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Thought for the Week: Art is making something out of nothing and selling it. Frank Zappa

PERFORMING AT HERITAGE POINTE

March 30, 2016 at 2:00p.m. Heritage Pointe will host as part of their 2016 Fine Art's Series, Joe Laureano of Main Dueling Pianos. He will perform at solo high energy show that combines musical pieces on the piano spanning decades. Featuring hits from the 50's and beginning of the rock and roll era, featuring Elvis, Jerry Lee Lewis and Buddy Holly. This high energy performance is one you are sure to enjoy. Please join us March 30th at 2:00 in our Applegate Chapel. Community always welcome.



Syrup can make your meal time sweeter. MapleWood Sweets are provided by Josh and Sarah (Daniels) Pfuelfb and can be contacted at maplewoodsweets@yahoo.com. They currently live and work for Word of Life Bible Institute (www.wol.org). Sarah grew up in Warren, and is the daughter of Terry and Melinda Daniels, of the Warren Pharmacy.

OPEN ENROLLMENT

Small World Preschool in Warren is a non-profit preschool, which has been serving the families of Warren and the surrounding area for over thirty years. Small World is now registering students for the 2016-2017 school year.

Classes begin in early September and end in early May. The 3-4 year old class attends on Tuesday and Thursday from 9-11:30 and the 4-5 year old class attends on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9-11:30 am or 12:30-3:00 pm, if the morning class fills up and there are at least 8 children signed up for the afternoon class. Children must be 3 or 4 years old by August 1, 2016.

The cost is \$70 a month for the 3-4 year old class (\$560 total) and \$85.00 a month for the 4-5 year old class (\$680 total), with a \$40 application fee. The registration fee increases to \$50 after June 30th and registration ends July 31. Scholarships are

available to qualifying families.

Please contact Kristen Schortgen at 765-499-0977 or kschortgen@gmail.com for more information or to register your child. You may also pick up a registration form at iAB Financial, PNC Bank, East of Chicago, or the Warren Post Office.

APRIL 1 DEADLINE

The owner of property who wishes to obtain a NON-FOR PROFIT exemption must file a property tax exemption form 136 on or before April 1st, 2016. The application must be filed with the County Assessor. If you need assistance filling out these forms, someone from the Assessor's Office will be available to help you. Questions, please call 260-358-4800. Office hours 8:00 – 4:30 Monday thru Friday. Forms are also available <http://www.in.gov/dlgf/8818.htm>.

PROS CARNIVAL= HUGE SUCCESS!

Dear Editor,
I would like to express my appreciation to everyone involved with making our 2016 PROS Carnival a great success. It was a wonderful evening for Salamonie students, their families, Salamonie faculty, and our community to come together for loads of fun and socialization. Through the generosity of our community, PROS was able to profit

around \$3,400. Such an event would not be possible without a great deal of volunteers and support from our area businesses. We had over 60 volunteers that helped during the evening! My sincere thanks goes out to all of these individuals! In addition, we had 51 businesses/individuals who donated in some way to the carnival. They are the following: Applebee's, Arby's, At The Corner Salon, Warren Dental Clinic, Warren Family Dentistry, Bippus State Bank, Bolinger's Propane Service, Warren Service and Supply, Derek Blair, Nadine Brown, Carly Brubaker (Mary Kay), Citizens Telephone Corporation, Crain Ford, DeWeese Soft Water and Appliance, Dogwood Glen Golf Course, East of Chicago, Fore Front Ag Solutions, Gebhart's Floral Barn, Grand Sweet Shop, Harvest Moon, Heritage Pointe, Huntington 7, Huntington University, Hyline International, iAB, I69 Trailer Center, Ironclad Excavating, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Kim's Katered Affair, Martina Cocklin, Markle Do It Best Hardware, Gayle Melcher (Pampered Chef), Nicole Rains (Scentsy), Orscheln Farm Storm, Owens South, Melissa Pursifull (Tupperware), PNC, Reber Automotive, Salamonie Mills Tack and Supply, Sarah Scheiber, Salamonie School, Monica Sliger, Smekens Education Solutions, Chad and Erica Stephan and family,

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GOOD FRIDAY HOURS

Friday, March 25, 2016 - all offices will close at noon, drive-ups to re-open at 3 pm.

Please note these important banking cut-off times for your transactions.

