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*Thought for the Week:* Avoid the crowd. Do your own thinking independently. Be the chess player, not the chess piece. Ralph Charell

## BASEMENT NEWS

S.O.S. from the Bargain Basement.

After two weekends of great sales - they are in great need of clothing for ladies size 16 and larger. These are the fastest selling sizes in the Bargain Basement.

They will gladly accept both summer and winter donations since we collect all seasons, all of the time.

Scrubs and kid clothes are always needed too.

If you haven't been to the Bargain Basement recently, please come in and see what they have!

Thanks for all your support!

## SSF DINNER

The Salamonie Summer Festival committee invites everyone to come enjoy some great pulled pork and help support this year's festival. We will be serving pulled pork, baked beans, coleslaw and PIE! Come on Sunday, April 22nd to KBC from 11am - 1:30pm and enjoy this delicious meal. A free will donation will be accepted to help support this year's Summer Festival.

## SSF GOLF BALL RUN

Salamonie Summer Festival committee is hosting a golf ball run on Sunday April 22 at 1:00 p.m. in conjunction with the Yergy's pulled pork luncheon at the Knight Bergman Civic Center in Warren.

We will be selling chances for you to win some extra money to start off your summer with. Each chance is \$5.00 or you may purchase 6/\$25.00 with proceeds going to the 2018 Summer Festival.

A number will be assigned to each golf ball and the golf balls will be released and will run down a track, roll and bounce down the stairs at the Knight Bergman Civic Center and land on a mat at the bottom of the hill. If

your golf ball lands on any of the special areas or closest to pin, you will win a cash prize.

Top payout is 30% of the total sale amount. Other cash prizes will be awarded also. In the event of a tie money will be split among the winners.

Chances may be purchased from any festival committee member or may be purchased at the Town Hall or Bippus State Bank, Warren branch. You may also purchase them during the Sunday luncheon the day of the run.

So come out and support the Festival, have some Yergy's pulled pork, baked beans, cole slaw and pie at a free will donation and don't forget to purchase your chances on some extra cash.

Any questions or if you would like to purchase any chances on the golf ball run contact Treva Flemming at 260-375-2436.

## PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

The Warren Sportsman's Club will be having their annual All You Can Eat Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Saturday, April 21st from 7:00 am to 10:00 am. Cost is still \$6.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children 5-12 and kids under the age of 5 will eat for free. Please come out and enjoy a great breakfast before you start your day. We really appreciate your support.

We will also be starting our raffle during the breakfast.

This year we will be doing something a little different.

We will have multiple prizes to give away during the SSF.

First prize will be a \$250.00 gift certificate from Lengerich Meats. Second prize will be a \$125.00 gift certificate from Lengerich Meats. Third prize will be a Longaberger Picnic Basket with painted lid. There will also be many other prizes depending on donations.

Tickets are 1 ticket for \$1.00 or 6 tickets for \$5.00.

We hope to see you on Saturday, April 21st.

## FISH/TENDERLOIN SUPPER

There will be a Dan's Fish & Tenderloin Fry for the Liberty Center Community Park, to be held at the Liberty Center United Methodist Church, on Thursday, April 26th. The supper will be served from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 6-12. Children 5 and under eat free.

This is a fundraiser for the park and all proceeds will go to park expenses. Hope to see you there and helping support out park.

## POPCORN FEST DINNER

Come help raise money for the 2018 Popcorn Festival!

The Popcorn Festival Committee will be hosting a Van Buren Lions Club Tenderloin dinner!

Saturday April 28th from 4-7pm at the Van Buren Lions Den

Adult Meal \$8

Extra Tenderloin \$5

Kids 5 and under \$4

ALL proceeds go toward funding this year's festival! Hope to see you there!

## SSF PHOTO CONTEST

This year not only will the Calico Club be sponsoring a baby photo contest, but also a pet photo contest. Something to look forward to for the Salamonie Festival this year. So start looking for those perfect photo opportunities of your baby, grand baby, dog, cat, or etc.

## TRI KAPPA BINGO

Join us for our Tri Kappa Bingo Fundraiser on Saturday April 28, 10:00am at the Montpelier Civic Center, located at 339 S Main St. Montpelier, Indiana. You may purchase tickets ahead of time for \$15.00 or \$20.00 at the door. Your purchase entitles you to 2 packets of 10 bingo cards plus a chance

to win a door prize.

Additional packets of 10 may be purchased along with raffle tickets for a chance to win additional prizes, 50/50 raffle, donuts, etc. Prizes include, Vera Bradley, Tupperware, and Thirty-one.

Money raised is used for community projects, school awards and

Blackford/Southern Wells Scholarships.

For information or to purchase tickets contact any Tri Kappa member, Trudie Glancy (765)-728-2602, Paula Schortgen (765)348-6482, or purchase tickets at Dr. Lori Skidmore's office located in Montpelier. Come join the fun and help support Montpelier Tri Kappa's fundraiser.

