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Thought for the Week: I care not so much what I am to others as what I am to myself. Michel de Montaigne

Historic Warren Presents

HOLIDAY WALK & FESTIVAL OF TREES

Friday, November 22, 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy holiday treats from 23 area businesses, churches and your local library while enjoying the beautiful festival of trees! Herald in the season and come experience downtown Warren.

Participants may pick up a map at the Warren Town Annex to guide them through the many activities taking place and return to the Annex at the end of the evening to vote for their favorite Christmas trees. All monies collected for voting will be given to the Warren Area Ministerial Association to help those that may need assistance during this season.

Activities include: Festival of Trees, "Live" Reindeer, Horse Drawn Wagon Rides, Live Christmas Music, Story Time at the Warren Public Library, Puppet Show, Christmas Cookie Decorating, Children's Game, Face Painting, Joy Pleaser Clowns and MUCH MORE!!!

Please note when picking up your map that two more trees have been added for the Adult organization/business category: Huggy Bear Ice Cream Stop and The Real Elegant Dames (Warren's Red Hatters).

BASEMENT NEWS

The Bargain Basement will be closed Thanksgiving weekend Nov 29 & 30.

We received a large donation of older 78 record albums. So if you or someone you know collects them, please come in and take a look.

We have more and more shoppers coming in, so, please keep those donations coming. Remember, proceeds from the Bargain Basement help to keep the Civic Center going.

Just a reminder, please bring in donations during our open hours. The weather will not be kind to your donations left outside and may have to be disposed of. We do not want this to happen. We volunteers are pretty strong but boxes of records and books are very heavy to carry in.

Thank you for all your support. Have a Happy Thanksgiving.

VAN BUREN HISTORY PROJECT

Bring your stories and photos from the past to Van Buren Town Hall on Friday, November 22 at 10am. We are looking at creating a written history of Van Buren and need your help. For more information: Stacy Clupper (934-2840) or Stephanie Beck (934-3416).

WE NEED YOUR HELP

We're still the Mental Health Association of Wells County but have changed our name to Behavior Resource and Recovery Center of Wells County. The board felt that by renaming our organization, community people might feel we are more user-friendly for their needs. BRRC is made up of non-paid community persons who hope they can assist others who have questions about various mental health issues. The issues may range from children through adults.

The office is located at 223

West Washington Street (Court House Annex) in Bluffton in Suite 100 (lower level). Office hours are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We have an answering machine that is on 24/7 and our phone number is 260.824.1514. Just call and leave your name and number and someone will get back with you. Caring and informed volunteers, not trained therapists, staff our office. We are a non-profit organization that means we do not have funds for medicines or doctor visits. We do have sources to help direct you to finding solutions.

Anyone is welcome to become a member of our organization. Our annual association fee is \$10.00. This will enable you to become an active community participant providing materials and carrying out accepted programs directed mainly to the people of Wells County and the surrounding area. Our meetings are on the second Monday of each month 10:30 a.m. in the annex.

What are some ongoing projects:

- Literature on various subjects is available in our office and at the Bluffton Library children's section.

- Participate in the Wells County Health Fair in October. We have booklets available (for free) on various topics that might give the reader about where or how to get help.

- Christmas Gift Lift project for Logansport State Hospital. This project is coordinated with the Wells County Extension Homemakers Association and the North Apostolic Church. This past year the emphasis was on personal hygiene items and games. Luggage you no longer

want can be dropped off at our office and it is also donated to Logansport. An employee travels to Bluffton to pick up the items.

- A Christmas card for each resident in our five county nursing homes is signed and delivered to each facility. Over 400 cards are distributed this way and for some residents may be the only card they get. Each facility is given a cash donation that can be used to help provide activities for residents. We also give a gift certificate and card to each resident at Oubache Village.

PLAY DISC GOLF THIS WEEKEND

A 9 hole disc golf course will be temporarily set up this weekend at Tower Park. Everyone is encouraged to come to the park to try it out. A permanent course will be installed in the spring, but

now is your chance to pay the course and see what disc golf is all about.

The course will be set up Saturday, November 23 from 11am - 4pm. It will also be set up Sunday, November 24 from 1pm - 5pm. This is a great chance for you to see what is coming to Tower Park.

There is no charge to play. Discs will be available to borrow and the Huntington Disc Golf Club will also have discs on site available for purchase. The course will begin and end near the tennis courts.

Dress warm and come out to Tower Park this weekend to play disc golf!

