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Thought for the Week: Take a chance! All life is a chance. The man who goes furthest is generally the one who is willing to do and dare. Dale Carnegie



LOCAL COUPLE SET TO DONATE HEALTH CLUB TO COMMUNITY

Warren Health and Fitness Is A Christian Based Not For Profit Health Club

OPENING DECEMBER 15, 2014

There will be obstacles, there will be doubters, there will be mistakes, but with hard work there are no limits. This quote explains my life exactly. Most of you know me as a local business man who owned Heartland Aluminum and the Saturn Wheel. I worked hard to grow them from the ground up. My wife Stacy and I had 110 employees when we decided to sell the businesses. We have been very blessed with the gifts God has given us. Wanting to pay those blessings forward, my main goal after retiring was to give back to the community and to promote health and fitness to EVERYONE in the community for generations to come.

It all started in 1980 when I was training at a gym in Warren. The gym was owned by, Gerald Ralston. Back in those days, I was your average punk. I was 19 years old, wanted nothing to do with school, and into some bad lifestyle habits. A local man who worked out in the gym where I was training, in reference to me, stated, "he will never last." It was that skepticism and doubt, and wanting to prove him wrong, that made me determined to be a success. This is where my career took off. Lifting weights and living a healthy lifestyle became an addiction for me. At age 40, I realized that I had been training forever but had never really been able to show off my hard work. Most people go through a mid-life crisis around this age, and I guess you could say my mid-life crisis was when I took the stage for the

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GET FIT IN 2015

Heritage Pointe and Citizens Telephone are interested in starting a Weight Watchers "At Work Meeting" in Warren. We need a minimum of 20 people to commit before the sessions will start. It is a 17 week commitment at \$186 payable at the first meeting. We would like to start January 15th, 5:30 pm at United Church of Christ on 2nd Street. Please check with your employees and let Cammy or Jill know by December 18th who is interested in attending the sessions. This is a great time to get in shape with the new fitness center opening! You can learn how to eat healthier and exercise, without ever leaving town! GET FIT IN 2015!

4H CARE PACKAGES

The Pork Chop 4-H Club will be assembling military care packages on December 14 from 2:00-4:00pm at the Baptist Church, 727 N. Wayne Street, Warren, Ind.

The club will be taking donations from the public and its members during this time. All donations will be packaged 4-H members and sent to the 122nd Fighter Wing currently deployed out of Fort Wayne.

This community project is especially fitting for our club since some of our members have a parent serving on this deployment. These Airmen will miss all of the holidays with their families this year. Anything that we can do to let them know we are thinking of them and we appreciate them will go a long way during their service away from home.

Items that have been requested:

- · Laundry Detergent Pods, Disinfectant wipes, Air Fresheners
- · Adhesive Backed Hooks, Hangers
- · Snacks, Jerky, Nuts, Pistachios, Protein bars
- $\cdot \, \text{Water bottle flavor packets} \\$
- Duct tape
- · Puzzle books, Hunting magazines, Gun magazines
- · Sunscreen and Lip balm
- · Small brooms and dust pans.
- · Hot sauce, Taco Bell sauce packets

Please avoid items that can melt and glass containers.

Monetary donations will also be taken to help the club offset the cost of shipping.

GET YOUR TREE

The T-Bone 4-H Club will be working at the Christmas tree lot at the Flower Pot of Warren as a fundraiser on Thursdays, Decem-

ber 11th and 18th. The lot will be open both of these evenings from 4:30-7:30PM. The T-Bone 4-H club will receive a portion of all sales on these evenings. Beautiful, fresh Christmas trees, wreaths, grave blankets and roping are available. Thank you in advance for your support!

BIRTH OF **J**ESUS

Healing Waters Ministries presents: "The Birth of Jesus" On Friday December 12, 2014

On Friday December 12, 2014 at 6 pm.

All are welcome to come and

fellowship with us and enjoy this event being presented. There will be refreshments served before at 5pm and after the play. We are located at 4307 S - 010 W Majencia, In 46750 It is right off highway 5 going toward Warren.



FINAL WEEKEND

(L-R) Erica Ashley as Imogene Herdman, Hannah DuBois as Gladys Herdman and Abby DuBois as Mrs. Bradley. This is the final weekend for "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" at the Pulse Opera House. Performances are December 11, 12 & 13 at 8:00 p.m.

Lobby opens at 7:00 p.m., theatre doors open at 7:30 p.m. and the show starts at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$14 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Reservations can be made online at pulseoperahouse.org or by calling (260) 375-7017.



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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

WHO'S IDEA?

We would like to know who's idea it is that we have the festival of trees before Thanksgiving. Other surrounding towns wait until after Thanksgiving. Why can't we? We have so many things to be thankful for. Then we could have the Christmas things after that. We have a full month to celebrate Christmas. How long do we celebrate Thanksgiving? We are sure we aren't the only one's that feels this wav.

