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Thought for the Week: Nothing is a waste of time if you use the experience wisely. Rodin

## NEW SHOP IN TOWN

Kim's Katered Affair will have their opening this Friday November 28th. They will be open 9am-5pm with a coffee and hot chocolate bar and assorted pastries from 9-11am and lunch will be served 11am-2pm. Also there will be free snacks and drawing for five people to each win one dozen cupcakes.

They will also be open for a special day on Saturday, November 29 in honor of National Shop Small Business Day 9am-5pm. Daily menus will be posted on the website, [www.kimskateredaffair.com](http://www.kimskateredaffair.com) and advertised outside of shop on menu board daily.

## HEALING SERVICE

Warren United Church of Christ (202 East Second Street) will be having a Healing Service Wednesday Dec. 3rd, 7pm. This is for ANYONE that is in need of healing for their body, mind, spirit, and faith. At times WE ALL waver in our faith and need healing to restore our spirits and help us realize that God is still in control. Please join us in this very uplifting service and give glory where it is due! LET GO – LET GOD! There will be a meal prior to the service at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.

## BILLBOARD CONTEST

The Warren Chamber is hosting a contest to see who can come up with the best design to be put on a billboard on I69. We know there are several creative people out there and we would like to use their ideas. We will give a \$20 Warren Chamber bucks gift card to the winner. They can submit their entries to

[nicole.johnson@edwardjones.com](mailto:nicole.johnson@edwardjones.com) or 2816 Theater Ave. Huntington, IN 46750. The deadline for the entries will be December 20th.

## GARDENER TRAINING

The Purdue Extension-Grant County Office is now accepting applications for the 2015 Master Gardener Basic Training program. The program will be held on Thursday evenings beginning January 29, 2015 from 6-9 pm at the Grant County Fairgrounds.

A total of fourteen classes will expose participants to a wide variety of gardening topics such as lawn care, composting, vegetable gardening, annual & perennial flowers, and more! Participants will have the opportunity to meet others with similar interests and learn to share their knowledge with others by volunteering at various community events.

For more information and an application, contact the Grant County Extension Office at 765-651-2413, [www.extension.purdue.edu/grant](http://www.extension.purdue.edu/grant), or [cluppers@purdue.edu](mailto:cluppers@purdue.edu).

## LIVE NATIVITY

Sunday, Dec. 7th, 5:30pm-8:00pm. Listen to the Wisemen as they deliver gifts to the new born King born in Bethlehem! The citizens of Bethlehem are very excited to tell you about themselves and the miracle which has taken place in their town! Southern Wells Community Church invites you to journey with us through Bethlehem; enjoy our hot apple cider and sweet bread and visit our live, interactive recreation of the birth of Christ. Located at Montpelier Ag Advantage, 240 W. Windsor St.,

Montpelier, Ind. There is plenty of parking, including Bus Parking. A Ministry of Southern Wells Community Church. This event is free of charge.

## BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

This is a reminder about the All You Can Eat Pancake and Sausage Breakfast at the Warren Sportsman's Club on Saturday, December 6th from 6:30-10:00. Santa will be there so bring the kids. Cost will be \$6.00 for Adults, Children 5-12 is \$4.00 and kids under the age of 5 will eat for free. Come out and enjoy a great breakfast before you start your day and give the kids an opportunity to talk with Santa. We hope to see you at the Sportsman's Club on Saturday, December 6th.

## FREE SOUP SUPPER

This is a reminder about the Free Soup Supper at the Warren Sportsman's Club on Wednesday, December 10th from 5:30-7:30. Come out and enjoy 9 kinds of soups, applesauce, and plenty of yummy desserts. Don't forget your non-perishable food item for the Bread of Life Food Pantry. Money donations will also be accepted. All money donations and food donations will be delivered to the Food Pantry before Christmas. We hope to see you at the Sportsman's Club on Wednesday, December 10th. Come out and bring the family for some delicious soup.

## DECEMBER 1ST DEADLINE

The 2015 Golf Membership special at Dogwood Glen ends December 1st! Don't forget the special saves you 20% on the regular rates for next season and

we have many options to suit your game. We will be in every day except Thanksgiving Day. Also, we have a small rack of 2014 apparel now on sale for 60% off and we have gift certificates for the "hard to buy for" golfer in your family for the holidays! Stop by or call the clubhouse for more information.

## TO MEET

The Huntington County Cattle-men will meet on Tuesday December 9 at 7:00 pm in the Huntington County Courthouse Annex Conference Room (first floor). Topics for discussion include planning for the 2015 Preview Show and 4-H Beef ID Day along with other old/new business.

For more information, contact Purdue Extension – Huntington

County Office, 354 N Jefferson – Suite 202, Huntington or call 260-358-4826.

