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Thought for the Week: The cat could very well be man's best friend but would never stoop to admitting it. Doug Larson



Warren Chamber of Commerce Wine and Beer Tasting fundraising event, "Flavors of Fall" Champagne Sponsor, Bippus State Bank pictured in front of their soon to open branch located in Warren.

Pictured (L to R) Jeff Souder, Warren Chamber Board Member, Ryan Warner, President, Bippus State Bank and Kendall Green, Loan Officer Bippus State Bank.

"FLAVORS OF FALL"

Warren Chamber of Commerce will hold a fall fundraising event on Saturday, September 10 at Dogwood Glen Golf Course. Flavors of Fall is a beer and wine tasting event to raise funds for the chamber to be used for community projects. Participants will be able to sample beers from Books & Brews, of Indianapolis, or wine from Two-EE's Winery, Roanoke. Also available will be finger foods from Kim's Katered Affair served throughout the evening. The evening will also include a silent auction fundraiser, featuring art, an Indianapolis "tour", Football tickets, painting classes, pottery, and much more! VIP tickets will start at 6:30 pm and General Admission tickets at 7:30 pm.

Tickets can be purchased at iAB Financial Bank, Gebhart's Floral Barn and East of Chicago Pizza, all located in Warren. Tickets are also available to purchase at iAB Financial Bank in Huntington. Champagne Sponsors for the 2016 "Flavor of Fall" are Bolinger's Propane, Citizens Telephone Co., East of Chicago Pizza Co., Gebhart's Floral Barn, Heritage Pointe, iAB

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FREE DAY

It's Free Day at the Bargain Basement this weekend.

August 26 & 27 on all apparel, linens, housewares and books. Come help us get ready for the Fall turnover.

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Upcoming events for Salamonie School are:

Sept. 1 – Cookie dough fundraiser kickoff

Sept. 8 – All school skating party @ West Park Skate Center, Huntington 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Sept. 15 – Early School Dismissal @ 2:55 p.m.

Sept. 22 – Huntington County Elementary School Fun Run @ Salamonie School – Begins @ 5 p.m.

CEMETERY MEETING

Thompson home cemetery meeting will have their annual meeting on September 10, 2016. Meeting will be at 5:00 with a carry in to follow. Hotdogs will be provided. It will be held at the farm. Please let family members know and bring your chairs.

LADIES SPIRITUAL RETREAT

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the Mt Etna United Methodist church will hold a "Ladies Day Away" on September 24th at the Victory Noll Center in Huntington IN from 8:30 - 3:00pm.

Special guest speaker for this event will be Stephanie

Thompson, director of the By The Book, the religious week day children's program of Huntington County.

Stephanie is an inspirational speaker whose experiences working with women and children is sure to uplift you as we laugh and grow together.

Her topic for this session will be - Gratitude

All Ladies of the Community between 19 and 109 are welcome to attend the one day session. Reservation for the event are \$15.00 which includes continental breakfast, lunch and registration fee.

Reservations must be made by Sept 18, 2016. More information and registration forms may be obtained by calling or texting Billie Horrell@260-366-7533 or calling 375-3071.

If you can't stay the whole day that's okay. We still would like you to join us for this spiritual experience. Grab your friends or lady's group and come join us for a "Ladies Day Away."

This one day retreat is designed to support and encourage Christian women in their personal journeys of faith and fun!



VA "TWINS" REUNITED

Joan Wiley and Kay Chittenden began volunteering at the Richard I. Roudebush Veterans Affairs Medical Center in the 1970s. Wiley, from Castleton and Chittenden, from Southport, met at West Tenth Street VA and transferred to the Cold Spring Road facility in 1972.

Wiley and Chittenden were awarded countless awards for the hours of service at the VA. Chittenden received the Certificate for Honor award in 1991 for over 17,500 hours of volunteer service over 21 years.

