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*Thought for the Week:* I take my children everywhere, but they always find their way back home. Robert Orben



## BOXCAR CHILDREN AT PULSE

Boxcar Children: (L-R) Ava DuBois as Violet, Ean McIntosh as Henry, Brenner Newcom as Benny & Hannah DuBois as Jessie Hooverville: Ellie Stephenson, April McIntosh, David Parker & Hannah DuBois

"The Boxcar Children" runs March 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12. Tickets are \$15 for general admission and \$5 for children 12 & under.

Friday and Saturday shows are at 8:00 pm. Sunday shows are at 4:00 pm. The theater is located at 127 1/2 N. Wayne Street in Warren. Reservations may be made online at [www.pulseoperahouse.org](http://www.pulseoperahouse.org) or by leaving a message at 260-375-7017.



## SMOKING CESSATION

Freedom From Smoking course begins at Parkview Huntington Hospital on Monday, March 6, 6 – 7:30 p.m. It will be held in the Lower-level classrooms, PHH, 2001 Stults Road, Huntington.

The Smoking cessation course. Eight classes over seven weeks led by a Freedom From Smoking® facilitator certified by the American Lung Association. Structured, supportive group setting; coping strategies; and referral to other resources. Workbook included.

The course assesses each smoker's readiness to quit and guides them through a three-part process addressing the physical, mental and social aspects of addiction.

Cost for the course is \$60. Call (260) 355-3209 for information or registration to participate.

Employers are also encouraged to call to arrange for the program on site for their employees.

## ACCESSORY SWAP

Girls and ladies of all ages are invited to an accessory swap at the First Baptist church this Sunday, March 5 from 5-7p.m.

Here's how it works... Before coming to the event, look through your own personal accessories and identify things you no longer wear. Consider earrings, necklaces, purses, scarves, belts, hair clips, watches,

bracelets, rings, etc. Bring anything still in good condition and you are willing to part with.

That evening, arrive at 5 p.m. to lay out the items they brought and peruse the options others have brought. (NOTE: You can participate even if you do not donate items. And you can bring items to donate and take nothing home.)

About 5:15 p.m. all those participating will enter their name into a drawing to determine the order of who selects first, second, third, etc. Then the fun begins.

From 5:15-7:00 participants will take turns selecting items. The swap continues until everyone has selected all the items they want. All leftover accessories will be donated.

The event is free. The accessories are free. It's just a fun way for girls and ladies to let go of unused items and acquire some new-to-you ones! The event includes a simple carry-in meal. Please bring an entrée, side dish, or dessert to share.



## THORNE INSURANCE HONORED

Pictured above (l-r) are Kevin Killen President, Luke Rumble office manager, and Jason Dawes Vice President of Thorne Insurance Agency, Inc. displaying the Presidential Partner Agency Award that they recently won from Western Reserve Group Insurance Company, Wooster OH. This is the highest honor an agency can earn from this company, and very few insurance agencies are able to achieve this level of recognition status.

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

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## Kudos, Kicks & Karats

### RETIREMENT CAN SOMETIMES BRING RELATIONSHIP ISSUES

from the American Counseling Association

Retirement is something most couples look forward to. It can mean more free time and the chance to do more things you've both been anticipating.

But sometimes retirement can bring changes that add significant stress to a marriage. One reason is that many people fail to realize that retirement means more than simply not working. Retirement usually brings major changes not just to the retiree, but to his or her spouse as well.

One such change is the loss of identity that often comes with leaving a job. Upon retirement, you are suddenly no longer a "teacher," or "department manager," or whatever job description that you probably had for several years. Since our society tends to value work and job titles, when you're no longer working it's not uncommon to feel a sense of diminished self-worth because you are no longer "doing something of value."

The result can sometimes be serious depression, especially for someone who has been dedicated to a job and hasn't developed many friends or interests outside the workplace. Such depression can bring health problems and certainly add stress to a marriage and possibly lead to meaningful relationship issues.

Retirement financial stresses can also be a source of marital stress. For most people, retirement income seldom matches those old work paychecks, yet expenses of travel or medical issues might be significantly higher.

