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Thought for the Week: If you cannot get rid of the family skeleton, you may as well make it dance. George Bernard Shaw

WARREN'S SCARECROW

FESTIVAL

"On October 25th"

When the Goblins are about... Lots of fun with Trick or Treating...

When the Merchants all turn out!

You will hardly even know them...

They will gladly dress up too...

Scarecrows will be everywhere...

The real ones will say BOO!!!

ARE YOU READY? To have fun at Warren's Scarecrow Festival Friday, October 25th from 6-8 PM

in downtown Warren! Businesses and organizations are sponsoring events.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 25TH DOWNTOWN WARREN - At 6:00 PM all children and adults are invited to masquerade in family friendly costumes -Costume Parade starts at 3rd and Wayne Street. Come join in on the Festivities, Chili Cook-Off, and Halloweenies on Wayne Street from 6-8 PM. Don't forget your treat bags and spare money for fun and refreshments!

COME ON DOWN-DON'T BE AFRAID!

TO MISS THIS FUN WOULD BE INSANE

LOTS OF TREATS WILL BE PASSED OUT

SO MUCH FUN YOU'LL WANT TO SHOUT!

SOME FOOD AND EVENTS WILL BE FREE

OTHERS WILL COST A NOMINAL FEE

COME ON PARENTS- AND MASQUERADE TOO

MAKE HALLOWEEN FUN FOR ALL OF YOU!

YOU MAY NOT RECOGNIZE

WAYNE STREET

OR ALL THE GOBLINS THAT YOU'LL MEET

BUT WITH THE FOOD & GAMES & FUN

YOU'LL BE SO GLAD YOU CHOSE TO COME!

Sponsored by the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce. The Scarecrow Festival brochures are at PNC Bank, IAB Bank, Warren City Building and Bolinger's Propane/Warren Service & Supply. In case of monstrous rains, please come to the Knight Bergman Center. If you have any questions, please call Barb 375-3656 for Scarecrow Contest and Booth Location, please call Jill @ 765-517-1954 for chili cook-off and Jennifer for Costume Parade & Contest @855-422-2264.

FALL FESTIVAL FUNDRAISER

Chili and Hot dog dinner for \$5.00!!! Children 4 and under eat FREE! Free will donation for deserts. At Van Buren Fire Department on November 2 from 4-7pm. Proceeds to the Van Buren Popcorn Festival.

Who has the BEST chili around? Bring in YOUR best pot of chili for our chili "cook-off".... Drop YOUR pot of chili off at 3:30pm judging will start at 4:00 and close at 6:30pm. A penny a vote by anyone that wants to participate.

There will be a 50/50 raffle, bobbing for apples, and pumpkin painting.

HARVEST FEST

Warren United Church of Christ is having a Harvest Fest and all are invited! Games, treats and fun for the whole family. This will be held on Wednesday, October 30th at WUCC, 202 East Second Street. We will have worship be-

ginning at 6:30pm followed by games, cake walk, and fellowship in our new Fellowship Hall. We welcome you all to attend this event.

OFFICE CLOSED

The Warren Clerk-Treasurer's office will be closed on November 6, 2013 for annual software update training in Wabash, Indiana. For utility emergencies, call 375-3424.

FESTIVAL UPDATES

Costume Parade and Contest: The following Costume Categories will be judged by the Red Hatters: Ugliest Costume, Scariest Costume, Prettiest Costume and Most Original/Creative Costume. The winner in each category will receive a \$5.00 Chamber Certificate that can be used at any Chamber member's business in Warren. If you have any questions please call Chairpersons, Jennifer Smith 855-422-2264 or Cheryl DeWeese 375-3828.

Scarecrow Contest : The scarecrows will be judged based on the following categories: Adult organizations (business, church or club), Youth Organizations (schools, pre-schools, scouts, boys & girls clubs, 4-H groups, youth groups), Individual or Family (personal residence - not sponsored by an organization or business). No entry fee - 1 winner per category - each winner receives \$75.00. If any questions, please call Chairpersons, Danielle Shaw 375-2121 or Shannon Glancy 375-3110.

Chili Cook-Off: Please call Chairperson, Jill Huston if any questions 765-517-1954 No entry fee, winners receive cash prizes.

New Attractions at the Scarecrow Festival : Face painting: bats, pumpkins, spiders, ghosts, candy corn, etc...

Pumpkin Patch : children can choose their pumpkin & decorate it at the Flower Pot

Witches Den: Halloween stories read by a Friendly Witch

Returning Attractions: Hayride, games, treats, Chili, hot dogs, pizza, apple dumplings, cotton candy, popcorn and much more!!! If any questions about the Scarecrow Festival please call Barb @ 375-3656. See you on the 25th of October, 6-8 in downtown Warren.

