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**Thought for the Week:** Only by seeking challenges can we hope to find the best in ourselves. Robert Rodriguez



### HISTORIC WARREN DONATION

Historic Warren presented a \$100.00 donation to the Historic Room project being chaired by Treva Flemming and Tara Bowman (pictured L to R).

Treva and Tara are gathering pictures and information to make a display room that you will be able to walk through the 50 years of the Salamonie Summer Festival.

Presenting the check from Historic Warren is Jon Frettinger. If you have any information and/or pictures that you would like to loan the 50<sup>th</sup> Salamonie Summer Festival Historic Room please contact Treva Flemming at trevassf@hotmail.com.

SEND YOUR FAVORITE OUT-OF-TOWNER, COLLEGE STUDENT OR RELATIVE A SUBSCRIPTION TO THE WARREN WEEKLY. IT MAKES A TREASURED GIFT EVERY YEAR. (SEE PAGE 7 FOR MORE DETAILS)

### PHARMACY PLANS

This year, 2017, a number of Pharmacy Insurance Plans have chosen, once again, to allow the Warren Pharmacy to fill your prescriptions. The MHS (Managed Health Services) Pharmacy Prescription Drug plan, will work with us and allow us to process prescription claims! This plan is under the Indiana Medicaid or Healthy Indiana Program (H.I.P. 2.0) and Hoosier Care Connect. It is also available as a stand alone Insurance Plan Ambetter provided through the Affordable Care Act and can be obtained locally through the Campbell & Dye Insurance Company.

We are constantly striving to fulfil all of the regulatory requirements and contractual agreements with Pharmacy Benefit Managers and Insurance Companies so that you may receive quality pharmaceutical care from your local Pharmacist, Terry Daniels P.D., and our experienced staff.

### FISH FRY

The Huntington County Council on Aging is pleased to announce that Citizens Telephone Corporation and iAB Financial Bank of Warren are Corporate Sponsors of the annual Fish & Chicken Supper in Warren by Dan's Fish Fry Services. The meal will be served with green beans & ham, bread, applesauce, ice cream and

beverages on Friday, February 3, 2017 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Knight Bergman Center in Warren. Tickets are \$9 Adults, \$5 Children 6 to 12, Children 5 and under eat free. Tickets are available at the Senior Center, from any Board member, from iAB Financial Bank in Warren and Huntington or at the door.

### SMOKING CESSATION

Parkview Huntington Hospital is now offering a smoking cessation course to help smokers kick the habit.

The American Lung Association's (ALA) Freedom From Smoking® program is designed for individuals who are ready to quit smoking now. According to the ALA, in any group of smokers, 40 percent aren't ready to quit, 40 percent are thinking about quitting, and only 20 percent are truly ready to quit.

The Freedom From Smoking program shows aspiring non-smokers how to quit for good, in a structured, supportive group setting.

"Having the support of others who know what you're going through is essential when quitting smoking," says Shelby Sheets, RN, cardiopulmonary rehab nurse, Parkview Huntington Hospital Rehab and Wellness Center.

Sheets was inspired by her patients to attend certification training through the ALA: "Almost 95 percent of the pulmonary rehab

patients I've worked with at Parkview Huntington have been smokers, and even though they have difficulty breathing, they can't seem to stop smoking. I've had personal experience with smoking, support groups and addiction issues among people close to me, so I know how hard it is to give up something that has become a deep-seated habit."

Sheets says she wants to create a comfortable environment in which people can express what they're going through as they break their addiction.

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. Because most people realize that smoking can be dangerous to their health, often they may want to quit, but don't want to face withdrawal. Eight sessions over seven weeks provide support beginning the process, quitting and starting life as a non-smoker. Participants explore coping strategies such as meditation, gentle stretching, exercises and more.

Sessions will take place from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Mondays in the lower-level classrooms at Parkview Huntington Hospital, 2001 Stults Road, Huntington. The

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**THE UPTOWN GARDENER**  
 by Ruth Herring

Today January 22 I was outside weeding the flower beds, sure was nice getting your hands muddy. It was easy pulling with the ground so saturated. No doubt by spring it will be doing it all over again. So much clover has invaded and the runners seem to go on forever. I found some tulips starting to peek thru the ground and covered them over with mulch just a bit to early for them to be coming up.

