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Thought for the Week: I'm a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work the more I have of it. Thomas Jefferson



HARVEY AT THE PULSE

Despite power outages (rehearsals by the glow of the emergency lights), ice storms and cancelled rehearsals due to fog, we are ready to open Harvey this weekend. It really is a delightful show with such a gentle message. Good for the soul.

Pictured: Front Row (L-R): Alyssa Plisco, Matt Stephenson, Kayla Finney; Middle Row (L-R): Amanda Shull, Lisa Sabinske, David Parker; Back Row (L-R): Matt Smith, Dillon Higginbottom, Dave Dean

Performances are scheduled for March 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17. Tickets are \$15 for general admission and \$5 for children 12 and under. Friday and Saturday shows are at 8:00 p.m. Sunday shows are at 4:00 p.m. Reservations may be made online at www.pulseoperahouse.org or by leaving a message at 260-375-7017.

ROAD CLOSURE

INDOT has announced that the SR218/SR 5 Bridge over the Salamonie River (Traffic Light/Post Office) in Warren will be closed for approximately thirty days beginning the end of March/first of April.

Repainting of the structure will require the bridge to be elevated so the bearings can be reached. The exact date has not yet been determined but once the signs are placed it would only be a few days until the project is begun. Of course, this will definitely be an inconvenience for many and it will have an impact on traffic flow around and into the Town. Please be aware and drive safely.

POWER OUTAGES

An update. The last two major power outages have been a result of AEP/I&M problems due to weather. The first related to ice on the lines causing the lines to 'gallop' and trigger an outage. Those lines were located far away from the Warren area but resulted in the loss of power to the substation. The outage of last weekend related to a capacitor issue on a line coming into the Town which closed two phases from the substation. To correct the problem the entire Town later had to be 'shut' down but it was appreciated that AEP reacted quickly to remedy the problem. Hopefully, that

part of winter is over. One area of Town was out earlier the same day with the Warren Electric Department replacing a line.

POT HOLES

The holes are being filled with cold mix until regular hot mix becomes available. While not the best remedy, until the weather improves, it is the best that can be done. More work as soon as possible.

BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Warren Library will have a Used Book Sale Saturday, March 2.

This will be a \$1.00 a bag book sale for the March Sale only. Bags will be provided by the library.

Many non-fiction and fiction books, cd's and dvd's will be available at the \$1.00 a bag sale.

The upcoming sales are Saturday, April 6 and Saturday, May 4.

The library is located at 123 E 3rd St, Warren, IN.

FESTIVAL NEWS

Warren residents - it is time for planning the festival for 2019. Three bands are scheduled with family movie night once again planned for Friday on the hill at Knight Bergman Civic Center. The family fun freeway is in the works for all to enjoy.

There are many more events planned for your enjoyment and of course the

great fireworks will be displayed on Wednesday, July 3, dusk at Tower Park in Warren.

With all these events on the calendar it takes your help and support to make this all happen. If you can help in any way, please send your donation to Salamonie Summer Festival, Box 140, Warren, IN 46792.

With your help and support we can make this all happen.

Thanks for all your support now, in the past and the future.

ALUMNI BANQUET

Plans are being formulated for the annual banquet to be held on Saturday, May 11, 2019. Dear Old Salamonie Township School, aka the Knight-Bergman Civic Center, will once again be the location for the meeting of classmates, friends, and families.

This year we will give special recognition to the classes of 1949, 1959 and especially 1969. Anyone from a class that graduated prior to '49 will also be recognized.

Although the class of 1969 did not actually graduate from Warren, they are anxiously awaiting a reunion to celebrate their times together. A committee of enthused folks are making sure their reunion is going to be grand! If you were a part of that class, be sure to know

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RECOGNIZING DEPRESSION IN SENIORS

from the American Counseling Association

Everyone feels sad at times. Numerous things in life can leave us feeling blue. For most of us, this is usually a passing emotion that diminishes with time but for some people this sadness can be severe, long-lasting and life-affecting. That's when feeling blue can cross the line into depression, a mental health issue affecting a large number of our older population.

It's not difficult to understand why feelings of sadness can be more common or frequent for seniors. As we age our lives change in a variety of ways, often not for the better. There may be more health problems, often more severe. An older person's physical abilities have also begun to diminish and many find their memory isn't quite as sharp as it once was.

A common cause for sadness among the elderly is the loss of someone close. Feelings of grief over the loss of a spouse, relative or a close friend are often very strong and most likely more frequent with the passing of time.

While everyday feelings of sadness are not depression, there are some signs that can indicate when common sadness is turning into a more serious mental health issue. The most noticeable is when the sadness and grief someone is experiencing doesn't diminish with the passage of time.

Other signs of the onset of depression are when the joy in a person's life seem to be gone. Laughter is rare, favorite activities are no longer enjoyed, and things that used to bring pleasure, like a pretty sunset or a young grandchild, no longer provide happiness for the person.