Wires submitted after 4:00 pm on Friday, March 25th will be processed on Monday, March 28th.

ACH Files and Transfers submitted after 4:00 pm on Friday, March 25th will be processed on Monday, March 28th.

Transactions for the following items after 7:00 pm on Friday, March 25th will be processed on

Monday, March 28th. Online bill payments, Remote Deposit Capture checks, Transfers

Questions? Please contact our Customer Service Call Center at (260) iAB-BANK or (855) 422-2264.

MT ZION DINNER

A Fish, Chicken and Tenderloin supper will be held in Mt Zion at the Twin Bridge Conservation Club. Serving 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 26, 2016. Tickets are \$10 Adults and \$5 children.

Meat cooked by Dan's Fish Fry Service.

VETERAN'S BANQUET

Banquo Christian Church will host a Veteran's Banquet on April 4th at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Public invited.

MAPLE SYRUP

The Warren Pharmacy just received a fresh supply of New York State Maple Syrup. This 100% pure Maple Syrup was tapped this spring from Maple trees in the Adirondack mountains near Schroon Lake, New York. All natural, delicious and nutritious Maple



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

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

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Kudos, Kicks & Karats

THANK YOU

I want to thank family and friends who came to my 90th birthday celebration and those who sent me cards. It was a wonderful day and I shall always cherish it. May God bless each one of you.

Marguerite (Mick) McNany

AMERICA NEEDS THE MESSAGE OF EASTER

by Glenn Mollette

The story of Easter is the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The Biblical story is about his crucifixion, burial and resurrection from the grave. His victory over the grave brought exhilaration to his disciples and other Christians who were beaten down by fear and exhaustion. After seeing Jesus again their strength and lives were renewed to go forward and live their lives proclaiming Jesus as the way to Knowing God and experiencing peace.

Ever since the first Easter many more have found new life and renewed strength in the message of the risen Christ.

The noise level of our country is often shattering. We are engulfed by the noise of politicians, cable news, negativism, human failure and comparing ourselves to others. All people experience disappointments and pain. All of these and much more are a part of this life. You can't escape it and the more you live the more you will experience.

As humans we have grown gifted in adding to each other's hurts. We hurt with our speech, indifference and sometimes with outright condemnation. Jesus was the recipient of cruelty from the hands of the supposedly good people of his day. They were the religious crowd. They hated Jesus and pushed for his death. Some of the best people I've met in life go to church. Some of the meanest people I've met go to church. Billy Graham said years ago that the Devil doesn't fight churches but that he joins them. You can find Jesus in most churches and you can usually find the devil.

Wherever you find people you will find good people acting like people. People act like people at church, political gatherings and places of employment. Jesus was different. He acted like a man, but he was different. There was something incredibly renewing, saving, life giving and joyful about being around Jesus. The disciples loved him and loved being around him.

How many people do you love being around? By the way are you fun to live with? Does your spouse or children enjoy being around you? We want to spend time with some people. Some people just drain us. They look like a commercial for an iodine bottle. They are miserable and make everybody else miserable.

