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Thought for the Week: The best way to cheer yourself is to try to cheer someone else up. *Mark Twain*



SWEETHEART CONTEST EVEREST VBS

The Country Calico Club will be sponsoring Warren's Baby Photo Contest during the 2015 Salamonie Summer Festival. A display of the entries will be located at the Town Annex building, where you can vote (at \$.01 per vote) for your choice of Warren's Sweetheart!

Guidelines & Rules

- Child must have been born on or after January 1, 2014
- Pictures must be 5x7 or smaller
- One child per photo and one photo per child
- Entry deadline is Friday June 26, 2015

Entry forms may be picked up at Citizens Telephone's office located at 426 N Wayne St in Warren during normal business hours.

A summer kids' event called Everest VBS will be hosted at Salamonie Church of the Brethren, located on State Road 124 between 200 W and 300 W from June 14 (Sunday) to June 18 (Thursday). At Everest, kids discover what it means to hold on to God's mighty power in everyday life. Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork

building games, make and dig into yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of God's love, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with a Summit Celebration

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ARTIST OF THE MONTH

Each month students from county middle schools and the high school are recognized as Artists of the Month by the LaFontaine Arts Council. These students are nominated by their fine arts teachers as exhibiting outstanding achievement in their area of study. In April, the following students were recognized by their teachers at Huntington North High School.

Art teacher, Teri Fuller-O'Brien, nominated Hannah Ringo for her excellence in Visual Art. Hannah is a junior and the daughter of Thomas and Susan Ringo. She has taken Art classes every year of high school. She plans to continue in her Art classes in her senior year as well. According to Ms. Fuller-O'Brien, "Hannah is a dedicated student with a strong work ethic and desire to be successful in all her courses. She spends time outside of class to be successful in her Art classes. She has volunteered at art events and has won numerous awards for her artwork." Hannah plans on pursuing an Education Degree and teach English.

Nominated by Mrs. Ruth Reed in the area of Theatre, Lina Willard is the daughter of Linda Willard. "Lina is a very talented young lad who knows how to play believable characters. She has an amazing voice and is an incredibly poised performer" says Mrs. Reed. She has had the lead in many roles including "Happy Days," "Bugsy Malone" and "Fiddler on the Roof." She has taken Theatre Arts and Advanced Theatre Arts classes at HNHS. She has participated in Varsity Singers all four years and has appeared in several Pulse Opera House productions. Lina plans to attend IPFW and major in Musical Theatre. Her ultimate goal is to appear on Broadway.

Jordan Hersey, a senior at HNHS and the son of Debra and Randy Hersey. His nomination is in the area of Speech and Drama. Mrs. Ruth Reed is his nominating teacher. According to Mrs. Reed, "Jordan is an extremely talented and versatile speaker, actor, dancer, and singer. He has had leading roles in a variety of shows and he always creates dynamic and interesting characters that can charm and entertain audiences of all ages." Jordan

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COLORING CONTEST

Citizens Telephone is once again holding their annual coloring contest for all kids 10 & under. All entries will be placed into a drawing for free tickets (2 kids & 2 adult) to visit the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo.

Pick up your coloring pages at Citizens Telephone office (426 N Wayne St) during regular business hours. The drawing will be held on June 26th!

SUMMER FOOD SERVICE

The Huntington County Community School Corporation is offering free lunch and breakfast for children under 18 years of age. To receive your free meal, participants only need to arrive at the locations on the dates and times listed: Salamonie School - The dates are June 8 - June 26. Breakfast 9:00 - 9:20 am - Lunch 10:40 am - 11:10 a.m.



TRI KAPPA ARTIST

Chi Chapter of Kappa, Kappa, Kappa is proud to announce the 2015 Youth Art Award. Kappa, Kappa, Kappa is a philanthropic sorority dedicated to "bringing women into close, unselfish relationship for the promotion of Charity, Culture and Education. Each year Chi Chapter of Huntington Tri Kappa celebrates the achievement of an art student at Huntington North High School who has displayed outstanding talent in the area of Visual Art. Chi Chapter professionally frames his/her chosen artwork. That work of art then is displayed at Huntington North High School until September. In September it is displayed at the Huntington City-Township Library until the following year.

