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*Thought for the Week:* DON'T FORGET - Set your clocks forward 1 hour at 2:00 a.m. Sunday, March 12!



### VARIETY PROGRAM

The community men's choir, A FEW GOOD MEN, will be presenting a variety program at Solid Rock Church. The program will be March 12 at 6:00.

The men in the group come from 8 different churches. The churches involved are: Warren Church of Christ, Dillman, Hanfield UM, Lancaster Wesleyan, Liberty Center UM, McNatt UM, and Sonlight Wesleyan. At this time there are 30 guys singing in this group. They all come together to make beautiful music. The great thing about the guys is that they love to sing and they love the Lord. Ages of the group range from 32-80. The group was started a little over a year ago and have exhibited great outreach to the community.

The choir is directed by Linda Walters. The accompanist is Carol Schweikhardt. Our sound gal is Rhonda Gentis with Bruce Preston (when we are at Solid Rock).

Please come and share with us at Solid Rock Church on March 12. There will be lots of variety in our program. The public is invited to attend and there is no charge.

### VOLUNTEER DINNER

Without volunteers our Community could not thrive.

To all who give of their time to support child/youth activities ... Boy/Girl Scouts, Sports Programs, 4-H, Boys and Girls Club and other school activities, we say "THANK YOU."

To all groups, organizations and businesses who help during the Salamonie Summer Festival, Scarecrow Festival, and other community events, we say "THANK YOU."

To all who donate time to help with the Bread of Life

food pantry, Bargain Basement, and the day to day business of the Knight Bergman Civic Center, we say "THANK YOU."

To all who give anonymously and behind the scenes (you know who you are), we "THANK YOU."

Because of ALL of you, that is why we live in a Small Town with a BIG Heart!

Please join Solid Rock in celebrating the gift of Service on Thursday, March 23, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at Solid Rock United Methodist Church. RSVP to the Solid Rock Office 375.3873 by March 20th.

An appreciation program featuring the Joyful Songsters will follow the dinner.

The Joyful Songsters are members of a choir consisting of Pathfinder clients. We hope to see all volunteers that make this small town have a Big heart!

### KITCHEN OPEN

The kitchen at Warren Food Mart is open! Deb will be preparing meals and sandwiches on a daily basis. Stop in and see what the special of the day is.

### ALUMNI NEWS

The Warren Alumni and School Association has reserved the Knight Bergman Center for its annual alumni banquet to be held on Saturday, May 13, 2017. All students who have attended school in Warren are cordially invited to join classmates and friends in sharing memories of past years.

A social hour prior to the catered meal will begin at 5:00 p.m. and will last until 6:30 p.m. Kim's Catering and her staff are in charge of the meal at that time. The cost of banquet will be \$12.00.

A table in the north hallway will be used to sign in. Reservations are encouraged and can be made by email, whslightning5@gmail.com or by calling Bruce Preston at 260.375.2650.

Graduating classes of 1967, 1957, and 1947 will be honored in the evening's program. Mark Vickrey, with the help of his agent, has agreed to serve as master of ceremonies for the program.

Denny Stroud will welcome visitors to the museum on Saturday afternoon and evening.

Honored classes may reserve a classroom for their use by calling Janice Ryan at 260.375.2293.

The next regular meeting of the Warren Alumni and School Association will be on March 27, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

The Knight Bergman Center

is the place, and all interested people are welcome to attend.

### FESTIVAL MEETING

Salamonie Summer Festival meeting will be Monday March 10 at 6:00 pm. First room inside the door at Knight-Bergman Civic Center in Warren. Getting events together to have programs printed and shirts will be coming soon.

### SPRING CLEAN UP

The Redman Cemetery is planning for a spring clean up after March 20. Any fall/Christmas items that you would like to keep should be removed by then. After March 20, any old, faded and broken items will be removed. If you have questions, please call 260-917-0175. Thank you.