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LET'S PUT YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR TO WORK THIS YEAR

from the American Counseling Association

With the new school year either just started or right around the corner in most parts of the country, it's easy to hear that sigh of relief from parents as they turn the responsibility of educating their little darlings over to the classroom teacher.

And while that instructor is certainly going to be a major part of your child's life and your focus over the coming school year, the classroom teacher is only part of the equation for a successful school year. Your school counselor is a vital member of the academic team, especially if your child or children are facing any learning or developmental issues.

Professional counselors who serve as school counselors, whether at the elementary, middle or senior high school levels, are usually among the most trained and educated people in the school system. While requirements vary slightly from state to state, all school counselors are certified by the State Board of Education. Most states require school counselors to not only have a college degree, but a Master's degree in counseling and some even require classroom teaching experience.

This training produces a professional who understands both the educational process and the developmental stages children go through. They are able to recognize barriers that can interfere in the learning process, and have the tools to help overcome such barriers.

At the elementary school level, not being one of the "popular" kids may not seem so important to a parent, but a school counselor can recognize the issue and how it can affect the learning process, and can help the child deal with it. The same is true for middle and high school students when there may be self-concept developmental issues, especially around the age of puberty and early adolescence. A trained school counselor is there to offer students assistance in addressing these issues.

School counselors also provide a variety of assessment instruments and information programs to help students facing problems from attention and discipline issues to more severe learning disabilities. And for high school students, school counselors provide important guidance toward college or careers.

It's a good investment for every parent to make an appointment with the school counselor and to learn what types of help and services are being offered. It's an investment that can help make your child's school year happier and help ensure academic and personal success.

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ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST
 8013W 1100S -90, Montpelier
 Phillip Freely 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
 Harold Smith, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study 6:00p.m.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
 Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor
 Denise Heininger, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45a.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199
 Pastor - Heath Jones
 Youth Leader - Kelly Jones
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
 Adult Bible Study Sun 6:30p.m.
 Youth Group Sun 6:00p.m.
 Handicap Accessible
 Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099

HEALING WATERS MINISTRY —
5811 W 600 S, MT ETNA
 Pastor Wayne Couch
 260/515-2517
 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

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN
 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779
 Matt Kennedy, Pastor
 Worship Service 9:00a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00a.m.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726
 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor
 1st Worship..... 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 2nd Worship..... 11:00 a.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING
 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
 Steve Sutton, Pastor
 765/728-2065 for more info
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

HERITAGE POINTE
 Chaplains Gerald Moreland, Ginny Soultz & Dick Case
 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Monday thru Friday
 Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

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

SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST
 485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN
 375-3873
 Paul Burris, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN
 3147 W 543 S, Huntington
 468-2411
 Doug Sharrard, Pastor
 Pam Thompson, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday:
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
 694-6622
 Aaron Westfall, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:55a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. Josh Johnson
 Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

McNATT UNITED METHODIST
 375-4359
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor
 Lois Slusher, Supt.
 Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124
 Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike"
 Multi-Generational Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45-11:30a.m.
 Sunday Youth 6-7:30 p.m.
 Come as you are for all services

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2691
 Jill Miller, Pastor
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:30 a.m.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
 468-2412
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
 Worship9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2102
 Pastor Scott Nedberg
 Youth Pastor - Pastor Heather Parsons
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.
 Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Meetings-Wed 6:30 p.m.
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 765/934-3321 Parsonage
 Jeff Slater, Pastor
 Jim Knight, Superintendent
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:30a.m.
 Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 765-934-1431
 Pastor Cindy Osgood
 Worship Service 9:30 am
 Sunday School 10:30am
 Not Home Alone - Wed 3:00 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
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 375-3022
 Ethan T Stivers, Minister
 Ben Renkenberger, Youth Minister
 Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries
www.warrenchurchofchrist.org
 Fellowship9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School11 to 11:40 a.m.
 Youth: (Start back up in the fall)
 K-5th grade, Mon 6-7pm
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-7:30pm

