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Thought for the Week: You can't help getting older, but you don't have to get old. George Burns

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Salamonie Church of the Brethren will have their annual Christmas Eve Service on Wednesday December 24 at 9:30 pm. The service is titled "The Ultimate Christmas Gift" and will be featuring the church choir. There will be a candle lighting ceremony at the end of the service.

Salamonie Church of the Brethren is located on St. Rt. 124 between St. Rt. 9 and St. Rt. 5. Salamonie Church's number is 260-468-2663 if you have questions. The community is invited to attend.

FARMER RETREAT

John the XXIII Retreat center will host their second annual retreat for area farming professionals. A special retreat for farmers and their spouses – farmers without spouses are welcome – "Restoring My Soul: The Psalm 23 Guide for the Farmer's Imagination" will be held January 9–11 at John XXIII Center in Hartford City.

The retreat will offer soul-restoring and thought-provoking reflection, interaction and conversation with other farming professionals. Sessions will be led by farmer and Pastor Jeff Hawkins of North Manchester. After 23 years as a congregational pastor, Hawkins serves as executive director of HOPE CSA, Inc., a not-for-profit clergy continuing education and congregational consultation ministry started in 2003. He also owns and operates J.L. Hawkins Family Farm in partnership with his son. Joining him will be Kathy, his wife of 38 years.

The presenter for the retreat, and partial scholarship, is available thanks to Our Sunday Visitor in Huntington, Indiana. Fr. David Newton, pastor of St. John's Church in Hartford City and St. Mary's in Dunkirk will be available on Saturday for some of the time for Reconciliation. Sr. Joetta Huelsmann, PHJC, Director of the John XXIII Retreat Center will be available for Spiritual Direction anytime throughout the weekend.

out the weekend.

Register for the retreat by e-mail at john23rd@sbcglobal.net or call 765-348-4008 or 888-882-1391.

BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross asks eligible blood donors to make a resolution to give blood regularly in 2015, beginning with National Blood Donor Month in January.

National Blood Donor Month recognizes the importance of giving blood and platelets while honoring those who roll up a sleeve to help patients in need. It has been observed during January since 1970, and that's no coincidence. Winter is an especially difficult time to collect enough blood to meet patient needs. Unpredictable winter weather can result in blood drive cancellations, and seasonal illnesses, like the flu, may cause some donors to be unable to make or keep blood donation appointments.

Donors of all blood types are needed, especially those with O negative, A negative and B negative. With a shelf life of 42 days, red blood cells must be constantly replenished to maintain an adequate supply for patients. Individuals who come out to give blood Jan. 1 through Jan. 4 will receive a long-sleeve Red Cross T-shirt, while supplies last.

To learn more about donating blood and to schedule an appointment, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Local donations will be accepted Thursday, Jan. 15 from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. at Knight-Bergman Center, 132 S. Nancy St. in Warren.

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(wwkly@citiznet.com)

to order your Christmas Greeting to be
published in the December 26th issue of the
Warren Weekly.

Wish Friends, Family & Customers Happy Holidays.

BEEF MEETING

Beef producers are invited to attend an upcoming meeting hosted by the Indiana Beef Cattle Association (IBCA) and Purdue University Extension. This meeting will take place on Wednesday January 7 at 6:30 p.m. in Columbia City, IN at the Eagle's Nest on 125 S. Glen Trail.

The meeting will feature great food and valuable information on beef issues from a Purdue Extension specialist. IBCA will provide an update on policy and programs.

If you would like to attend the Area XI beef meeting, please RSVP by calling the Huntington County Extension Office at 260-358-4826 or via e-mail (emfarris@purdue.edu) by January 5. Note that the counties in Area XI include Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells and Whitley.

Cattle producers can keep up with the latest beef industry news on the Purdue Animal Sciences Beef Blog at <http://www.thebeefblog.com/>. It includes timely news, issues, and management tips that have the potential to affect the beef business and decision-making process. This blog was created by the Purdue Beef Team as an educational forum for beef producers and Extension educators.

For more information, contact

Ed Farris, Agriculture and Natural Resource Educator, Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson – Suite 202, Huntington by calling 260-358-4826.

Mini 4-H

Youth in kindergarten, first and second grades are invited to join in the fun of Mini 4-H and exhibit a project at the Wells County 4-H Fair, July 11-16. Mini 4-H members are encouraged to enroll in one of the various projects of their choice. The projects include: Collections, Crafts, Dinosaurs, Farm Animals, Foods, Horse & Pony, Models, My Pet and Me, Plants and Flowers, Sewing, Whales & Dolphins, and Rabbit.