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NARNIA THE MUSICAL

Performances at the Pulse Opera House are November 22, 23, 29, 30 and December 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14 at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for general admission and \$5 for children 12 and under. Reservations can be made at pulseoperahouse.org or by leaving a message at (260) 375-7017.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

THE UPTOWN GARDENER
by Ruth Herring

Count down to the great turkey day is to fast creeping upon us. I will have most all of the family here for the weekend which I am anxious for. Will be nice to see our newest member of the family the great grandson who is 8 months old and from pictures is growing all to fast. So I have great many things to get done in next few days. Should go thru and get things made baby and also dog safe as they will be in attendance also.

My mom when my oldest sister would come home with her 7 darlings, mom would hurry to put everything up high to keep little wondering fingers out of trouble. Now these wonders are all grown up and some grandparents and I would maybe think they might be carrying on the family tradition. Anyway I am looking forward to our family being together.

As I have said mom always had a nice old fat hen peacefully resting on the roost with eagle eyes knowing her time was coming to take her place on the family table for our festive holiday. Our food was plentiful and we kids had our chore of taking a share of the food to a couple neighbors who were alone on the holiday. In fact we did that many time with our Sunday dinners.

One of the fun things for us kids was the fact that our Uncles and Aunts would be there to stay over nite and dad and the guys would get up early and go rabbit hunting with our family dog and how she loved to see those guys coming knowing it was her fun day.

The men would come in at noon time for the feast and our Queenie dog also came in and would patiently wait wagging her tail for the time she could have her reward for tracking down all those rabbits for the guys.

That is a memory of how our Thanksgiving Day was so many years ago and we were richly blessed to have many of them.

One of the desserts she always fixed was what she called Snow Rice. It was about 2 cups cooked rice cooled and added to it was a can of drained crushed pineapple, some seeded red grapes and mixed in with pure cream whipped, not much to fix it but sure was good with all that good whipped cream there was never much left.

My wish is for each and everyone to have a wonderful holiday.
Happy Thanksgiving to all.

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

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199
 Pastor - Heath Jones
 Youth 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.
 Daycare provided during Worship Service

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.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726
 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor
 1st Worship 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 2nd Worship 11:00 a.m.

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

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

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.

MCNATT UNITED METHODIST
 375-4359
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor
 Lois Slusher, Supt.
 Coffee Fellowship 8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124
 Rev. Sam Padgett - Pastor
 Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:00 a.m.
 Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Youth 6:30 p.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
 Pastor Brian Holland
 www.mountetnachurch.com
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study (Wed) 6:30 p.m.
 Children's Ministry (Wed) 6:30 p.m.
 Youth (Wed) 6:30 p.m.

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2691
 Dr. Jeanne Spoor, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
 468-2412
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.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
 765-934-1341
 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/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-7:30pm

WARREN 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.
 Senior Pastor Rev. Bill Fisher
 Asst Pastor for Youth Greg Casserino
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
 375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
 Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor
 Wesley Welch, Supt.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Wed Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
 Pastor Richard Ladouceur
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN
 765-934-3609
 Sunday Worship 10:30 am
 Sunday School Classes 9:30 am
 Youth Group 6:00 pm
 Sunday Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm
 Thurs. Bible Study 7:00 pm

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AREA NEWS

WINTER BLOOD DRIVES

The holidays bring families and friends together to share in celebrations and special times of giving. But for families dealing with a cancer diagnosis or other major illness, the holidays can be difficult.

The American Red Cross' Give Something that Means Something winter campaign runs through Jan. 6, 2014, and encourages eligible donors to give something meaningful this holiday season by donating blood or platelets for hospital patients in need.

"Historically, during the winter months of November, December and January, fewer donors make the time to give blood due to competing seasonal activities, celebrations and holiday shopping," said Sharyn Whitman, CEO of the Red Cross Indiana-Ohio Blood Services Region. "By doing something that doesn't cost a thing, you can give an amazing gift – you can offer hope to a patient in need."

Blood donations can help fathers like Larry. Larry's premature twins needed blood to survive. Thanks to the Red Cross, it was there. Larry has been a blood donor for more than 20 years and every time he donates, he's reminded of the opportunity he has to give something that means something.

Blood donors are encouraged to invite a loved one to follow in their footsteps and donate blood this holiday season. Visit <http://rcblood.org/>

HolidayPostcard to upload a picture of a Red Cross blood donation and send a postcard to a loved one. For more information or to make an appointment to give blood or platelets, please visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)

Upcoming blood donation opportunities:

- Sunday, Dec. 1, from noon until 4 p.m. at Life Church in the Café of Hope – Conference Room A, located at 900 E. State St. in Huntington. Come to donate and receive a t-shirt.

- Monday, Dec. 2, from 2 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the Evangelical United Methodist Church in the Main Room, located at 1000 Flaxmill Road in Huntington.