### QUILT SHOW

Again the Heritage Pointe has generously given us space for the annual Salamonie Summer Festival quilt show during the festival time. So it is time to think about getting those wonderful old or new quilts out so show your wonderful possessions. There will be the same rules as has been in past, so long as it is a clean item and quilt related. More information will be posted later or you may call Ruth Herring at 260 375 3329.



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**THE UPTOWN GARDENER**  
 by Ruth Herring

Few more days to the actual spring, please don't let it be winter. Each day I get a bit more anxious to start outside work. Been doing a lot of day dreaming as to what all would like to accomplish this spring. The spring flowering bulbs are much to advanced for this time of year, so far they are surviving the cold. I have several showing the flower buds, I keep thinking I should cover them over but would take a lot of covering up, so they are on their own so far as survival.

A group of ladies volunteer at the "Big House" each week and we were discussing some childhood memories of what we did for entertainment and it became quite an conversation of interest. We remembering of those happy evenings especially in spring and summer time when neighborhood kids all gathered to play all those fun games that did not require those unheard of I-phones or computers. We ran races, played hide and seek, tag ball and many just made up games. Most important rule was made by mom's and dad's BE HOME WHEN IT STARTS TO GET DARK. What fun we had running off energy. I think many of us would love for the chance to be able to have some of that fun again, it was cheap entertainment and much fun. One of the really fun times was when mom would make a batch of taffy and we had a taffy pull, that was definitely done outside. Just lots of fun and a sweet treat. I found her recipe in her old cook book that is one of my pride possessions it is pretty well battered and worn, but it is a treasure to me.

It takes 4 cups sugar in fairly large pan, pour 2 cups boiling water the sugar and let set till sugar is dissolved, place lid over and cook several minutes (did not say perhaps 5 minutes) add 3 tablespoon cider vinegar and 2 tablespoon butter cook with lid on until the syrup when spoon full is dropped into cold water and is hardened. Pour onto a buttered tray let cool quickly (this helps the taffy from going to sugar.) When cool enough to handle add a few drops of vanilla or any flavoring you choose and start pulling. Mom divided this up and 2 of us got to pull in pairs. Always pull from the ends and do not press strands together when pulled should have have like air pockets in it, lay out on a tray and when cold break into pieces. Really good and bound to put kids today on a sugar high. Enjoy if you dare to. And keep thinking spring!

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 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 —**  
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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 Sultz & 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**  
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 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, 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**  
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 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

## GERANIUM ORDERS

Huntington County 4-H is selling geraniums as a fundraiser for the local 4-H clubs and the county 4-H program. The cost is \$1.50 per plant or \$27.00 per flat of 18 plants. Orders may be placed with local 4-H club members or with the Huntington County Extension Office. The geraniums come in four different colors: red, white, pink and coral. Plants are scheduled for delivery the last week of April. Exact date will be provide to those ordering plants. All plants must be picked up by 5 p.m. on the day of delivery. For more information please contact the Purdue Extension-Huntington County Office, 1340 S Jefferson, Huntington at 260-358-4826 or e-mail oneillra@purdue.edu.

## SUPPER & AUCTION

Tenderloin Supper and Silent Auction at Eastbrook North Elementary, Van Buren, IN.

Saturday, March 18th 4-7 pm. Tickets are Adults- \$7, Children 5-10--\$4 and 4 & under-- Free.

Dinner includes Tenderloin sandwich, three sides and a drink. Desserts-- freewill donation.

Tenderloins prepared by "Van Buren Lions Club."

All proceeds benefits SwitchUp Youth Center

## APPLICATIONS DUE

4-H members in grades 7-12 have the opportunity to attend a variety of 4-H Award Trips this summer. To be eligible for the trips, 4-H members need to fill out a 4-H Awards Trip Application available on our website at: <https://extension.purdue.edu/huntington/pages/article.aspx?intItemID=19743> or by coming into the Huntington County Extension Office in the County Courthouse Annex, 1340 S Jefferson St, Huntington.