Even the extra time together that retirement makes possible can be a source of stress. Someone newly retired may interrupt the established daily routine of his or her spouse, expecting to be the center of attention now that going to work is behind him or her. In some cases that extra time together may highlight marriage problems that were more easily ignored when work kept the couple separated for much of the day.

Retirement doesn't always bring stress and problems to a marriage. Most couples handle retirement and the changes it brings extremely well. But if there are warning signs that retirement is putting a strain on your relationship, seek help if the problems are serious.

There are professional counselors who specialize in retirement and relationship issues. The ACA website at [www.counseling.org](http://www.counseling.org) can help you find a professional counselor through the "Find A Counselor" tab at the top. What they have to offer can help make possible a relationship in which the partners are not just retired, but also happy and satisfied.

Counseling Corner" is provided by the American Counseling Association. Comments and questions to [ACAcorn@counseling.org](mailto:ACAcorn@counseling.org) or visit the ACA website at [www.counseling.org](http://www.counseling.org).

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

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

**BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST**  
 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 Leader - 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 —**  
**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  
 Bus Service 375-2510  
[www.hillcrestnazchurch.org](http://www.hillcrestnazchurch.org)  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Youth Group (Wed.)..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.

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

**LANCASTER WESLEYAN**  
 3147 W 543 S, Huntington  
 468-2411  
 Doug Sharrard, Pastor  
 Pam Thompson, S.S. Supt.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings .... 7:00 p.m.

**LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 694-6622  
 Aaron Westfall, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Fellowship ..... 10:00a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:15a.m.  
 Tues. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Choir ..... 6:30p.m.  
 Monthly Meetings  
 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**  
 Rev. Josh Johnson  
 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. 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  
[www.vanburenumc.org](http://www.vanburenumc.org)

**WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 375-3022  
 Ethan T Stivers, Minister  
 Ben Renkenberger, Youth Minister  
 Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries  
[www.warrenchurchofchrist.org](http://www.warrenchurchofchrist.org)  
 Fellowship .....9:15 a.m.  
 Worship & Communion .....9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School .....11 to 11:40 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**  
 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

### CONSTRUCTION HOURS

East of Chicago Pizza in Warren will be CLOSED on Monday, March 6th, Tuesday March 7th, and Wednesday March 8th for new floor installation in our kitchen.

We apologize for any inconvenience. We will OPEN on Thursday, March 9th!

### REVIVAL

Revival at Chester Center Church with a different Preacher every night.

Thurs. March 9th- Rev. Wayne Moore, Fri. March 10th- Rev. Judy Moore, and Sat. March 11th- Rev. Steven Sutton at 7:00 pm. The church is Located at 9009 S. - 300 W. Poneto, IN. Across from Southern Wells School.

Everyone Welcome!! It doesn't matter where you go to church. It's time for The body of Christ "the church" to be in unity.

For more info Call 360-608-4767 or email us at chestercenterchurch303@gmail.com.

### WOODLAWN CLEAN-UP

The Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren is planning their spring clean up for after March 15th. Please remove

all Christmas decorations and grave blankets that you choose to keep for future use. Anything left after March 15th will be properly disposed of. Thank you for your help.

### SWINE BOOSTERS

The Huntington County Swine Boosters will meet on Tuesday March 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Huntington Co. Courthouse Annex Conference Room. The discussion items include property improvements and the May 21 swine open show.

For more information, contact Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office, 1340 South Jefferson, Huntington by calling 260-358-4826.

### CATTLEMEN MEET

The Huntington County Cattlemen will meet on Thursday March 9th at 7:00 pm in the Huntington Co. Courthouse Annex Conference Room. Topics for discussion include final preparations for the Preview Show on March 18. For more information, contact Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office, 1340 South Jefferson, Huntington or call 260-358-4826.

### HP REPORT

Heritage Pointe winners week of February 24, 2017:

Congratulations to the pool winners this week who were Herb Grover and Norm Hiser. Runners-up were Bud Purdom and Ruby Childs. There were 18 players this week. Good luck to all for next week.