## COUNCIL

The Van Buren Town Council met on Wednesday evening, November 19. The meeting was held in the Council Room at Town Hall. At 7pm President Marvin Surber called the meeting to order. All in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

A citizen in attendance asked that minutes of Council meetings be in more detail. He often asks for a copy of the meetings. He also urged that those served notices of property damage be taken to court if they do not comply.

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## BABY ANGELS

The baby angels from "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" at the Pulse Opera House. (L-R) Addie Sabinske, Ava DuBois, Maggi Hall, Mya DuBois and Ellie Stephenson.

Performances continue November 28, 29 and December 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13. Tickets are \$12 for general admission and \$5 for children 12 and under. Lobby opens at 7:00 pm. Doors open at 7:30 pm. Show is at 8:00 pm. Online reservations can be made at [www.pulseoperahouse.org](http://www.pulseoperahouse.org). For phone reservations call (260) 375-7017.

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## KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

### THIRD ANNUAL HOLIDAY WALK & FESTIVAL OF TREES

A huge THANKS to everyone who was a part of the 3rd annual Holiday Walk and Festival of Trees held on Friday, November 21st in downtown Historic Warren. Participating businesses, churches and the library did an awesome job of welcoming hundreds of visitors in spite of the cold temperature. There were 21 entrants in the Festival of Trees; all were unique which made it a challenge for those voting for their favorite trees. Winners in the three categories were: "Adult Organization/Business" Crop Production Service, "Individual/Family" Kate and Jeremy Rufener, "Youth Organization" Port Chop 4H Club. Each winner received \$50.00 in Chamber bucks donated by the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce.

This event was coordinated by Historic Warren, an Indiana Main Street Initiative, had 18 supportive sponsors: Citizens Telephone Corporation, Courtyard Studio & Boutique, Crain Ford, Inc. Daughtery Companies/Agribusiness, Kevin Deakyne, DDS, DeWeese Soft Water & Appliance, East of Chicago Pizza Co., The Flower Pot & Ware-Brandon Monuments, Glancy Funeral Homes, Heritage Pointe, iAB Financial Bank, Professional Hearing Care, Smekens Education, Wagon Wheel Café, Warren Market, Warren Pharmacy, Warren United Church of Christ, and Xpress Food Country Mark.

The Town of Warren did a marvelous job of preparing the street light decorations, lighting of the buildings and so much more. AND.....many thanks to those who volunteered their time for so many, many things to make this another successful Historic Warren event.

Thank you so much, you should be proud to live in a community which supports each other and new events. If you are interested in learning more about Historic Warren, you are welcome to attend a meeting, scheduled for 6 p.m., the first Monday of each month in the Cove located at Heritage Pointe.

### THANK YOU

A heartfelt thank you to all the thoughtful, who sent many prayers and cards my way after my recent fall from the cab of a semi. Recovery will be slow, but sure, and is helped by those prayers. Again, thank you.

Janice Brubaker

### THANK YOU

Thank you to all who helped me celebrate my 100th birthday at the recent Open House. I received over 200 lovely cards.

Thank You and God Bless

Marjorie Gard

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SEND YOUR FAVORITE OUT-OF-TOWNER, COLLEGE STUDENT OR RELATIVE A SUBSCRIPTION TO THE WARREN WEEKLY. IT MAKES A TREASURED GIFT EVERY YEAR. (SEE PAGE 7 FOR MORE DETAILS)

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 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 ..... 6:30 p.m.

BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) ..... 6:00 p.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 Leaders - 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.

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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 Worship Service

##### DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN

8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779

Matt Kennedy, Pastor

1st Worship Service ..... 8:15a.m.

Sunday School ..... 9:30a.m.

2nd Worship Service ..... 10:30a.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.

##### HERITAGE POINTE

Sunday Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.

OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT

Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat

Chapel Services ..... 9:00 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.

##### 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

#### HILLCREST

##### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

375-2510

Rev Mark Davis

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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.

##### SOLIDROCK 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

468-2411

Doug Sharrard, Pastor

David Thrift, 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 Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.

##### MCNATT UNITED METHODIST

375-4359

Bill VanHaften, Pastor

Lois Slusher, Supt.

Coffee Fellowship ..... 8:30 a.m.

Worship ..... 9:15a.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"

Trad. Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.

Fellowship ..... 10:00 a.m.

Mdrn Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Youth ..... 6-7:30 p.m.

##### MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN

Pastor Brian Holland

www.mountetnachurch.com

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.

Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study (Wed) ..... 6:30 p.m.

Children's Ministry (Wed) ..... 6:30 p.m.

Youth (Wed) ..... 6:30 p.m.

