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*Thought for the Week:* Never give advice unless asked. *German Proverb*



## AWESOME HELPERS!

Pictured Left to Right - Jaziah Norman, Devon Davis, Asher Chipchosky, Amiah Norman, Trista Fishbaugh, Taylor Jordan and not in picture, Reece Griffith and Madison Griffith. This wonderful group of kids recently helped the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce pick up trash behind McDonalds. Thank you to the kids!

## VETS IN THE PARADE

If you are a active service member or a retired veteran living in or around the Warren area and would like to ride in our festival parade on Friday July 3rd 7:00pm Warren, IN please call 260-375-3284 and leave your name and phone number. Someone will get back with you closer to the date with information.

## CRUISE IN TIME!

The 2015 Summer Cruise In Series at The Point (corner of SR 3 & 18) will be held on Wednesday, June 17 from 4 to 8 pm at The Point. Everyone welcome!

Dash Plaques for all exhibitors, trophies for some, great food and good food for everybody! Rockin Ritchie will be spinning the tunes and The Point has some awesome Cruise In food specials. Shane says there will be some give-aways too!

There will also be shirts available for purchase and if you're interested in custom vinyl decals, NickiZ Designs will be in attendance also. Mr Jon Jonson will be on hand snapping photos to be put on the

website and for purchase at a later date. It's going to be a great time that you won't want to miss.

This is the second in a series of five this summer. Other dates are July 15, August 19 and September 16.

For more information, check out the info at [www.thepoint3and18.com](http://www.thepoint3and18.com).

## BACKYARD CHICKENS

Those interested in backyard chicken flocks and other chicken producers are invited to attend a basic chicken educational program. Topics include common questions about raising chickens, cost considerations, selecting the right breed, and common health issues including Bird Flu. The program is scheduled for Monday, June 15 at 6:30 p.m. at Taylor University in Nussbaum Science Building, Room 123. RSVP's are requested to either the Blackford County Extension Office (765)348-3213 or Grant County Extension Office (765)651-2413. Attendees should come in clean clothes and shoes that have not had direct contact with any poultry operation.

## FARM MGMT TOUR

The 2015 Purdue Farm Management Tour will be held June 23rd & 24th, 2015 in Jay and Adams counties. The Tour is free, but to participate in the free tour luncheon on day 2 (June 24), you must preregister no later than June 18th.

The Department of Agricultural Economics at Purdue University has organized an annual Indiana Farm Management Tour every year since the early 1930s. The tour visits farms that have demonstrated highly successful farm business management practices or have unique perspectives on farm business management.

Host farmers will share keys to successful farm management and explain how the management of their operations is changing in response to the vibrant agricultural economy and the changing circumstances of their families. They will also share reasons behind recent innovations in production practices and adoption of new technology. This is an opportunity to ask questions and learn from the experiences of Indiana's best farm business managers.

Who should attend? Farmers, landowners, students, agribusiness professionals and others providing products and services to farmers, and anyone interested in farm management and family farm businesses.

Pre-register by Friday June 12 by calling (765) 494-4310 or on-line at: <https://ag.purdue.edu/commercialag/Pages/Programs/FarmTour.aspx>. Purdue Extension, Huntington County Office, 260.358.4826 - 354 N. Jefferson - Suite 202, Huntington, IN.

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[wwkly@citznet.com](mailto:wwkly@citznet.com)

## SMOKEY'S BIRTHDAY!

Join Ouabache State Park for Smokey Bear's Birthday Bash, July 4, at 5:30 p.m.

Kids can eat popsicles, participate in a bicycle parade and more. Participants should meet at the Campview Shelter.

The program is free but donations will be accepted.

Standard gate fees of \$7 per in-state vehicle and \$9 per out-of-state vehicle apply.

For more information, call (260) 468-2127.

Ouabache State Park ([stateparks.IN.gov/2975.htm](http://stateparks.IN.gov/2975.htm)) is at 4930 E. St. Rd. 201, Bluffton, 46714.

## ANDRY MEMORIAL RIDE

The second annual Lt. Michael Andry Memorial Ride will take place on Saturday, June 20th in Greentown. Andry, a Grant County Sheriff's Deputy, was killed in a motorcycle crash in 2013 when another motorist executing a turn failed to yield the right of way. The escorted ride seeks to promote motorcycle safety & awareness while raising funds for three area charities that benefit needy children at Christmas time.

"The Grant County Sheriff's Gifts for Kids, the Marion FOP's Cops and Kids program, and the Howard County Sheriff Department's Benevolent Fund will share proceeds from this years ride," said Carol Robbins. Registration for the ride begins at 9:30 a.m. at the Howard County fairgrounds. Indiana State Police motorcycles will escort the group ride, which departs at 11:30 a.m. The Greentown Masonic Lodge will have breakfast available beforehand from 8:00 a.m. till 10:30 a.m. The lodge is located on Payton Street, across from the south side of the fairgrounds. "Mike was a Mason. We want people to come early and support the breakfast too," added Robbins.

Upon returning to Greentown the riders will enjoy a block party on Meridian Street, featuring food, a charity auction, and live music. The cost is \$15 per motorcycle operator or passenger. Those not riding can participate for a \$10 donation. Additional information can be found at <http://www.facebook.com/mikeandrydryide> Questions can be directed to Rita Hill at (765) 628-3155 or Robbins at (765) 210-5330.

## MILITARY REUNION

The Second (Indianhead) Division Association is searching for anyone who served in the Army's 2nd Infantry Division at any time. For information about the association and our 94th annual reunion in San Antonio, Texas from September 22 - 26, 2015, contact secretary-treasurer, Bob Haynes, at [2idahq@comcast.net](mailto:2idahq@comcast.net) or 224-225 1202.