TENDERLOIN SUPPER

Warren - Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene will have their Semi-Annual "All You Can Eat" (in house) Tenderloin Supper (Huggy Bear Tenderloins) Saturday November 2, 4-7 PM. Tickets available at the door. Only \$8 for adults, \$4 for Children 5-12, and free for 4 & under. Carry-outs will be available. It will be held at the Hillcrest Family Life Center (Nazarene Church) 402 E. 1st Street, Warren, IN. For More Info: Contact Pastor Mark at (260)228-0934.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

If you want to sharpen your gardening skills and you have an interest in sharing your knowledge with others, Purdue Extension has the ideal program for you. A Purdue Master Gardener Program training series will be offered in 2014 for residents of Huntington County and surrounding areas.

The Purdue Master Gardener Program is a volunteer training program that provides a learning framework for participants to

increase their knowledge on a wide variety of horticultural subjects. In turn, participants volunteer, representing Purdue University. As volunteers, participants grow by sharing knowledge while providing leadership and service in educational gardening activities within their communities.

Master Gardener Intern training will be held at the Huntington County Courthouse Annex on Monday and Thursday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. starting January 13 and ending March 13. Participants will be exposed to a wide range of subjects including soil and plant science, diagnosis of plant problems, pesticide safety, and culture of vegetable, flower, landscape, and fruit plants. Materials and expenses for the series of classes cost \$110 per participant.

While the class will be encouraged to create new educational outreach programs, there are already plenty of opportunities for which volunteers are needed. The Huntington County Master Gardeners are very active in the community. Examples of their efforts include the demonstration gardens at Salamonie Reservoir and the Forks of the Wabash. They have also held many public educational forums in 2013 on a variety of topics. Additionally they have engaged youth in gardening activities.

There are many other projects in which individuals can volunteer in the area. Some examples are providing gardening education at community events, teaching youth, and speaking to local clubs and organizations.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

THE UPTOWN GARDENER
 by Ruth Herring

Missed last week but I was just to preoccupied with our return trip from southern Indiana with my girls. What a beautiful weekend we had for traveling although the trees were not as pretty there as they were becoming at home.

But that didn't inter fear with us having a good time. It is always great to spend special time with the girls.

Few weeks ago I mentioned some folk lore about weather predictions and I found the article about persimmon seeds. The persimmons seeds must be from local grown trees unless you want to know the predictions in some far away place. It said if the persimmon seed is spoon shaped it means lots of heavy wet snow, fork shaped is a mild winter, knife shaped is icy cold cutting winds, now take your pick, for me the persimmons I have in the freezer are from a couple years back so can't predict with them. So to me winter will come and go , next spring hopefully I will be around and tell you what kind of winter we had and be glad for spring that is coming.

Got some tulip bulbs in the ground this week before the colder weather as they were calling for snow showers which the old timers called Squaw Winter. My grandpa always said according to his old Indian friend you have to have Squaw Winter before Indian Summer, so folks lets hope we have a few more days of bit warmer weather . Sure be nice to sit out on a porch or patio and soak up few more rays of sun.

THANK YOU

The Warren Baseball & Softball league would like to take this opportunity to thank the Jeffrey DeHaven family for their recent donation to the league in memory of their lost loved one. Jeff coached for a number of years in the league while his children were growing up and the WBSL Board members are saddened by his loss.

THANKS FOR 10 GREAT YEARS

Dollar General Customer Appreciation Event
 Dollar General would like to say Thanks for 10 years of Customer Support in Warren.

So come on in and join us for fun, food and friends on Sunday, October 27th from 11-2.

Food and Drinks provided by our Vendors - Armour, Flower's Bakery, Little Debbie, Frito Lay, Pepsi and Coke. Hourly door prizes, face painting, balloons and more!

Hope to See You There!

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 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Wed Carry-in & Fellowship ... 6:30 p.m.

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 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 Heiningor, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45a.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199
 Pastor - Heath Jones
 Youth Leaders - Kelly Jones
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
 Adult Bible Study Sun 6:30p.m.
 Youth Group Sun 6:00p.m.
 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
 Dick Case, Pastor
 1st Worship Service 8:15a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30a.m.
 2nd Worship Service 10:30a.m.

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

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

LANCASTER WESLEYAN
 468-2411
 Doug Sharrard, Pastor
 David Thrift, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday:
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

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

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Pastor Devin Cook
 Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.
SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
 468-2412
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2102
 Pastor Scott Nedberg
 Youth Pastor - 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 10:30a.m.
 Evening Praise Hour 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 765-934-1431
 Pastor Leon Pomeroy
 Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30a.m.
 Not Home Alone - Wed 2:30 p.m.
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:00 p.m.
 UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 p.m.
 Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue ... 10:00 a.m.
 Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 p.m.
 www.vanburenmc.org

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/SrHi, 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

PLUMTREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2691
 Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.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.

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.

NEW HOPE MINISTRIES
 9019 E 300 S - Warren Indiana
 Jim Graham, Pastor
 260/494-6753 260/489-1456
 260/375-4224
 Sunday School 9:30am
 Morning Worship 10:30am

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

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 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.

AREA NEWS

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Many more possibilities for volunteer service through Huntington County Master Gardeners exist for those willing to help teach others through their knowledge of taking the class.

