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Thought for the Week: Wish not so much to live long as to live well. Benjamin Franklin

HOLIDAY WALK & FESTIVAL OF TREES

The entries are in and the turnout is GREAT! We invite you to mark your calendars and be sure to join us Friday, November 20th from 5:00-8:00pm for our Annual Holiday Walk & Festival of Trees!

The downtown area will be buzzing with Christmas music and the community businesses will be welcoming you as you start your holiday shopping season right here in our 'Small Town with a Big Heart'. There are over 30 participating businesses & churches that will be opening their doors to offer holiday goodies & special deals. You won't want to miss out on visiting each one to see what they have to offer.

It will also be opening night of "Disney: Peter Pan Jr." at the Pulse Opera House. We encourage you to get your reservations in early for the performance so that you can cap off a wonderful night of shopping with a show.

The Historic Warren Board invites you to start your evening at the Town Annex building where you can pick up an Information map & your FREE tree voting tickets. We encourage you to visit each of the 24 Festival of Trees entries and place your votes as they are vying for one of the 4 winners spots, each receiving \$50 in Warren Chamber Bucks.

We look forward to a wonderful evening and hope you'll plan to join us!

COOKIE/CANDY SALE

The Huntington County Extension Homemakers are sponsoring their Annual "Holiday Cookies and Candy Sale" on Friday, Dec 4th at the NEW COURTHOUSE ANNEX located at 1350 S Jefferson St. next to Wertenberger Tire. Note the NEW LOCATION. The sale begins at 9:00AM and goes till 12:30PM (no early sales please).

This year we will have our popular "Tray of Cookies" available again. Only by pre-ordering, you will be able to purchase a "Tray of Cookies". These will include an assortment of 3 doz cookies for \$13. These must be pre-ordered by Nov 22. Orders can be made by calling Earlynn Worster at 260.359.6282 or Judy Lockwood at 260.356.2184. The trays will be available for pick-up during the sale hours.

Our regular sale will work the same as years past. When you arrive, you are given a Styrofoam container and allowed to choose the cookies you wish to purchase. It will work the same for buying the candy. Prices this year will be: Cookies/\$3.50 per dozen and Candy/\$4 per 1/2 lb.

This year, proceeds will go to help defray medical expenses for Griffin Brundige. Griffin is a Junior at Huntington North and was diagnosed with a rare form of leukemia. His mom, Liz, works in the Extension office.

Extension Homemakers is a nonprofit group whose purpose is to reach out to all segments of society in an effort to nurture families and homes across the state with compassion and

without prejudice. We teach basic life skills and develop partnerships with other groups and organizations.

VETERANS INVITED

Please come and join Solid Rock Methodist Church in Warren to honor and celebrate your veterans. Solid Rock is inviting all area Veterans and their families to the Veteran's Homecoming Celebration Church Service on Sunday, November 15 at 10am and a complimentary dinner by the Hog Roaster's at 5:30 with entertainment to follow. Solid Rock Church of Warren is located at 485 Bennett Drive, Warren (across from Heritage Pointe). To help Solid Rock plan accordingly, please RSVP to the Office at 375-3873, if unable to RSVP, walk-ins are welcome!

WAGON RIDES

Warren United Church of Christ will be hosting Horse & Wagon rides during the Holiday Walk. Please join us at the corner of Second and Nancy Streets for a little tour of a Small Town with a Big Heart.

Also on display inside our fellowship hall is a Christmas Village belonging to Ruth Brooks, a must see. So come on down and enjoy some hot cider from 5-8.



FAITH, TRUST & PIXIE DUST

Disney's PETER PAN Jr. Opens at the Pulse

Disney's PETER PAN Jr. is playing at the Pulse Opera House starting on November 20. The one act musical, designed for performers age 6-18, is based on the play by J.M. Barrie and the 1953 Disney film. The Pulse Opera House cast features 44 local and area youth.

PETER PAN Jr. is the story of the boy who wouldn't grow up and the girl who has to. After finding his shadow in the Darling family nursery, Peter teaches Wendy, Michael and John how to fly and sweeps them off to Never Land, where they meet Lost Boys, mermaids, Indians and, of course, pirates. If the children are ever to return home, Peter must defeat Captain Hook with the help of Tinker Bell and her fairy friends. Peter Pan Jr. features classic songs from the 1953 film such as, "You Can Fly!", "Following the Leader" and "The Second Star to the Right" as well as songs from the Pirates of the Caribbean ride and the 2008 Disney film Tinker Bell.

