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Thought for the Week: It is a very sad thing that nowadays there is so little useless information. Oscar Wilde



DOWNTOWN MARKET

Historic Warren will have a Downtown Farmers' Market starting Wednesday May 24 from 5:00-7:00. Market will be held at the new green space park to the east of the post office. Vendors will need to bring their own tables and chairs. (No electric available) No vehicles in the grass this year. Vendors may unload from the street and park on Main Street. Vendor setup fee is \$5.00 each week.

PARTY IN THE PARK

The annual Ribbon Rides Party in the Park will be held June 3, 2017 from 9 am to 11 pm.

Events will include Coach's Softball, a Poker Run, Crafty Flea (Craft Show/Flea Market), Bake Sale, and live music beginning at 6 pm.

The Coach's Softball games will run throughout the day. All WBSL coaches are invited to play. A \$5 donation to Ribbon Rides lets you play all day or as long as you'd like.

Teams will be made up as players sign up. The first 20 coaches to sign up will play the first game (10 each team).

WBSL players are

encouraged to come out and root your coaches on!

Sign up for the Poker Run begins at 10 am. Time out will be anytime after 10 am and time back will be anytime before 6pm. Winner will be announced at 6 pm. A \$10 donation from each driver/\$5 for each passenger will be required to register. All money from the poker run will be put into a 50/50 fund with the best hand at the end of the day receiving 25% of the registration money. The other 50% will go to Ribbon Rides. In the event of a tie each will draw another card and high card wins.

There are still openings inside and outside for the Crafty Flea! Handcrafted items get first dibs on the inside booths. If you're planning a garage sale - why not sign up for the Flea Market. Inside booths are a \$35 donation, outside \$25. Outside booths need to provide their own tables & chairs and tents.

There will be baked goods for sale at the Craft Show and the Solid Rock Church will have the concession stand open.

Dakota Parker and friends will be providing live music starting at 6 pm. Memorial luminaries will be lit at dusk.

Throughout the day there will be raffle tickets and t-shirts sold. There will also be a chance to vote for your Firefighter photo! In addition to the voting there will also be a contest to name the Firefighter's pictured.

Come on out and share the day with us. Help us get Ribbon Rides up and running.

Ribbon Rides will be a foundation to help area cancer patients get to and from their many doctor appointments and treatments at no cost to them. Volunteer drivers will be paid a stipend per trip to assist with fuel costs. There will be sign-up sheets available at the Party in the Park for individuals interested in being a driver.

Follow us on Facebook by searching Ribbon Rides.

CURRENT PROJECTS

The Board of Directors of the Knight-Bergman Center is seeking financial donations to help fund "Current Need Projects" in the facility.

Due to the extensive use the building and grounds receive from individuals and organizations in the town and surrounding community, necessary upkeep and upgrades are required.

During this last year, a new boiler furnace has been installed to heat the building. It replaced a very old unit.

This acquisition is almost completely paid due to generous donations and a \$20,000 grant from Vectren.

Currently we are facing the need to replace the old, exterior double doors. Some money has been budgeted to

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SMALL WORLD ANNOUNCES WINNER

Small World Preschool's 4 and 5 year old class created a quilt (with lots of help from a wonderful group of women at Heritage Pointe). Raffle tickets were sold throughout the school year.

At this year's graduation ceremony Amy Douglas' name was drawn as the winner.

Pictured above is her grandson Ryder Douglas, along with Cooper Lows and Evelyn Hartman holding the quilt. Congratulations Amy!

Small World Preschool is hosting an Open House on Saturday, June 3 from 9-11 am. Everyone is invited. Open enrollment is underway for Fall of 2017.

Enrollment forms may be picked up at East of Chicago, iAB Bank and Bippus State Bank. Scholarships are available. The preschool is located in the First Baptist Church in Warren. Visit us on Facebook.

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Deadline for news and/or advertising is 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, for that week's edition. Call if you need something in but won't have it here on time.

