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Thought for the Week: Know how to listen, and you will profit even from those who talk badly. Plutarch



ALUMNI BANQUET SET FOR MAY 12TH

The Warren Alumni and School Association is pleased to announce that the 2018 Banquet will be held May 12th at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center in Warren. We all know that as the old Warren School.

This year we will be recognizing especially the classes of 1968, 1958 & 1948 in their 50th, 60th & 70th year anniversaries of their graduation. In addition, we will recognize all earlier graduates.

A special invitation is extended to anyone who ever attended Warren School, regardless of whether they graduated from there or not. The Banquet is a great opportunity to visit the old school, reconnect with classmates and friends and learn some great history of the Warren community. Please consider coming and bring a friend!

Doors will open at 4:00 pm to allow for social time in the gym. The Salamonie Valley Museum will be open for visitation as well as displays of Warren School memorabilia brought to us by John Williams.

The meal will be at 6:30pm in the old library, followed by recognition of the honored classes. Reservations are due by May 5th and can be made by calling Bruce and Noreen Preston @ 260-375-2650 (please leave a message if no answer) or my emailing whs1ightning5@gmail.com. All payments can be made at the door. Cost is \$12 cash.

BASEMENT NEWS

The Bargain Basement is all set for your Spring & Summer shopping with great merchandise. Our donations are wonderful. It's amazing what comes through these doors.

Again, we had a great crew of volunteers for the turnover. Thanks to Rose Broyles, a big thank you to Dave Spahr, Rebecca Nevil, Jill Nevil, Mary Schmidt, Rochelle DeHaven, Kathy Buzzard, Carol Clabaugh, Dottie Irwin, John McCammon, Stebe Holmes and Russell Wright who drove from Bippus to help.

After filling the racks we found our we are in great need of men's size 2X and 3X and larger. We can always use more women's plus size clothes also.

We've been collecting summer merchandise for seven months so please come in and check the Bargain Basement first for your spring and summer shopping.

We also went to thank Vicki from Accent Interior for the carpet donation to the Bargain Basement.

Thank you for all your support!!!

RETIREMENT BREAKFAST

A breakfast will be held April 7 in honor of Mary Ann Monce's retirement from the McNatt Store. Breakfast will be served from 7 to 9 am at the McNatt Church. Stop on out for breakfast and let's

thank Mary Ann for everything she's done for the community.

SENIOR GOLF

The Senior Golf league will begin on Thursday April 26th ...Sign up is scheduled for 8:30 with tee-off at 9:00...Phone 375-4750 or 375-6178 with any questions...Everyone is welcome!

SSF MEETING

The next meeting for the Salamonie Summer Festival will be Tuesday, April 10th at 6:30 pm at KBC. We will be putting the final touches on the schedule of events. Hope to see you there whether you want to help volunteer or are just curious about the events. Everyone is welcome!

SSF PULLED PORK DINNER

The Salamonie Summer Festival committee invites everyone to come enjoy some great pulled pork and help support this year's festival. We will be serving pulled pork, baked beans, coleslaw and PIE! Come on Sunday, April 22nd to KBC from 11am - 1:30pm and enjoy this delicious meal. A free will donation will be accepted to help support this year's Summer Festival.

SSF GOLF BALL RUN

Salamonie Summer Festival committee is hosting a golf ball run on Sunday April 22 at

1:00 p.m. in conjunction with the Yergy's pulled pork luncheon at the Knight Bergman Civic Center in Warren.

We will be selling chances for you to win some extra money to start off your summer with. Each chance is \$5.00 or you may purchase 6/\$25.00 with proceeds going to the 2018 Summer Festival.

A number will be assigned to each golf ball and the golf balls will be released and will run down a track, roll and bounce down the stairs at the Knight Bergman Civic Center and land on a mat at the bottom of the hill. If your golf ball lands on any of the special areas or closest to pin, you will win a cash prize.