Last fall I clipped some coleus off and brought them in to root in water and this week I finally got them planted in some soil, sounds as if I might be ready for spring to arrive, so far they are doing quite well.

All winter the birds found a better place to winter and really missed them and past few days I am seeing them at the feeder today I had Bluebirds in the yard ,just hope they decide to stay this year. Two years ago I had a pair and was feeding them dried mealy worms and each day if I didn't have their allotment out each morning they would fly to the window to let me know they wanted food. I enjoyed them a lot so better get a supply in in case they stay this year. As you can tell I enjoy watching the birds and usually have several different kind coming to the feeder.

Most every year I make my own suet for the birds, it was sometimes bacon grease, peanut butter ,rolled oats, dried fruit peanuts if I had any and orange rind ground fine. Mix all together and form into a square or ball and put in a mesh bag to hang on a tree. One year I had it all made up and put in plastic containers and stored in the refrigerator, well my dearly beloved got into it thinking it was a treat of some kind well he got a treat ok, BIG surprise. He never said anything but the girls and I got a good laugh from it when I found a spoonful missing. At least he never started chirping or try to fly.

Now I will give you a human kind of recipe that is not for the birds unless you don't care for it.

I may have given the recipe for easy Banana Bread but here is another version of it I tried few days ago. the original recipe calls for 1` yellow cake mix 3 eggs, 3 bananas 1/3 cup vegetable oil. I did one by adding only 2 bananas, 1/2 cup very well drained crushed pineapple, mash bananas well and mix in all the ingredients. Will make a larger loaf pan that has been sprayed with cooking oil or makes 2 smaller ones. Bake 350 for 40- 45 minutes.

Have a great winter it will soon be over, hopefully at least the days are getting a few minutes longer.

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 Phillip Freel Jr, Pastor  
 Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
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- 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**  
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 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  
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 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 Burriss, 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.

- 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  
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[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.  
 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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course costs \$60 per person – about the price of a carton of cigarettes – and is most effective with five to 16 participants. The hospital provides each participant with a practical Freedom From Smoking workbook, which is included in the class fee.

Depending on interest level in the community, the hospital may offer the program several times a year. Employers are also encouraged to arrange for the program on site for their employees.

Registration is open for the first Freedom From Smoking course of 2017, which will likely begin in February. To register or obtain more information, call (260) 355-3209.

**TACK SWAP**

Wells County 4-H Horse & Pony Club will be hosting a Tack Auction on Saturday, February 4 and Tack Swap on Sunday, February 5. Both events will be held at the Wells County Community Center, 4-H Park, Bluffton.

Doors will open for the February 4th Tack Auction at 4 PM and the sale begins at 5 PM.

There will be something for everyone including horse tack and equipment, barn and feed equipment, saddles, etc. The tack vendor is Todd Yundt.

The 4-H Horse & Pony Club volunteers will also be serving soup, sandwiches, snacks, and beverages for purchase.

The 4-H Club will also host a silent auction and donations are welcome for the event. For more information about the Tack Auction, call Melissa Bolyn, 260-403-9483.

The Tack Swap on Sunday, February 5 will begin with vendor set up from 10 – 11:30 AM. The Swap begins at 12 Noon and ends at 4 PM. Vendor cost is \$10 per table or 10' x 10' space. Call Steve Gruss, 260-750-4622 to reserve a spot.

No live animals are allowed or to be sold. Admission is free to both events.

Proceeds from both events help to support the many activities of the Wells County 4-H Horse & Pony Club.

**WINTER FARMER UPDATE**

The 2017 Winter Farmer Update will be provided by Purdue Extension Blackford County on January 30, 2017. Registration begins at 9:15am,

topics include: Palmer Amaranth and other Pigweed Species; Agronomics: A Season of Decisions; Take Action- Herbicide Resistance Management; and Pesticide Recordkeeping.

Presentations will be provided by Stacy Clupper, Interim ANR Educator for Blackford County, and Larry Temple, ANR Educator for Jay County. PARP Credit sign-ups will begin after the conclusion of presentations. Participants are asked to bring \$10 for PARP card credits (fees do not apply if credit is NOT needed). Please RSVP by January 25th, 2017 to (765) 348-3213 or cluppers@purdue.edu. The Blackford County 4-H Building is located at 310 E. Park Ave. in Hartford City.

