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Thought for the Week: One never notices what has been done can only see what remains to be done. Marie Curie

## FESTIVAL GOLF

Salamonie Summer Festival golf outing for 2014 it will be Saturday June 28th at Dogwood Glen. Start time will be 8:00 am. Cost of \$50 per single golfer and \$200 for a four person team. Lunch and prizes will be provided. Call 260-375-3284 or 260-917-1541 with questions or to make reservations for a team.

## GAS CARD DRAWINGS

The Salamonie Summer Festival committee will be giving away three \$25 and two \$100 gas cards to raffle off. Six tickets for \$5.00 or 1 ticket for \$1. You will be able to buy your tickets at the

information table during the festival and at the park before the fireworks. Also you can buy tickets at iAB Bank and PNC Bank. Drawing before the fireworks, need not be present to win.

## VBS In July

The Warren Community Vacation Bible School will be hosted by Warren First Baptist Church July 14-17th, 2014.

VBS will be each night from 6-8p.m. for Grades K-5 (grade entering in the Fall). This year's theme is Kingdom Rock - Where Kids Stand Strong for God.

An Epic Adventure Awaits! New friends, amazing experiments,

wild games, lip-smacking snacks, surprising adventures and incredible music.

For more information call 260.375.3353.

## REASSESSMENT

Huntington County Assessor, Terri Boone, is reminding residents that the State's Cyclical Reassessment will begin the process after July 1, 2014. The information gathered during the cyclical reassessment will be applicable for taxes due and payable in 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019. The county is required to complete 25 percent of the parcels within each property class every year with all parcels completed March 1, 2018.

During the cyclical reassessment county assessors physically inspect each property to ensure that records are correct. Assessors will look at various property features, such as buildings, garages, pools, etc. to verify data. We will also be taking photographs of all dwellings, front and rear, and possibly out buildings.

Huntington County has hired a contractor, Accurate Assessments, to complete the reassessment. The reassessment company will be visibly identified, by markings on vehicles and badges. If the contractor misses the home owner, a yellow door hanger will be left. We are urging all property owners to respond to the Assessor's Office to ensure correct data collection.

Accurate Assessments will begin visiting properties throughout Huntington County this summer.

Specific questions about how the County will be conducting the reassessment should be directed to the County Assessor's Office at 358-4800. The office is open

Monday thru Friday 8:00 to 4:30.

Additional information is available on the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance's website at <http://www.in.gov/dlgf/8713.htm>.

## BINGO!

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma has teamed up with local Longaberger Consultant Laura Berghoff and local Thirty-One Gifts Consultant Jenny Plummer to bring you Basket & Bag Bingo during the Salamonie Summer Festival.

Beat the heat in the air conditioning at the Knight Bergman Center on Saturday, July 5th starting at 12:30pm, doors open at 11:30am, cost is \$15 for 20 games of bingo. Tickets are available from any Sigma Phi Gamma member, Gebhart's Floral Barn, Warren Service & Supply, can be purchased at the door or call 765-618-6911 for tickets.

Select baskets & bags will be filled with goodies donated by local businesses. Refreshments will be available for purchase. No admittance under the age of 16. All proceeds benefit the community.

## CARNIVAL

The Warren Baseball and Softball 2014 Carnival will be held on Saturday June 28th this year at Tower Park from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. All proceeds from the Carnival go directly back to the kids.

There will be softball games on both diamonds this year with the games costing \$1.00 per game. Coaches are asked to wear their shirts that day and everyone is invited to join in the games, whether you are a coach or not ... however, there will be no "teams" accepted.

Kids Carnival type games will be from 1:00 - 3:00 with all new games and prizes this year.

"Portraits by Mechelle" will also be there doing "Vintage Baseball" photos for a donation to the league, which can be e-mailed or put on a disc for you.

The raffle will also be a part of the Carnival again this year: Tickets are \$1.00 each or 12 for \$10.00. Top Prize: Lifetime free entry to the League (1), 1 year free entry prizes (2), consolation prizes (4).

Winners will be drawn at the end of the carnival and you need not be present to win! Lisa Williams will be selling the tickets beginning this week and up until 5:00 p.m. day of carnival.

Come on up and enjoy the fun while supporting the WBSL kids baseball and softball programs.

## ART SHOW

The Salamonie Summer Festival in Warren Indiana is accepting entries to their adult and children's Art Show. This show is for amateur's only. Anyone making over \$1000.00 a year is considered a professional and is not allowed to participate in this show.

Any kind of art work is acceptable. All kinds of paintings, needlework, 3-d art work, drawings, color and black and white photography, creative photography and body art. There is a limit of 6 pieces of art per person. Awards will be given out to champion and 1st and 2nd place in each category. Also a Queens Choice and Chairmens Award will be given out.

If you don't have any talent but want to enter, there is also a fun

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## OFFICERS INSTALLED

The Van Buren American Legion Auxiliary Unit #368 recently installed officers for 2014-2015, following a salad bar and brief meeting for 11 members and 4 guests.

Officers were installed by immediate past Fifth District President, Barbara Parkhurst of Kokomo Unit #6, assisted by Past Department President, Thelma Butler, as chaplain, of Laketon Unit #402 and Kim Hammons-Hoffman, Fifth District President of Jonesboro Unit #95. Unit #368 officers installed were: President Julie Webb; Vice-President Judy Harvey; Secretary Sheila VanNess; Treasurer Lori Linton; Chaplain Waneta Linton; and Sgt-at-Arms Joyce Loftis. (Historian, Kaylee VanNess was absent.)