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
 Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.
 Youth Directors
 Peter & Mindy Fairchild
 Sunday School9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.
 Youth Group: Grades 3-5 4-5:30p
 Grades 6-12 5:30 - 7p

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
 Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor
 Wesley Welch, Supt.
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Wed Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
 Pastor Richard Ladouceur
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN
 765-934-3609
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am
 Sunday School Classes9:30 am
 Youth Group6:00 pm
 Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm
 Thurs. Bible Study7:00 pm

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AREA NEWS

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

BOWLING

Huntington County Special Olympics bowling begins on August 27 at Rainbow Lanes in Huntington starting at 3:00pm.

Individuals must be at least eight years old and have been identified as having an intellectual disability to be eligible to compete in Huntington County Special Olympics.

Families and friends are encouraged to attend all practices and competitions to cheer on the athletes. Parents are requested to attend the first practice to complete any necessary paperwork.

Practices continue on Saturdays through October with the regional meet in Fort Wayne on November 12. Athletes must bowl a minimum of 12 practice games and compete in the county tournament to be able to qualify for the regional meet.

For more information, please contact Keith or Nancy Hartley at 260-672-8316.

CRAFT SHOW/BAKE SALE

The 4th Annual Harvest Craft Show & Bake Sale and "Chair"-ity Affair Chair Auction will be at the iAB financial bank Heritage Hall at the Huntington County Fairgrounds on August 27.

Along with the Harvest Craft Show's 30 vendors and over 40 decorated chairs for the "Chair"-ity Auction, The Freedom Riders will host a motorcycle ride and bike games. Breakfast and lunch

are available. All proceeds will benefit the Huntington County Special Olympics.

Breakfast will be from 8:00 am until 10:00 am with lunch following at 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. The craft show begins at 9:00 am and continues until 3:00 pm. The motorcycle ride registration is from 9:00 am until 11:00 am. Kickstands go up at 11:00 am. Bike games are from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

The decorated chairs, designed by area businesses, organizations and individuals, will be on display throughout the day. Attendees will be able to vote for their favorite chair throughout the day with trophies awarded to first, second and third place vote winners. All chairs will be auctioned off at the "Chair"-ity Affair chair auction beginning at 3:00 pm.

LIBRARY BOARD

Due to Labor Day, the Warren Public Library Board has moved the regular meeting to Tuesday, September 6, at 7:00PM. This meeting is open to the public. This meeting will also include the public hearing for the 2017 budget discussion.

BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

This year WAMA (Warren Area Minister's Association) will be hosting the Annual Pancake/Sausage Breakfast Fundraiser (previously presented by Plum Tree United Church of Christ).

Menu features whole hog sausage, pancakes, baked/sliced apples, orange drink, and coffee. Breakfast

will be served at the Knight Bergman Center, September 3, (Saturday), 7:30-11:00 a.m.

Funds raised will go directly to Warren's Bread of Life Food Pantry and local critical charitable needs. No dollars will go to any individual churches, as area churches are "growing" this fundraiser to include loving hearts and willing muscles from all interested churches. Free will love offerings will be accepted in lieu of admission tickets.

COUNCIL NOTES

The Town Council of the Town of Warren met Monday, August 8, 2016 at Assembly Hall, Council Meeting Room, 131 N. Wayne Street, in accordance with rules of Council and applicable law.

Those present were: Town Council, Ethan Stivers, Julia Glessner, Steve Buzzard, Tracey Brown; Clerk-Treasurer, Marilyn Morrison; Employees, Lee Poulson, Dennis Spitler and others.

President Glessner called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

Property owners adjacent to the property at 103 W. Fourth Street inquired about Building Inspection results of that property. Morrison reported that Department of Community Development had reported that the building was stable and not in need of removal. DCD will remain in contact with the

owner of the property regarding upkeep.