4-H members in grades 7, 8, & 9 have the opportunity to attend 4-H Round-Up at Purdue University. Award trips available to 4-H members in high school include: Science Workshops at Purdue University; State Junior Leader Conference; or State Fair Youth Leadership at the Indiana State Fair. Any youth in grades 9-12 can attend the State 4-H Band or State 4-H Chorus Workshop.

An award trip application needs to be completed for these trips also.

Youth ages 15 and older also have the opportunity to work at the Indiana State Fair as an Exhibit Hall Worker. A separate application is required and is available on our website or at the Huntington County Extension Office.

The 4-H Award Trip Application is due to the Extension Office no later than Monday, March 13, 2017.

More information is available on our website or by contacting the Huntington County Extension at 260-358-4826 or email Rae Ann at oneillra@purdue.edu

## ASSESSMENT REMINDER

The assessment forms for Business & Farmers Personal Property are due to the County Assessor's Office on May 15, 2017, this includes Churches & Exempt Entities. Furthermore, if you filed for the under 20,000 exemption last year, you will need to refile again this year as well.

The forms may be picked up in the County Assessor's Office Monday through Friday from 8-4:30. The blank forms can also be accessed from the county website

[www.huntington.in.us](http://www.huntington.in.us) through the Assessor's page or from the Department of Local Government Website [www.in.gov/dlgf/4971.htm](http://www.in.gov/dlgf/4971.htm). All forms must be completed, signed, and mailed to the County Assessor's Office on or before May 15, 2017. No extensions will be granted. If you need assistance filling out these forms, someone from the County Assessor's

Office will be available to help you. Questions, please call 260-358-4800.

Mailing/Location Address: Huntington County Assessor, 201 N Jefferson St, RM 102, Huntington, IN 46750

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 p.m.



## SERVICE AWARDS

At a recent meeting of the Warren/Salamonie Township Volunteer Fire Department, the following were awarded pins for years of service.

25 Year Pin - (above picture) Dave Miller, Sam Bisel, IVFA District #7 President, Scott Canady

10 Year Pin - (photo below) Fire Chief Lee Poulson, Bisel, Justin Smith, Troy Rosen, Ty Surfus, Adam Blinn, Troy Surfus.

Not Present for ten year: Jim Asher, Brandon Bolinger, Rich Scheiman, Jared Rybolt, Craig McCutcheon.





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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.

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**  
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### AT THE PULSE!

The "Boxcar Children" runs March 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.

School shows for The Boxcar Children are scheduled for the mornings of March 15 & 16. Sessions start at 9:30 am with buses arriving at 9:15 am.

Pictured above are Ean McIntosh & Brenner Newsom

### VOLUNTEER WORKSHOP

4-H in northeast Indiana will be hosting workshops to adults and youth interested in learning more about judging 4-H projects.

The workshop will cover the philosophy of judging 4-H projects, how to work with youth during judging, and understanding project exhibit requirements.

The workshops are scheduled for March 7, 6:30 PM at the IAB Financial Bank – Heritage Hall Fairgrounds, Huntington; March 13, 6:30 PM at the Wells County Community Center, 4-H Park, Bluffton; and March 23, 6:30 PM, Prairie Heights Elementary School, LaGrange.

Breakout sessions at the various sites include: Huntington – Posters, Foods, Model / Construction Toys, and Cake Decorating; Bluffton – Posters, Foods, Garden / Floriculture, and Natural Resources; LaGrange – Posters, Foods, Electric, and Cake Decorating.

Registration is \$5 per person (some counties have sponsors) and can be made by calling the Wells County Extension Office, 824-6412. More details may be located at [www.extension.purdue.edu/wells](http://www.extension.purdue.edu/wells)

### HUNTER EDUCATION

The Indiana Department of Natural Resources will hold a Hunter Education Course on Monday, March 20; Wednesday, March 22; and Thursday, March 23, 5:30 – 9 PM at the Wells County Community Center, 1240 4-H Park Road, Bluffton.

Participants must attend all three training sessions.

Youth under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a guardian.

Online registration is available at [www.inhea.com](http://www.inhea.com) or [www.registered.com/programs/indiana](http://www.registered.com/programs/indiana)

For more information, call Mike Pinkerton, 260-273-1591.