- Thursday, Dec. 12, from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. at the Knight-Bergman Center in the Main Room, located at 132 S. Nancy St. in Warren.

- Friday, Dec. 13, from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at Parkview Huntington Hospital in the Classrooms, located at 2001 Stults Road in Huntington.

How to donate blood

Simply call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental consent in Indiana and

Ohio), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

About the American Red Cross
The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. For more information, please visit redcross.org or visit us on Twitter at @RedCross.

HOLIDAY HOURS

Commissioner of the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV), Kent Schroder, announced that BMV license branches will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 28th and 29th in honor of Thanksgiving.

All license branches with Saturday hours will resume regular business hours on November 30th.

CATTLEMAN MEETING

The Huntington County Cattle-men will meet on Tuesday November 26 at 7:00 pm in the Huntington County Courthouse Annex Conference Room (first floor). Topics for discussion include planning for the 2014 Preview Show and 4-H Beef ID Day

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HELPING HANDS GARDEN

The Helping Hands Community Garden officially closed for the season on Monday, November 4th. The last of the broccoli, radishes, brussel sprouts, mustard greens, kale, and turnips were distributed. The ground was tilled up by Rickie Hall and Jeremy Winkelman and now awaits manure and spring planting.

Throughout the 2013 garden season many people, groups and businesses contributed to its success. Sincere appreciation goes to Beacon Credit Union, Stan Bippus and Bippus State Bank for the much needed addition of a shed to store tools and supplies in at the garden. A special thanks also to volunteer Tony Jersey who showed up to work for every harvest and workday throughout the entire growing season.

This was the fourth year for the community garden and was by far the most productive yet. Throughout the season, over 130 different households harvested fresh produce from the garden and received nutrition education from the Family Nutrition Program with Purdue Extension. This food and information reached over 200 people in those households.

Individuals who visit the garden are able to try over twenty different vegetables, learn their nutritional value and how to prepare and preserve them at home. One of the most popular vegetables that people tried this year and some even liked, was okra. Family Nutrition Program staff with Purdue Extension taught visitors how to oven roast okra and one participant even pickled some okra. Staff also cooked a sample of collard greens for visitors to try at the garden. One person reported back that even her children would eat them. Michelle, who is a regular visitor at the garden, reported that she will have healthy produce to eat all winter long because she preserved some of what she harvested at the garden.

Individual volunteer numbers were up significantly and periodic

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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.

Nov 20 7pm Van Buren Town Council Meeting
Nov 22 5pm Holiday Walk & Festival of Trees, Downtown Warren
Dec 4 Noon Warren Chamber Luncheon, Assembly Hall
Dec 4 7:00pm Van Buren Town Council Meeting
Dec 9 6:30pm Warren Town Council meeting
Dec 16 6:30pm KBC Board Meeting at KBC
Dec 18 7pm Van Buren Town Council
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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along with other old/new business.

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COUNCIL NOTES

The Town Council of the Town of Warren met Monday, November 14, 2013 in the Council Meeting Room, Assembly Hall, 131 N Wayne Street in accordance with rules of Council and applicable law.

Those present were: Town Council, Barb Trosper, Tracey Brown, Ethan Stivers, Julia Glessner; Clerk-Treasurer, Marilyn Morrison; Employees, Jason Caley, Dennis Spitler, Lee Poulson. Others.

President Glessner called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Minutes of October 14, October 22 Special Meeting, October 22 Executive Meeting were approved as submitted.

In a Special Order of Business, bids for Trash Collection within the Town were opened and read for review. A Special Meeting was set for Thursday, November 21st at 4:15 to consider award of the Collection Contract. Base Bids were as follows: H&H at \$8.25 per unit, Earth First at a three year average of \$8.28 per unit, Republic Services at a three year average of \$8.20 per unit, and Advanced Disposal Services at \$10.18 per unit. H&H is the current contractor.

Ordinances 2013 – 8, 9, 10 which set wages and benefits for 2014 were introduced.

Following discussion and by consensus, membership in the Huntington County Chamber of Commerce for the year 2014 at the cost of \$90 was approved.

Ordinance 2013-11, an ordinance through the Department of Community Development to amend the jurisdictional area of the Warren Plan Commission, was introduced. The ordinance would reduce the so called two mile area around the Town in which the Warren Plan Commission currently has authority. Following discussion, Council directed Morrison to schedule Mark Mussman, Director of DCD, to the Special Meeting set for November 21st or to the next Regular Meeting of Council on December 19th to explain reasoning for such a move.

The Regular Council Meeting for

December was rescheduled for Thursday, December 19.