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<p>ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier Phillip Freel Jr, Pastor</p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Wed Carry-in & Fellowship .. 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35 Harold Smith, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 6:00p.m.</p> <p>BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor Denise Heining, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30a.m. Sunday School 10:45a.m.</p> <p>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199 Pastor - Heath Jones Youth Leader - Kelly Jones</p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:40 a.m. Adult Bible Study Sun 6:30p.m. Youth Group Sun 6:00p.m.</p> <p>Handicap Accessible Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099</p> <p>HEALING WATERS MINISTRY — 5811 W 600 S, MT ETNA Pastor Wayne Couch 260/515-2517</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Daycare provided during Worship</p> <p>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779 Matt Kennedy, Pastor</p> <p>Worship Service 9:00a.m. Sunday School 10:00a.m.</p> <p>HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor</p> <p>1st Worship..... 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. 2nd Worship..... 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>THE NEW BEGINNING SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto Steve Sutton, Pastor 765/728-2065 for more info</p> <p>Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m. Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>HERITAGE POINTE Chaplain Gerald Moreland, Ginny Soultz & Dick Case</p> <p>Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Monday thru Friday Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.</p>	<p>HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510 Rev Mark Davis Bus Service 375-2510 www.hillcrestnazchurch.org</p> <p>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.</p> <p>SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST 485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN 375-3873 Paul Burris, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>LANCASTER WESLEYAN 3147 W 543 S, Huntington 468-2411 Doug Sharrard, Pastor Pam Thompson, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Wednesday: CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622 Aaron Westfall, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Fellowship 9:55a.m. Worship 10:15a.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Pastor Chad Yoder</p> <p>Morning Worship9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>McNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359 Bill VanHaften, Pastor Lois Slusher, Supt.</p> <p>Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124 Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike"</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Come as you are for all services</p> <p>PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2691 Jill Miller, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m.</p> <p>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor</p> <p>Worship9:30 a.m. Church School 10:45a.m.</p>	<p>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102 Pastor Scott Nedberg Youth Pastor - Pastor Heather Parsons</p> <p>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</p> <p>VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 765/934-3321 Parsonage Jeff Slater, Pastor Jim Knight, Superintendent</p> <p>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.</p> <p>VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-1431 Pastor Cindy Osgood</p> <p>Worship Service 9:30 am The Highway (2nd Service) 11:00 am Sunday School 10:30am Not Home Alone - Wed 2:30 pm Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:00 pm UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 pm Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 pm</p> <p>www.vanburenumc.org</p> <p>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022 Ethan T Stivers, Minister Ben Renkenberger, Youth Minister Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries</p> <p>www.warrenchurchofchrist.org</p> <p>Fellowship9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion9:30 a.m. Sunday School11 to 11:40 a.m. Youth: (Start back up in the fall) K-5th grade, Mon 6-7pm Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-7:30pm</p> <p>WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts. Youth Directors Peter & Mindy Fairchild</p> <p>Sunday School9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship10:00 a.m. Youth Group: Grades 3-5 4-5:30p Grades 6-12 5:30 - 7p</p> <p>WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor Wesley Welch, Supt.</p> <p>Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Wed Bible Study 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH Pastor Richard Ladouceur 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN 765-934-3609</p> <p>Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am Sunday School Classes9:30 am Youth Group6:00 pm Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm Thurs. Bible Study7:00 pm</p>
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AREA NEWS

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Suburban Propane, Subway, Taco Bell, Troxel Farm Equipment, Warren Fire Department, The Wagon Wheel, Warren Market/Marathon, Mann's, Inc., Warren Health and Fitness.

Again, thank you for supporting Salamonie School by supporting PROS.

Cordially,
Staci J. Brown, PROS President

DINING WITH DIABETES

Huntington County Extension Office, in partnership with Parkview Huntington Hospital, will offer Dining with Diabetes classes on April 27th and May 4th from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm. Two sessions will be presented each day for a total of 4 sessions. Total cost is \$35.00.

This program is for diabetics or those at risk for diabetes and their caregivers, but it is also helpful to anyone interested in diabetes or friends and family of a diabetic. You'll learn how to lessen the health risks of diabetes. Topics covered include food choice, diet planning, healthy cooking, portion control, medical indicator awareness and healthy activity levels for those with diabetes. Participants watch food preparation presentations, taste test, and take home recipes.

Classes will be held on April 27th and May 4th. The class is \$35.00/person and will be held at the Courthouse Annex conference room, 1340 South Jefferson St.

Please call the Extension Office at (260)-358-4826 or email kdhinsha@purdue.edu to reserve your spot. For more information about Dining with Diabetes or other Extension programs, call or stop by the office— 260.358.4826. Purdue Extension, Huntington County Office, 1340 South Jefferson St. Huntington, IN.

4-H FUN DAYS

The Huntington County Purdue Extension Office wants to offer students a Spring Break experience called 4-H Fun Days April 5th-7th.

These events will span over a three day period and will be offered for grades 3-12. The class break down would include grades 3-5 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., grades 6-8 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and grades 9-12 from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. The classes will offer students the opportunity take part in activities that they will be able to take home and enjoy.

Day one, April 5th, participants will learn the art of scrapbooking from our very own 4-H educator Rae Ann O'Neill. Participants will be able to create a two page spread for a scrapbook. We ask that participants bring 10 to 15 pictures to complete his or her pages!

Day two, April 6th, will showcase cake decorating. Kim, from Kim's Katered Affair, will be teaching the participants new cake decorating skills and secrets along with enjoying a delicious baked treat!