Participants complete the project during the summer and bring it to the Wells County 4-H Fair, July 11-16. Mini 4-H members will also be invited to some Mini 4-H events during the year that will be planned and organized by the 4-H Jr. Leaders. Information about 4-H is being distributed to the Wells County schools in the month of December.

Enrollment for Mini 4-H (K-2) and regular 4-H (grades 3-12) is through the 4-H Online system at www.extension.purdue.edu/wells or google "Wells County 4-H".

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DONATE TO FOOD PANTRY

The kids from Stepping Stones (a youth program for K-5) and Youth Pastor Ben Renkenberger from the Warren Church of Christ collected and donated over 200 miscellaneous food items to the Warren local Food Pantry on Monday, December 15 for their annual food drive. The kids wanted to help the local families have a wonderful Christmas.



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We would like to thank Pastor Phil of Asbury Chapel, Pastor Mark of Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Scott of United Church of Christ, Pastor Kathy of Solid Rock United Methodist, Pastor Bill of McNatt Church and the people who prayed for Ben. We can't express our feelings for all your prayers and Thanks to all the families and friends who helped us with the crops, the list is too long to print.

Thanks to all the people who sent cards, gas cards, food gift cards, phone calls and visits. Words can't express how thankful we are. Gods people are at work.

Thank You
 God Bless You
 Ben & Mary Herr



BACKPACK PROGRAM

Feeding Tomorrow's Future Today – weekend food packs for hungry kids recently received a boost from the Wells County Youth as Resources

The group met recently at the 4-H Park and packed 120 bags of food that were later distributed by other volunteers to the schools. The program, in its fourth year, provides weekend food packs that are taken home on Fridays full of food and returned on Monday empty.

Groups like Youth as Resources and others volunteer take their time on a Wednesday afternoon or evening to pack the bags. Other groups and organizations have assisted by collecting food items or donating cash.

The Wells County 4-H Association serves as the not-for-profit group that helps coordinate the program and the Wells County Farm Bureau 4-H Junior Leader Booth is the location where the food is collected, stored and packed.

For more information about the weekend backpack program or how to help, contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Extension Service at 824-6412.

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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 6:30 p.m.
 BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) 6:00 p.m.
 CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
 Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor
 Denise Heininger, S.S. Supt.

Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45a.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199
 Pastor - Heath Jones
 Youth Leaders - Kelly Jones

Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
 Adult Bible Study Sun 6:30p.m.
 Youth Group Sun 6:00p.m.

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 Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099

HEALING WATERS MINISTRY — MAJENICA
 Pastor Wayne Couch
 260/224-3376

Sunday Prayer 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Daycare provided during Worship Service

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN
 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779
 Matt Kennedy, Pastor

1st Worship Service 8:15a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30a.m.
 2nd Worship Service 10:30a.m.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726
 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor

1st Worship 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 2nd Worship 11:00 a.m.

HERITAGE POINTE
 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat
 Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING
 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
 Steve Sutton, Pastor
 765/728-2065 for more info

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

NEW HOPE MINISTRIES
 9019 S 300 W - Warren Indiana
 Jim Graham, Pastor
 260/494-6753 260/489-1456
 260/375-4224

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

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 375-2510
 Rev Mark Davis
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group (Wed.) 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service 6:30 p.m.

SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST
 485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN
 375-3873
 Kathy Newton, Pastor

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN
 468-2411
 Doug Sharrard, Pastor
 David Thrift, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday:
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
 694-6622
 Aaron Westfall, Pastor

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:55a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Pastor Chad Yoder

Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

MENNA 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"

Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:00 a.m.
 Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Youth 6:7-30 p.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
 Pastor Brian Holland
www.mountetnachurch.com

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study (Wed) 6:30 p.m.
 Children's Ministry (Wed) 6:30 p.m.
 Youth (Wed) 6:30 p.m.

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.

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

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
 375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
 Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor
 Wesley Welch, Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Wed Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
 Pastor Richard Ladouceur
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN
 765-934-3609

Sunday Worship 10:30 am
 Sunday School Classes 9:30 am
 Youth Group 6:00 pm
 Sunday Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm
 Thurs. Bible Study 7:00 pm

Please Attend the Church of Your Choice

AREA NEWS

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Enrollment is free for Mini 4-H. Regular 4-H has a program fee that is \$20 with a cap of \$60 per family.

If you do not have internet access or if you have questions about 4-H, please call the Wells County Office of the Purdue Extension Service at 824-6412. You may also visit the office located at 1240 4-H Park Road, Bluffton.

HOLIDAY CLOSING

Warren Public Library will be closed for Christmas on Christmas Eve, December 24, and Christmas Day, December 25. The following week we will be closed on December 31 for New Year's Eve and January 1, New Year's Day.

