, IN 46792.

PAVING

Paving has once again been dewaste, TV's, computers or other layed due to weather but is still in the planning stages for this spring.

ALUMNI BANQUET

The deadline is fast approaching to make a reservation to attend the alumni banquet of Warren High School. The banquet will be held at the Knight-Bergman Center in Warren on May 9. All former students, teachers, and friends of the Warren School are welcome and encouraged to at-

The classes of 1955 and 1965 will be recognized as honored classes. All graduates 1945 and before will also be recognized.

Social hour begins at 5:30 followed by dinner and program at 6:30. Ron and Carol Burns will be providing the musical entertainment. The Salamonie Valley Museum will be open during the afternoon and evening.

You may make your reservations by contacting Jim Howell at 375or email howellj@citznet.com for reservations.

SEWING SALE

The ladies that volunteer in the sewing room at Heritage Pointe are cleaning house in the sewing room. Our sale will be at Town House 5, Saturday May 2. We will be having lots of fabric and other sewing related items . Stop by and you might find just the perfect thing to finish a project or start a new one. Or just add to your stash the prices will be good , looking forward to seeing you.

BRUNCH AT DOGWOOD

Mother's Day Brunch May, 10th From 11am-1pm at Dogwood Glen golf course. Cost is \$12 per adult. Please call for reservations 260.375.4750.

Menu includes: Breakfast pizza, Belgian waffles, Herb crusted

an assortment of Breads, Salads, and Desserts.

WOODLAWN MEETING

The Woodlawn Cemetery board met for their annual spring meeting on March 18th at the home of Guy Jackson. Present were Robert Sliger, Treva Flemming, George Kreigbaum, Sharon Williams, Bruce Souers, Lou Ann Shafer and Guy Jackson.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and accepted.

A lengthy discussion was held concerning the 2015 mowing season. It was decided to re-let bids by publishing ads in the Warren Weekly and the Tab. Robert was to take care of receiving the bids for the mowing. A full board special meeting will be held on April 7th for finalization on the bids and who the contract will be awarded to.

Election of officers were held and all motions were passed with Guy Jackson being elected president

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ROYALTY CHOSEN FOR SSF

This year's Salamonie Summer Festival Royalty has been selected. Your Miss Warren title holder for 2015 is Miss Hayley Jo Haynes (center), Jr Miss Warren is Cambri Leas (right) and Little Miss Warren is Hailey Pursifull (left).

This year's pageant was held Sunday, April 26th at the Warren United Church of Christ.

Hayley Jo Haynes is the 16 year old daughter of Joe and Melinda Haynes and was sponsored by Warpup Farms.

Cambri Leas is the nine year old daughter of Shonna Leas and Mick Leas and was sponsored by the Warren Fire Department. Cambri was also awarded Miss Photogenic in the Jr Miss category.

Hailey Pursifull is the 6 year old daughter of Scott and Melissa Pursifull and was sponsored by the Pursifull Family.

Other young ladies participating included:

Miss Warren - 1st Runner Up and Miss Photogenic - Sarah Jones, Chicken, Apricot glazed pork loin, daughter of DeWayne and Kelly Jones, sponsored by Jones Auto and Parsley Red Potatoes, Fettuccine Ag LLC; 2nd Runner Up - Lacey Boxell, daughter of Adam and Amber Alfredo, Whole Green beans, and Boxell and Jason and Tina Watts, sponsored by her grandmother, Deb

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Leave news and/or advertising at PJ's Flower and Gift Shop or mail to PO

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Kudos, Kicks & Karats

TRASH AT THE CEMETERY

In recent days, it was brought to our attention that someone is using the dumpster at the Woodlawn Cemetery for their personal trash. Please do not use our dumpster for your personal use. We pay by the cubic vard when we have to dump the container and when you put items like roofing shingles and tv's in the dumpster you take up a lot of room that we have to pay for. These are also items that cannot be put in the landfill so, therefore we have to dispose of your items at a cost to us.

The Woodlawn Cemetery is run on a tight budget. It is very costly to keep the lawns mowed, the cost of the tree removal and other expenses that come our way, including the emptying of the trash dump-

Again, we ask that you do not use the dumpster for anything other than trash and disposables from the cemetery. Anyone caught disposing of anything other than trash or disposables from the cemetery will be prosecuted.