Wi-Fi winners this week were Bob Slusser with a series of 181. Next was Sawdust Minnich with a series of 170. Then Mary Dungan with a series of 159 and a high game of 201.

### NEW AT WPL

Some of the new items available for check out at the Warren Public Library are:

ADULT FICTION: Coble-Because You're Mine; Gregory-Three Sisters, Three Queens; Anderson-Silver Thaw; Bohjalian-The Sleepwalker; Brunstetter-The Seekers; Chapman-Raging Storm; Coover-Huck Out West; Crandall-The Cautious Maiden; Eason-Moving Target; Elliot-A

Merciful Death; Gardner-Right Behind You; Graham-The Rising; Harman-The Runaway Midwife; Hedlund-Newton & Polly; Lescroart-Fatal; Miller-Always a Cowboy; Knott-Robert B. Parker's Revelation; Peterson-In the Shadow of Denali; Steel-Mistress; Woods-Below the Belt

ADULT NON-FICTION: Feeks-This Live I Live; Turner-But I Could Never Go Vegan!; Yogerst-50 States 5000 Ideas; Fisher-The Princess Diarist; Hitchcock-Cyber Bullying and the Wild Wild Web; Burke-Imagine Heaven

DVDs: Hacksaw Ridge; Ouija: Origin of Evil; Arrival; Trolls; Lead with Your Heart; Pinocchio; I'm Not Ashamed; The Light Between Oceans; USS Indianapolis; Ace the Case; The Secret Life of Pets; Jason Bourne; Deepwater Horizon; Jack Reacher: Never Go Back

YOUNG ADULT: Lee-The Secret of a Heart Note; McGinnis-The Female of the Species; Nix-Goldenhand; Roth-Carve the Mark; Shusterman-Schythe; Sundquist-Love and First Sight

CHILDREN'S: Connolly-The Book of Wildly Spectacular Sports Science; Copeland-Live in Motion; Nielson-Wrath of the Storm; Tarshis-I Survived the Nazi Invasion, 1944; McClintock-Emma and Julia Love Ballet; McAnulty-Excellent Ed; Lehrhaupt-I Will

Not Eat You; Klassen-We Found A Hat; Brosgol-Leave Me Alone!; Capucilli-My First Karate Class; Andreae-I Love My Grandma

Warren Public Library is pleased to announce that they have launched a new website. It may be reached using the same address as the old website: www.warren.lib.in.us.

Please bookmark it if you haven't already!

### MOMS HELPLINE

The Indiana State Department of Health's MOMS Helpline has received more than 5,000 calls in the past year as it works to connect Hoosiers with maternal and child health services and help reduce Indiana's infant mortality rate.

The MOMS Helpline, a service of the Maternal and Child Health division at the state health department, launched March 1, 2016, as a replacement for the Indiana Family Helpline. Its mission is to help reduce the infant mortality rate in Indiana by providing families with access to resources focused on improving the health of mothers and their children. Services include referrals for dental care and transportation to medical appointments, assistance with food and clothing needs, health insurance enrollment

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### Community Calendar

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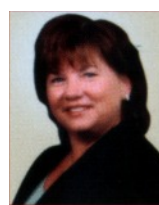
Mar 1 7:00p V - Town Council meeting  
Mar 6 5:00p Veteran's Banquet @ Banquo Christian Church  
Mar 13 6:00p W Festival Meeting, @ Knight Bergman Center  
Mar 15 7:00p V - Town Council Meeting  
Mar 20 5:00p W - Town Council Meeting, Assembly Hall  
Mar 20 6:30p W - KBC Board Meeting at KBC  
Apr 3 5:00p Veteran's Banquet @ Banquo Christian Church  
Apr 5 Noon W - Chamber Luncheon at Assembly Hall  
Apr 5 7:00p V - Town Council meeting

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



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and education about child safety.

"Healthcare is critical for expectant moms," said State Health Commissioner Jerome Adams, M.D., M.P.H. "By helping with transportation and nutrition and connecting women to services before, during and after pregnancy, the MOMS Helpline is promoting a healthier lifestyle that helps both moms and babies."