#### PLUMTREE

##### UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2691

Jill Miller, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.

Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

#### SALAMONIE

##### CHURCH OF BRETHREN

468-2412

Mel Zumbrun, Pastor

Worship ..... 9:30 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.vanburenmc.org

##### WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-3022

Ethan T Stivers, Minister

Ben Renkenberger, Youth Minister

Tara Bowser and Melinda Haynes -

Secretaries

www.warrenchurchofchrist.org

Fellowship ..... 9:15 a.m.

Worship & Communion ..... 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School ..... 11 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. Wayne & Matilda Sts.

Senior Pastor Rev. Bill Fisher

Sunday School ..... 9:00a.m.

Sunday Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.

##### WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH

375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren

Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor

Wesley Welch, Supt.

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.

Worship ..... 10:15 a.m.

Wed Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.

##### FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Richard Ladouceur

11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN

765-934-3609

Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 am

Sunday School Classes ..... 9:30 am

Youth Group .....

## AREA NEWS

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Officer Pat Collins gave the Police report. He said that the officers have received their new bullet proof vests.

Donnie Plummer gave the utility report. He said that they had received a permit from INDOT to fix potholes at the railroad tracks.

Plummer had also found another supplier where they can get salt at a cheaper price.

The next Council meeting will be December 3.

### HP Pool

There were 19 residents in the November 21st pool tourney. The winners were Clarence Myers and Jim Slaughter. Second place went to Virginia Langdon and Phil Boxell. The in-house tournament is played every Friday at 1:30 in the Fults Recreation Room.

### LIGHTS AT OUABACHE

Ouabache State Park near Bluffton will host their second annual Wonderland of Lights, a drive through holiday display. The entrance to the drive through will be from the main gate with each vehicle paying the \$6 entry fee at the campground. The light displays are created by local organizations and businesses.

The light show will begin the evening of November 27th (Thanksgiving) and the final night for the display will be December

28th. The show will be open from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of Thanksgiving weekend. After that display hours will be 6pm - 9pm Friday, Saturday, and Sunday until December 21st. From Dec 19th to Dec 28th the display will be open every evening.

We are also pleased to announce that the fire tower is now lit with lots of lights. You will not want to miss this sight.

The park is located at 4930 E State Road 201, Bluffton. The phone number is 260-824-0926.

The Zanesville Community Church of God will again this year have a traditional Christmas Dinner for the community on Wednesday December 10, 2014. The country ham, potato, salads and desserts will be ready for you to enjoy at 6:00 sharp.

A free will offering is taken and proceeds go to fund H.O.P.E. Closet that provides necessities other than food for those who are struggling this winter. The phone number is 260-638-4239.

### LIVING LIGHTS

The Living Lights at the Zanesville United Methodist Church parking lot on Wayne Street will go live on Thanksgiving evening and will continue to be lit nightly from 5:30 to 9:30 pm through New Year's Day. You will view the lights from your vehicle with your radio tuned in to the music and message. There is no charge for this light show and it is spectacular! You will want all your

friends and family to see it.

For more information visit [zumonline.org](http://zumonline.org) or phone 260-638-4108.

### HU EVENTS

Huntington University's Music Department is hosting three events to share the Christmas spirit with the community.

On Dec. 2, the HU Concert Choir, HU Gospel Choir and the Fort Wayne Jazz Orchestra will give a rousing Christmas performance in the Zurcher Auditorium of the Merillat Centre for the Arts. This is a great family event that all ages are sure to enjoy. There will also be concession sales and a silent auction hosted by the HU Pinnacle Honor Society with proceeds to benefit the non-traditional (adult) student scholarship fund at HU. Invite friends and family to come enjoy a wonderful event that is sure to entertain and support a great cause. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m., and tickets are \$5 general admission. Please come enjoy a night of holiday cheer and support the HU adult student population.

A Christmas event presented by the HU Symphonic Band will be held on Dec. 4 at 7:30 p.m. Doug McElhane, band director, will lead the band in various Christmas favorites. Bring the family for an evening of fun band music. General admission is \$5.

Tickets are available for the Dec. 2 and 4 performances at

the door or may be reserved by calling the Merillat Centre for the Arts Box Office at (260) 359-4261.

Additionally, the Huntington University Concert Choir will combine with the Huntington University Orchestra and the community for their 60th annual performance of Handel's "Messiah." The performance will be 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 7 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 903 N. Jefferson St. in Huntington. The event is free and open to the public.

### SUMMER CAMP ACADEMY

The Huntington University Nursing Department will give high school students a sneak-peek into the life of a nursing student in summer 2015 through the department's first-ever nursing camp academy.