## SENIOR MONDAY

People age 50 and older are invited to the monthly Senior Monday Carry-in Luncheon, July 6, at Salamonie Interpretive Center in Lost Bridge West State Recreation Area, Andrews.

After the noon meal, Mike Campbell will present "Roann's Stockdale Mill."

Attendees should bring their table service, a prepared dish to share and \$1 donation to help defray cost of the provided main dish.

To register, or for more information, call (260) 468-2127.

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

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## Kudos, Kicks & Karats



### THE UPTOWN GARDENER

by Ruth Herring

Today was an exciting day, the volunteers at the "Big House" took a field trip and I think all of us had a very nice time, most of us were bit tired and I am sure when they got home had a time out for a quick nap. For us in the sewing room we meet one day a week and have a very good time doing for others.

With all the rains my flower beds are coming along very nice, with the humidity it gives it all a real boost. I planted in among the flowers lettuce and spinach which I have been enjoying and my 12 bean seeds are all growing and about to set blooms. I can imagine some saying only 12 bean seeds? Yes. But it supplies me with a few fresh veggies and keeps this ole gal digging around in the dirt which I love. It is a big difference from the gardens we had at home with rows and rows of potatoes and vegetables. I really don't miss all the work that much.

Now I have been devoting time to getting the quilt show ready for the Salamonie Summer festival. All you ladies and gents who might have that special quilt you want to show I will be most welcome to show your work. Just contact me, leave a message and I will get back to you. Also registration forms may be picked up at the Warren Town Hall. This year it will be held at Heritage Pointe and have a very nice area to show the quilts.

Today's recipe is an old one of my Moms that I get out and make often and it is quite a rich cookie, but good.

Mom's Sugar Cookie

Cream 1 cup butter or use half shortening and half butter, add in 2 cups sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1/2 teaspoon lemon extract, add in 3 egg yolks one at a time, sift 2 1/2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon cream tarter, add to the mixture slowly. The dough will be a bit dry but knead until dough holds together, if necessary add 1/4 teaspoon water to dough and knead in. Form into a roll refrigerate several hours, slice in 1/4 inch thick slices bake 350 for 8 minutes. You may also top the slices with cinnamon sugar or sprinkles before baking. These always went good at the summer time picnics or gatherings.

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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 Worship 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.  
 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.

#### 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

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Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Youth Group (Wed.)..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.

#### SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST

485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN  
 375-3873

Dave Smitley, Interim 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 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 ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Bible Study - Wed. .... 7:00 p.m.

#### MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST

260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124

Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike"

Multi-Generational Worship 9:30 a.m.  
 Fellowship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45-11:30a.m.  
 Sunday Youth ..... 6-7:30 p.m.

*Come as you are for all services*

#### PLUM TREE

#### UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2691

Jill Miller, Pastor

Sunday 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.

Please Attend the  
 Church of Your Choice

#### 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

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#### WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-3022

Ethan T Stivers, Minister

Ben Renkenberger, Youth Minister

Tara Bower 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

Directors of Student Ministries

Peter & Mindy Fairchild

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

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

Youth Group: Grades 3-5 ..... 4-5:30p

Grades 6-12 ..... 5:30 - 7p

#### WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH

375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren

Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor

Wesley Welch, Supt.

Sunday 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 .....6:00 pm

Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm

Thurs. Bible Study .....7:00 pm

## AREA NEWS

### WORLD BLOOD DONOR DAY

The American Red Cross, in partnership with Nexcare Bandages and supermodel Niki Taylor, will celebrate World Blood Donor Day on June 14 with the seventh annual Nexcare give program. All eligible donors are urged to roll up a sleeve to donate blood or platelets to help maintain the summer blood supply and prevent a shortage.

The give program was created to raise awareness about the ongoing need for blood and platelets and inspire people to donate this summer and all year long. Nexcare developed a collection of limited edition bandages surrounding this year's theme, "Creating a Culture of Giving," to remind donors of the importance of blood donation. The 2015 collection of bandages features eight vibrant designs inspired by patterns and textiles from various cultures and locations around the world. The limited-edition bandages will be available to those who come out to donate blood or platelets with the Red Cross now through World Blood Donor Day on June 14.

Many people say they never fully understood the importance of donating blood until they or someone they love needed it. Red Cross spokesperson and mother of four Niki Taylor understands the need for blood all too well. In 2001, she almost lost her life after a serious car accident. During her recovery, Taylor received approximately 100 units of blood. To this day, she credits her survival to the donors and doctors who helped save her life.

Donors of all blood types are currently needed, especially those with types O negative, A negative and B negative. For more information or to make an appointment to donate blood or platelets, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Those who wish to show support and share personal blood donation stories with others on social media are encouraged to use the hashtag #GiveInspires in their posts, tweets and photos.

#### How to donate blood

Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental consent in some states), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

About the American Red Cross

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organi-

zation that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. For more information, please visit [redcross.org](http://redcross.org) or visit us on Twitter at @RedCross.

### POPCORN FESTIVAL

Plans are fully underway for this year's Van Buren Popcorn Festival. The event is scheduled to be held a week earlier this year, August 6, 7, and 8.

Anyone interested in helping in any way should contact the Clerk-Treasurer's office.

### VB COUNCIL

The June 3 meeting of the Van Buren Town Council was held in the Council Room at Town Hall. President Marvin Surber called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. All in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

More citizens were in attendance with the same complaints, clean up of a number of properties.