The MOMS Helpline partners with the 211 Connect-to-Helpline, which provides information and referral services to Hoosiers in all 92 counties. Calls to 211 that are specific to maternal and child health are transferred to the MOMS Helpline.

As of Feb. 1, the MOMS Helpline had connected 5,200 callers to maternal and child health services. Staff members also have conducted outreach to

educate Hoosiers about risk factors for infant mortality, such as unsafe sleep practices, tobacco use and lack of prenatal care.

To learn more about the MOMS Helpline, visit <http://www.MomsHelpline.isdh.in.gov>, call 1-844-MCH-MOMS (1-844-624-6667) or email [MCHMOMSHelpline@isdh.in.gov](mailto:MCHMOMSHelpline@isdh.in.gov).

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### ENROLLED AGENT

Bowers, Brewer, Garrett & Wiley, LLP is pleased to announce that Sarah L. Milton became an Enrolled Agent with the Internal Revenue Service on February 6, 2017. As an enrolled agent, Ms. Milton has earned the privilege of representing taxpayers before the Internal Revenue Service by passing a three-part comprehensive IRS test covering individual and business tax returns. Enrolled agent status is the highest credential the IRS

awards. Individuals who obtain this elite status must adhere to ethical standards and complete 72 hours of continuing education courses every three years.

Enrolled agents, like attorneys and certified public accountants (CPAs), have unlimited practice rights.

This means they are unrestricted as to which taxpayers they can represent, what types of tax matters they can handle, and which IRS offices they can represent clients before.

Ms. Milton earned her bachelor's degree in Accounting from Huntington University in 1999. She has been with the law firm since 2011 as a tax preparer and legal assistant. Attorneys in the firm are David L. Brewer, Robert S. Garrett, Joseph K. Wiley, Davin G. Smith and Mark J. Wiley. Ms. Milton resides in Roanoke with her husband, Brian, and their three children.

### WHERE 'WOE' MEANS 'WHOA,' AND 'GIDDY-UP' MEANS GO

The college professor asked a student in his class, "what is the opposite of joy?"

"Sadness," the student responded.

And, to another student, the professor asked, "what is the opposite of depression?"

"Elation," was the reply.

And to, Bubba, the professor asked, "what is the opposite of woe?"

"I believe that would be giddy-up," Bubba answered.

Those of us who grew up in America's heartland have a bit different vocabulary. We can talk horses and cattle and hunting dogs. We can talk crops and fencing and vegetable gardens. We can talk family and good neighbors and lifelong friendships. And, when we're traveling or living

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**SPRINGTIME. IT'S WHEN WE PLANT THE SEEDS FOR WHAT WE HOPE WILL BE A SUCCESSFUL SUMMER AND A BOUNTIFUL HARVEST.**

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# GENEALOGY REPORT

## NORRIS

Samuel J. Norris, 81, of Warren, IN, died Friday, Feb. 24, 2017, at 5:50 a.m. at Parkview Huntington Hospital in Huntington, IN.



Mr. Norris and his first wife lived and raised their family in Kent, OH. He and his second wife moved to the Heritage Pointe Community in 2012 after years of being in the ministry. Together the two had pastored many churches in Ohio, Indiana, Colorado, Missouri and Kansas. He became a pastor in 1967 and served in the National Guard. During the ministry he held many offices in his profession. After retirement he and his wife owned a cattle farm in Missouri. He attended the Salamonie Church of the Brethren.

He was born Friday, Dec. 27, 1935, in Fort Recovery, OH, to Alfred James and Era Matthews Norris. He married BethAnn Lane on July 7, 1956; and she preceded him in death in February 1985. He married Esther Lebsack on Dec. 22, 1990, in Ottumwa, IA; she survives.