Leave news and/or advertising at Town Hall or mail to PO Box 695, Warren or email to editor@warrenweeklyindiana.com.

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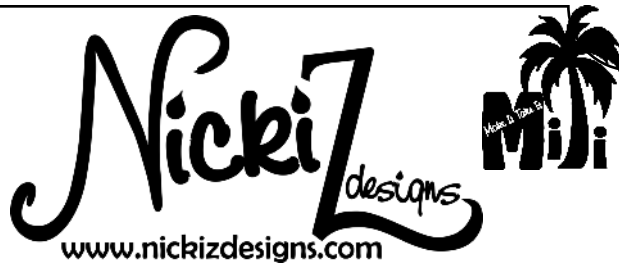
Thank you postal carriers for making a difference in the Warren area Saturday May 13, 2017.

You collected over seven hundred non – perishable food items for the food pantry!! Without your help the pantry would not of been blessed with this amount of food until the next large “food drive” in November.

Warren area residence the generous donations of food items from churches, and postal carriers has made a difference how full the shelves are stocked.

With your donations The Bread of Life Food Pantry has and will continue to provide nutritional food for children and their families. Thank you for caring and sharing with your neighbors in the community.

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8294S 900W 35
Harold Smith, Pastor

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

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

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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
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Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT

Monday thru Friday
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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.

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Paul Burris, Pastor

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

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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 9:15 a.m.
Fellowship 10:00a.m.

Worship 10:15a.m.
Tues. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Wed. Choir 6:30p.m.

Monthly Meetings

1st Mon Ministry Team 7:00 p.m.

3rd Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am

4th Mon ABW 1:30 pm

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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.

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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.

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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

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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

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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

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Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 pm

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Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.

Sunday School11 to 11:40 a.m.

Youth:

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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

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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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help pay for two of the five sets of doors. Donations are needed for completion of this endeavor.

The other major project that is vital to upgrading the building is a remodel of the old, boy's locker room/restroom area, adjacent to the auditorium, into both lady's and men's restrooms. Not only will these be more accessible, they will meet handicapped requirements. A bid has been accepted and contributions toward this project will be necessary and appreciated.

Please make your tax-deductible checks to KBC.

Write "Current Projects" in the Memo space and mail to KBC, Box 532, Warren, IN 46792.

PHARMACY HOURS

Warren Pharmacy will be OPEN FRIDAY, May 26th with normal business hours 9 AM - 5:30 PM.

We will be CLOSED on Saturday, May 27th through Monday May 29, 2017 in Observance of MEMORIAL DAY.

May we REMEMBER our God is the source of every blessing we still have!!!

HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND!!!

WE WILL BE OPEN TUESDAY MAY 30TH 9 AM - 5:30 PM.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Warren Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene will host a special Memorial Service on May 28 honoring our military service personnel at 10:30 am at the church. The church is located at 406 E First St, Warren.

BANK HOLIDAY

In observance of Memorial Day, iAB Financial Bank will be closed on Monday, May 29th.

YMCA CAMPS

Finally, the last week of school is here and summer is just around the corner. Summer is sure to bring some changes to our daily routines. This might be the perfect opportunity for parents to finally make a little time to get back into healthy living while the children are off making memories in summer camp.

The PARKVIEW HUNTINGTON FAMILY YMCA is offering a wide variety of summer programs for all ages. Of course, there are various

fitness and health classes such as Zumba, Spinning, Pilates, or Yoga - to only name a few. However, what truly amazes is the wide variety of programs offered. The Youth and Sports programs get hundreds of children active and off the couch as they become involved in soccer, basketball, gymnastics, volleyball, and martial arts. The Aquatics program offers everything from beginner swim lessons to swim teams for children and adults alike. The Y School of Music fosters musical talent. The Dance program has hundreds excited about Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop, Clogging and more. The active older adults/SilverSneakers program does not only offer exercise groups but also social events from "lunch & learns" to "prayer walks".