Someone suffering from depression may also be tired all the time, loses interest in friends and withdraws socially. Eating and sleeping problems are common, and in some cases increased use of alcohol or drugs.

When someone close to you, or even you yourself, has experienced a painful loss and is beginning to exhibit signs of hopelessness, it's vital to get help quickly. Depression not only has a negative affect on health, but is a common cause of suicide.

A family physician or professional counselor has access to a number of tests that can help pinpoint depression, along with a variety of methods for treating it. Depression is a mental health issue that does not cure itself but it's a very treatable problem. Seek help quickly.

Counseling Corner" is provided by the American Counseling Association. Comments and questions to ACAcorner@counseling.org or visit the ACA website at www.counseling.org.

ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST
 8013W 1100S -90, Montpelier
 Phillip Freel Jr, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Wed Carry-in & Fellowship .. 6:30 p.m.

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 8294S 900W 35
 Harold Smith, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study 6:00p.m.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
 Chad Yoder, Pastor
 Denise Heiniger, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45a.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199

Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Youth Group 4:30-7:30pm at SwitchUp
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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.

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
 727 N Wayne St, Warren
 260-375-2811
 office@warrenfirsbaptist.net
 Pator Rusty Strickler
 Youth Dir: Peter & Mindy Fairchild
 Sunday School9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.
 Youth Group: Grades 5-12 ...Sun 11:30
 Ekklesia (2nd Svc) Fri 7pm

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 375-2510
 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 9:15 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

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Pastor Diane Samuels
 Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

THE CHURCH AT MCNATT
 375-4359
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor
 Lois Slusher, Supt.
 Brittney Miller, Youth & Family Dir.
 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

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 Troy & Mindy Drayer
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.
 Sunday School all ages 10:45 a.m.
 Youth Group-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
www.vanburenumc.org

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-3022
 Ethan T Stivers, Senior Minister
 Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister
 Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.
 Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries
www.warrenchurchofchrist.org
 Fellowship9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School11 to 11:50 a.m.
 Youth:
 K-5th grade, Mon 6-7pm
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-8pm

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
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN
 765-934-3609
 Pastor Al Soultz
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am
 Sunday School Classes9:30 am
 Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm
 Thurs. Bible Study7:00 pm



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AREA NEWS

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that all are welcome to join in! Please contact Ruth (Bustos) Winkler mbyc50@frontier.com phone 260-519-5088 or Ed Hippensteel edwardhip@hotmail.com phone 260-224-1769 or Linda (Rybolt) Hammel ljhammel@citznet.com phone 260-375-3040 to make your plans.

There will again be a social hour starting at 4:00pm in the gym. Lite refreshments will be on hand to provide the energy you'll need to reminisce! John Williams' displays of Warren memorabilia will be there to stir your memories. The Salamonie Valley Museum will be open for your pleasure as well, and if you've not visited before, you are in for a treat!

Dinner will be at 6:30pm. You can make your reservations by contacting Bruce and Noreen Preston by email (preferred) at whslightning5@gmail.com or by phone at 260-375-2650.

The cost is \$12 per person and can be paid the evening of the banquet. Kim's Katered Affair will once again make sure we are well fed.

We continue to encourage anyone who attended the Warren School to attend the banquet. Even if you did not graduate from Warren High School, there are tremendous memories many of us had of Warren in our early years. The evening is always full of great stories and renewed friendships.

Please consider joining us for a memorable evening!

SWINE WORKSHOP

A Swine project workshop for 4-H families will be held Saturday, March 9, 9 – 11 AM at the Wells County Community Center, 4-H Park, Bluffton.

Andrew Huffman and Jackson Johnson will speak about selecting 4-H pigs, feeding and nutrition tips, and show equipment needed for the 4-H Fair.

Information will also be shared about Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) tags, 4-H Online animal enrollment and Fair Entry online.

Details and dates on the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) workshops will also be shared.

Refreshments will be available and door prizes will be presented.

For more information, contact 4-H Swine Superintendent Kyle Fisher, 260-820-2377 or the Wells County Extension Office, 824-6412.

HOMESPUN MARKET

We are moved and somewhat organized! More vendors are coming!

Do you like stain glass?

Spotlight – Dave Ferguson owned and operated Ferguson Funeral Home in Van Buren for 50 years. He was a funeral director for 60 years. He retired in 2006 but hasn't stopped working!! (His compassion for the Van Buren community keeps him going) Dave was married to Elaine for 57 years and she passed in 2015. In his spare

time Dave loves to create stain glass pieces.

Homespun Market is privileged to have him join our store selling standing angels, Easter pieces, butterflies and other original works of art. We can't wait until Christmas because he has a 14-15 piece nativity set all made of stain glass.

Stop in and visit us and our new vendors at our new location at 427 North Matilda Street!

Our hours are Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.-2 p.m. if you need something off hours call Tamara @ 260-228-0390 and she can help you. We don't want this to just be a business we want to service the community.