The Uptown Gardener

by Ruth Herring
Today has been a nice sunny day but chilly, at least the sun is shining. About town you see the beautiful spring flowers blooming and so nice to see. Planted some lettuce and spinach, and it is coming up, can't wait till I can have some nice fresh greens from it. That will no

doubt be the extent of my gardening this year, as you age it seems so much easier to go to store and select fresh vegetables although the farmers market will soon be opening and what a great place to purchase nice fresh produce and other goodies.

I have been working on the upcoming garage sale here at the town homes and villas, our weekly sewing group is going to have items from the sewing room that we are over stocked with and I volunteered to bring it to my town house for the sale. You might call it a major

I am hoping that next week it will be warm and out of frost danger to get some flower beds planted. I am most anxious to get the plants I held over the winter out of the house and in the ground. I have some new plants coming to help the beds look a bit nicer; so ready to get everything in ground and set back relax and watch it all grow.

My dad always wanted all the crops and garden in the ground by Mothers Day and most often it was done. It seemed that by beginning of May the soil was always warm and we would be barefoot planting the garden.

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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 Brad Kelly, Pastor

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
Thurs. Kings Kids	6:30p.m.
BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) 6:00p.m.
CWF Ladies (3 Tue)	6:00 p.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 — MAJENICA

Pastor Wayne Couch 260/224-3376

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 W	orship Service

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.

THE NEW BEGINNING

SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto Steve Sutton, Pastor 55/728-2065 for more in Sunday Worship...... 10:30a.m. ThursdayPrayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. **NEW HOPE MINISTRIES**

9019 S 300 W - Warren Indiana

Jim Graham, Pastor 260/494-6753 260/489-1456 260/375-4224

Sunday School...... 9:30am Morning Worship 10:30am

HERITAGE POINTE

Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat

Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

HILLCREST **CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE** 375-2510

Rev Mark Davis 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

Kathy Newton, 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 9:00 a.m. Fellowship 9:55a.m. Worship 10:15a.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER **UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Pastor Chad Yoder

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. 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. Fellowshin . 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.

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-1431

Pastor Leon Pomeroy Worship Service 9:30 am The Highway (2nd Service)..... 11:00 am Sunday School 10:30am Not Home Alone - Wed 2:30 pm Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:00 pm UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 pm Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 pm

The Loft (Youth 7th-12th) Sun ... 5:00pm www.vanburenumc.org WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-3022 Ethan T Stivers, Minister

Ben Renkenberger, Youth Minister Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes -Secretaries

www.warrenchurchofchrist.org Fellowship9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion9:30 a.m. Sunday School11 to 11:40 a.m. Youth: (Start back up in the fall) K-5th grade, Mon 6-7pm Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-7:30pm WARREN 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of N. Wavne & Matilda Sts. Senior Pastor Rev. Bill Fisher

Sunday School9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship10:00 a.m. 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

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and Robert Sliger being vice president. Sharon Williams will continue as treasurer along with Lou Ann Shafer as secretary.

Tree stump removal will be taking place this spring. Ned was to get with the business involved in removing the stumps. Meeting was adjourned.

April 7th meeting notes:

The Woodlawn Cemetery board meeting was held April 7th at the home of Guy Jackson. Present were Ned Ruble, George Kreigbaum, Bruce Souers, Kevin Jackson, Treva Flemming, Sharon Williams, Robert Sliger, Mark Stuckey, Guy Jackson and Lou Ann Shafer. Larry Poulson was unable to attend as he is still in Florida.

The meeting was called to order with the minutes of the previous meeting read and approved, along with the treasurers report.

A request from Ellen Laymon asking permission to plant a tree in the cemetery. After short discussion it was agreed that with the board approval this could be done. It was suggested that Bustos Circle was one area and another was planting one at the south side of the south drive. It was decided that one would be planted on the east end and/or the west end. If a second tree was needed for balance then Lou Ann Shafer will purchase the other one. The board would oversee and name the type of tree and that Ellen would have first choice on the area she prefers.

man was to be contacted and Blinn and Jane Lieurance for stated he would begin working on those who died since last year's the stumps and would go ahead banquet.

and remove the remaining trees that need to come down. Bruce is still interested in the good wood from these trees and it will be up to Ned and Bruce to work this out. The extra expense of taking the trees down was once again taken care of by a generous donor. Thank you!!