As for us, we will not celebrate Christmas until we have a chance to give thanks for the many things we have!

The stores can decorate and people can put outside decorations up while it is nice outside. We don't mind being ready, but please put Christmas after Thanksgiving!

The Boxells, Curly and Pat



THE UPTOWN GARDENER by Ruth Herring

This past week has been exciting for me, a friend and I were on a bustour to the Smokey Mountains for a week. We enjoyed the traveling to and from, plus the many shows that were included and of course some shopping

time.

Naturally some of the things that are memories to us stayed on the bus and in the mountains. But what a nice time we had keeping our kids in suspense at just how much fun we were having. Turning a bus load of seniors loose is a story in itself. We all came home happy, tired and with extra money we didn't need to spend on bail out.

Christmas is all to fast approaching, my shopping this year was a minimum thanks to our choices and just enjoying the holidays with one another. This year will be the first time ever for Christmas to be celebrated at home but will be at Gayle's which I am looking forward to. I just need to make some of the fixings.

Each year I have a request for the white divinity candy, one thing I will probably make, I think it has been a tradition for many years to do. This candy is best made on a clear sunny day, humidity isn't its thing.

Divinity Fudge

2 cups sugar, 1/3 cup water, 1/2 cup white corn syrup, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2 beaten egg whites. Combine sugar, water, corn syrup, bring to boil stirring constantly, reduce heat and cook to hard boil stage. Let cool slightly and slowly pour over the stiffly beaten egg whites, beating until it starts taking shape, add vanilla and nuts.

My mom always added black walnuts to hers, you can also add diced candied cherries, pecans or crushed peppermint, when the candy is very stiff drop by spoonful on wax paper . Store in air tight

Everyone have a wonderful holiday, I'm taking a break and will be back with you next year.

> Much love and happiness to all of you, Your Uptown Gardener

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Youth GroupSun 6:00p.m.

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Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Daycare provided during Worship Service

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Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor

1st Worship......8:30 a.m.

HERITAGE POINTE

OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT

Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat

THE NEW BEGINNING

SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto

Steve Sutton, Pastor 765/728-2065 for more info

ThursdayPrayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

NEW HOPE MINISTRIES

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Jim Graham, Pastor

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1st Worship Service

Sunday School

2nd Worship Service ..

Sunday School

Sunday Morning Worship ...

2nd Worship...

Chapel Services

Sunday Worship..

260/494-6753

Sunday School

Morning Worship ..

Wed Carry-in & Fellowship .. 6:30 p.m.

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

.9:30 a.m.

. 6:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

.. 9:30a.m.

. 10:45a.m.

...... 9:30 a.m.

.. 9:15 a.m.

..... 10:30 a.m

.....9:30a.m.

10:30a.m.

.. 11:00 a.m.

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

260/489-1456

9:30am

10:30am

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

Sunday School.

Sunday School

Wed. Bible Study

BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.)

Thurs, Kings Kids ...

CWF Ladies (3 Tue) .

Sunday School

Sunday Prayer...

Worship Service

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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.
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Kathy Newton, Pastor Sunday School 9:00 a m ... 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

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468-2411 Doug Sharrard, Pastor David Thrift, S.S. Supt. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Worship ..

Wednesday: CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m. LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622

Aaron Westfall, Pastor Sunday School Fellowship 9:55a.m. Worship .. . 10:15a.m.

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

. 7:00 p.m.

Wed. Bible Study

Pastor Chad Yoder9:30 a.m. Morning Worship MCNATTUNITED METHODIST

375-4359 Bill VanHaften, Pastor

Lois Slusher, Supt. Coffee Fellowship...... 8-30 a m Worship9:15a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. Bible Study - Wed.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124

Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike" Trad. Worship 9:00 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 School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 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

Jill Miller, Pastor

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

SALAMONIE **CHURCH OF BRETHREN**

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..... Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m. Junior Church 10:00 a.m. Sunday School ... Youth Meetings-Wed6:30 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 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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www.warrenchurchofchrist.org Fellowship9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion9:30 a.m. Sunday School11 to 11:40 a.m. Youth: (Start back up in the fall) K-5th grade, Mon 6-7pm . 6-7:30pm Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday WARREN1STBAPTISTCHURCH

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Sunday School9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship .. WARREN WESI EYAN 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 Ladouceui 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN

765-934-3609 Sunday Worship...... 10:30 am Sunday School Classes9:30 am Youth Group6:00 pm

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

Please Attend the Church of Your (hoice

Tiday, becember 12, 2014 WAI

TOWN HALL NOTES

Notes for December from Warren Town Clerk's office are as follows

Alley Paving has been delayed until Spring due to weather. Notice will be given prior to the start of work.