Blake Gray, a Huntington North High School Senior, is the 2015 Youth Art Award Recipient for 2015. A Huntington North Senior, he is the son of Andrew and Christina Gray of Warren. He has three siblings Chase, Mikayla and Alysa. Blake plans to attend Huntington University in the Fall and major in Accounting. He also plans to play baseball at HU. A talented artist, Blake's pencil drawing shows an amazing attention to detail. He refers to his art as a hobby. Mr. Joe Haft was Blake's Art Instructor.

Pictured above: Tri Kappa 2015 Youth Art Award presented to Blake Gray. L-R: Joe Haft, Art Teacher, Blake Gray, Youth Art Award Recipient, Ann Smart, Chi Chapter of Tri Kappa President.

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Kudos, Kicks & Karats

THE UPTOWN GARDENER by Ruth Herring

Moms taking a brain recharge break, so your stuck with me this week. It's getting hard for her to write new things when she has told her life story over and over again. So I will give it a try this week.

I think summer is officially here, at least for now. It has stayed up in the 80's for a few days so I think it will probably stick around for awhile. The nice breeze we have had has been great. My Texas family are having terrible weather, flooding, tornado, and so much more. I don't know what those Texans did to make mother nature mad, but she is not happy right now. From what I have heard most of my family has avoided too much damage which is a blessing. Just this past Monday night I was talking to them on facebook during a tornado warning. I just couldn't help but say a little prayer for them. My cousin has missed several tornados but some of her neighbors have not been to lucky.

Speaking of cousins, I would love to have a cousins get together sometime soon with all 13 of us. I know it won't happen but at least try to get most of them together for a dinner and I am sure a lot of talking!! Some I haven't seen in years, except for when someone dies. It's sad when we are strung out across the USA. We all pretty much stay in contact with each other, what would we do with out email and facebook!!

As most of you know, I volunteer my services with the Salamonie Summer Festival. This year sounds like a great year and hopfully everyone will come out and join in the festivities. June 6th we are having a Rock-a-thon to help support the festival. We will have people rocking at key businesses all day from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. If you happen to stop by, make sure I haven't rocked myself to sleep and if so please wake me up!! If you were not hit up by one of the committee members to help sponsor a rocker, then we will have buckets that you can donate if you would like. It takes a large amount of money to put on some of the entertainment and activities and still try to keep it as free as possible. Some area festivals have charged people to enter the parade and have costs that are associated with some of the activities, but we like to have as much as we can free of charge. I know not everything is free, but we try to keep it as low as possible. It's a tough job, but it is a worthy one!

Community service has always been a priority that I try to do, mainly to keep me busy and sane. I have set on the festival board and art festival boards, Woodlawn Cemetery board and I am president of the Friends of the Library (when I can seem to get to the meetings, I missed the last one!). I also try to help with fundraisers for Alzheimers Awareness, and when we have a employee having a ruff time, I try to help organize ways to help them out. I also keep busy with a Bazaar at Heritage Pointe in the fall and also a Festival of Tree's at Heritage Pointe. I am secretary/treasurer of the Tri County 4x4 Club and probably anything else that I can't say no to. lol. My dad told me before he passed away, you know you really need to slow down!! Well Dad, believe it or not I just took on another responsibility of owning my own business again. (Sorry guys I didn't go back into the candy business again).

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 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**
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 Youth Leader - Kelly Jones
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
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 Youth Group Sun 6:00p.m.
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 Little Panther watershed 765.934.2099
- HEALING WATERS MINISTRY — MAJENICA**
 Pastor Wayne Couch
 260/224-3376
 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.
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- 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.
- NEW HOPE MINISTRIES**
 9019 S 300 W - Warren Indiana
 Jim Graham, Pastor
 260/494-6753 260/489-1456
 260/375-4224
 Sunday School..... 9:30am
 Morning Worship 10:30am
- 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
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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
 Dave Smitley, Interim 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 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.
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- 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 Leon Pomeroy
 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
 The Loft (Youth 7th-12th) Sun ... 5:00pm
www.vanburenumc.org
- WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST**
 375-3022
 Ethan T Stivers, Minister
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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.
 Senior Pastor Rev. Bill Fisher
 Directors of Student Ministries
 Peter & Mindy Fairchild
 Sunday School9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.
- 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

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AREA NEWS

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that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned. Family members and friends are encouraged to join in daily for this special time at 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Kids at Everest VBS will join an international missions effort to provide Thai-language children's Bibles to kids in Thailand.