The PARKVIEW HUNTINGTON FAMILY YMCA is so much more than just "a gym". It is a social hub buzzing with activity and a place where people of all ages in our community connect and build friendships. At the core of these programs lies the YMCA's mission of building community by fostering youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility.

This summer is the perfect time to take advantage of all we offer and get the whole

family involved. There are still a few limited openings left for our Summer Day Camps and our many Summer Enrichment Programs that cover art, music, martial arts, golf, Lego, youth leadership, as well as a Kindergarten and a Preschool Enrichment Program. These programs service children between the ages of 3 and 14 years old. Summer Day Camp will run from May 25th through August 8th, for all other camp schedules please visit our website.

To learn more, visit <http://huntingtony.org/about-the-y/current-brochure/> and download the PARKVIEW HUNTINGTON FAMILY YMCA Summer 2017 brochure or call 260-359-9622.

SPORTS REPORT

Heritage Pointe winners for the week of May 19, 2017.

Congratulations to Shirley Mounsey and Norm Hiser. Colleen Midwood and Ed Holander were runners-up. There were 20 players. Good luck to all for the coming week.

SENIOR GOLF

Thursday May 18th Senior Golf League Results:

1st Place : Mark Laymon, Rob Marsh, Lee Oliver, Larry Harshman posted a -8 score of 28

2nd Place : Gene Kendall, Charlie Forrester, Ferrell

Long, Dan Poulson posted a -4 score of 32

Closest to # 3 pin winner : Rob Marsh

Closest to # 6 pin winner : Mark Laymon

Longest Drive on #7 (over 70) winner : John Kennedy

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

We had 36 participants this week. There were 3 "Smiley's" available but went unclaimed.

Thanks to "iAB Bank of Warren" for sponsoring this weeks golf ball prizes

Golf towel was won by Ferrell Long

Sign up begins @ 8:30 with tee-off @ 9:00. Everyone is Welcome.

ADDAMS FAMILY IN JUNE

Wells Community Theater, a segment of the Creative Arts Council of Wells County, presents THE ADDAMS FAMILY on June 23rd, 24th and 25th at Bluffton High School.

Directed by Natasha Gilgen, THE ADDAMS FAMILY cast features players from across Northeast Indiana. Full cast rehearsals are underway with a mix of performers from Bluffton, Ossian, Fort Wayne, Huntington and Warren.

THE ADDAMS FAMILY features an original story, and it's every father's nightmare. Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable

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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.

May 15 6:30p W - KBC Board Meeting, at KBC

May 17 7:00p V - Town Council Meeting

May 29 MEMORIAL DAY

June 3 9a-11p Ribbon Rides Party in the Park @ Tower Park

June 5 5:00p Veteran's Banquet @ Banquo Christian Church

June 5 6:30p SSF Planning Committee @ KBC

June 7 Noon W - Chamber Luncheon at Assembly Hall

June 7 7:00p V - Town Council Meeting

June 12 5:00p W - Town Council Meeting at Assembly Hall

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 4:00pm & 6 - 8:00p.m. at KBC

Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC ; Cancer Support

Group - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus

These Events Can Also Be Found at www.warrenweeklyindiana.com



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family – a man her parents have never met. And if that weren't upsetting enough, Wednesday confides in her father and begs him not to tell her mother. Now, Gomez Addams must do something he's never done before – keep a secret from his beloved wife, Morticia. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday's 'normal' boyfriend and his parents.

Tickets are available through the Creative Arts office located inside the Arts, Commerce & Visitors Centre (211 Water Street, Bluffton, IN 46714). Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for Creative Arts Members and Seniors over 65, and \$5 for children twelve and under. Tickets are also available online at www.wellscocreativearts.com (convenience fee applies). The performances on Friday, June 23rd and Saturday, June 24th begin at 7:30 p.m. The show on Sunday, June 25th begins at 4:00 p.m. All performances take place at Bluffton High School located at 1 Tiger Trail, Bluffton, IN 46714.