- · Town Trash Pickup will be on the Friday following Christmas, December 26th and on Friday, January 2nd following New Years.
- Bows are again being sold by the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce for \$2 each. The bows serve as the only decoration on the Town Christmas Tree at Wayne and Second Street except for the lights. White bows are purchased in memory of those deceased, red bows for those living, and yellow for those who are now serving or have served in the military. Names of the person(s) being honored are written on each bow before being placed on the tree. This year the bows are being provided by Gebhart's Floral Barn where they may be purchased as well as being available for purchase at Town Hall. Proceeds go toward supporting the downtown lighting project.
- · A vacancy will exist on Town Council as of January 1st due to the resignation of a current member. The appointment will be for a term of four years. If interested, please submit a letter stating such to the Town Council, PO Box 477 or drop at Town Hall by Monday, December 10th. As the local Town Council is elected us-

ing the petition process, not the political process, the appointment to fill the position will be made by the remaining Council Members.

Holiday Closings:
 December 24, 25, 26 Utilities, Office Closed

December 31, January 1, 2 Utilities, Office Closed

Please remember that if a utility emergency occurs when the office and/or utilities are closed, please call 260-375-3424 and stay on the line until your call is answered.

4H ENROLLMENT

Indiana 4-H enrollment is now open in Huntington County through January 15, 2015. 4-H is a premier source of enjoyable, educational programs to help young people reach their full potential. Plus, new for 2015, enrollment is easier than ever with the 4-H Online system, https://in.4honline.com.

Indiana 4-H is the state's largest youth development program for grades 3-12, reaching over 200,000 youth in all 92 counties. 4-H Youth Development Educators in each Purdue Extension county office coordinate local activities

In Huntington County, approved adult volunteers teach young people specific skills related to a wide variety of subjects through hands-on, experiential learning. Youth also develop leadership and citizenship skills by participating in one of 34 or-

* Individual and

Small Group

Health

ganized 4-H Clubs. Subjects include: science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM); agriculture; citizenship; healthy living; art; consumer and family sciences; and more. In 2013, a Tufts University study showed that 4-H members also excel in positive youth development areas compared to peers, including:

AREA NEWS

- · Four times more likely to contribute to their communities (grades 7-12)
- · Two times more likely to make healthier choices (grade 7)
- Two times more likely to be civically active (grades 8-12)
- · Two times more likely to participate in extracurricular STEM programs (grades 10-12)

Now, the new 4-H Online system makes it even more convenient to offer enrollment, event registration, calendars, and secure payment online.

Youth may be enrolled in Huntington County 4-H by January 15, 2015 online at https://in.4honline.com or by visiting the Huntington County Purdue Extension office, 354 N Jefferson St, Ste. 202 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays. The \$15 fee per child includes all Indiana 4-H program fees.

For more information about specific 4-H subjects in Huntington County or the 4-H program in general, visit www.extension.purdue.edu/huntington If you have questions about Huntington County 4-H, call Julia Miller, 4-H Youth Devel-

opment Extension Educator, at 260-358-4826.

FARM BILL INFO

Local famers have several opportunities to familiarize themselves with the various choices presented in the new Farm Bill by attending one of the following programs:

December 9, Wells County, 6:30pm

December 29, Madison County 1-3pm

January 6, Wabash County, 1-4pm

January 9, West Lafayette, 1-4pm

January 15, Fort Wayne, 1-4pm
There is also a pre-recorded webinar available for viewing from a home computer. Contact your local Extension office for more information regarding meeting locations or visit www.extension.purdue.edu. There is no cost to attend programs, but preregistration is requested. Programs are jointly sponsored by Purdue Extension and Indiana Farm Service Agency.

RILEY ORNAMENTS

Riley Hospital for Children at IU Health patients are spreading holiday cheer. Four exclusive ornaments designed by Riley kids are available for a limited time, with all proceeds benefiting The Gift of Hope Happens Here yearend giving campaign led by Riley Children's Foundation.

The Gift of Hope Happens Here campaign, supported statewide by Fifth Third Bank and Indiana Blood Center, raises funds and provides hope to thousands of families seeking help for seriously ill and injured children – care that only Riley Hospital for Children can provide. Support can be provided to Riley Hospital through donations at RileyKids.org and by purchasing ornaments.

2015 Riley Champion LaDavion "Dee" Jones, 11, is one of four Riley holiday ornament artists. From Evansville, Dee was born with severely flat feet and has had three surgeries at Riley Hospital. He loves playing baseball and basketball – which he can do with less pain thanks to the doctors at Riley. Dee's snowman ornament is available for \$10 at Fifth Third Bank branches.

"We invite our customers to contribute to the Gift of Hope campaign by visiting Fifth Third Bank financial centers during December to purchase a specialedition ornament only available at our locations. Proceeds from the sales will go to Riley Hospital," said Steven Alonso, president and CEO of Fifth Third Bank Greater Indiana. "We are excited to partner with an organization that is so widely respected and recognized because it provides Fifth Third a wonderful opportunity to impact the entire state by improving lives and strengthening families."