### NUNS HIT THE ROAD!

Pulse Opera House takes Nunsense to Kokomo

The Nuns from the Pulse Opera House production of Nunsense are hitting the road! The Indiana Community Theatre Association (ICTA) is staging a state festival in Kokomo, Indiana on March 18 and the public is invited!

Community theatres from across the state will compete with one hour cuttings of their shows. The shows are adjudicated and two winning shows will advance to regionals in Illinois.

The evening session begins at 6:00 p.m. in Havens Auditorium (on the campus of IU-Kokomo). The first show is Elkhart Civic Theatre's production of The Great American Trailor Park Musical. The Pulse Opera House will close the festival with Nunsense which features performances by Stacia Brinneman, Jessica Dodson, Jana Henly, Chrysa Keenon and Linda Willard. Accompanist is Sue Nunemaker and crew members are April McIntosh, Dylan McIntosh, Ron Wartzok and Lina Willard. Tickets are \$10 for the evening session and may be purchased at the door.

To prepare for the festival, the Pulse will have a special performance of the cutting at the Pulse Opera House on Wednesday, March 15 at 8:00 pm. Pulse members are free with all others paying \$10. Tickets are available at the door.

### PORK CHOP FUNDRAISER

Wells County 4-H will be hosting a Pork Chop Dinner fundraiser on Sunday, March 6, 11 AM -1 PM at the Wells County Community Center at the 4-H Park in Bluffton.

The meal will include: Smoked Pork Chop, baked potato, green beans, dessert, and drink. Cost is \$8 pre-sale or \$10 at the door. Carry out meals will be available.

Advance tickets are available from 4-H Association Directors, and at the Wells County Extension Office located at the 4-H Park in Bluffton.

Proceeds from the event will go towards the new Restroom Building that is under construction at the 4-H Park and scheduled for completion this spring. 4-H has raised 85% of its \$115,000 towards the project.

Volunteers are needed for the event and to donate desserts for the meal. Visit the volunteer sign up link at [www.extension.purdue.edu/wells](http://www.extension.purdue.edu/wells)

You may also call Kent Ulmer, 260-417-3954 or the Wells County Extension Office, 824-6412.

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# GENEALOGY REPORT

## SOUERS

Jane E. Souers, 58, of Warren, IN, died Wednesday, March 1, 2017, at her home.



Mrs. Souers was a 1976 graduate of Huntington North High School. She had worked for the Exchange Bank, National City Bank and PNC Bank in Warren and Bluffton.

She was born May 6, 1958, in Huntington County to Myron R. and Dorothy Brickley Landrum. Her mother survives in Warren. She married David L. Souers on May 23, 1981, at Hillcrest Church, in Warren, and he survives.

Additional survivors include two daughters, Amanda (Chris) Thompson-Zahn, of Greenfield, and Heather (Chris) Zell, of Noblesville; two brothers, Richard (Rebecca) Landrum, of West Lafayette, and Joseph (Jane) Landrum, of Warren; a sister, Elizabeth (William) DeWeese, of Marshall, MI; and three grandchildren, Megan Zahn, Chase Thompson and Nora Zell.

Calling is Monday, March 6, 2017, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren. A service will be held at the funeral home on Tuesday, March 7, 2017, at noon, with calling one hour prior to the service. Ginny Soutz will officiate. Interment will be at Lancaster Cemetery, in Huntington County.

Memorial gifts may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 6415 Castleway West Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46250.

## GUENIN

Heiddii K. Guenin, 40, of Van Buren, IN, died Thursday, March 2, 2017, at 3 p.m. at Lutheran Hospital, in Fort Wayne.

Ms. Guenin graduated from Southwood High School and attended Ball State University. She worked at Circle K, in Marion.

She was born March 6, 1976, in Marion to Jon W. and

Karen Schaper Guenin, and they survive.