Additional survivors include six sons, Jeffrey Samuel (Jackie) Norris, of Grand Rapids, MI; Gary Robert (Lea) Norris, of Churubusco; Martin Bradley (Elizabeth) Norris, of Westfield; Andrew Matthews (Lara) Norris, of Columbia City; Erin Wayne (Sheryl) Kalb, of Washington, IA; and Jerry Lawrence Kalb, of Englewood, CO; a daughter-in-law-Sheree Gaunt, of Temperance, MI; a brother, Richard (Jeannie) Norris, of Coldwater, FL; a sister, Shirley Blocker, of Clearwater, FL; 19 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Calling is Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2017, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Heritage Pointe Applegate Chapel. A service of celebration will follow immediately after at 1, with Rev. Ginny Soultz, Dick Case and Rev. Mel Zumbrun officiating. Interment will

follow in the Springhill Cemetery in Fort Recovery, OH.

Preferred memorials are to Kings Academy, Jacob & Marie Lebsack Scholarship or IWU Scholarship, and can be sent to PO Box 366, Warren, IN 46792.

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

## LEE

Glenna L. Noble Lee, 89, of Poneto, passed away on Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, 2017, at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

She was born Jan. 10, 1928, in Huntington County to Marion A. and LuEtta Trout Noble. She graduated from Jefferson High School and obtained her B.S. and master's degree in teaching from Indiana University. She taught the sixth grade at Bluffton Harrison School district for 22 years, retiring in 1994.

She was a member of the Poneto United Methodist Church, Wells County Retired Teachers Association, Wells County Extension Homemakers (Busy Bees Club), and was the Wells County Extension Homemaker of the year in 2003. She also served on the Wells County Advisory Board, and a board member of the Youth as Resources, where in 1997, she was selected Senior Volunteer of the year.

On April 23, 1949 in Bluffton, Glenna and Roger C. Lee were married.

Survivors include her husband of 68 years, Roger of Poneto; a daughter, Carol (Mike) Fisher of Markle; a son, Randy (Nancy) Lee of Poneto; along with five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by two brothers, Chuck (Patty) Noble and James (Joyce) Noble, and a sister Wilma (Walter) Smith.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Pastor Roy Nevil and Tony Garton will officiate.

Calling hours will be held Saturday from 2 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home and for one hour prior to the service. Burial will take place at a later date at Stahl Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Family Hospice, a division of Family Life Care in Berne.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton.

## KING

Debra D. Glessner King, 60, of Montpelier, IN, passed away at 7:29 PM on Friday, February 24, 2017 at her residence in Montpelier, IN.

She was born on Wednesday, September 26, 1956, in Hartford City, IN. She married Neil King on Saturday, November 18, 1989 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Debra worked at Santa Barbara Research in California as a security guard. She was a secretary at Grace Baptist Church in Montpelier, IN and had also assisted her grandfather Paul Glessner and her father Dwight Glessner at the family woodworking business. She was a former vice president of the Montpelier Lions Club and was a member of the Elks lodge in Santa Barbara, CA. She was a graduate of Blackford High School and a graduate of Vincennes University with a degree in Mortuary Science. She was a member of B.A.S.S. and had also attended Montpelier Bible Church.

Survivors include: husband - Neil King, Montpelier, IN; brothers - Brad (Jan) Glessner, FL, Bill (Terry) Glessner, Marion, IN and Stephen Glessner, FL

She was preceded in death by her: parents- Dwight W. and Lois 'Joey' (Fauerbach) Glessner; sister - Lisa Morrison and paternal grandparents - Paul & Faye Glessner.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home 109 W Windsor St. Montpelier, IN on Thursday, March 02, 2017 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

A service to celebrate Debra's life will be at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home at 1:00 PM on Thursday, March 02, 2017 with Pastor Jeremy Stults officiating. Interment will follow in the Asbury Cemetery in Warren.

Due to these difficult financial times, memorials may be made to the family to assist with funeral expenses.

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elsewhere, we often can recognize people who share our roots by the things they say and the way they say them.

The Apostle Peter was trying to blend into the crowd the night that Jesus was seized by wicked men to be crucified. Peter, trying to protect his own skin, thought he was incognito but people standing around him heard him talking and suspected he was one of Jesus' disciples.

"Surely you are one of them also," one person said, "for even your speech gives you away" (Matthew 26:73).