Top payout is 30% of the total sale amount. Other cash prizes will be awarded also. In the event of a tie money will be split among the winners.

Chances may be purchased from any festival committee member or may be purchased at the Town Hall or Bippus State Bank, Warren branch. You may also purchase them during the Sunday luncheon the day of the run.

So come out and support the Festival, have some Yergy's pulled pork, baked beans, cole slaw and pie at a free will donation and don't forget to purchase your chances on some extra cash.

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YES, SOMETIMES IT'S GOOD TO SAY "NO"

from the American Counseling Association

Most of us, most of the time, want to be nice, to do what is asked and to please those asking for our help. We usually try to be accommodating at work, with our friends, and with our family members.

But sometimes, rather than replying, "Sure," when asked to do an inconvenient favor, or to take on a task beyond our abilities, it may make better sense to say, "No."

It can often be difficult to just utter that simple "no." We like to look responsible, helpful and capable. However, the reality is that saying "yes" to virtually every request can produce a variety of negative results.

Research has shown that the more difficulty someone has in saying "no," the more the person is likely to experience stress, burnout and possibly even depression. Difficult requests are highly likely to make you feel frustrated or anxious, or even mad at yourself for saying yes in the first place.

The key to saying no is to do it in a respectful and courteous manner. It starts with understanding what your own boundaries are, and not being embarrassed to accept and follow those boundaries. When you see that a request is going to push you into a zone where you'll feel uncomfortable or not fully competent, it's important to make your feelings, and decision, clearly known.

Responding to a request with phrases like, "Gee, I'm not certain I can," makes it clear that you are not being straightforward about your decision. That's also true when your immediate response is to start apologizing or making excuses and explanations for why you can't do what's being requested.

Instead, first make sure that saying "no" is really the only alternative. Politely let the person know you would like to help, but first ask questions to clarify what is really needed. Perhaps there is a way that you can help that wasn't evident when your aid was initially requested. But if it turns out that no really is the only right answer, then state your decision clearly. Let the person know you're sorry you can't help, but that it just wouldn't work.

While we all want to be helpful, it's important to recognize your own limitations, interests and capabilities. Stepping too far outside those comfort zones will leave you feeling anxious and frustrated, and probably won't be the best help available.

Counseling Corner" is provided by the American Counseling Association. Comments and questions to ACAcorner@counseling.org or visit the ACA website at www.counseling.org.

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

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

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
 Katy Close, Pastor
 Denise Heiniger, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45a.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199
 Pastor -Ken Thompson
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Youth Group 4:30-7:30pm at SwitchUp
 Handicap Accessible
 Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099

HEALING WATERS MINISTRY —
5811 W 600 S, MT ETNA
 Pastor Wayne Couch
 260/515-2517
 Sunday Prayer 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Daycare provided during Worship

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN
 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779
 Matt Kennedy, Pastor
 Worship Service 9:00a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00a.m.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726
 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor
 1st Worship..... 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 2nd Worship..... 11:00 a.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING
 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
 Steve Sutton, Pastor
 765/728-2065 for more info
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

HERITAGE POINTE
 Chaplains Gerald Moreland, Ginny Soultz & Dick Case
 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Monday thru Friday
 Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

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

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

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

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
 694-6622
 Aaron Westfall, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:00a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Tues. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Wed. Choir 6:30p.m.
 Monthly Meetings
 1st Mon Ministry Team 7:00 p.m.
 3rd Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am
 4th Mon ABW 1:30 pm

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Pastor Daniel Schreck
 Assoc. Pastor Diane Samuels
 Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

McNATT UNITED METHODIST
 375-4359
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor
 Lois Slusher, Supt.
 Nick Miller, Youth & Family Pastor
 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
 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
 Fellowship9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School11 to 11:40 a.m.
 Youth:
 K-5th grade, Mon 6-7pm
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-8pm

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
 Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.
 Pator Rusty Strickler
 Youth Directors
 Peter & Mindy Fairchild
 Sunday 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
 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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Any questions or if you would like to purchase any chances on the golf ball run contact Treva Flemming at 260-375-2436.