If you'd like an application for the 2014 class or if you have questions about the program, contact Ed Farris, Agriculture and Natural Resource Educator, Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson - Suite 202, Huntington or call 260-358-4826. Note that class size may be limited depending on the number of applications that are received. The deadline for submitting applications is December 16th.

FALL FESTIVAL

Boehmer United Methodist Church is having their Fall Festival on Sunday October 27th at 5:00. Activities include: apple bobbing, taffy pull, pumpkin decorating contest, bell tower tour, and hayride. Join us for food, fellowship, and fun!

FALL BAZAAR

Mark your calendars for the UCC Annual Fall Bazaar, Holiday's At Our House! (Second & Main Street) It will be held in our new fellowship hall on Saturday, November 9th from 9-2pm. Lunch will be served from 11-1pm. There will be a Christmas and craft room, deli & bakery, cinnamon & spice nook, notions, and our homemade noodles. Hope to see you there!

SWINE BOOSTERS

The Huntington County Swine Boosters will meet on Monday October 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the Huntington County Courthouse Annex 1st floor conference room. The discussion items include possible swine barn improvements for the 2014 4-H Fair and other old/new business. For more information, contact Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson - Suite 202, Huntington by calling 260-358-4826.

GARDEN CELEBRATION

Warren Community Garden celebration and recognition of individuals and businesses helping to make this first year community garden a great success.

Please come and share your appreciation to these great people of our community.

Monday, October 28, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at Knight Bergman Center.

COUNCIL NOTES

The October 16 meeting of the Van Buren Town Council was held in the Council Room at Town Hall. President Marvin Surber conducted the short meeting.

A Public Meeting was held for an additional appropriation. The appropriation was approved by Council. The appropriation includes funds for street paving.

Officer Pat Collins gave the police report. He said additional officers will be on duty Halloween night.

R&B Paving has been paving local streets.

Trick or Treat hours for Halloween have been set for 6 to 9 p.m. October 31. Those participating should go to doors where the porch light is on. At 7 p.m. there will be a public Halloween party at the elementary school.

The Fall Festival Fund raiser for the local Popcorn Festival is set for Saturday evening, November 2 at the Fire Station from 4 to 7 p.m. Chili and hot dogs will be served.

4-H AWARDS

County 4-H Awards Night Held 4-H families recently attended the annual 4-H Awards Night and Minute to Win It event at the Wells County Community Center, 4-H Park, Bluffton.

County Record Book Awards were presented to: Mark Geisel, Aerospace; Mariah Pinkerton, Alpaca and Rabbit; Breanna Hinshaw, Arts & Crafts and Horse Poster; Carson Sheets, Barbecue; Kedrick Barr, Beef; Paige Cox, Beekeeping; Kiersten Mayer, Cake Decorating; Catie Neuenschwander, Cat; Rachel Baumgartner, Cat Poster; Emily Aker, Child Care; Jessica Vandenboom, Collections and Scrapbooking; Cole Sheets, Computer; Sarah Bauermeister, Consumer Clothing; Sam Higginbottom, Construction Toy; Aaron Sturgeon, Corn; Ashlyn Mills, Dairy; Jason Steiner, Dairy Beef; Dustin Dixon, Dairy Feeder Steer; Autumn Fiedler, Dog Poster; Tom Stepp, Electric; Leah Wendel, Flowers; Jessica Betz, Foods; Jacob Werling, Forestry; Elisse Huss, Garden; Jacob Stegmann, Genealogy; Colleen Caylor, Geology, Rachel Harvey,

Gift Wrapping; Katie Shepherd, Goat; Malinah Dixon, Health; Bryson Mayer, Models; Gracy Clark, Personality and Wildlife; Megan Kelly, Photography; Landon Wendel, Potato; Harley Link, Poultry; Caitlin Link, Rabbit Poster; Lillyan Gruss, Sewing; Sadey Ertman, Sheep; Wyatt Korporal, Shooting Sports Option; Ben Caylor, Small Engines; Jason Johnloz, Soybeans and Wheat; Carson Sheets, Sportsfishing; Kory Miller, Strawberry and Woodworking; Hilary Paxson, Swine; Brent Bales, Vet Science; Jacob Warner, Weather.

Outstanding Record Books submitted at the County Fair are judged by 4-H Leaders and submitted for township and county awards. Accuracy, completeness, and neatness are the major factors considered in judging.

Electric project awards were presented to: First year- Ethan Bailey, Carson Sheets, Frankie

Wygant, Andrew Eubank, Jyler Morphew, and Canyon Tucker
Second year - Andrew Captain and Jalen Fiechter
Third Year - Lance Huffman and Brittany Thiebaud
Fourth Year - Aiden Stettner and Vince Drennen
Advanced - Ben Caylor and Tom Stepp

The electric awards are sponsored by the state-wide 4-H Electric Committee. United REMC of Markle serves as our local sponsor.