Mowing contracts were presented by Robert. He had received three with one calling to cancel his bid due to health reasons. The two bids were opened and both bids were very similar. After a written vote was held the contract was given to McGuin's Lawn Service for the 2015 mowing season. Robert and Guy were to meet with Tim McGuin to sign the contract and it was taken care of on April 8th.

Addresses still need to be obtained from the cards and a next of kin name needs to be added to the cards. Treva and Lou Ann will be working on this starting after the festival. Meeting was ad-

JACKSON BANQUET

The 77th Annual Jackson Center High School Alumni Banquet was held April 19 at Southern Wells High School.

President, Warren Morton, welcomed the members and guests, followed by all singing the National Anthem. Warren then gave the Invocation and the meal was served by Boehmer UM Church members

A short business meeting was As reported last meeting the tree held and a memorial given by Rita

Entertainment was provided by North of Hope, a great group from Bluffton.

Next years banquet will be April

Attending from 1943: Wilma McLeary Krouse, Joan Burklo Pearson

1949: Frank Barker

1950: Doris Blinn, Bill and Winifred Couch, Harold Lloyd and Jeanene, Robert Grove, Marianna Lieurance Mounsey, Wayne Pen-

1951: Kate Lee Gilbert, Peggy Shultz Schweikhardt, Joan Myers Ruble, Ruth Slusher Schmidt &

1952: Maude Hicks Nuss

1953: Sue Grove Harshman, Ellen Banter King

1954: Kyle and Lois Schoeff, Ronald and Helen James

1955: Oliver and Betty Spaulding, Mary Lou Blinn, Jim and Marge Jones, Margaret Lee, David and Marilyn Lieurance, Delores Jones Lizar and Dean, Ileen Banter Maxwell and Bill, Donna Slusher McFarland, Norma Miller Smith and Dale, Marianne Friar Strickler and

1956: Nancy Grove Baughman

1957: Jane Lierance, Rita Bevington Blinn, Jon Stroup, Robert and Mary Palmer, STan and Luanne Morton, Rex and Sondra (1959) Fisher.

1958: Judy Durnil Baker, Claire and Sharon Baker (1961) Mc-Millan

1960: Warren Morton, David and Karin Wyatt

1961: Fred and Carol Schweikhardt

1962: Donna Wyatt Brock, Rebecca Wyatt Winters, Merrill and Sharon Butterfield, Sharon Stuber Gebhart and Bernard, Bob and Jan Herring, Larry McCammon, and Glennis Slusher Dick and Jim.

1963: Larry and Rosalie Moorman (1965) Couch, Sharyl Schweikhardt Brown and Jim, JoAnne **Shultz Stanton**

1964: Bill Wyatt, Howard Mori-

1965: Dennis and Dixie Booher, David and Linda Dawson, Deanna Hicks Gray, Brenda Schweikhardt Huffman and Bob, Ron and Norma Mang, Donna Lacey Runkle, Nancy Jones Tudor and Meredith 1966: Rex and Mickie Banter

1967: Delmer and Alice James, Peggy Palmer Ruble, Sharon Slater Purvis and Ralph.

BOWLING SCORES

The Wednesday morning Mixed League games were won by "Curly" Taylor with scores of 198,172 & 181 and he had a 699 series. Clara Mossburg had a 573 series, "Popcorn" Lintner won a game at 169 and had a series at 630, Mary Dungan had a 609 Se-

The Thursday morning men's league had 2 different winners: Game 1 was won by "Sawdust"

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Preschool Registration Now Open For the 2015-2016 school year

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Contact Yvonna at 260-409-9901



OPEN ENROLLMENT

Small World Preschool in Warren is a non-profit pre-school, which has been serving the families of Warren and the surrounding area for over thirty years. Small World is now registering students for the 2015-2016 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



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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 ponsor, for events in "warren, and the surrounding area will be listed

May 1 & 2 V - Town Clean Up May 4-9 W - Town Clean Up Noon

Warren Chamber of Commerce - Assembly Hall May 6

May 6 V - Town Council Meeting

Mother's Day May 10

May 11 W - Town Council Meeting, Assembly Hall 5:30p

May 18 6:30p **KBC Board Meeting at KBC**

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

Dan's Fish Fry Fundraiser For Heritage Pointe Childcare

Tuesday May 5th 4:30-7:00



Αt Dogwood Glen Clubhouse 753 E. 900 S. Warren

Adult ticket-\$9.00 Children ticket-\$6.00 Children 5 and under Free



- * Corsages * Silk Arrangements



* Pottery * Gift Items 2593 E 1000S, Warren (3rd St. Ext.) 260-375-4606 Hours: Mon-Fri 9am - 5pm; Sat 9-Noon 1, 2015. 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

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

Please contact Yvonna Marrs at 260-409-9901

qualifying families.