In addition, the Evergreen Indiana software system will be shut down for a system upgrade from 8 p.m., Tuesday, December 23 to approximately 8 p.m. on Sunday, December 28. This means you will not be able to access the OverDrive catalog for e-book check out or the online catalog from your home computer. Also, on the days the library is open during that time period, you will be able to check out items, but not able to pay fines or check out items you may have on the hold shelf.

We apologize for any inconvenience this causes. But periodic shut downs and upgrades are a "necessary evil" so that we may continue to serve you efficiently.

BOWLING SCORES

The Wednesday morning Mixed League scores are as follows: Games 1 & 3 were won by "Popcorn" Lintner with scores of 164 & 187. "Sawdust" Minnich won game 4 with a 161 score. Game 2 was won by Mary Dungan at 158. High Series went to "Popcorn" with a 639 and 2nd was Mary at 586. "Curly" Taylor had a 578 series. We were glad to have Clara Mossburg back at the "alley" after a few weeks off. She had 93 & 121 games. The Thursday morning men's league had "Popcorn" winning games 1 & 2 with scores of 178 & 175. "Clancy" Myers won game 3 with a 213 score which was the high one of the week. "Curly" & "Sawdust" tied in game 4 with a 168 score. Series totals were "Popcorn" at 688, "Clancy" at 645, "Cutly" at 638 and "Sawdust" at 624. "Sawdust" kind of snuck into the cove very quietly this week!!

DOMINOS

There were 7 players in the Monday December 8th afternoon domino tournament with scores ranging from 16 for the winner "Curly" Taylor, and 43 for the high score by "Sawdust" Minnich. The other players were "Clancy" Myers at 20 points, "Engineer" Ruble at 32, "Captain" Hall at 33, "Popcorn" Lintner and "Farmer" Bonham tied with 35.

On Wednesday December 10th, 5 players showed up. "Curly"

Taylor and "Engineer" Ruble tied with low score of 23 points. Other players were "Clancy" Myers at 24, "Captain" Hall at 39, and "Sawdust" Minnich at 37. This was the first time in months that we had a tie score for the winner.

ALZHEIMERS TIPS

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

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

"If someone is concerned about or experiencing memory

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

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

Alzheimer's Association 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's

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

What's typical: Sometimes forgetting names or appointments, but remembering them later.

2. Challenges in planning or solving problems. Some people may experience changes in their ability to develop and follow a plan or work with numbers. They may have trouble following a familiar recipe or keeping track of monthly bills. They may have difficulty concentrating and take much longer to do things

than they did before.

What's typical: Making occasional errors when balancing a checkbook.

3. Difficulty completing familiar tasks at home, at work or at leisure. People with Alzheimer's often find it hard to complete daily tasks. Sometimes, people may have trouble driving to a familiar location, managing a budget at work or remembering the rules of a favorite game.

What's typical: Occasionally needing help to use the settings on a microwave or to record a television show.

4. Confusion with time or place: People with Alzheimer's can lose track of dates, seasons and the passage of time. They may have trouble understanding something if it is not happening immediately. Sometimes they may forget where they are or how they got there.

What's typical: Getting confused about the day of the week but figuring it out later.

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

What's typical: Vision changes related to cataracts.

6. New problems with words in speaking or writing. People with Alzheimer's may have trouble following or joining a conversation. They may stop in the middle of a conversation and

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Community Calendar

Items listed here are open to the public. If there is an admission charge or items are for sale or a donation is necessary, there is a one-time \$5 fee to be listed. Events can be listed for as long as 6 months. (If an event is cancelled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be listed.

Dec 17 7:00p	VB - Town Council Meeting
Dec 22 5:30p	W - Town Council Meeting, Assembly Hall
Dec 24	Christmas Eve - Town Hall Closed
Dec 25	Christmas
Dec 31	New Year's Eve - Town Hall Closed
Jan 1	New Year's Day
Jan 2	W - Trash Pick-up

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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have no idea how to continue or they may repeat themselves. They may struggle with vocabulary, have problems finding the right word or call things by the wrong name (e.g., calling a "watch" a "hand-clock").

What's typical: Sometimes having trouble finding the right word.

7. Misplacing things and losing the ability to retrace steps. A person with Alzheimer's disease may put things in unusual places. They may lose things and be unable to go back over their steps to find them again. Sometimes, they may accuse others of stealing. This may occur more frequently over time.

What's typical: Misplacing things from time to time, such as a pair of glasses or the remote control.

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

What's typical: Making a bad decision once in a while.

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

What's typical: Sometimes feeling weary of work, family and social obligations.

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

What's typical: Developing very specific ways of doing things and becoming irritable when a routine is disrupted.