Council plans to check a number of Ordinances, including animals and curfew. They plan to take action according to stipulation of each Ordinance.

Officer Pat Collins gave the Police Report.

Donnie Plummer gave the utility report. He reported that the crew is now working on the North Water Tower, including cleaning and maintenance.

The next Council meeting will be June 17.

### DEAN'S LIST

Alaina Ellenburg of Van Buren has been named to the dean's list for the spring semester of the 2014-2015 academic year at Anderson University.

To be named to the dean's list, a student must earn a semester grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a scale of 4.0.

### FREE WEBINAR

Purdue Extension-Grant County will be hosting a free webinar to recap the 2015 State Legislative Session. Significant changes were made to property taxes and local income taxes. Professor Larry DeBoer will address these changes and explain the anticipated impact on local government. Individuals involved in county and local government such as town boards, school boards, library boards, and townships are encouraged to attend.

The workshop webinar will be held at the Marion Public Library, room A on Thursday, June 18th from 11 am - 1 pm. Brown bag lunches are encouraged, water and light snacks will be available. To register and for more information, contact the Grant County Extension Office at 765.651.2413 or [cluppers@purdue.edu](mailto:cluppers@purdue.edu).

### COUNCIL MINUTES

The Town Council of the Town of Warren met Monday, June 18, 2015 at Assembly Hall, Council Meeting Room, 131 N. Wayne Street, in accordance with rules of Council and applicable law.

Those present were: Town Council, Ethan Stivers, Julia Glessner, Steve Buzzard, Tracey Brown; Clerk-Treasurer, Marilyn Morrison; Employees, Lee Poulson, Jason Caley, and others. President Glessner called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

Minutes of the May 11, 2015 meeting were approved as submitted.

Morrison submitted a report on the 2000 Building Corporation Bond sale (Water Treatment Plant) scheduled for June 25, 2015 from USBank. Notice of Redemption has been sent to the bank and a return of approximately \$34,000 is expected from USBank from funds accumulated through the life of the bond. Morrison reviewed documentation from the Financial Consultant regarding the sale. Bond payments were made twice annually with sixty eight percent (68%) paid with CEDIT funds and the rest from Water Utility funds. Buzzard moved, seconded by Brown that the amount refunded by USBank be deposited into the funds following the formula as used in making the payments. The motion was approved unanimously.

Steps to refinance the 2002 Sewer Bond are proceeding. As predicted, due to the length of time left on the bond of twenty six years, the interest rate of 3.65% from Piper Jaffray was the lowest offered but still lower than the current percentage of 4.5%.

Morrison reported that Historic Warren was in the process of funding another round of Façade

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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.

Date	Time	Event
Jun 15	6:30p	KBC Board Meeting at KBC
Jun 17	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
Jun 21		FATHER'S Day
Jun 21		First Day of Summer
Jul 1	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce, Assembly Hall
Jul 1	7:00 p	V - Town Council Meeting
Jul 3-5		Salamonie Summer Festival

**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](http://www.warrenweeklyindiana.com)

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Improvement Grants and related that Todd Zeiger of Indiana Landmarks would be assisting in the administration of the grants. Funds to be used are from Heritage Pointe, Citizen's Telephone, and Historic Warren. Citing earlier Council discussion of the possibility of Structural Improvement Grants, Morrison reported on CEDIT funds citing that perhaps the Structural Grants could be tied to the Façade Grants. Morrison cited that a meeting with Zeiger had been scheduled for June 11th and the administration could be discussed with him at that time. Jeff Souder, Historic Warren, entered the meeting and did more in depth reporting on the planned Façade Grant. Following discussion, Brown moved, seconded by Buzzard, that \$20,000 of CEDIT Funds be allotted for a Structural Grant program and that the monies be combined with the Façade Grant Program. The motion was approved unanimously. Submitted was a request to Council from Historic Warren that application be made to Huntington County Municipal CEDIT Committee for matching funds for the project. Following discussion in which it was determined that matching funds also be sought for the Structural Improvement Program, Stivers moved, seconded by Glessner, that a CEDIT application be submitted. The motion was approved unanimously.

As no response has been received from a request for funds from Mark and Jan Weight due to the commercial building collapse at 122 N. Wayne Street, President Glessner cited the need for an Executive Session of Council to consider further action. A tentative date of June 15th at 5:00 pm was set.

Submitted was a listing of street closures needed for the Salamonie Summer Festival — Second Street

from Matilda to Nancy, Main Street between First and Third Street from alley to alley, and Nancy Street from First to Third Street from alley to alley. Approved by consensus.

Marla Stambazze, Department of Community Development, submitted a memo from a meeting with Gupta, owner of property on Eleventh St which is cited for demolition citing the demolition date of July 1st. Buzzard moved, seconded by Brown, to approved the memo.

Following discussion, and by consensus, a donation of \$500 will be made to Salamonie Summer Festival.

Marla Stambazze, DCD, opened a public hearing regarding a building located at 111 East Second Street. Inspection had resulted in an Order of Enforcement to correct cited issues giving sixty days to comply. Following discussion which included Jon Frettinger, representing Salt and Light Properties, building owner, who cited that steps were already being taken to address the issues, Brown moved, seconded by Buzzard, to uphold the order with review of the progress scheduled for the July 13th meeting of Council. The motion was approved unanimously.