Day three, April 7th, will showcase gardening. Participants will experience

starting plants from seeds, learn how to transplant seedlings and care for the plants as they grow. Participants will plant seeds for the Helping Hands Community Garden and will also be able to take some plants home for themselves! 4-H Fun Days are not just for children enrolled in 4-H.

If any student is not enrolled in 4-H, he or she is more than welcome to join us for these days. Participants can come all three days or pick and choose between the scheduled events. Each day will incur a cost of \$15 for the specific event. Seating is limited so register by March 28th at 260-358-4826. Come take part in a FUN Spring Break event!

AG DAY IS MARCH 29

Many people in Huntington County are employed in farm or farm-related jobs, including production agriculture, farm inputs, processing and marketing and wholesale and retail sales. According to the most recent Indiana Ag Statistics Report (2013), Huntington County farms generated \$196,166,000 in annual crop and livestock income. Huntington County ranks 24th out of 92 Indiana counties for cash farm receipts.

There are definitely opportunities for young people seeking employment in agriculture. One recent study involves the shortage of college graduates to fill the need for ag-related jobs. The

USDA "Employment Opportunities for College Graduates in Food, Agriculture, Renewable Natural Resources, and the Environment, 2015-2020" report

(<https://www.purdue.edu/usda/employment/>) projected 57,900 average annual openings for graduates with bachelor's or higher degrees in those areas. An average of 35,400 new U.S. graduates with expertise in food, agriculture, renewable natural resources, or the environment are expected to fill 61% of the expected 57,900 average annual openings.

Huntington County Ag Day will be held at the Huntington County Fairgrounds on Tuesday March 29. Third grade students from public, private, and home schools in Huntington County will participate in this event.

The Huntington County Extension Office has coordinated an Ag Day event each spring for many years to educate third grade students about agriculture. Individuals who work in agriculture-related fields have volunteered their time and talents to make this program a success.

There are a total of thirteen learning stations at this event. These stations include topics involving animal agriculture, crops, machinery and food safety. Teachers are provided a question for each topic in advance to help prepare the students. Every

child attending the program receives an activity book and other educational items donated by area businesses and state-wide agricultural commodity organizations.

The material presented incorporates academic standards to allow this educational program to be taught outside the traditional classroom. Approximately 40 volunteers will be assisting Purdue Extension Staff with teaching the students.

Note that there are many different ways in which communities celebrate Ag Day across the U.S. However, the intent of every county Ag Day is to recognize and celebrate the abundance provided by agriculture. The National Ag Day Web site provides more details (<http://www.agday.org>).

For more information, contact Ed Farris, Agriculture and Natural Resource Educator, Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office, 1340 South Jefferson St., Huntington by calling 260-358-4826.

2016 ALMANAC

The Warren Pharmacy still has a few 2016 Farmers Almanac available. It is FREE when you fill a prescription at the Warren Pharmacy. Extra copies can be purchased for only \$1.00.

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.

Mar 16 7:00p V - Town Council Meeting
Mar 21 6:30p W - KBC Board Meeting at KBC
Mar 26 11a Banquo Christian Church Easter Egg Hunt
Mar 26 4:30-7p Mt Zion Fish Fry
Mar 27 Easter Sunday
Apr 6 Noon W - Chamber of Commerce at Assembly Hall
Apr 6 7:00p V - Town Council Meeting
Apr 7 2-6p Blood Drive at KBC
Apr 11 5:30p W - Town Council, Assembly Hall

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



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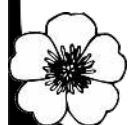
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VB COUNCIL

On Wednesday evening March 16 the Van Buren Town Council met in the Council room at Town Hall. In the absence of President Tony Manry, Jerry Caudill conducted the meeting. All in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

A representative of the American Legion was in attendance. Because of parking in front of the new Legion building, which is being remodeled, it is making problems due to 15 minute parking in front of the Post Office. The 15 minute parking is during the day from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Parking in the evening can be for a longer period of time.

A resident in attendance is tearing down a trailer in compliance with Area Plan.

Officer Pat Collins gave the police report. He said two properties are being cleaned up and will be completed soon.

Donnie Plummer gave the Utility report. He submitted a quote of \$425.00 for a canopy for the tractor when mowing.

He also submitted a quote of \$2250 to tear out a concrete

slab where the new Fire Station is to be built.

The next Council meeting will be April 6.