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

Benefits of an early diagnosis of

Alzheimer's disease

- Benefit from treatments that may improve symptoms and help maintain a level of independence longer

- Have more time to plan for the future

- Participate in decisions about their care, transportation, living options, financial and legal matters

- Develop a relationship with doctors and care partners

- Benefit from care and support services, making it easier for them and their family to manage the disease

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

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

tation standards of National Safe Place Network, provides consistent quality services to young people and is a respected and well-known program in the service area." The award was presented by the Indiana Youth Services Association.

Safe Place provides youth with immediate access to services during times of crisis. Throughout Huntington County there are 49 businesses that provide youth with immediate access to services as Safe Place sites. Trained Youth Services Bureau staff are available at all times to provide prompt assistance to youth in crisis. Historically, family conflict is the number one reason a youth accesses the Safe Place program. Other reasons include peer conflict, drug and/or alcohol issues and thoughts of running away. The Youth Services Bureau began offering the Safe Place program in 1990.

To learn more about the Safe Place program or the Youth Services Bureau contact the agency at 1344 Maple Drive, Huntington or visit the website at www.ysofhuntingtonco.org or Safe Place Huntington on Facebook.

up for the Honor Flight North-east Indiana Chapter—a non-profit that raises money to honor World War II military veterans by sending them on a one-day all expense paid trip to Washington D.C. to visit the war memorials, with each flight costing around \$60,000.

But in 2015, the chapter is hoping to send close to 300 military veterans total on four separate flights starting this spring, so the organization will be at the three-day show hosting presentations and taking applications from families of living World War II, Korean and Vietnam War veterans. Show admission for active military or veterans is half off—only \$5—and military families can zipline and fish for free from 3-5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 25.

Among the return of boat rides, youth archery lessons and an air rifle shooting range, are new show features including chainsaw woodcarving demonstrations (and auction for the honor flights), an inflatable BB gun range and a concert on Sunday. And for the first time, Schnelker Marine Focus Powersports will display and have official Bass Pro Shop catalog products on-site for purchase including fishing and pontoon boats, and also present seminars throughout the weekend.

An amateur lumberjack competition will feature local military branches competing against one another on Saturday, Jan. 24 at 5:30 p.m. The popular STIHL Timberworks Lumberjack Show, as seen on ABC's "Wide World of Sports," Discovery Channel's "The Travelers" and MTV's "The Real World" and "Road Rules," will return to entertain audiences by speed climbing 45-feet high, ax throwing, log rolling, as well as cross-cut and hot sawing. Shows are set for 5, 6:30, and 8 p.m. Friday; 11:30 a.m., 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. Saturday; and 12:30, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Over 100 outdoor exhibitors will fill the 108,000 square-foot space with a wide range of sporting goods and services related to: biking, hiking, camping and fitness, hunting and fishing, boats and water sports, vacation and travel, recreational vehicles and motorsports, cottage living and more.

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FOOD DRIVE

Salamonie School held a food drive December 3 – 10. Students were to bring in non-perishable food items that would go to the Bread of Life Food Pantry in Warren and The Master's Pantry in Markle. The classroom that donated the most items would be awarded a popcorn party and gift certificates to the book store. Salamonie students brought in a total of 1,251 non-perishable food items!!!! The class with the greatest participation was Mr. Buzzards 5th grade class!!! Good Job Salamonie Rebels!!!

AWARDED

The Youth Services Bureau of Huntington County's Safe Place program was awarded the Indiana Safe Place program of the year award. The award was presented to the agency for "Excelling in quality program implementation in the areas of outreach, youth served, community support & involvement and program evaluation. The agency selected surpasses the implemen-

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BURMAN

Dianna (Thompson) Burman, 70, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2014, at Visiting Nurse, in Fort Wayne.

Born in Huntington, Ind., Dianna worked as a receptionist with Rea Magnet Wire for 21 years, retiring in 2002. She was a member of Covenant United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her son, Brian E. (Aimee) Burman of Springhill, Kan.; daughter, Angela M. (Phil) Carroll of Churubusco, Ind.; grandchildren, Joshua C. P. and Danielle M.D. Carroll of Churubusco and Chase M. Burman of Springhill, Kan.; great-grandson, Leland Joshua Burlison; and sisters, Sandra L. Eichhorn of Warren, Ind., Gloria J. (Jerry) Collins of Springfield, Ohio, Linda J. (Frank) Davidson of Van Buren, Ind., and Deborah K. (Robin) Spears of Aetna Green, Ind.

She was preceded in death by parents, Gene E. and Miriam (Stevens) Thompson. Funeral service is 1 p.m. Friday at D.O. McComb & Sons Pine Valley Park Funeral Home, 1320 East Dupont Road, with calling from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Rev. Jan Funk officiating. Burial in Mt. Etna Cemetery, Mt. Etna, Ind.

Memorials may be made to Scared Heart Hospice.