Stivers, President of Warren Area Chamber of Commerce, advised that community donations for the Disc Golf Course have been enough to allow enhancement of original plans. In addition, the annual realignment of the Chamber has been completed with three new Board members elected. Officer elections will be held in December.

Morrison requested that Council consider approval of an annual fee of \$275 to Keystone (Town's software supplier) for offsite storage of data as required by the State. The current system in place will allow electronic transfer of that data to Keystone on a monthly basis. In addition to storage, the contract would cover the current state requirement for an in place disaster plan by covering one month of usage of Keystone onsite computers of such need arises.

Morrison reported that annual software training had been held on November 6th as previously noted. Updates to the budget and utility software were outlined and will be implemented.

Poulson, Utility/Street Manager, reported that work on the Winterhaven Drive Cul-De-Sac project has progressed to the paving stage so it should be finished within the week. Submitted was a written recommendation from Peerless Midwest to do further testing of the two working wells at Tower Park to determine a replacement site for Well#2, a well which is not producing enough capacity. Cost of the testing would be \$3750 but would determine aquifer values so that planning could be done to gauge impact of a new well. The site being discussed for another well is in an area behind the Tower Park Memorial.

Brandon Bolinger, representing the Warren Volunteer Fire Department, submitted a request for purchase of sixteen air packs to replace the outdated system currently in use. Fire Department members have raised \$7000 for the purchase which was quoted at \$86,000 to \$91,640, dependent on which style would work best. Discussion was held but as the request was a result of a previous meeting with Department members, Town Council Members, and Township Officials the purchase had been expected. So that the order could be placed without further action, Trosper moved, seconded by Glessner, approval of purchase not to exceed \$91,640, that the order be placed so that payment would be made in 2014, and that the Township's half be paid at purchase.

Marshal Spitler submitted the monthly activity report.

The Historic Warren Committee will be projecting a message on the Napa Wall, recently completed, during the Festival of Trees on November 22nd and have agreed to continue with a message through the Christmas Season. Council Members were asked to submit any ideas for the message.

TRI KAPPA

The Warren Gamma Upsilon Chapter of Tri Kappa met on Tuesday, November 5, 2013 at the home of Rita Bolinger. It was reported that the Bake Sale held the previous weekend was a big success! Thanks to all who purchased baked items or nuts at this event. We will continue selling nuts throughout the Holiday season At the Corner Salon or you can contact any Tri Kappa member to purchase nuts.

We also discussed future business, including decorating a tree for the Festival of Trees. If you

did not make it out last year to this event, plan on it this year! There were many beautiful and creative trees!

Those in attendance for the meeting were: Rita Bolinger, Susan Carey, Debbie Ledbetter, Wendy Laymon, Denise McIntire, Christy Neuenschwander, Karen Pinkerton, Stacia Perry, and Andrea Short.

Next meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on December 3, 2013 at the home of Karen Pinkerton for our annual Christmas dinner and ornament exchange.

HP POOL TOURNEY

There were 18 residents that entered the November 15th pool tournament at Heritage Pointe. The winners were Virginia Langdon and Ralph Taylor. Second place went to Freddie Couch and Norm Hiser.

There were 18 residents that entered the November 7th pool tournament at Heritage Pointe. The winners were Virginia Langdon and Mike Lintner. Mike is the son of Dick & Nancy Lintner, (residents of the home), and is from Traverse City Michigan. Mike drew number 9 for a partner and also drew number 9 in the golf tournament in the morning, and won a golf ball for the closest to the pin. We suggested he buy a lottery ticket with number 9 as the powerball. Second place went to Floyd Blake and Dick Hinton. The in-house play is held every Friday at 1:30 in the Fults recreation room.

SIGMA PHI

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Int'l Sorority held their business meeting Tuesday November 5th at 7:30 at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center.

Our President Carol Irick opened the business meeting with 14 members repeating our Creed. Roll call was answered by "Have you ever gathered turkey eggs?" The minutes of the October meeting were read by Recording Secretary, Claudia Boxell. The treasurer's report was given by Rosemary Zeller. Vice President, Tara Korporal went over the By-Laws we want to submit for changes.

We decided to help a family with their utility bill. We voted to send money to our Little Friends Health Fund; Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America.

Correspondence was read from; Robin Pelton, Int'l Service Secretary, Chris Clugh-Thomas, Province President, Cindy Stath, Int'l President, Tonya Philpot, Province Organizer and Patty Beumer, Int'l Organizer.

Those attending the Business Meeting also were; Sandy Booher, Opal Brubaker, Sandy Eichhorn, Beth Ostermeyer, Kathy Ralston, Betty Yoder, Lorie Fiock, Sharon Gebhart, Jenny Plummer, Susan Ralston and Sondra Zabel.