PORK CHOP DINNER

The Mt Etna United Methodist Church will be holding their annual Pork Chop Dinner on Saturday, April 7th 2018 from 5:00 - 7:00 PM.

Your choice of a 1 Chop Meal - \$7.00, 2 Chop Meal- \$ 9.00 or a 2 Sausage Patties Meal- \$7.00 ALL meals include 2 sides, Bread & Butter, Drink and Dessert. Children under the age of 5 eat free. Tickets available at the door. Carry outs also available.

Proceeds from the dinner will benefit the Mt Etna Youth Ministry/Camp Fund.

So gather up your family and friends and enjoy an evening of food and fellowship with your neighbors.

Mt. Etna UMC is located at the intersection of St. Rd. 124 & 9 in Mt Etna, IN. For more information please call: (260) 468-2148.

CATTLEMEN TO MEET

The Huntington County Cattlemen will meet on Tuesday April 10 @ 7:00 pm in the Huntington Co. Courthouse Annex. The agenda items include the 2018 Preview Show review and other old/new business.

POPCORN FEST PAINTING

The Van Buren Popcorn Festival Committee is planning and raising funds for the 46th Annual Popcorn Festival and we need your help!!!

Come join us at an open paint on Saturday, April 7th from 1-5 pm at the Van Buren Fire Station. Kat & Kel's Canvas Parties will be providing the designs and supplies. Cost is as follows: 16x20 - \$30.00 12x12 - \$15.00

Most designs take between 1-3 hours. This is for all ages! For more questions contact Jen Plummer 765-251-0513 or donnieandjenplummer@yahoo.com

Painting not your thing???? We will be having the Famous Van Buren Lions Club Tenderloin Dinner on April 28th! More details to come so mark your calendars now!

If you are interested in helping make this year's Van Buren Popcorn Festival a huge success our next planning meeting is April 9th starting at 6:30pm at the Van Buren Lions Club.

DEADLINE APPROACHING

2018 is a consequential election year. Are you registered to vote? If you want to have your say in the primary election, you must register in the next few days.

Hoosiers must register by April 9th to be able to vote in the May 8th primary election.

Citizens can register to vote online by using the Indiana Voters app, texting 'Indiana' to 2VOTE (28683), or by visiting IndianaVoters.com, and can submit an application to register in person at their local county clerk's office or any Bureau of Motor Vehicles license branch.

The Indiana Voters app also allows Hoosiers to confirm their voter registration, look up their polling place, get driving directions to their polling location, find out who's on their ballot, track their absentee ballot application or provisional ballot information and contact local election officials.

In order to be eligible to register to vote, you must:

- be a citizen of the United States,
- be at least 18 years old on the day of the next general,

municipal, or special election,

- have lived in your precinct for at least 30 days before the next general, municipal, or special election (except for certain military voters); and

- not currently be imprisoned after being convicted of a crime.

"I urge all Hoosiers to exercise their right to vote," said Secretary Lawson. "Voting is one of our most precious rights as Americans – it's how we make sure our voices are heard in government. Registering only takes a few minutes and can be done online at any time."

Voter registration will reopen after the May primary. Hoosiers wishing to take part in the November 6th general election must be registered by October 9th.

Voters with questions can call the Hoosier Voter Hotline at 866-IN-1-VOTE.

WARREN MINUTES

The Town Council of the Town of Warren met Monday, March 12, 2018 at Assembly Hall, Council Meeting Room, 131 N. Wayne Street, in accordance with rules of Council and applicable law.

Those present were: Town Council, Julia Glessner, Steve Buzzard; Tracey Brown; Ethan Stivers, absent: Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison; Employees, Lee Poulson,

Dennis Spitler; Jason Caley and others.