## MONDAY GOLF

Attention all golfers: Sign up is underway for the annual Monday Dogwood Handicap League. Open to all men and women golfers. Two person teams: if you need a partner, we will help pair you with another golfer. Play will start at 1:00 p.m. on MONDAY, MAY 14th and run through mid-September. Cost: \$25 per person league fee plus weekly green fees. Sign up at Dogwood Glen Clubhouse. Sign up deadline is May 7th. For questions, call Ted Reinke at 375-3005.

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## Kudos, Kicks & Karats

### THANK YOU

The Woodlawn Cemetery Association would like to personally thank Lou Ann Shafer for the 30+ years of service she has done in keeping the Woodlawn Cemetery records up to date. The many years of helping genealogists find their ancestors and hours and hours of dedicated work in helping families with their final arrangements. You are a true asset to this community and we appreciate all you have done. Again, Thank you Lou Ann for all of your hard work and dedication in keeping the Woodlawn Cemetery at its best.

The Woodlawn Cemetery Board

### STAYING ACTIVE FOR BETTER MENTAL HEALTH

from the American Counseling Association

While the groundhog's prediction this year of six more weeks of winter was right on target for many parts of the country, now that we're firmly into spring it's a great time to start thinking about being more active.

When most of us think of exercise it's for the physical benefits it can provide, and there are many. Regular physical exercise can help trim your waistline, increase aerobic capacity, build muscle size, improve your sex life and even add years to your life.

But if that's not enough to get you up and motivated to start getting more exercise, then you should also consider the mental health benefits being active can also bring. People who exercise on a regular basis report feeling more energetic during the day, sleeping better at night, having sharper memories and feeling more relaxed and positive about themselves and their lives.

Exercise has also been shown to help with some specific mental health issues. Studies have found that an exercise program can often be a way to treat mild to moderate depression. Researchers find that in many cases it is as effective as antidepressant medication but without the side-effects that medications can bring.

Other studies have shown that staying physically active is an easy and very effective way to reduce anxiety and stress.

When you're paying attention to exercising you're able to interrupt the flow of worries that too many of us have running through our brains throughout the day. At the same time, it's been shown that when you're active, your body is releasing endorphins in the brain, those natural hormones that help you feel better.

Even if you don't have the time or inclination or ability to turn into a gym rat or a long distance runner, it doesn't mean

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#### ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST

8013W 1100S -90, Montpelier  
 Phillip Freel Jr, Pastor

Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wed Carry-in & Fellowship .. 6:30 p.m.

#### BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH

8294S 900W 35  
 Harold Smith, Pastor

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

#### BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST

Katy Close, Pastor  
 Denise Heiniger, S.S. Supt.

Sunday Worship ..... 9:30a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45a.m.

#### CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199  
 Pastor - Ken Thompson

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

Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099

#### HEALING WATERS MINISTRY —

**5811 W 600 S, MT ETNA**

Pastor Wayne Couch  
 260/515-2517

Sunday Prayer ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Sunday Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Daycare provided during Worship

#### DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN

8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779  
 Matt Kennedy, Pastor

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

#### HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST

101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726  
 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor

1st Worship..... 8:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.

2nd Worship..... 11:00 a.m.

#### THE NEW BEGINNING

SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto  
 Steve Sutton, Pastor

765/728-2065 for more info  
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.

Thursday Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.

#### HERITAGE POINTE

Chaplains Gerald Moreland, Ginny  
 Soultz & Dick Case

Sunday Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT

Monday thru Friday

Chapel Services ..... 9:00 a.m.

#### HILLCREST

#### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

375-2510

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Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Youth Group (Wed.)..... 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.

#### SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST

485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN  
 375-3873

Paul Burris, Pastor

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

#### LANCASTER WESLEYAN

3147 W 543 S, Huntington  
 468-2411

Doug Sharrard, Pastor

Pam Thompson, S.S. Supt.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.

Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday:

CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings .... 7:00 p.m.

#### LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH

694-6622

Aaron Westfall, Pastor

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

Worship ..... 10:15a.m.

Tues. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

Wed. Choir ..... 6:30p.m.

Monthly Meetings

1<sup>st</sup> Mon Ministry Team ..... 7:00 p.m.

3<sup>rd</sup> Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am

4<sup>th</sup> Mon ABW ..... 1:30 pm

#### LIBERTY CENTER

#### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor Daniel Schreck

Assoc. Pastor Diane Samuels

Morning Worship .....9:30 a.m.

Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.

#### McNATT UNITED METHODIST

375-4359

Bill VanHaften, Pastor

Lois Slusher, Supt.

Nick Miller, Youth & Family Pastor

Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.

Worship ..... 9:15 a.m.

Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study - Wed. .... 7:00 p.m.

#### MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST

260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124

Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike"

Multi-Generational Worship 9:30 a.m.

Fellowship ..... 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School ..... 10:45-11:30a.m.

Sunday Youth ..... 6-7:30 p.m.

Come as you are for all services

#### PLUM TREE

#### UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2691

Jill Miller, 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 - Pastor Heather Parsons

Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.

Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.

Junior Church ..... 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.

Youth Meetings-Wed ..... 6:30 p.m.

Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

#### VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

765/934-3321 Parsonage

Jeff Slater, Pastor

Jim Knight, Superintendent

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.