Riley holiday ornaments are available at the following locations:

Santa Ornament - Riley Patient/ Artist: Olivia Pierce, 8, Hobart, Availability: French Lick Resort,

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Dec 15 6:30p W - KBC Board Meeting at KBC

Dec 17 7:00p VB - Town Council Meeting

Dec 22 5:30p W - Town Council Meeting, Assembly Hall
Dec 24 Christmas Fye - Town Hall Closed

Dec 25 Christmas

Long Term Care

Supplements

Dec 31 New Year's Eve - Town Hall Closed

Jan 1 New Year's Day

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

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Gingerbread Ornament - Riley Patient/Artist: Camryn Saal, 10, Fort Wayne, Availability: Bagger Dave's Burger Tavern Restaurants

Rudolph Ornament - Riley Patient/Artist: Aidan Miller, 6, Fishers, Availability: Speedway Convenience Stores

Snowman Ornament - Riley Patient/Artist: LaDavion Jones, 11, Evansville, Availability: Fifth Third Bank

Riley Children's Foundation supports Riley Hospital for Children at Indiana University Health, Camp Riley and the James Whitcomb Riley Museum Home. As Indiana's only comprehensive hospital dedicated exclusively to the care of children, Riley Hospital has provided compassionate care, support and comfort to children and their families since 1924. Each year children from all 92 Indiana counties turn to Riley Hospital and its regional clinics throughout the state more than 300,000 times. Riley Hospital's partnership with Indiana University Health and its strong affiliation with the Indiana University School of Medicine make Riley Hospital the leader in pediatric care in the state and the region. For more information, visit RileyKids.org.

GRANT AWARDED

Huntington County Community Foundation awarded a grant to the Warren Area Community Garden. The grant was for a garden tiller to maintain and manage the garden.

The garden doubled in size this fall - two plots 30x90.

The garden is an outdoor educational sight for anyone interested in learning about gardening, how to grow, prepare items raised in a garden. The Garden is located at Eleventh and Bennett Ave, Warren.

Items raised are given to garden volunteers, area seniors, veterans and Bread of Life Food Pan-

try. The Warren Area Community Garden is an outreach program of Bread of Life Food Pantry, Warren Area Ministerial Association and Knight Bergman Center.

The garden received a grant from HCCF this past spring for a garden shed also.

QUILT RAFFLE

The friends of Oma Shuttleworth will be raffling off a hand made lap quilt made by the Heritage Pointe sewing room volunteers.

This quilt is made with white linen squares and has embroidery flowers on each square with a lavender trim.

Tickets will be on sale in the Nutritional Services Department at Heritage Pointe until December 12th. Tickets may also be bought during Heritage Pointe's Festival of Tree's which will be on December 12th until the 1:30 drawing. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6/\$5.00.

All proceeds from this raffle will be given to Oma Shuttleworth, who was diagnosed with ALS.

HP TREE FESTIVAL

Heritage Pointe of Warren invites you to their Winter Wonderland Festival of Trees to be held on Friday, December 12th and Saturday, December 13th. Hours for the show are 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. both days. This will be held in the Fults Recreation Room at Heritage Pointe.

There will be over a dozen trees decorated by using the traditional theme or by using the chosen them of the show or based on their business, department or club.

Entertainment will be provided by Mrs. Karen Karchner playing the piano on Friday at 2:00 p.m. and at 7:00 p.m. Solid Rock United Methodist Church will be singing Christmas Carols on Saturday starting at 10:00 a.m.

McNatt United Methodist Church will be providing Christmas Carols and at 2:00 p.m.

Betty Yoder will be providing piano music to get us in the spirit

of the Christmas season.

John Williams has also graciously provided us with his Christmas village to be on display in the Applegate Cove area. This is an exceptional display you won't want to miss.

There are many other Christmas trees in the facility and a map will be provided if you are interested in taking the self guided tour.

We welcome you to stop by our facility and see what Heritage Pointe has to offer this Christmas season.

CRAFT SALE

The Grant County 4-H Council will hold their annual Christmas Craft & Collectables Sale on Saturday, December 13, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Community Building at the Grant County 4-H Fairgrounds.

The sale features Grant County's finest crafters and collectors.

All proceeds go to the Grant County 4-H program.

COUNCIL NOTES

The Van Buren Town Council held a short meeting on Wednesday evening, December 3. The meeting was held in the Council Room at Town Hall. At 7 p.m. President Marvin Surber called the meeting to order. All in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

A citizen in attendance asked that something be done about properties not up to town code.

President Surber announced that a local property had been purchased three or four years ago with intentions to allow Habitat to build on the site. The

property was torn down, but much work had to be done to get the property ready to build. This week work had been completed and the property was signed over to Habitat.