The camp, which is designed for high school juniors and seniors interested in pursuing a career in nursing, will feature opportunities to gain a broader understanding of the nursing field and all that HU has to offer. Participants have the opportunity to experience activities in the HU Nursing Simulation Center and classrooms, tour area hospitals, interact with a variety of nursing professionals, enjoy activities on and off-campus and meet other students interested in nursing.

The summer program will run from July 13-17, 2015. For students who register before March

1, the cost will be \$299. Registering after March 1 will cost \$350, and students may still register until June 30.

The registration fee includes all educational supplies, meals, housing in a residence hall, field trips, activities and a camp shirt.

Registration forms and additional information may be found at <http://www.huntington.edu/nursing/>.

### CANDLES & CAROLS

The award-winning HeartSong Show Chorus (formerly Christmas City Chorus) will be in concert Friday, December 5, 7:00pm at the Marion Church of the Brethren, 2302 S. Geneva, Marion and at the Church of the Nazarene, 902 Manchester in Wabash on Friday, December 12 at 7:00pm. The Candles & Carols concert includes many favorite Christmas songs and carols performed in the chorus own unique a cappella style.

The chorus is comprised of female singers from nine counties in east central Indiana from all walks of life and all ages who come to learn the art of a cappella singing, barbershop style. A love of singing and performing brings them together, but the life-long friendships that develop keep them sisters at heart. Each year the chorus invites female singers to rehearse with them and perform during the Christmas season. This year 11 singers are joining the chorus for the concert. Chorus members from the Warren and Van Buren area are: Danielle Ellenburg, Alaina Ellenburg, and Suanne Jefferies.

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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 cancelled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be listed.

<b>Nov 27</b>	Thanksgiving - Warren Town Hall closed
<b>Nov 28 6pm</b>	W - Santa Claus Comes to Town at KBC
<b>Dec 3 Noon</b>	W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon, Assembly Hall
<b>Dec 3 7:00pm</b>	V - Town Council Meeting
<b>Dec 5 9:30a</b>	Cookie/Candy Sale, 9:30-12:30 at the Sr Center in Huntington
<b>Dec 15 6:30p</b>	W - 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

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The concert is hosted by the churches and the public is invited to attend and to stay for a reception following the concert. A free will offering will support the chorus music education program.

### ALZHEIMER'S SIGNS

In addition to a new dessert recipe or family vacation photos, bring an important gift home this holiday season and become educated about the warning signs of dementia and Alzheimer's disease. Visiting with relatives over the holidays may raise questions about the physical and cognitive health of family members. Although some change in cognitive ability can occur with age, serious memory problems are not a part of normal aging. Recognizing the difference between normal aging and more serious problems can help you identify when it may be time for your relative to see a doctor.

The Alzheimer's Association has seen a rise in calls to its 24-hour helpline, 800-272-3900, during and after the holiday season when people return home and visit with friends and family whom they may not see as frequently during the year. The Alzheimer's Association encourages anyone to call their helpline if anyone has a question or doubt about the state of an aging family member or friend.

"If someone is concerned about or experiencing memory loss, it is vital they connect with the Alzheimer's Association," says Linda Altmeyer, Director of Programs, Alzheimer's Association Greater Indiana Chapter. "Diagnosis in the early stages of the disease allows one to plan for their care and have necessary conversations with their care partner."

Every individual may experience one or more of the 10 Warning Signs in different degrees (see below). If you notice any of them, please see a doctor.

Alzheimer's Association 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's

1. Memory loss that disrupts daily life. One of the most common signs of Alzheimer's is memory loss, especially forgetting recently learned information. Others include forgetting important dates or events; asking for the same information over and over; relying on memory aides (e.g., reminder notes or electronic devices) or

family members for things they used to handle on one's own. What's typical: Sometimes forgetting names or appointments, but remembering them later.

2. Challenges in planning or solving problems. Some people may experience changes in their ability to develop and follow a plan or work with numbers. They may have trouble following a familiar recipe or keeping track of monthly bills. They may have difficulty concentrating and take much longer to do things than they did before. What's typical: Making occasional errors when balancing a checkbook.

3. Difficulty completing familiar tasks at home, at work or at leisure. People with Alzheimer's often find it hard to complete daily tasks. Sometimes, people may have trouble driving to a familiar location, managing a budget at work or remembering the rules of a favorite game. What's typical: Occasionally needing help to use the settings on a microwave or to record a television show.

4. Confusion with time or place: People with Alzheimer's can lose track of dates, seasons and

the passage of time. They may have trouble understanding something if it is not happening immediately. Sometimes they may forget where they are or how they got there. What's typical: Getting confused about the day of the week but figuring it out later.

