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Thought for the Week: Take a chance! All life is a chance. The man who goes furthest is generally the one who is willing to do and dare. Dale Carnegie

NEW **N**UMBER

Due to the illness of Ben Herr of Ben's Lawn Service, his snow removal service will be done by Griff Bustos this year. So call Griff at 260-445-7798.

Ben thanks you for all your prayers and support in the past and will see you next spring. Merry Christmas & God Bless

WIN A CARD

Have you seen the beautiful and unique Christmas tree made of...what else...books at the Warren Public Library? Everyone who comes in wants to know how many books are in the tree. Frankly, the library staff would like to know that also. As the tree was being constructed, nobody thought to count the books, so here's your chance to tell us what you think. Come in

to the library between now and January 1st and enter your guess. The winner in each of three age categories will receive a gift card for Barnes & Noble. (Please only one entry per patron) When the tree is deconstructed soon after January 1st, we will all learn the answer to the most burning question in Warren.

JR LEADER MEETING

The Huntington County 4-H Junior Leaders will meet Thursday, December, 11, 5:00-6:00 pm at The Heritage of Huntington, 1180 W 500 N, Huntington, IN. The group will be Christmas Caroling and visiting with residents. A short business meeting will follow the Holiday visits.

The county 4-H Junior Leader organization is open to all youth in who are in the 7th-12th grades during the 2014-2015 school year. This organization provides an opportunity for 4-H members to learn more about the county 4-H Program and become involved in various community service activities and leadership opportunities. 4-H enrollment is now open until January 15, 2015. Youth can enroll at in.4honline.com

For more information about Junior Leaders, please contact Purdue Extension – Huntington County office located at 354 N Jefferson Street - Suite 202. Courthouse Annex, Huntington or calling 260-358-4826 or email jwickert@purdue.edu.

BAND PERFORMANCE

The Mississinewa Valley Band will present their Christmas Show "Yuletide Spectacular at the Phillippe" on Tuesday, December 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Phillippe Auditorium on the campus of Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion. Performing on the show will be the Mississinewa Valley Concert Band, Mississinewa Valley Swing Band, HeartSong Show Chorus, Bell Choir from First Friends Church. Pre-performance music will be presented by the: Flute Ensemble, Saxophone Ensemble, Heartstring Ensemble and Friends Bell Choir.

This is the 15th year for the Mississinewa Valley Band which has 55 members from 11 different counties. The band performs shows in the Phillippe Auditorium, and performs at Gas City Park, Matter Park, Hartford City Town Square and July 2 will play in the Ford Theater at the Honeywell Center in Wabash.

Admission is free and you can enjoy refreshments after the show.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Don't forget about Breakfast with Santa at the Warren Sportsman's Club this Saturday, December 6th from 6:30-10:00. We will be having our annual All You Can Eat Pancake and Sausage Breakfast. Cost will be Adults: \$6.00, Kids 5-12: \$4.00, and children under the age of 5 can eat for free. Come out and enjoy a great breakfast before you start your day.

FREE SOUP SUPPER

This is a reminder about our Free Soup Supper at the Warren Sportsman's Club on Wednesday, December 10th from 5:30-7:30. We will be serving 9 kinds of soups with applesauce, bread & butter, crackers and all kinds of yummy desserts. Don't forget your non-perishable food item

for the Bread of Life Food Pantry. Money donations will also be accepted. So come out and let us cook your evening meal for you. All money and donated food items will be donated to the Food Pantry to help out needy families in the area during the holiday season. We hope to see you on Wednesday, December 10th.

QUILT RAFFLE

The friends of Oma Shuttleworth will be raffling off a hand made lap quilt made by the Heritage Pointe sewing room volunteers.

This guilt is made with white linen squares and has embroidery flowers on each square with a lavender trim.

Tickets will be on sale in the **Nutritional Services Department** at Heritage Pointe until December 12th. Tickets may also be bought during Heritage Pointe's Festival of Tree's which will be on December 12th until the 1:30 drawing. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6/\$5.00.

All proceeds from this raffle will be given to Oma Shuttleworth, who was diagnosed with ALS.