4-H BREAKFAST

Wells County 4-H will sponsor a Pancake & Sausage Breakfast on Saturday, March 9th, 7 – 10 AM at the Wells County Community Center, 4-H Park, Bluffton. The event is a free will donation with proceeds to benefit the 4-H Park Log Cabin accessibility entrance and walkway.

Carry outs will be available.

GARDENER FORUM

The Huntington County Master Gardeners will hold a public forum on Wednesday March 6 at 6:30 p.m. at in the Huntington City-Township Public Library Conference Room located at 200 West

Market St. in Huntington. Greg Leyes from Ginger Valley Garden Center in Granger, IN will present, "Grow the Queen of the Garden (Roses)." Leyes has been advising homeowners for over 20 years about the care of roses.

Please RSVP by calling the Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office – 1340 South Jefferson St. at 260-358-4826.

CEMETERY MEETING

Sparks Cemetery Association Annual Meeting will be held March 16, 2019 at 10:00 AM at the Turnpointe Church of Brethren, located at 520 Logan St. in Markle, Indiana. All burial plot owners are invited and encouraged to attend.

SHIRER EVENT

Lakeview Wesleyan Church, 5316 S. Western Ave., Marion will host the 2019 Priscilla Shirer "Going Beyond" Simulcast on Saturday, April 6 from 9:50am – 5:30pm with doors opening at 9:15am. The event brings together women from all denominations and all walks of life for a day of biblical teaching, prayer and worship. Christian recording artist, Anthony Evans will lead worship via simulcast.

Shirer is a wife and mom first, but with a Master's Degree in Biblical Study from Dallas Theological Seminary,

she brings the depths of Scripture to life. Shirer, who starred in the movie The War Room is also the author of best-selling Bible studies such as The Armor of God and Discerning the Voice of God and author of many books, including Fervent. Shirer's theme this year is "Going Beyond" to higher heights and deeper depths in a relationship with Christ.

All women in Grant County and east central Indiana are invited to join together with thousands of women internationally in studying the Word of God together in unity as we walk our journey of faith. The event includes a full day of music and worship, three study sessions led by Shirer and special times of prayer. The event will have open captioning. This year there will be a Book Store with offerings by many Christian writers. Lunch is provided. The event is FREE with donations accepted.

Registration is required to insure adequate food preparations. To register visit www.lakeviewwesleyan.org/priscilla or call Annette at 765-674-7715. Deadline is Friday, March 29 or until full.



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.

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| Mar 6 | Noon | W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon |
| Mar 6 | 7:00p | V - Town Council Meeting |
| Mar 11 | 5:00p | W - Town Council Meeting |
| Mar 17 | | St Patrick's Day |
| Mar 18 | 6:30p | KBC Board Meeting at KBC |
| Mar 20 | 7:00p | V - Town Council Meeting |
| Apr 3 | Noon | W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon |
| Apr 3 | 7:00p | V - Town Council Meeting |

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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PROUD POTTERY WIFE

Last week, our very own local potter (and my awesome husband) was asked to speak at Taylor University for a Career Symposium. The graduating seniors who will have some form of art or art education degree, had the pleasure of hearing from three different artists who are professionals in their field. Joshua shared the stage with Meredith Tschetter (Graphic Design) and Brandon Hill (Photographer) who has done work for book covers, magazines, and shot professional stills of Bill Nye the Science Guy and Will Ferrell.

Josh spoke about his love for art and how learning to make pottery in high school launched him into a career as a professional potter. He shared stories of how our family went from husband and wife to three little girls; and the wonderful opportunity of purchasing Gebhart's Floral Barn. After the lectures, the students got to have a Q&A session with each artist and gain knowledge on what life is like after college ends and the degree begins. The day was then wrapped up as Josh met with several students individually to discuss their current work, senior shows, and life after college.

Our pottery studio centers itself on impacting people through art and speaking at Taylor University was such a wonderful way to impart real-life knowledge on the graduating class. Yes, I might be a little bias, but I am truly proud of my husband and how his love for clay is shaping those around us!

TAYLOR PRESENTS

Taylor Theatre presents Mary Zimmerman's *Metamorphoses* on February 22-23 and March 1-2 at 8pm, February 24 and March 3 at 2pm at Taylor University's Mitchell Theatre. Purchase tickets through Taylor University Theatre's website, Facebook and Twitter pages, or contact the box office: 765-998-5289 and boxoffice@taylor.edu. For mature audiences.

Metamorphoses is Mary Zimmerman's adaptation on the classic poem by Roman Poet Ovid. What began as a short play on myths in 1996 at Northwestern University, developed through the Lookingglass Theatre Company in Chicago, Off-Broadway and finally matured on Broadway into a Tony and Drama Desk Award-winning play in 2002. In 2013, it was revived by the same company in Washington DC.