Performances are scheduled for November 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29 & December 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13. Tickets are \$15 for general admission and \$5 for children 12 and under. Friday and Saturday shows are at 8:00 p.m. Sunday shows are at 4:00 p.m. The theatre is located at 127 1/2 Wayne Street in Warren. Reservations may be made online at www.pulseoperahouse.org or by leaving a message at 260-375-7017.

This production is highly recommended for the entire family. Tickets are going fast, so reservations are recommended.

Pictured is Keagan Cole as Peter Pan.



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Kudos, Kicks & Karats

A GOOD DESTINY IS OPPORTUNITY WITH A SMILE ON IT'S FACE

by V. Neil Wyrick

In the year 1880, a homeless little Chinese boy wandered the docks of Shanghai. When no one was looking he smuggled himself aboard an American vessel loading cargo. For days he hid in a drain where garbage and rubbish were daily dumped. For days he fought the rats for the stinking scraps that were thrown through the opening above him.

Finally, however, it became too much even for his determination so he climbed out of his hiding place and was discovered. It was the custom in those days to throw stowaways overboard with neither sympathy nor ceremony. But the captain of the ship, a man by the name of Charles Jones, was strangely drawn to this indomitable spirit.

So he kept the boy with him for the remainder of the voyage and fed him back to some semblance of health. When the boat docked at Wilmington, North Carolina, he turned the boy over to the minister of the church he attended when in port.

The minister befriended this tiny package of humanity and named him Charlie, after the captain who had saved him. Raised in the minister's home, when Charlie grew older he went away to Trinity College (now Duke University). Then he entered a theological seminary from which he graduated and was ordained.

Returning to China, he married a Chinese girl and set up a home out of which came six children. One daughter became the wife of the Minister of Finance; another daughter became the wife of Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Chinese Republic; and the third daughter became the wife of Chiang Kai-shek. One son became the founder of the Bank of China; another son became the Collector of customs of Chinese ports; and the third son became the manager of the export-import business of China. So the Soong dynasty was founded.

If there is a lesson here it can be learned from a sea captain who when he first went to sea never knew how a simple act of love and kindness would change the world. And, yes what opportunity awaits each of us around the next bend in the road. And will we take it or pass it by, never to know what might have been.

It's getting to be that time of year.
 Contact the Warren Weekly today to get your **Christmas Greeting** ordered for the December 25 issue of the Warren Weekly!

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

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 8294S 900W 35
 Brad Kelly, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
 Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30p.m.
 BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) 6:00p.m.
 CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
 Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor
 Denise Heining, 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.
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HEALING WATERS MINISTRY —
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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 Service

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN
 888S 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
 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat
 Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 375-2510
 Rev Mark Davis
 Bus Service 375-2510
 www.hillcrestnazchurch.org
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group (Wed.)..... 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.

SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST
 485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN
 375-3873
 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 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:55a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Pastor Chad Yoder
 Morning Worship9:30 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 School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:30 a.m.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
 468-2412
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
 Worship9:30 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
 The Highway (2nd Service) 11:00 am
 Sunday School 10:30am
 Not Home Alone - Wed 2:30 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

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-3022
 Ethan T Stivers, Minister
 Ben Renkenberger, Youth Minister
 Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries
 www.warrenchurchofchrist.org

Fellowship9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School11 to 11:40 a.m.
 Youth: (Start back up in the fall)
 K-5th grade, Mon 6-7pm
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-7:30pm

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
 Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.
 Youth Directors
 Peter & Mindy Fairchild
 Sunday School9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship10:00 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 School9:30 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 Classes9:30 am
 Youth Group6:00 pm
 Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm
 Thurs. Bible Study7:00 pm

Please Attend the Church of Your Choice

AREA NEWS

BASEMENT NOTES

It's beginning to look like Christmas at the Bargain Basement. Yeah, we know, Thanksgiving isn't even here – what are you gonna do?

Compared to retail stores we are months behind. Anyway, come see all of our beautiful decorations for your homes! The great thing is, our prices are a fraction of the retail store prices.

We also have great gifts for Christmas giving.

Shop frequently – we will be putting out new Christmas items each week!

Thanks to George DeWeese for helping us out!

We want to welcome and thank a new volunteer on Friday, Sharon Glancy. She is a great volunteer. Would anyone out there have a few hours on Saturday to volunteer? You choose your hours and which Saturdays. We would not expect you to work every Saturday, unless you want to have something to do. It is a fun

and worthwhile job and you could make new friends.

Get your home ready for the coming holidays by getting any clutter out of your way. Your donations are still tax deductible.

Thank you for all your support!