DUNWOODY

Thomas Jefferson Dunwoody, 74, of Peru, passed away at 6:45 PM Tuesday, December 9, 2014 at St. Vincent's Seton Specialty Hospital, Indianapolis, IN.

He was born in Huntington, IN on May 12, 1940 to Carl and Lucile Morrison Dunwoody. Tom married Mary Kay Manrose in Winchester, IN on June 8, 1963 and she survives.

Thomas graduated from the University of Kansas with a degree in Architectural Engineering. He was employed as an Architect at Fanning Howey Associates until he retired in 1996. Thomas volunteered his time with the Boy Scouts of America earning the Silver Beaver Award. Tom was the past president of the International Circus Hall of Fame and presently the Executive Director and Curator of the Museum of the CHOF. He was a member of the Circus Fans Association of America, the Circus Model Builders and the Circus Historical Society.

In addition to his wife, Mary Kay

survivors include sons Jefferson C. Dunwoody, Timothy C. Dunwoody, Charles T. Dunwoody, and a daughter Joslyn Kuykendall.

Family and friends will gather from Noon - 2:00 PM, Thursday December 18 at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home 84 W. Main Street, Peru, IN followed by a 2:00 pm memorial service. Memorial donations may be made to the International Circus Hall of Fame through the funeral home.

SHINHOLT

Mr. Max E. Shinholt, 80, of Van Buren, IN passed away with his family by his side on Saturday Dec. 13, at Colonial Oaks Nursing Center.

Max was born on Friday, Nov. 9, 1934 in Marion, IN, to Rudolph and Geraldine (Beal) Green. He was a graduate of Van Buren High School, class of 1952.

He previously worked for Larry Lowe and Korporal Construction before owning and operating his own business, Shinholt Construction, in 1984 with his son, Scott, as his partner. Max ran this business until 2013 when he retired. He ran his own bread route and also ran the Sap's bakery route for several years. He and his wife Shirley celebrated 50 years of marriage in January 2013. They were both members of Grace Community Church.

Max was a member of the Van Buren Lions Club for 22 years. He was a longtime member of the Van Buren Popcorn Festival Committee. Max enjoyed mowing at Grace Community Church, gardening (especially growing onions), working puzzles and watching NASCAR. He loved going to breakfast on Tuesday mornings with the church men and he was a member of the Joy Lunch Club and Wednesday Morning Coffee Club.

Survivors include: sons: Greg (Tina) of Van Buren, Scott (Holli) of Van Buren, David (Becky) Elzey, and Gary (Rhonda) Elzey, both of Bluffton. daughters: Kelly (Miles) Proctor of Van Buren, and Louann (Ben) Townsend also of Van Buren. grandchildren: Mandi (Jake) Poe, Taylor (Josh Green) Shinholt, Alison Stout, Chris (Jessica) Elzey, Heather Elzey, Megan (Kevin) Smith, Brooke (Frank) Rice, Courtney (John Prater) Craig, Matthew (Holly Dice) Townsend, Gabe Shinholt, Lonni



(Ronnie Green) Meyers, Tia Meyers, Cameron Meyers and 15 great grandchildren. Brothers: Myron (Marjorie), Harry (Vicki), and Lloyd (Gail) Shinholt. best friend: Johnnie Clayton and beloved dog: Bossy.

Max was preceded in death by his mother, father and step-father, wife Shirley, brother Rex Shinholt, son Danny Shinholt, granddaughter April Shinholt and great granddaughter Ava Rice.

Friends may call to remember and share Wednesday, December 17, 2014 from 4pm to 8pm at the Van Buren United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall located at 108 South 2nd Street Van Buren, IN.

A service to celebrate Max's life will be held on Thursday December 18, 2014 in the Van Buren United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, at 11:00am with Pastor Johnnie Clayton officiating and Dr. Tom Mansbarger assisting, viewing will be one hour prior to the service.

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

WILLIAMS

Dr. Steven Dale Williams died peacefully in the Zionsville Meadows Nursing Home on December 10, 2014 in Zionsville, Indiana due to complications from Alzheimer's disease. He was 70.

Dr. Williams was born on July 25, 1944 in Warren, Indiana to his parents, Lester Dale and Marjorie McMullen Williams. He graduated from Indiana University with a degree in political science in 1966. He earned his doctorate from the University of Kentucky in 1971. In 1970, he married Elaine Bowden Tomlin and they were married until 1998. Also, in 1970 he began teaching political science for Tennessee Technological University in Cookeville, Tennessee where he remained until his full retirement in 2008. From 1998-2003, Dr. Williams served as Chair of the Political Science Department. During his teaching career, he was the President of the Tennessee Political Science Association and had articles published in various academic journals. In his spare time, he enjoyed watching old movies, woodworking, and reading.