5. Trouble understanding visual images and spatial relationships. For some people, having vision problems is a sign of Alzheimer's. They may have difficulty reading, judging distance and determining color or contrast. In terms of perception, they may pass a mirror and think someone else is in the room. They may not realize they are the person in the mirror. What's typical: Vision changes related to cataracts.

6. New problems with words in speaking or writing. People with Alzheimer's may have trouble following or joining a conversation. They may stop in the middle of a conversation and have no idea how to continue or they may repeat themselves. They may struggle with vocabulary, have problems finding the right word or call things by the wrong name (e.g., calling a

"watch" a "hand-clock"). What's typical: Sometimes having trouble finding the right word.

7. Misplacing things and losing the ability to retrace steps. A person with Alzheimer's disease may put things in unusual places. They may lose things and be unable to go back over their steps to find them again. Sometimes, they may accuse others of stealing. This may occur more frequently over time. What's typical: Misplacing things from time to time, such as a pair of glasses or the remote control.

8. Decreased or poor judgment. People with Alzheimer's may experience changes in judgment or decision-making. For example, they may use poor judgment when dealing with money, giving large amounts to telemarketers. They may pay less attention to grooming or keeping themselves clean. What's typical: Making a bad decision once in a while.

9. Withdrawal from work or social activities. A person with Alzheimer's may start to remove themselves from hobbies, social activities, work projects or sports. They may have trouble keeping up with a favorite sports team or remembering how to complete a favorite hobby. They may also avoid being social because of the changes they have experienced. What's typical: Sometimes feeling weary of work, family and social obligations.

10. Changes in mood and personality. The mood and personalities of people with Alzheimer's can change. They can become confused, suspicious, depressed, fearful or anxious. They may be easily upset at home, at work, with friends or in places where they are out of their comfort zone. What's typical: Developing very specific

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### DISTRICT MEETING

The Van Buren American Legion Auxiliary Unit #368 hosted the November 5th District meeting attended by Unit delegates from: Elwood #53; Frankton #469; Jonesboro #95; Kokomo #6; Laketon #402; Marion #10; Montpelier #156; Roanoke #160; and Van Buren #368.

Business was conducted by President Kim Hammons-Huffman of Jonesboro. The Americanism chairman, Mary Rohrer, reminded units to contact the schools and encourage students to enter the Americanism contest for monetary awards offered. Junior Chairman, Julie Webb, ask junior members to make tree decorations and assist with decorating a tree on November 30 at the Marion V.A.

Poppy chairman, Suzie Burkhart, announced there were four Thanksgiving poppy wall hanging entries with first place going to Kokomo Unit #6 and second to Laketon Unit #402. Irene Davis, Veterans Affairs chairman, announced gifts and volunteers were needed for the annual 'gift wrap' at the Marion VA on December 2 and 3. Monetary donations appreciated for cost of the shipping of gifts to the veteran's family.

Share the Wealth drawing was won by: Mark Judge of Frankfort, Alan Binkerd of North Manchester and Wendy Weldon of Van Buren. Next Fifth District meeting will be held at Pendleton Post #117 on January 17.

Pictured above are District President, Kim Hammons-Huffman and Unit #368 President, Julie Webb.

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My son-in-law, Gary Schweikhardt and grandsons, Adam, Jason, Ben & wife, wish to thank all our friends, neighbors, family and relatives for all the cards, food, flowers, prayers and especially the warm hugs we received since Janie's death.

As I stood by Janie's casket, even with my heart filled with sorrow, I had to smile as many of you recalled happy times you shared with Janie. These memories will linger for years to come.

During the past week I learned the true meaning of the words, friends and love.

Thanks to the McNatt Church for the delicious meal after the service, you gals did a great job.

Thanks to Jeff and staff at Glancy Funeral Home for your help and thoughtfulness and making the family feel so comfortable.


Pastor Dick Case - I can't express how grateful we are or how much comfort, peace, and strength your sermon gave us.

Thanks again everyone for helping throughout my darkness hours.

God Bless

Virginia

## DAWSON

Max R. Dawson, 76,  Bluffton, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2014, at his residence.

He was born Aug. 22, 1938, in Huntington County to Ira Glen and Goldie Madeline Weaver Dawson. Max married Jacqueline M. "Jackie" Strode in Warren Aug. 19, 1961; she survives.

He graduated from Jackson Township High School in 1956 and served in the National Guard from 1959 to 1963. He was a

member of the Hope Missionary Church in Bluffton and the Scottsdale Bible Church in Scottsdale, Ariz., as well as the Wells County Pilot Association.

Max worked for the Bluffton Police Department for 23 years as a dispatcher and computer specialist, retiring in 2008. He was also the owner of Dawson Concessions for 20 years.