VB COUNCIL

On Wednesday evening, November 4 the Van Buren Town Council met in the Council Room at Town Hall. President Marvin Surber called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. All in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

Citizens in attendance were still complaining about properties not up to town code.

There were also complaints about the purchase of a new truck for the snow plow, questioning whether the purchase was really necessary.

Officer Pat Collins gave the police report. Some properties are being cleaned up. One person cited had been granted extra time but failed to have

completed the clean-up so they will be taken to court.

Donnie Plummer gave the Utility report. He said the blower at the water plant has a bearing out. They have asked the company to come in and decide the best way to handle the situation.

A citizen thanked Council for the floral decorations this summer.

At the November 3 local election the Town Council was elected as follows: Jerry Caudill re-elected; Tony Manry Elected; Terry Dieckmann newly elected; Michelle Sexton, Town Clerk. They will take office in January 2016.

Marvin Surber, Dean Baker and Byron Brankle congratulated the new Council.

Council has received the bill for town insurance for 2016. The insurance is down three percent.

The next Council meeting will be November 18.

HALLOWEEN

In past years a party at the Van Buren school for kids and trick or treat had been on the same night.

It was reported that attendance was down at the party this year.

Approximately 100 trick or treaters were at the Methodist Church and others had 100 on Halloween night.

PONETO SUPPER

Mark your calendar and plan to join us for a good social time at the Poneto Fire House on Saturday, November 14, 2015 between 4:30 and 7 p.m.

The Poneto Community Club is sponsoring a supper of Ham and Beans Soup, Chicken Noodle Soup, Hot Dogs and Coney Dog Sandwiches, and lots of desserts of various home made pies, cakes and apple dumplings, plus coffee and cold drinks.

Free will offering at the door.

BOOK CLUB

Warren Public Library will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of the founding of the library in June 2016. In preparation for the upcoming event, The Old Favorites Book Club will be reading books published in 1916. A new title will be selected and discussed each month from this November to next June. The first book is Seventeen by Booth Tarkington and the book for December will be The Song of the Lark by Willa Cather. If you would like to join in on the fun, just call Susan at the library (375-3450) so that she may get a book ordered for you. The book club meets the third Wednesday of each month, at 7 p.m., at the library, 123 E Third St, Warren.

ANNUAL MEETING

Huntington County Extension will hold its Annual Meeting on Tuesday, November 10, 2015.

The meeting will be held in Heritage Hall at the Huntington County Fair Grounds, 631 E Taylor Street. Light refreshments will be served at 6:30pm.

A short business meeting will be first on the docket for the annual assembly. The agenda will highlight successes from 2015. Success stories will be

shared by Purdue Extension staff followed by a guest speaker.

Guest speaker, Chad Martin, Purdue Extension Renewable Energy Specialist, will be sharing updates on new technologies to help us become more energy independent. His focus areas include on-farm energy efficiency along with biomass, solar, and wind energy resources.

The Extension Board invites all citizens of Huntington County to the meeting, including other organizations, individuals and families. The Huntington County Extension Service is committed to providing our youth and adults with the education and life skills necessary to build more responsible and caring citizens within the greater community.

Please RSVP by November 9, 2015 to the Huntington County Extension Office by phone, (260)-358-4826, or email gray110@purdue.edu if you plan to attend the meeting. For more information about the annual meeting or other Extension programs, call or stop by the office—Purdue Extension, Huntington County Office, 1340 S Jefferson St, Huntington, IN.

MEMORIAL BOWS

Continuing a long standing tradition, the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce will once again be selling memorial bows to be placed on the Town of Warren Christmas Tree located at Town Hall. At the tree lighting ceremony on Friday, November 27th, the bows serve

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NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

Have you driven past the Knight Bergman Center Playground since Monday? The newest installation to the playground equipment has been delivered. It's a ship to spark the imagination of our local youth. Thank you to KBC for this welcome addition.

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.

Nov.11	VETERAN'S DAY
Nov.18 7pm	V - Town Council Meeting
Nov.20 5-8pm	W - Holiday Walk & Festival of Trees, Downtown
Nov.26	THANKSGIVING
Dec.02 Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce, Assembly Hall
Dec.04 9-12:30p	Htgn Co Extension Homemakers Cookie/Candy Sale At Huntington Courthouse Annex

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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as the only decoration other than lights. When purchased, the person(s) name or the name of the group being honored is written on each of the bows before being added to the tree.

White bows are placed in honor of those deceased, red bows in honor of those living, and yellow bows for those who are serving or have served in the military.