Adult Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

Children's Church ..... 10:30a.m.

Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.

Hour of Power (Wed) ..... 7:00p.m.

#### VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

765-934-1431

Pastor Cindy Osgood

Worship Service ..... 9:30 am

Sunday School ..... 10:30am

Not Home Alone - Wed ..... 3:00 pm

Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) ..... 7:00 pm

UMW 2nd Wed ..... 7:00 pm

Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am

Just Older Youth 3rd Tue ..... 12:00 pm

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#### WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-3022

Ethan T Stivers, Senior Minister

Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister

Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.

Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes -

Secretaries

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Fellowship .....9:15 a.m.

Worship & Communion .....9:30 a.m.

Sunday School .....11 to 11:50 a.m.

Youth:

K-5th grade, Mon ..... 6-7pm

Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday ..... 6-8pm

#### WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.

Pator Rusty Strickler

Youth Directors

Peter & Mindy Fairchild

Sunday School .....9:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship .....10:00 a.m.

Youth Group: Grades 3-5 ..... 4-5:30p

Grades 6-12 .... 5:30 - 7p

#### WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH

**375-2330** 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren

Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor

Wesley Welch, Supt.

Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.

Worship ..... 10:15 a.m.

Wed Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.

#### FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN

765-934-3609

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

### SENIOR EXPO

Wells County Council on Aging in Bluffton, IN will be hosting their 20th annual Senior Citizen Expo on Thursday May 3rd from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. The Expo encourages seniors to "Engage at every age" - the motto of Older Americans Month. It is held at the 4-H Community Building (ADA compliant) located at 1240 4-H Road.

The Expo vendors provide valuable resources to seniors, family members and other caregivers. Information, products and services will be offered that can improve seniors' well-being, enrich their level of freedom and independence, and help them to live more full and abounding lives.

The Senior Expo is a free event and is open to all age groups. Attendees have the opportunity to win prizes through the Expo's Gold Star Passport Program by visiting the Gold Star Vendors and getting their passport stamped. Bluffton Regional Medical Center will offer Free lipid panels from 9-11 a.m. (requires 10 hour fast; take meds as prescribed with water). In addition the

Bluffton Animal Clinic is providing reduced cost pet vaccinations ~ only \$40. The Sheriff's Department is providing a container for unwanted prescription drug drop.

FREE food including a variety of delectable selections for breakfast offered by Christian Care. Signature Health and Rehabilitation will be providing a yummy lunch. Markle Health and Rehabilitation will be supplying scrumptious ice cream treats. Make sure you are in attendance (one of the first 250 seniors) at the Expo from 2:00-3:00 p.m. for the wonderful take home dinner that River Terrace is providing!

Don't miss this year's splendid event May 3rd from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Make sure to come and participate in an enjoyable and lively day at Wells County Council on Aging's Twentieth Annual Senior Citizens Expo! Parking and admission are FREE! Call (260)824-1070 with any questions.

### COUNCIL MINUTES

The Town Council of the Town of Warren met Monday, April 9, 2018 in a Regular Meeting at Assembly Hall, Council Meeting Room, 131 N. Wayne Street, in accordance with rules of Council and applicable law.

Those present were: Town Council, Julia Glessner, Steve Buzzard, Tracey Brown (Absent), Ethan Stivers: Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison; Employees, Lee Poulson, Dennis Spitler, Jason Caley, and others.

President Glessner announced the opening of the meeting at 5:00 pm.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 12 and Special Meeting of April 2 were approved as submitted.

A request from the owner of a property along the unimproved section of Campbell Street was considered. The property does not adjoin the improved section of the Street and is quite muddy. Stivers moved, seconded by Buzzard, to place stone from the improved section to the corner of the property in question as a one time only fix since that portion is not designated as public right of way. The motion was approved unanimously.

The owner of a multi-use building submitted a request for adjustment to a bill due to a question of metering in

the amount of \$418.36.

Following discussion, Buzzard moved, seconded by Glessner, that correction be approved in the amount of \$209 for the past twenty two months and that \$209 be credited to account #5724000 and the same amount debited to account #5720001.

The motion was approved unanimously. The owner also requested a water/sewer credit for a leak in an apartment. Citing policy on credits, the request was denied by consensus.

The owner of a house on 313 N Matilda that had been damaged by fire reported that no action had been taken to remove items from the house. Council had previously extended the demolition order for thirty days to allow such action.

Following discussion, Glessner moved, seconded by Stivers, to extend the order of enforcement by an additional thirty days citing that a plan of action be submitted at the May 14th Meeting by the owner for discussion of further actions. The motion was approved unanimously.

Marla Stambazze from the Department of Community Development was present and will amend the enforcement order.

Stambazze inquired if a timeline for removal of debris from properties

damaged in a December 22, 2017 fire in the downtown had been filed by the property owner with the Town. Hearing that no information was available, Stambazze said action would be taken by the DCD to work with the owner on establishing such a timeline.

Buzzard moved, seconded by Stivers, to approve signing of a Notice to Proceed with VTF Excavation, LLC, Contractor for the Eleventh Street Project. The motion was approved unanimously.