Dr. Williams is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Allen and Laura Town; grandsons Lucas and Griffin Town; his sis-

ter, Janet Huffman of Marion Indiana; his ex-wife, Elaine Williams of Indianapolis, Indiana, and seven nieces and nephews.

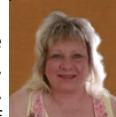
Dr. Williams requested cremation and no services will be held at this time. An informal gathering will be held in Cookeville, Tennessee at a later date to be announced. Any memorial contributions can be sent to the Alzheimer's Association. Arrangements by Indiana Funeral Care and Crematory.

SPRAGUE

Vannessa Kaye (Bradley) Sprague, 59, of McGregor, MN, formerly of Bluffton, IN passed away at her daughters' residence in Elk River, MN at 2:30AM on December 09, 2014.

Vannessa was born June 01, 1955 in Bluffton to Alvin and Shirley (Rockwell) Bradley. Vannessa attended Southern Wells High School. She had worked at Sterling Casting in Bluffton for 11 years and had also worked as a CNA for several years in Indiana and Minnesota. Vannessa enjoyed spending time with family and friends and especially loved her grandchildren.

She is survived by her: Husband - Randy Sprague of McGregor, MN, Step Mother - Donna Bradley of Bluffton, IN, Sons - David (Kellie) Norman of Bluffton, Chad (Heather) Norman, Bluffton, Daughter - Jennifer (Mark) Hickman of Elk River, MN, Step-Children - Lance Sprague, Lacey Sprague and Layne Sprague of McGregor, MN. Sisters - Sherry (Bob) Slinger of Bluffton, Kim (Terry) Eltzroth of Liberty Center, Sheila (Brian) Schuyler of Ossian, Kelli Christianson of Bluffton, Tammi (Chris) Daugherty of



Bluffton, Kristi Fear of Bluffton, Kathy (Steve) Rubick of Indianapolis, Grandchildren McKinsey Hickman, Brianna Norman, Brandon Norman, Logan Norman, Jaden Hickman, Jessie Hickman, Konner Norman and Ben Hickman and several nieces and nephews.

Vannessa was preceded in death by her parents and Brother Harley Bradley Sr. and Niece Chasity Bradley and Nephew Harley Bradley Jr.

A service to celebrate Vannessa's life will be held at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home 308 West Washington St. Bluffton Saturday December 13, 2014 at 11:00AM with Pastor George Dillman officiating. Visitation will be held at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home on Friday December 12, 2014 from 6:00PM to 8:00PM as well as an hour prior to the service on Saturday. Burial will take place at the Fairview cemetery, Bluffton.

RIGGERS

Wallace Eldon Riggers passed away peacefully with his family at his side on December 9, 2014, after a year-long diagnosis of cancer.

He was born August 26, 1938 in the same home he passed away, in rural Warren, Ind., Jefferson Twp. He also enjoyed his home in Pleasantville, Ind. which afforded him many good days of fishing.

Survivors include his son, Coney Eldon Riggers; his daughter, Heidi Lynn (Paul) Jacobs and their children Kathleen and Timothy Jacobs; his daughter, Audra Kay Riggers (Richard Herber); former



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wife and lifelong friend, Sharon Elaine (Jessee) Riggers; and one remaining sibling, Caroline (John) Swanson.

Preceding him in death were his parents George Eldon Riggers, and Ruth Mae (Dollar) Riggers Couden; his stepfather, Lyle Couden; his sister, "Lu" Ann Stock; his brother, Donald Riggers; and his beloved grandfather Otto "Ottie" Richardson.

Wally followed in his Dad's footsteps pursuing his career in auto body repair work, primarily in Indianapolis and Ft. Wayne until his retirement. He was an avid outdoorsman and he was happiest being in a canoe or a boat, fishing. He was very artistic and enjoyed working with stained glass, metal and leather. He also had a passion for gardening and still enjoyed a large garden this past season, including doing his own canning.

Special thanks to Family Life Care, especially to Dr. Wiebe, Shelli, Kathy, Amy and Rena for their exceptional loving hospice care they provided to Wally.

Services will be private for the family. Glancy H. Brown & Son Funeral Home in Warren is in charge of arrangements.

FELTNER

Priscilla K. Feltner, 44 of Huntington passed away at 6:00 a.m. on Monday, December 8, 2014 at her home.

Priscilla worked for Wabash Magnetic until its closing and has worked for Schneider Electric ever since. She loved her grandchildren with all of her heart and enjoyed spending time with her family. Priscilla was born on Sep-

tember 5, 1970 in Huntington, a daughter of Paul Weinley and Pamela (Pinkerton) Stouffs. She was united in marriage to Phillip Feltner on November 12, 1988 in Andrews.