Officer Pat Collins gave the police report.

Donnie Plummer gave the utility report. He said that the north water tower had been inspected. Plans are to refurbish the tower the first of the year.

The next council meeting will be December 17.

HP POOL TOURNEY

There were 16 residents in the December 5th pool tourney. The winners were Phil Boxell and Elwood Karchner. Second place went to Ralph Taylor and Ed Hollander. The in -house tournament is played every Friday at 1:30 in the Fults Recreation Room

DOMINOS PLAYERS

There were 6 players in the Monday afternoon domino tournament with scores ranging from 22 for the winner "Sawdust" Minnich and 44 for the high score by "Popcorn" Lintner". The other players were "Clancy" Myers at 38 points, "Curly" Taylor at 25, "Corncob" Hinton at 40, and "Captain" Hall with 38.

On Wednesday December 3rd, 6 players showed up. "Clancy" Myers" was the winner with a low score of 21 points which is the best for the last 2 months. Other players were "Popcorn" Lintner at 38, "Curly" Taylor at 33, "Captain" Hall at 28, "Sawdust" Minnich at 36 and "Engineer" Ruble with 32.

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The Wednesday morning Mixed League scores are as follows: Games 1 & 2 were won by "Corncob" Hinton with a scores of 224 & 211. "Sawdust" Minnich won game 3 with a 182 score. Game 4 was won by "Curly" Taylor at 163. High Series went to "Corncob" with a 761 and 2nd was "Sawdust" at 645. "Curly" had a 642 series.

The Thursday morning men's league had "Curly" winning game 2 at 178, and a series total of 673. "Corncob" Hinton won game 4 at 221, and also had the high series at 738. "Sawdust" Minnich won games 1 and 3 with scores of 168 & 201, and had a 734 series. "Sawdust" roared into the Cove coffee table for the 4th week in a row to excitedly announce — "I BEAT "CURLY" AGAIN!! TWICE THIS TIME!!

SIGMA PHI

On December 2, 2014, at 7:30 pm the Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority met at the Knight Bergman Center for their monthly business meeting.

President Tara Korporal called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken by Susan Ralston, by answering whether you had a real or artificial Christmas tree this year. Someone who shall remain nameless replied with "fake." She was quickly informed that was not one of the choices. Maybe she will learn to answer correctly by the next meeting. After the laughter died down the meeting continued on.

Reports were given by Kathy Ralston, Carol Irick, Suzette Gephart, Lorie Fiock, and Claudia Boxell. It was discussed that the remaining unsold Cookie Jar mixes would be donated to the food pantry. It was reported that the delivery of the socks. hats and scarf's to Salamonie and Southern Wells Schools had been made. Thank you's were read from both of the Schools. The Thanksgiving gifts have been all taken care of except for one. which will be done soon. Thank you to all who helped with taking care of these projects.

The meeting was closed by our Chaplain, Opal Brubaker. Others attending, not mentioned above were Sandy Booher, Sondra Zabel, and Rosemary Zeller. The December Social will be on December 16. Merry Christmas to you all.



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GENEALOGY REPORT

Mossburg

Cheri Lee Mossburg, 67, of Warren, IN, passed away at 10:50 AM on Friday, December



05, 2014 at the Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

She was born on Tuesday, September 30, 1947, in Norfolk, VA. She married Daniel L. Mossburg on Saturday, August 20, 1966 at the United Methodist Church in Warren. Cheri was a 1965 graduate of Warren High School and also attended Indiana University. She worked in the insurance department at Caylor Nickel Clinic in Bluffton for over 30 years. Cheri then worked at Lowes in Bluffton, until she retired in 2009. She enjoyed working in her flower bed, reading, crocheting, cross-stitch and especially spending time with her family and friends.

Survivors include: Husband - Daniel L. Mossburg, Warren, IN., Son - Michael (Companion, Tonya Holley) Mossburg, Bluffton, IN., Daughter - Lori (Mossburg) Booher, Yorktown, IN., Grandson - Nicholas Booher, Decatur, IN., Granddaughter - Brandi Booher, Decatur, IN., Granddaughter - Cheyenne Mossburg, Pierceton, IN., Brother - Phil (Wife, Nancy) Pownall, Litchfield Park, AZ and Brother - Steve (Wife, Ann) Pownall, Las Cruces, NM.

She was preceded in death by her: Mother - Mary Dean (Campbell) Pownall, Father -Wilfred L. Pownall and Sister -Marsha Diane Pownall.

In honoring Cheri's wishes, the family will be having a private graveside service. Burial will follow in the Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Marion.