Special project pins were awarded to the following youth: Aerospace, Mark Geisel; Sewing, Lindsey Jackson, Kristen Bales, Jessica Vandenboom; Fashion Review, Sara DeVoe, Taylor Doepker; Photography, Kristen Cushman, Gavin King, Breanna Hinshaw, Aleigha Zoda, Kasey Craig, Tessa Horan, Jessie McClure, Autumn Hoover, Sara

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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.

Oct 14 6:30pm Warren Town Council, Assembly Hall
Oct 21 6:30pm KBC Board Meeting at KBC
Oct 25 6-8pm Scarecrow Festival, downtown Warren
Oct 31 6-9pm Van Buren Trick or Treat Hours
Oct 31 7p.m. Community Halloween Party, Van Buren Elementary
Nov 9-10 Holiday Dreams at Gebhart's Floral Barn

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



Visit our booth during the Scarecrow Festival Friday, October 25. We will be serving "Chili" pizza, Cheese pizza & Cinna-pops with all proceeds going to the Warren Food Pantry

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Crickard; Goats, Kory Miller, Aleigha Zoda; Swine, Tanner Ginger-Farmer, Hilary Paxson, Sara Bauermeister, Ian Freds, Zane Herr, Jalyn Kremer, Caitlin Link, Jordyn Sills, Abby Taylor, Jake Wenger, Ashton Prible; Rabbit, Leah Wendel, Kyle Vaught; Leadership, Brooke Gephart, Tom Stepp; Garden, Levi Sherman, Terry Lockwood, Elisse Huss, Ian Freds, Dustin Dixon, Travis Huffman; Poultry, Caitlin Link, Kory Miller; Food & Nutrition, Alexandria Huffman, Kaitlyn Schriver, Brooke Penrod, Emily Griswold; Breads, Rachel Makowski, Hilary Paxson, Jessie McClure, Hanna Thompson; Beef, Brent Bales, Lindsey Jackson

The project pins are sponsored by various national corporations and the Wells County 4-H Association.

Those attending the event enjoyed a carry-in meal with meat provided by Wells County Farm Bureau, Inc. A Power Point presentation was shown with 4-H highlights.

The Wells County 4-H Foundation made a presentation of \$3200 towards the new restroom building and the Wells County Jr. Leaders Club donated \$750. The new restroom facility is in the planning stages with construction in 2014.

4-H Leaders across the county were thanked for their service during the year. 4-H Club leaders distributed record books and member pins to those attending the event. Youth who were not able to attend may contact their club leader to pick up their record book and pin.

Wells County Farm Bureau, Inc. was also thanked for their sponsorship of the 4-H member pins. Adults were invited to help fill

several opening on the 4-H Council and the 4-H Association Board of Directors. The 4-H Council serves as the policy and rules group for 4-H and they meet 4 or 5 times per year. The 4-H Association oversees the operation of the 4-H Park and the fair with monthly meetings. Interested volunteers may contact the Purdue Extension Service of Wells County, 824-6412.

Many of the youth and some adults at the event had an opportunity to participate in the 4-H Minute to Win It activities that were prepared by the committee and included prizes that were donated by businesses in the community.

SIGMA PHI

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma Int'l Sorority held its October business meeting Tuesday October 1st at the Knight-Berman Civic Center. Our President, Carol Irick, opened the Business Meeting at 7:30pm. Roll call was answered by "Have you ever been to a haunted house?" The minutes of the September meeting were read by Recording Secretary, Claudia Boxell. The Treasurer's report was then given by Rosemary Zeller. Vice President, Tara Korporal, went over some By-Laws to vote on at our November Business meeting. Correspondence was read by Carol from 2 Province Officers and 2 International Officers. We voted to send money to Little Friends Health Fund and Founder's Park projects. Those attending the Business Meeting also were; Sondra Zabel, Betty Yoder, Susan Ralston, Kathy Ralston, Jenny Plummer, Beth Ostermeyer, Lorie Fiock, Sandy Eichhorn, Opal Brubaker and Sandy Booher. Our next Business Meeting will be

November 5th.

Beta Delta Chapter held their social on Tuesday, October 15th at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center with Suzette Gephart and Susan Ralston as hostess. The game of 7-up was played and wonderful refreshments were served to; Sandy Booher, Sandy Eichhorn, Sharon Gebhart, Betty Yoder, Opal Brubaker, Sondra Zabel, Kathy Ralston, Tara Korporal, Beth Ostermeyer, Claudia Boxell and Lorie Fiock. Opal Brubaker won high prize and Beth Ostermeyer won low prize.

HERITAGE POOL

There were 20 residents that entered the October 18th pool tournament at Heritage Pointe. The winners were Mel Dooley and Jim Slaughter, with 2nd place to Elwood Karchner and Norm Hiser. The in-house play is held every Friday at 1:30 in the Fults recreation room.

We will also be having a ping pong tournament for the residents starting October 28, with the championship match to be held October 31st.