HP SPORTS REPORT

Pool results for the week are as follows: First place was: Larry Langdon and Bud Purdum second place was Norm Hiser and Colleen Midwood. There were 16 players. Congratulations to the winners and great effort to all who came out and played. Good going lady. Good luck to all for next week.

Now, onto the bowling: Sawdust had high series this week with 177. We welcomed back Ralph Taylor, from a long absence with a series of 167. Dick Lightner with a series 162 and Mary Duncan with 170. Think SPRING, it is here.

SIGMA PHI

On Saturday March 12th the Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority held a celebration of, "Through the Years in Sigma Phi," at Heritage Pointe in Warren. The Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma Sorority has been located in Warren since January 1946.

Over the past 70 years many Warren area women have been members of the Sorority, helping to support community projects through the years. Past members joined present members for a trip down memory lane and catching up on what everyone has been up to, for the past few years. Everyone had the opportunity to look through the history books to bring back memories. Many items from the past 70 years were on display for everyone to see. Stories were over heard starting with, do you remember when..... Past members present were from New Haven, Wabash, Huntington, Bluffton, Marion and Warren. Greetings were sent from Kokomo and Florida. Refreshments were served to all those attending. A big thank you to all those who attended and made this a great party.

COUNCIL MINUTES

The Town Council of the Town of Warren met Monday, March 14, 2016 at Assembly Hall, Council Meeting Room, 131 N. Wayne Street, in accordance with rules of Council and applicable law.

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

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

Minutes of the February 8, 2016 minutes were approved as submitted.

Quotes for demolition work on a property on 104 N.

Hendricks were opened and read as follows: AMOR @ 6460.00, Zahm @ 3420.00 and DIRT @ 2325.00. Brown moved, seconded by Buzzard to accept the quote of DIRT @ 2325.00. The motion was approved unanimously.

Jeff Souder of the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce updated Council on the progress of the proposed Chamber Park being installed at the corner of First and Main Streets. Architect's drawings of the plan were reviewed with Souder stating that some areas of the Park could possibly be ready for public use by the summer of 2017.

A proposal from Municipal Attorney Mike Hartburg was reviewed in which a not to exceed cost of \$3500 for preparation of an ordinance required by the State Board of Accounts for internal controls. The cost would be split by as many as seven municipalities represented by Hartburg. Brown moved, seconded by Buzzard that the Town would participate in the project. The motion was approved unanimously. The Ordinance must be in effect by July 1, 2016 and would impact budget approval by the State Agency if not adopted.

Ordinance 2016-1, an Ordinance to establish a Materiality Policy as required by the State Board of Accounts, was submitted for consideration of adoption. Council Buzzard moved, seconded by Brown to approve the ordinance. The motion was

approved unanimously. The ordinance will be submitted to the State Board of Accounts as required.

Revisiting the issue of parking in the downtown area as discussed at a prior meeting, potential options were reviewed. Council was in consensus that no action would be taken on the request for a parking lot in the downtown due to the amount of on street parking available. The issue will be revisited in a year.

The annual spring clean-up week as been set for May 2-7 following the same procedures as used in the past.

Souder reported that the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce annual Wine Tasting event has been scheduled for September 10th. Historically proceeds have been designated for the proposed Chamber Park.

Morrison reported that the deadlines had been met for filing of State and Federal reports for 2015. Submitted for Council review was the 2015 Annual Report financial statement, the tax rate publication for 2016 pay 2017, and other end of the year reports.

Marshal Spitler submitted the February activity report and requested permission for Deputy Caley to attend a training session in Fort Wayne on community policing at the cost of \$200. Council approved the request.

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Join us for a **SociABLE Lunch Seminar**

Join iAB's agribusiness professionals for complimentary lunch and presentations by guest speakers on increasing profitability, reducing risk and improving your farm yields.

Tuesday, March 29 at Dogwood Glen Golf Course
753 E 900 S, Warren, IN
RSVP by March 22

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GENEALOGY REPORT

RALSTON

Jeremy Cole Ralston, 22, of rural Huntington County, IN, died early Sunday morning, March 20, 2016, of injuries sustained in a single-vehicle accident in Warren.

Mr. Ralston was currently employed by Onward Manufacturing, in Huntington, as a tool and die maker. He had previously worked three years at Memcor, in Huntington, as a CNC machinist. He was a 2012 graduate of Huntington North High School.