The start date for the project was set for May 7, 2018.

In response to a letter from Huntington County Chamber of Commerce and by consensus, a prior decision to not renew membership was supported.

Morrison reported that EMC Insurance, underwriter for the Town, has completed payment of a claim submitted by the Town in the amount of \$12,140.87 and due Heartland REMC for restoration work necessary due to a December 22nd fire in the downtown. The actual payment was \$11,140.87 due to deductible of \$1,000.

Introduced was Ordinance 2018-3, an ordinance amending Ordinance 2017-6, an Ordinance setting wages and benefits for Law Enforcement Personnel, by the addition of the position of Assistant Town Marshal at the rate of \$21.31 per hour.

Buzzard moved, seconded by Stivers, to suspend rules to allow consideration of an

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### Bells Repair Shop

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### Community Calendar

Items listed here are open to the public. If there is an admission charge or items are for sale or a donation is necessary, there is a one-time \$5 fee to be listed. Events can be listed for as long as 6 months. (If an event is canceled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be listed.


Apr 15	9-3	Second Sunday Market @ Knight Bergman Center
Apr 16	6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeting, @ KBC
Apr 18	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
Apr 25		Administrative Professionals Day
May 2	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce Lunch, Assembly Hall
May 2	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
May 7	5:00p	Veteran's Banquet @ Banquo Church
May 13	9-3	Second Sunday Market @ Knight Bergman Center
May 14	5:00p	W - Town Council Meeting, 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](http://www.warrenweeklyindiana.com)



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ordinance at the same meeting as introduction. The motion was approved unanimously. Buzzard moved, seconded by Glessner, to adopt Ordinance 2018-3 and that it be in force for the current pay period. The motion was approved unanimously.

Morrison reported that the TIF Annual Report had been submitted as required by State Statute.

Ordinance 2018-2, an Ordinance establishing a Local Road and Bridge Matching Grant Fund necessary for transfer of monies as set forth in Grant requirements and for the receipt of Grant Funds was introduced.

A report submitted by Greg Guerrettaz of Financial Solutions Group setting the annual Electric Tractor revision for the May 1, 2018 billing date was reviewed noting that the proposed Factor of .073087 is lower than the current factor of .073379. Glessner moved, seconded by Buzzard to approve the Factor as submitted. The motion was approved unanimously.

By consensus, the Spring Town Wide Clean up was scheduled for May 7-12.

Jeff Souder of the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce reported that lumber is being procured and that work should soon be underway on building of the Stage in the park being constructed by the Chamber. A fourteen

foot tree pine tree has been ordered and will be placed within the park to serve as the Town Christmas Tree if and when a tree is not donated for placement at Town Hall.

Marshal Spitler submitted the March Activity Report. Requested was participation in the Department of Justice Bullet Proof Vest 50/50 Partnership Program through which two armor vests may be purchased at one half cost. Vests must be purchased through vendors approved in the program. Glessner moved, seconded by Buzzard, approval of the request. The motion was approved unanimously. In further business, Council noted Spitler's presence and patrol in and around Salamonie School area. Assistant Marshal Caley will also be scheduling time in the school on occasion during the day as part of his work week as requested by Council.

Poulson, as Fire Chief, submitted the March Activity Report. Building of the Tanker for the Fire Department is completed with delivery set for April 29th. Poulson reported that helmets will be purchased with monies allocated through Historic Warren's fund drive.

Poulson, as Utility Manager, reviewed at Well Inspection Report as prepared by Peerless Midwest. Well #1, now sixteen years old and the oldest well, should be scheduled for overhaul due

to regular wear and tear at the estimated cost of \$25,000. No action taken. Well #2 was just replaced during the past eighteen months and work was done on Well #3 in 2015 and 2016. High Service Pumps are all in satisfactory condition. A quote from J&K Communications for replacement of a non-functioning warning siren in the area of Langton Estates in the amount of \$2977, including shipping, was submitted. Buzzard moved, seconded by Stivers to approve the quote. The motion was approved as submitted. Poulson reported that the other six warning sirens are working at this time. Submitted were quotes for the refurbishing of the pavilions and block building at Tower Park as follows:

Linker Construction \$17,125  
Zeller Construction \$10,300

Following discussion, Glessner moved, seconded by Buzzard, to accept the quote of Zeller Construction. The motion was approved unanimously. Poulson reported that the previous summer employee would not be available for most of the upcoming season. By consensus, Council directed the program continue by offering employment to a college student, including 2018 graduating high school students. Applications can be requested at Town Hall.

The next meeting of Town Council is scheduled for May 14th.

### BEEF N NOODLES

The Blackford County 4-H Fairboard will be hosting a Beef & Noodle Dinner on Sunday, May 6th from 11a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Blackford Co. Fairgrounds.

Menu will include Beef & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Roll, Dessert and Drink.

Tickets (presale and at the door) will be \$8.00 for Adults and \$5.00 for kids (12 and under).

The Blackford Co 4-H Goat Club and Jr Leaders will also be holding a flower sale this day!