HP FESTIVAL

Heritage Pointe of Warren invites you to their Winter Wonderland Festival of Trees to be held on Friday, December 12th and Saturday, December 13th. Hours for the show are 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. both days. This will be held in the Fults Recreation Room at Heritage Pointe. There will be over a dozen trees decorated by using the traditional theme or by using the chosen them of the show or based on their business, department or

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AT THE PULSE

Shazam! Hannah DuBois as Gladys in "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" at the Pulse Opera House.

Performances continue December 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13. Tickets are \$14 for general admission and \$5 for children 12 and under. Lobby opens at 7:00 pm. Doors open at 7:30 pm. Show is at 8:00 pm. Online reservations can be made at www.pulseoperahouse.org. For phone reservations call (260) 375-7017.



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EDITORIAL APOLOGY

My sincerest apologies to the Huntington County Commissioners in inadvertently omitting the signature of the person submitting the Letter to the Editor in last week's paper regarding the Wind Turbine

The letter should have been signed by Mr. Joseph Grey.

Many of you have asked as to why I don't get involved in the "issues" - this is why.

Sincerely.

Nicki Zoda **Editor**



THANKS SANTA & KBC

As a parent, I want to thank the Civic Center board for hosting a Visit with Santa every year. It means so much to the children to be able to see Santa every year so they can tell him what they want for Christmas. Thank you again for making our children's dreams

In the picture: Back row (Left to Right): Janice Jordan, Denny Stroud, Santa, Bonny Boxell, Joan Boyer

Front row (Left to Right) Santa's Elf helpers: Emily Manry, Taylor Jordan, Brooke Swaidner

SEND CARDS

Local Warren resident Dale Morgan has reportedly never had a Christmas before. After recent medical issues Dale's friends are decorating his house and bringing Christmas to him this year.

If you would like to send Dale a card of Christmas cheer, please mail it to Dale Morgan, c/o Warren Weekly, PO Box 695, Warren IN 46792. We will make sure that we get the cards to him before

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8294S 900W 35 Brad Kelly, Pastor Sunday School 9:30 a.m.10:30 a.m. Worship Wed. Bible Study Thurs, Kings Kids 6:30 p.m.

BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) 6:00 p.m. CWF Ladies (3 Tue) .. 6:00 p.m. **BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST**

Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor Denise Heininger, S.S. Supt. Sunday Worship9:30a.m. Sunday School 10:45a.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199

Pastor - Heath Jones Youth Leaders - Kelly Jones Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:40 a.m. Adult Bible Study Sun 6:30p.m. Youth GroupSun 6:00p.m.

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Pastor Wayne Couch 260/224-3376

Sunday Prayer.... 9:15 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 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779

Matt Kennedy, Pastor 1st Worship Service 8:15a.m. 2nd Worship Service 10:30a.m.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726

Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor 1st Worship......8:30 a.m. Sunday School9:45 a.m. 2nd Worship... .. 11:00 a.m. HERITAGE POINTE

Sunday Morning Worship OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat

Chapel Services 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. ThursdayPrayer 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

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510

Rev Mark Davis Bus Service 375-2510

www.hillcrestnazchurch.org Sunday School9:30 a.m.

Worship Evening Worship... . 6:00 p.m. Youth Group (Wed.)..... ..6:00 p.m. SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST

485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN 375-3873

Kathy Newton, Pastor Sunday School9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN

468-2411 Doug Sharrard, Pastor David Thrift, S.S. Supt. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

Worship ... 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.

MCNATTUNITED METHODIST 375-4359

Bill VanHaften, Pastor Lois Slusher, Supt. Coffee Fellowship......8:30 a.m.

7:00 p.m. Bible Study - Wed. MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST

260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124

Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike" Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m. Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m 6-7:30 p.m. Sunday Youth.....

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN

Pastor Brian Holland www.mountetnachurch.com Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m. Bible Study (Wed)...... 6:30 p.m. Children's Ministry (Wed) 6:30 p.m. Youth (Wed) 6:30 p.m. **PLUMTREE**

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Jill Miller, Pastor Sunday School9:30 a.m.

Worship.....

SALAMONIE **CHURCHOF BRETHREN**

Mel Zumbrun, Pastor9:30 a.m. Worship.....