Delegates were selected for Department Convention in July. Poppy chairman, Julie Webb, thanked all who worked with poppy days distribution and reported receipts were over \$900.00.

The next meeting will be July 3 to plan for the annual 'potato bake' during the August Festival.



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## KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

### CONSUMERS BEWARE: 5 TIPS TO KEEP YOU SCAM-FREE THIS SUMMER

For the majority of Americans who plan to take a vacation, attend a concert, or work on their home or garden this summer, this season comes with its own unique consumer challenges. Here are the top five scams and frauds to be alert for this time of year:

1. Don't buy gas additives that claim to make fuel last longer. Even though gas prices go up in the summer, the Environmental Protection Agency has not found any product that significantly improves gas mileage, and some could damage a car's engine or increase exhaust emissions.
2. Unlicensed home repair or landscaping contractors may come to your door to offer services. Always research contractors, pay for services upon completion—not ahead of time—and consider using a signed contract outlining the work to be done and the exact price.
3. Interested in a summer concert or festival? If you buy tickets from a major vendor, remember surcharges and additional fees may be tacked onto the listed price. Some venues require the same credit card used to purchase tickets be presented when the tickets are picked up, so if you're buying tickets for someone as a gift, they may have difficulty getting them at will-call.
4. When renting a beach or lake house for vacation, make sure the property actually exists. Do your homework before paying—check out the owner or rental company, consult maps and read the lease carefully. Pay with an online payment service or a credit card so you can dispute the charges if something goes wrong.
5. When flying, make sure you're aware of the airline's baggage charges and their policy when it comes to bumping passengers. A lot of airlines "bump" depending on how late you checked in, so check in ASAP!

For more advice on protecting your money, order the Consumer Action Handbook, and follow USA.gov on Facebook and Twitter. If you have your own consumer questions, ask us using the hashtag #AskMarietta, and we'll answer them live during a Google hangout on Tuesday, June 24 at 3 p.m. ET.

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 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  
 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 ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.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 6:30 p.m.  
 Youth Group ..... Sun 6:00 p.m.  
 Handicap Accessible  
 Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099

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

Sunday Prayer ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

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

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

**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  
 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  
 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 ..... 9:55 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:15 a.m.  
 Wed. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

**LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Pastor Chad Yoder

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

**MCNATT UNITED METHODIST**  
 375-4359  
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor  
 Lois Slusher, Supt.

Coffee Fellowship ..... 8:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Bible Study - Wed. .... 7:00 p.m.

**MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST**  
 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124  
 Rev. Sam Padgett - Pastor

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  
 Dr. Jeanne Spoor, 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 ..... 10:45 a.m.

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 375-2102  
 Pastor Scott Nedberg  
 Youth Pastor - Rev Harold Smith Jr

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 Wass, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Adult Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Children's Church ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Praise Hour ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Hour of Power (Wed) ..... 7:00 p.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  
 Asst Pastor for Youth Greg Casserino

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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category called "Wanna Be An Artist But..." this is for those that wish they could draw or paint but can't seem to quite get it right. So if your stick people don't have the same length of arms, then that's what we want for this category. This category is for fun only not for humiliation and a special award will be given for this category.

For those that want to enter in the adult category it is for anyone 16 years of age and older. The children's art show is for those 15 years of age and under and is divided up into age categories. There is a limit of 3 pieces of art work per child.

Any type of art work is acceptable for the children's art show. Aome ideas are: all types of painting including finger paintings, all types of drawings, colored coloring pages, construction paper art, photography, 3-d art made out of modeling clay or play dough, plastic models, wood working, jewelry making, paper mache', the sky is the limit.

All children will receive an award for their work, but there will also be a best of the age category, best of the show, Queens Choice, and Chairmen's award given out.

All entries must be pre-registered and the entry deadline has been extended to July 1st.

Entries must be brought to the Town Hall Annex on Thursday July 3rd from noon-6:00 p.m.

For more information on the adult and children's art show or to get registered please contact Treva Flemming at 260-375-2436 or email me at [candylandfamily2007@hotmail.com](mailto:candylandfamily2007@hotmail.com).

### BAKE OFF

Do you have what it takes to be the best baker in Warren Indiana? Would you like to have the bragging rights of being the best baker in Warren Indiana? Then get out your recipes and lets get entered in the 1st annual Salamonie Summer Festival Bake Off contest.

Types of baked goods are limited to single crust, double crust, and crumb crust pies; chiffon/angel cakes, cupcakes, cakes from scratch and cake mix based cake; drop, bars and shaped cookies. You may enter one item per category (pies, cakes and cookies). No cream pies or meringues allowed.

All entries must be pre-registered by July 1st and must comply with a few simple rules. Judging will be a closed judging and winners will be announced at 6:00 p.m. on Friday July 4th prior to the parade. All remaining baked goods will be sold prior to the parade and after the parade, with the proceeds going to the Festival committee.

Over \$50.00 in prizes will be awarded (and of course all the bragging rights) to the top winner of the bake off. Other awards will be given to the top three finishers in each category and to the top ten bakers.

Any question regarding the bake off or to register for the bake off please contact Treva Flemming by calling 260-375-2436.