President Glessner announced the opening of the meeting at 5:00 pm and opened a Public Hearing in regard to a house at 313 Matilda which had been damaged in a fire. Marla Stambazze of the Department of Community Development reported on an inspection held on February 6th with DCD officials and the owner of the property which resulted in a recommendation for demolition. The sixty day time period given by the DCD for removal of personal items or a submission of a plan of action ends on April 9, 2018. The property owner was present and stated his willingness to comply but was concerned that personal items could not be removed by the deadline. Requesting input and hearing none, President Glessner closed the Public hearing.

Following discussion, Glessner moved, seconded by Brown to uphold the DCD enforcement order but requested that the owner attend the April 9th meeting of Council to update progress and that further extension of time could be considered at that meeting. The motion was approved unanimously. In other matters related to the DCD, an inspection of the buildings lost in a December 22nd fire in the downtown will be schedule.

Glessner introduced Steve Jackson, Scout Master, and a

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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 21 7:00p V - Town Council Meeting
- Mar 30 GOOD FRIDAY
- Mar 31 10:00a W - Easter Egg Hunt @ KBC
- Apr 1 EASTER DAY
- Apr 2 5:00p Veteran's Banquet @ Banqu Church
- Apr 4 Noon W - Chamber Luncheon @ Assembly Hall
- Apr 4 7:00p V - Town Council Meeting
- Apr 9 5:00p W - Town Council Meeting, Assembly Hall
- Apr 15 9-3 Second Sunday Market @ Knight Bergman Center

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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number of scouts in attendance. Jackson reported that the Scouts were attending the meeting to meet requirements of a Citizenship and Community Spirit Badge. Glessner encouraged them to participate in the meeting.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 20, 2018 were approved as submitted.

A citizen requested that the sidewalk and street area around the building which burned on December 22nd be kept clear of glass and debris. The Marshal and Utility Manager will monitor the situation.

Also in regard to the December 22nd fire, an invoice from Heartland REMC to the Town in the amount of \$12,140.87 for replacement of poles, lines, and transformer impacted by fire and labor has been denied by owner's insurance carrier citing that the policy in effect did not cover such damage. Morrison and Poulson reported that in discussion with the adjustors, an offer for the Town to assume half the cost of the invoice with the insurance carrier assuming the other half had been made but apparently was not accepted.

In discussion, Council Members expressed disbelief as the work done was a direct result of the fire. Following further discussion, it was determined that the Town's insurance agent be contacted to see if coverage was available or if any other options were available.

Also in regard to above situation, the owner of the buildings that burned has asked the Fire Chief if the department, i.e. the Town, would assume part of the cost of demolition of the

building as the total insurance allotment of \$5,000 for the Department has not been reached as per insurance coverage. With that information, Council, by consensus, directed an additional claim be made for items such as damaged ladders, compensation, etc. related to the fire. Town officials had originally been told the limit that could be claimed was \$1500 although approximately \$2300 in claims was eventually paid. Therefore, the request by the owner was denied by consensus.

Morrison submitted the advertised notice for bids on the Eleventh Street Reconstruction Project noting that March 23rd was the deadline for submission.

It is expected that the Bid Tabulations will be available for review at the April 9th meeting of Council.

Brown moved, seconded by Buzzard, payment of annual dues in the amount of \$1251 to AIM (Accelerate Indiana Municipalities) formerly known as the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns (IACT). The motion was approved unanimously.

A copy of a contract offer to buy out the communication lease held on the Eleventh Street Water Tower by md7 was submitted for Council review. The Water Utility currently receives \$2550 per month from AT&T for that lease. Having reviewed such offers with similar conditions prior and following discussion, Brown moved, seconded by Glessner, to take no action and to inform the company that no further discussion will be held. The motion was approved unanimously.

Glessner moved, seconded by Buzzard, to approve a

request from Historic Warren to close Main Street extended from First Street along the edge of the park under construction for the Weekday Farmer's Market during operating hours of 4:30-7:00 pm. The motion was approved unanimously.