Peter then did something entirely out of character for a follower of Christ; he cursed

and denied that he knew Jesus.

To me, there's something terribly sad when country boys and girls who grew up in church turn their backs on their wholesome upbringings to try to fit in with others who don't share their values. They do things they shouldn't do, go places they shouldn't go, and say things they shouldn't say.

The Bible is clear about how we are to communicate.

"Let no corrupting talk come out of their mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear" (Ephesians 4:29).

"Shun profane and vain babblings; for they will increase unto more ungodliness" (2 Timothy 2:16).

So, in the same way we recognize people who share our heartland upbringings by the things they say ... or don't say.

Truth is, when I hear "woe" said aloud, my first thought is not that it means great

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sorrow, but that it means "whoa," as in the word we say when we want our horses to stop. And, giddy-up means we want our horses to get going, perhaps in a new direction.

I wonder if those words might work on people, too. I wonder what would happen if we yelled "whoa" when we saw people doing things they shouldn't do, and "giddy-up" when they need to go in a new direction.

Roger Alford offers words of encouragement to residents of America's heartland. Reach him at rogeralford1@gmail.com

### 5 WAYS BE POSITIVE NOW

How to stop worry and doubt

When you doubt, you've stopped trusting the power that created the Universe. Such a silly thing to do when it's put that way, don't you think? If you plugged a lamp into the socket, and the light didn't go on, you'd figure either the bulb was burned out or you hadn't paid the electric bill. In other words it would be something on your end that caused the light not to work. You would never doubt that the power of electricity was no longer effective.

So when you doubt yourself or have doubts about some event or other person, the problem is on your end, because the power that created the Universe has your back and there is nothing to worry about. So how do you fix your end of this deal? I've come up with 5 ways to be positive so you can stay hooked into the joyful source of your life and see the truth that all is well.

#### 1. Put yourself first

The most important thing to do when you feel doubt is think something that makes you feel good. Sometimes it helps to go outside to summon happy thoughts or read spiritual material that uplifts you and fills you with positive energy, or look through a travel magazine and focus on a dream vacation. Only you, know what will cheer you up. It

really helps to build a list of thoughts that lift your spirit, so when you get down in the dumps you can refer to it. I have a notebook filled with happy thoughts, exciting plans, and quote from those who are filled with gratitude. I call it my First Aid Kit, because it serves as a first responder and more often than not gets me back to knowing all is well.

#### 2. Stay alert to your mood

When you get used to rehearsing a problem you can get into the habit of negative thinking. When you decide to focus on feeling good, then it's important to monitor your thoughts carefully. It gets easy to do with practice and it's quite fun. When a negative doubt comes in you'll be able to say, "Oops, you can't come in here."

#### 3. Don't pick up what you went to bed with

When you sleep, your mind gets to defrag and you actually wake up positive. If you're not careful though, the old pattern you went to sleep with will emerge. Start your morning with positive thoughts instead of thinking, 'What was I worried about yesterday? Oh yeah, I'm sad because Calvin left me,' you'll just pick up yesterday's doubt like a garbage man picks up garbage.

#### 5. Play and do something you love

When you're working through a negative situation (we have to have them and I'll talk about that in a minute) be selfish about doing what you love. Sing, dance, play in your garden, take a balloon ride, call a friend, get a massage, meditate, read your favorite book, watch an uplifting movie are some ideas.

#### 6. Put your doubt on your dog

Our animals know when we're not happy and they can absorb our negative energy and magically neutralize it. There's a whole new field (thank God) in which animals are trained as therapy animals. Dogs are the best transformers in my opinion, but then I'm a dog lover. I suppose horses are too, but

I've not met a therapy horse yet. Tell your dog the whole problem and then get busy thinking happy thoughts and doing happy things.

Why do we have to go through negative stuff?

We need to go through negative times, so we can enjoy better times when they come, and they always do. If we were never sick we wouldn't love feeling good. If we didn't get tired, we wouldn't enjoy being rested as much. If we didn't get hungry we wouldn't enjoy our meals. If someone said to you right after you ate a nice dinner, "You wanna go out and have dinner at your favorite restaurant?" You wouldn't want to. It wouldn't even sound good to you.