### CHAUTAUQUA

The Chautauqua Literary Club met April 6 to hear a very interesting history of the work of American sculptor Gutzon Borglum given by LuEllyn Pond. This followed reading the Collect and the opening roll call of "The most interesting place you have visited in the US", followed by the Business meeting.

Gutzon Borglum, American painter and sculptor, was born March 25, 1867, to Danish parents in Idaho. He had studied painting abroad until 1901 when he returned to New York, realizing that sculpting was his greatest desire and best talent. His 1st commission was to do the statue of Lincoln that is standing in the Rotunda of the Capitol, Washington, D.C.

Gutzon was a dreamer, optimist, hard worker, and contained about all elements of personality. He was a man of tremendous vitality and decided opinions who found himself in frequent confrontations. These were signs of the times in the Roaring 20's when anything seemed possible and big ideas abound. Gutzon was very opinionated, and interested in beautifying everywhere with his own ideas, not necessarily appreciated by the owners of the landscaping he saw.

Gutzon designed the 1st of his most memorable works—a Confederate Memorial on Stone Mountain, Georgia, in 1916. This working was interrupted by WW1 but

resumed in 1924. The challenge was placing a 70 foot carving of Robert E. Lee on a sheer cliff—the largest granite outcropping in the world. Money was scarce but he always insisted that money would not be a problem, although it was. Carving began June 23, 1923, when Borglum cut the 1st granite from the mountain. However, tensions rose with the Stone Mountain Monumental Association, and in March 1925 he had his models destroyed and left Ga. It was later finished by others.

The idea of creating a sculpture in the Black Hills of South Dakota was dreamed up by historian Doanne Robinson who was also a businessman. He wanted to sculpt the likenesses of many main Western heroes on sharp stone pinacles called The Needles, in S. Dakota.

Borglum was enlisted to help him in 1924 while still in Ga. But Gutzon dreamed of a project bigger than the Needles that would attract tourists from everywhere.

He and his son, Lincoln, thought a monument should have a national focus, and they decided that 4 Presidents should be carved.

George Washington—our 1st Founding Father

Thomas Jefferson—Author of the Declaration of Independence

Theodore Roosevelt—conservation of land, and leader of industrialization growth of the country

Abraham Lincoln—Civil War, Preserving the Nation

Mt. Rushmore became his most beloved painting, and he proceeded to carve a sculpture of it in 1927. It was declared completed on October 31, 1941-----when funding was depleted.

Gutzon had passed away in March, 1941, but his son, Lincoln, finished up the work.

Gutzon carved the very first cuts, but most of the actual carving was done by 400 men who were miners who had come to the Black Hills for gold and quartz. Borglum

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## GENEALOGY REPORT

### DAVENRINER

Donald D. Davenriner, 84, of Warren, IN, died Friday, April 13, 2018, at 10:50 p.m. at his home.

Mr. Davenriner had been a Huntington County councilman for the past 12 years. He was a 1952 graduate of Clear Creek High School and farmed all his life. He was a member of Huntington County Cattleman's Association and was awarded Outstanding Young Farmer of the Year in 1969. He served on the Huntington County Soil and Water Conservation District for 18 years and served on the Huntington County 4-H Fair Board for eight years.

He was born Feb. 26, 1934, in Huntington to George M. and Naomi Rodocker Davenriner. He married Jarice J. Juillerat on June 30, 1957, in Goblesville, and she survives.

Additional survivors include two daughters, Barbara M. (Jerald) Gressley and Cheryl L. (Mick) Jarrett, both of Huntington; a son, Doug M. (Kari) Davenriner, of Warren; a sister, Annette Lund, of Markle; a brother, Marc (Joan) Davenriner, of Fort Wayne; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Calling is Wednesday, April 18, 2018, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Drive, Huntington. A funeral service will be held Thursday, April 19, 2018, at 11 a.m. at Huntington First Church of the Nazarene, 1555 Flaxmill Rd., Huntington, with Rev. Bobby Kemp officiating. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service. Burial will be in Beech Grove Cemetery in Huntington County.

Memorials are to Huntington County 4-H Fair Association, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

### McELDERRY

Mary Elizabeth (Smith) McClelland McElderry, 94, of Huntington, a former resident of Bluffton, died Thursday, April 5, 2018, at Tipton Place in Huntington.

Mrs. McElderry was born in 1923 in Warren, the daughter of Gilbert and Rachel Smith. She attended Liberty Center High School and Ball State Teachers College, where she received her degree in nursing.

In 1945, Mrs. McElderry entered active duty as a lieutenant in the United States Army Nursing Corps and was stationed at Wakeman General Hospital at Camp Atterbury in Indiana. She was awarded the American Theater Ribbon and Victory Medal by President Harry S. Truman. She served her country admirably and was honorably discharged in 1946.

Following her service in World War II, Mrs. McElderry spent most of her professional career as a nurse at the Caylor Nickel Clinic in Bluffton.