**SENIOR LUNCH**

Feb. 6 will be the next Salamonie Senior Luncheon. The featured speakers will be avid winter campers John and Boo Salb. They will be sharing some of their experiences and showing some equipment needed for cold weather tent camping.

The program begins with a carry-in meal at noon at the Salamonie Interpretive Center. A main dish of lasagna will be provided. Guests are asked to bring a side dish to share and their own table service. A one dollar donation will be accepted.

Salamonie Lake (stateparks.IN.gov/2952.htm) is at 9214 West-Lost Bridge West, Andrews, 46702.

**GARDENER FORUM**

The Huntington County Master Gardeners will hold a public forum on Wednesday February 1 at 6:30 p.m. at in the Huntington City-Township Public Library Conference Room located at 200 West Market St. in Huntington. Andy Ambriole, local farmer, will present on his farming methods including organic grain and tomato production. He will also discuss growing cover crops to improve soil health.

Please RSVP by calling the Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office – 1340 South Jefferson St. at 260-358-4826.

**COUNSELOR APPS DUE**

4-H teens in grades nine and above are invited to apply to be a camp counselor for the Northeast Indiana 4-H Camp.

This year's camp is at Epworth Forest Camp & Conference Center near North Webster will be June 7

Training sessions for counselors will be held March 14, April 10, May 23, and June 6. Participating counties in camp in the Northeast Indiana 4-H Camp include: Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells and Whitley.

Cost for the counselors to participate is sponsored by their individual county 4-H program.

Counselors will help lead younger youth in sessions that will include: crafts, recreation, field games, STEM 9science, technology, engineers and math), Nature, Low Ropes, Boating and Fun Foods. Counselors will also determine and help plan a camp theme along with related activities.

Applications are available at the Wells County Extension Office and on the web page (www.extension.purdue.edu/wells). For more information call 824-6412.

**BB/RIFLE SAFETY**

The Wells County 4-H BB Gun & .22 Caliber Rifle Safety program will begin Tuesday, January 31, 6:30 – 8 PM at the Wells County Community Center, 4-H Park, Bluffton. Meetings will continue each Tuesday through April 4.

Safety instruction, handling procedures, shooting skills

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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.

Jan 18	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
Feb 1	Noon	W - Chamber Luncheon - Assembly Hall
Feb 1	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
Feb 6	5:00p	Veteran's Banquet, Banquo Christian Church
Feb 6	6:30p	SSF Planning Meeting @ KBC
Feb 13	5:00p	W - Town Council Meeting, Assembly Hall
Feb 15	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
Feb 16	6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeting at KBC
Feb 18	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**  
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and hands on experience will be included in the safety program.

Youth in grades 3, 4 and 5 may participate in BB Gun. Youth in grades 6 and above may participate in Rifle. First time members who are old enough for Rifle will be required to pass a shooting skills proficiency which reviews the positions and range safety procedures.

Members are not allowed to bring their own equipment. Advanced registration is recommended and can be completed at the Wells County Extension Office. Sign up may also be done at the first meeting. All participants must have a completed registration form before participating in hands on activities.

Youth may become 4-H members when they enter third grade and may continue their membership through the completion of grade 12. Each individual may continue membership for a maximum of ten (10) consecutive years.

A membership fee of \$20 should be paid at the County Extension Office before the first meeting. This fee is only paid once each year. Youth in more than one 4-H club will only pay the fee one time. There is fee cap \$60 per

family.

The supply fee for BB Gun will be \$12 and \$15 for Rifle. This includes a book for new members, ammunition, gun repairs, gun cleaning supplies, targets, and member awards. Checks for the supply fees should be made payable to Wells County 4-H Shooting Sports. Scholarships are available for membership and supply fees. No person will be turned away due to financial constraints.

In case of bad weather, listen to radio station K105 FM or check [www.wellscountyvoice.com](http://www.wellscountyvoice.com) for cancelations. Usually, if one of the schools cancel, the 4-H meeting will be canceled.