Additional survivors include a son, Cyrus Cox, of Van Buren; two brothers, Jon E. Guenin, of Lafayette, and Ethan W. Guenin, of Sacramento, CA; a sister, Michelle E. (Guadalupe) Sanchez, of Marion; and her paternal grandmothers, Dorothy Spencer, of Marion, and Isobell Ford, of LaFontaine.

Calling is Wednesday, March 8, 2017, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at St. James Lutheran Church, 1206 N. Miller Ave., Marion. A service will be held at the church on Thursday, March 9, 2017, at 10 a.m., with Rev. William Lahrman officiating.

Memorial gifts may be made to the organization of the donor's choice.

McDonald Funeral Home, LaFontaine Chapel, in LaFontaine, is in charge of arrangements.

## DAY

Birdena Nadine Day, 98, of Bluffton, IN, and having ties to Huntington County, IN, died Saturday, March 4, 2017, at Christian Care Retirement Community.

Mrs. Day graduated from Sioux County High School, in Nebraska, in 1934 and earned a teaching degree from Manchester College in 1938. She taught English, art and physical education classes at Coesse and Albion high schools and taught released-time Bible classes at Liberty Center Elementary School from 1961 to 1973.

She was instrumental in organizing Child Evangelism Fellowship in Huntington, Wells, Adams and Jay counties. She was a 70-year member of Liberty Center Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday school until she turned 90 and was active in the Bible School program. She was a member of the Homemakers Club for almost 60 years, serving as president and earning the Woman of the Year award in 1986. She was also named Woman of the Year by the Business and Professional Women's Club. She was born Jan. 24, 1919, in Sioux County, NE, to Edwin John and Daisy May Gephart

Voigt. She married Charles E. Day on May 20, 1944, in the Army Chapel in Chandler, AZ, and he preceded her in death on April 12, 1990.

Survivors include a son, William E. Day, of Bluffton; a daughter, Joyce (Dennis) Accavallo, of Bluffton; a daughter-in-law, Pam (Joe) Day Meadors, of Indianapolis; six grandchildren, Lindsey (Eric) Romack and Mitchell Day, both of Indianapolis; Kevin (Shannon) Day, of Chicago, IL; Charles Accavallo, of Nashville, TN; Anna Day, of Oregon, IL; and Allison Day, of Charlottesville, VA; and two great-grandchildren.

Calling is Friday, March 10, 2017, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home, in Bluffton. A service will be held on Saturday, March 11, 2017, at 10:30 a.m., with calling one hour prior to the service, at the Liberty Center Baptist Church with Rev. Aaron Westfall officiating. Burial will be at Mossburg Cemetery in Liberty Township, Wells County.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Liberty Center Baptist Church or Child Evangelism Fellowship.

## ZENT

Billy J. Zent, 87, of Peoria, Ariz., formerly of Wells County, passed away at 11 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 26, 2017, at the Hospice of the Valley in Glendale, Ariz.



He was born on Monday, July 1, 1929, in Madison County. He married Ruth Ann Rees Zent on Sunday, Feb. 1, 1948, in Jay County.

Billy attended Pennville High School. He was a Wells County farmer for many years. He was a former sales representative for Terry's Cycle Sales in Ossian. He enjoyed singing and playing his guitar.

He attended Lakeside Baptist Church in Peoria, Ariz. Before moving to Arizona, Billy had lived in the Liberty Center area.

Loving survivors include daughters, Kathie Mounsey

of Poneto, Connie (John) Benefiel of Sun City, Ariz., and Vickie (Terry) McCollum of Peoria, Ariz.; Also, there are six grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren (one deceased).

He was preceded in death by his father, Rev. Dewey Jefferson Zent; mother, Lulu Leona Mendenhall Zent; wife, Ruth Ann Rees Zent; son-in-law, Rick Mounsey; brothers, Max L. Zent, Hugh O. Zent, and Edgar M. Zent; and a sister, Katherine Hartzell.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember from noon to 7 p.m. Monday, March 6, at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home, 109 W. Windsor St., Montpelier.