The second public hearing was opened which was in regard to a house located at 201 N. Grover with Peter VanHyfe, owner, in attendance. Inspection of the house had resulted in an Order for Demolition within sixty days of the notice. Following discussion with the owner, Glessner moved, seconded by Stivers, to amend the Order of Enforcement giving the owner thirty days to clean up the property and board up the structure with one hundred twenty days from date of notice to remove the structure. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Third public hearing was in regard to 315 N. Main St. Inspection

of the house had resulted in an Order for Demolition within sixty days of notice. Following discussion, Brown moved, seconded by Buzzard to uphold the order. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Fourth public hearing was in regard to a garage located at 525 Jones. Danny Richardson, owner, was in attendance. Following discussion, Brown moved, seconded by Buzzard, to uphold the Order for Demolition within sixty days. The motion was approved unanimously.

Stambazze reviewed the process citing that failure by an owner to follow an order of demolition would result in the DCD soliciting bids for demolition, submitting the bids for Council consideration, demolition of the property, invoicing the owner for the demolition, and placing a lien on the property with attachment to property taxes if the invoice is not paid. The Town does not assume ownership of the property.

Stambazze reported that an inspection of a house at 519 E Third Street had found no structural issues but that a meeting had been held with the owner and a verbal agreement reached to maintain the surrounding property and to take corrective steps to prevent entry into the house. Council concurred by consensus.

Submitted was a renewal offer from PHP for Medical Insurance coverage for employees with a 13.65 % increase. Buzzard moved, seconded by Glessner, to approve renewal. The motion was approved unanimously.

Discussed was the proposed lease with the Chamber of Commerce for the installation of a park on Town owned property on First Street, next to Post Office. Questions remain over a request for amendment from the Chamber Board of Directors so the matter will be further discussed

with the Chamber Board of Directors to clarify.

Morrison reported that the Chamber of Commerce President was scheduling the cleaning of carpets in the Council/Chamber meeting room.

Preparation of the 2016 Municipal Budget is now underway. The first meeting with the Indiana Department Local Government Finance is scheduled for August 11th at which time the budget should be in form to be submitted or a date set for submission to that agency.

Reporting for Town Marshal Spitler, Morrison reported that his Taser had suffered water damage while working at a house fire. Spitler is working with the company to determine if repair is possible.

The Warren Fire Department will be washing down streets for the Salamonie Summer Festival on July 1st.

Lee Poulson, Utility Manager, reported that alley paving had been completed and that sidewalk repair at Wayne and Fourth Street has been scheduled. Poulson will be attending a workshop at Wabash on June 24th for six hours of continuing education. Reported was that Peerless Midwest Company would be on site on June 11th as to address problems with the Tower Park Water Tower. Work on replacement of the flooring in the Men's Public Restroom has moved slowly due to other problems being found. It is to be completed prior to the July 4th Festival. Poulson requested permission for two employees to be on vacation at the same time in August for two days. Council approved by consensus. Mosquito spraying was scheduled to begin during the past week but was delayed due to weather. The spraying is scheduled for Mondays and Thursdays.

Discussed was the location of the designated smoking area in Tower

Park and the possibility of moving it out of the practice area. No decision was made.

Due to Festival preparation activities on July 3rd, Town Hall and Utilities will be closed on July 6th for the Fourth of July Holiday.

General discussion was held.

There being no further business to come before Council, the meeting was adjourned.

### SIGMA PHI

The Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority held their June business meeting on June the 2nd at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Claudia Boxell as President Tara Korporal was unable to attend.

Roll call was answered by "Do you display a flag" by 12 members. Susan Ralston read the minutes from the May meeting and they were approved. A Report was given by Treasurer Kathy Ralston.

Jenny Plummer discussed the things we need to do for our upcoming Basket Bingo, to be held on July 4th. We will meet again on July 1, at 7:00 to put the finishing touches on things for Bingo. Bingo tickets were handed out to the members to sell. Anyone needing tickets should contact any member for purchase.

Carol Irick read a thank you from our scholarship recipient. Sandy Booher reported she sent out cards. Correspondence was read from Liz Cochran and Betty Sprunger about International Convention in South Bend. We are very pleased to announce that Sandy Booher will be receiving her 50 year recognition pin, and Tara Korporal her 25 year pin. We are very happy for both of these Ladies and we are lucky to have them in our Chapter. Way to go Ladies!

Opal Brubaker closed our meeting with prayer. Following the meeting we were served yummy refreshments provided by Carol Irick. Other members in attendance

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# GENEALOGY REPORT

## THANK YOU

We want to express our sincere appreciation for all the prayers, cards, and thoughtful condolences to our family over the past several weeks. The neighbors, friends, and church family gave lovingly with food, visits, and lawn care. The words expressed to the family of how Gary touched their life, will always be a part of us and you.

The many of you that came and paid tribute to Gary is overwhelming. The cards, notes, and remembrances have been a comfort from each of you.

A special thank you to Pastor Scott for the hours spent with us and help through a difficult time. Thanks to Pastor Scott, Pastor Ed, Jana Henly, and Joyce Dahlquist for the wonderful service and tribute for Gary.

We will be eternally grateful—God's blessings to each of you.

Thank you from the Jones Family,  
Suellen Jones  
Karalynn, Shawn, & Stephan Dailey  
Todd Jones  
Adam, Melissa, Keaton & Mason Jones

## THOMPSON

Carl Thompson 71 of Bluffton passed away at 10:13 a.m. Thursday, June 4, 2015 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.



He was born on June 22, 1943 in Wells County to Roy D. & Minnie (Wolf) Thompson. He graduated from Lancaster High School in 1962. Carl served honorably in the Indiana National Guard from 1964 to 1970, and was activated into the United States Army from 1964 to 1965. He worked at Corning Glass Works for 19 years and Eagle-Picher in Huntington for 20 years and various local part time jobs before he retired. Carl was a loving family man that enjoyed John Deere tractors and was a member of the Warren Tractor Club and Wheels of Yesterday and was an avid coon hunter.