Youth may also enroll in the Shooting Sports Fair Option. Members may make a poster or a notebook about some aspect of shooting sports or may exhibit something they have made. Examples might include: Poster or Notebook; Firearm Safety; Cross a Fence with a Gun; Eye Dominance; Muzzleloading; Target Trap; Archery Safety; types of Arrows; Buying a Bow; Shooting Vests; Hunter Ed; Tree Stand Safety; Percussion or Flintlock; Hunting Wild Turkeys; Handmade items – Gun Rack; Ammo Box, etc.

Youth may also sign up for the 4-H Shot Gun Safety Club which will begin April 22 and the 4-H Archery Club which begins April 10.

Volunteers from the Department of Natural Resources will also offer a Hunter Education Class on March 20, 22 and 23.

For more information about 4-H, contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Extension Service, 824-6412 or one of the Shooting Sports Leaders: don Kiefer, 824-1585; Chad Captain, 417-6488; Tex Mauger, 827-0266; Gregg Palmer, 701-2975; and Kevin Springer, 565-3323.

**4-H FAIR DATES**

The Wells County 4-H Association has set July 15 – 20 for the 2017 Wells County 4-H Fair. A rodeo is again being planned for Friday, July 21 in the evening.

Officers of the 4-H Association for 2017 include: Kent Ulmer, President; Matt Krinn, First Vice President; Chad Captain, Second Vice President; Leah Sills, Treasurer; Gretta Nusbaumer, Secretary. Karl Steiner and Jennifer Barns were selected to serve on the Executive Committee with the officers. The 4-H Association is responsible for the Wells County 4-H Park and the annual 4-H Fair.

Officers for the Wells County 4-H Council for 2017 include: Ryan Steiner, President; Kelly Jones, Vice President; and Michelle Dixon, Secretary. The 4-H Council is responsible for the 4-H rules and policy that govern the various 4-H events and activities within the county.

The Indiana State Fair will be August 4 – 20 in Indianapolis.

For more information about 4-H, contact the Purdue Extension Office at 824-6412.

**DEAN'S LIST**

The University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, recently announced members of the Fall 2016 Dean's List. Dawn Frecker, of Warren, earned special distinction on the

Dean's List based on high academic performance.

Frecker was among the University of Saint Francis' outstanding students who completed 12 or more semester hours of class credit and attained a scholastic semester GPA of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Frecker is slated to graduate in May, 2017, with an AA in Ministry, and is concurrently working on a BA in Theology with a minor in Professional Writing. More

information about the university can be found at [www.sf.edu](http://www.sf.edu).

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**WARREN FBC WELCOMES NEW PASTOR**

The First Baptist Church of Warren has called Reverend Rusty (Russell) Strickler to be their new full time pastor. After a unanimous vote in October of 2016, Strickler started in his new post beginning in November.

Rusty and his wife Cindy come to Warren from Belgrade, Montana where he had been the senior pastor at Belgrade Community Church for 16 years. Prior to his pastorate in Belgrade, he dedicated seven years as the senior pastor at the Crow Community Baptist Church on the Crow Indian Reservation in southeast Montana. Strickler has had a heart for missions work since his early days at Fort Wayne Bible College.

Early in his career, Strickler was the pastor at Hills Baptist Church near Frankfort, IN for eight years. After that, the opportunity arose to serve on the Crow reservation in Montana.

Although they lived in Montana for 23 years, the Stricklers are originally from northeast Indiana. Cindy grew up on a farm in Pleasant Mills, IN and attended Adams Central HS. Rusty grew up in Decatur, IN and attended Belmont HS.

The Stricklers are excited to be back in Indiana where both immediate and extended family is nearby. Cindy's mother lives in Columbia City, their eldest daughter Melinda is a campus pastor in Michigan, their second oldest daughter Kendra is a CPA in Pendleton, their youngest daughter Jana is a senior at Indiana Wesleyan in Marion, and their son Jeremiah lives in Indianapolis. Not to mention, they have many family members throughout the area.

"We celebrated our first Thanksgiving and Christmas with extended family members in 20 years," Rusty reflected.

The couple has settled into a rental home in Warren, busying themselves with church and community events. Later this month, they will break ground on their new house being built in Langton Estates.

After just a few months at Warren First Baptist, Rusty is excited by his new congregation. "The leadership and creativity in this church are so strong, and it's solid theologically. There is so much potential here."

The official installation service will be at Warren FBC this Sunday, January 29 at 10a.m. Phyllis Goodyear, the Northeast Area Resource Minister – ABC-IN/KY will preside over the ceremony.