So dust off those cookbooks and get your entry ready to go. You never know...you may have what it takes to be the best baker around!!

### BACK TO SCHOOL

Love, Inc. is preparing for their annual Back to School shopping event. The Back to School program provides outfits (pants, shirts and under garments) for children in grades K-12. This event is sponsored by local churches and businesses and always welcomes individual donations of clothing. This program helps to give a positive start to students starting school in the fall.

The program will be held on August 1 and 2 from 9am to 5pm and is held next door to Love, Inc. in its Covered with Love store, 715 Byron Street., Huntington. Students can be registered until July 20 by stopping into Love, Inc. during business hours.

Donations of new or gently used jeans and shirts including children's sizes 4-18, junior, misses and men's, and new underwear are needed to help make this program successful. If you have questions or would like to help with financial donations please contact Love, Inc. at 356-0933.

### S.O.S. RETREAT

The S.O.S. gals of Solid Rock UMCare are going on an "In God we Trust" retreat. We are traveling to Washington DC from October 15-19, 2014. The retreats we have taken in the past have helped us to grow closer to one another and to nurture our relationship with God. We hope that our "In God We Trust" retreat will not disappoint us.

This adventure will be costing more than expected. We are having many fundraiser this summer to help with the cost. Our next fundraiser will be on June 21, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Potato Bake Supper at Solid Rock United Methodist Church 485 Bennett Drive. This is a freewill offering. We hope to see you there!

### POPCORN ROYALTY

The Van Buren Popcorn Festival is seeking contestants for the 2014 Royalty Contest.

Categories: Princess, ages 2-5; Prince, ages 2-5; Jr. Queen, ages 6-12; Jr. King, ages 6-12; Queen, ages 13-18; King, ages 13-18; Sr. Queen, ages 19 and over; Sr. King, ages 19 and over

Anyone who is interested please contact Brooke Rice at [brookerice63@yahoo.com](mailto:brookerice63@yahoo.com) or via facebook at [@facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com/brooketownsendrice).

### CATTLEMEN MEETING

The Huntington County Cattlemen will meet on Tuesday June 24 at 7:00 pm in the Huntington County Courthouse Annex Conference Room (first floor). The agenda items include the food tent at the 4-H Fair. A worker sign-up sheet will be available.

For more information, contact Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson - Suite 202, Huntington or call 260-358-4826.

### FORMS DUE JULY 1

The Huntington County Extension Office would like to remind all 4-H members who plan to exhibit animals at the 84th Annual Huntington County 4-H Fair that animal pre-entry/pen reservation forms are due no later than Tuesday, July 1 to the Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office. These pre-entry forms were mailed to all youth enrolled in beef, dairy, starter calf, rabbit, poultry, goat, sheep, and swine projects during the 3rd week of June and are necessary to assist the various 4-H Fair livestock superintendents in determining pens and housing assignments for all animals to be exhibited during the annual 4-H Fair.

Horse & pony pre-entry forms were distributed through 4-H Horse & Pony club leaders and must be completed no later than Friday, June 27th and returned to the 4-H Horse & Pony club lead-

ers.

Youth who did not receive these forms in the mail should contact the Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office immediately to complete these forms to ensure sufficient pen space for their animals and planning for the various animal shows during the Huntington County 4-H Fair.

The 84th Annual Huntington County 4-H Fair will be held July 11-25, with the livestock entry and shows at Hier's Park from July 18-23.

### SPORTS CAMPS

Basketball Camp and other Sports Camp brochures for Elementary, Junior High and High School age athletes are available at the Warren Pharmacy.

Many Camps are sponsored by area Colleges, and start in June, so plan NOW for this Summer 2014.

Grace College Summer Sports Camps: Lancer Basketball Camps (for more than 40 years), Tennis Camp, Soccer Camp and Baseball Camp for Boys. Lady Lancer Basketball Camp, Volleyball Camp and Softball Camp for Girls.

Taylor University Basketball Camps for Girls (39th Annual Camp) and Boys (58th Annual Camp).

Huntington University Forester Basketball Camp.

Indiana Wesleyan Wildcat Basketball Camps for Boys (2014 National Champions). Lady Wildcat Basketball Camp (2013 National Champions) and Volleyball Camp for Girls.

The University of Saint Francis Cougar Basketball Camps for Boys and Girls (2014 Womens

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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.

**Jun 18** 7:00pm Van Buren Town Council  
**Jul 2** Noon Warren Chamber of Commerce, Assembly Hall  
**Jul 2** 7:00pm Van Buren Town Council  
**Jul 4-6** Salamonie Summer Festival  
**Jul 14** 5:30pm Warren Town Council  
**Jul 16** 7:00pm Van Buren Town Council  
**Jul 21** 6:30pm KBC Board Meeting at KBC

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



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This is one of the Best investments in the athletic future of your child. All of these Summer Sports Camp brochures are available at the Warren Pharmacy!

## SIGMA PHI

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi International Sorority had their Business meeting June 3rd, 2014 at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center.

Carol Irick, President, open the meeting with 14 members repeating our Pledge. Our saying for the month was "Friends are angels who lift us to our feet when our wings have trouble remembering how to fly".

Recording Secretary, Claudia Boxell held roll call with members telling "How many states have you visited". She also read the minutes of the May Business meeting. Rosemary Zeller read the Treasurer's report. Thanks were read from the Southern Wells FFA and Josh Leidig.