Our next business meeting will be December 3rd. We will not have a social for November due to Thanksgiving. Everyone have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

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The family of Jerry D. Spears would like to express their gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown us through the many cards, flowers, food brought in and especially for the prayers on our behalf, during this most difficult time in the loss of Jerry. All of these acts of sympathy certainly were a balm to our hearts.

Thank you so much!

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KING

Tye Lincoln King, 27, of Pennville, IN, passed away at 11:50 AM on Wednesday, November 13, 2013 at His Residence in Pennville, IN.

He was born on September 25, 1986, in Bluffton, IN. Tye attended Pennville Elementary then graduated from Jay County high school in 2005. He then went on to the University of Northwestern Ohio. Tye worked at Phenix Farms located in Geneva, IN. Tye was a lifetime resident of Jay County.

Survivors include his Parents Michael and Robin King of Pennville, IN, Sister - Brandy M. Ramseyer, Pennville, IN, Maternal Grandparents - Alberta Close (Bill Franks), Bluffton, IN, Maternal Grandparents - Harry (Wife, Shirley) Brewer, Van Buren, IN, Aunt - Lena (Husband, Charles) Taylor Aunt - Diana Huss, Aunt - Connie Greene,

Bluffton, IN, Uncle - Robert King, Montpelier, IN, Uncle - Gary King, Marion, IN, Uncle - Dwight (Wife, Leslie) Brewer, Cousin - Frank Sewell, Cousin - Travion Sewell, Cousin - Frank Sewell Jr., Cousins - Grayson & Brooklyn, Cousin - Brack Brewer, Cousin - Keshia Huss, Cousin - Felicia Sewell, Cousin - Matt Brewer, Cousin - Wes Brewer, Cousin - Cameron Masterson, Nephew - Coda Carr, Pennville, IN, Nephew - Connor Carr, Pennville, IN, Nephew - Dawson Carr, Pennville, IN.

He was preceded in death by his Paternal Grandparents - Marvin (Wife, Carol) King.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home 109 W Windsor St Montpelier on Sunday, November 17, 2013 from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

A service to celebrate his life will be at 11:00 AM on Monday, November 18, 2013 with Rev. Dewey Zent officiating. Interment will follow in the I.O.O.F Cemetery in Pennville, IN.

During these difficult financial times the family prefers memorial donations to be made towards funeral expenses.

HENSLEY

Jimmy R. Hensley, 63, of Huntington, IN, died Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2013 at 3:45 a.m. at his home.

Mr. Hensley graduated from Wheelwright High School in Wheelwright, KY in 1969. He worked at Our Sunday Visitor in Huntington as a machine operator for 14 years and was a mem-

ber of the Graphics Communication Union Local 17M. He also worked at Kunkle Foundry in Andrews for 30 years and was a member of the Steelworkers Local 6065 in Andrews.

He was born May 31, 1950 in Melvin, KY to Ernest and Dorothy Marie Little Hensley. He married Sue Chapman on July 9, 1971, and she survives.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Beverly (Jeremy) Rosen; three brothers, Cecil (Alpha) Hensley, of Warren, and Larry (Myrtle) Hensley and Ronnie (Teena) Hensley, both of Huntington; five sisters, Brenda (Collie) Branham and Tammy Mosley, both of Melvin, KY; Regina (Ricky) Tackett and Linda (Steve) Kohler, both of Huntington; and Wanda (William) Holbrook, of Pikeville, KY; and two granddaughters, Kaylynn Rosen and Olivia Rosen.

Calling is Friday, Nov. 15, 2013 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Nov. 16, 2013 at 10 a.m. at the funeral home. Rev. Steve Kohler and Rev. Randy Hensley officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Huntington.

Memorial gifts may be made to Bailey-Love Mortuary, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.



106 YEARS YOUNG 85 YEAR MEMBER

Deloris Morrison Fleck probably set several records on her 106th birthday November 11. She is the oldest resident at Heritage Pointe in Warren, where she has lived since 1994. It was her 85th year as a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and O.E.S. dignitaries were on hand to celebrate with her at Heritage Pointe.

Judy Klemm, O.E.S. District #14 Deputy, presented an 85th-year certificate signed by Elizabeth Lashley, Indiana Worthy Grand Matron, and by Darrell Arthur, Indiana Worthy Grand Patron.

Present at the presentation was a delegation from her Columbia City O.E.S. Chapter #65 — Romana Dunfee, Worthy Matron; Chet Simon, Worthy Patron; and Joan Simon, Chapter Secretary — as well as Mary Alice (Dunwoody) Laymon of Montpelier, wearing her 50-year O.E.S. pin. Mary Alice is a niece of Mrs. Fleck.