HNHS NEWS

Congratulations to The Campus newspaper who received an honorable mention in the annual Hoosier Star competition sponsored by the Indiana High School Press Association (IHSPA). Hoosier Star is the organization's highest honor comparable to a state championship in athletics. Members of the staff are co-editors-in-chief Kylie Frederick and Hannah Scher; Features Editor Claire Yazel; and photographers Kaley Higgins and Katie Korporal. The Campus received a "superior" rating overall, with "superior" and "excellent" ratings for each category, receiving special

distinctions in content/coverage and editing.

BOLINGER INDUCTED

Liz Bolinger of Warren, IN, was inducted into the Indiana Beta Chapter of Alpha Chi during a convocation held Oct. 16. Membership in Alpha Chi is the highest academic honor at Huntington University and represents both a recognition of scholastic achievement and a commitment to promoting academic excellence and integrity on and off campus as well as service.

The Indiana Beta Chapter of Alpha Chi National College Honor Scholarship Society was established in 1967 and is one of more than 300 chapters in Alpha Chi. It is active in the regional and national activities of Alpha Chi and was named the National Chapter of the Year in 2001. This year, for the 18th consecutive year, The Indiana Beta Chapter was selected as a Star Chapter of Alpha Chi. It is one of four chapters to have received this award every year since its inception in 1996.

Bolinger is a junior Psychology major.

TRI KAPPA

The Warren Gamma Upsilon Chapter of Tri Kappa met on October 1, 2013 at the home of Wendy Laymon. The active chapter hosted a wonderful baked potato bar and salad to the associate chapter.

Up and coming fundraisers were discussed along with our annual bake sale. The bake sale will be held at Heritage Pointe on Saturday, November 2 at the Cove from 9:00 - 12:00. Every-

one is welcome!

Those in attendance from the associate chapter were: Carolyn Sparks, Ann Brauchla, Oma Zent, Elaine Eckman, Barbra Souder, Jo Spade, Georgina Laymon, and Karen Hunnicutt. Active chapter members present were: Rita Bolinger, Susan Carey, Wendy Laymon, Debbie Ledbetter, Denise McIntire, Megan Mondragon, Christy Neuenschwander, Stacia Perry, Karen Pinkerton, Courtney Sewell, Andrea Short and Erin Small.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Rita Bolinger on November 5, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.



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GENEALOGY REPORT

BRINNEMAN

Ronald E. Brinneman, 79, of Warren, IN, passed away at 7:15 AM on Wednesday, October 16, 2013 at Heritage Pointe in Warren, IN.



He was born on Tuesday, May 22, 1934, in Fort Wayne, IN. Ron graduated from the Warren High School Class of 1952. He married Mary Lee Poff on Saturday, June 06, 1953 in Warren, IN. Ron was a lifelong Farmer and drove School Bus for Huntington County for several years. He enjoyed fishing and spending time with friends and family, especially his grandkids.

Survivors Include: Wife - Mary Lee (Poff) Brinneman, Son - Alan (Linda) Brinneman, of Warren, Daughter - Jeri (Don) Douglas, of Warren, Daughter - Susan (Dave) Bowman, Huntington, Daughter - Kristine (Jeremy) Mounsey, Warren, Daughter - Carolyn (Troy) Surfus, Warren, Grandchildren - 13, Great Grandchildren - 6.

He was preceded in death by his: parents Paul D. Brinneman and Lela E. (Pownall) Brinneman and brother - Lowell D. Brinneman.

Services will be private. Preferred memorials: American Heart Association 6100 West 96th St. Suite #200 Indianapolis, IN 46278 or Donor's Choice. Arrangements were being handled by Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home in Warren.

ALKOFF

Karen Neel Alkoff passed away peacefully in St. David's South Medical Center in Austin, Texas, on Sunday, October 13, 2013, with her husband by her side.

She was born Karen Sue Neel on January 18, 1953 in Huntington, Indiana to Norval W. and Virginia D. Neel. She was a graduate of Sebring High School and was awarded a Bachelor's and Master's Degree from Stetson University.

Karen married Lawrence B. Alkoff on March 1, 1992 in Daytona Beach, Florida. She was a financial advisor for several years and later served as President of the Board of directors for WORC, Inc. in Volusia County, Florida.

She is survived by her husband, Lawrence B. Alkoff of Austin, Texas; her mother, Virginia D. Neel of Sebring, Florida; her sisters and their husbands, Steve and Cheryl Grimm of Sebring, Florida and Vince and Sandra Harrell of Wabash, Indiana; her nieces and nephew, Stephanie Burns, Amy Riebe, Steven Grimm, Julie Harrell, as well as several great nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, October 26, 2013 at 11:00 AM at the Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be from 10:00 until service time. There will be a private family burial.

BENNINGHOFF



Lelah Mae Benninghoff, 89, of Warren, IN, passed away at 8:15 AM on Tuesday, October 15, 2013 at Heritage Pointe in Warren, IN.