On June 25, 1984, Carl and Rose (Spencer) were married in Bluffton. Rose survives in Bluffton along with children: Tim (Julie) Thompson of Poneto, Todd (Karen) Thompson of Bluffton, Teri Yates of Norwalk, Ohio, Curt (Nikki) Thompson of Ossian and Cindy Stiles of Pendleton, IN.

He is survived by 11 grandchildren: Ashley (Dane) Zoda of Bluffton, Kaleb Thompson of Ossian, Megan (Isaac Tungate) Thompson of Poneto, Indiana, Zachary Thompson of Poneto, Indiana, Kiefer Wendel of Pendleton, IN, Chancelor Stewart of Pendleton, IN, Brooklynn Thompson of Ossian, Clayton Thompson of Bluffton, Reid Thompson of Ossian, Grant Thompson of Bluffton and

Rayna Thompson of Ossian and three great-grandchildren along with his brother Charlie Thompson of Bluffton.

Carl is preceded in death by his beloved son Terry Lynn Thompson in 1995 and his brother David Thompson in 2005.

A service to celebrate Carl's life will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday (June 9, 2015) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Pastor Don Laukhuf will officiate. Calling hours will be held on Monday from 2 to 4 & 6 to 8 p.m. at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home and for one hour prior to the service. Burial will take place at Prairie View Cemetery at Tocsin. Memorials may be made in Carl memory to the Warren Tractor Club, Wheels of Yesterday of American Diabetes Association. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

## LARKEY



Jerry Richard Larkey, (known to many as 'Sparkey') was a long time resident of Huntington County, IN., with his parents Jerry and Janet Larkey and sisters Julie (Dave) Hammer, Roanoke, IN and Janie (Chris) Derranger, West lake, LA.

He passed away May 31, 2015 at the age 57. He attended Huntington North High School and in his younger years attended Salamonie School in Warren. He left school to join the United States Navy where he served from 1975-1978; when he received his honorable discharge. After leaving the Navy he met, fell in love, and then married his soulmate Terri Jean (Moore) Larkey on July 29, 1978. Together they had four sons Joshua (Shawna) Larkey, Fort Wayne, IN, Jacob Larkey, Indianapolis, IN, Jared (Krista) Larkey and Jordan Larkey Fort Wayne, IN.

He was a member of the American Legion Waynedale Post #0241. Sparkey, worked at Kuckle Foundry in Andrews, IN for 14 years. He also worked at Food Marketing for 15 years. Sparkey suffered a broken back in 2007 and was placed on disability since the injury.

Sparkey loved his family more than anything and he loved to go fishing.

Anyone who knew him knows he was a talker. He could talk to anyone and did not know a stranger.

Not only does he leave behind his soulmate (Terri) of 37 years and his sons. He has two grandchildren Savannah and Lucas. His parents Jerry and Janet Larkey. His two sisters Julie Hammer and Janie Derranger.

He was preceded in death by Russell and Edith Beeler and Virgil and Laverne Larkey.

The family wishes to express deepest appreciation to all who expressed sympathy during this time of profound loss.

Viewing will be held at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N. Matilda St. Warren from 10:00AM-11:00AM on Monday June 8, 2015. A service to celebrate Sparkey's life will be at 11:00AM; with Pastor Diane Teusch officiating. Burial and Military Honors will follow at the Marion National Cemetery 1700 East 38 Street, Marion.

## WEBB

Mark Andrew Webb, Jr, 35, of Louisville, KY, formerly of Grant County, IN., passed away at 7:21 PM on Saturday, May 30, 2015 at University of Louisville Hospital in Louisville, KY.



He was born on Monday, November 05, 1979, in Marion, IN. He married Jessica J. Logan on Saturday, September 15, 2001 in Marion, IN.

Mark graduated in 1998 from Marion High School. He played center for the Marion Giants football team and loved all sports. He worked a short time at Thompson Consumer Electronics in Marion for 3 years. He then returned to school at Ivy Tech where he received a degree in heating and air condition technology. Mark worked in that profession until his death. In 2005 he moved his family to Louisville, KY. He was an avid Michigan Wolverines, Indianapolis Colts and Louisville Cardinals sports fan. Mark loved fishing, camping, canoeing and music.

Loving survivors include: Wife - Jessica J. (Logan) Webb, Daughter - Micaela Adamson, Sons- Mason Webb and Micah Webb, all of Louisville, KY., Father - Mark and Julie

(Pattison) Webb, SR., Van Buren, IN., Mother - Melanie (Hale) and Dave Gandee, Marion, IN., Brothers - Adam Webb, Marion, IN, Cordi and Jenny Pattison, Van Buren, IN., Sisters - Adrienne Webb, Marion, IN and Emily Jo Webb, Van Buren, IN., Maternal Grandmothers - Judy Hale, Marion, IN., Patricia Hale, Up-land, IN, several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his Paternal Grandparents: Robert and Colista Webb and his Maternal Grandfather-Buddie Hale.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Central Christian Church 201 S. First Street Van Buren on Tuesday, June 09, 2015 from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM. A service to celebrate Mark's life will immediately follow at 5:00PM with Pastor Heath Jones officiating. Interment will follow in the Van Buren Cemetery in Van Buren.

Preferred memorials: The Ferguson-Glancy Funeral Home for funeral expenses PO 376 Van Buren, IN 46991.

## REESE

Judy Downhour Reese, 69, of Montpelier, IN, passed away at 11:01 PM on Saturday, June 6, 2015 at IU Health-Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie.