31. Scholarships are available to

yvswim@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

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Minnich at 178 with a series of **GRADUATES BASIC** 704.. "Popcorn" Lintner had a series of 654. "Curly" Taylor had a 636 series. "Corncob" Hinton won 3 games at 179,203, and 223 with the high series at 776. "Sawdust" had 3 strikes in the 10th frame on sive, eight-week program that inthe first 3 games and 1 strike in cluded training in military the 10th in the final game. All 4 players got feathers for picking up a hard split in each game.

SCHOLARSHI P AWARDED

Sigma Eta Fine Arts Sorority, Zeta chapter, is pleased to announce the 2015 scholarship award in the amount of



\$300. This year the award will be given to Olivia Woolard. Olivia will be attending Ball State University/Indiana Wesleyan University in the fall with her goal of attaining her degree in music education. Olivia is the daughter of Jason and Angela Woolard of Huntington.

Sigma Eta Fine Arts Sorority is dedicated to the promotion of the arts.

POOL TOURNAMENT

There were 24 residents in the April 24th pool tourney. The winners were Floyd Blake and Mel Dooley. Carl Hubbart and Joyce Colbert came in second place. The in -house tournament is played every Friday at 1:30 in the Fults Recreation Room and all residents are welcome to come and watch. We anxiously await the results of the in-house tournament from Monday.

Air Force Airman Tanner D. Ludlow graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intendiscipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Ludlow is the son of Bruce D. Ludlow of Van Buren, Ind., and grandson of George Ludlow D. Ludlow of Gas City, Ind.

He graduated in 2013 from Eastbrook High School, Marion, Ind.

FREE FISHING DERBIES

Kids can fish for prizes June 6 at Ouabache State Park and Salamonie Lake during the Free Fishing

The Ouabache event is at Kunkel Lake. Salamonie Lake event is at the wildlife management pond in Lost Bridge West State Recreation

Age categories are: 2-5, 6-10 and 11-14. Kids must be accompanied by an adult.

Sign-in begins at 8:30 a.m. Fishing is from 9-10:30 a.m. Awards will be presented afterward.

Prizes will be awarded for overall longest fish and longest fish in each age category. Each child can win no more than one award. Participants must use the provided

Registration is required by calling (260) 468-2127.

The regular gate fees of \$5 per in-state vehicle and \$7 per out-ofstate vehicle apply.

Campsites can be reserved at camp.IN.gov or 1-866-622-6746

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

SR EXPO

Wells County Council on Aging's 17 th Annual Senior Citizens Expo Thursday May 7th from 9 AM to 3 PM at the Wells County 4-H Community Building in Bluffton.

Celebrating the Council on Aging's 40th and Wells on Wheels 10 th Anniversary!

Free Admission

Free information and education from many area businesses including financial institutions. home improvement companies, housing options, insurance, hospitals, doctors and many more!

Free gifts and prizes provided by vendors

Free breakfast provided by Christian Care from 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Free lunch provided by Meadowvale Health and Rehabilitation from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Free Snacks provided by Markle Health and Rehabilitation from 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Free Take Home Dinner for 1st 250 Seniors here at 3:00 pm provided by River Terrace Estates

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND-GOLD STAR PASSPORT PRO-GRAM! Lots of prizes will be given away with a Grand Prize being awarded to a lucky winner!

Free Transportation to and from the event for Wells County residents of all ages provided by the Wells County Council On Aging's WOW! (Wells on Wheels) Public Transportation Program.

824-4WOW or 824-4969 to schedule a ride!

Bluffton Regional Health Checks on site! 9-11 Free lipid panels (requires a 10 hour fast) ~ location inside expo hall; HDL, LDL, Triglycerides, Total Cholesterol; Medication should be taken as prescribed with water; 11-3 Free blood pressure checks ~ BRMC's booth inside expo hall.