Finance Chairman, Jenny Plummer, reported that we are doing Basket & Bag Bingo on Saturday July 5th, at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center. Games begin at 12:30. Tickets are \$15.00, if you are in need please contact any member.

Correspondence was read from Betty Sprunger our Alpha Province President. Our Chaplain, Opal Brubaker closed the meeting with prayer.

Those others attending were Sondra Zabel, Susan Ralston, Kathy Ralston, Beth Ostermeyer, Tara Korporal, Suzette Gephart, Lorie Fiock, Sandy Eichhorn and Sandy Booher. Peggy Sue Clark, Sharon Gebhart and Betty Yoder were excused.

There will be no social this month and our next Business meeting will be Tuesday July 1, 2014.

## SPRING LUNCHEON

Thirty nine members and guests attended the Chautauqua Spring luncheon June 6, 2014, in the Calico Room at Heritage Pointe. The delicious meal was catered by Kim's Katering of Warren, IN.

A short business meeting was conducted by President Karen Hunnicutt. Officers for the coming year are President, Betty Yoder; Vice President, Peggy Schweikhardt; Secretary, Nancy Bonham; Treasurer, LuEllyn Pond. Card Chairman is Linda Howell.

A new experience in summertime reading is being brought for your enjoyment by Sarah E. Ladd, granddaughter of Colleen Oden and daughter of Ann Gibbony Wall. Sarah resides in Indianapolis, IN.

Sarah has always been fascinated by English literature of the historical English Regency period, and now has authored 2 books of Christian, Historical background. A third book is to be published in October, 2014, and a future series of 4 books has also been contracted to be written.

Sarah is a delightful young lady who took us through procedures to become a published author---from conceiving the ideas, to hiring an agent, to learning revisions, rewriting, the ways of the publishing world, to the finished product---then book tours for marketing. It is a fascinating journey, and she explained it with enthusiasm and compassion.

The Regency Period in England was basically in the 1800's, ending about 1890. It included the earlier wars, the Industrial Revolution, its effect on the lower classes and how they lived and what they were doing. The education system was pretty exclusive and for the wealthy, and so schools were set up and run by the Quakers often for the children of the lower classes.

These were just a few of the themes Sarah used in her first book, "The Headmistress of Rosemere", published by Thomas

Nelson Publishing, in 2013, a historical romance set in the lush English countryside.

Sarah's second book was "The Heiress of Winterwood", also published by Thomas Nelson Publishing. This adventure encourages love, trust, and faith in the Lord, praying continually in times of strife.

Sarah's next book, "A Lady at Willowgrove Hall" is due out in October, 2014.

These stories are informative, delightful, and engaging to read. Quoting Laurie Eakes--"will warm your heart even on the coldest day."

Be sure to check the Library and book stores to find the debut of this talented author.

Members present were Janet Beavens, Nancy Bonham, Ann Brauchla, Freddie Couch, Elaine Eckman, Barbara Engle, Sharon Gebhart, Linda Howell, Phylis Hubart, Karen Hunnicutt, Suellen Jones, Crystal Lee, Ann Miles, Colleen Oden, LuEllyn Pond, Jane Ruble, Peggy Schweikhardt, LouAnn Shafer, Martha Shafer, Carolyn Sparks, Sandy Thompson, Kitty Throop, Harriett Tobias, Freda VanWinkle, Alice Whitmore, Betty Yoder, Oma Zent, Joan Huffman, Ellen Laymon.

The next meeting will be October 3, 2014.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!!!!!

## SENIOR SCRAMBLE

Results from Thursday, June 12th at Dogwood Glen. First Place(30): Dennis Brubaker, John Jones, Bill Preston, Ralph Taylor. Second Place(30): Dan Poulson, Dean Rittenhouse, Tom Smiley, Pat Shuttleworth?. Closest to the Pin #3 Jerry Williams, #6 John Dickason, Long Drive #8 John Vickrey & Charles Forrester. Thank you to Citizens Telephone

for sponsoring this week's golf balls.

## NEW AT THE LIBRARY

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

ADULT FICTION: Evanovich-Top Secret Twenty-One; Fairstein-Terminal City; Thayer-Nantucket Sisters; Weiner-All Fall Down; Lewis-Child of Mine; Hilderbrand-The Matchmaker; Evans-Walking on Water; King-Mr. Mercedes; Koryta-Those Who Wish Me Dead; Andrews-Save the Date; Fuller-Sundance; Cussler-Ghost Ship; Giffin-The One and Only; Nesbo-The Son; Juska-The Blessings; Hunter-Barefoot Summer; Johnston-Remember Me Like This

ADULT NON-FICTION: Grant-World War I: The Definitive Visual History; Robertson-Good Call; Knight-Finding Me; Jin-Sung-Dear Leader; Capps-The Magnificent Masters; Olsen-If I Can't have You; Harden-Escape from Camp 14

YOUNG ADULT FICTION: Clare-City of Heavenly Fire

YOUNG ADULT NON-FICTION: King-The Big Book of Gross Stuff  
AUDIOBOOKS: Hoag-1st Victim; Mallory-Before We Kiss

CDs: Shakira-Shakira; MercyMe-Welcome to the New; Lambert-Platinum; Now That's What I Call Country Vol. 7

DVDs: 3 Days to Kill; Monuments Men; Veronica Mars; Quiz Show; Lego Star Wars: The Yoda Chronicles; Pompeii; Mickey Mouse Clubhouse: Around the Clubhouse World; Garage Sale Mystery; Dr. Horrible's Sing-Along Blog; Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit; The Lego Movie

## AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS

Gamma Upsilon Chapter of Tri Kappa from Warren 2014 Scholarship winners of \$150 each.