Paving quotes were reviewed and listed as follows: E&B paving - \$64,177; Brooks Construction \$78,891.

Following discussion, Buzzard moved, seconded by Brown to accept the quote of E&B. The motion was approved unanimously.

Under the same business item and due to the low bid of E&B Paving, a supplemental paving quote was reviewed in the amount of \$23,037 from E&B for additional maintenance paving including the utility garage lot. The quote was reviewed and Buzzard moved, seconded by Stivers, to accept the quote. The motion was approved unanimously.

Poulson updated building repairs necessary due to the Spring hail storm noting that work on all four buildings was substantially complete.

The first insurance payment of \$70,305.09 has been made to Arnett Construction and application has been made to EMC Insurance for the depreciation amount of \$18,826.27 which was held by the company pending completion of the project.

Christmas lighting in the downtown area also suffered hail damage. Concern was voiced that the lighting be done by the Scarecrow Festival at the end of October. Poulson noted that

due to heat, work could not be done now as the glue to hold brackets would not set.

Phase II of the Downtown Project, improvement of sidewalks and lighting on Second Street from Wayne to Nancy was discussed. Some of the work has been completed but the area from Main to Nancy has not been done as had been planned.

By consensus, Council directed Poulson to work with Commonwealth to prepare a work estimate with cost. The Electric Utility and Local Road and Street Fund would be used to cover the cost.

Quotes for replacement of the Clerk's Office copier were submitted as follows:

Allen Business Machine \$8,295, RICOH \$4,354.

The quotes were for machines with identical output features and identical options added but RICOH has the State bid on copiers which allowed the lower quote. Following discussion, Brown moved, seconded by Buzzard, to approve the purchase from RICOH. The motion was approved unanimously.

A Tox-Away day will be scheduled for early October giving time to provide information to the public.

Morrison submitted the 2017 Municipal Budget for review as a representative of the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance had given initial approval and approved publication.

September 19th, rescheduled Council Meeting, was set as the date

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Community Calendar

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

Sep 5 LABOR DAY
Sep 5 5:00p Veteran's Banquet at Banquo Christian Church
Sep 7 Noon W - Chamber Luncheon, Assembly Hall
Sep 7 7:00p V - Town Council Meeting
Sep 12 5:00p W - Town Council Meeting, Assembly Hall
Sep 19 6:30p W - KBC Board Meeting at KBC
Sep 21 7:00p V - Town Council Meeting
Sep 23 FIRST DAY OF FALL
Oct 3 5:00p Veteran's Banquet at Banquo Christian Church

**Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 4:00pm & 6 - 8:00pm. at KBC
Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC ; Cancer Support
Group - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus
These Events Can Also Be Found at www.warrenweeklyindiana.com**



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for Public Hearing of the budget and October 10th, a regularly scheduled meeting of Council, was set for consideration of adoption.

Morrison reviewed the proposed budget with Council.

Marshal Spitler submitted the June and July activity reports. Spitler noted that he had once again applied to be included in the state Operation Pull Over program and had also applied for inclusion in the Driving Under the Influence program. The Marshal reported that the Salamonie Summer Festival had gone very smoothly for his department.

Fire Chief Poulson submitted the June monthly report. While the Fire Department Truck Committee is meeting to plan for replacement of the current Tanker, Poulson reported that brakes on the current Tanker would need to be replaced immediately for safety reasons. Council concurred. Poulson also indicated that it was necessary to begin replacement of fire department pagers currently in use. No plan was set.

Poulson, as Utility Manager, requested permission to pursue quotes for construction of a well house for the new well in Tower Park citing that no further action can be taken to make the well useable until the building is constructed. It is expected to cost in the range of \$16,000. Council concurred that quotes be solicited. Repair estimates for the generator systems for the water and wastewater plants was set at \$2194.25 following inspection by MacCallister Equipment. Stivers moved, seconded by Buzzard to proceed with repairs. A paving schedule has not yet been submitted by E&B Paving although it is expected to be done before the end of August.