She was born on Wednesday, October 17, 1945, in Hartford City, IN. She married H. Dee Reese on Saturday, November 16, 1963 in the Montpelier Baptist Church; he passed away on January 16, 1979. Judy was a 1963 graduate of Montpelier High School. She was the former owner of the Country Charm restaurant in Fairmount for several years. Judy formerly worked at Weaver Popcorn in Van Buren and for the city of Montpelier, as the

Utility Clerk. She was a member of the Cornerstone Community Church of the Nazarene in Montpelier, where she served as the church trustee. She volunteered at the Montpelier Church of Christ food pantry, Community Helping Hands thrift store and the Montpelier Community Building. Judy enjoyed cooking, reading and especially helping others.

Survivors include: two sons - Douglas D. (Wife, Nora) Reese, Jamestown, KY and Gregory L. (Wife, Heather) Reese, Hartford City, IN., step-son- James Hahn, Jonesboro, IN., granddaughter - Deah Reese, Jamestown, KY., grandson - Dustin Kemmerer, Anderson, IN., grandson - Darren Stultz, Hartford City, IN., sisters - Janet Mahorney and Nancy Renner, both of Montpelier, IN and brother - Jerry Downhour, Montpelier, IN.

She was preceded in death by her: father - Keith Downhour, mother - Lorene (Roberts) Downhour and husband - H. Dee Reese.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home 109 W Windsor St Montpelier on Tuesday, June 9, 2015 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

A service to celebrate Judy's life will be at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, June 10, 2015; viewing one hour prior to the service. Pastor Laura High will be officiating and burial will take place in the Brookside Memorial Park in Montpelier.

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Registration forms are at various locations in Warren or the Huntington YMCA or email Chasidy Masters at [cmasters73@yahoo.com](mailto:cmasters73@yahoo.com) or [villagegreen224@att.net](mailto:villagegreen224@att.net) for a form. Or call 260-388-3882 for more information.

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## FOSTER

Margaret Carol "Maggie" Foster, 65, of Huntington, IN, died Tuesday, June 2, 2015, at 3:45 a.m. at her home.

Mrs. Foster had lived most of her life in Huntington and Warren, where she had worked at the Hoosier Land Truck Stop. She had also been a resident of North Webster and Somerset, KY, and attended school in Peru.

She was born Sept. 6, 1949, in Barthell, KY, to Omar and Ruth Evelyn Hamby Bradley. She married James L. "Butch" Foster Jr. on March 29, 1974, in Huntington. Her husband survives.

Additional survivors include three sons, Lee Allen (Susan) Trainer III, James (Glenda) Foster III; and Jesse James (Angela) Foster, all of Huntington; a sister, Ona Aldred, of Warren; and eight grandchildren.

Calling is Friday, June 5, 2015, from noon to 2 p.m. at the Gardens of Memory Chapel, 11201 S. Marion Rd.-35, Marion. A graveside service will follow at 2 p.m. at Gardens of Memory Cemetery, with Chaplain Kurt Snyder of Parkview Huntington Hospice officiating.

Memorial gifts may be made to Parkview Huntington Hospice, 2001 Stults Rd., Huntington, IN 46750.

Owen Family Funeral Home, North Webster, was in charge of arrangements.

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Rosemary Zeller, Beth Ostermeyer, Sondra Zabel, Suzette Gephart and Lorie Fiock. Visiting officer Cindy Fleeger and Dora Brown were also in attendance.

We hope to see you at the Basket Bingo July 4th.

## CHAUTAUQUA

The Chautauqua Spring Luncheon was enjoyed by 21 members and 5 guests on June 5, 2015, at Heritage Pointe. President Betty Yoder welcomed everyone, and then dispensed with the business meeting. Shirley Blocker, guest of Sue Blair, gave a brief description of Sunshine Acres, Mesa AZ, the subject of our April meeting---a book review by Sue Blair of Sunshine Acres, an orphanage.

Karen Hunnicutt then introduced Dr. Gerald L. Miller and his wife, Mary., and Dr. Miller then gave a very interesting program. Dr. Miller is a family physician who worked for 42 years in Markle, Indiana, before retiring from the Markle Medical Center in 2006. He and Dr. Lee Kinzer first established their practice in Markle together, and later Dr. Victor Binkley joined them.

Dr. Miller's book, "Making the Rounds: Memoirs of a Small Town Doctor", was a collaborative effort with his daughter, Shari Miller Wagner. "It is a gem---history lessons, elegy to loss, adventure series, and a simple reminder: The physician can have no greater skills than listening and belonging."

Dan Carpenter, columnist and author. "It is described by the authors as a love letter to the people of Markle. Dr. Miller touched the lives of his patients and community, and his patients and community touched his heart in return. It is a beautiful story of a Family Doctor deeply committed to the rural Indiana town he called home." Richard Feldman, M.D., FAAFP.

Dr. Miller presented his book in his usual heartwarming and humble manner. He loved his work and the people of the community. This is a fantastic volume that you will embrace.

"Making the Rounds: Memoirs of a Small Town Doctor", is Dr. Miller's 2nd book. His first was "A Hundred Camels, A Mission Doctor's Sojourn and Murder Trial in Somalia", also very exciting.

For your information, Dr. Miller plans to have book-signing engagements June 19, 2015, at the Markle Bank, Markle, 10:00 A.M. --12 Noon, and at the Bluffton Markle Bank South 2:00--4:00 p.m.

Thanks to Freda Van Winkle for this program, and to Kim's Katering for the delicious luncheon.