The bows, this year donated by The Flower Pot, may be purchased at Town Hall or at The Flower Pot. They may also be ordered through the mail.

The cost is \$2 each with the proceeds going toward maintaining and upgrading the Christmas Lighting displays in the Town. Orders may be remitted to Town of Warren, PO Box 477, Warren IN with checks made payable to the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce.

CAREGIVER PROGRAM

Caregiver Homes of Indiana, a provider of Structured Family Caregiving in Indiana, announced it has enrolled its 350th consumer statewide during National Family Caregivers Month. The service, which provides training, professional support and a financial stipend for home caregivers, has been embraced by families throughout Indiana through a state Medicaid waiver program.

"Our growth over the last two years demonstrates that Hoosier families are in need of a service that prepares them for home caregiving of their loved ones," said State Operations Director Kelli Tungate. "While facility-based care may be the answer in some cases, people would prefer to age at home

and in their communities. We have had tremendous success working with families and their care teams to provide the highest standard of care in the comfort of one's own home."

Each consumer has a full care team working for him/her. That team consists of the caregiver, typically a family member or close friend, a registered nurse (RN) and a care manager. The RN and care manager make regular in-person visits and work day-to-day with the caregiver and consumer to ensure the best care. The caregiver is also provided a small stipend by Caregiver Homes for their work.

Local area agencies on aging (AAAs) connect families with in-home elder care needs to Caregiver Homes. The company has earned its positive reputation among AAAs in the state and with the families they serve, "My experience with Caregiver Homes has been that they are very caring and very understanding," said Matt Quinton, a Hendricks County resident who is the full-time caregiver for his disabled son.

Caregiver Homes is continuing to grow throughout the state, having most recently opened branches in Evansville and Merrillville.

About Caregiver Homes

Caregiver Homes provides a unique, long-term care service model called Structured Family Caregiving (SFC) in six states. The model is known in Connecticut as Adult Family Living, in Indiana as Structured Family Caregiving, in Louisiana as Monitored In-Home Caregiving (MIHC), in Massachusetts as Adult Foster

Care, in Ohio as Shared Living, and Rite @ Home in Rhode Island. The organization, a wholly owned subsidiary of Boston-based Seniorlink, Inc. is dedicated to supporting elders with complex medical conditions and people with disabilities to live with dignity and independence in their communities. Caregiver Homes employs highly-qualified professionals and specially-designed communication technologies to empower caregivers to provide effective, high-quality care at home and to be paid for their commitment. The program was launched in 2005 and is actively serving more than 3,100 consumers with complex medical and behavioral health conditions.

CHAUTAUQUA

On November 4, 2015, twenty Chautauqua Literary members met in the Calico Room of Heritage Pointe. President Peggy Schweikhardt opened the meeting leading the Collect. She then immediately turned the program over to Karen Hunnicutt who presented the book review of "The Eighty - Dollar Champion", by Elizabeth Letts. This is the true story of "Snowman, the Horse That Inspired a Nation"---this during the 1950's, the Cold War era of our country.

Here is the well-written, dramatic, and inspiring rise to stardom of an unlikely duo—a man and a plow horse. It is a story of unstoppable hope, inconceivable dreams, and the chance to have it all—against all odds. It is also a joyous and

heartfelt testament to the incredible things that can grow from the bond between animals and humans. If you love horses, this is a "Must Read" story about this most unusual Cinderella horse.

Roll call was answered with Veteran's Day Memories. The business meeting followed with the privilege of announcing Carol Spangler as a new member in Chautauqua.

Peggy closed the meeting by reading, "Thanksgiving", thoughts of Thanksgiving and all we have to be thankful for. She then gave a "thought for the day."

Kitty Throop and Freddie Couch were hostesses to Janet Beavens, Sue Blair, Nancy Bonham, Ann Brauchla, Elaine Eckman, Barbara Engle, Sharon Gebhart, Phylis Hubartt, Karen Hunnicutt, Suellen Jones, Colleen Oden, LuEllyn Pond, Jane Ruble, Peggy Schweikhardt, Martha Shafer, Carolyn Sparks, Alice Whitmore, and Georgina Laymon.

The next meeting will be held December 4, 2015, in the Calico Room.

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!!!!!!