Paige Coolman, a 2014 graduate of HNHS will be attending Huntington University for nursing. Her parents are Dennis and Debra Spitler.

Joshua Leidig, a 2014 graduate of Southern Wells will be attending Ball State University, studying elementary education. His parents are Tim and Kelly Leidig.

Andrew Smith, a 2014 graduate of HNHS will be attending Purdue University studying animal science. His parents are Jon and Kristy Smith.



## HP POOL TOURNEY

There were 18 residents in the June 13th pool tournament at Heritage Pointe. The winners were Kay Mounsey and Clarence Myers. Carl Hubbard and Ralph Taylor finished second. The in-house play is held every Friday at 1:30 in the Fults recreation room.

## ROSEN TO CAPITAL

Austin Rosen, a Warren, IN, native and graduate of Huntington North High School, is one of 86 student-athletes to deposit and commit to play football at Capital University, second-year head coach Craig Candeto announced last week.

The Crusaders finished 3-7 overall, including a 2-7 mark in Ohio Athletic Conference play, last fall. Capital rushed for more than 250 yards per game, good for 20th in NCAA Division III, under Candeto's option-oriented offensive attack. Three student-athletes garnered All-OAC honors, while four others were named Academic All-OAC.

Over the past 13 years, the Crusaders have finished with five or more wins 11 times, and posted a record at or above .500 in the conference in 10 of those seasons. Capital reached the NCAA Division III Playoffs three straight times from 2005-07 and

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## GENEALOGY REPORT

### SMITH

Keith Edward Smith, 66 of Uniondale passed away at 9:30 pm on Saturday, June 14, 2014 at his home.

Keith was a 1965 graduate of Lancaster High School in Wells County. He farmed for many years in Wells County and had worked in Real Estate and as an auctioneer for 25 years and he had owned Turn Key Real Estate and Auctions. He was a member of the Markle Church of Christ and most recently attended the First Baptist Church in Warren. Keith loved spending time with his grandchildren and enjoyed spending time outdoors.

Keith was born on June 16, 1947 in Bluffton, Indiana, a son of Vaughn E. and Mary V. (Weaver) Smith. He was united in marriage to Claudia A. (Tobias) Minniear on April 22, 2011 in Bluffton.

His wife survives. Additional survivors include two sons: Cory (Jayleen) Smith of Markle; Craig (Abbi) Smith of Uniondale; a daughter: Mindy (Scott) Thomas of Ossian; three brothers: Phil (Kathy) Smith of Markle; Fred (Nancy) Smith of Fort Wayne; Jeff (Tonya) Smith of Beaufort, NC; his mother: Mary V. Smith Miller of Warren; two stepsons: Nicholas Minniear of Ossian; Nathan Minniear of Ossian; a stepdaughter: Courtney Minniear of Markle and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father: Vaughn E. Smith and a brother: Duane L. Smith.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, June 19, 2014 from 2:00 8:00 pm at the Markle Church of Christ, 455 E. Morse Street, Markle, Indiana. Funeral service will be held on Friday, June 20, 2014 at 11:00 am with one hour of visitation prior to the service at the Markle Church of Christ, 455 E. Morse Street, Markle, Indiana with Rev. Bill Fisher and Gerald Moreland officiating.

Memorial donations may be made out to ALS Association-Indiana Chapter or to the Alzheimer's Support Group of Bluffton both in care of Myers Funeral Home, P.O. Box 403, Markle, IN 46770.

### REBER

Bertha Ann Reber, 89, passed away Tuesday, June 10, 2014, at University Park Nursing Center.

Born in Redkey, Bertha worked for Franklin Electric. She was a member of South Side Nazarene Church and the American Legion

Auxiliary Post 111 in Bluffton. Bertha enjoyed gardening, reading and spending time with her family.

Surviving are her son, Roger Reber of Warren, Ohio; grandchildren Kirk and Gregg Reber; five great-granddaughters; and one great-great-grandson.

Bertha was preceded in death by parents Russell and Mamie Joseph, husband Roger Reber, son Carson Reber, daughter Melody Reber, sister Beulah Murray, and brother Harold Joseph.

A cemetery service will be at 10 a.m., Friday, June 13, at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton. Calling will be at D.O. McComb and Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., Thursday, June 12, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana.

### BOYD

Judy K. Boyd, 62, of Poneto, passed away Saturday, June 14, 2014, at her residence.

Judy was born in Bluffton March 28, 1952, to E.J. Johnson and Lucille A. Vaughn Johnson. She married Jonathan D. Boyd in Liberty Center Sept. 28, 1975; he survives.

Judy is a 1970 graduate of Southern Wells High School. She was a loving and caring wife.

Survivors include three sons, Brian A. Boyd of San Antonio, Texas, Brent A. (Lani) Springer of Poneto, and James D. Boyd of Poneto; one grandson, Chris J. Boyd of Poneto; a brother, Mike K. (Joyce) Dulworth of Fort Wayne; and two sisters, Joyce M. (Thomas) Bailey of Avon and Barbara J. (Steve) Sutton of Montpelier.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, James C. and Jerry L. Dulworth, and two sisters, Phyllis A. Baublet and Linda M. Dulworth.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, June 20, at the Goodwin-Cale & Harnish Memorial Chapel with Jim Poling officiating. Calling hours are 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, June 19, and for an hour before the service at the funeral home.