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# GENEALOGY REPORT

## RETFERFORD

Joyce M. Retherford, 84, of Huntington, IN, died Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2017, at Miller's Merry Manor, in Huntington.

Mrs. Retherford participated in 4-H as a child, winning many awards. She graduated from Viroqua (WI) High School in 1951 and became a certified nursing assistant. She had worked at the VA Medical Center in Fort Wayne, Markle Health Care, Miller's Merry Manor, Heritage Pointe in Warren and the VA in Marion, retiring in 1995 after 12 years of service at the Marion facility.

She was a member of Solid Rock United Methodist Church, in Warren. She taught piano.

She was born June 16, 1932, in Viroqua, WI, to Paris and Mellie Peterson North. Following the death of her father, she was raised by her mother and stepfather, Chester Clements.

Survivors include a son, David (Sherry) Retherford, of Huntington; two daughters, Darlene (Tom) Walden, of Poneto, and Dana (Lonnie) Hoffenstine, of Lakewood, CO; a sister, Ruby Peterson, of Bradenton, FL; 11 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Calling is Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2017, from 10 a.m. to noon, with a service following at noon, at Bailey-Love Mortuary, in Huntington. Those unable to attend may view the service on the Bailey-Love channel at [www.livestream.com](http://www.livestream.com). Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, in Warren.

Memorial gifts may be made to the activities fund at Miller's Merry Manor in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

## PERKINS

Genevieve E. Perkins, 84, of Wabash, IN, and having family members in Warren, IN, died Friday, Jan. 20, 2017, at 3:50 p.m. at Miller's Merry Manor East, in Wabash.

Mrs. Perkins, a Wabash resident since 1965, graduated in 1951 from West Liberty High School in West Liberty, KY. She had worked at Wabash Magnetics and General Tire and was a 23-year member of the Wabash Free Will Baptist Church.

She was born Feb. 16, 1932, in Magoffin County, KY, to Monroe and Cassie Rudd Davis. She married William Roy Perkins, who survives.

Additional survivors include two daughters, Deborah Lynn (Dave) Griggs, of Marion, and Cassie (Gerald) Harpel, of Cynthiana, KY; a brother, Kepler Davis, of Louisville, KY; seven grandchildren, Robert Carter, of Warren; Shane (Amber) Carter, of Gas City; Crystal Hoskins, of Cynthiana, KY; Lori (Brad) Hazelwood, of Converse; Jody (Pat) Lee, of Kokomo; Drew (Shannon) Griggs, of Amboy; and Michael (Tinita) Harpel, of Austin, TX; 12 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Calling is Monday, Jan. 23, 2017, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash. A service will be held on Tuesday, Jan 24, 2017, at 11 a.m. at Wabash Free Will Baptist Church, 1056 E. Erie St., Wabash. Rev. Hobert Meek, Rev. Kelly Caudill and Rev. Todd Masters will officiate. Entombment will be in the Chapel of Remembrance Mausoleum at Memorial Lawns Cemetery, Wabash.

Memorial gifts may be made to the American Cancer Society.

## BOCKMAN

Harold E. Bockmon, 84, of Swayzee, IN, and a native of Huntington County, IN, died Sunday, Jan. 22, 2017, at his home.

Mr. Bockmon graduated from Monument City High School in 1950. He served in the United States Army, driving a tank in Korea and earning a United Nations/National Defense Service Medal. He worked for Hartson-Kennedy as a shop supervisor for 43 years, retiring in 2002. He was a member of American Legion Post 368, Van Buren.

He was born May 15, 1932, in Huntington County to Freeman and Tena Simon Bockmon. He married Nila S. Pitts-Sparks on Aug. 9, 1982, and she survives.

Additional survivors include two daughters, Kim (Ronnie) Klein and Darlene Alva, both of Marion; two sons, Greg (Teresa) Bockmon and Bill Sparks, both of Marion; four sisters, Freda Buzzard, of Huntington; Mary (Glen) Williams, of Michigan; and Janet Housel and Judy Kroft, both of Marion; nine grandchildren, Jennifer Klein, Parker (Erica) Klein, Patrick (Olivia) Klein, Jamie Bockmon, A.J. Bradley and Susan (Tanner Sullivan) Alva, all of Marion; Brad (Kylie) Bockmon, of Swayzee; Aleta (Brett) Blum, of Florida; and Stephanie Bockmon, of Kokomo; and two great-grandchildren.