Everest is for kids from age 4 to completing 5th grade and will run from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm each day. For more information, call 260-468-2663.

WH&F SUMMER FUN!

Warren Health and Fitness will be offering "Fun Fridays" for ages 10-18, starting June 19th at 9 am! Throughout the Kids Fit Club Program, the kids will be learning various weight lifting skills. Kids are encouraged to practice at home to be able to increase their skills. The class will vary each week and the kids will be tested every 2 weeks on their progress. Our mission for this program is to keep kids active throughout the summer and learn how to live a healthy lifestyle!

How overwhelming Spinning classes have become here at the center. Since we have started the classes we have added two more

in addition to what we were already holding. The classes have had very good outcomes and the community seems to be enjoying them! We now are holding 6 Spinning Classes a week! We would like to thank all of the local businesses that were a part of helping us purchase spinning bikes for the center! Businesses' include, Salamonie Mills, Berghoff's Drillers, Citizens Telephone, iAB Financial Bank, Campbell & Dye Insurance Agency, Ware-Brandon Monuments, The Flower Pot, Subway, and Shane Wright Construction. We are very blessed to have the support from these local business.

Warren Health and Fitness is very proud of our community and the many people that have taken the initiative to live a healthy lifestyle. We plan to have many different activities throughout the summer and special deals coming to you each month! You don't want to miss the summer fun!

us for six weeks of amazing mythological, superhero, animal, folk-tale, and community hero stories!

New this year, at 10:30 a.m. every Friday morning, the Library is hosting various community heroes to chat with the kids and youth. Come hear them talk about their job, hear them read a story, and possibly peek inside their vehicle. Programs will be 30-45 minutes, and we invite all in the community to come and hear our guest speakers.

The current visiting hero schedule is: June 12 – Teacher; June 19 – Paramedic; June 26 – Veteran; July 3 – Police; July 10 – Dog Rescue; and July 17 – Firefighter.

DONATE BLOOD

The American Red Cross urges donors to choose their day to give hope to patients in need by donating blood or platelets during the "100 days of summer. 100 days of hope." campaign, officially sponsored by Suburban Propane.

"Memorial Day marks the unofficial start of summer and vacation season, and the start of a seasonal decline in blood and platelet donations," said Sharyn Whitman, CEO of the Indiana Ohio Blood Services Region. "By choosing a day to give blood or platelets, volunteer donors can give hope and help maintain a sufficient supply for patients in need."

To encourage donations around the Memorial Day holiday, those who come to give blood or platelets from May 23-25 will receive a Red Cross RuMe tote bag, while supplies last.

Summer vacations and travel can contribute to less availability for people to give blood or platelets. In a spring survey of Red Cross blood and platelet donors, nearly 90 percent indicated plans to take vacations this summer. However, patients don't get a summer holiday or vacation from needing lifesaving blood. The Red Cross relies on volunteer donors for the 15,000 blood donations needed every day to support patients at about 2,600 hospitals and transfusion centers nationwide.

As official sponsor of the summer campaign, which begins Memorial Day weekend and runs through Labor Day weekend, Suburban Propane will support an advertising public awareness campaign about the constant need for blood and platelet donations, and encourage employees and customers to give. Additionally, Suburban Propane employees will volunteer at Red Cross blood drives and facilities nationwide in one of the largest national volunteer commitments to the Red Cross Blood Services from a corporate partner.

"The Suburban Propane family is proud to support the mission of the Red Cross and help ensure that blood and platelets are available for patients in need during the challenging summer months," said Suburban Propane's Chief Operating Officer Mark Wienberg. "By partnering with the Red Cross, we are able to continue a noble cause that

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POMEROY HONORED

On May 21, 2015 a reception was held, at The SwitchUp youth center in Van Buren, to honor Barbara Pomeroy.

Barbara has been the director, of The SwitchUp for 3 (three) years. Her dedication has been outstanding to the kids and the committee.

Barbara's husband, Pastor Leon, has been promoted to a church in southern Indiana. Therefore she will be leaving us. We will miss Barbara, but wish her well in her new adventures.