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## PRESERVING NATURE'S BOUNTY

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Learn to preserve foods safely. The Purdue Extension Service in Wells County will be conducting 'Preserving Nature's Bounty' workshops to discuss safe home food preservation procedures and to answer the frequently asked questions on canning, freezing, and drying foods. A workshop will be held on June 30, 6-8 PM at the Bluffton City Hall. Workshops will also be held at the Wells County Community Center at

the 4-H Park on July 21, 6-8 PM and August 5, 1-3 PM.

To register, you can contact the Parks Department for the June 30th workshop, or by calling the Wells County Purdue Extension office at (260) 824-6412, for the July and August workshops. Please indicate which workshop you will be attending. Registration cost is \$3.00, payable at the door.

## FAST FACTS AT THE FARMER'S MARKET

Interested in the latest information on food preservation? Visit the Bluffton Farmer's Market, located at Dutch Mill Plaza, on Saturday, June 13 from 10-11 AM. Molly Hoag, Health and Human Sciences Educator with the Purdue Extension Office in Wells County will be available for a Q&A on food preservation. Updated food preservation publications will be available and are free to the public. Stop by and bring your questions.

## PRESSURE CANNER TESTING SCHEDULED

The Purdue Cooperative Extension Service of Wells County will offer dial gauge pressure canner testing this summer. Dial gauge canners should be checked annually for accuracy. Weighted gauge canners do not need to be tested.

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\* Full canner inspection for \$5. Includes the dial gauge, the safety plug, petcock and gasket and the overall condition of the canner.

You may bring your lid or entire canner to the Wells County Extension Office between 8-4:30, M-F, to be tested. Plan to bring it in and leave it for testing and make ar-

rangements to pick it up later in the week. If you have questions about this service, please contact the Wells County Extension Office at 824-6412.

## SENIOR LEAGUE

Thursday June 4th Senior Golf League @ Dogwood Glen results:

1st Place: Steve Laymon, Jack Harmon, John Dickinson with a score of -6 ... 30 (tie backup hole was #5)

2nd Place: Don Zent, Jim Sparks, Harold Williams, Charles Harris with a score of -6 ... 30

Longest Drive on #8 (under 70) won by Tom Smiley; Longest Drive on #7 (over 70) won by Steve Laymon; Closest to #3 pin won by Bill Couch; Closest to #6 pin won by Dave Scheib.

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**THE SWITCH UP**  
First Street Van Buren, is having a Rummage Sale June 12th 8-4 and Saturday June 13th 8-12. Many great items for sale at this After School Program fundraiser. 6.12



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### POOL TOURNEY

There were 16 residents in the June 5th pool tourney. The winners were Virginia Langdon and Don Zent. Larry Langdon and Ralph Taylor 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.

### MAKING CHANGE LESS STRESSFUL FOR YOUR CHILDREN

from the American Counseling Association  
Many parents see schools' summer vacations as a time when their children can relax, have fun and escape the demands of the school year. But summer can also be a time of stress and anxiety for many children.

As the schedules and known activities of the school year end, children face a summer that may be full of uncertainty. It's also a time of year when major changes are most likely to occur.

Some changes are fairly minor: spending a week with relatives, playing on a new soccer or baseball team, going to camp. But other changes can be major: moving to a new home or starting a new school at summer's end.

An important life skill is learning to handle change, but a great many children are "change-sensitive." Confronted with something new or different, they may become overly nervous and anxious. That's when parents can do things to reduce stress levels and help prepare children to better handle future changes and transitions.

Start by discussing coming changes with the child. Most kids, even very young ones, quickly pick up clues of something different and then their imaginations can run wild. It's important to discuss what will really be happening and when. Answering questions will help make the transition more understandable and less stressful.

For younger children, it especially helps to provide the child with visual information. For a new house, going there for a visit, or sharing pictures of a new bedroom, can help the child actually see what the change is brining. For a new school, sports team or camp, again showing as much as possible will lessen anxiety. Maybe it's a walk around the school grounds or the new soccer field. Maybe set up a short visit with a camp counselor or the new school's counselor.

A main objective is to give your child time to prepare for change. Surprising a child with a major change adds to everyone's stress

and can produce long-lasting problems.

You also want to be reassuring, letting your child know that you understand how hard change can be, but that you're going to be there with support and love. Remind the child of how well he or she handled past changes.

It's natural to feel anxious about new things. But provide your child with a little preparation, understanding and support, and his or her stress and anxiety will be much lower.

Counseling Corner" is provided by the American Counseling Association. Comments and questions to ACAcorner@counseling.org or visit the ACA website at www.counseling.org

### 3 REASONS YOU WILL LOSE WEIGHT AND KEEP IT OFF

Reason 1. If you were on a high fat, low carb diet, you'd never count calories and you could cut the amount of exercise you do in half.

Weight Watchers is good at addressing the psychological issues of dieting and when I was attending those meetings I found that valuable, however I no longer agree with the WW theory of calories-in-calories-out, because it just isn't true. If it were, I'd weigh about 500 pounds today!

Reason 2. If you are disciplined.

I was a strict disciplinarian with my three children and they learned at a very early age, to behave with good manners, eat at the table like ladies and gentlemen and, mind without a countdown to some unknown penalty. That education I provided for them has served them well.

If you've read any of my latest books, you know Nelly is my inner child. When I speak of an inner child I'm not referring to some damaged, hurt part of myself, although I know some do because of a traumatic childhood. For me, Nelly is an immature voice of entitlement as well as the spontaneous, lighthearted, optimistic voice that keeps me feeling eternally young.

Are you trying too hard?