He was born Sept. 24, 1993, in Huntington to Lamar and Brenda Schenkel Ralston. His parents survive in Huntington. Additional survivors include a brother, Garrett Ralston, of Huntington, and maternal grandparents, Monte (Mary) Schenkel, of Huntington, and Cindy (Bruce) Bates, of Cincinnati, OH.

A service will be held Thursday, March 24, 2016, at 11 a.m., with calling one hour prior to the service, at Glancy-H. Brown and Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren. Rev. Mike Gallant, of the Mt. Etna United Methodist Church, will officiate. Additional calling is Wednesday, March 23, 2016, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be at the Mt. Etna Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to Salamonie Active Men (SAM), PO Box 366, Warren, IN 46792.



RIGGERS

Sharon Elaine Riggers, 78, of Huntington, IN, died Sunday, March 20, 2016, at 3:57 p.m. at Parkview Huntington Hospital.

Mrs. Riggers was a 1956 graduate of Ben Davis High School, Indianapolis, and was a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses. She had worked in food service at Parkview Huntington Hospital for four years, retiring in 2002. She had also worked as a certified nursing aide at Miller's Merry Manor and was an independent massage therapist for 15 years.

She was born Jan. 14, 1938, in Indianapolis to Otto S. and Berniece V. Taylor Jessee.

Survivors include a son, Coney (Teresa) Riggers, of Wabash; two daughters, Heidi (Paul) Jacobs, of Huntington, and Audra (Richard Herber) Riggers, of Warren; two sisters, Lois (Ray) Paxton, of McCordsville, and Nellie Thibo, of Plainfield; and two grandchildren, Kathleen Elaine Jacobs and Timothy Jacobs, both of Huntington.

She was preceded in death by her former husband, Wallace Riggers.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 2, 2016, at 3 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 1640 Grant St., Huntington.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Kingdom Hall in care of Myers Funeral Home, 2901 Guilford St., Huntington, IN 46750.



STROUD

Ruth E. Stroud, 82, of Liberty Center, IN, and having family members in Huntington, IN, died Wednesday, March 16, 2016, at 12:10 a.m. at Bluffton Regional Medical Center, in Bluffton.

Mrs. Stroud graduated from Bluffton High School in 1952. She retired in 1980 as cafeteria manager for the Southern Wells Community Schools, where she had been employed for 20 years. She was a member of Liberty Center United Methodist Church and served on many committees.

She was born March 15, 1934, in Decatur to Paul E. and Bernice Thornton Johnson. She married Richard Stroud on Dec. 26, 1952, and he survives.

Additional survivors include three sons, Gary L. (Peggy L.) Stroud, of Manassas, VA; Keith A. (Tammy) Stroud, of Bluffton; and Greg C. (Susan) Stroud, of Huntington; a daughter, Karen J. (Gary) Parsons, of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Paul W. (Lois) Johnson, of Port Orange, FL, and Jerry (Sandy) Johnson, of Sherrills Ford, NC; two sisters, Norma (Frank) Moser, of Bluffton, and Carolyn (Dave) Schaefer, of Liberty Center; 12 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Calling is Sunday, March 20, 2016, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home, in Bluffton. A service will be held at the funeral home on Monday, March 21, 2016, at 10 a.m., with calling one hour prior to the service. Rev. Chad Yoder will officiate. Burial will be at Mossburg Cemetery, Liberty Center.

Memorial gifts may be made to Riley Children's Hospital.

SHAW

Todd C. Shaw, 52, of Columbia City, IN, and a native of Huntington, IN, died Thursday, March 17, 2016, at Simon Cancer Center at IU Medical Center, in Indianapolis.

Mr. Shaw graduated from Huntington North High School in 1981 and from Ball State University in 1985. He was employed by Zimmer-Biomet, in Warsaw.

He was born May 10, 1963, in Huntington to Thomas E. and Linda J. Lahr Shaw. He is survived by his mother, a resident of Big Lake. He is also survived by a companion, Anne Chenoweth-Ruble.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Nicole B. Shaw, of Warren; a son, Austin T. Shaw, of Warren; a brother, Scott T. Shaw, of Big Lake; and a sister, Mandy R. Fordyce, of Port Charlotte, FL.