SENIOR GOLF

Thursday November 5th Senior Golf League

1st Place : Ted Reinke, Larry Ryan, Stan Reed, Ernie Smiley posted a -7 score of 29

2nd Place : Randy Potter, Max Spahr, Lee Oliver, Rich Borrer posted a -6 score of 30

Closest to #3 pin winner : Larry Ryan

Closest to #6 pin winner : John Vickrey

Longest Drive on #7 (over 70) winner : Jim DuBois

Longest Drive on #8 (under 70) winner : Keith Duckwall

Thanks to John Vickrey "Day- Never-Done" Farms for sponsoring the golf ball prizes

HP POOL

There were 16 residents in the November 5th pool tourney. The winners were Kay Mounsey and Ralph Taylor, with Phil Boxell (also ran for the 2nd week) and Freddie Couch placing 2nd . The in -house tournament is played every Friday at 1:30 in the Fults Recreation Room and all residents are welcome to come and watch or play.

SIGMA PHI

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority held their business meeting Tuesday November 3, 2015.

President Tara Korporal called the meeting to order with 14 members present. Reports were given by Treasurer Kathy Ralston, Secretary Susan Ralston, Vice President Claudia Boxell and Historian Sandy Eichhorn. Service secretary Beth Ostermeyer collected from the members for Little Friends Health Fund. Claudia thanked those who participated in the Scarecrow Festival on October 30th.

The meeting was closed by our Chaplain, Opal Brubaker. Other members attending the meeting were Sandy Booher, Sharon Gebhart, Rosemary Zeller, Lorie Fiock, Sondra Zabel, Suzette Gephart and Carol Irick. Our next business meeting will be Tuesday December 1st. There will be no Social for the month of November.

HIDDEN HAZARDS

When most of us think about Thanksgiving, images of turkey, stuffing and time spent with loved ones typically come to mind, not fire hazards. However, an increased risk of fire is, in fact, a reality of Thanksgiving. According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), three times as many home cooking fires occur on Thanksgiving as on a typical day.

NFPA's latest cooking estimates shows that there

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were 1,550 cooking fires on Thanksgiving in 2013, reflecting a 230 percent increase over the daily average. Home cooking fires also spike on other major U.S. holidays, including Christmas Day, Christmas Eve and Memorial Day weekend. Unattended cooking is the leading cause of home cooking fires.

"A combination of factors collectively increase the risk of home cooking fires on Thanksgiving," said Lorraine Carli, NFPA's vice president of Outreach and Advocacy. "People are often preparing multiple dishes with lots of guests and other distractions, which can make it all too easy to forget what's on the stove. That's when cooking mishaps are most likely to occur."

While the number of cooking fires spikes on holidays, it's also one of the leading causes of home fire year-round. Between 2009 and 2013, U.S. fire departments responded to an estimated average of 162,400 home cooking fires per year. These fires resulted in an annual average of 430 civilian fire deaths, 5,400 reported injuries and \$1.1 billion in direct property damage.

Fortunately, Carli notes, there are many simple steps people can take to ensure safe cooking on Thanksgiving. "A little added awareness about potential fire hazards and taking a few basic precautions in the kitchen can go a long way toward keeping your Thanksgiving fire-free," said Carli.

Here are NFPA's top five tips for cooking with fire safety in mind on Thanksgiving and beyond:

- Remain in the kitchen while you're cooking, and keep a close eye on what you fry! Always stay in the kitchen while frying,

grilling or broiling food. If you have to leave the kitchen for even a short period of time, turn off the stove. Regularly check on food that's simmering, baking or roasting, and use a timer to remind you that you're cooking.

- Keep things that can catch fire such as oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels and curtains away from the cooking area.
- Be alert when cooking. If you are sleepy or have consumed alcohol, don't use the stove or stovetop.
- If you have a small (grease) cooking fire on the stovetop and decide to fight the fire: Smother the flames by sliding a lid over the pan and turning off the burner. Leave the pan covered until it is completely cooled. For an oven fire, turn off the heat and keep the door closed.
- If you're cooking a turkey using a disposable aluminum pan, consider doubling up and using two pans to avoid a puncture, as dripping turkey juices can cause an oven fire.

NFPA discourages the use of turkey fryers, a popular cooking method on Thanksgiving. The use of turkey fryers can lead to devastating burns and other injuries, and the destruction of property due to the large amount and high temperature of oil used. NFPA urges those who prefer fried turkey to look for grocery stores, specialty food retailers and restaurants that sell deep fried turkeys.

TREE STAND SAFETY

With firearms deer season approaching in Indiana, hunters must understand the risks of hunting from an elevated platform and how to protect themselves from a fall.

Falls from elevated platforms are the leading cause of deer hunting accidents in Indiana, accounting for more than half of all accidents. In an average deer season, about 18 hunters will experience a fall.

Already this year, deer hunters have reported seven falls from elevated platforms during the early archery season. Firearms season, the most popular among the different deer seasons, starts Nov. 14 and last 16 days.