Wells Community Theater is a volunteer organization that relies on individual and corporate support to fund production costs. Donations from the community are appreciated and encouraged. Various sponsorship

opportunities are available. Call Creative Arts at 260-824-5222 for details.

The 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.

AVOID PLANTING ORNAMENTAL PEAR TREES

Ornamental pear trees, most commonly known as Bradford pears, have been a popular landscaping tree in Indiana for decades.

So popular that they are crowding out native Indiana trees.

For that reason, the Indiana Department of Natural Resources encourages homeowners and landscapers to avoid planting such trees and to replace them when possible.

"Over time different varieties of pear have cross pollinated in our urban areas, allowing them to rapidly spread into our natural resources," said Megan Abraham, director of the DNR Division of Entomology & Plant Pathology.

Cultivated forms of this invasive species are most accurately known as *Pyrus calleryana* or Callery pear tree. Commonly available ornamental pear cultivars, all of which are invasive and should be avoided, include Bradford, New Bradford®, Cleveland select, autumn

blaze, Aristocrat®, capitol, Chanticleer®, and dozens more.

In addition to being invasive, these cultivars, which are known for their striking white flowers, typically don't last long. They are structurally weaker and more easily damaged by storms than native trees.

Carrie Tauscher, urban forestry coordinator with the DNR Division of Forestry, says that evidence of the trees' rapid spread is easy to see.

"Just take a look for glossy leaved, egg-shaped trees in highway interchanges," Tauscher said. "It's common to find them in unmown areas under utility lines and in lots and fields initially cleared for construction that are then left fallow."

Stopping the spread of this invasive plant means selecting alternate trees for yards and forested property. The best tree to replace any invasive tree species is one that is native to a particular region.

If you are looking for an alternative flowering tree for Indiana, serviceberry trees, which have similar white blooms in the spring and fruits that attract wildlife, are one option. Eastern redbuds, which grow quickly, with eye-catching lavender flowers in the spring are another option.

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TROPHIES AWARDED

Heritage Pointe Pool players recently traveled to Swiss Village in Berne to participate in the IAHS Pool tournament with three other retirement communities. Heritage Pointe began the competition with five women and fifteen men. Heritage Pointe is proud to say Norman Hiser won and Herb Grover placed 2nd. There were 33 men participating for this titled. Pictured above L-R Herb Grover 2nd, Kelly Jones Residential Activities Director and Norman Hiser. Congratulations fellows.

Pool is a fun and very well attended activity at Heritage Pointe you can almost daily find our men and ladies enjoying our billiard area playing a game of pool. This year prior to the traveling tournament we gathered for our in house tournament. Our great dietary department provided an awesome lunch and ice cream sundae bar to celebrate our winners. Women winners (pictured below) included 1st Coleen Midwood and 2nd place Freddie Couch. In our Men's competition 1st went to Homer Huffnam and 2nd Bud Purdom. This event was enjoyed by everyone. Congratulations!!



SMALL WORLD PRESCHOOL

Small World Preschool is hosting an Open House/Meet the Teacher on Saturday June 3rd from 9-11 am.

Everyone is welcome to come, tour the classrooms, and meet the teachers for the 2017-2018 school year. Teachers are Mrs. Donna Benefiel and Miss Kaylie McCammon will be there to greet you and answer any questions you have about our preschool.

Small World is located in the First Baptist Church at 727 North Wayne Street, Warren, IN.

3 & 4 year old class meets on Tuesday and Thursday from 9-11:30am. Must be 3 by August 1st.

4 & 5 year old classes are Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 9-11:30am or 12:30 to 3:00 pm. Must be 4 by August 1st.

We have registration forms available at Warren Post Office, IAB Bank and East of Chicago. All classes are filled in the order we receive the registration.

Light refreshments will be served and of course you may register your child at this time if you have not already done so.

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GENEALOGY

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To learn more about native trees that are great for landscaping, visit the Indiana Native Plant and Wildflower Society page at inpaws.org/landscaping.