The next meeting of Council has been rescheduled for September 19th.

VB COUNCIL

The Van Buren Town Council held a short meeting on Wednesday evening, August 17. The meeting was held in the Council Room at Town Hall. President Tony Manry opened the meeting at 7 p.m. All in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

Citizens in attendance were concerned about traffic problems because of road work and asked if anyone could help with the problem. Officer Donnie Bosley said he would check with those doing the work if this would help.

A citizen was concerned that a tree in front of his house might fall due to age.

Bosley gave the police report. He said there were no problems during the Popcorn Festival.

In the Utility report Donnie Plummer said they had repaired a water line at road 400 and State Road 5.

There is an opening for utility work.

There will be a Public Meeting at 6:30 p.m. on September 7. At 7 p.m. the regular Council meeting will be held.

SPORTS REPORT

Heritage Pointe reports the following scores this week: Congratulations to the pool winners this week who were Bud Lee and Homer Huffman. Runners-up were Jim Lee and Herb Grover. Great effort to all who came out and played.

There were 18 players. Good luck to all for next week.

Wi-Fi winners this week were Bud Lee with a 180 series and high game of 194. Mary Dungan with a series of 168. Next in line was Wilma Lee with a series of 163 and then came Sawdust Minnich with a series of 162.

SENIOR GOLF

Thursday August 18th Senior Golf League results :

1st Place : John Morrison, Mark Laymon, Stan Bippus, Bill Dunfee, Rich Shearer posted a -5 score of 31

2nd Place : Lee Oliver, Jack Harmon, Bud Lee, Bill Couch posted a -4 score of 32 (back up from hole #1)

Closest to #3 pin winner : Rich Shearer

Closest to #6 pin winner : Lee Oliver

Longest Drive on #7 (over 70) winner : Arlin Pitts

Longest Drive on #8 (under 70) winner : Mark Laymon

Thanks to "Wagon Wheel Cafe" for sponsoring this weeks golf ball prizes.

There were 49 participants with 10 "Smiley" chances available, but it still went unclaimed.

Sign up begins @ 8:30 and tee-off @ 9:00. Everyone is welcome.

NEW AT WPL

Items recently added to the collection at Warren Public Library include:

NEW MAGAZINES: Golf; Midwest Outdoors and Midwest Indiana; Weight

Watchers; Working Mother; Do It Yourself; Field & Stream

NEW MAGAZINES TEENS: Game Informer; Justine ADULT FICTION: Koryta-Rise the Dark; Woodsmall-Fraying on the Edge; Brown-Sting; Scottoline-Damaged; Connolly-A Time of Torment; Coulter-Insidious; Garlock-Sunday Kind of Love; Hauck-The Wedding Shop; Ladd-Dawn at Emberwilde; Macomber-Sweet Tomorrows; Meadows- I Will Send Rain; Patterson-Bullseye; Rosen-Nine Women, One Dress; Wiggs-Family Tree; Fields-Midnight Crossing; Brunstetter-The Selfless Act; Baldacci-Outfoxed

ADULT NON-FICTION: Coyne-I'm Your Biggest Fan; Dugard-Freedom

ADULT AUDIOBOOKS: Gray-The Loyal Heart

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YOUNG ADULT FICTION: Rowling-Harry Potter and the Cursed Child; Ahdieh-The Wrath and the Dawn; Asher-Thirteen Reasons Why; Lore-United as One; Maas-A Court of Mist and Fury; Matson-The Unexpected Everything; McCreight-The Outliers; Quick-Every Exquisite Thing; Skye-The Crown's Game; Swank-One Paris Summer; Weitz-The Revival; White-And I Darken