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Community Calendar

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May 20	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
May 25		Memorial Day
Jun 3	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce, Assembly Hall
Jun 3	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
Jun 8	5:30p	W - Town Council Meeting
Jun 8	6:30p	V - Public Hearing on Fire Station
Jun 15	6:30p	KBC Board Meeting at KBC

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

HEROIC SUMMER READING

The Summer Reading Program is beginning at the Warren Public Library. Our theme this year is "Every Hero Has a Story." Come browse our new heroic titles and have your children earn hero themed prizes. Sign-ups start on June 1st, and Summer Reading officially starts on June 8th. Three-year-olds through 12th grade are eligible to sign up. Join

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improves the lives of those in our communities."

The Red Cross has touched the lives of many Suburban Propane employees including Debbie Traub. In May 2014, her 74-year-old father fell from a ladder while power washing his home and suffered life-threatening injuries. He spent 20 days in the intensive care unit and received many blood transfusions. Traub said that she now knows the importance of giving blood and makes a point to donate in honor of her father at the Suburban Propane headquarter blood drives. Her story is just one of many reasons Suburban Propane continues to advocate for blood and platelet donations to the Red Cross.

"Suburban Propane is the steadfast conduit to mobilize its employees, customers and community leaders nationally to support the Red Cross and the blood needs of communities we serve across the United States," added Donna M. Morrissey, director of national partnerships for the Red Cross Biomedical Services. "Through the unwavering commitment of Suburban Propane, the lifesaving blood and platelet donations made to the Red Cross may help families stay together, patients recover and people survive."

How to donate blood
Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age (16

with parental consent in some states), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

SIGMA PHI

Sigma Phi Gamma met on May 19th for their monthly social. The group enjoyed each others company while playing several games of Kings on the Corner. Prizes were awarded to Opal Brubaker, Jenny Plummer, and Beth Ostermeyer. The committee of Rosemary Zeller and Sandy Eichhorn then served refreshments to finish out the evening. Others in attendance were, Claudia Boxell, Sandy Booher, Sharon Gebhart, Carol Irick, Kathy Ralston, & Sondra Brubaker.

SENIOR LEAGUE

May 21st Thursday Senior Golf League @ Dogwood Glen results: 1st Place .. Tom Smiley, Bill Ehler, Stan Bippus, and John Dickason with a score of -4 .. 32; 2nd Place .. Jim Denman, Charlie Crawford, Clyde Smith, and Howard DeHaven with a score of -3 .. 33
Closest to #3 pin won by Jack Harmon. Closest to # 6 pin won by Max Spahr. Longest drive on hole # 7 -over 70 won by Stan Bippus. Longest drive on hole # 8 -under 70 won by John Vickrey. League starts every Thursday @ 9:00 am Sign up begins @ 8:30.

POOL TOURNAMENT

There were 18 residents in the May 22nd pool tourney. The winners were Joyce Colbert and Mel Dooley. Larry Langdon and Carl Hubartt came in second place.

This was Joyce's first win, so watch out guys, the women may be on the come back trail!! 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.

HOLDCROFT SCHOLARSHIPS

PROS (Parents Reaching Out at Salamonie) is pleased to announce the recipients of their 2015 scholarships both in memory of Linda Holdcroft. These scholarships are available to Huntington North Seniors who have attended Salamonie Elementary for at least four years. These young adults have displayed outstanding leadership both academically and socially and are sure to have a positive life-long impact on their communities. Both recipients will be receiving a \$500.00 scholarship.

Stephanie Glessner, daughter of Julia and the late Clint Glessner, has been accepted to Indiana University where she plans to study either Architecture, Interior Design or Business with a minor in Spanish. She is a member of the Huntington North National Honor Society as well as a Freshman Mentor and a 10-year 4-H member. She is currently employed by Crossroads Pantry/Subway.

Walker Joh Spahr, son of Perry and Tamara Spahr, has been accepted to Anderson University where he plans to study the field of Athletic Training. Walker is a member of the Huntington North National Honor Society. He also participated on the basketball and baseball teams, in Campus Life, Youth for Christ and 4-H. He is currently employed by Solid

Rock United Methodist Church and Heritage Pointe.