WHAT KIND OF FISH

With more than 200 fish species in Indiana waters, anglers sometimes catch fish they can't immediately identify.

A new online tool through the DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife can help. The Fish Identification Form allows the public to submit photos and information for free directly to fisheries biologists for help with identification.

The form is at wildlife.IN.gov/9448.htm.

The new tool will not only serve anglers but also benefit science. Information collected from the forms will help biologists track rare

species and identify locations of invasive species.

"After several years of getting photos through email or social media, I thought it would be best to have a place where people could submit them directly to a biologist," said Brant Fisher, DNR nongame aquatic biologist.

When submitting photos, include:

1. A picture of the entire fish with something in it to reference size (ruler, coin, hand).

2. Close-ups of unique features of the fish.

Email photos to fishid@dnr.IN.gov in medium-size .jpeg file format. Videos should be .mp4, .wmv or .mov and less than 10 MB in size.

Information collected on the Fish Identification Form includes length, weight, distinguishing characteristics, location and date of catch, and observer information.

nursing care. The health department inspects such communities to assess compliance with state standards of care, such as adequacy of staffing, quality of care and cleanliness of facility.

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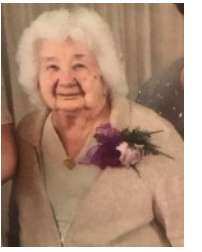
TOP TIPS FOR PHYSICAL FITNESS AND SPORTS MONTH

(StatePoint) Staying active doesn't just keep a waistline in check, it benefits every part of the body, including the brain. May is Physical Fitness and Sports Month and the perfect time to renew your commitment to staying

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GREGERSON

Betty C. Gregerson, 94, of Van Buren, IN, passed away at 3:15 AM on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at Colonial Oaks Health & Rehabilitation Center in Marion, IN.



She was born on Friday, August 25, 1922, in Mora, MN. She married Vincent L. Gregerson on August 24, 1946 in Hayward, WI; he passed away on September 20, 1981. Betty graduated high school in Barron, WI. She was a Licensed Practical Nurse for several years. Betty enjoyed babysitting her grandchildren and spending time with her family. She was a member of the Van Buren Nazarene Church where she was a Sunday school teacher, church board member and President of the Missionary Society.

Survivors include: Sons - Roy (Karen) Gregerson, Frankfort, IN, Robert (Sarah) Gregerson, Ft. Myers, FL, Michael (Karolee) Gregerson, Huntington, IN, Daughters - Rex (Michelle) Banter, Warren, IN, Carol Gregerson, Van Buren, IN, Gail (Terry) Keating, Traskwood, AR, Son in Law - Robert (Barb) Jones, Huntington, IN, 20 Grandchildren, 24 Great Grandchildren and 4 Gr. Grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her: Father - Charles Fegan, Mother - Eldona (Black) Fegan, Husband - Vincent L. Gregerson, Daughter - Patricia Jones, Brothers - Charles Edward Fegan and William Robert Fegan, Sisters - Wilma Jean Foster and Ruth Fegan.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Van Buren Nazarene Church 305 S. 1st Street Van Buren on Friday, May 19, 2017 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

A service to celebrate Betty's life will be at Van Buren Nazarene Church at 11:00 AM on Saturday, May 20, 2017 with the Pastor Jeff Slater officiating.

Viewing will be held one hour before the service. Interment will follow in the Van Buren Cemetery in Van Buren.

Preferred memorials: Nazarene Mission Society, PO Box 384 Van Buren, IN 46991.

Arrangements were handled by Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home in Van Buren.



ASSOCIATE MEETING

Warren Tri Kappa Associate Chapter met May 16, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fultzs Recreation Room at Heritage Pointe.

A closing dinner meeting was held by the group with those in attendance: Those in attendance were: Front row, left to right: Elaine Eckman, Jo Spade, Suellen Jones, Karen Hunnicutt, Oma Zent, Sharon McMillan. Back row: Active members Rita Bolinger, and Wendy Laymon. Karen Herr, Carolyn Sparks, Ann Spahr, Barbara Souder, Martha Shafer, Marcia Stroud, Bernice Shidler and active member Debbie Ledbetter. The Chapter was established on May 7, 1968.