Per Judy's request, in lieu of floral tributes, please make memorial contributions to the Steve Kelly Cancer Relief Foundation or Family LifeCare of Berne.

### BOLE

Ruth Marie Bole, 87, of Van Buren, IN, died Friday, June 13, 2014, at 10:09 a.m. at Heritage Pointe, in Warren.



Mrs. Bole was a member of Brown-Doyle Unit 368 of the American Legion Auxiliary, serving as parliamentarian of the local unit for 30 years. She was also a past president of the Fifth District and held many other leadership positions at the local, district and state levels. Her political action activities earned her a listing in "Who's Who of Midwest Politics." She spearheaded the development of Rudd Park, in Van Buren. He worked for the Eastbrook Community Schools for more than 20 years and was a member of the Van Buren United Methodist Church.

She was born June 25, 1926, in Grant County to Lewis L. and Mary Esther "Marm" Bragg White. She married Gerald L. "Dutch" Bole on March 11, 1944, and he survives.

Additional survivors include two daughters, Penny Elaine, of Bloomington, and Brenda D. Bole, of Port Townsend, WA; a son, Garry (Cheryl) Bole, of Indianapolis; a brother, Burl (Betty) White, of Marion; four grandchildren, Thomas Welch, of Louisiana, and Timothy Welch, Jeffery (Danielle) Welch and Wendy Welch, all of Bloomington; three great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Calling is Saturday, July 21, 2014, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., with a service following at 2 p.m., at the Van Buren United Methodist Fellowship Hall, 108 S. Second St, Van Buren. Rev. Leon Pomeroy will officiate. Interment will be at the Van Buren Cemetery, in Van Buren.

Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home, Van Buren, is in charge of arrangements.

### MCDONALD

Delano A. McDonald, 72, of Huntington, IN, died Saturday, June 14, 2014, at 7:58 a.m. at Miller's Merry Manor in Huntington.

Mr. McDonald retired from Majestic in Huntington after 25 years of service.

He was born Jan. 24, 1942, in Warren to William and Hazel Lamott McDonald. He married

Flonnie J. Upchurch on April 10, 1965, in Hartford City. She survives.

Additional survivors are three daughters, Jennifer (Brian) Krause and Angie McDonald, both of Huntington, and Kathy Jones; of Hartford City; two sons, Dale A. McDonald and Bradley S. (Lisa) McDonald, both of Huntington; two sisters, Juanita Miller, of Hartford City, and Zola Watson, of Gas City; and seven grandchildren.

Calling is Tuesday, June 17, 2014, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Drive, Huntington. A funeral service will be held Wednesday, June 18, 2014, at 11 a.m. at the mortuary, with one hour of visitation prior to the service. Rev. Greg Comp will officiate.

Preferred memorials are to St. Jude Children's Hospital, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

### WESTERMAN

Lucille M. Westerman, 84, of Huntington, died Saturday, June 14, 2014, at 7:52 p.m. at Heritage Pointe, in Warren.

Mrs. Westerman was a 1948 graduate of Huntington High School. She had been employed as a bookkeeper for Pik-a-Nut Corporation, in Huntington, for 25 years.

She was born March 8, 1930, in Huntington to Ora and Alma Boyd Hunnicutt. She married David Jack Westerman on July 27, 1979, and he preceded her in death on Jan. 7, 2007.

Survivors include a daughter, Susan "Dee Dee" Westerman Brown, of Summerfield, FL; two sisters, Marilyn Raber, of Huntington, and Shirley (Bobby) Cole, of Marion; three brothers, Francis "Bud" (Shirley) Hunnicutt,

of Roanoke; Walter D. (Donna) Hunnicutt, of Summerfield, FL; and James E. (Marie) Hunnicutt, of Warren; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Calling is Tuesday, June 24, 2014, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., with a memorial service following at 11 a.m., in Applegate Chapel at Heritage Pointe, 801 Huntington Ave., Warren. Gerald Moreland will officiate. Burial will be at Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Huntington County.

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made two appearances in the national quarterfinals during that stretch.

"This is the first recruiting class we had a full year to recruit, and the results positively reflect that fact," Candeto said. "This class will not only help us with some of our depth concerns from last year, but we believe there are many individuals who will make an immediate impact on the field this fall. I am looking forward to the level of competition in our program being raised because of the 2014 recruiting class."

### RECEIVED DEGREE

Kourtney Brubaker, of Warren, graduated from Anderson University on Saturday, May 10, 2014.

Kourtney was also named to the dean's list for the fall semester of the 2013-2014 academic year. To be named to the dean's list, a student must earn a semester grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a scale of 4.0.

Approximately 400 undergraduate and graduate students received degrees during the graduation ceremony. Anderson University's commencement was conducted in the Kardatzke Wellness Center and was preceded by a baccalaureate service in Reardon Auditorium.

Commencement speaker Susan Ellspermann, Lieutenant Governor of Indiana, addressed the graduating class of 2014.

Anderson University is a private, four-year, Christian liberal arts institution. Established in 1917 by the Church of God, the university offers more than 60 undergraduate majors and graduate programs in business, music, nursing, education and theology.