She was married to Dr. Harry Nichols McClelland on Sept. 21, 1946, in Marion. She is survived by her two children, Marcia Lee McClelland of Huntington and Maurice (Susan) Pearce McClelland of Westfield, N.J. She is also survived by her granddaughters, Jordan (Daniel) McClelland Seme of Denver, Colo., and Ashley (Sean) McClelland Hassall and her great-grandchildren Jadyn, Cadynce, and Grasyne Hassall, all of St. Michael, Minn. Mary was later remarried to Richard McElderry of Bluffton. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Viewing will be held at the Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St. in Warren, on Tuesday, April 17, 2018, from 10 to 11 a.m. The funeral service will immediately follow at 11 a.m. with Pastor Lyle Ewing officiating. Burial will take place in the Masonic Cemetery, on East 3rd Street in Warren.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Huntington County Council on Aging, 500 MacGahan St., P.O. Box 5204, Huntington, IN, 46750.

### COOK

Donna M. Cook, 67, of Liberty Center, passed away Sunday evening, April 15, 2018, at her residence.

Born in Fort Wayne, on Nov. 22, 1950, to George and Thelda Phillips Zion, Donna married Gene A. Cook in Yoder, July 14, 1967; he survives.

Donna was a member of Bethel Church. 1 Corinthians 13: 4-8 – Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered, does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.

In addition to her husband, Donna is survived by a son, Carl (Toni) Cook of Uniondale; a daughter, Janelle Steffen of Bluffton; three grandchildren, Carissa, Ayden, and Jake Steffen; a great-granddaughter, Penelopiy Pavlin; two brothers, Kenny (Jo) Zion of Matthews, N.C., and Kevin (Heather) Zion of Fort Wayne; along with a grandson, "Baby Cook," due in July.

Aside from her parents, Donna was preceded in death by her son-in-law, Sam Steffen; and infant brother, David Zion.

Visitation will be Wednesday, April 18, from 2 to 8 p.m. at Goodwin – Cale & Harnish Memorial Chapel in Bluffton. Services will be held Thursday, April 19, at 11 a.m. at the funeral home, with one hour of visitation prior to the service. Pastor Ron Garner will officiate. Burial will follow at Bethel Cemetery in Bluffton.

Per the request of the family, in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Compassion International or Bethel Church.

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owned Mt. Rushmore, but turned it over to the Park Department in the 40's as they had a hand in the financing the project.

90% of Mt. Rushmore was carved with dynamite, 450,000 tons of rock were removed. Drillers and finishers were lowered down the 500 ft. face of the mountain in chairs held by 3/8 inch thick steel cables.

The work was very dangerous, but no one was killed. Overall, the project cost \$989,992, and took 14 years to finish.

Another sculptor was Korczak Ziolkowski who was an assistant on the mountain for a short time, but left after problems arose between the two men. In 1982 he began the sculpture of the Sioux Indian Chief—Crazy Horse--and the work is ongoing today. Finances and weather are problems.

Delicious refreshments were served by hostesses Carol Spangler and Janet Beavens to 21 members and 1 guest, Janet Disilvestro, Carol's daughter.

The next meet will be held May 4, 2018.

### HP SPORTS

Congratulations to the winners of the Heritage Pointe Pool League week of April 13. Winners were Clyde Griffith and Freddie Couch.

Runners-up were Kay Mounsey and Wilma Lee.

Great job guys and gals. There were 14 players this week. Good luck to all for next week.

Wi-Fi bowling this week. Bud Lee was top guy with 184, Floyd Minnich with 130 and Dick Lintner 127.

### FREE FISHING DAY

Saturday, April 21, is the first of four Free Fishing Days in Indiana this year.

On these special days, Indiana residents can fish public waters without needing a fishing license or a trout stamp. Free Fishing Days are prime opportunities for families to learn to fish because adults do not need a fishing license on those days, and children ages 17 and younger do not need a license on any day.

A number of special events will be held on April 21.

— A Family Learn to Fish workshop will take place at Muscatatuck National Wildlife Refuge in Seymour from 9 a.m. to noon. Advance registration is required.

— More family fishing fun will happen at Salamonie Lake in Andrews, Fort Harrison State Park and Krannert Park in Indianapolis, Clifty Falls State Park in Madison, Spring Mill State Park near Mitchell, Glen Miller Park in Richmond, St. Patrick's County Park in South Bend, Tri-County Fish & Wildlife Area (Wyland Pond) in Syracuse, and Prophetstown State Park in West Lafayette.

Specific information on these Free Fishing Day events is on the Free Fishing website at [dnr.IN.gov/fishfree](http://dnr.IN.gov/fishfree).

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### ANNUAL MEETING

The Knight-Bergman Center will be holding its annual meeting May 21st at 6:30 PM at the K.B.C. office (enter through building doors closest to the outdoor basketball courts).

The KBC is accepting letters from those that are interested in filling existing vacancies on the board.

Those willing to serve in this leadership capacity must send a letter of interest to this address:

Knight-Bergman Center

PO Box: 574 Warren, IN 46792

Letters must be received by May 14th.

Election of KBC Officers will be held at the May 21st annual meeting.

The public is invited to attend.