CHILDREN'S: Colfer-The Land of Stories: An Author's

Odyssey; Turner-That's Not Hay in My Hair; Wolk-Wolf Hollow; Patterson-Treasure Hunter; O'Connor-Nancy Clancy Seeks a Fortune; Russell-The Misadventures of Max: Locker Hero; Stilton-Thea Stilton and the Hollywood Hoax; Mlynowski-Upside Down Magic; Dahl-The BFG; Alexie-Thunder Boy, Jr.; Brown-Flat Stanley and the Lost Treasure; Bush-Our Great Big Backyard; Dean-Pete the Cat: Go, Pete, Go!; Kolar-Big Kicks; Idle-Flora and the Peacock; Brown-The Airport Book; Costamagna-Dino Chomp; Yolen-What to Do with a Box; Rex-School's First Day of School

DVDs: The Young Messiah; Miracles from Heaven; Allegiant; My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2; Batman V Superman: Dawn of Justice; The Angry Birds Movie; Lazer Team; High Strung; Mother's Day; Mothers and Daughters

REMEMBER: Book sale the first Saturday of every month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

CHURCH BOWLING LEAGUE

Do you enjoy Bowling?

Do other people at your Church enjoy bowling? The Bowling Center of Bluffton has a Monday Night Church Bowling League. This league welcomes Church teams, of 4 or more players, from the area. This is a coed Adult league, for 4 Bowlers each

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GENEALOGY REPORT

McMILLAN

John R. "Bob" McMillan, 62, of Marion, IN, passed away at 2:30 PM on Monday, August 15, 2016 at Wesleyan Health Care Center in Marion, IN.



He was born on Friday, July 23, 1954, in Hartford City, IN. Bob was a 1973 graduate of Southern Wells High School. He then attended and graduated from Ball State University. He had worked at the Huddle Restaurant in Marion, in the office for Carey Services in Marion, and at General Motors in Marion. Bob loved spending time with his grandchildren.

Loving Survivors Include: Father - John James McMillan, Warren, IN, Son - John R. McMillan, Gas City, IN, Daughter - Jenita J. McMillan, Marion, IN, Brother - Joe R. McMillan, Upland, IN, Brother- James Roscoe "Jim" McMillan, Sisters - Jennifer R. Hirschy, Plymouth, IN, Jane R. Stout, Bloomington, IN, Julie R. Webb, Huntsville, AL, Brother - Jeremy R. McMillan, Carmel, IN, 5 Grandsons, 1 Granddaughter, and 2 Great Grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his Mother - Janice E. (Barker) McMillan.

A service to celebrate John's life will be at Asbury Church 1175 East 600 North Hartford City, IN. at 10:00 AM on Saturday, August 27, 2016 with Phil Freel officiating. Interment will follow in the Asbury Cemetery, Montpelier, IN.

Arrangements are being handled by Walker & Glancy Funeral Home in Montpelier.

VANDEN TOP

Albertus "Al" Vanden Top, 81 a resident of Bluffton passed away at 9:20 a.m. Saturday, August 20, 2016, at Heritage Pointe in Warren.



Al was born on December 24, 1934 in Barneveld, Netherlands to Cornelius & Janet (Dekkers) Vanden Top. He moved to Canada with his family at the age 13 and served as a Corporal from 1956 to 1960 in the Canadian Army. After being pen pals a while, on April 2, 1961 in Bluffton, Al and Marilyn S. Higgins were married, lived in Toronto, then moved to Bluffton. On December 6, 1965 became an American Citizen, something he held great pride in. He obtained his associates degree in Accounting from I.U. and his B.S in accounting from Indiana Wesleyan. He worked at Bachman Foods in Bluffton and as a Senior Tax Accountant for Blue Flame Gas Company in Bluffton for 22 years, retiring in 1999. He was an active member of the Zanesville United Methodist Church and First United Methodist Church in Bluffton, where he served as the church accountant at both churches.