Advance Directives-Respecting Choices in Health Care panel discussion 11:30 am - 1:00pm

Hearing tests available ~ in Purdue Extensions' conference room signs will be posted

Senior Citizen Discount Cards available for purchase

WOW! Public Transit Frequent Rider Cards for sale

Solly's Coins offering appraisals, buying and selling of collectible coins – remember to bring yours!

Bluffton Animal Clinic will be on site to offer reduced cost (\$40) pet vaccinations for Senior pet owners. Pets need to be brought through the back entrance of Community Building. Pets must be kept on a leash or in a pet carrier and under control by owner at all times. Pets are NOT allowed in the food serving or eating areas.

People of all ages are encouraged to attend!

ZOO OPENS

The Fort Wayne Children's Zoo opens for the 2015 season on Saturday, kicking off a summer-long 50 th birthday celebration filled with new exhibits, special events, and an adorable baby Sumatran orangutan.

"With so much to celebrate, 2015 will be a milestone year for the zoo." savs Zoo Director Jim Anderson. "We can't wait to share it all with our guests."

Sumatran Orangutan Baby

Asmara the baby Sumatran orangutan is sure to capture hearts when she makes her public debut this season. Born at the zoo in November, Asmara represents a critically endangered species on the brink of extinction. "This little orangutan will help connect people to our important conservation work," says Anderson. "Our guests will be able to watch her grow and develop all season long."

New Exhibits

Phase 2 of the Australian Adventure renovation opens this season. The former aquarium exhibit is reborn as The Reef, and will open in late May. The renovated display features new theming, new fish including venomous lionfish, and a completely renovated 17,000-gallon coral reef tank. "We drained the tank, rebuilt the artificial coral, and buffed decades of tiny scratches off the 27foot-long acrylic window," says Anderson. "The result will be a sparkling showcase of this diverse ecosystem."

Hundreds of pilchards, a Pacific schooling fish, and black-tip sharks will move into the 50,000gallon Shark Tank later this sea-

Later this summer, Stingray Bay will bring this popular aquatic species to the zoo. Housed in the former Nocturnal Building, Stingray Bay will feature a wide 20,000-gallon pool teeming with two-foot-wide stingrays. A July opening is planned for Stingray Bay.

50th Birthday

The zoo turns 50 years old this summer and many special activities will mark this milestone. A Birthday Party on July 1 will be a highlight. The zoo is the theme of the Three Rivers Festival parade on July 11, and will feature a oneof-a-kind animal-themed float designed by zoo keepers. Special

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WHINERY

Inez Maro Whinery, 94, of Warren. Indiana. went home to be with the Lord April 18, 2015



at 6:48 am at Heritage Pointe, Warren.

Maro was born August 20, 1920, in Sampsel, Oklahoma to Ernest and Ethel (Abbott) Lowery. She married Gene Whinery on August 27, 1942, in Huntington. He preceded her in death on October 24, 2012.

Maro graduated in 1939 from Rock Creek Township High School, Warren. She completed Comptometer School in Ft. Wayne in 1941. After marriage she worked at G.E., Fort Wayne; Fleetwings, Inc., Bristol, Pa.; and Purdue University, West Lafayette. After moving to Ohio in Father – Ernest S. Lowery, Moth-1953, she was a bus driver and er – Ethel L. (Abbott) Lowery, Sisoffice worker for the Franklin County Department of Mental Retardation. Gene and Maro were active in the Merry Weds fellowship group of the Worthington UM Church while in pel, Heritage Pointe, Warren, Ohio. Maro volunteered at St. Rita's Hospital, Lima, OH while

Gene was at General Dynamics. After moving into Heritage Pointe in 2004, she volunteered by delivering mail and working in the library. She was an accomplished seamstress, cook, and gardener and enjoyed making clothes, baking pies for numerous family, church and school events, and growing African violets.

Survivors include a daughter, Ann (Fred) Crowner, two sons, Dan (Peggy) Whinery and Dale (Katharine) Whinery: seven grandchildren: Beth and Charles Crowner, Zach and Zeb Whinery. and Nathanael, Lindsay, and Tiffany Whinery; a special little friend, Raymond; and 19 nieces and nephews: Marge, Shirley, Yvonne, Girlene, Gerald, Allen, Marsha Kay; Galen, Carol, Karen, Tom, Mary Kay, Mike, Jerry, Jim, Dorrel, Kim, Heather, Sarah.