Calling is Thursday, Jan. 26, 2017, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the College Park Chapel of Armes-Hunt Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 4601 S. Western Ave., Marion. A service will be held at the funeral home on Friday, Jan. 27, 2017, at 11:30 a.m., with Rev. Brock Meyer officiating. Burial, with military rites, will be at Marion National Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to the American Lung Association or Heart to Heart Hospice.

## SNIDER

Edwin L. Snider, 79, passed away Monday, Jan. 16, 2017, at home in Bluffton after battling cancer.

Born in Van Buren, Ind., Ed retired from Dana Corporation in Fort Wayne after 32 years as a welder in the maintenance department.

Ed married Dixie L. Elzey Snider on April 12, 1958, and enjoyed 58 years of marriage.

Ed enjoyed fishing, gardening, flying out of Huntington for breakfast with his buddies, and spending time with family and friends. Ed was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Uniondale.

Surviving are his wife, Dixie L.; son, Michael (Dianne); daughter, Lynette (Dennis) Mankey of Fort Wayne; grandchildren, Aarika and Peyton Mankey and Austin, Ryan, and Logan Snider; and sisters, Louise Modlin of Marion and Carolyn Sexton of Warsaw.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Geraldine Boyer Snider; his daughter, Laurie Snider, and a son, Murray Snider.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 20, at Elzey-Patterson-Rodak Funeral Home, 120 W. Mill St., Ossian, Indiana, with calling one hour prior. Calling also from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19, at the funeral home. Burial will be in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Ossian.

Memorials may be made to St. Mark's Lutheran Church Uniondale or Visiting Nurse.

## LANDER

Philip Donald Lander, 94, of La Fontaine, passed away peacefully on January 10, 2017 at home surrounded by his family.



He was born in Eldorado, Kansas, prior to the depression, to the late William and Edna (Myers) Lander.

The family later moved to Stark City, Missouri. He graduate valedictorian in 1940 from Midway High School, and attended Joplin Jr. College. Over the next five years, he moved to Texas with his brother Harold, where they worked in the oil fields, worked as a welder in the shipyards in Baltimore, MD, and then with the Civil Service in Canada and later worked in shipyards in Prince Rupert, British Columbia.

In 1945, when his parents relocated to the Van Buren area, he worked in the machine shop at Grissom Air Force Base, continuing his civil service. Later he worked for five years with his father and brother Harold drilling

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wells and installing water systems.

In 1950, he met and married Sarah Fuqua, she survives. In 1958, they bought eleven acres on Harreld Road, Marion, where they founded a housing addition on Willow Drive, known as Landale Addition.

In 1975, Phil and Sarah bought a small farm near Treaty. In 1982, they moved to a farm east of La Fontaine, where they retired.

He worked in maintenance at the Kroger Milk Plant from 1950 until the company sold out in 1974, when he then started working at General Motors Marion Plant, in the power house, until he retired in 1984.

He was devoted to and loved his family. Enjoyed gospel music, fishing and did considerable property construction. He was also a 60 year member of the Van Buren Masonic Lodge, and a long time member of the Treaty Church of Christ.

Other survivors include, Daughters-Sharon (Myron) Peterson, La Fontaine, Judith (Robert) Horner, Marion, three Grandchildren-Rebecca (Vincent) Faulstich, Kimberly (David) Dempsey, and Philip Peterson, five Great-Grandchildren, and two Gr. Grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his Parents-William & Edna Lander, Brother-Harold Lander, and Daughter-Mary Frances Lander.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember and Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home 201 W. Main St. Van Buren on Friday, January 13, 2017 from 12:00PM to 1:00PM. A Masonic Service will be conducted at 12:30PM and the funeral service to celebrate Philip's life will follow at 1:00PM. Rev. Joseph Shaver will be officiating and burial will take place in the Van Buren Masonic Cemetery.

In honor of Philip's life friends are encouraged to make a memorial donation to Kindred Hospice, 1476 W. 18th St., Rochester, IN 46975.

The family would like to thank them for all the kind help and assistance they provided in this difficult time.