Calling is Tuesday, March 22, 2016, from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m., with a memorial service following at 7 p.m., at the Myers Funeral Home Huntington Chapel. Interment will take place at a later date.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Indiana University School of Medicine, with checks made out to "IU Foundation" to support the urology department and sent in care of Myers Funeral Home, 2901 Guilford St., Huntington, IN 46750.

FRIEND

AnnaBelle "Annie" Friend, 95, of Warren, IN, died Thursday, March 17, 2016, at 11:30 a.m. at Heritage Pointe, in Warren.

Mrs. Friend was a graduate of Union High School, in Huntington County. She retired from American Security Finance Company, in Anderson, where she was employed as an accountant and audited books for many of the company's locations. She was a member of Monument Chapel Church and a lifetime member of the DAV. A former resident of Anderson, she moved to Warren in 1978.

She was born Sept. 9, 1920, in Dunkirk to Hurshel B. and Jennie Curless Hethcote. She married Ray Friend on Dec. 9, 1942, and he preceded her in death on May 26, 1976.

Survivors include two brothers, Max (Luella) Hethcote and Merritt Hethcote, both of Warren; and two sisters, Arliss Jean Drabenstot, of Huntington, and Janice (Jon) Kellam, of Mt. Etna.

Calling is Saturday, March 26, 2016, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., with a service following at 11 a.m., at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion. Rev. Charles Dederick will officiate. Burial will be at Estates of Serenity, in Marion.

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BOYER

Keith M. "Butch" Boyer, Jr., 70, of Ormond Beach, FL, formerly of Huntington Co., IN, passed away on Wednesday, February 24, 2016 in Daytona Beach, FL.

He was born on Thursday, May 03, 1945, in Huntington, IN to Keith & Betty Thompson Boyer. Keith attended the St. Brendan the Navigator Catholic Church in Ormond Beach, FL. He worked for 40 years before retiring at Slater Steel in Ft. Wayne, IN. He was a member of the American Legion Post #85 in Huntington. Keith enjoyed stone faceting because he loved to bring out the brilliance of the stone. He liked making stones different cuts and sizes. Keith also enjoyed the excitement of panning for gold.

Survivors include his Partner-Linda Shockey, Ormond Beach, FL, 4 Daughters - Andrea (Rick) Hahn, Wilshire, OH, Michelle "Tiger" (John) Seadler, Louisville, KY, Nicolle (Steve) Beer, Bluffton, IN, Stephanie Vickrey (Kendra), Greenfield, IN, Sister - Shirley Taylor, Marion, IN and many loved Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Father - Keith Boyer, Sr. and Mother - Betty (Thompson) Pressler, Step Father-Vern Pressler and Step Mother-Mildred Boyer.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N Matilda St. Warren on Friday, April 01, 2016 from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM. A graveside memorial service will follow at Star of Hope

Cemetery in rural Huntington at 5:00 PM.

CLOUD

Sharon Dee Griffith Cloud, 76, of Winter Haven FL passed away Tuesday, March 9, 2016.

Born June 9, 1939, she was the daughter of Claude and Dee Griffith and a 1957 graduate of Jackson Center High School. She and her husband Larry moved to Florida in 1972. She retired as a medical technician.

She was preceded in death by her husband and parents.

Surviving are two sons, Mark, Alan (Kristine), daughter Anne and grandchildren Brady and Conner Cloud.

In lieu of flowers preferred memorial donations are to the Life Link Foundation, www.lifelinkfoundation.org.

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Poulson, as Fire Chief, submitted the February activity report and stated that all rescue equipment had been tested and is in good condition.

Poulson, as Utility Manager, reported that shipping for valves to finish the upgrade to the Tower System has now been scheduled for April. The column pipe on #3 well to be done by Peerless Midwest has not been completed. Poulson submitted a plan to change the street light bulbs in the downtown area with LED lights which would cut kilowatt cost by two thirds. The cost of the changeover would be covered in twelve months. Following discussion, Brown moved, seconded by Buzzard, to proceed with the project. Poulson submitted a proposal for spring paving with areas to be included. By consensus, Council approved proceeding with getting a cost estimate for the project.

Poulson has a meeting scheduled with an engineer from Commonwealth to formulate a plan for upgrading of the blower system at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. Poulson requested permission for Austin Rosen, part time seasonal employee, to work the week of his spring break to start preparation for summer projects. Council concurred with the request.