Her husband survives. Additional survivors include her mother and stepfather: Dan (Pam) Stouffs of Warren; her father: Paul Weinley of Huntington; a son Bryan (Nicole) Feltner of Huntington; a daughter: Brit-tany (Kelsi Shaw) Feltner of Warren; a brother: Jason Weinley of Huntington; five sisters: Paula (Dean) Conley of Warren, Penny Weinley of Huntington, Petrina (Brian) Irelan of Yorktown Indiana, Amanda (Jim) Asher of Warren, and Erin Meyers of Warren; and four grandchildren: Eli, Landon, Garrett, and Elsie.

Visitation will be held on Thursday December 11, 2014 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Myers Funeral Home Huntington Chapel located at 2901 Guilford St. Huntington, IN 46750 There will be no public funeral service.

Memorial donations may be made out to the Boys and Girls Club in care of Myers Funeral Home 2901 Guilford St. Huntington, IN 46750

NEELEY

Joy Lee Neeley, 82, Westfield, IN, passed away on Tuesday, December 9, 2014.

Ms. Neeley was born August 22, 1932, in White County, IN, to Jonathon Lee and Bertha Evelyn (Fry) Capper. Her parents preceded her in death. Ms. Neeley graduated from Monticello High School in 1950. She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church, Westfield, IN. Ms. Neeley was a member of the

Eastern Star Floral Chapter 75 and the Business and Professional Group in Warren, IN.

Survivors include one son, Craig (Lorrie) Neeley, Huntington, IN; one daughter, Brenda (Chris) Evans, Westfield, IN; three sisters, Myrna Clay, Monticello, IN, Susan Zechiel, Orlando, FL, and Linda Hintz of Kennewick, Washington. Joy is also survived by five grandchildren; Casey Stoffel, Mia Stoffel, Kaden Evans, Sara Reust, J. R. Reust; and one great grandchild, Jocelyn Reust.

Along with her parents she was preceded in death by one brother, Charles Edward Capper. Calling hours will be on Friday, December 12, 2014, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at McElhaney-Hart Funeral Home, 715 N. Jefferson Street Huntington, IN 46750. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, December 13, 2014, at 2:30 p.m. at the IOOF Riverview Cemetery, 1441 East Riverside Road, Monticello, IN 47960.

In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to VFW Post #2689 in care of McElhaney-Hart Funeral Home, 715 N. Jefferson Street, Huntington, IN.

REED

Hazel Elizabeth Reed, 86, passed away Thursday, Dec. 11, 2014, at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

Hazel was born March 9, 1928, in Grand Rivers, Ky., to Herman and Mary (Culp) Satterfield. She married Richard M. Reed in Bluffton Sept. 19, 1975; he preceded her in death Nov. 8, 2005.

She worked at Corning Glass for 25 years, retiring in 1983.

Survivors include a daughter, Cynthia "Cindy" (Robert) Risser,

of Bluffton; a son, Joseph Brian (Betty) Melton, of Poneto; a brother, Herman Satterfield; three sisters, Helen Terhune and Betty Arnold, both of Bluffton, and Shirley (Gene) Taylor, of Liberty Center; and four grandchildren, Jason Risser, Kari Risser, Zach (Emilee) Melton, and Ashley Melton.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Tom, George and William Satterfield; and a grandson, Matthew Brian Melton.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 16 at Goodwin-Cale & Harnish Memorial Chapel with Pastor James Poling officiating. Calling is Monday, Dec. 15 from 2 to 8 p.m. Burial will be at Six Mile Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Family LifeCare or Alzheimer's Association.

JONES

Donnie Ray Jones, 63, of Huntington, IN, died Monday, Dec. 15, 2014, at 12:21 a.m. at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Jones had been employed as a ball mill operator at Friction Materials, formerly known as H.K. Porter. He was a member of New Life Fellowship Church.

He was born Aug 18, 1951, in Laurel County, KY, to Lloyd Lee "Jack" and Ruby Cottongim Jones. He married Charlene Randall on May 4, 1974, in Jellico, TN. His wife survives.

Additional survivors include a son, Matt Randall, of Warren; a daughter, Mandy Jones, of Huntington; a sister, Joyce Mullins, of Corbin, KY; and four brothers,

Jack (Pam) Jones, of Huntington; Johnny (Penny) Jones, of Florence, KY; and Carl Jones and Jerry Jones, both of Corbin, KY.

Calling is Thursday, Dec. 18, from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., with a service following at 1:30 p.m., at Deal-Rice Funeral Home, Huntington Chapel. Rev. Jimi Staton will officiate. Burial will be at Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Huntington County.

Gifts to the family may be made in care of Deal-Rice Funeral Home, 333 E. Washington St., Huntington, IN 46750.