Presented as a series of Greek and Roman mythological narratives, the play is set with a pool of water in its center. The transformative power of water is a fundamental component of the play's theme. "Water is essential to our life," director Tracy Manning comments, "It makes up most of our body and need it daily for all our human activities. Even more beautiful are the numerous metaphors of water in our spiritual lives."

"The poem the play is retelling," she continues, "takes us, deeply and suddenly, right in the middle of the best things about liberal arts education. Dealing with mythology, you are instantly connected to philosophy, history, literature, psychology,

theology -- in mythology, we often see humans, in their pursuit to understand themselves, creating gods in their own image. But maybe the Greeks aren't the only ones who create their own gods in a struggle to try to understand love -- of ourselves, of others -- and how our understanding of love finds its way into our relationship with other people and shapes them, whether we welcome people into our lives or reject them.

We explore the expression of poetry in a performance context by incorporating dance, acrobatics, and music to incarnate these historical, philosophical words and give breath and life to the liberal arts in a way that only theatre can."

Taylor Theatre provides an immersive experience for audiences and participants by pursuing excellence on and off the stage, embracing difficulty and asking questions in pursuit of truth.

VBS TRAINING

An upcoming vacation Bible School training and networking event called VBS FunShop is being hosted at Brookhaven Wesleyan on March 16th.

Area churches that are planning to present Group Publishing's Athens: Paul's Dangerous Journey to Share the Truth VBS this summer will receive hands-on training from a Group VBS

expert to maximize the impact of their VBS program. In addition to tons of fun and helpful info, participants can network and share ideas. For more information and to register, call Ryan Drown at 765.674.2237.

SPRING FLING

The Grant County Fair Association will host their first Spring Fling Craft & Collectables Show on Saturday, April 13, 2019 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Community Building at the Grant County Fairgrounds. If you are interested in participating please call 765.667.8782 or email us at info@grantcountyinfair.com.

All proceeds will go towards Fairgrounds Revitalization!

POOL TOURNEY

Winners of the Heritage Pointe Pool Tourney for the week of February 22, 2019 were Isobel Griffith and Bud Purdom. Runners-up were Norm Hiser and Kay Mounsey. There were 18 players. Good luck for next week.

HOME/GARDEN SHOW

The 46th annual Fort Wayne Home & Garden Show is going to the dogs -- a team of high-energy, highly entertaining disc and trick dogs, that is!

Elite Performance K9s will be featured at this year's Home & Garden Show, scheduled for Thursday, February 28 through Sunday,

March 3 at Allen County War Memorial Coliseum, 4000 Parnell Avenue in Fort Wayne. The talented Indianapolis based canine troupe that appears throughout the US will thrill with their skills at 12n, 3p and 6p Thursday through Saturday, and at 12n and 3p on Sunday. All performances will take place in the Family Fun Area, and are free with Home & Garden Show admission.

Elite Performance K9s joins other special features, presentations by Master Gardeners, Family Fun Area vendors, and over 650 exhibitors showcasing the latest and greatest products for home interiors and outdoor living areas. An anticipated 50,000-plus guests of all ages will be educated and entertained by attractions they'll find in every aisle.

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VOGLEMAN

Rick A. Vogleman, 64, of Warren, IN, passed away peacefully with his family at his side at sunset on Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne, IN.

He was born on at sunrise on January 31, 1955, in Huntington, IN. He married Deb Banter on Saturday, October 7, 1972 in Warren, IN.

Rick worked many years for Majestic in Huntington, before retiring in 2003. He then started working at Heritage Pointe in Warren the same year in the maintenance department. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, mushroom hunting, riding 4-wheelers, cooking on the grill, and playing with his grandkids.

Loving survivors: Wife of 47 years- Deb (Banter) Vogleman, Warren, IN, Son - Shane (Gretchen) Vogleman, Andrews, IN, Son - Chris (Lanie) Vogleman, Fort Sill, OK, Daughter - Kelli Vogleman, Warren, IN, Grandchildren - Darius Vogleman, Indianapolis, IN, Derek Litchford, Andrews, IN, Melena Copper, Germany, Damek Vogleman, Huntington, IN, Devyn Whitenack, Warren, IN, Alex Vogleman, TN, 5 Brothers, 4 Sisters, Great Grandchildren- Danny Litchford, Emmy Litchford and Anthony Litchford.

He was preceded in death by his: Father - Donald Vogleman and Mother - Audrey (Elston) Vogleman.

In honoring Rick's wishes there will be no services held.

RITTER

Fred L. Ritter, 68, of Van Buren, IN, died Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2019, at University Nursing Center in Upland.

Mr. Ritter worked as a truck driver.

He was born Nov. 14, 1950, to Henry Ritter and Mariem (Robert) Mills-Benbow. He married Debra Wheadon

Ritter on Aug. 27, 1983, and she survives.