Morrison submitted and reviewed the Cash and Investment portion of the 2017 Annual Report as submitted to the State. Also reported was that the Fixed Asset Accounting System is currently being updated by T.M. Wells Valuation Service as per prior Council approval. Tax rates for County entities as published in the Herald Press were reviewed.

Marshal Spitler submitted the written activity report for February.

Poulson, as Fire Chief, submitted the written activity for February and the written financial report for the Volunteer Firemen Association. Reorganization of the department has Doug Christy being appointed Assistant Fire Chief. Council approved by consensus. A current roster of the Department was also filed. The Tanker ordered in 2017 will be delivered following its use as a demonstration vehicle at an April equipment show in Indianapolis. Four members of the Department are scheduled to attend a two day extrication class in Wisconsin in April at \$600 per member. Poulson inquired about the Town reimbursing registration fees for the individuals. Brown moved, seconded by Glessner, that the Town would pay for up to two registrations

dependent on the Township agreeing. The motion was approved unanimously.

Poulson, as Utility Manager, reported that one quote had been received for replacement of entrance light poles. Council members directed that at least one more quote, preferably two, be received before any action would be taken. Noting that the RAW pumps at the wastewater treatment plant had not been working efficiently for some months which had led to failure of one which in turn shorted out the other resulting in substantial flooding of the plant basement, a quote to replace the two pumps at the cost of \$86,400 plus freight from Covalen, maker of the pumps, was submitted. Buzzard moved, seconded by Glessner to accept the quote. The motion was approved unanimously. Clean up of the basement continues. A log jam at the interurban pylons in the Salamonie River has once again formed and is larger than the last one cleared which had resulted in erosion issues. A letter will be sent to DNR detailing the problem and what had to be done at Town expense previously and requesting assistance from that agency.

By consensus, a proposal to make a permanent surface for the batting cage at Tower Park was denied as the price of \$6391.90 to \$8697.75 is considered prohibitive as it does not get general use. Council members expressed appreciation for the preparation of the proposal and determined that maintenance be done on the current bedding for the cage.

Discussed at a previous meeting, Glessner moved, seconded by Buzzard, to promote Deputy Marshal Caley to Assistant Town Marshal. The motion was approved unanimously. Amendment to the Law Enforcement Salary Ordinance will be determined at the next meeting of Council.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of Town Council is April 9th, 2018

LIBRARY EDITIONS

Items recently added to the collection at Warren Public Library for your enjoyment include:

ADULT FICTION: Roberts-Year One; Blackstock-If I Live; Wright-The Other Side of the Bridge; Sawyer-Beneath a Prairie Moon; Peterson-In Places Hidden (Large Print); Miles-Anatomy of a Miracle; Margolin-The Third Victim; Gray-His Risk; Graham-A Dangerous Game; Cussler-The Rising Sea; Childs-Plum Tea Crazy; Carr-Any Day Now; Bohjalian-The Flight Attendant; Genova-Every Note Played; Steel-Accidental Heroes; Jance-Duel to the Death; Roberts-A Short Time to Stay Here; Fabry-Under a Cloudless Sky (Large Print); Patterson-Red Alert; Michaels-Sweet Vengeance; Box-The Disappeared; Frazier-Varina; Thayer-A Nantucket Wedding; Bloody Scotland

ADULT NON-FICTION: Tudor-Ask a North Korean; Chmerkovsky-I'll Never Change My Name; Millard-I Can Only Imagine; Rosen-William Howard Taft; Metz-This is Me; Gifford-The Rock,

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PORK CHOP DINNER
Saturday, April 7 5-7 p.m.
at St Rds 124 & 9 Mt Etna
Tickets available at the door
Carry-outs Available

1 Chop Meal \$7 2 Chop Meal \$9
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GENEALOGY REPORT

PINKERTON

Gene Edward Pinkerton, 84, of Los Angeles, CA, and formerly of Huntington County, IN, died March 29, 2018, at New Vista Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Sunland, CA.