### MOON REUNION

The annual Moon Family Reunion was held Sunday, June 1, 2014 at the Van Buren Lions Club.

Those attending were: Jesse and Ellen Moon, Eric and Heather Korporal and family, Connie Fritch, Katie McCroskey, Caitlin Imhoff, Ruth Turner, Robert Turner, David and Carol Moon, Holly Kerschner, Joseph Kerschner, Shannon McCroskey, Randi Casto, Matt and Connor Heyde, George and Doris Moon, all of Van Buren, Teen Lloyd of Huntington, Earl and Marianne Gibson of Leo, Chuck and Stacy

McColly and Micah Metzger of Wabash, Bill Burnsworth, Joel and Betty Murray, Sophia Hall, Bonnie Meredith, Gary and Brenda Thompson, Abbie, Lilli and Eva Smith, all of Lagro.

### HU THEATRE SEASON

The Huntington University Theatre Company has announced its crowd-pleasing season for 2014-15.

Three major productions and the Troupe's revue of "Disney on Broadway" are scheduled for the upcoming academic year in the Zurcher Auditorium and the Studio Theatre in the Merillat Centre for the Arts on campus. The main season will open with the classical favorite "Singin' in the Rain" and conclude with Shakespeare's famous "Romeo & Juliet."

Tickets, unless otherwise noted, are \$12 for general admission, \$10 for students and seniors, \$6 for children 13 and younger, \$5 for HU students and \$9 for HU faculty/staff.

For reservations, call the Merillat Centre for the Arts Box Office at 260-359-4261 from 1 to 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. Tickets also will be sold at the door before every performance.

### 2014-15 SEASON

The Troupe presents a "Disney on Broadway" musical revue Oct. 4 MCA Studio Theatre - The biggest and best songs of "Disney on Broadway" are coming to HU. Join us as the Troupe presents songs and choreography from some of the most beloved Disney shows on Broadway.

"Singin' in the Rain" Nov. 13-15 and 20-22 MCA Zurcher Auditorium - Filled with memorable songs and impressive choreography, "Singin' in the Rain" is based off the popular 1952 film. According to IMDb.com, set during the beginning of "talkies" in the late 1920s, Don Lockwood has risen to stardom during Hollywood's silent-movie era paired with the beautiful and jealous Lina Lamont. When Lockwood becomes attracted to a young studio singer, Kathy Selden, Lamont has her fired. Drama, laughter and memorable musical numbers fill this fun-loving production made famous by Gene Kelly and his gang.

"The Ruby Sunrise" By Rinne Groff Feb. 19-21 MCA Studio Theatre - Have you ever been

driven by to pursue a dream that would change the lives of everyone on the planet? Ruby did when she invented the first all-electric television, only to sink into despair when she never received credit for her creation. According to dramabookshop.com, Playwright Rinne Groff examines Ruby's rise and fall along with the history of television. With the right combination of wit, humor and emotional resonance, this play is a joy to experience.

Shakespeare's "Romeo & Juliet" April 15-18 MCA Zurcher Auditorium - This classic tragedy is one of Shakespeare's most popular plays. Travel back in time to Verona and watch as the Capulet and Montague families struggle to end their feud — until the deaths of two star-crossed lovers bring reconciliation. Come see this timeless play brought to life on HU's stage.

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sisted through USDA are strengthening the rural economy and helping small-town, rural America remain vital and vibrant.

At its core, homeownership is about families, preserving rural values and the rural way of life. Research shows that families experience greater educational achievement, improved health and reduced crime in areas with higher homeownership rates.

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Homeownership helps build equity, assets, and long-term financial security — the foundation for upward mobility.

Although rural America is changing due to the rise of new technologies like the Internet and the advent of globalism, one thing still holds true: homeownership remains one of the most important factors that help rural residents thrive and prosper economically.

During National Homeownership Month, please join us as we celebrate these rural families who, with USDA's help, are investing in their future through a home of their own.

Philip Lehmkuhler (author) is USDA Rural Development State Director in Indiana. More information about USDA homeownership assistance is available on the Rural Development website.

### PROTECT AGAINST TICKS

INDIANAPOLIS—As Hoosiers continue to take advantage of the warm weather by spending more time outdoors, State Health officials urge Hoosiers to be aware and protect themselves from ticks.

Ticks are small, insect-like creatures that are often found in naturally vegetated areas or woodlands throughout Indiana. Ticks can transmit illnesses, such as Lyme disease and Rocky Mountain spotted fever. Last year, Indiana confirmed 101 cases of Lyme disease, two cases of Rocky Mountain spotted fever and 22 cases of Ehrlichiosis.

"When the weather stays warm, as it is in the summer, ticks are more active," said State Health Commissioner William VanNess, M.D. "It's important to know that ticks are carriers of a number of diseases and that all ticks should be considered infec-

tious and capable of transmitting diseases."

When entering a grassy or wooded area where ticks are often present, the best way to prevent tick-transmitted diseases is to wear a long-sleeved shirt and light-colored pants, with the shirt tucked in at the waist and the pants tucked into socks. The use of repellents provides even more protection.

Insect repellents containing DEET or picaridin can be sprayed on both skin and clothing to repel ticks and other insects. People who expect to be exposed to ticks for extended periods of time should use products containing permethrin on their clothing, but not on bare skin. Permethrin is an insecticide that kills ticks and other insects on contact.