Right now, we hear so much about how divided our country is and we can get swept up in the negative aspect of that contention, but we don't have to. Look for the good that's coming out of this. For instance, it has caused me to learn way more about my government and the constitution. I never paid much attention to who was in an administration's cabinet or who was the Speaker of the House or the Senate Majority leader. I barely knew who the governor of my state was. Not anymore! It has actually been fun to learn more about my country and when I hear about peaceful protest rallies turning into violent, destructive riots and it makes me sad, I just get out my First Aid Kit and submerge myself into peaceful thoughts, knowing that's where my power to heal my countries unrest lies.

So if you're going through a time that's less than happy, first and foremost, know it's temporary and that it's a GOOD thing! Then make your priority be to find ways to feel good no matter what.

For more from Pam Young go to

[www.cluborganized.com](http://www.cluborganized.com). You'll find many musings, videos of Pam in the kitchen preparing delicious meals, videos on how to get organized, lose weight and

get your finances in order, all from a reformed SLOB's point of view. Pam's books are also available on Amazon.

### It's 2017: Do you know how old your farmer is?

(BPT) - Smartphone? Check. GPS? Check. Seed, fertilizer and tractor? Check. Welcome to the world of modern agriculture, where high-tech is the rule and savvy millennials are in demand as U.S. agriculture embraces the many challenges of feeding a growing world.

From planters guided by GPS to corn and soybeans with built-in resistance to insects, today's agriculture is a far cry from Old McDonald's farm or the pitch-fork-wielding couple of American Gothic. Many of the technological advances in modern agriculture rival the smartest smartphones and the most intuitive interfaces.

Imagine drones that scout for pests, farm machinery that decides where fertilizer is needed or harvest equipment that steers itself. Then there are plants that "sense" when weeds get too close, "turn a switch" when they need to conserve water, and produce their own "pheromones" to ward off insects and diseases. It's the

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

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kind of high-tech stuff that's the perfect match for millennials, often defined as people born between 1982 and 2004.

Getting to know them

Currently, more than half of our nation's farmers are at least 55 years old. However, as these farmers retire over the next few years, millennials - America's largest demographic and arguably our most tech savvy - will likely be taking their place.

Many companies that hope to supply this new generation of farmers with goods and services are getting ready for the transition. Syngenta has already launched a training initiative designed to help its employees build trust, improve service and strengthen partnerships with younger customers and coworkers. The training gives

participants a better understanding of who millennials are and what's important to them.

"Millennials are one of the most talked about but least understood generations," says Gil Strader, head of field force excellence and training at Syngenta. "We're finding fascinating insights that can help bridge this generation knowledge gap."

Research reveals that younger growers in the agricultural industry are:

High-tech and high-touch

Young growers take more innovative risks than their older counterparts, but personal relationships are just as important to them as the latest technology. Many prefer phone calls and in-person meetings over the digital dialogue so dominant today.

Educated

While only 33 percent of American 35- to 44-year-olds

have a bachelor's degree, 57 percent of young growers do. Eleven percent of them even have a master's degree or higher. It's the highest level of education among U.S. farmers to date.

Decisive

Due to increasing farming complexity, millennials are making significant decisions at younger ages than their predecessors - decisions worth hundreds of thousands of dollars. In fact, two-thirds are the primary decision makers for their operations, from seeds to marketing.

Inquisitive

To no one's surprise, millennials use the Internet to gather information from diverse sources. Young farmers are hungry for information - information to help them make smart business decisions. It's not enough to simply know how to do something: They want to know why.

Purpose-driven

Millennials view farming as a business and a lifestyle. They are very serious about what they're trying to accomplish on the job, but they also want to have a high quality of life outside work.

These findings debunk the myth that the millennial generation is self-absorbed, indecisive and addicted to social media. As a group, young farmers are serious decision makers who crave connection, communication and a sense of purpose. To learn more about millennials and other agricultural trends, go to [www.syngentathrive.com](http://www.syngentathrive.com).

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