Barb Trosper submitted a request for monies to support the purchase of playground equipment for Tower Park. She has raised approximately \$12,000 dollars to date and submitted three units of equipment being considered. Following discussion, Brown moved, seconded by Buzzard, to donate \$6,000 toward the project. Voting for the motion were Brown and Buzzard, against was Stivers.

The Accounts Payable Register was approved as submitted.

General discussion was held.

PHILHARMONIC OPENS

The Marion Philharmonic Orchestra will present its final concert of the 2015-16 season on Saturday, April 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the STAR Financial YMCA. The spicy rhythms of a Latin night with the MPO will move patrons as the full orchestra returns for this night of dancing and refreshment. Among the musical selections are "Blue Tango," the "Mexican Hat Dance," and the exhilarating music of "West Side Story." Chilean vocalist Paula Monsalve will also entertain with her soothing Latin folk and ballad repertoire. Atlas Foundry Foundation and LaRea Slater are co-sponsors of this event which also features refreshments provided by Meshingomesia Golf & Social Club and LaCharreada Mexican Restaurant. Limited table seating is available with

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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.

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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 _____

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Registration forms will be taken from March 1 to Saturday, March 26, 2016. Entries received after this time will go on a waiting list and will not be guaranteed a place on the team.

(Please print & complete one form per player)

Player's Name: _____ M ☐ F ☐

Birthdate: _____ Age as June 1, 2016: _____

Parents Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone #: (____) _____ Team Last Year _____

Name of Brother/Sister on same team: _____

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Parent's Signature _____

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advance reservations suggested by Friday, April 1.

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HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT

The drug culture is rapidly adapting, attempting to ensure people don't get caught. A whole market exists for concealing drugs, including clothing and products. Certain clothing can be a dead giveaway that teens are using. Popular shirts making a statement about drugs are those with Bob Marley's picture on it. Clothing brands to watch for include:

- "Aperture" brand has "stash spots" inside the sweat bands of some of the company's hats. Once you bend the beanie back, there's a little stash compartment on the right side.

- "DGK (Dirty Ghetto Kids) Clothing" is extremely popular among skateboarders and drug users, openly promoting drug usage on some of their brand's clothing. One picture is of two Styrofoam cups, which indicates cough syrup abuse, usually with the combination of codeine and promethazine. It's often called "syrup," "purple," or "purple drank."

- "Seedless" and "SRH" produce shorts with sewn in pouches that can be used to hide drugs and other contraband.

Besides in their clothing, the most common places teens hide drugs include:

Writing Utensils: Pens and highlighters may be concealing pills, pot, or powdered substances. That BIC can serve a double purpose, first to conceal small drugs and also as a straw for snorting drugs.

Personal Hygiene Items and Makeup: Lipstick tubes, lip balm, deodorant sticks and hair product bottles can be emptied or hollowed out to hide various items.

Vehicles: Cars are one of the most common places for teens to hide drugs. Teens often tape them behind the dashboard, under the seats, and/or under the hood.

Bathroom Toilets and Vents: Under the toilet tank lid and in bathroom vents are popular places to hide drugs, since they are easy to remove and replace.

Candy Containers and Wrappers: Altoid tins and Icebreaker containers are great concealment devices, and easily accessible.

Belt Buckles: The back can slide off to hide drugs and paraphernalia.

Posters and Wall Hangings: Teens will flatten drugs and tape them behind posters and picture frames.

Books: Teens cut out the pages and create a drug safe.

Mattresses and Toys: Teens cut holes into stuffed animals or mattresses to create a secret compartment.

Light switches and outlet plates: Just the turn of a couple screws result in an easy stash compartment.

Concealment items that can be purchased on the internet include: a flashlight that breaks down into a marijuana pipe; a highlighter that has a pipe hidden inside; fake skateboard wheels; fake soda cans; and even a bracelet that is a wearable way to smoke and store marijuana. If your instincts are telling you that your teen is hiding something, take a closer look at those seemingly innocent items lying around the house.

There is a simple solution: open a dialog about drug dangers at an early age and maintain that dialog throughout the teen years. Most teens report the reason they didn't try drugs was because they knew it would disappoint their parents.

For more information, please visit us on Facebook at Local Anti-Drug Coalition Efforts - LACE.

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This year why not take some time and focus on Easter? Jesus once told his disciples, "The Thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full," John 10:10. We need Easter in America. We have become a discouraged nation. We need some new life and joy. This was the message and life of Jesus.

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