Also present were Carolyn Jevellian of Wilmette, Illinois, and George Fleck of Williamsburg, Massachusetts, children of Deloris Fleck.

Deloris was born at the Morrison Homestead, south of Warren in Salamonie Township. She attended the one-room Zent school, a short walk from her home, and then entered Warren High School, graduating in 1925. She completed the teacher preparation course of Indiana State Normal School at Muncie, now Ball State University, in 1927, and received an Indiana lifetime teacher's license in 1932. Manchester College, now Manchester University, awarded her the B.S. degree in 1964.

She spent most of her quarter-century career in education as a Hoosier fourth-grade teacher. She taught elementary school at the Salamonie School in Warren from 1927 to 1932. That building, built in 1925, has been restored as Warren's Knight-Bergmann Civic Center. She then taught a year at the Washington Center School in Whitley County. Deloris returned to elementary teaching when her children were growing up, teaching at South Whitley from 1951 to 1955, at Ligonier from 1955 to 1959, and at the Thorncreek Township School in Whitley County from 1959 until her retirement in 1970.

Deloris married Ford Bloom Fleck on June 6, 1933. Mr. Fleck, a science teacher at Warren, South Whitley, Ligonier and Columbia

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FREE SUPPORT GROUP

On the second Wednesday of the month from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., caregivers will meet for the Alzheimer's Association's support group. The next meeting will be held Dec. 11. Facilitated by a trained leader, the group meets at Parkview Hospital located at 2001 Stults Road in Huntington.

This Alzheimer's Association support group meets monthly to provide caregivers with an opportunity to share their experiences and receive support from others coping with Alzheimer's disease. During the meetings, caregivers are encouraged to share information, give and receive support, and exchange coping experiences and strategies. Meetings are open to the public and facilitated by a trained professional and/or family member.

"It's important for caregivers to remember that they are not alone on their journey through dementia caregiving. Support groups are a great way to meet other caregivers for advice and understanding," said Kristi Ritchie of the Alzheimer's Association.

There is no cost or commitment for caregivers to attend. For a full listing of all of the Alzheimer's Association Greater Indiana Chapter's support groups, please visit alz.org/indiana or call the Helpline at 800.272.3900.

Today, more than 5 million Americans have Alzheimer's disease, including 120,000 Hoosiers. Alzheimer's disease is the nation's sixth leading cause of death. The direct and indirect costs of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias amount to more than \$200 billion annually. About the Alzheimer's Association:

The Alzheimer's Association is the world's leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's research, care and support. Our mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. Our vision is a world without Alzheimer's. Visit alz.org/indiana or call 800.272.3900.

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PASSES AVAILABLE

Annual entrance, boating and horseback riding permits for Indiana State Parks & Reservoirs for 2014 are now available for purchase.

The permits are available online at InnsGifts.com and at state park and reservoir property offices.

State Parks & Reservoirs entrance permits cost \$40 for Indiana residents and \$60 for out-of-state residents. Golden Hoosier Permits, which are entrance permits for Hoosiers age 65 or older, cost \$20. Motorized lake permits cost \$22, non-motorized lake permits cost \$5 and horseback riding permits cost \$20.

Permits and passes for 2014 are valid from Jan. 1 through Dec. 31, 2014.

Annual entrance permits make great Christmas gifts or stocking stuffers because they allow entrance into all of the Indiana state parks and reservoirs and gated state forest recreation areas.

Camping gift cards are available at property offices and at camp.IN.gov, and additional gifts for outdoors lovers are sold at InnsGifts.com, including a \$99 holiday gift pack with an annual entrance permit, a year subscription to Outdoor Indiana magazine and an inn gift card, a value of \$125.

There is an Indiana state park or reservoir within one hour of every Hoosier. Property descriptions and information about trails, programs and facilities are at stateparks.IN.gov.

For reservations at any of the state park inns, call 1 (877) LODGES 1 (1-877-563-4371) or visit IndianalInns.com. Reservations for camping can be made six months in advance at camp.IN.gov. Reservations will be accepted for Memorial Day weekend starting Nov. 23.

LIVE NATIVITY

Sunday, Dec. 8th, 5:30pm-8:00 pm. Listen to the Wisemen as they deliver gifts to the new born King born in Bethlehem! Located at Montpelier Ag Advantage, 240 W. Windsor St., Montpelier, Ind. Enjoy refreshments of Hot Apple Cider and Donut Holes. There is plenty of parking, including bus parking. A ministry of Southern Wells Community Church. For questions, please call 765-728-2154.

WONDERLAND OF LIGHTS

Local organizations and businesses are lighting up Ouabache State Park for the Wonderland of Lights tours in November and December.