Viewing will be at 9 a.m. Tuesday, March 7, and a service to celebrate Billy's life will be at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home, with Pastor Jody Mounsey officiating, at 10 a.m. Interment will follow in the Jones Cemetery near Warren. Preferred memorials are to the Hospice of the Valley,

1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix AZ 85014.

## MOUNSEY

Lena Catherine Mounsey "Cathy" Mounsey passed away Monday evening, Feb. 27, 2017. She was 91.



Catherine was born in La Veta, Colo. in the beautiful Cuchara Valley. Catherine loved her mountain home and told delightful stories throughout her life of her growing-up years on the "ranch" that were wonderfully entertaining and often hilarious. From a young age Catherine was compassionate, patient, high-energy and graceful in all things. As a young girl, she was a skilled horse woman who won several barrel racing contests. After graduating from La Veta High school as valedictorian she came to Indiana to attend Indiana University to become a nurse in the Army Nursing Corps during WWII. As a young nurse, due to her compassionate nature, she was given the responsibility

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of caring for the most severely wounded soldiers. Catherine loved nursing and also became a skilled surgical nurse. She worked for more than 15 years in several hospitals. Later she joyfully worked with the children at Riley Children's Hospital.

Catherine met the love of her life, C.J. Mounsey, in 1947 and married him in December of 1949 in La Veta, Colo. She began working with C.J. in the 1960s, after C.J. started his first company, Plastic Top Fabricators. Catherine continued working side by side with her husband for the rest of their productive 65-year married life, until C.J. passed in June of 2015.

Catherine was an astute business woman and she and C.J. were a successful and dynamic team. C.J. and Catherine moved to the Montpelier, Ind. area more than 20 years ago and lovingly restored an old historic brick farm house that they turned into their home. Catherine was a voracious reader of the news. She loved eating black licorice, listening to music and dancing. She will be remembered for her kindness, her grace, her wonderful stories and her twinkling wink.

Catherine is survived by her two beloved children, Mark and Claudia; and her much loved grandson, Michael Claude W. Lau.

Calling hours for Mrs. Mounsey will be held from 10 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, March 8, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. A graveside service will take place at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren. A memorial service will be held at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 8, at the Asbury United Methodist Chapel at 8013W-1100S Montpelier-90. Pastor Phil Freel will officiate at the services. Memorials may be given to the Asbury United Methodist Church.

**HP REPORT**

Heritage Pointe winners for the week of March 3rd: Congratulations to the pool winners this week who were Bud Purdom and Norm Hiser. Runners-up were Max Fordyce and Isabel Griffin. There were 16 players this week. Good luck to all for next week.

Wi-Fi winners this week were Bob Slusser with a series of 179 and a high game of 227. Next was Sawdust Minnich with a series of 155. Then Dick Lintner with a series of 144.

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**CHAUTAUQUA**

Twenty members and 2 guests attended the March 3rd meeting of the Chautauqua Club at Heritage Pointe. President Peggy Schweikhardt opened the meeting reflecting how impressive Smiles were both given and received. Guests Mary Sell and Betsy Finley were introduced to the club before roll call and Secretary and Treasurer reports were given. Thank You notes were read in response to donations given in memory of Sue Blair, Crystal Lee, and Peg Christner.

Kitty Throop began her program, 'Hymn Stories', with a special prayer and a funny story about a kitten immediately answering the beseeching prayers of a little girl. Prayers are answered.

Music and hymns have powerful influences on people. They have healing power, are great comforts on our minds, and keep and

restore our faith anywhere and anytime. Kitty reviewed 5 of her favorite hymns, and after each one the members sang the beautiful hymns.

The first was "It is Well" written in 1873, displaying Faith in the midst of tragedy as his 4 daughters were all lost in the sinking of the ship they were traveling on. His wife was saved. This was published 1876.

"Amazing Grace"-- a beautiful hymn by John Newton. His Mother had died when he was 6, and his childhood turned very dramatic and with disturbing behavior. Eventually he became the Captain of a steamship with great responsibilities. At the age of 39, he became ordained as a preacher, and began his ministry in Olney, England. He did well by reaching many people by mainly preaching on his past experiences in life, and by showing God's Grace at work.