She was preceded in death by: ter - Helen Wilson, Brothers -Marshall and Robert Lowery, Nephew – Daryl Lowery.

Visitation is 1:00-3:00 pm, Saturday, April 25, at Applegate Chawith funeral service at 3:15 pm with Rev. Galen Lowery officiating. Burial will be at Lancaster Cemetery, Lancaster.

Preferred memorials may be made to Billy Graham Evangelistic Association or Salvation Army in care of Glancy H.Brown & Son, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren, IN 46792.

BROWN

caster In.

Harry Brown, 86, of Hartford City, passed away at 9:00 PM on Tuesday, April 21, 2015 at Lutheran fe Village in Kendallville, due to an illness.

He was born on Saturday, September 8, 1928, in Jefferson Twp. Huntington Co. to the late Howard and Celia (Roberts) Brown. He married the love of his life, Lois Mae (Wamsley) Brown on Saturday, April 19, 1952 in Lan-

Harry was a 1946 graduate of Jefferson High School, Huntington Co. He was a resident of Hartford City for 58 years. He was a lifetime member of the Milliard-Brown American Legion Post 156 in Montpelier. Harry was one of the last deployed "Seagoing Cowboys" where he volunteered to tend livestock abroad the UNRRA relief ship Henry Dearborn. The livestock was shipped to war-devastated countries after World War II by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration and the Heifer Project. Harry was called to service by the United States Army in Korea, where he was ranked as Sergeant, from 1952 until 1954. Harry was honored for his service in Korea, with a presentation of the Korean Was Service Medal, Harry, nick named "Brownie", retired in 1989 from the Shell Oil Company, where he was a driver for 30 years. He enjoyed spending time with his family, fishing, boating, being at the lake, gardening, napping, and going out to eat.

Survivors include: Wife - Lois Mae (Wamsley) Brown, Hartford City, IN., Daughters-Kathy Brown-Berry, Hopewell, NJ. and Connie (Jim) Williams-Amos. Hudson. IN., Grandson - Blaine (Mandy) Williams. South Milford, IN., Granddaughter - Try An (An-LaGrange, thony) Mitzner, IN., Grandson - David (Julie) Berry, Baltimore, MD., Granddaughter -Jessica Berry, Washington,

DC., Great Grandchild - Johnathon Gage Williams and Great Grandchild - Harrison Tate Williams.

He was preceded in death by his parents Howard and Celia (Roberts) Brown, an Infant Brother, and Brother - C. Richard Brown.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N Matilda St. Warren, IN. on Saturday, April 25, 2015 from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM and on Sunday, April 26, 2015 from 1:00PM to 3:00PM.

A service to celebrate Harry's life will be at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N Matilda St. Warren, IN. at 3:00 PM on Sunday, April 26, 2015 with the Pastor Jeff Wolheter officiating. Interment will follow in the Van Buren Cemetery in Van Buren.

Preferred memorials: Heifer Project International - 216 Wachusett St. Rutland MA 01543

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STEVENS

Marjorie A. Stevens, 84, of Van Buren, IN, passed away at 7:49 AM on Wednesday, April 22, 2015 at Millers Mer-



ry Manor in Marion, IN.

She was born on Saturday, December 20, 1930, in West Virginia. She married Myron Stevens on Saturday, February 19, 1949 in Marion, IN; he passed away on January 29, 1994.

Marjorie was a 1949 graduate of Marion High School. She retired in 2004 as a manager of the Fashion Bug in Marion, after many years of service. Marjorie enjoyed playing euchre, bingo, and completing crossword puzzles.

Loving survivors include: Three Daughters - Susan Welker, Van Buren, IN., Judy (Tom) Culbertson, Alexandria, IN., Debbie (Clark) Hainen, Tarpon Springs, FL., Sister - Donna Ditton, Marion, IN., Sister - Rose Ellen Hairell, Union, MI., Grandchildren - Steve (Diane) Welker, Jeremy (Alyson) Welker, Holli (George) Burns, Amanda Culbertson, Braden (Jessica) Hainen, Lauren Hainen and 7 Great Grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her: Mother - Mary M. (Clifton) Stanley, Father - Lute Stanley, Husband - Myron Stevens, Brother - Gene Stanley, Brother -Charles Stanley and Sister - Maxine Tomlinson.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home 201 N Main Street Van Buren on Sunday, April 26, 2015 from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

A service to celebrate Marjorie's life will be at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home at 11:00 AM on Monday, April 27, 2015; viewing will be held one hour before the service. Josh Elliott will be officiating. Burial will follow in the Van Buren Cemetery in Van Buren.