Mr. Pinkerton graduated from Jefferson High School in 1952 and for a brief time worked at Dana Corporation in Marion. He enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1956 and served as an airplane mechanic for 20 years. After his military retirement in 1976, he settled in California and worked for many years at Pep Boys auto services in Hollywood.

He was born Feb 11, 1934, in Warren, to Albert and Louise Thompson Pinkerton. He married Kazuko Nomura in Tokyo, Japan, in 1958, and she survives.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Patti (John) Bryan, of Iron River, MI; a son, Richard (Charisse) Pinkerton, of Las Vegas, NV; two brothers, James (Mona) Pinkerton, of Warren, and Ronald Pinkerton, of Florida; a sister, Connie (Larry) Bowers, of Huntington; a brother-in-law, Jerry Williams, of Warren; four grandchildren, Laura (Kevin) Heuninck, Emily Bieghler, Emily (Mariani) Torrentez and Joshua Pinkerton; and a great-grandchild.

A private memorial service with military honors will be held at Riverside National Cemetery in Riverside, CA.

WRIGHT

Ricky A. Wright, 64, of Bluffton, IN, and having family in Warren, IN, died Sunday, April 1, 2018, at 1:15 p.m. at his home.

Mr. Wright was a 1972 graduate of Eastbrook High School. He lived in Van Buren for 40 years.

He was born June 15, 1953, in Marion to Larry L. and Joan B. Peterson Wright. He married Ruth Schamber on Nov. 4, 1972 in Marion, and she survives.

Additional survivors include two sons, Jeremy (Amy Jo) Wright, of Elkhart, and Joshua

Wright, of Bluffton; two brothers, Larry Jo Wright, of Marion, and Michael (Cathy) Wright, of Warren; a sister, Rebecca (Lee) Poulson, of Warren; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

There will be no calling or service. Burial will take place at a later time.

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

DRENNEN

Beloved son, Vince Allen Drennen, 19, of rural southern Wells County entered into

his Eternal home in Heaven on March 26, 2018. Vince was driving home from his third shift job when he fell asleep, had an automobile accident and never awoke.

Vince is deeply missed by his close family, parents, Rex A and Vivian R (Steffen) Drennen, his older sister, Vanessa Rose Drennen, and younger brothers Vaughn Robert Drennen and Valiant Brooks Drennen.

Vince was a member of Life Community Church in Bluffton, Indiana and had proclaimed JESUS CHRIST as his SAVIOR. Vince worked at Micromatic in Berne, Indiana.

He was getting his Journeyman's card in machining at Ivy Tech in Fort Wayne.

Vince was a 2017 graduate of Southern Wells High School. Vince enjoyed the farm cats he helped raise at Pumpkin Kingdom LLC, the family farm. He also raised chickens for 4-H. He was a 10 year Wells County 4-H member. Vince had been an active member of the Southern Wells FFA, receiving many awards including the Hoosier Farmer Degree. Vince also enjoyed playing the Baritone in the Southern Wells Band for 7 years, pep band being his favorite.

Vince was working to restore his 1979 Plymouth Trail Duster, was a hunter, avid gun enthusiast and enjoyed building and riding motorized vehicles.



Vince is also missed by his grandma, Betty L. Steffen and grandpa, David D. Tarr, nine aunts and uncles, 15 first-cousins, eight great-aunts and numerous other cousins. Vince was preceded in death by all his natural grandparents, Warren Vincent and Edith Lucile (Spaulding) Drennen, Robert Gene Steffen, and Carol Jean (Riggenbach) Tarr.

Visitation will be held at Life Community Church in Bluffton. Monday 1-8pm, Tuesday 12-1 pm with funeral immediately following. Pastor Steve Surbaugh will officiate. Gifts may be given

in honor of Vince to Southern Wells FFA, Southern Wells Music Boosters, or Wells County 4-H Foundation.