**HP SPORTS**

Heritage Pointe winners week of January 20:

Congratulations to the pool winners this week who were Norm Hiser and Floyd Blake.

Runners- up were Ed Hollander and Bob Slusser. There were 12 players. Good luck to all for next week.

Wi-Fi winners this week - there were none.

**FARM LAND BIDS**

Salamonie Lake farm land will soon be available for bid.

Three lease units, comprising 453.2 acres, will be available for rent on a contract that covers the next four years (2017-2020). Leases may be cash-rent only or include goods and services in addition to cash. Fields are farmed in designated rotations that may include corn, soybeans, hay or wheat, or left idle.

Bids will be due as specified on the bid notice sheet.

Interested farmers should contact wildlife biologist Justin Emmons at the property office to pick up a bid packet that includes contract details, maps, field rotations and other information. Contact Justin Emmons at (260) 468-2125, or at jemmons1@dnr.IN.gov

Salamonie Lake (stateparks.IN.gov/2952.htm) is at 9214 West-Lost Bridge West, Andrews, 46702.

**HUNTING ACCESS**

The DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife is launching Community Hunting Access Program (CHAP), a new program designed to increase hunting access and reduce conflicts with white-tailed deer in urban and municipal environments.

It was initially announced last week under the title Urban Deer HuntIN but has since been renamed due to other programs with similar names.

The Community Hunting Access Program will provide community partners financial and technical assistance to administer hunting programs in their communities.

Each community partner will determine where and when managed hunts occur and what hunters are able to participate.

Each managed hunt will be administered by a CHAP Coordinator. These coordinators will be contractors of DNR Fish & Wildlife and will be trained in hunting safety, deer biology, and public relations.

DNR Fish & Wildlife is seeking feedback from both interested community partners experiencing deer conflicts and from individuals interested in becoming a CHAP Coordinator. Volunteers interested in becoming a CHAP Coordinator must meet certain criteria to be considered. Qualifications include:

- 1) Any state-sponsored Hunter Education certification

AND

- 2) One of the following: National Rifle Association (NRA) Hunter Instructors Clinic Program Certification, 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Certification, or any state-sponsored Hunter Education Instructor Program Certification

Communities already participating in urban deer management strategies are encouraged to send an attendee to CHAP Coordinator training for certification.

For communities considering deer management options, an Urban Deer Technical Guide is online at wildlife.IN.gov/files/fw-UrbanDeerTechnicalGuide.pdf.

For more information on the Community Hunting Access Program, contact your Urban or District Wildlife Biologist. A map with contact information is at wildlife.IN.gov/2716.htm.

**BON APPETITE**

You probably had "lose weight" on your New Year's Resolution list for 2017 and this is the most perfect time of year to start paying more attention to a part of your body that you may have been ignoring for a long time; your tongue. We all know without our tongues we couldn't speak, but we also couldn't enjoy our food because that's where all those little taste buds are.

Once when my kids were teenagers we were sitting at the dinner table and I suddenly noticed everyone was pigging out, scarfing, gulping, guzzling, gobbling, chowing, wolfing and slugging down food like a bunch of animals. You'd have thought we were all going to be late for a flight!

Since I know that words don't teach as well as experience does, I decided to prepare a special meal for the next dinner we'd be eating together. I wanted to get their attention, without words, to help us all be more

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aware of this marvelous gift we have...our ability to enjoy our food.

Here's what I did.

I prepared a miniature, holiday feast, using a Cornish Game Hen instead of a turkey along with all the trimmings in miniature. I bought a cheap, children's tea set with plates smaller than saucers and itty, bitty serving dishes for mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, fruit salad, stuffing, a little ladle for gravy, a teeny, tiny casserole dish for sweet potatoes with miniature marshmallows cut in quarters and so on. I cut a cube of butter about an inch and a half long and found a lid to a Vaseline jar that was perfect for it to fit on. I used a 3x5 card to make a cylinder to cut cranberry sauce into a tiny cylinder, like it came out of a tiny can. I baked rolls the size of large grapes and put them in a little basket and cut a square of material for a napkin to keep them warm.

The most amazing thing happened at that meal! First, the shock of seeing that mini meal on the dining room table, along with the tiny plates, made everyone very curious, which was the exact mood I was after! We kind of felt like how Gulliver would have felt sitting down to a Christmas dinner at one of the Lilliputian's homes.