He enjoyed coin collecting, boating and going to the lakes, and woodworking. He was active with the Wells County Amateur Radio Club for many years. He enjoyed traveling to Scottsdale, Ariz., and spending the winters. He was always there for his family and friends.

Survivors include a daughter, Beverly L. "Bev" (Brian) Huffman of Liberty Center, and three grandchildren, Tyler (Brittany) Shaffer, Brett Huffman and Andrea (Cody) Scheerer.

A service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 22, at Goodwin-Cale & Harnish Memorial Chapel with Bruce Holland officiating. Calling hours are from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21, and Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to the service time at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Family LifeCare of Berne.

## TUMBLESON

Sherry A. Tumbleson, 58, of Lombard, IL, and a former resident of Huntington, IN, died Saturday, Nov. 22, 2014, at approximately 6:30 p.m. at Elmhurst Memorial Hospital, in Elmhurst, IL.

Ms. Tumbleson was a 1974 graduate of Huntington North High School. She earned a Bachelor of Science in home economics from Purdue University and a Master of Science in educational leadership from Northern Illinois University. She retired as a teacher from Proviso East High School in Maywood, IL.

She was named the 2005 Illinois Outstanding Family and Consumer Science Teacher of the Year. She was a member of the Illinois Chapter and National As-

sociation for Career and Technical Education. She was a past president of both the Lakeshore Family and Consumer Science Association and the Illinois Family and Consumer Science Teachers' Association.

She was born Jan. 23, 1956, in Huntington to Gene and Jo Ann Buzzard Tumbleson. Her mother survives in Huntington.

Additional survivors include a sister, Susie (Doug) Chapin, of Huntington; and a brother, Steve (Nancy) Tumbleson, of Warren.

Calling is Sunday, Nov. 30, 2014, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Applegate Chapel of Heritage Pointe, 801 Huntington Ave., Warren. A graveside service will be held on Monday, Dec. 1, 2014, at 10 a.m. at Star of Hope Cemetery, with Rev. Marti Lundy officiating.

Bailey-Love Mortuary, Huntington, is in charge of arrangements.

## BEEKS

Thomas R. Beeks, 66, of Poneto, IN, and a native of Huntington, IN, died Sunday, Nov. 23, 2014, at 5:19 p.m. at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Beeks attended Huntington Township High School. He had worked as a master mechanic for the railroad, as a well driller and as a transportation professional. He was a member of Huntington A.B.A.T.E. and was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

He was born May 23, 1948, in Huntington to Leonard and Betty Gamble Beeks. His mother survives in Huntington.

Additional survivors include four sons, Jeff (Lillian) Beeks, of Warren; John (Laura) Beeks, of Bluffton; Joe Beeks, of Hunting-

ton; and Sam (Amber) Couch, of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Lisa (Shaun) Leffler, of Andrews; a sister, Susan Beeks, of Huntington; a brother, Timothy (Teri) Beeks, of Huntington; 17 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Calling is Friday, Nov. 28, 2014, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., with a service following at 1 p.m., at the Myers Funeral Home Huntington Chapel, Huntington. Interment will be at Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Huntington County.

Gifts to the family may be made in care of Myers Funeral Home, 2901 Guilford St., Huntington, IN 46750.

## CUNNINGTON

Reva L. (Beckley) Cunnington, age 88 of Magnolia, Texas and formerly of Elwood, died peacefully on Saturday, November 22, 2014 at her residence after an extended illness.

She was born September 21, 1926 in Elwood, the daughter of Arthur Thomas and Cleve I. (Hurst) Beckley. She was a 1944 graduate of Summitville High School. Reva married Rev. Donald J. Cunnington on December 10, 1948. She was a devoted pastor's wife and homemaker all of her life. Reva and her husband made many friends over the years while Don pastored Nazarene churches in Warren, Middletown, Gaston, Redkey, Elkhart, and Elwood.

Reva's family includes her son David J. (wife Patricia) Cunnington of Magnolia, TX; siblings, Vera Etchison of Winter Haven, FL, Larry Lee Beckley of Lakeland, FL, and Derald Ann Beckley of Elwood; 2 grandchildren, Chris (wife Kim) Cunnington and Tricia

Cunnington; 2 great-grandchildren, Topher Cunnington and Ellie Cunnington, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of more than 60 years, Rev. Donald J. Cunnington who died September 27, 2009; brother, Jay Keith Beckley; and step-mother, Goldie Beckley.

A funeral service celebrating Reva's life will be conducted at 1:00 PM on Saturday, November 29, 2014 at the First Church of the Nazarene - 1800 North A Street, Elwood, with Rev. Ken Horning officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery in Elwood. Visitation will be held from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM prior to the funeral service on Saturday at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to District Work and Witness Team through the funeral home. Online condolences: [www.copherfeslermay.com](http://www.copherfeslermay.com).