Arrangements handled by Walker & Glancy Funeral Home, Montpelier, IN.



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HP SPORTS

Congratulations to last weeks winners who were Bud Lee and Bob Slusser.

Runners-up were Kay Mounsey and Freddie Couch.

There were 18 players. Good luck to all for next week.

Wi-Fi bowling this week - Bud Lee was the top guy with 181, Floyd Minnich 159, Dick Lintner 147 and George Pond with 115.

SHIRAR SIMULCAST

Lakeview Wesleyan Church, 5316 S Western Ave., Marion, will host the Priscilla Shirer Simulcast on Saturday, April 28, from 9am - 4:30pm bringing together women from all denominations and all walks of life for a day of biblical teaching, prayer and worship.. All women in east central Indiana are invited to join together with thousands nationwide in studying the Word of God together in unity as we walk our journey of faith. The event covers a full day of music and worship with Anthony Evans, three study sessions led by Priscilla Shirer and opportunities for fellowship with other women. There will be door prizes and a lunch is provided. The event is FREE with donations accepted.

Shirer is a wife and mom first, but with a Master's Degree in Biblical studies from Dallas Theological Seminary, she brings the depths of Scripture to life.

Shirer, who starred in the movie The War Room is the author of best-selling Bible studies such as The Armor of God and Discerning the Voice of God, and the author of many books, including Fervent

Registration is required to ensure adequate food preparations. To register call 765-674-7715 or online at www.lakeviewwesleyan.org/priscilla on or before Monday, April 23.

Participants will want to bring a Bible, paper and pen. Doors will open at 8:15 am.

MEDICARE CARDS

Medicare has long been a lucrative target for fraudsters. In fact, Medicare fraud costs taxpayers tens of billions of dollars each year. The schemes range from fraudulent claims for healthcare reimbursements to fake prescriptions for medications and costly medical devices.

"But identity theft is one of the most prolific and personally dangerous types of fraud for individuals. While bogus claims target the system, ID crimes target you, the individual. When criminals steal your Medicare card numbers, they are also gaining illicit access to your Social Security number. Not only can they then use the information to submit phony healthcare claims, but they can also use it to commit bank and credit card fraud, for example," says Dan Weber, president of the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC].

That's why the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services [CMS] will begin issuing new Medicare cards starting in April. The new cards will use random numbers instead of your Social Security numbers as your identifiers.

"It won't be a foolproof precaution, but it will go a long way toward protecting your identities. It will be up to you to keep your new card safe. The bad guys can still use it to submit fake claims for reimbursement," according to Weber.

Beware new scams, says the Federal Trade Commission, which has offered these guidelines to Medicare cardholders:

Don't pay for your new card. It's yours for free. If anyone calls and says you need to pay for it, that's a scam.

Don't give personal information to get your card. If someone calls claiming to be from Medicare, asking for your Social Security number or bank information, that's a scam. Hang up. Medicare will never ask you to give personal information to get your new number and card.

Guard your card. When you get your new card, safeguard it like you would any other health insurance or credit card. While removing the


Social Security number cuts down on many types of identity theft, you'll still want to protect your new card because identity thieves could use it to get medical services.

"Medicare recipients will not all receive their new cards at the same time," says Weber. "We will be getting our cards according to a state-by-state schedule that will last from April 2018 to April 2019.



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Artist Katy Gray, a 20-year veteran of stained glass, will lead the workshop.

The cost is \$25 per person and includes all supplies.

Participants should pay by check before the workshop. Make the check payable to UWIS and mail Upper Wabash, Interpretive Services, 3691 New Holland Road., Andrews, IN 46702.

Advance registration is requested by April 17 by calling 260-468-2127.

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

DISORGANIZED? JUST LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE!