PROS wishes the best to these exceptional young adults as they begin the next step in their future. We are proud of both of you.

NAMED 5 STAR

iAB Financial Bank was recognized as a Five Star Member of the Indiana Bankers Association (IBA) at IBA's 2015 Mega Conference on May 12 in downtown Indianapolis. The bank earned the award in recognition of its commitment to the IBA in the areas of political awareness, issues advocacy, life-long learning, volunteerism and Preferred Service Provider utilization. "We are very pleased to have been named Five Star Members of the IBA," stated Karen J. Cameron, Executive Vice President of iAB. "Our commitment to leadership as a Five Star Member is reflected in the collaborative partnerships we work to form in our communities and with our valued customers."

The Indiana Bankers Association supports Indiana banking through issues analysis, professional education, and products and services that enhance financial institutions' ability to serve their communities.

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Carpenter Bees Are Buzzing and Drilling

One of the most frequent calls this spring to the Huntington County Extension Office is that large bees are boring into wood

structures. A common place to find these bees is around decks attached to homes.

The insects are called carpenter bees. Female carpenter bees will tunnel into wood to build nests. The male carpenter bees may fly at you as if they will sting like a bumblebee. However, the male carpenter bees do not have stingers so they cannot hurt you.

So, how can you tell the difference between a carpenter bee and a bumblebee? Carpenter bees have shiny black abdomens, whereas bumblebees have hairy yellow abdomens.

According to Purdue Extension Entomologist, Tim Gibb, the hole made by the carpenter bee actually goes straight into the wood for about 1-2 inches, then makes a 90-degree turn and runs with the wood grain for some 4-6 inches. The female bee fills 6-8 cells (separated from one another by partitions of wood pulp) with pollen and nectar.

Gibb further explains that each of these cells contains one bee larva. After the cells are completed, the female seals the tunnel and soon dies. Larvae inside the cells mature by late August and new adults emerge by early September. These adults forage for nectar but eventually reenter the tunnel (or a nearby one), clean it, and then overwinter in it. The cycle starts anew the following spring.

It is recommended to varnish all exposed wood to limit the damage of carpenter bees. If this is not a possibility, then spray a coating of carbaryl (Sevin) or permethrin to the exposed wood. Insecticidal dusts can also be puffed into the holes. After a few days the holes can be filled with wood putty. Plugging the carpenter bee galleries with the putty will prevent future carpenter bee infestations.

Typically these bees won't cause severe structural damage. Over time, however, the carpenter bees could weaken structures if

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GENEALOGY REPORT

WRIGHT

Larry L. Wright, 79, Warren, passed away at midnight on Friday, May 22, 2015. He was born in Marion, and was the child of the late Onie and Margaret (Botkin) Wright.

Larry was proud to have been head of 4 departments at the VA, and retired from there after working for 29 years. He was a Mason, and a Shriner, and was a skilled carpenter. He was an outdoorsman, enjoying hunting, fishing, and showed and owned Peruvian Paso horses. He especially enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren.

He is survived by his children, Larry Joe Wright, Upland, Rick (Ruth) Wright, Van Buren, Mike (Cathy) Wright, Warren, and Becky (Lee) Poulson, Warren; sisters, Dixie (Richard) Schoolman, TN, Linda Horn, Marion; Merilee (Gary) Galbraith, Marion, Dee Daughtery, Gas City, and Robena (Charles) Chandler, Gas City; special friend, Ruth Sheward; 12 grandchildren, as well as 33 great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Larry was preceded in death by his son, Richard "Dick" Wright; brother, Roman Omlor, and first wife, Jo Ann Peterson Wright.

Services for Larry will be held at 1 p.m., on Wednesday, May 27, 2015 at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave. Marion, IN 46952 with Pastor Tom Mansbarger officiating. Entombment will take place at Grant Memorial Park. There will be a Masonic service at 12:30.

Friends and family may call from 11-1 p.m., on Wednesday, prior to the service, at the funeral home.

WOLF

Patricia A. "Patty" Wolf, age 79, of Huntington, Indiana passed away at 8 a.m. Friday (May 22, 2015) at Markle Health & Rehabilitation in Markle.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana 46750 to assist family with arrangements.