Visitors can drive through the park's campground and view light displays.

Wonderland of Lights opens Thursday, Nov. 28 and runs every Friday, Saturday and Sunday through Dec. 15. Then, from Dec. 20 to Dec. 29, the park will offer Wonderland of Lights and every evening. The hours are 5:30 to 9 p.m.

A \$5 entrance fee will be charged at the gate.

Ouabache State Park (stateparks.IN.gov/2975.htm) is at 4930 E. St. Rd. 201, Bluffton, 46714.

DEER SEASON OPEN

The most popular phase of Indiana deer hunting kicked off Saturday, Nov. 16, with firearms season, and it serves as a reminder to hunters: Follow the rules, practice ethical hunting behavior, and have an enjoyable, safe time in the woods.

It's estimated that at least a quarter-million Hoosiers participate in firearms season, which runs from Saturday (Nov. 16) through Dec. 1.

Hunters are required to have a valid deer license unless otherwise exempt. Exemptions are listed in the DNR Hunting/Trapping Guide, available at outdoor retail stores or online (dnr.IN.gov/fishwild/2343.htm).

Deer licenses can be purchased at IndianaOutdoor.IN.gov, at many DNR-managed properties, and at hundreds of retail outlets across the state.

A deer firearms license costs \$24 for Indiana residents, \$150 for non-residents.

A firearms license allows a hunter to take one antlered deer with a legal firearm. A bonus antlerless license is needed to take antlerless deer during firearms season. Bonus antlerless county quotas are set for each of Indiana's 92 counties.

Archery season, which began Oct. 1, runs concurrently with firearms season and ends on Jan. 5, 2014.

Successful hunters are required to report their harvest within 48 hours, either to a DNR-designated check station or through the CheckIN Game program. CheckINgame.dnr.IN.gov is a

free online option, or the call-in option can be used at 1-800-419-1326 for a \$3 charge (Visa or MasterCard only).

In 2012, hunters reported a record harvest of 136,248 deer, with 55 percent of the total coming during firearms season.

The DNR manages about 350,000 acres of public land — state forests, state reservoirs and state fish & wildlife areas — that are available to deer hunters. Hoosier National Forest offers another 202,000 acres.

A considerable amount of deer hunting also occurs on private land.

Whether hunting on private or public ground, hunters should practice safe hunting habits. Wear hunter orange clothing, identify your target before pulling the trigger, and respect private property.

Hunting accidents are extremely rare, but when they do occur, it usually involves falls from elevated hunting stands. The DNR Division of Law Enforcement records about 30 hunting-related accidents each year, and about two-thirds involve falls from elevated tree stands. When using such a stand, an easy way to avoid injury is to use a full-body safety harness. It can mean the difference between minor injuries or falling and sustaining serious injuries or even death.

"Invest in a quality safety harness," DNR director Cameron

Clark said. "It's the least expensive life insurance policy you'll ever buy."

GOAT/SHEEP WEBINAR

Purdue Extension in cooperation with the University of Kentucky and Kentucky State University will offer two goat and sheep webinars in December to help producers with feeding practices, forage management and animal health.

The webinars will run 7-9 p.m. (EST) on Dec. 3 and 10 at select Purdue and University of Kentucky Extension county offices. The Huntington County Courthouse Annex conference room will be a host site for this program. Anyone with an interest in goat and sheep production can attend these sessions.

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Goats and sheep are small ruminants, so they rely on forage-heavy diets. Experts will discuss optimal plant species for feed as well as health information including selecting goats and sheep for resistance to internal parasites. Those challenges, combined with a growing interest in sheep and goat production, are the impetus behind the webinars.

Mark Kepler, Purdue Extension educator in Fulton County is the webinar organizer. "More and more farmers are starting to raise goats and sheep because they require less space and maintenance than larger farm animals. We're gearing this program toward major topics that will help producers become successful. The information is really important to all sheep and goat producers."

The December 3 webinar will cover:

- What kind of hay for goats and sheep?

Terry Hutchens, Goat Specialist University of Kentucky, retired

- Best pasture plant species for goats and sheep.

Greg Brann, Tennessee NRCS Grazing Lands and Soil Health Specialist

December 10 webinar will cover:

- Keeping sheep and goats healthy.

Patty Scharko, D.V.M. Clemson University

- Selecting sheep and goats for resistance to internal parasites.

David Notter, Emeritus Professor, Virginia Tech University

There is no cost for this program. Advanced registration is requested by calling the Huntington County Extension Office.

For more information, contact Ed Farris, Agriculture and Natural Resource Educator, Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson – Suite 202, Huntington by calling 260-358-4826.