Second, we took tiny portions as we passed around the food I'd prepared. I'd roasted two Cornish Game Hens, so I could have one uncarved for the photo op I wanted to take, and I cut one up into the parts. I put the dark meat; wings, drumsticks and thighs, on one side of the platter, which was about the size of a thank you note, and the breast meat on the other side. I can still see my son holding a drumstick no bigger than his thumb, eating a tiny bite from it. He

reminded me of Tom Hanks in the movie "Big" when he ate one of those miniature corn on the cob things the way you'd eat a regular sized one.

Because of the size of the meal, we naturally took small bites. The small bites made us more aware of what our tongues do with the food we put in our mouths and we all seemed to slow down and become more aware of the whole eating process.

For a moment, think of your tongue as an audience and the food you put into your mouth as entertainment. If you hired Ellen DeGeneres to speak to your group, would you kick her out after five seconds? When you put a bite of food (entertainment for your tongue) in your mouth and chew it five times (the average amount of chews I observe when watching people eat in a restaurant) and swallow, you're kicking out the entertainment when it's just getting started! The longer a bite of food stays on stage the more enjoyment you get out of each bite.

You don't need to count your chews, just make sure the food doesn't leave the stage until it's baby food consistency. Think of your mouth as a food processor and you put it on "puree" not chop. (The reason the pharmacy shelves are loaded with Tums, Pepto-Bismol and a million other antacids is because we're swallowing chunks, not pureeing our food before we swallow. Our teeth are the hardest substance in our bodies. There are no teeth in our stomachs, so use your teeth and you won't need pharmaceuticals.)

Americans gain, on average, two pounds during the holiday season, but they only lose one of those pounds. That's why the average old

person's body is way bigger than the average young person's body; they've been through way more holiday seasons.

By enjoying every single bite we take, we won't get bigger when we get older. The more you chew each bite, the more awareness you have in the eating process and the more you'll enjoy your food.

When we eat too fast we miss a special voice in us that tells us we've had enough. Actually there are three voices in our heads that have to do with eating. One voice is very loud! When you're hungry, you know it! That voice screams, "I'm starving!!!!" There's another voice that's just as loud. It's a whiny voice that moans, "Arghh! I'm full, I ate too much!!!!" But there's that third voice that's very quiet and unless you slow down and chew at least 30 to 60 chews per bite (the size of a large grape, not an apricot) you won't hear the voice that says, "I've had just what I need." That quiet voice is subtle, but when you slow down at mealtime, you'll hear it and you'll realize you're content.

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.

### COLLEGE GO WEEK

The purpose of College Go Week in the state of Indiana is to help Hoosiers of all ages plan for college completion and career success. In September, Salamonie School students participated in lessons and activities to support College Go Week.



Students and parents were given information through the website, [www.learnmoreindiana.org](http://www.learnmoreindiana.org), and were encouraged to start a 529 college choice savings plan for their children.

During this week all students in Indiana schools also received a special Learn More Magazine with important information about school success and future planning. Students were asked to complete the questions on the back page and return the page for the chance for our school to win \$1000.00. Mrs. Otwinowski, offered each class the chance to witness a special rocket launch if 100% of the forms were returned. Mrs. Salzmann's 2nd grade class received this "out of this world" prize/demonstration because 100% of her students turned in their forms. Students won the chance to see a Diet Coke/Mentos rocket as they talked about Blasting Off to Their Future.

For our total school, we had 108 entries returned out of 194 students. We used the magazines during our classroom counseling lesson time with lessons focusing on future careers. Students in grades K-5 read the magazines and played a game called Blast Off to Your Future. Students used rocket swatters to swat the careers identified through clues given. Students also participated in an additional career lesson with an Olympic theme.

Students dressed as their future career one day during College Go Week and dressed in their favorite college jerseys on another day. Students interviewed teachers to find out where they went to college, and then made a display of the results.

We received word this week that Salamonie School was selected as a Learn More Indiana 2016 College Go! Contest winner! Our school will receive \$1,000 towards future college and career success programming. Thank you to all who helped us achieve this goal!

Pictured above are 4th Graders, Cole Eltzroth and Haley Smith, blasted off to their futures during their classroom counseling lesson.



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