Patty was born on July 26, 1935, in Warren, Indiana, the daughter of Walter and Louetta (Caley) Campbell. She attended Warren High School and later received her GED. She married Gene J. Wolf on September 13, 1952 in Uniondale, Indiana, and he preceded her in death on June 16, 1998. She was a homemaker and had worked as the housekeeping manager at the Huntington 7 Theater for several years.

Patty is survived by four sons – Larry (Tracie) Wolf of Andrews, DeWayne (Leslie) Wolf of Huntington, Kent (Teresa) Wolf of Marietta, Georgia, and Greg Wolf of Huntington; four daughters – Jody (Chris) Snyder of Warsaw, Janelle (Kent) Young of Fort Wayne, Melissa (Mark) Palmer of Hendersonville, Tennessee, and Tricia (Jason) Anders of Anderson; two brothers – Harold Campbell of Warren and Lavon Clevenger of Bluffton; three sisters – Idella Gard of Warren, Opal Stewart of Huntington, and Becky Mays of Fort Wayne; eighteen grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Her parents, husband, infant son – Timothy Wolf, sisters – Wynette Sands, Evelyn Coppock, Maxine Surfus, Sharon Campbell, and Marcella Davis, and brothers – Bud Campbell and James Campbell, precede her in death.

JONES

Gary Wayne Jones, 67, of Warren, IN, passed away at 4:10 PM on Friday, May 22, 2015 at Lutheran Hospital of Indiana in Fort Wayne, IN.



He was born on Tuesday, November 11, 1947, in Bluffton, IN. He married Suellen (Smith) Jones on Saturday, March 22, 1969 in Huntington Co.

Gary was a 1965 graduate of Warren High School. He graduated with a B.S. degree in Agriculture from Purdue in 1972. He was a Agriculture Lending Officer and retired from Beacon Credit Union. Gary was affiliated with many different clubs including the FFA Board, Huntington Co. Extension Board, Soil & Water Conversation District Board, and S.A.M.S. He attended the United Church of Christ in Warren where he served as a Deacon, a Trustee, and was currently serving as the Joy Sunday School Class President and was on the Church administrative board. Gary also farmed in Huntington Co. Gary served in the U.S. Army from 1967-1969. While in Vietnam from 1968-1969 he received a purple heart.

Survivors Include: Wife - Suellen (Smith) Jones, Warren, IN, Daughter - Karalynn D. Jones (Shawn Dailey), Ft. Wayne, IN., Sons - Todd W. Jones, FT. Wayne, IN., and Adam W. (Melissa) Jones, Warren, IN., Grandsons - Stephan Dailey, Keaton Jones, Mason Jones, and Chance Wilson Jones, Brother – Keith Jones (Sandra Bayne), Poneto, IN., Sister-in-law - Sharon Jones Friend, Muncie, IN., and several Nieces & Nephews.

He was preceded in death by his Father - Roger L. Jones, Mother - Claire Maxine (Herr) Jones, Brother - David Jones, and one nephew.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Warren United Church of Christ 202 E. 2nd Street Warren on Tuesday, May 26, 2015 from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM and from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the Church Wednesday, May 27, 2015.

A service to celebrate Gary's life will be at Warren United Church of Christ 202 E. 2nd Street Warren at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, May 27, 2015 with the Pastor Scott E. Nedberg and Rev. Ed Clark officiating. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren. Military graveside rites will be conducted by the U.S. Army.

Preferred memorials: Huntington County 4-H Fair Association or Warren United Church of Christ Memorial Fund with envelopes at the church.

COLLINS

Betty Jane (Helms) Collins, 91, of Marion, died Tuesday, May 12, 2015, at Visiting Nurse Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

She was born June 11, 1923, in Poneto. She married Franklin Marion Collins; he preceded her in death Oct. 5, 1998.

She is survived by two daughters, Sandra Collins of Ponte Vedra, Fla., and Sharon (Scott) Pattison of Marion; two sons, Franklin Collins Jr. of St. Augustine, Fla., and Patrick (Linda) Collins of Van Buren; a sister, Sue (Richard) Deam of Bluffton; and many grandchild-

dren, great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Ann Collins; three brothers, Kenneth Helms, William Helms, and Robert Helms; and a granddaughter.

A private service was held in Marion.