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fit. Here are some top tips to get moving more this month and beyond.

- **Rethink Your Commute.** Leave the car keys at home and lace up your sneakers instead. Commuting to work by bike is a great way to bookend the work day with some aerobic activity.

- **Take a Walk.** Even the most adventurous weekend warriors are sometimes required to sit or stand in place for long stretches in the workplace. If your job keeps you sedentary, break up the day with a brisk walk outdoors during lunch. Throughout the day, stretch your legs with a loop around your work station. It sounds counter-intuitive, but a short break spent being physically active can help boost your overall productivity.

- **Get Out of Town.** Skip the gym and plan a day or weekend trip dedicated to physical fitness. Whether it's hiking a nearby trail, kayaking a local river, or doing yoga in the park,

there's nothing like getting your exercise fix in nature.

- **Gear up.** New tech gear is helping support people's efforts to get outdoors and stay fit, so consider gearing up before your next adventure. For example, Casio's PRO TREK WSD-F20 Smart Outdoor Watch is water-resistant and equipped with GPS capabilities and a full-color map display. Users can download maps in advance to continue getting navigation guidance even when they are offline or out of range. Vital information, such as travel speed, elapsed time and distance, is close at hand without checking your smartphone -- making it a good choice for cyclists. Other tools include a compass, altimeter and barometer.

- **Try Something New.** Change up your fitness routine from time to time to avoid hitting a plateau. This will keep things mentally interesting so you don't lose interest in exercise. What's more, a new class or activity

may "surprise" your body by working different muscles in a new way.

With a few simple strategies and the right tools, incorporating fitness into your life can be fun and easy.

WHAT TO DO TO STOP

UNWANTED PHONE CALLS

(StatePoint) Whether you use a landline, mobile phone or both, you've likely received those pesky robocalls -- phone calls that use a computerized auto-dialer to deliver a pre-recorded message. As a consumer, here is what to know about this common annoyance to your home or personal line.

- Robocalls are often illegal. However, keep in mind that some robocalls are permitted, such as companies you have done business with under certain circumstances, medical appointment confirmations and school closing calls. Political and charitable calls are among others that also may be allowed, along with banks and telephone companies, provided those companies make the calls themselves. Remember, many robocalls illegally disguise, or "spoof," their Caller ID information or violate other rules.

- Advocates are working to mitigate the problem. For example, NTCA--The Rural Broadband Association and its members of more than 800 independent,

community-based telecommunications companies are working to provide information to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Robocall Strike Force to further develop and implement solutions to detect, assess and stop unwanted calls from reaching customers.

- Never respond to a robocall. The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) recommends that if you receive a robocall, simply hang up. They also warn consumers not to press any number to speak to a live operator or to unsubscribe from the list, as this will tell the robocaller that it's reached a live number.

- Don't give out personal information: If you receive an unsolicited call from any company, including one you do business with, tell them that you will not give them information until you verify the call is legitimate. Then, call the phone number you know or that you get from the company's website to confirm.

- Ask your phone company to block the number. Your carrier may be able to block certain numbers, although robocallers frequently change and disguise their numbers.

- You can use technology to block calls. Various companies offer products or services that help you control what calls ring on your

phones. They range from mobile apps for wireless phones to devices you can plug into your home phone jacks in order to block robocalls to your wireless phone.

The FTC encourages consumers to report unwanted calls to www.donotcall.gov or 1-888-382-1222. Complaints may also be filed with the FCC online or 1-888-CALL-FCC (1-888-225-5322).

More information can be found at ntca.org/robocalls and fcc.gov/consumers/guides.

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The team of Blake Dollier, Vaughn Drennen, Mason Taylor and Zeb Jones placed 14th.