Lt. Larry Morrison of the DNR Division of Law Enforcement said falls are preventable if hunters follow basic tree-stand precautions.

"If they are thinking safety, safety, safety, they should be just fine," he said.


The first step toward elevated platform safety is to make sure the equipment is in working order. Only use an elevated platform that has the approval of the Treestand Manufacturers Association (TMA, and make sure to read the manufacturer's warnings and instructions before installation.

Hunters who use homemade elevated platforms should check them thoroughly for stability before using, especially stands that are exposed to weather from being left outside year-round.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

RILEY

 Jack Edward Riley, 86, of Siloam Springs, Ark., formerly of Bluffton, passed away Sunday, Oct. 25, 2015.

He was born Aug. 17, 1929, in Hobbs to Wayne Otis and Iva Marie Gustin Riley.

He graduated from Liberty Center High School and attended Purdue University. Jack served in the U.S. Army, training with the 101st Airborne Division with an assignment in Germany, and he attained the rank of corporal. He retired from Franklin Electric Co. after 43 years and finished his career as a senior manufacturing engineer.

Jack was an avid hunter and golfer and enjoyed yard work.

Jack was married to Patricia Crosbie for 64 years.


He was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Jeffrey; his brother, Phillip Riley; his sister, Barbara Habegger; brothers-in-law Garry Crosbie, Kay Crosbie and Grant Habegger; and grandchildren Perry and Jacquelyn Hill.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Kevin (Tami) Riley of Hollister, Mo.; a daughter, Tami (Dan) Hill of Benton, Ark.; brother-in-law Barry Crosbie of Bluffton; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were held at Oak Hill Cemetery in Siloam Springs, Ark.

Memorials may be sent to any Alzheimer's research organization.

BOOTH

 Carl D. Booth, 94, of Warren, died Saturday evening, Nov. 7, 2015, at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

He was born Feb. 9, 1921, in Noblesville to Raymond and Jessie (Manship) Booth.

Carl served in the U.S. Army as a heavy equipment operator in northern France from January 1943 to November 1945. He retired in 1976 from Panhandle Eastern Pipeline, where he worked as a heavy equipment operator.

Carl enjoyed reading, hunting and fishing. He loved to travel and enjoyed spending winters in Florida.

He is survived by two daughters, Peggy (Bob) Bate and Pam (Robert) Tuttle, both of Bluffton; and three sons, Don (Cathy) Booth and Dave (Vikki) Booth, both of Bluffton, and Dick (Elaine) Booth of South Bend; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Frank Booth, Emery Booth and Joe Glenn Booth.

Private family services will be held at Goodwin-Cale & Harnish Memorial Chapel in Bluffton. There will be no public viewing. Burial will be in Elm Grove Cemetery.

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"Most of the falls occur while a person is ascending or descending," Morrison said.

A hunter should never climb with anything in his/her hands or on his/her back. A haul line should be used to lift a gun, a bow or other gear into the stand. Firearms on a haul line should be unloaded with the action open and muzzle pointed downward.

Other safety tips include hunting with a buddy, telling someone the exact location of your elevated platform before heading into the woods, getting a full night's rest before a hunt, and making sure a cellphone, whistle, flare or some other signal device is on your person at all times. In addition, the hunter should be familiar with the equipment they are using.

For more information and a short online safety course, visit hunterexam.com/treestandsafety.

TAYLOR UNIVERSITY PRESENTS

Taylor University's Mitchell Theatre presents Mozart's comic opera, *The Marriage of Figaro*.

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In this production of *The Marriage of Figaro*, director Tracy Manning has adapted the recitative into dialogue. Sean Sele and Alexis Turner will star

as the wily servants Figaro and Susanna, alongside Evan Koons as Count Almaviva and Jessica Schulte as the wronged Countess. Conductor Conor Angell will make his debut in Mitchell Theatre.

Join us for performances November 13, 14, 20, 21 at 8:00 p.m. and November 15, 22 at 2:00 p.m.

Tickets can also be bought online at: goo.gl/8C8WfJ

Alternatively, tickets can be purchased by calling the Mitchell Theatre box office at (765) 998-5289 or email at boxoffice@taylor.edu.

WINTER DAY CAMP

Children ages 7 to 11 can attend a winter day camp at Salamonie Interpretive Center, Dec. 29 and 30, and see live owls, play games, make crafts, learn to shoot a pellet gun with a certified instructor and more.

The day camp, called "Can You See What Eye See?" will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. The cost is \$25 for both days or \$15 for one day.