Additional survivors include four daughters, Frances (Gary) Wheadon, of Marion; Missy Miller, of Van Buren; Sunshine Lewis, of Muncie; and Vicki Van Ness, of Fort Wayne; a son, Mark (Chassidy) Barnett, of Van Buren; two brothers, Charles (Grace) Ritter, of Upland, and Elvin (Deborah) Ritter, of Marion; his father-in-law, Preston Wheadon; 11 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Calling is Monday, Feb. 25, 2019, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, Storey Chapel 400 E. Main St., Gas City. A funeral service will be held Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2019, at 11:30 a.m. at the funeral home, with a burial at Riverside Cemetery to follow.

MARSHALL

James "Jim" M. Marshall, 84, of Bluffton, passed away Saturday evening, Feb. 23, 2019, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Jim was born on March 8, 1934, in Wells County, to Tress Allen and Katie Bedwell Marshall. He married Betty L. Bockover Marshall in Bluffton on April 21, 2012, and she survives.

Jim was a graduate of Chester Center High School. He worked at International Harvester on the production line for 30 years, and he retired in 1991. Jim was a member of the Epworth United Methodist Church in Bluffton and was also a member of the American Legion Post 111 of Bluffton.

He enjoyed traveling and working in his flower garden. Jim was a licensed auctioneer for 10 years.

Survivors include three daughters, Donna K. (Paul) Morgan of Liberty Center, Shirley A. Guldice of Bluffton and Kathy S. (Gary) McDonald of Montpelier; stepchildren, Catherine Tybant and Dawn (Jay) Brickley, both of Bluffton; a sister, Beverly (Dick) DeArmond of Bluffton; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Jim was preceded in death by two brothers, Vernon Marshall and Tress Marshall, and a sister, Deloris Nuttle.

Visitation will be Wednesday, Feb. 27, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., at Goodwin - Cale & Harnish Memorial Chapel in Bluffton. Services will be held at 2 p.m., at the funeral home. Dewey Zent will be officiating. Burial will take place at Asbury Cemetery in Wells County.

Memorial contributions may be made to donor's choice. Friends and family may leave online condolences at goodwincaleharnish.com.

HAMILTON

Mary E. Hamilton, 49, of Montpelier, IN, passed away at 6:19 PM on Wednesday, February 06, 2019 at her home in Montpelier, IN.

She was born on Monday, March 10, 1969, in Blackford County, IN. She married Terry Hamilton on Saturday, May 30, 1987 in Montpelier, IN. Mary was a 1987 graduate of Blackford High School. She attended New Beginnings Church in Poneto, IN. Mary attended Harrison College and received her Associates Degree. She worked at Med Express and after college, Mary worked at IU Ball Memorial Hospital in Medical Billing & Coding. She was a member of the Amvets Auxillary and was a rider. She loved to ride her motorcycle and loved to spend time with her granddaughters.

She will be sadly missed by her Husband - Terry Ray Hamilton, Montpelier, IN, Mother - Rose Ann (Wilson) Morgan, Montpelier, IN, Son - Steven (Wife-Aramyss) Hamilton, Shirley, IN, Son - Spencer Hamilton, Montpelier, IN, Granddaughter - Shaelynn Hamilton, Granddaughter - Abraelynn Hamilton, Sister - Connie Sue (Husband-Roger) Watt, Bluffton, IN, Sister - Pamala Ramseyer, Montpelier, IN, Sister - Margaret Ann (Husband-

Kevin) Kuchcinski, his family farm and antiques. Montpelier, IN, Sister - Angel Mae (Husband-Michael) Bell, Warren, IN, Half Brother - William Morgan, Montpelier, IN, Half Sister - Florence A. (Husband-Terry) Egly, Dunkirk, IN, Granddaughter - Shaelynn Hamilton, Granddaughter - Abraelynn Hamilton, and several nieces & nephews.

She was preceded in death by her Father - Charles Harrold Morgan, Half Sister - Charla (Bridget) Morgan, and her Half Brother - Russell Edward Morgan.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Blackford County 4-H Building 310 E. Park Ave. Hartford City on Saturday, February 23, 2019 from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

A service to celebrate her life will be at Blackford County 4-H Building 310 E. Park Ave. Hartford City at 6:00 PM on Saturday, February 23, 2019 with Margaret Kuchcinski officiating.

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

PLASTERER

Corrected Obituary

Robert "Bob" D. Plasterer, 63, of Huntington, IN, passed away at 2:40 PM on Monday, February 18, 2019, with his family by his side at his home in Huntington.

He was born on Thursday, January 19, 1956, in Huntington, IN. He married Jean (Long) Plasterer on Saturday, July 1, 2017. Bob formerly worked at Bendix for 30 years. He enjoyed arrowhead hunting, being on

Bob greatly enjoyed cooking, sharing his wisdom and making people laugh. Bob was a loving and devoted husband, father and Poppy to his grandchildren.