In lieu of flowers, please send memorial donations to the American Lung Association, 55 W. Wacker Dr. Suite 1150 Chicago, IL 60601

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

Fox

Nyle O. Fox, 73, passed into the Lord's loving arms on Tuesday, November 25, 2014 at VNA Hospice House in Vero Beach, Florida.

His devoted wife, Sandy, their three daughters, and six grandchildren were by his side throughout his journey. He and his family were blessed with 16 incredibly precious months after being diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in July of 2013.

Nyle graduated with the 1959 class of Van Buren High School. He acquired his Bachelor of Education Degree at Purdue University and his Master's Degree at Ball State, then earned his Education Specialist Degree at St. Francis. He spent his 38 year career as a teacher, coach, High School principal, and Superintendent of Schools. He taught and coached at Andrews High School, was Dean of Students at Waukegan, IL, and High School principal at Crothersville, Tri-County, Winchester, and Wawasee in Indiana, and Edon High School in Ohio. He had a wonderful relationship with the students and faculties.

Nyle's main interest was his family, but he also enjoyed golfing with his friends, cutting firewood, reading, playing cards, swimming, and boating.

Nyle was preceded in death by his parents, Oris and Edna Fox, and one brother, Noel Fox. Survivors include his beautiful wife, Sandra (Buis) Fox; his sister, Nona Kreischer; three loving daughters, Kelly (Ben) Cupp, Christie (John) Green, and Julie (Chris) Smiley, six adoring grandchildren; Shelby Harney, Macy Cupp, Summer Green, Autumn Green, Payton Smiley and Dalton Smiley, and his precious great granddaughter, Nyla.

A memorial celebration will be held on Saturday, December 6th at Hanfield Methodist Church in Marion. The family will welcome visitors at 10:00 a.m., and the service will begin at 11:00 a.m.

Memorial donations in his memory may be made to the following: Family Hospice of NE Indiana, 265 W. Water St., Berne, IN 46711; or VNA Hospice House, 901 37th St., Vero Beach, FL 32960. Their services were deeply appreciated.

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

KULB

Linda J. Kulb, 56, of Liberty Center, IN, died Thursday, Dec. 4, 2014, at Lutheran Hospital, in Fort Wayne.

She was born Nov. 4, 1958, in Hayti, MO, to William Walter and Mary Ellen Gaskins Petty. She married Anthony E. "Tony" Kulb in Huntington in 1994, and he survives.

Survivors include three sons, Jason Paul (April) Petty, of Huntington; Zach Cobb, of Liberty Center; and Danny Cobb Jr., of Hoopeston, IL; three daughters, Amanda Simpson, of Pesotum, IL; Lucinda Cobb, of Hoopeston, IL; and JoEllen Cobb, of Portageville, MO; two brothers, William Walter Petty Jr., of Alabama, and John Henry Petty, of Gravridge, MO: six sisters, Marv Ann Boone and Margie Brown, both of Cooter, MO; Jackie Lee Petty, of Grayridge, MO; Mary Jane Petty, of Portland, OR; and Frances Petty and Candice Solis, both of Hoopeston, IL; 15 grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; and one stepgreat-grandchild.

Calling is Monday, Dec. 8, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home, 308 W. Washington St., Bluffton. Additional calling will be Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2014, from 10 a.m. to noon, with a service following at noon, at Anderson Funeral Home, 427 E. Main St., Hoopeston, IL. Burial will be at Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston,

PURDOM

Lillie B. Purdom, 96, of Marion, IN, died Monday morning, Dec. 8, 2014, at Heritage Pointe, in Warren.

Mrs. Purdom studied nursing at Louisville General through the Cadet Nurses Corps during World War II. She worked at the Marion VA Hospital, Marion General Hospital, as a private duty nurse and as an office nurse for Dr. Richard Lahr. She was a member of the Woodland Hills Church of Christ.

She was born May 25, 1918, in

Kettle, KY, to Millard and Pearl Short Kerr. She married Wallace "Bud" Purdom on March 10, 1947, and he survives.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Carolyn (Rex) Keene; a son, Timothy (Christine) Purdom; three siblings, Vennie Cunningham, Nina Hopper and Albert Kerr; eight grandchildren, Kelly Keene Wallace, Ryan Keene, Jason Keene, Koren Purdom Seago, Jared Purdom, Chad Cunningham, Corey Cunningham and Casey Cunningham Newby; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Calling is Friday, Dec. 12, 2014, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with a service following at 1 p.m., at Raven-Choate Funeral Home, 1202 Kem Rd., Marion. Galen Miller and Mark Kemple will officiate. Burial will be at Grant Memorial Park Cemetery, in Marion.

Memorial gifts may be made to Woodland Hills Church of Christ, 2718 Wabash Rd., Marion, IN 46952.

BARCUS

Jack L. Barcus, 71, of Bluffton passed away at 11:35 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2014, at his residence surrounded by his family.