PERRY

Donald M. Perry, 90, of Huntington County, IN, passed away at 4:05 AM on Tuesday, April 21, 2015 at Heritage Pointe in Warren IN

He was born on October 26, 1924 in Anderson, IN. He graduated from South Side High School in Fort Wayne, IN in 1943. He married Phyllis A. Niblick on June 29, 1947

He worked at Joslyn Steel/Slater Steels in Fort Wayne as a toolmaker until his retirement. Don was a member of the Waynedale United Methodist Church. He enjoyed family and in his younger years photography, fishing and boating, and RV camping.

He was preceded in death by his parents Myrtle Perry and Robert V. Perry and his Sister Katherine Brown.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis A. Perry, son, Robert D. Perry (wife, Jackie Fetherston), and daughter, Deborah A. Dolak (Husband, Fritz).

A memorial service to celebrate Don's life will be at the Heritage Pointe Applegate chapel at 11:30 AM on Saturday May 2, 2015. His daughter, Deborah Dolak, will provide the music for the service. Greeting time will start at 11AM. Preferred memorial donations in Don's name may be made to: the

League for the Blind and Disabled, Inc., 5821 South Anthony Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46816 or Hospice.

Arrangements are being handled by Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Warren, IN.

BUCHANAN

Earnest Lee "Earnie" Buchanan, 80, of Liberty Center, passed away Tuesday afternoon, April 21, 2015, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center

Born on Jan. 31, 1935, in Lee County, Va., Earnie married Mary Etheleen Grover in June of 1958, in Bluffton; she survives.

Together, Earnie and Mary ran the Liberty Center Coffee Shop for 20 years. He also worked at Corning Glass Works for 19 years and later retired from the State Highway Department after 19 years of service.

Earnie was instrumental in founding the Calvary Chapel and then later the Harvest Time Bible Church, both in the Bluffton area. He enjoyed watching football and wrestling, and also enjoyed being outdoors cutting wood and ice fishing.

Aside from his wife of 58 years, Earnie is survived by one son, Terry Buchanan of Liberty Center; three daughters, Sheree (Allen) Lawhorn of Liberty Center, Tracy (Darrell) Reynolds of Ossian, and Christina (Derek) David of Bluffton; four grandchildren, Amanda Huffman, Scott Lawhorn, AJ Reynolds, and Gracie David. He is also survived by one sister, Syvoid White of Noblesville, along with several nieces and nephews.

Aside from his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Janie; a sister, Ruth Mounsey; and one nephew.

Visitation will be Friday, April 24, from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Goodwin – Cale & Harnish Memorial Chapel in Bluffton. Services will be held immediately following visitation at 7 p.m., at the funeral home with Pastor Tony Robles officiating. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

WOLF

James "Jim" "J.O." Wolf, 80, of Roanoke, IN, died Tuesday, April 21, 2015, at 1:40 p.m. at Norwood Health and Rehabilitation, in Huntington

Mr. Wolf was the founder of J.O. Wolf Tool & Die and owned the business for 31 years. He attended Roanoke High School.

He was a member of Seminary United Methodist Church and Masonic Lodge 195, both in Roanoke; Floral Chapter 75 Order of the Eastern Star, in Huntington; Mizpah Shrine and Scottish Rite, in Fort Wayne; Mizpah Antique Power Club; Flying Shriners; and Ageless Iron Tractor Club, in Roanoke.

He was born Oct. 4, 1934, in Union Township to Ellis and Evelyn Wilson Wolf. He married Jenelle Weist on June 27, 1954, in Huntington, and she preceded him in death on Aug. 9, 1969. He married Shirley Myers on Dec. 31, 1972, in Huntington, and she survives in Roanoke.

Survivors include two sons, James E. (Marla) Wolf and Keith L. (Dawn) Miller, both of Huntington; a daughter, Julie A. (Tom) Stanley, of Modesto, CA; a sister, Jeanne (Dan) Larkey, of Warren; nine grandchildren, Leslie Parker, James (Jessica) Wolf, BreAnne (Derek) Dyer, Stephanie Bassett, John Stanley, Ellen (Jim) Nunley, Karissa Miller, Kalvin Miller and Tyler Keefer; and nine great-grandchildren.