Children must bring a lunch and drink each day. An afternoon snack will be provided.

The camp will have indoor and outdoor activities. Campers should dress for outdoor play. Hats, gloves or mittens, and winter coats are required. Snow boots are recommended.

All activities are led by professional interpretive naturalists.

Upper Wabash Interpretive Services (dnr.IN.gov/uwis) is at 3691 S. New Holland Road, Andrews, 46702.

SENIOR LUNCH

People age 50 and older are invited to the monthly Senior Monday Carry-in Luncheon, Dec. 7, at Salamonie Interpretive Center in Lost Bridge West State Recreation Area, Andrews.

After the noon meal, participants can make a Christmas craft to take home.

Attendees should bring their table service, a prepared dish to share and a \$1 donation to help defray costs of the provided main dish.

To register, or for more information, call (260) 468-2127. Upper Wabash Interpretive Services (dnr.IN.gov/uwis) is at 3691 S. New Holland Road, Andrews, 46702.

CYCLING PERMITS

The annual Off-Road Cycling Permit is now available for mountain bike trails on state park, reservoir and state forest properties.

The \$20 permit will be required beginning Jan. 1 for most off-road cyclists on state properties, with some exceptions.

Permits are not required for trails rated as "Beginner." Also, trail volunteers who contribute at least 125 recorded hours of

service in a year can receive a permit for free.

A daily Off-Road Cycling Permit will also be available for \$5.

Permits may be purchased at all state park, reservoir and forest property offices and gatehouses during regular business hours. They are also available online at Mother Nature's Mercantile, innsgifts.com.

Mountain bike trails are available at 18 state park, reservoir and forest properties. Currently, all trails at Potato Creek State Park in North Liberty are rated as "Beginner." This means no permits are required to ride trails at Potato Creek.

A permit is not required for cyclists on property roadways or paved bicycle paths.

Funds from permit sales will help offset operating costs at state parks, reservoirs and forests.

Off-Road Cycling Permit holders must still pay standard gate fees when property gatehouses are staffed.

LIVE NATIVITY

Sunday, Dec. 6th, 5:30pm-8:00 pm. Listen to the Wisemen as they deliver gifts to the new born King born in Bethlehem! The citizens of Bethlehem are very excited to tell you about themselves and the miracle which has taken place in their town!

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CELEBRATION CROSSING

Nobody does the holidays like the Indiana State Museum and this year's one-of-a-kind seasonal celebration will be even more exciting.

This November and December, the Indiana State Museum will host its annual Celebration Crossing exhibit from Friday, Nov. 27 through Thursday, Dec. 31. The popular event will bring back old memories and create new ones as visitors enjoy holiday food, fun, sights and sounds. Below are the top 10 reasons not to miss Celebration Crossing this year.

1. Celebration Crossing Opening Day

On Friday, Nov. 27 the celebration opens with holiday merriment from the sounds of bands and choirs to the arrival of Santa and Mrs. Claus on the

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SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

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front lawn by helicopter. Children of all ages are invited to ride the Santa Claus Express, make crafts and rekindle memories of holidays past as they gaze into the recreated L.S. Ayres store windows.

2. Santa's House

Last year Santa and Mrs. Claus moved into a new house and this year new features will be added to keep the Christmas magic alive. The home will once again be filled with the smell of gingerbread and pine, while twinkle lights in the window all aglow. Children will take photos with Santa and whisper Christmas wishes in his ear.

3. Preschool Fridays

The museum opens an hour early for exclusive access to Santa and the train for preschool-age children. Special crafts and activities including ice age animals, winter science, animals in winter and elf story time are included.

4. L.S. Ayres Tea Room™

The historic L.S. Ayres Tea Room™ will be converted into the perfect holiday place to have the perfect holiday meal. From Friday, Nov. 27 through Thursday, Dec. 31, walk-in diners will be invited to celebrate the season with friends and family and select from a menu of amazing appetizers to devilish desserts, all while enjoying the festive decorations, music and scheduled entertainment. Reservations encouraged.

5. Santa's Holiday Breakfast

During the last week in November and the first 3 weeks in December, guests will get to start their mornings off with delicious holiday breakfast as Mrs. Claus, Raggedy Ann and other holiday characters entertain the young ones before they visit Santa Claus and ride the Santa Claus Express. Reservations encouraged.

6. Santa's Holiday Brunch

On Sunday, Nov. 29 adults and kids alike will join in the fun during this holiday brunch featuring traditional brunch dishes and festive holiday mimosas. Brunch also includes a visit with Santa and access to the rest of the Celebration Crossing activities. Reservations required.