She was born on Saturday, June 07, 1924, in Walkerton, IN. Mrs. Benninghoff graduated from the Hamlet High School in Hamlet, IN. She served in the U.S. Navy in World War II as a Mechanic on flight crews at Daytona Beach, FL. She married Lloyd E. Benninghoff on Wednesday, June 12, 1946 in Knox, IN. Mrs.

Benninghoff came to the Warren area from Plymouth, Indiana. She retired in 1989 after 11 years as a housekeeper at the former United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, IN currently Heritage Pointe.

Survivors Include: Daughter - Earlene (Husband, Robert) Bechtel, Wildwood, FL, Daughter-in-law - Connie Benninghoff, Markle, IN, Sister - Jean (Husband, Richard) Furnal, Rochester, IN, Brother - Gerald (Wife, Margaret) Summerlot, Ft. Wayne, IN, Granddaughter - Melissa Bechtel, Indianapolis, IN, Grandson - Robert Bechtel II, Warren, IN, Granddaughter - Stephanie (Shaun) Wheeler, Craigville, IN, Granddaughter - Stacy Benninghoff, Ossian, IN, Great Grandchildren - Bryce and Allison Wheeler.

She was preceded in death by her: Father - Walter George Summerlot, Mother - Zelma Lucille (Harness) Summerlot, Husband - Lloyd E. Benninghoff, and Son - Rodney Benninghoff.

A private burial service is scheduled Thursday, October 24, 2013. Interment will follow in the Gardens of Memory in Huntington County, Rural Marion, IN.

Arrangements are being handled by Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home in Warren.

SMYTH



Emery Clyde Smyth, the beloved brother of Vesta Fay Smyth Anderson passed away Oct. 13, 2013.

Mr. Smyth was a very quiet and gentle man who was respected by all who knew him. He served in the Army of the Korean War in the security area and continued in that field following the war. He was born in Detroit,

Michigan in 1930. His family moved to Warren, Indiana, in 1932. Mr. Smyth graduated from Warren High School and attended Purdue University receiving his degree in the field of business. After the war his home was in San Diego, an area of our country he enjoyed so very much.

He will be sorely missed by his sister Vesta Anderson, and Brother-in-law Forrest Anderson, and by his two Nephews Jerome Anderson and David Anderson, and by his one Niece Dr. Marianne Anderson.

He was preceded in death by his parents Clyde and Maud Smyth of Warren, IN.

A Funeral service will be held at the Glancy H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N. Matilda St. Warren, IN., Saturday October 26 at 11:00AM with Pastor Scott Nedburg officiating. Interment will follow at the Warren Masonic Cemetery, Warren, IN.

CHAMBERLIN



Deborah K. (Chopson) Chamberlin, 54, of Warren, IN, passed away unexpectedly at 12:21 AM on Monday, October 21, 2013 at Markle Health and Rehab in Markle.

She was born on Sunday, December 07, 1958, in Huntington, IN.

Survivors Include her Mother -

Wanda G. (Knight) Chopson, Warren, Brother - Dennis R. Chopson, Warren, Several Nieces & Nephews and Several Great Nieces & Nephews.

She was preceded in death by her Father - Kenneth Chopson.

There will be no calling hours or visitation. A celebration of her life will be at a later date.

Arrangements are being handled by Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home in Warren.

VAN METER

Melvin C. Van Meter, Sr., 76 of Andrews passed away at 6:45 pm on Tuesday, October 15, 2013 at his residence.

Melvin attended Andrews High School. He attended Fullerton State University in California. He was a member of the South Broadway Church of Christ.

He was born on April 15, 1937 in Huntington, a son of Fred M. and Helen (Schattu) Van Meter.

He was united in marriage to Pat (Lusch) Van Meter Rowen, she preceded him in death in 2003. He later married Penelope (Whitesel) Eley on July 31, 2004 in Huntington. His wife survives.

Additional survivors include a son: Melvin C. (Viola) Van Meter, Jr. of Columbia City; a daughter: Rebecca J. (Mark) Campbell of Warren; two brothers: Robert (Pat) Van Meter of Silver Lake; Richard Van Meter, Sr. of Hun-

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tington; two sisters: Betty Wolfe of Fort Wayne; Sandy (Rex) Baxter of Huntington; five grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers: Ervin, Eddie and Freddie Van Meter and four sisters: Maxine Smith, Pauline Thompson, Dorothy Wooster, and Goldie Cargar.

There will be no visitation or funeral service.

Graveside services will take place at a later date at the Star of Hope Cemetery.

CHANDLER

Dorothy M. Chandler, 79, of Warren, IN, died Friday, Oct. 18, 2013, at 2:26 a.m. at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Chandler was a homemaker. She was a lifetime member of Maranatha Baptist Church in Belleville, MI, and also attended Awakening Community Church, in Huntington.

She was born Nov. 22, 1933, in Sylacauga, AL, to Robert and Luttie Hutchens Short. She married Richard L. Chandler in 1950 in Alabama. He preceded her in death on Sept. 8, 2004.