Loving survivors include: Wife - Jean (Long) Plasterer, Son - Jeremy Plasterer, Step Son - Benjamin Matthew (Darbie) Stetzel, Step Son - William Allen (Toccara) Stetzel, Brother - William Plasterer. Brother - Edward Plasterer, Sister - Amanda Hosier, Grandchildren - Keaton Matthew Stetzel, Cale Josiah Stetzel, Arionna Nicole Stetzel, Kaleb Daniel Stetzel and Maddix Matthew Bussard.

He was preceded in death by his: Father - William Plasterer, Mother - Evelyn (Goodrich) Plasterer and Sister - Christine Scher.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N Matilda St. Warren on Saturday, February 23, 2019 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

A private graveside service will be held at Union Cemetery in Huntington County, IN.

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"The Home & Garden Show is one of the Tri-State area's most popular annual events," said Karen Tejera, owner of Fort Wayne Shows, Inc. – producer of the Fort Wayne Home & Garden Show. "We've worked an entire year to put together this year's edition, with so much to see and do, learn about and incorporate into your own environment."

"Our guests will find brand new features, glorious gardens, knowledgeable experts, and lots of family fun," she continued.

Among products and services on display will be items for kitchen, bath, exterior landscaping, interior décor, windows, siding, roofing, gutters, patios, decks, driveways, and more. There also will be a bounty of cash-and-carry items for in-show shopping.

Additional special features will include a giant sand sculpture created in the Garden Gallery during the show by eight-time Guinness World Records-holder Ted Siebert, plus presentations on gardening in Indiana and the Midwest by Jo Ellen Meyers Sharp, aka The Hoosier Gardener.

The much sought-after "Show Bucks" return - every hour a random winner is selected to receive \$100 in Show Bucks which can be used to purchase items at the show from participating exhibitors.

The Family Fun Area also returns to delight young and young at heart. Themed "Fairy Tales," the area features hands-on activities, displays, demonstrations, balloon and face painting artists, exotic animals, adoptable animals - and the Elite Performance K9s!

Show hours are Thursday and Friday, 11a to 9p; Saturday 10a to 9p, and Sunday 11a to 5p. General admission is \$10; seniors (62+), \$6; children under 15, free. Parking is \$6 per vehicle in convenient Coliseum lots. Visit www.home-gardenshow.com to save \$2

on general admission tickets and for additional show information.

Presenting sponsor of the Fort Wayne Home & Garden Show is Windows Doors & More.

CARDIOLOGY

ACCREDITATION

The American College of Cardiology has recognized Lutheran Hospital for its demonstrated expertise and commitment in treating patients who come to its cardiac cath lab for care, including diagnostic catheterizations and percutaneous coronary interventions.

Lutheran has achieved Cardiac Cath Lab Accreditation with PCI based on rigorous onsite evaluation of the staff's ability to evaluate, diagnose and treat patients in this setting. Lutheran is the second Lutheran Health Network facility to earn this distinction. St. Joseph Hospital was the first in Indiana to achieve the accreditation in January 2018.

The ACC has also recognized Lutheran with its Heart Failure Accreditation. Lutheran's team was assessed on its ability to evaluate, diagnose and treat patients with heart failure through prehospital care, early stabilization, acute care, transitional care, clinical quality measures and more.

Facilities that achieve an ACC accreditation meet or exceed an array of stringent criteria and have organized a team of doctors, nurses, clinicians, and other administrative staff that earnestly support the efforts leading to better patient education, improved patient outcomes, and more effective and efficient disease control.

Accreditations of this type helped Lutheran become in September one of the first seven hospitals in the U.S. to achieve the [HeartCARE Center National Distinction of Excellence](#), the ACC's highest recognition.

AN AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND TRIP

Days #1,2,3

Since neither of us had ever traveled south of the equator and hearing positive information about these two areas, we opted to trip it.

Getting away from the Indiana winter weather was also of prime interest.

The air flight from Indianapolis to Sydney, Australia was interrupted by a plane change in Houston, Tx. The new airplane's capacity changed from 4 seats/row to 9 seats/row and mushroomed the occupancy to 251 passengers.

The second leg of the air travel included a 17.5 hour, 8700 miles ride. I called it the "Longest Day" in my life. Flying southwestwardly, we crossed the International Date Line that cost us a calendar day. We left the USA on Wednesday and landed in Australia on Friday morning. The clocks were set seventeen hours ahead.

Even though I was seated in the middle section and had an aisle seat, I felt captive. I somehow survived claustrophobia by focusing on in-flight movies, consuming three meals and sleeping. Traveling at night helped with the latter.

After landing and going through Customs, Immigration, and passport checks, our travel director Jane herded us onto a bus for a site seeing tour of Sydney.

In addition, a local guide identified the "Rocks," which was the first, expanded European landing, the Opera House, the Harbour (Australian spelling) Bridge, and Bondi Beach. We had an outdoor restaurant lunch at the latter where the beach was extremely crowded. We were informed that college students were still enjoying the sun on their six week break between semesters.

By this time, our Grace Hotel room was available. Later, our group gathered for a short walk to Kingleys Australian Steakhouse for dinner.