Mr. Barcus was born Feb. 26, 1943, in Wells County to Herman M. and Edith (Williamson) Barcus. He was a 1962 graduate of Liberty Center High School. He served in the Indiana National Guard for six years. Jack started farming at the age of 10. He was the fourth generation to farm on the family farm. He was a 47-year member of Mulberry Street Wesleyan Church and currently attended Hope Missionary Church in Bluffton.

On Jan. 8, 1966, in Bluffton, Jack

and Karen (Shane) were married at the Mulberry Street Wesleyan Church in Bluffton.

Mr. Barcus is survived by his wife, Karen, of Bluffton; and children, Tammy (Tim) Garwood of Springfiled, Ill. and David (Nikki) Barcus of Poneto; along with six grandchildren, Melissa (Paul) Beaty of Huntington, Laura (Zach) Russell of Kansas City, Mo., Kristen Garwood of Springfiled, Ill., and Gavin, Linden and Gideon Barcus, all of Poneto.

He is also survived by his mother Edith of Bluffton, a sister Janice (Floyd) Soper and a brother Jim Barcus all of Bluffton.

A service to celebrate Jack's life will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Pastor Don Hosier will officiate. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton. Calling hours will take place on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., prior to the time of the service at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made in Jack's memory to World Missionary Press or to the Fort Wayne Rescue Mission. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton.



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4-H SCHOLARSHIPS

State 4-H Scholarships dues January 15

Huntington County 4-H members looking for financial assistance with upcoming post-high school educational efforts are encouraged to apply for state 4-H scholarships. Available scholarships include:

- Indiana 4-H Foundation Senior Year Scholarship – 4-Hers who are currently high school seniors may apply for a scholarship of a minimum \$250. These funds can used towards any post high school training or degree of study and does not have to be in Indiana.
- Indiana 4-H Club Scholarship High school seniors planning to attend Purdue University, West Lafayette campus, and studying a degree program in the College of Agriculture or Health & Human Services may apply. This scholarship is based on financial need, along with scholastic ability and achievement in 4-H club work and covers a large portion of tuition fees.
- Indiana 4-H Youth Accomplishment Resume - 4-H members who are in the 10th grade or older may apply for a minimum \$1000 scholarship. Application is based upon a cover letter and résumé which outlines the skills and knowledge gained through the 4-H program at the local, area, and state level. These three scholarship opportunities each have an application deadline of January 15th. Eligible 4-H members must submit their application in an electronic form to the Purdue Extension-Huntington County office by the deadline of January 15th. More information and scholarship ap-

plications are available at http://www.four-h.purdue.edu/ind_4h/scholarships.cfm#.

For more information, contact Julia Miller, jwickert@purdue.edu or 260-358-4826 at the Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office located in the County Courthouse Annex Building, 354 N Jefferson Street – Suite 202, Huntington.

WATER IS IMPORTANT

As purchases of holiday decorations are in full swing, the Indiana State Fire Marshal is encouraging safety when selecting and maintaining Christmas trees.

Fire Marshal Jim Greeson wants Hoosiers to keep in mind these fire safety tips when picking out and maintaining a tree:

- · When buying a live Christmas tree, choose the freshest tree possible. Harvest at a Christmas tree farm, or select a freshly cut tree that hasn't been on the sales lot long.
- · Choose a tree with fresh, green needles that do not fall off when touched.
- · If you choose an artificial tree, be sure it is identified by the manufacturer as fire retardant. Christmas Tree Maintenance
- \cdot Before placing the tree in the stand, cut 1-2" from the base of the trunk.
- · Make sure the tree is at least three feet away from any heat source.
- · Make sure the tree does not block an exit.
- · Keep the tree stand filled with water at all times. Add water daily to the tree stand. Live Christmas trees dry out quickly once they're brought into a home.

Tree Lights and Decorations

- · Make sure to examine all lights and ornaments when decorating a tree.
- · Some lights are either for indoor or outdoor use only, while some may be used in either location. Make sure the lights are appropriate for the venue.
- · Replace any string of lights that have worn, in addition to broken cords and broken bulbs
- · Periodically check the wires -they should not be warm to the touch. If they do feel warm, replace them.
- · Never decorate the tree with lit candles.
- · Always be sure to turn the tree lights off before leaving home or going to bed.

For more Christmas and holiday decorating and safety tips, visit GetPrepared.IN.gov.

The state fire marshal leads the Indiana Department of Homeland Security Division of Fire and Building Safety.

THE TRUTH ABOUT ELDERLY MOTORISTS

The American Automobile Association says most seniors are safe drivers, themselves, and that they are in favor of measures to ensure that elderly drivers are fit for the road.

A new report issued by the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety says that 80 percent of drivers over the age of 75 are in favor of medical screenings for drivers who are over 75 years of age. In fact, says the Association of Mature American Citizens, older drivers tend to be safer drivers and the triple-A's study proves that they are concerned about road safety.