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Show hours are noon to 9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

For more information, log on SportsandCabinShow.com.

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Support a person's favorite state park with a financial gift in their honor. Contact Ginger Murphy at (317) 232-4143, gmurphy@dnr.IN.gov, or write to State Parks, 402 W. Washington St., Room W298, Indianapolis, IN 46204. You can also give a membership to the person's favorite state park or reservoir Friends group. Contact information for all Friends groups is at StateParks.IN.gov/2442.htm.

The Indiana Natural Resources Foundation funds programs that help children connect with and learn about nature and by growing our forests, parks and preserves through land acquisition and restoration. To make such a donation or donate for the following, all of which may be tax deductible, see at IndianaNRF.org.

—Helping schools fund field trips for children to Indiana state parks and reservoirs by donating to the Discovering the Outdoors Fund.

—Supporting the care of hawks, owls and bald eagles used in raptor education programs at Salamonie, Patoka and Hardy lakes.

—Helping O'Bannon Woods State Park restore and re-open the Wyandotte Group Camp after a bat infestation forced its closure.

Information on these and other Indiana State Parks projects that need funding, including maintenance of the Col. William Jones home at Lincoln State Park, restoration of the Col. Richard Lieber Memorial at Turkey Run State Park, and furnishings and maintenance for the Moery Cabin at Patoka Lake, is at StateParks.IN.gov/2923.htm.

Support land acquisition and other projects throughout the DNR by contributing to Indiana Heritage Trust. Contact (317) 233-1002, nheinzelman@dnr.IN.gov, or write to: Indiana Heritage Trust, 402 W. Washington St., W256, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

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Make sure to give your child or grandchild the gift of time for a winter hike, a hunting trip or a nature center visit at a state park, reservoir or state forest trail in January. More information is at childrenplayoutdoors.dnr.IN.gov.

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SNOWFLAKE SCIENCE

Learn how a snowflake gets its shape at Salamonie Lake's "Snowflake Science" program at Salamonie Interpretive Center, Jan. 10.

The program runs from 2 to 4 p.m.

Participants can also make a snowflake craft and sip hot chocolate.

"Snowflake Science" is part of a monthly educational program at Salamonie Lake called Second Saturday.

Register in advance by calling (260) 468-2127.

Participation costs \$2, payable the day of the event.

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

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North Central Co-op Inc., of Wabash, Ind., and Land O'Lakes Inc. of Arden Hills, Minn., have given \$10,000 toward Huntington University's new Institute for Agricultural Studies.

North Central Co-Op is a member of Land O'Lakes, the second largest cooperative in the U.S.

"We are pleased to support and partner with Huntington University and be part of promoting agricultural studies in communities and leaders in agriculture for the future," said Mark Tullis, president and CEO of North Central Co-op Inc.

Huntington University's agribusiness program, which is

under development, is intended to meet the growing need for agribusiness professionals and is anticipated to include concentrations in business innovation and entrepreneurship, communication and public policy, crop production, agricultural education, and ministry and missions.

"We are so grateful for the support of our regional agribusiness partners," said Dr. Sherilyn Emberton, president of Huntington University. "North Central Co-op represents a significant number of farm professionals and demonstrates a proven

record of excellence in serving their constituency. We look forward to working with them as we start our agriculture program."

Launched in the fall of 2014, HU's Institute for Agricultural Studies promotes a Christian perspective on agriculture, which recognizes a responsibility to be good stewards of God's creation and to examine questions of sustainability and justice.

For more information about the program, log on to www.huntington.edu/agriculture.

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JR LEADERS DONATE

The Wells County 4-H Junior Leader Club recently donated \$1000 to the construction of the new restroom building being planned for the Wells County 4-H Park.

Junior Leader co-chairmen Autumn Hoover and Matthew Martin along with other members of the club recently made the presentation to Wells County 4-H Association President Kent Ulmer. (pictured above)

The Junior Leader Club operates and staffs their food booth during the annual 4-H Fair. Proceeds from food sales are helping to fund the donation along with other community service projects that the club is planning.

The planned restroom construction project will replace the old facility located between the sheep/swine barn and the rabbit/poultry barn.

For more information about the building project, contact the Wells County Extension Office, 824-6412.

Pictured Left to right: Brook Gephart, Abby Hoover, Shiloh Hicks, Haley Moriarity, Kent Ulmer, Malinah Dixon, Brittany Thiebaud, Autumn Hoover – Jr. Leader Club Co-Chairman, Knute Ripberger, Matthew Martin – Jr. Leader Club Co-Chairman, Jason Johnloz, Alexis Ramseyer, Sarah Bauermeister, Anna Hoover, and Grace Bauermeister.



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