7. Santa's Playground

Throughout the month of December, guests will be treated to Santa's (Imagination) Playground in the Earl Goode

Education Center on Level 2. In addition to the science, technology, engineering and math (STEM)-based activity area, there will also be crafts and a place for caregivers to sit and relax while children play.

8. Holiday Sounds

School and community choirs, bands, ensembles and soloists perform holiday music in the museum's Governor Frank & Judy O'Bannon Great Hall each day. Enjoy holiday sounds in a spectacular atmosphere.

9. Celebration Crossing: A Family New Year's Eve

End the year with a bang with a family-friendly, alcohol-free celebration in the Governor Frank & Judy O'Bannon Great Hall on Thursday, Dec. 31 from 6 to 9 p.m. Activities include face-painting, arts and craft, games, door prizes and a special musical performance by Indianapolis band The Tides. A balloon drop at 8 p.m. allows little ones to celebrate the New Year in style. Reservations recommended.

10. Tea with Dolly

On Sunday, Dec. 27 and January 3 doll enthusiasts are invited to bring their favorite doll to the museum and enjoy the serenity of teatime at Tea with Dolly, a new holiday affair in the historic L.S. Ayres Tea Room™. Members of the museum's curatorial team will be on hand to examine each doll and provide information on popular dolls of the past 100 years. Reservation required.

For specific dates, times and costs associated with programming, or to make reservations, please call 317.232.1637 or visit www.indianamuseum.org.

AN OLD-FASHIONED SUNDAY

"An Afternoon that Seemed to Stretch Forever," that was the title of a magazine article I didn't have time to read, but wished I did. I was just too busy. Still the idea haunted me throughout my hectic day and on into the packed weekend.

"Don't you just love this sentence," I asked my friend as we put the lids on the last canning jars of applesauce. "An afternoon that seemed to stretch forever."

"That all depends on what kind of an afternoon you're having!" (She'd just spent a nerve fraying, toxic weekend camping out in a leaky tent with a wild

toddler and two cranky teenaged pubicydes belonging to her husband's relative.)

I hadn't even thought about how awful it is when a lousy day drags on and on. Since I laid eyes on the words, my brain had been creating for me a perfect, November afternoon. It would be an old-fashioned Sunday that would capture the soul of the season.

Actually, the perfect day would start the day before. Everything would be done that had to be; the laundry hampers and ironing basket would be empty so that everybody would have stuff in their closet to choose from to wear the next morning to church. Nobody would need to hunt for a thing, and just knowing that, would ensure a good night's sleep. (Looking good would also ward off an in-transit church fight. Instead of being mean to each other in the car on the way to the sanctuary, each one would be part of a carload of kind spirits on their way to celebrate the Sabbath!)

The house would be clean, but comfortable. The floors would shine and the oven wouldn't smoke and stink when it was time to use it. The refrigerator would be fully stocked so that having to run to the store on Sunday for something for a recipe would simply not happen. The pantry would be practically spilling over with the bounty of the season's harvest. Since everything in there would be delicious anyway, the biggest decision would be what to choose.

And choosing would be like being a chef in a four-star restaurant. The menu would be planned in vivid color and with the list of ingredients accounted for; a bit of preliminary chopping, peeling, pitting and paring would make things run

smoothly in the kitchen when it came time to start the dinner.

The dinner would be fit for company, but fixed just for the family. The last of the autumn chrysanthemums from the garden would take their place of honor at the dining room table, waiting to greet the family when everyone sat down together for the perfect old-fashioned Sunday dinner. At the table, there would definitely be a roast with heaps of fluffy mashed potatoes and a gravy pitcher of wonderful gravy! There would also be a freezer of homemade ice cream that each one in the family had taken a crank at.

After everyone was stuffed and said so, the table would be cleared and the happy people who had gathered together to share the meal would casually separate and move to other parts of the house.

Some would watch the football game, some would play cards, others would go for an after dinner stroll. But everybody would be cozy and contented and each one would wish that the old fashioned Sunday afternoon would stretch forever.

This article was written 23 years ago, but it's still a dream that's stayed in my head and it never happened in real life. If you're in the middle of raising a family, just enjoy it, in spite of the mess it's in (even the in-transit church fights). This whole life thing is a miracle, so don't miss it waiting for some perfect day.

For more from Pam Young go to www.cluborganized.com. You'll find many musings, videos of Pam in the kitchen preparing delicious meals, videos on how to get organized, ways to lose weight and get your finances in order, all from a reformed SLOB's point of view.



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