Occasionally, I get emails from those who just don't get this inner child concept, but when they finally do, they get excited about working with that part of themselves in a very gentle and understanding way, just as a good parent would do with a child who is out of control and needs discipline.

This excerpt from my book, *The Mouth Trap: the butt stops here!* illustrates how you can feel when you find out you have an inner child that you never knew you had (and everyone has one). Once you know about him/her, then you get to

work with that part of you that has been sabotaging your good intentions.

For a minute pretend you're a guy about 40 years old and you get a phone call.

"Ring, ring, ring?"

"Carl, here, what's up?"

"Hi Carl, guess who?"

"Uhhh, I don't know, say somethin' else."

"Well, does Aspen ring a bell?"

"Aspen? Who is this?"

"It's Michelle."

"Michelle? Michelle Aspen?"

"No, silly, Michelle Rockford, Aspen Square."

"Michelle Rockford, Aspen Square? Oh yeah! Hey you're a great skier!"

"Yeah, we did a little more than ski together."

"Yeah, we did! What can I do ya for?"

Clears throat, "Well, it was nine years ago today that we were, you know, together?"

"Wow, it doesn't seem that long ago!"

"I know, but guess what?"

"What?"

"You've got a kid and I can't take care of it anymore."

"A kid?"

"Yeah, I'm done! It's your turn now. Oh, and one thing you should know. The kid is overweight and you're gonna need to figure out what to do or it's gonna like end up in the circus if you know what I mean."

If you haven't had a relationship with your inner child, to find out you have one can be a shock, like Carl had. I hope the conversation between Carl and Michelle helps you to see the position you were in when you didn't know about this part of you.

Reason 3. If you learned to know, understand and love YOU.

See your inner child as having whatever problem you want to change right now, and think how you would handle a "real" child with that problem if you were put in its care. When you become a kind, loving and nurturing parent to your inner child, your problems will be easy to solve. That's why your first goal in changing your life is to use this problem as an opportunity to get to know, love and take care of YOU. Your little one is waiting for you.

For more from Pam Young go to www.makeitfunanditwillgetdone.com. You'll find many musings, videos of Pam in the kitchen preparing delicious meals, videos on how to get organized and ways to lose weight and get your finances in order, all from a reformed SLOB's point of view.



### TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Huntington County Community School Corporation has selected Mrs. Deb Daugherty as the 2015 Teacher of the Year.

Mrs. Daugherty has 20 years of teaching experience and currently serves the students at Riverview Middle School where she has been a 7th grade Science teacher for 5 years.

"Mrs. Daugherty's reputation as an outstanding teacher preceded her being named HCCSC's Teacher of the Year. Yet, I gained a much better understanding of her as I read through her 'Philosophy of Teaching'. She does not believe in molding the future of her students as if they were inanimate lumps of clay. Rather, she believes in 'unfolding' students so they can begin to recognize their own personal potential. She has diligently worked to provide students opportunities to mold their own future.

If you were to visit Mrs. Daugherty's classroom, you would truly observe learning taking place. For example, a few years ago one of her classes dissected a cow's eyeball. Years later, one of those students became a physician. It was the lesson which involved dissecting a cow's eyeball which motivated her to become a physician. Mrs. Daugherty said, 'One day...one lesson...a life changed'. Indeed, Deb Daugherty is a powerful teacher. She has set the bar high for the rest of us who truly love this profession!" stated Ken Kline, Interim Superintendent.

"Mrs. Daugherty's pursuit of passion and commitment to education overflows into her community outreach. Her efforts to build community connections to support interests of students range from assisting an individual to becoming an Eagle Scout to a whole class getting involved with the DNR to chip reservoir trails. However, the momentum of 'outreach' continues as part of her lifestyle. As a family, she activates her belief of commitment and giving of her talents through varied avenues of Highway Adoption, Make it Shine Week, and service to various groups-which include 'being a good neighbor'", commented Trace Hinesley, Director of Special Services.

Each year in recognition of Teacher of the Year at HCCSC, we celebrate 10 individuals, one representative from each school, demonstrating exemplary work and passion in the education of our students. Their overall talents and gifts set them apart according to their peers and principal through a nomination process. Each school's bestows an honor of Teacher of the Year; this recognition comes with distinction and high regard.

2015 HCCSC Teacher of the Year nominees were: Andrews Elementary LeeAnn Ganton, Flint Springs Elementary Katie DeYoung, Lancaster Elementary Angela Grube, Lincoln Elementary Amanda Stephenson, Northwest Elementary Ronda Hawkins, Roanoke Elementary Cathy Geyer, Salamonie Elementary Nicole Warpup, Crestview Middle School Stefanie Hutchinson, Riverview Middle School Deb Daugherty, Huntington North HS Lynn Brown.

The selection process of Teacher of the Year reveres ALL in EDUCATION. Time slows down to 'reflect' on best practice and pay tribute through appreciation and praise to many that go by unnoticed by choice and/or in serving behind the scenes.

Fulfilling the goal of the Indiana Teacher of the Year Program, 'teacher representatives inspire, rejuvenate, and celebrate the teaching profession'. Aligning with the Indiana State Teacher of the Year application process, Riverview Middle School's Deb Daugherty will be Huntington County Community School Corporation's 2015 nominee for INDIANA TEACHER OF THE YEAR!

Pictured above are: Front row: Amanda Stephenson, Nicole Warpup, Angela Grube, Ronda Hawkins, LeeAnn Ganton. Back row: Lynn Brown, Stefanie Hutchinson, Deb Daugherty, Katie Deyoung, Cathy Geyer.