Survivors include three daughters, Ann (Sam) Griffith, of Warren, Carolyn (Gary) Clemmons, of Clearwater, FL, and Linda Chandler, of Wayne, MI; two sons, John (Linda) Chandler, of Belleville, MI, and Jimmie Chandler, of Detroit, MI; three brothers, Aaron Short, of Montgomery, AL, Earl Short, of Ohio, and Robert Deagan, of California; five sisters, Francis Reynolds, of Raleigh, NC, Lorraine Robbins, of Georgia, Brenda Anderson, of Opp, AL, Kaye Woodard, of Equality, AL, and Cathy Williamson, of Alabama; 20 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

Calling is Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2013, from 10 a.m. to noon, with a funeral service immediately following, at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Dr., Huntington. Rev. Jeff Carrell will officiate. A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2013, at 2 p.m. in Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock, MI, with Rev. Paul Bostwick officiating.

Preferred memorials are to the American Kidney Foundation or Riley Children's Hospital, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Dr., Huntington, IN 46750.

FEEDING HOOSIERS

This fall, some Hoosiers who need some help will be able to put more food on the table, thanks to deer hunters and the DNR Division of Law Enforcement's Sportsman's Benevolence Fund.

The fund makes it possible for hunters to donate venison through a participating butcher by paying the processing fee. To participate, a licensed deer hunter must legally harvest a deer, field dress it and deliver it to a participating butcher.

"This program provides an opportunity for our hunters to demonstrate their concern for their fellow man, allows the DNR another management tool for our deer population and provides nutritious meals to those in need," said Indiana Conservation Officer Lt. Colonel Steve Hunter. "It is a triple-win situation."

Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry, Feeding Indiana's Hungry (Fish) and the Dubois County Sportsmen's Club have developed a network of participating butcher shops throughout the state. The organizations also have coordinated with food banks serving every Indiana county to pick up and deliver the venison to soup kitchens. All venison is ground into burger and provided in 2-pound packages.

"Protein is the hardest commodity for the food banks to get," said Debra Treesh, founder of Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry. "Thanks to contributions by Indiana DNR Law Enforcement and deer hunters, we will be able to provide nutritious protein to hunger relief agencies in Indiana."

The fund received public funding during the 2013 legislative session through a bill presented by senators Mike Crider of Greenfield and Brent Steele of Bedford.

"Fighting against hunger in Indiana is a concern for us all and it makes me proud that the DNR and the outdoorsmen and outdoorswomen of our state can work together to overcome this need," said DNR Director Cameron Clark.

A video about the fund is at youtube.com/idnrvideos.

MODEL OF CHANGE

The organizers of the 21st Annual Live Life to the Fullest: A Spiritual Growth Conference

want to rock your world.

"We want to provide workshops aimed to help the attendees attach to their lives at a deeper level," said Scott Makin, MA, LMHC, director of the Wabash Friends Counseling Center and founder of the event. "We want them to leave knowing how to have a fuller life."

This year's event will be from 8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, at the Honeywell Center in Historic Downtown Wabash. General sessions will be in the Honeywell Center's Ford Theater; workshops will be in the Honeywell Center, Eagles Theater and Charley Creek Inn.

"Drs. Henry Cloud and John Townsend, two well-known California psychologists, have a new approach to dealing with problems," Makin continued. "They seek to deal with the underlying 'emotional learning (pieces of one's character)' that drive symptoms. They strive to look deeper into one's character to focus on character structure instead of just dealing with symptoms."

Townsend has been the featured speaker at four of the first 20 Live Life to the Fullest conferences - formerly called A Day of Healing - and will be the featured presenter at the 2014 event.

One of the workshops in the Mental Health Workers Track is entitled "Addiction Recovery: Character Drives Symptoms and will delve into the Cloud/Townsend Model of Change.

Joel Makin, a counselor at the Wabash Friends Counseling Center and CornerstoneVision Counseling and Psychological Service, Fort Wayne, and Jeff Knutson, A/D Therapist I at Park Center Inc., Fort Wayne, will lead the workshop. Makin is the son of the event's founder.

Recent approaches to addiction treatment yield a 20 percent success rate, studies show. This workshop will look at this new approach, based largely on the Cloud/Townsend Model of Change and will also allow participants to take part in an experiential group process session in which they can choose to take a hands-on application of this new way to reduce symptoms through character-focused therapy.

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- 2) The ability to say "no,"
- 3) The ability to regulate and handle intense emotions;
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- 5) The ability to handle loss and failures while maintaining one's ideals;
- 6) The ability to fully embrace adulthood and be an authority or submit to authority;
- 7) The ability to transcend life to include a greater purpose for more than just daily existence.

Dr. Oliver, executive director of the Center for Relationship Enrichment at John Brown University in Siloam Springs, Ark., and professor in psychology and practical theology at the school, will be this year's featured speaker. He also is founder of and a professor in the Marriage and Family Counseling Program at Denver (Colo.) Seminary.