Survivors include his wife Marilyn of Warren along with a son Thomas (Heather) G. Vanden Top of Yoder, a daughter-in-law Rhonda Vanden Top of Bluffton along with five grandchildren; Hannah and Andrea Vanden Top, Grace, August and Eli Vanden Top along with a brother Henry Vanden Top of Brampton, Ontario.

Al is preceded in death by his parents and a son James "Jimmy" Vanden Top on December 20, 2007 and a brother Cornelius Vanden Top.

Funeral Service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday (August 26, 2016) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Pastor Steve Bard will officiate. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton. Calling hours will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. on Thursday at the Applegate Chapel at Heritage Pointe in Warren and from 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Memorials can be made to: First United Methodist Church, Heritage Pointe in Warren or Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

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Monday Night starting at 7:45 P.M. A team can have more than 4 members, as long as 4 bowlers are there for each league night. The weekly bowling fee for each team is \$11.00/bowler for four bowlers/team (\$44/team).

There is NO Smoking on Monday Night and NO Alcoholic Beverages are served at the Bluffton Bowling Center, and the concession counter serves great food and snacks.

The League begins Monday, August 22, 2016.

For more information, you can contact Stan Kunkel at the Bowling Center, 1231 South Scott Street, Bluffton (260) 824-9966 or Terry Daniels at the Warren Pharmacy (260) 375-2135.

ORCHESTRA 101

The Marion Philharmonic Orchestra will present "Orchestra 101," the Annual LaRita Boren Children's Concert, for area school children on Thursday, September 29, 2016, at 10 a.m. in the Indiana Wesleyan University Chapel

Auditorium. The concert is free of charge and open to the public. Nearly 100 musicians will perform this concert, presented in collaboration with the Taylor and IWU Symphony Orchestras. During this multimedia event, students will travel through time and space to discover how the orchestra began. Students will also have the opportunity to meet the musicians and sit on stage during the performance. With music education objectives set forth by Indiana's Department of Education in mind, the 45-minute presentation is programmed to teach, inspire and entertain children of all ages.

Through a generous grant from an anonymous private foundation, the MPO will offer reimbursement of transportation costs on a first-come, first-served basis to student groups attending the concert. Since funding is limited, student groups are asked to register via phone

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As a community orchestra for patrons of the Grant County area, the MPO partners with generous donors each year to provide rich musical and educational experiences. This past season, the MPO engaged more than 1700 young people in its programming through concert attendance, production assistance, performance opportunities and internships. Since it began in 1969, the orchestra has evolved from a group of local volunteer musicians into a professional symphony that features the finest musicians in the state, in the most beautiful and intimate venues in the county.

2016-17 MPO Season Tickets are affordably priced and can be ordered through the Box Office at 765-662-0012 or mpo@marionphil.org for the four-concert subscription series. NEW THIS YEAR: Adult packages include one complimentary FlexTicket (a \$20 value), good for Admission to one 2016-17 MPO concert of choice. All Ticket Package prices remain the same this year except for Students 12 and under, now just \$15. Adults \$80 including one complimentary FlexTicket, Seniors \$70, Students 13 and up \$30.

CELEBRATING 40

When classes begin this September, Creative Arts Council's School of Ballet will celebrate its fortieth year in existence. Creative Arts will mark this milestone by launching a new scholarship fund. This scholarship, with a lead gift from an anonymous former student, will be used to offer discounted tuition to students in financial need.

"We have been committed to providing quality ballet instruction to Wells County for the last forty years. It has been a privilege to share this art form with the community," commented Joel Harmeyer, Executive Director of Creative Arts. With a lead gift in place, Creative Arts will call on area businesses, individuals, and alumni of the School of Ballet to contribute to this new scholarship. "In addition to ballet technique, students learn other things like confidence, selfreliance, and resolve. The more scholarship money we raise, the more area children we can teach these important life skills." Harmeyer continued.