## WILSHIRE

Dennis G. Wilshire, 59, of Anderson, IN, passed away on Tuesday evening, November 18, 2014 at St. Joseph Hospital in Kokomo, IN.

He was born on Thursday, April 28, 1955 to Loren G. and Margaret Ann (Banter) Wilshire, in Huntington, IN. Dennis was a graduate of Eastbrook High School, class of 1973. He left the family home in Van Buren, IN. after graduation to become a beautician and worked in the field for over 30 years. Dennis's family would like to thank his special friends, Peggy Wood and Allen

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Eaton for all that they have helped Dennis.

Survivors include: Mother - Margaret Ann (Banter) Wilshire, Warren, IN; Sister - Nila Reid, Anderson, IN; Nephews - Eric Whirl, Marion, IN, Curt Whirl, FL, Travis Whirl, FL; Uncles - John (Lola) Banter, Warren, IN and Ray Forest, Muncie, IN.

He was preceded in death by his: Father - Loren G. Wilshire; Sister - Barbara Jean Wilshire and Brother-in-law - Roy Reid.

A memorial service to celebrate Dennis's life will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are being handled by Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home in Van Buren, IN.

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ways of doing things and becoming irritable when a routine is disrupted.

Early diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease or other dementias is an important step in getting appropriate treatment, care and support services. Following are additional benefits to receiving a diagnosis as early as possible:

Benefits of an early diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease

- Benefit from treatments that may improve symptoms and help maintain a level of independence longer
- Have more time to plan for the future
- Participate in decisions about their care, transportation, living options, financial and legal matters
- Develop a relationship with doctors and care partners
- Benefit from care and support services, making it easier for

them and their family to manage the disease

"The Association has many programs designed for those in the early stages of memory loss," says Altmeyer, "and we offer the care and support families need throughout the disease."

Anyone with questions about Alzheimer's disease and/or seeking information should contact the Alzheimer's Association's 24/7 toll-free helpline at 800-272-3900. Experts are available to take calls from individuals concerned with their own cognitive health, as well as from family members and friends who may be concerned about a loved one and seeking resources.

About the Alzheimer's Association

The Alzheimer's Association is the world's leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support and research. Our mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research, to provide and enhance care and support for all affected, and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. Our vision is a world without Alzheimer's. Visit [alz.org](http://alz.org) or call 800-272-3900.

### ONLINE CAMPING

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Gift cards can be purchased in \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100, \$150 and \$200 increments. They can also be purchased at DNR property offices or by phone at (866) 622-6746.

Camping reservations are now being accepted for 2015 at 1-866-622-6746 or [Camp.IN.gov](http://Camp.IN.gov). You can reserve up to six months in advance of your desired arrival date. Memorial Day weekend reservations can be made starting Nov. 22.

### NOMINATIONS NEEDED

The Indiana Department of Natural Resources seeks nominations for five openings on the state's Indiana Trails Advisory Board (TAB) for 2015.

Nominees must be involved with a trails-oriented organization that represents one of the following user groups: bicyclists, higher education/health, off-road motorcyclists, parks and recreation agencies, and water trail users.

Board members are expected to serve a three-year term starting March 1, 2015, and attend quarterly meetings. TAB meetings are held on the first Thursday of March, September and December, and on the last Thursday in June. All meetings start at

3 p.m. Locations vary throughout the state.

The 15-member voluntary TAB advises DNR director Cameron F. Clark on trails-related issues. Having a TAB is also required for the state to receive funding from the Recreational Trails Program (RTP) through the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration. The state uses these funds to acquire and develop multi-use trails for both motorized and non-motorized use.

Nominations will be accepted by the DNR Division of Outdoor Recreation from Dec. 1, 2014 through Jan. 2, 2015.

Learn more about the Indiana Trails Advisory Board and nomination information at [dnr.IN.gov/outdoor/4094.htm](http://dnr.IN.gov/outdoor/4094.htm).

Interested parties can also obtain additional information by

contacting Amy Marisavljevic at (317) 232-4067, [amarisavljevic@dnr.IN.gov](mailto:amarisavljevic@dnr.IN.gov); or by mail or in person at DNR Outdoor Recreation, 402 W. Washington St. Room W271, Indianapolis, IN 46204-2782.



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### SPECIAL VISITOR

Miss Huntington 2014, Alli Harris (pictured above), visited the Kindergarten and First Grade Classrooms on Monday, Nov. 24. She read each classroom a book and talked about the importance of reading. Miss Harris was also chosen as Miss Congeniality. She explained what that meant to the children and talked with them about the importance of the Lifeskills. She focused on Active Listening and Caring. Her words were, "Always listen and love".