The contest consisted of four placing classes and giving two oral sets of reasons to judges. Approximately 85 youth from nine counties participated in the event.

Pictured above are members of the Southern Wells FFA Dairy Judging Team. Left to right are: Malinah Dixon, Alisha Watters Vaughn Drennen, Sarah Kline, Mason Taylor, Jamie Howell, Blake Dollier, and Zeb Jones.

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THE BEST GIFT TO GIVE THE WORLD IS TO BE HAPPY

Are you getting tired of all the negative news? It seems like everywhere we turn, we see unrest and when protesters stop traffic and destroy property as they have done in my neck of the woods (and probably yours if you live near a big city) it can hurt your heart, because the protesting messages lose their purpose when violence rears its ugly head.

When talented entertainers we love to enjoy as entertainers, spew horrible words it not only can make us embarrassed for them, those words can make us sad or angry, but we don't need to respond that way. It gives us the opportunity to pray for them.

Today, you have a wonderful opportunity to protest in a totally different way. You have the power to watch the negative news, but not let it affect your peace. Pray to be guided out of any sadness, fear or anger that's being broadcast so prevalently at this time. Your

power to change the world begins right where you are and how you perceive this amazing world you live in.

If you're a parent and you experience your child in a meltdown, you don't judge that he or she is bad; instead you know your child needs a nap, a drink of water, food or he or she is coming down with a bug. And that goes for adults too. Whenever we get so mad we slam doors, scream, drive too fast or scream at the television, we lose our power and it probably means we're off, not the world. All the contention in our country gives each of us the perfect climate to seek ways to be loving, peaceful, joyful, understanding and compassionate in spite of the swirl of the opposite.

Consider this: What if "spiritually" you chose to come to this planet at this specific time, in this specific body with this specific life? And what if you knew before you came that you'd never be alone, that you'd be protected and loved every moment of your experience during your stay?

What if this life experience you're having as you read this column is exactly what you signed up for? Shakespeare said, "Life is a stage and we are actors upon it." So imagine before you came here that you went over a bunch of scripts and you picked a play that really intrigued you and after much consultation with your fellow actors, producers, directors, and an angel or two, you decided to come here and be YOU in this play called, "This is Your Life."

I had a dream many years ago on this topic. I walked into a large conference room with about 12 people sitting at a marble conference table. There was much laughter. I focused in on a very large, black man dressed in a glorious, white, African tribal chief's robe. When I approached the oval table he looked at me with great love and his eyes sparkled with joy. He asked me if I had any questions about my life, so I asked him, "What happens to evil people when they die?" (I was thinking about my ex-husband.)

The holy man looked around the table at his holy colleagues as they exchanged glances and then they all broke out in big smiles. Then he turned to me and said, "God is love and every man is made in his image and likeness therefore there are no evil men, they've just chosen evil roles to create contrast. Before such a man or woman chooses the role of an evil one, there are many meetings and not until all concerned (victims included) have agreed to be involved, will the play transpire."

Of course I know this was just another one of my crazy dreams, but it made me think about deeply about what I judge to be evil people. Remember Dennis Hopper and Sandra Bullock in the movie "Speed." Dennis had the evil role, Sandra was the victim. I thought about the relationship the two actors have after a movie is completed. I imagined the two would have had great admiration for each other and the parts they played. I could picture them enjoying the rap party and celebrating their time together. There would be no hate, vengeance or

bitterness over what happened. What if that's what happens on the other side, when we leave this plain? I recently saw the actress who played Nelly Olson on television. She said that she and Melissa Gilbert who played Laura Ingalls were best friends off camera and they loved playing their "fighting" roles with each other.

I do believe that life is eternal and I love the thought that we come here to enjoy our stay. I can just see myself reading the script of my life and agreeing to come here and play the part. And the negative characters in my play have, in retrospect, been my greatest teachers for they have taught me that no one is the source of my happiness. My joy comes from within.

Go ahead and watch the news, but don't allow anyone to cause you to get upset. Do your world a favor. Be happy.

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