PHOTO CONTEST

There's still time for photographers to enter submissions for the DNR Division of State Parks & Reservoirs photography contest, which runs through the end of the year.

Photographers must be 18 or older. Photos must be submitted electronically via the DNR State Parks & Reservoirs Flickr page at

flickr.com/groups/indianadnr.

Photos of plants, wildlife, scenic beauty, events, historic facilities and features, and individual or family outdoor recreation images taken at Indiana state parks and reservoirs in all seasons may be entered. Eligible locations from which photographs may be taken are listed at dnr.IN.gov/parklake/2392.htm.

A panel of judges selected by DNR staff will choose the top 10 photographs and announce them in January. Top 10 winners will be awarded a 2014 entrance pass or other prize. Winning photographs will appear in the DNR photo galleries at dnr.IN.gov.

Even non-photographers can win prizes by nominating a photo from the Flickr page for consideration as a 2012-2013 top 10 winner. Email a link to your choice to gmurphy@dnr.IN.gov. Nominate by Dec. 15. Nominees will be entered in a separate drawing for annual pass giveaways.

Winners will be notified via email using the name associated with their Flickr accounts.

For complete rules, see dnr.IN.gov/parklake/5997.htm

BAKING BASICS ARE A RECIPE FOR HOLIDAY SUCCESS

(BPT) - A variety of delectable ingredients is one of the many things to love about holiday baking. Some staples, however, show up in many recipes. Plain white flour is the foundation of many holiday baked goods, so be sure to keep plenty on hand. Baking soda and baking powder are also frequent necessities, as are eggs and sugar (white, powdered and brown).

While peppermint may be apropos for Christmas cookies and candies, and cinnamon and

cloves impart ethnic flair to Kwanzaa recipes, vanilla is one flavor that fits well with virtually every tradition. Not all vanillas are created equal, however, either in terms of taste or their ability to foster goodwill on earth. This year, add an organic, fair trade vanilla – like Nielsen-Massey Organic Fairtrade Madagascar Bourbon Pure Vanilla Extract – to your pantry. Your holiday recipes will benefit from superior vanilla flavor, and the farmers who grow the vanilla beans will benefit from receiving fair prices for their products.

Keep these staples on hand in your pantry, and you'll be ready to tackle any holiday recipe, whether tried-and-true or new and daring.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR

(StatePoint) Navigating the world of children's games and apps can be challenging. While there are online app stores with thousands of apps that claim to be educational, very few truly are. And if they're not fun, kids won't play with them and won't learn from them.

With this in mind, the learning experts at LeapFrog, the leader in educational entertainment for kids, have assembled a handy checklist for parents to consider before making a purchase:

- Comprehensive Skills: Look for games and apps with an emphasis on curriculum like reading, math, science and creativity.
- Age-Appropriate: Games should provide children with themes and topics that are relevant for their age group.
- Personalized Learning: Opt for games that automatically adjust to your child's level as he or she progresses.
- Educator-Approved: Verify

that games have been created or approved by learning experts.

- Fun and Engaging: Select games that are designed for kids and kid-tested.

- Protecting Kids' Privacy: Confirm that games comply with the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act.

More free tips for parents are available LeapFrog's Parent's Guide to Educational Games & Apps at www.leapfrog.com/parentguide.

Putting in the time to find fun and engaging games and apps can help children excel both educationally and developmentally, in the classroom and at home.

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City, died on July 2, 1983.

A Past Matron in the Order of the Eastern Star, Mrs. Fleck was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Columbia City until it closed in May 2009. She is presently the oldest member of the First Presbyterian Church of Wilmette, Illinois.

Pictured: Back row, left to right: Romana Dunfee, Mary Alice Laymon, Judy Klemm, Joan Simon and Chet Simon. Front row: Deloris Fleck in the center, Carolyn Jevlian on the right, and George Fleck on the left.

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rain showers throughout the summer contributed greatly to the gardens success. Group volunteers such as Huntington County 4-H Clubs, Huntington University Students and Evangelical United Methodist Church members were instrumental in helping maintain, plant and harvest the various vegetables throughout the growing season. Harvest days were set for Monday and Friday mornings with workdays being implemented this year on Wednesday mornings. One dedicated volunteer and visitor, Fran, shared that the garden helped her family stretch their food dollars and eat healthier.

The planning meeting for the 2014 garden will be December 4 at 1pm at the Courthouse Annex 2nd Floor meeting room. The community garden can only be successful with the help of community volunteers. Anyone interested in helping is welcome to attend!

Pictured above are: Tony Jersey, Dorothy Bush, Jeremy Winkelman and Cynthia McMillan.

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