The 2013 conference will feature 16 different workshops from what appeared on last year's program and several new presenters. A total of 30 self-help workshops, led by 24 professional counselors and educators on such topics as how people grow, speaking so people listen, change your brain to change your life, marriage enrichment, parenting skills, forgiveness, leadership development, finding safe people, managing your emotions, attention deficit disorder, making anger work for you, dealing with conflict, flourishing in stress and "Luv Skillz!"

The 14 morning workshops will run from 10:15 to 11:30 a.m. while the 14 afternoon workshops will be from 1:30 to 2:45 p.m. There will be two video workshops over the lunch hour at 11:40 a.m. and 12:35 p.m.

Specially discounted books will be available in the Honeywell Center lobby throughout the day, as well as educational resource booths from a number of local and regional organizations and businesses.

Live Life to the Fullest has been approved by the National Board of Certified Counselors for 5.0 continuing education hours.

There is an additional \$35 fee for this program.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. on the day of the conference. Registration fees are: \$40 and \$50 at the door on Oct. 26. Fees for students are \$25 after that date. There is an additional fee of \$35 for those seeking NBCC Continuing Education credits.

Attendees will receive a free day-pass to the Wabash County YMCA, located on block south of the Honeywell Center, and will have numerous options for the two-hour lunch break including tours of the Dr. James Ford Historic Home, Charley Creek Gardens and covered bridges in North Manchester and Roann. They can also take in the "Bill and Ellen Stouffer: Stay Out of My Paint!" exhibit at the Wabash County Historical Museum or the special collection of Harley-Davidson motorcycles at Brandt's Harley-Davidson store.

For more information or to register, visit the Wabash Friends Counseling Center's Website at wabashfriendscounseling.com, call 260-563-8453 or 877-350-1658 or mail to 3563 South State Road 13, Wabash, IN 46992 (make checks payable to Wabash Friends Counseling Center).

Live Life to the Fullest is also on Facebook and Twitter.

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We have also developed two separate trick or treat tip sheets for parents taking their kids out and for the homeowners who hand out the goodies.

Here are a few tips that will hopefully prepare parents for make the evening fun for everyone.

1. Encourage the kids to use facial make up instead of a mask.
2. Spend the extra dollar and purchase quality make-up. You don't want your kid to have that same look weeks later.
3. If possible, design the costume to accommodate a sweater or even a jacket underneath depending on the weather.
4. Make sure that all costumes and accessories are flame resistant.
5. Keep in mind how much walking they'll be doing for their age. You don't want to have to carry your little ghouls home.
6. Carry extra bags to dump candy in so the kids don't get overly tired.
7. If you have more than one kid to supervise, try bringing a wagon or cart to unload the candy in as they go door to door.
8. If you're taking other kids with you, set out the rules before you leave and make sure they understand.
9. Instruct the kids to stay with you and off the lawns and out of the gardens.
10. Remind the kids to say thank you, even if they get crappy candy.
11. Be prepared to carry their props after a while.
12. Inspect all candy when you get home. Throw away homemade, unwrapped or open candy.
13. Let them have one piece of wrapped candy while on the walk

as a treat/break.

14. Bring a flashlight and give them glow sticks to wear.

15. Don't let them walk in the middle of the streets. Cars will still travel on roads October 31st.

16. If the front light is out but they have Halloween decorations, there is a good chance that they have no more candy.

17. If the lights are out and don't have any decorations, the people are most likely hiding in the back and have no candy to give.

18. Carry a small, portable first aid kit for those little cuts and injuries.

19. Many people bring their dogs with them and dress them up in costumes such as a hot dog or a devil. Instruct the kids to ask the owner if they can pet the animal BEFORE they do. There is a good chance that the animal is embarrassed to be in a costume and may want to take it out on a kid.

20. When the kids go to the door, stay close by and watch carefully.

21. Set a strict curfew for older kids that go out on their own.

22. Kids are NEVER to go into the house unless YOU know them.

23. If you have to drive, slow down more than usual.

24. Give the kids a snack before they go out. They won't complain about being hungry and want to eat the candy.

25. Take half the candy and place it in the freezer for use in the summer.

Here are a few tips for homeowners on Halloween:

1. Keep the path to your door clear of all obstacles and well lit.
2. Don't terrorize the kids. It's all about fun and not making them wet their pants.
3. Be extremely careful with the candle in your pumpkin so that nothing bursts into flames, including a kid's costume. Consider using a battery powered light or glow sticks.
4. Use flashlights, glow sticks or electric lights with the power cord safe and secured.
5. If you have a dog, keep it in another room and away from the door.
6. If you're going to give candy, give only store bought and wrapped items such as chocolate bars, chips, etc. Loose candy will be thrown out by the parents.
7. Alternative giving can include pencils, erasers or stickers with a Halloween theme.
8. If you've spent a lot of time on your Halloween display, you may want to consider putting some sort of SAFE fencing around it so that everyone can enjoy it without it being trampled.
9. Halloween candy is magically calorie and fat free on October 31st so feel free to use the "one for you, one for me" rule.
10. Check out our website for more tips and special effects. Discover what to do with your kids at whattodowiththekids.com.

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