Very frequently I hear from SHEs (Sidetracked Home Executive) lamenting that they wish they'd used the SHE 3x5 get organized system for home and family earlier. My answer is always the same, you weren't ready and until you're ready you won't use it. It's interesting to find out how much these precious women have achieved in spite of their disorder! It's testimony to how talented we SHEs really are. Here's an excerpt from my book, "The Joy of Being Disorganized" that conveys this thought.

Recognizing the Benefits of Being Disorganized

Most disorganized people are easygoing. We can stop what we're doing and play with the puppy, spend time with friends, play with our children, or just sit and watch the breeze blowing through the trees. We're never too busy that we miss the changes in seasons and the delights in nature. We're not workaholics. Novelist

George MacDonald, who inspired many of his contemporary writers like Lewis Carol, J.R.R.Tolkien, and C.S. Lewis, said, "Work is not always required . . . there is such a thing as sacred idleness, the cultivation of which is now fearfully neglected." I love any writer who encourages me to embrace sacred idleness. Not all the time, of course, but enough to enjoy life. Give thanks for the way you are and that you can partake of sacred idleness too. It's an amazing gift!

By recognizing the gift of sacred idleness, my sister (who was also a SLOB) and I managed to get organized just enough to get by. We were the first SLOBs to tell the world about our escape from chaos in our best-selling book Sidetracked Home Executives: from pigpen to paradise. The book has sold more than a million and a half copies and is still in bookstores after 40 years. (Actually, since most of our readers are disorganized, I'm guessing that most of them purchased it, lost it, and had to go buy it again.) Because of that bestselling book, my sister and I got to crisscross the country, appearing on television and radio. We even had our own television show on Christian Broadcasting called Cleaning Up Your Act. During that time, I was privileged to meet many stars, including Oprah Winfrey and Katie Couric. These two successful women shocked me when they both confessed to me how extremely disorganized they were. Katie pulled me aside before we were going on The Today Show and told me about borrowing a coat from a friend and returning it with a chicken bone in the pocket. Oprah also had slobbish tendencies which shocked me. By looking at these successful women and the empires they built, I never would have guessed they were SLOBs like me.

I received an email today that prompted me to write this article. I'd like to share it with you.

Hi Pam!

Have loved yours and Peggy's stuff for years!!! I first saw you two on a talk show where you talked about not feeling like making stuffing for Thanksgiving turkey so instead you put a Cornish game hen in cavity! Still chuckle about that and the next thing you said – that yes, it worked very well...the only problem being that it lead to a discussion on child birth...genius!

I am a 63 year-old lawyer who is bombarded with recommendations for getting, and staying, organized. Nothing I have encountered is nearly as ingenious as your programs – and so much fun. You and Peggy first and now you on your own are brilliant and I'm not saying that to stroke your ego but because it is fact. Like so many others, my only regret is that I did not discover your organizational program until now. Why is this not taught in every high school in the nation? Just sayin'.....

Loved your prediction for sales of one of your books that you expected to double your sales because people buying them are so disorganized they would lose them first time around. Am in process of getting myself together and have been getting everything of yours that I can (looked for your 3x5 templates for at least a month). I reached the end of my rope around Christmas when I was overwhelmed and could not find my scissors. I love them and they were nowhere to be found. We have had a snowy winter

here in Northern Michigan. It was not until last week when snow started melting that I found them – stuck to the hood of my car!

Thank you for all that you do. You and Peggy are/were wonderful!

Cathy

Cathy went on in another email to say she'd like to hear about other's "scissors stuck to the car" stories and she wanted to know if I had one. I told her mine was when my first husband drove to work with a king-sized fitted sheet attached to the bumper of the car. When I told my sister about what happened she said, "You oughta write that into Tide and say, 'My husband dragged a king-sized fitted

sheet through morning traffic. I washed it in Tide and it come clean!"

I'd love to hear your story! Write me and we might just get it into a collection of scissor and sheet stories.

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