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they build their nests in the same location for many years.

Remember to read and follow all label instructions when using insecticides. For additional information, please see the Purdue Extension publication (E-252-W) on carpenter bees, which can be found at this Web link: <http://extension.entm.purdue.edu/publications/E-252.pdf>.

For more information, contact Ed Farris, Agriculture and Natural Resource Educator, Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson – Suite 202, Huntington by calling 260-358 4826.

SENIOR LUNCH

People age 50 and older are invited to the monthly Senior Monday Carry-in Luncheon, June 1, at Salamonie Interpretive Center in Lost Bridge West State Recreation Area, Andrews.

After the noon meal, Rene Stanley will present "Indiana Bicentennial – Celebrating History and Leaving a Legacy." Stanley is community resources director with Indiana Bicentennial Commission.

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

To register, or for more information, call Upper Wabash Interpretive Services at (260) 468-2127.

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

MERCHANTS TENT

The Blackford County 4-H Fairboard once again is sponsoring the Merchant's Tent at the Blackford County 4-H & Open Fair on

Monday, July 13th. Merchants and organizations are invited to set up at the Fair. If you are interested, please call the Purdue Extension Office for more information at 765-348-3213. Deadline is June 22nd.

4-H FAIR PARADE

If you or your group would like to participate in the Blackford County 4-H & Open Fair Parade call or stop in the Purdue Extension Office, 119 N. High Street, Hartford City, IN 47348, call 765-348-3213 to get an entry form. The Parade is Monday, July 13th. Turn your entry form in early for the best spot in the parade line up. Deadline for entry is July 1st.

FIELD TRIP GRANTS

Educators interested in taking students, grades K-12, on field trips to an Indiana state park or state-managed lake in the 2015-2016 school year can receive financial help through the Indiana Natural Resources Foundation.

The Discovering the Outdoors Field Trip Grant Program is for public, private, parochial or home-school educators. In 2014, the program benefited more than 1,500 K-12 students from 20 schools.

"We are proud to be a partner in improving school access to our state's natural and cultural resources through field trip grants for all types of educators and students across Indiana," INRF director Bourke Patton said.

Indiana has 24 state parks and eight state-managed lakes eligible for field trip funding that will engage students in learning about Indiana's fish, forest, wildlife, natural habitats and conservation.

"These trips help children understand how previous genera-

tions viewed the significance of Indiana's natural and cultural resources, and at the same time let them make great memories that they will carry into adulthood," said Ginger Murphy, deputy director for stewardship for DNR State Parks.

The maximum grant award is \$250 per application.

Applications are accepted from May 1–June 30 prior to the school year for which the grant is requested. Applications must be postmarked no later than June 30.

Applicants will be notified by Aug. 1 regarding potential grant awards.

The grant application is at IN.gov/inrf/educate.html.

The INRF is accepting donations to the fund from individuals, businesses or anyone who supports the idea of getting kids outdoors.

The fund was established in memory of Tom Huck, a longtime DNR employee who was an ar-

dent supporter of outdoor experiences for children.

For further information, including how to donate, email DiscoverOutdoorsGrants@dnr.IN.gov.

HOW TO CELEBRATE DADS AND GRADS ON A BUDGET

(StatePoint) There are always several reasons to celebrate the start of summer! Beyond the kick-off to a season of outdoor sun and fun, it's the perfect time to honor dads and grads.

Whether thanking Dad on Father's Day or applauding the accomplishments of a new graduate, there are many ways to do so without overtaxing your wallet.

Here are some helpful tips from the discount experts at Dollar General to celebrate these special occasions easily and affordably.

Tech Gifts

If you're looking for something practical to give Dad or your recent grad-

uate, think about a tech gift. A new pair of headphones, a tablet or portable speakers will be appreciated in today's on-the-go world, and these gifts can help your loved one navigate a busy schedule.

Throw a Summer Party

Consider gifting Dad new grilling accessories so he can show off his skills or throwing an outdoor party for your new graduate. Summer is the best time for friends, family and neighbors to get together to celebrate. Use colorful plates, napkins and tablecloths to set the mood for your party. A discount retailer like Dollar General has everyday low prices on paper products, condiments, grilling accessories and more for one-stop shopping to aid with your party planning.