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## VERY UNPROFESSIONAL

I attended the November 12th County meeting. I wanted to share I have been annoyed at the way our residents, including myself, have been treated during some of these meetings. I have attended every meeting. The actions, the display I witnessed, the process and way our residents have been treated has bothered me. I have held back from voicing my concern hoping to make peace, to partner with the County and HCCC to make positive change. November 12 Wind Ordinance meeting was over the top, I was embarrassed for the appointed and elected officials, the way their group of public servants treated Huntington residents. I have been made to feel that the county will be rolling out Wind Turbines making rules and regulations only if they don't threaten the project regardless of safety and science. The smirks, hand gestures, and curt THANK YOU's along with the interruptions, the sheer arrogance was a display like I have never seen. I even heard a comment, "we aren't here to listen to science research." I was under the impression that the group was supposed to be looking out for the residents, representing the majority, acting on THEIR behalf put in positions by the public. I can't help but think that this mysterious 1000 ft setback rule (unlike our neighbor counties) is less about safety, less about science and data than it is being set to making sure the Wind Turbines get their project approved. How can anyone think the majority, the residents

are getting a fair and partial assessment for a Wind Ordinance if people feel like they have adversaries instead of partners? With the adversarial views, the treatment people receive, one might conclude there may be allegiances between the county officials, county appointees and the Turbine company's.

I am new to the area, but my guess is that this process, the manipulation, intimidation and arrogance toward our residents is used as a tool that's been allowed in these meetings for some time. I would guess it is used as a means to an end -- a tool. It's wrong. I feel that if any of my employees were to do this, they would be held accountable. If I as their LEADER were to allow this process I would be held accountable.

If anyone is interested in hearing this public meeting for yourself -- <http://huntingtonHCCC.org>

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## THE UPTOWN GARDENER by Ruth Herring

The weather outside is almost frightful and feels like living on the prairie. It makes a person wonder how they survived winters. One thing we can be thankful for this Thanksgiving is our warm homes. Been thinking of getting my outside decorations up but it either starts raining or to windy, maybe it will get done before News Years. Either way not going to worry about it.

Our Thanksgiving Day was spent at Treva and Johns had a very nice non-traditional meal and enjoyed my time there. The granddaughter from Florida was home with her family and what a joy to see the great grandson and how he had grown since last year. Of course we had to have a little bit of Christmas with them as they won't be able to make it back at Christmas time. We are glad to share time with them no matter what time of year it may be.

Our Thanksgiving at the old homestead was always a nice time of year my dad looked forward to my uncles and cousin coming and the guys would go rabbit hunting and always came back with some good eating for the boys to take back to the city. Mom always had a very pleasing meal and plenty for all. It was roast chicken that she had well fed to get fat and plump for the occasion, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, noodles, scalloped corn, and usually a couple other vegetables and dessert was pumpkin pie, angel food

cake, date pudding, pineapple rice pudding and fresh made bread with home churned butter and jellies and spread for the bread. Very little of the food was bought at a store, we raised what we ate. It would be a real treat to sit down at her table again for a wholesome meal such as they were.

When mom made bread it was a special time and we knew it when coming home from school, we lived about a quarter mile from school and could smell that good stuff long before we got home. We always said her biscuits were a mile high and what a treat to have them warm from the oven with butter and jam and sometimes hot chocolate. Then it was get your choring clothes on and head out to bring in coal and wood, get cows in ready to be milked, gather eggs and feed chickens and of course take time to play with our Queenie dog who was at our side helping (she thought) with the chores. Then it was helping with the evening meal, get dishes washed up and do homework if we had any and by then we were ready to go to bed and rest to start another day. That was life in our coun-

try home and I wouldn't trade those days for anything but most glad I don't have to do all that now.

Wish all a very wonderful holiday time;

Recipe here is one that mom used often.

Indiana Date Pudding  
1 1/2 cups chopped dates, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 cup boiling water, 1/2 cup each granulated and brown sugar, 1/4 stick butter (or 2 tablespoons), 1 egg, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 1/2 cup flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon baking powder, 1 1/4 cup pecans or walnuts.

Heat oven to 350 in bowl combine dates, baking soda and boiling water set aside to cool. Blend butter, sugars, vanilla and egg, add dry ingredients and 1 cup of the nuts, add in date mixture and mix only enough to blend, pour into a 12x9 oiled cake pan bake 30-40 minutes.

For topping whip 2 cups heavy cream, 1/2 cup powdered sugar, 2 teaspoon light corn syrup (this stabilizes the whipped cream) beating till stiff peaks form, serve with the pudding and garnish with grated orange peel.

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