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People interested in attending a Free Fishing Day event should contact the host property in advance because some activities, like the one at Muscatatuck NWR, may require registration.

The three other Free Fishing Days for 2018 are May 19 and June 2 and 3.

### DON'T PLANT

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

So popular that they are crowding out native Indiana trees.

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

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

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

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

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

"Just take a look for glossy leaved, egg-shaped trees in highway interchanges," Tauscher said. "It's common to find them in unmown

areas under utility lines and in lots and fields initially cleared for construction that are then left fallow."

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

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

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

### STRESS AWARENESS

Dr. Skye Winslow, a Carmel-based hypnotherapist who works with a variety of clients to help them gain mental clarity while mitigating stressors and triggers announced today, in light of April being National Stress Awareness Month, she is recommending everyone consider the benefits of self-hypnosis for managing daily stress.

A recent American Psychological Association (APA) survey on work-related stress revealed that 52% of workers consider work more stressful than home; 66% of American adults suffer from stress induced chronic health conditions; and 62% of Americans hold work as having a significant impact on stress levels. The result is that over one million workers in America, every single day, are absent from work due to stress.

"Stress affects all of us; however, we can learn to control that stress through the practice of self-hypnosis," said Dr. Winslow. "In our office, we utilize Heart Rate Variability (HRV) equipment, monitoring our clients to see

their thoughts in action and understand how those thoughts directly affect their mind and body. When they understand thoughts are measurable energy and create chemical responses, we can show them how to change their thoughts and achieve a non-stress level called coherence: a state in which all body systems work in homeostasis."

Coherence has proven to create harmony between the cognitive, emotional, and physiological systems. Research shows that this positive state creates cell renewal, clarity, and better problem-solving capabilities. Dr. Winslow's 3-Step Stress Solution

- **Breathe Properly:** Research suggests diaphragmatic breathing is both relaxing and therapeutic. "You can immediately benefit from this healing breath by breathing in through your nose, allowing your belly to rise and then exhaling slowly from your mouth. After several mindful breaths, you'll lower your cortisol levels while ramping up restful melatonin."

- **Nature Appreciation:** "Appreciate the natural beauty around you even if it's in the form of a picture." Research indicates viewing nature scenes prior to a stressor alters autonomic activity in the recovery period.

- **Perception Matters:** A recent article published in Health Psychology noted high amounts of stress and the perception that stress impacts health is each associated with poor physical and mental health. "Individuals who perceived stress as affecting their health and reported themselves as having a great deal of stress had an increased risk of premature death. So, if you're going to live a life of stress, for goodness sakes, don't own it!"

Winslow Hypnosis offers affordable group classes, based on an eight-week schedule, to create a stress-

free mentality for individuals. Using a doctor's referral, most individuals can use their health savings account to pay for the service.

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### THE X-PLAN AND LIFELINE

It is a dangerous world out there, and not the same one in which we grew up. Our kids are presented with many more choices that—given one bad decision—can be fatal. Open communication and clear expectations, however, can help save lives.

When sharing information with youth on underage drinking, it is important to make sure they understand that you do not want them to drink alcoholic beverages before turning the legal age of 21, and the consequences of making the decision to drink. In today's age of instant gratification, it's not only important to help your child find his/her motivation to say NO to alcohol—whether that be school, sports, or simply to comply with house rules—but to also help them practice saying NO.

Even with practice, there may be times when a simple NO may not feel like enough, or the pressure is too overwhelming.

For circumstances like this, there is the X-Plan. Developed by Bert

Fulks (dad/teacher/youth minister, who works with teens in addiction recovery), the X-Plan is an excellent exit strategy that helps a teen save face in front of peers, but gets them out of a sticky situation quickly and safely.

Here's an example of how it works:

Taylor, a high school freshman, goes to a

gathering at a friend's house. Once there, he sees his underage peers drinking and smoking. He feels tremendously uncomfortable and is getting extreme pressure from his buddies to join them. He discretely sends a text to his brother that simply includes the letter, "x," nothing more.

It sets in motion a plan that is designed to get Taylor out of situations just like this, because Mom, Dad, and brother know what to do if they receive this text from Taylor. They promptly call him and the conversation goes something like this:

"Hello"

"Taylor, something has come up and I need to get you right now."

"What happened?"

"I'll tell you about it when I get there. Be ready to leave in five minutes. I'm on my way."

When Taylor gets in the car, there is an understood "no questions asked policy." It is up to him how much or little he chooses to share. This helps to cultivate an environment of trust and open communication between parent and child.

Although our goal should always be to prevent underage alcohol consumption, in the event that it does happen, the Indiana Lifeline Law helps protect minors when alcohol consumption endangers a friend. The focus is on saving lives. The law grants immunity from certain charges, including public intoxication and minor consumption, to minors who call 911 when a friend has ingested a dangerous quantity of alcohol, and if the minor stays with the friend and cooperates with law

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### ORGANIZED BOOKS RUNS OUT OF GAS!

If you're a SHE (Sidetracked Home Executive) you can understand how easy it could be to run out of gas and how logical it could be to blame it on a bunch of baby goats! So here's my story.