Founded in 1976 by former Broadway performer, Beth Lampton, Creative Arts' School of Ballet has served approximately 2,000 students over the years. In those forty years, the school went from offering classes at the home of our founder to residing in a wonderful new building

with two state-of-the art dance studios. We now serve nearly seventy families a year, teaching classical ballet curriculum while adding new styles such as modern and contemporary.

Creative Arts Council's School of Ballet is welcoming new students between the ages of 5 to 18 to enroll. No prior dance experience is required. Additionally, the School of Ballet offers an introductory program for preschool children called Creative Movement. Adult Ballet classes are also offered for those looking to improve flexibility and overall fitness. Each season culminates in a full company performance for the community at Bluffton High School.

To inquire about joining our School of Ballet, or to contribute to our new scholarship fund, contact the Creative Arts office at (260)824-5222 or by email at: creativeartscouncil@gmail.com. For additional information on the School of Ballet, visit our website at: www.wellscocreativearts.com/ballet-about/.

Creative Arts Council of Wells County's mission is to encourage, present, and promote the arts for the benefit of each individual in the community it serves.



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Many have a hard time letting go and it really doesn't have to be that way. Now I'm not talking about the letting go of a person whom you love and he no longer loves you. That's a boo hoo, hard kind of letting go and it takes time. I'm talking about de-cluttering.

As far as de-cluttering goes, I used to have a hard time letting go, but I don't anymore, because of a test question I ask every time I get stuck holding onto an item that needs to go.

I'll tell you what that test question is in a minute. First I want to tell you a little story.

Because of a contest called Project CHAOS (Can't Have Anyone Over Syndrome) I've been in over 100 homes that were crammed with too much stuff. My sister and I would pick a winner in a city and armed with television cameras, newspaper journalists and photographers;

we'd go into the home of the winning family and de-junk a room. The "befores" and "afters" were always media fodder.

I remember one specific winner vividly. She was a physician (even doctors can have too much stuff) and she wanted us to help her with her personal, walk-in closet. It was jam-packed with fashions that spanned two decades and four sizes. She dressed well. Her clothes were purchased at high-end dress shops and department stores, and most were designer.

One of her biggest roadblocks was remembering what she paid originally for each garment and in the beginning it was hard to get her to let go, especially with garments that had little wear. It seems like when we pay a good price for something and then we don't wear it, we'll keep it just in case, by some miracle, we'll change our mind. NOT!

The doctor had gained about 50 pounds in twenty years and we explained that even if she lost the weight, she wouldn't want to wear stuff that was out of style, and besides if she lost the weight she certainly deserved to get a brand new wardrobe! With that realization, the closet emptied like we'd pulled the plug on a bathtub full of water.

But what about old shoes, purses, scarves and jewelry? She still wore the same size shoe and purses, jewelry and scarves don't have a size. This is when I thought up "the question." I had her hold each item, one at a time, and ask this question: "If I were at a second-hand store like Goodwill or the Salvation Army, would I buy this?" The question made her focus like we do when we

shop, and when she really scrutinized a pair of shoes for example, suddenly the worn heel or frayed strap jumped out at her. A purse, well passed its expiration date, moaned, "I'm tired, let me go." It was a real eye-opener to keep that question in her mind.

So with that story, the next time you get stuck holding onto an item that needs to go, ask it, "Would I buy you at Goodwill?" If the answer is "no," get rid of it. When you go about your daily routine, you might want to keep those Goodwill eyes open for any items that need replacing.

Now, go to your kitchen and look at your dish clothes, dishtowels and hot pads and ask, THE QUESTION, as you hold each one. It just might

be time to let go and get new!

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Wiley moved to Heritage Pointe, Warren while Chittenden remains in her Southport home. The VA Twins had not seen each other in over 20 years. Recently Chittenden's daughters, Janette Koon and Lynette Graves, took Chittenden to Warren and enjoyed lunch with Wiley, toured the Heritage Pointe facility and even shopped in the gift shop.

The VA Twins still correspond by sending cards and letters.

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