In fact, says AMAC, the study

shows that "nearly 90 percent of older drivers (65 and older) reported no crashes in the last two years and that 90 percent of older drivers reported no moving violations."

"Even though public perception tends to unfairly characterize seniors as a menace on the road, these findings indicate that older Americans tend to support policies to keep themselves safer behind the wheel, " says Peter Kissinger, President and CEO of the AAA Foundation."

PUN AT YOUR OWN RISK

WHEN VISITING THE **O**RIENT

On this side of the Pacific Ocean we respond with groans when we hear a pun, but in China they don't think wordplay is all that funny, according to the Association of Mature American Citizens.

China's State Administration for Press, Publication, Radio, Film and Television, in fact, has issued a statement warning the local media that puns are against the law. "Radio and television authorities at all levels must tighten up their regulations and crack down on the irregular and inaccurate use of the Chinese language, especially the misuse of idioms," according to the statement.

"It could just be a small group of people, or even one person, who are conservative, humorless, priggish and arbitrarily purist, so that everyone has to fall in line," says David Moser, academic director for CET Chinese studies at Beijing Capital Normal University.

One AMAC investor-turnedpunster recalled the time he considered putting his money into the shipping sector and tried to find suitable Chinese junk bonds.

MAY WE HAVE A WORD?

It's a brave new world with a language all its own, says the Association of Mature American Citizens. The proof is in the Oxford Dictionary's pick for the 2014 Word of the Year-vape.

It's a verb, say the revered English lexicographers, and it means "to inhale and exhale the vapor produced by an electronic cigarette."

Vape beat out such new entries made this year as budtender. That is the new name for the person who serves you at a shop that sells marijuana. Then there's normcore, the somewhat contradictory term for the practice of wearing unfashionable clothes as a fashion statement.

And, in the same vein, the folks in Oxford added the word, slacktivism, a combination of slacker and activism. It refers to those who can't be bothered getting too involved in a social or political cause.

Is it likely that a slacktavist might benefit from a vape or two as a means of cutting back on visits to the local budtender, asks AMAC.

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first time at 40 years old. I decided I was going to enter the world of competitive body building. I told myself, "if not now, when?" At a ripe old 40 years old, I took home 3rd place in the masters category and 3rd place in the heavy weight category. Since then, I have competed in a total of 11 shows.

I continued to train but began to notice that I was becoming more and more tired than usual. At first, I thought it was old age, but I was wrong. Little did I know that my world was about to turn upside down. In October of 2006 my world was rocked. I was diagnosed with stage 4 Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Not wanting to waste any time, I immediately started chemo. As it tends to do in small towns, word of my diagnosis traveled fast. The whole town was talking saying things like, "Haggerty's got cancer" and "he is full" and "he is going to die." After hearing the buzz around town, I wrote a letter to show them all that I was ready to fight. I made it clear by saying, "this is what I have, this is

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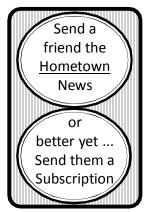
I trained to the best of my ability, which at times was never, but the training that I did really took a toll on me, but training was what I loved, and I wasn't going to let the cancer or the chemo take that away from me. The doctors said that because I was healthy and young, they were going to offer me a chemo regimen that was brand new. It was a German regimen, and they hammered me with it. After the first week of chemo, I was technically clinically cured. Two months later, I went in for another CT scan and the cancer was completely gone. Needless to say, this was a miracle. Throughout this whole time I was in complete prayer mode. I had been studying faith and prayer healing. The doctors wanted to keep the chemo going, but the chemo was literally killing me. Even though I wanted to fight with all I had, I told them I didn't know if I could make it through the last round. They decided that with all the results and numbers that we could stop treatment. It was terrifying and a relief all at the same time. I didn't want to go through any more chemo, but I panicked because I was afraid that quitting chemo early would help the cancer come back. The chemo was my life line, my cure, and I was scared of what could happen if I stopped. In spite of all of my fears, in February 2007, the treatment stopped.

In 2008, I took the stage for the first time, after cancer. I didn't do so well, which is to be expected after all of the damage chemo does to the body, but it felt amazing because I was still alive, still fighting, and still competing. It was the most surreal feeling in the world. I did that show for my wife and kids. They had seen me go through everything and this was a way that I could "thank them." This was the most memorable show for me, and it made me realize that my passion for fitness is unreal. The pursuit of fitness helped me get through so many trials in my life, and I want to show others how important this actually is. Fitness and the gym aren't merely ways to lose weight and look better,

they're ways to make a person feel good, keep a person out of trouble, teach a person discipline, and most importantly, keep a person healthy. In our culture today, people work out mostly because they want to look a certain way, but it honestly doesn't matter what you look like, what truly matters is how you feel and how your health is.

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