We were invited to a huge ranch in Eastern Oregon, where we were to meet and have lunch with the owner and his wife. The day started out early in the morning as we drove to Oregon and then up I-84 which goes through the Columbia River Gorge.

My heart was broken as we drove through the huge expanse of hillsides once covered in lush, old-growth, evergreen trees, now scorched and devastated by the Eagle Creek Wildfire that was started by a teenager last summer. (We live 50 miles from the fire and yet we had to stay inside many days because of the smoke. The skeletons of huge cedars, firs and pines stretched for miles-upon -miles. I cried as it seemed to never end.)

Once out of the forest we headed south on some little two-laner and promptly lost our GPS which was our planned source of direction. The next three hours Terry (my husband) drove and I prayed we were going the right way. We saw the word gulch at least ten times, but I can't remember their specific names. They were like, Frog Gulch, Big Thumb Gulch, Little Indian Gulch, names like that.

When we arrived on the ranch, we were awe struck by the vastness of the property. The home was huge and elegant, yet ranchy. For example we sat at a dining table for 20 and one whole wall was floor to ceiling

windows looking out over, you guessed it, a horse arena as big as a football field.

It was the kind of space where rodeo horses run around barrels and stuff. There wasn't a show going on while we ate and not a steed in sight, but I could imagine watching cowboys on frisky horses riding around the indoor field roping, branding, and doing what cowboys do on a ranch.

At lunch there was a lot of talk about goats. The day before 54 goats had been born and we learned a lot more were being born as we ate. I love baby goats! I wanted to see them! Terry informed me we could only go 16 miles because we were low on gas. The closest service station was six miles away, so he told me not to worry, we could go see the goats.

There was just one problem, this ranch is 144,000 acres and the goat part was eight miles away. We had no idea where the goats were and imagined driving a little ways to the goat barn. When we got to where they were we knew we were in trouble. More on that later.

The goats on this ranch live in heated and air conditioned barns and the place where they were being born was like a huge hospital for goats. I'm sure while we were there we saw 20 babies be born! There were new baby goats everywhere! I got to hold a day old baby and just holding her and getting to bury my face in her soft hair was the highlight of the trip! When I saw the photo Terry took of me, I have to say I look happier than I've ever looked in a photo!

After leaving the goat facility, we were informed by our gas meter we could drive 2 miles so we ended up back at the owner's home where a ranch hand directed us to a building that housed a gas pump. Nothing like being guests for lunch at someone's home and then having to bum gas off of them! Not something I hope I have to do again.

Being on this ranch was a very spiritual venture for Terry and me. Somehow seeing all this new life, and the instinctual love these mothers have for their babies gave us a feeling of hope that all is well. The animal kingdom supplies much of our well-being and whether we know it or not, it benefits us.

If you live and work on a farm or ranch I hope you are very proud of what you do. Thank you.

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### FOOD, FUEL, AND FINANCE

### ... THE 3Fs OF ECONOMICS

(NewsUSA) – Nearly half of U.S. high school students say they do not know how to establish good credit and more than one-fourth believe they will be unprepared to manage their finances upon graduation.

This is according to recent research that reveals a lack of financial literacy among American youth. But teachers and schools can now turn to a dynamic interactive learning module, Foundations of Finance, to introduce students to fundamentals of personal finance, such as saving, applying for student loans and buying a car, among other features. The module — one of three aligned with the Council for Economic Education's standards for economics — is offered by CME Group, the world's leading and most diverse derivatives marketplace, and Discovery Education, the leading provider of digital content and professional development for K-12 classrooms. Foundations of Finance also presents students with fundamentals of economics using real-

world scenarios, interactive components, embedded assessments, and accompanying Educator Guides. The Foundations of Finance module is part of an Econ Essentials trio of standards-aligned educational modules that includes: The Facts About Food, which lets students take a journey from "farm to table" by serving as an advisor to a farm, and Fueling the Future, which challenges students to start a shuttle business. In The Facts About Food module, students learn how the supply chain and other global factors influence supply and demand. They also explore the role of economics in food prices as well as what influences food prices. With the Fueling the Future module, students learn about supply and demand by discovering how and why gas prices fluctuate

and the impact of changing gas prices on their daily lives. Students apply their knowledge to set a ticket price for their business to determine if they make a profit. Teachers find that the Econ Essentials educational program helps their students learn fundamental economic principles in an engaging, digital environment. "Students become equipped to make wise decisions in both their public and private lives, and also grow such important skills as critical thinking, problem solving, media and information literacy," says Jackie Prester, business and technology teacher at Mansfield (Mass.) Public Schools. More information about Foundations of Finance and the food and fuel models are available at <http://www.econessentialsinschool.com>

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you should give up on the idea of being more physically active. While most studies recommend about 30 minutes of exercise a day for the best benefits, research also shows that even small amounts of physical activity are better than none.

Taking a 5 or 10 minute walk is a great way to start, and as you begin to do that regularly you'll feel better both physically and mentally.

Yes, it's easy to make excuses not to get more active, but get yourself started, even in small ways, and you'll find the benefits far outweigh those excuses.

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