Australia is composed of two territories and six states.

The majority of the 25 million residents live along the coasts. The interior or more famously-known "Outback" is mostly desert.

The capitol of the northern territory is Darwin, while the capitol of the southern section, which is also called New South Wales, is Canberra. The Australians are affectionately called, "Aussies." The original inhabitants, the Aborigines, arrived by canoe from the north 900 years ago.

Captain James Cook landed at Sydney in 1713, after exploring and mapping New Zealand. In 1777, England then sent 750 "convicts" and 700 soldiers to the continent for residency. Crimes could be very minor infractions such as stealing bread or taking a joy ride on a neighbor's horse.

The huge Harbour Bridge had eight lanes of traffic,

train tracks, and a pedestrian walkway. For \$300 a person would be allowed to climb the curved, upper girders of the bridge. I decided to save my money for a safer adventure.

We were informed that the local Coca Cola plant is the second largest in the world.

Keith Urban and Nicole Kidman have a home here. Tom Cruise and Mel Gibson have lived here previously. Sydney is 80 miles long and 50 miles wide. The cost of living is elevated but immigrants arrive daily. The temperature is moderate.

The traffic flow is the opposite of that in the USA.

The use of some words is a bit different: The men's washroom/restroom is labeled, "Gents;" an available apartment sign is for "let," not rent; the elevator is a "lift," and the office for marriages and

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WARREN BASEBALL LEAGUE SIGN-UP Boys & Girls Baseball & Softball

The WBSL is about to kick-off another exciting season!

Every child aged 7-17 on June 1st will have the chance to play in every game.

2017 Leagues: Little League Boys: American 7-10 yrs & National 11-13 yrs Pony League Boys: 14-17 yrs

Junior Girls Softball 7-12 yrs & Senior Girls Softball 13-17 yrs.

An entry fee of \$30.00 will be charged for all leagues and there will be no fundraising!

Mail Check/Money Order to: Warren Baseball & Softball, PO Box 719, Warren IN 46792 (You may write 1 check for all kids but must have individual sign-up slips.)

Deadline: March 29th / All entries received after that will be put on a wait list and may or may not be able to play this season. Kids can play in any other league as long as they do not play on the same nights!

The WBSL reserves the right to refuse entry to any player!

Child's Name _____ Circle: Boy / Girl

Address _____ Phone: _____

Birthdate _____ Age on June 1 _____

Team Last Year _____ Parents _____

Brother/Sister Same Team _____

Shirt Size: Child: Small (6-8) Medium (10-12) Large (14-16)

Adult: Small Medium Large 1X 2X

Please Sign Below for Permission to put pics of your child on WBSL Facebook site (Only 1st names, if any, will be used)

Parents Signature: _____

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divorces is humorously called the building for, "Hatches and Dispatches."

A lame Australian joke: Who can tell the difference between a Gum Tree and an Eucalyptus Tree? Answer: Most Australians can spell, "Gum."

The words of the day: "Ga Day," means, "Hello;" and "Cheers" or "Ta," means, "Thank You."

SEVEN WAYS TO FRESHEN UP IN 2019

In the movies when an actor delivers that line "Would you like to freshen up?" the scene invariably consists of the other actor to whom the question was asked, proceeding to the bathroom and closing the door and you don't get to see what they freshen. In all my television and movie watching days, the cameras have never taken me into the bathroom with that person.

In one of our books, my sister and I wrote about being guests at a woman's home in Hollywood. She had a lovely, movie star type home and we were going to stay overnight. She said when we walked into her luxurious living room with our luggage in tow, "Would you like to freshen up?" "Yes," we said, in unison, as she led us to her guest room with a bathroom. As soon as the door was closed, we looked at each other and one of us said, "What does freshen up really mean?" Should we take showers and do a really fresh start? Should we wash our armpits and put on deodorant or just put some more on over the old? Should we brush our teeth? Our hair?

We decided in that moment to consider washing our hands as the action one does to freshen up. We decided to take about five minutes (that's how long Mom took every night before Dad came home from work). She'd say, "Oh girls, Dad'll be home pretty soon, I'm going to freshen up!" and she'd shut the bathroom door and once again we didn't get to see what she did in there, but she'd come out FRESH.

We both agreed we had "travel hands." Our definition of travel hands is the same as for shopping hands only with distance added. It's hands that have been busy outside the home where they can collect foreign substances our systems aren't familiar with. They don't have familiar stuff to wash off like kid related materials ie: vomit, snot, poop, peanut butter, jam and such. Travel hands have more subtle, maybe even microscopic elements to take care of.

So we took five minutes to wash our hands, sort of like how a surgeon would wash her hands before going into surgery. When we were through, we both looked at the beautiful monogrammed hand towels displayed on the counter and we couldn't bring ourselves to use them so we wiped on the rug and went out acting very fresh.