Gift Cards

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To save time and money on your summer fanfare, you can visit more than 11,800 Dollar General stores nationwide or shop online at dollargeneral.com.



YOUTH APPRECIATION

The motto of Optimist International is "Friend of Youth". In keeping with this motto, the Huntington Optimist Club has designated its Optimist Youth Appreciation Award to recognize a few of the outstanding young people in our community.

The Youth Appreciation Award is awarded each year to two (2) students from each of the Huntington County Middle Schools and three (3) students from Huntington North High School who demonstrate outstanding dedication and service to their school, the community and its citizens. The Youth Appreciation Award winners are announced and presented at a Huntington Optimist Club meeting.

Photo (L to R): Optimist member Joe Wiley - HNHS Counselor Sadie Landrum - Award winners Elizabeth Scheiber, Nathan Lundy and Matthew Hunt - HNHS Counselors Stephanie Rodgers and Marcia Brunson.

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I must honestly say I think I get my volunteerism from my mother. I remember many of years that she was on the festival board, actually I believe the very first festival we had in 1967 (?) she was involved in. I can remember her hanging art work in the Eckmans building and hosting during the festival. Her list goes on and on and I really appreciate all she and everyone who has ever donated there time to provide us with a great festival. We, as residents of the Town of Warren, have appreciated all you have done.

Well I better sign off for now. Maybe in a few months I will be back again and maybe I can come up with a good story to tell. Until then have a great spring/summer, enjoy all you can of the great outdoors. Winter will be here to soon.

My recipe for the week consists of - enjoy some of the fine establishments around Warren to eat, take the night off from the kitchen, and enjoy the time out, its to hot to cook!!

POST PROM THANK YOU

On behalf of the Southern Wells Post Prom Committee, we would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their generous support this year.

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A very special thank you goes out to Nancy Wagner for her assistance in painting our decorations and the Indiana National Guard for providing activities and entertainment for the evening.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide a safe and secure environment for our students.

Again, thank you for your support!

Southern Wells Post Prom Committee 2015

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has delivered countless speeches to a variety of audiences, and was the narrator for "Scrooge" for a Manchester University Band Concert. His leading roles were in the following productions: "Crazy for You," "Happy Days," "Bugsy Malone," and "Fiddler on the Roof." He participated as a Rap Star in four Variety Shows. He was a dramatic actor in the One-Act Play Festival. He participated in Varsity Singers. He has taken Theatre Arts and Advance Theatre Arts Classes at HNHS. Jordan was also in the Pulse Opera House production of "Willie Wonka." Jordan plans to attend Huntington University in the Fall and major in Communications.

Nominated in Instrumental Music by Band Director Heather Marshall, Katie Hunt is the daughter of Christopher and Lisa Hunt. Ms. Marshall describes Katie "as a student who goes above and beyond in everything she does --while always having an amazing attitude. She participates in several ensembles, plays tennis, studies private-

ly for trumpet lessons, and does well in her classes. She is currently preparing to perform a solo piece with the Jazz Band for the final concert. Her solo and ensemble solo work went to state, receiving a gold rating at the regional level and at the state performance. Her trumpet trio also received a gold rating at state, won a contest for music at Homestead High School and performed for the HCCSC School Board in April." Katie plans to attend college to major in Pediatric Physical and Occupational Therapy. She also plans to play her trumpet in as many bands as possible at the college she attends.

Vocal Music Instructor, Mr. Dan Baker, nominated Shelby Spencer for her outstanding achievement in Vocal Music. Shelby is the daughter of Tom and Angie Spencer. Mr. Baker states "Shelby is one of the hardest working students in my department. She has a passion for music and excels at performance. As the Company Manager of Varsity Singers, she leads the ensemble in various ca-

pacities. Shelby is a frequent soloist in our department concerts and competitions. As a student intern, she conducted and taught the 8th grade choir at Crestview Middle School." Shelby's future plans include studying Music Education at IPFW and continuing to assist the HNHS Choral Department.

HNHS Artist of the Month for April, 2015: L-R Hannah Ringo, Teresa Fuller-O'Brien, Lina Willard, Ruth Reed, Jordan Hersey, Heather Marshall, Katie Hunt, Dan Baker, Shelby Spencer.



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