After leaving a grassy or wooded area, people should check for ticks on clothing and skin. Ticks need to be attached for several hours to a couple of days before they can infect an individual.

"Ticks can be safely removed even if they are attached to your skin," said Dr. VanNess. "Ticks can be removed with either tweezers or forceps by grasping the tick as close to the skin as possible and then pull upward with steady and even pressure without squeezing the tick. It's not a good idea to remove ticks with fingers, but if tweezers or forceps are not available, you can use tissue paper or a paper towel to prevent the passing of any possible infection."

If a person does become ill after finding an attached tick, they should see a medical provider immediately. Tick-borne diseases can all be successfully treated with antibiotics and prompt diagnosis can help prevent complications.

Common tick-related illnesses include Lyme disease, Rocky Mountain spotted fever and Ehrlichiosis. Lyme disease is often associated with a persistent, slowly expanding blotchy red rash which is usually fainter at

the center than at the edges. Other signs and symptoms include joint pain, especially in the knees or weakness of the facial muscles. The symptoms of Rocky Mountain spotted fever and Ehrlichiosis are similar. They include a moderate-to-high fever, coupled with fatigue, muscle aches and pains, severe headaches and chills. A rash may also develop shortly after disease onset, first appearing on the arms, legs, palms of the hand and soles of the feet before spreading to other parts of the body. The rash is not present in all cases.

Visit the Indiana State Department of Health at [www.StateHealth.in.gov](http://www.StateHealth.in.gov) for important health and safety information, or follow us on Twitter at @StateHealthIN and on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/isdh1](http://www.facebook.com/isdh1).

### WATER, REST, AND SHADE ARE KEY TO BEAT THE HEAT

After a harsh winter in Indiana, many Hoosiers are embracing the warmth this summer. Emergency medical services professionals remind citizens to be cautious when it comes to the brutal heat sometimes experienced in Indiana.

The Indiana Department of Homeland Security certifies all EMS professionals in the state, including paramedics, emergency medical technicians, emergency medical responders, and emergency medical providers.

When meteorologists use terms like "extreme heat" or "excessive heat," they mean more than just discomfort from hot weather. These terms indicate a level of high temperature and high humidity, a potentially dangerous combination.

Heat illnesses and deaths are preventable. There are three things Hoosiers need to help protect them from extreme heat: water, rest, and shade.

· **Water:** Drink plenty of water, even if you're not thirsty. Avoid carbonated or alcoholic beverages.

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· **Rest:** Take frequent breaks during outdoor activities, and try to avoid activities during the hottest part of the day.

· **Shade:** Stay indoors to try and limit exposure to the sun. Check on family, friends, and neighbors who do not have air conditioning and who spend much of their time alone.

Remember that some people are at greater risk than others, especially the elderly, very young children, and those with respiratory conditions.

#### Symptoms of Heat Stroke

The hallmark symptom of heat stroke is a core body temperature above 105 degrees Fahrenheit. But fainting may be the first sign.

Other symptoms may include:

- Throbbing headache
- Dizziness and light-headedness
- Lack of sweating despite the heat

- Red, hot, and dry skin
- Muscle weakness or cramps
- Nausea and vomiting
- Rapid heartbeat, which may be either strong or weak

- Rapid, shallow breathing
- Behavioral changes such as confusion, disorientation, or staggering
- Seizures
- Unconsciousness

Someone suffering from heat-related illness should be moved to a cool place to rest and drink water or a sports drink (nothing carbonated). Cool, wet washcloths or ice packs will help with recovery. If there is no improvement, body temperature won't go down, or the person won't take fluids, go to the emergency room immediately or call 911.

Hoosiers attending outdoor events this summer should know where first aid services are available in case someone needs help.

For more extreme heat safety tips, visit [GetPrepared.in.gov](http://GetPrepared.in.gov).

**Donate Blood!**  
The Life you save  
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### SHOTGUN AWARDS

The Wells County 4-H Shotgun Safety Club recently presented their awards to participating members.

The club's main goal is to teach young people about safety while learning shooting skills along with proper handling and cleaning of gun.

The 4-H Shotgun Safety Club is led by James Painter, Jim Hunter, Fred Nash, Kevin Springer, and Melvin Purvis. The club has met a total of six times at the Community Center at the 4-H Park in Bluffton. Meetings started in February and finished in May.

The public is invited to view the shooting sports exhibits at this year's fair, July 19-24, 2014.

4-H Shotgun Safety participants pictured left to right: Front Row: Henry Kiracofe, Aubrey Trollinger, and Ryan Pence. Back Row: Zebulun Snodgrass, Ben Shaffer, Wyatt Korporeal, and Cole Meeks.

Members not pictured include: Ethon Beck, Stephanie Bradley, Ryland Christianson, Ian Cook, Andrew Faller, Jeremy Faller, Lucas Faller, Nathaniel Faller, Jeff Fiechter, Ian Freds, Emilee Gentis, Logan Gilbert, Philip Gordon, Deakota Ingle, Oriana Makowski, Tad Makowski, Alex McCabe, Connor McCabe, Stuart McCabe, Jyler Morphew, William Moser, Ryan Ottinger, Dwight Pence, Ayden Steffen, Catalina Tucker, Jase Warner, Landen Warner, Brock Werling, and Brycen Wolf.

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