On the subject of freshening up, here are some tips to consider in freshening up your home in the middle of the winter season that can seem dreary and dull.

1. There are several ways to use framed photographs to freshen up your décor. In the winter you can put out springy frames and photographs.

You can also rotate your favorite photos in your

picture frames. I like to have photos that correspond with the season, so now I have a winter photo in this frame. and behind this photo I keep the seasonal choices for when a season changes. As you can see below, I have a summer blue bird, my granddaughter Brooklyn in the spring and a grown up photo of her in the fall all behind the photo of her in the winter.

2. Move your furniture around and give a fresh look to any room. This is the most inexpensive way to make a new look. I love to move furniture around and when we get the Christmas tree out it's a great time to move everything.

3. Perk up your kitchen with new dishcloths, hand towels and oven mitts.

4. Purchase a few potted plants in bloom that can be planted outside in the spring.

5. Purchase new dishes. I love to go to estate sales and recently I found dishware at an outrageously low price. I paid \$20 for this set of "NEW to me" dishware (and some of the pieces still had sticker prices on them. One serving piece had a sticker price of \$49.95 and there were three of those pieces with the set! My guess is the whole set sold retail would have been around \$600. Having new dishes will perk up your everyday eating experience (and for me serving experience). Secondhand stores are an excellent place to find dishes.

6. When it comes to those items the public never sees, it's easy to overlook the wear on such things. Look at your linens with fresh eyes (put on your Goodwill Glasses; pretend glasses you wear when looking at stuff at Goodwill with focus and judgement) and while you're at it, use those glasses on your underwear, bathrobe, towels and washcloths. I like having white linens, towels and washcloths, because I can bleach and disinfect them and they stay fresh and clean looking longer.

7. Get a new hair style look. Ask your hairdresser what

she or he would do with your hair if you had no opinion. It's amazing when you defer to a professional in his/her field. They can look at your head objectively and you may go out the door happy with a new look. Just remember...it'll grow out.

For more from Pam Young go to www.cluborganized.com. You'll find many musings, videos of Pam in the kitchen preparing delicious meals, videos on how to get organized, lose weight and get your finances in order, all from a reformed SLOB's point of view. Pam's books are available on Amazon

WINTER CAN BE STRESSFUL: TRY THESE 4 TIPS

(BPT) - Higher levels of stress can cause problems at work and home. But stress is not just hard on your mental well-being, it is hard on your body and can lead to many negative health outcomes.

Stress levels can also increase significantly when economic times are tough. In England, the British Health and Social Care Information Centre found that stress had increased by 47 percent during that country's recession. Stress was also found to be the single biggest cause of sickness in the UK, affecting 20 percent of the population. In the U.S., a survey by the Anxiety and Depression Association of America found that seven out of 10 people reported feeling some stress daily. To help you stay calm and focused, consider these four ways to reduce stress.

Smells

Certain smells can bring back very specific and detailed memories. These could be of a person, event or place. Most often the memory also has a deeply emotional feeling that is recalled. This is because smells are processed by a specific part of the brain that stores emotional memories. Taking the time to seek out smells that bring back those happy memories can help reduce stress levels.

Salt

Stress is characterized in the human body by high levels of the hormone cortisol, referred to as the "stress hormone." Scientific research has shown, in animals and humans, that increased levels of salt consumption are effective in reducing levels of cortisol. Research from the University of Haifa, published in the science journal Appetite, confirmed the relationship between salt and stress in humans. Researchers found an inverse correlation between salt and depression/stress, especially in women. Craving salty foods may very well be a biological defense mechanism we evolved to cope with daily stress.

Pets

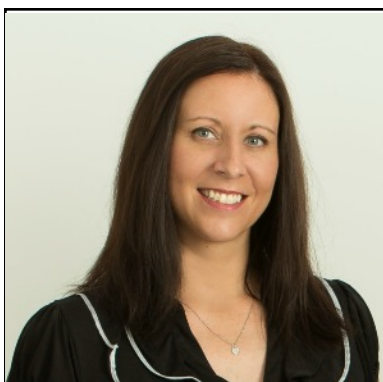
Animal therapy has long been used to relieve stress, improve mood and treat anxiety. Some studies have also indicated that just being around an animal can reduce blood pressure. This pet therapy has been used in hospitals and nursing homes and even with military veterans suffering from depression. And it is not limited to dogs and cats. Rabbits, guinea pigs and even horses are used. An added benefit is that having a pet encourages exercise.

Exercise

Regular exercise, even if mild, may be the best stress reducer. When you are active the body releases endorphins, which produce a feeling of well-being. Regular activity can improve your concentration as well as your sleep, which can often be negatively affected by stress.

Just going for a daily walk can help improve how you feel. And the results of exercise can also improve your self-image and confidence.

Wintertime can be stressful for many people. The cold and shorter days mean less sunlight and fewer opportunities for outdoor activities. That is why it is important to take the time to take good care of yourself and your family by looking for ways to relax.



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