Calling is Friday, April 24, 2015, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Roanoke Memorial Chapel of Deal-Rice Funeral Homes, Roanoke. Roanoke Masonic Lodge 195 will conduct a Masonic service on Friday, April 24, 2015, at 7 p.m. A service will be held at the funeral home on Saturday, April 25, 2015, at 10:30 a.m., with calling one hour prior to the service. Rev. Jim Tormey will officiate. Burial will be at Glenwood Cemetery, Roanoke.

Memorial gifts may be made to Seminary United Methodist Church or Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in care of Roanoke Memorial Chapel, 240 Crestwood Drive, Roanoke, IN 46783.



HALF CENTURY AWARD

Gina Canady, Scott Canady and Mike Bolinger received the Indiana Half Century Award on behalf of Warren Service & Supply and Bolinger's Propane Service. The Governor, Mike Pence, awarded this honor to businesses in Indiana that have been established for 50 years plus, the "Half Century Award", and for businesses established 100 years plus, the "Century Award".

Bolinger's Propane/Warren Service & Supply's application was completed last fall and recently notified of approval to be a Half Century Award Recipient.

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activities, promotions, and events will celebrate the zoo's 50-year history all season long.

Guests can continue to enjoy old favorites like Croaky the Frog, the Lion Drinking Fountain, and Monkey Island, all of which have been at the zoo since it opened on July 3, 1965.

"The zoo was built by the community, and continues to be generously supported by our community," says Anderson, noting that the non-profit zoo receives no tax funding. "Our birthday gives us a chance to thank our members and friends for 50 years of support."

Guest Amenities and Programs

"With more than 540,000 guests each season, we devote significant resources to providing excellent guest experiences," says Anderson. In 2015, guests will enjoy expanded seating at the renovated Tree Tops Café in the Indonesian Rain Forest, as well as new menus in the zoo's three restaurants.

New VIP Experiences take guests behind the scenes to help zoo keepers feed the animals. For additional fees, guests can step onto the beach to feed the penguins, toss fish to the pelicans, create treats for the giraffes, or feed the jellyfish.

The new Parkview Physicians Group Pavilions will open for business this spring. The facilities can be rented for group picnics and outings.

Conservation

By participating in cooperative management programs for more than 90 species and taxa, the zoo is helping to preserve genetic diversity in endangered and threatened animals from around the world, including Sumatran orangutans, reticulated giraffes, African penguins, black-breasted leaf turtles, and Sumatran tigers.

"Our Kids4Nature program invites every guest to participate in conservation at the zoo," says Anderson. Guests receive a recycled metal washer at the ticket booth, and use it to "vote" for their favorite conservation project. "Last year, our guests helped direct more than \$80,000 toward important conservation projects around the world," says Anderson.

News, updates, and zoo events can be found on the zoo's website, kidszoo.org.

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salads and I often make one that is my favorite of shredded lettuce or it torn up small and place on it drained mandarin oranges, pineapple chunks, dried cranberries, pecan pieces, red onion, and cooked chicken or ham pieces. I make my own salad dressing of 2/3 cup sugar, 2 teaspoon lemon juice, 1 teaspoon powdered mustard, 1 small diced onion add this all to a blender with 1/2 cup white vinegar blend on medium high speed for 1 minute reduce speed to low and slowly add 1 cup vegetable oil (I use canola oil) and blend till oil is well mixed then add 1 teaspoon celery seed and blend in well. Keep refrigerated.

I also make a French Dressing we all like 1/4 cup grated onion, 2 teaspoon paprika, 2 cup sugar, 1/4 cup lemon juice, 1 cup catsup, 1 cup vinegar, 1 tablespoon celery seed, mix well in blender, then slowly add 2 cups oil and continue blending till well mixed. (about 2 minutes on medium speed) This makes about 2 pints. I usually make half recipe at a time. My family likes it on fried potatoes.

Have a wonderful spring time!

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This time of year I enjoy fresh alads and I often make one that williams, daughter of Angie Williams and Joe and Ashley Williams, sponrit torn up small and place on it sored by Morrison Farms.

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