"What a Friend We Have In Jesus", by Joseph Scribbons,

an Irishman 1869. He also had tragic experiences in his life over and over again.. He wrote this hymn with grief in his heart to send to his Mother to comfort her and to remind both of them what a "Friend" they had.

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" was written by Thomas Chism as a poem. Wm. Runyon was impressed with the poem, and composed a powerful music that gave the feeling that steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.

"How Great Thou Art"--this hymn just speaks for itself. It was a beloved hymn written in 1885 in Sweden. Through the many historical years it has been published in many languages of Christians. It was published here in 1949, and in 1956 George Beverly Shae always sang it as the theme for the Billy Graham Crusades.

Later, in 2012, Kitty began composing 13 hymns herself—all very comforting at the time. She sang 3 of

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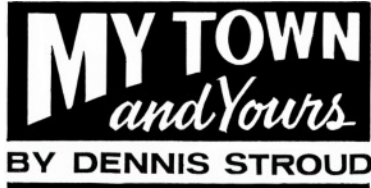
them that were beautiful, thoughtful, and soothing in thoughts. One was and excerpt of Psalms 63, another and excerpt of Psalms 30, and finally Isaih 41:9-10. Very meaningful. To close her program Kitty gave a dedicated devotion from Romans 15:13.

Delicious refreshments were served by Phylis, Alice, and Freddie to Janet Beavans, Nancy Bonham, Freddie Couch, Elaine Eckman, Sharon Gebhart, Phylis Hubartt, Karen Hunnicutt, Colleen Oden, LuEllyn Pond, Jane Ruble, Peggy Schweikhardt, Martha Shafer, Ann Spahr, Carolyn Sparks, Kitty Throop, Alice Whitmore, Betty Yoder, Oma Zent, Joan Huffman, Ellen Laymon, and guests Mary Sell and Betsy Finley.

"and when it rains on your parade, look up rather than down, for without rain there would be no rainbows".

The next meeting will be April 7, 2017.

Betty Yoder announced a new cantata, 'Under God', to be presented by the people in the community July 2, during the festival, at 2 pm, Warren Church of Christ. First practice is March 27. Everyone is welcome to join in the festivities of singing.



### EARLY SCHOOLS

In 1863, a schoolhouse was built on the corner of 4th and Matilda Street. The next year, after the Matilda Street schoolhouse was built, it was found that more room was needed and a lot was bought on Nancy Street off the 3rd Street intersection. On April 1, 1864 Jonas McCallister was hired to build a one story, two room, wood framed school house. This building had poplar siding nailed vertically and continued to be used for 25 years and was torn down in 1889.

The school on Matilda Street was used until 1876 when a brick building was constructed beside the wood frame school on Nancy Street. After the brick building was built, higher learning was taught and the school

assumed the quality of a high school. For several years Dr. Daniel Palmer had urged that there should be instruction in higher learning and was largely instrumental in calling a public meeting at which the matter was discussed by patrons of the school.

In 1888, the Warren School passed out of the hands of the township trustee to town management. The members of the school board were appointed by the town council and served three years, one going out each year. This board built a new two story, six room brick schoolhouse, where the one story wood frame house stood. About eight years later an addition was added towards the east and it contained two more rooms. It served that way until 1907.

That year a modern high school building was erected to the south of the older structure on the corner.

In 1922, mounting cost and the desire for a consolidated township school led to the abandonment of the town school board and the schools were turned back to the township trustee. Samuel Thompson, the Township Trustee, took over the ground and bought some more. In all he had over three acres. The contract was let on March 30, 1925 to construct the building, now known as the Knight Bergman Center, to operate as the township high school. The total cost of the project was \$155,746.00. The township school operated until 1966 when the county consolidated into one school.

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Player's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M  F   
 Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Age as June 1, 2017: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Team Last Year \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Brother/Sister on same team: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Shirt Size:  
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 Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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