Church School 10:45a.m. UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2102 Pastor Scott Nedberg Youth Pastor - Pastor Heather Parsons Sunday Worship..... Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m. Junior Church 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Youth Meetings-Wed6:30 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 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 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 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-7:30pm WARREN1STBAPTISTCHURCH

Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts. Senior Pastor Rev. Bill Fisher

Sunday School9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship ... WARREN WESI EYAN 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

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club.

Entertainment will be provided by Mrs. Karen Karchner playing the piano on Friday at 2:00 p.m. and at 7:00 p.m. Solid Rock United Methodist Church will be singing Christmas Carols on Saturday starting at 10:00 a.m. McNatt United Methodist Church will be providing Christmas Carols and at 2:00 p.m. Betty Yoder will be providing piano music to get us in the spirit of the Christmas season.

John Williams has also graciously provided us with his Christmas village to be on display in the Applegate Cove area. This is an exceptional display you won't want to miss.

There are many other Christmas trees in the facility and a map will be provided if you are interested in taking the selfguided tour.

We welcome you to stop by our facility and see what Heritage Pointe has to offer this Christmas season.

NEW AT **L**IBRARY

Items recently added to the collection at Warren Public Library include the following:

ADULT FICTION: Palmer-Wyoming Strong; Steel-Pegasus; Dekker-A.D. 30; McKenzie-Bad Country; King-Revival; Cornwell-Flesh and Blood: Patterson-Private India: City on Fire; Rosen-What the Lady Wants; Clark-The Cinderella Murder; Evanovich-The Job; Baldacci-The Escape;

Macomber-Mrs. Miracle; Hilderbrand-Winter Street; Dallas-A Quilt for Christmas; Woods-The Christmas Bouquet; Woods-A Seaside Christmas; Evans-The Mistletoe Promise: Carr-'Tis the Season; Deveraux-Change of Heart; Wiggs-Candlelight Christmas; Clancy-Full Force and Effect; Childs-Scorched Eggs

ADULT NON-FICTION: Jeterleter Unfiltered: The Fhola Survival Handbook; Butler-Raise: What 4-H Teaches 7 Million Kids; Holiday Cheer; 12 Days of Christmas with Six Sisters Stuff

YOUNG ADULT FICTION: Josefson-That's Not a Feeling; Stevenson-Hummingbird Heart; Vernick-The Black Butterfly; Finn-What's Your Status?; Zebnik-The Last Best Kiss; Vitello-The Moment Before; Strand-L have a Bad Feeling About This; Kessler-Breath; Kessler-Rage; Simukka-As Red as Blood; Rodman-Infiltration; Long-Hero Worship; Black- I Dracula; Skovron-Man Made Boy: Mattheis-How to Lose Everything; Geektastic: Stories from the Nerd Herd; Going-Saint Iggy; Treskillard-Merlin's Blade; Treskillard-Merlin's Shadow; Treskillard-Merlin's Nightmare; Dickerson-The Captive Maiden: Bergren-Season of Wonder; Grover-Firstborn; Shusterman-Undivided; Nix-Clariel

YOUNG ADULT NON-FICTION: Doctorow-In Real Life; Guiness World Records 2015 Gamer's **Edition**

CHILDREN'S: Merry Christmas, Strawberry Shortcake; Bemonster-Frankenstein's Fright Before Christmas; Patterson-The Christmas Show; Brett-The Animal's Santa; Brallier-A Christmas-Tastic Carol; McGhee-Star Bright; Pienkowski-The First Christmas: Freeman-A Christmas Wish for Corduroy; Underwood-Here Comes Santa Cat; Wheeler-Mammoth on the Move; Wargin-K is for Kite; Sheth-Tiger in My Soup; Zelver-The Wonderful Tower of Watts-Sattler-Sylvie; Sattler-Pig Kahuna; Bunting-One Green Apple; Dewdney-Llama Llama Jingle Bells; Becker-A Library Book for Bear; Angleberger-Princess Labelmaker to the Rescue; Molinari-The Ether: Vero Rising; Limbaugh-Rush Revere and the First Patriot: Mull-Sky Raiders: Hunter- Survivors: Darkness Falls; Benedis-Grab-The Angel Tree; Robertson-Be Your Own

AUDIOBOOKS: Castle-Raging Heat

Duck Commander

CDs: The Piano Guys-A Family Christmas

DVDs: Hercules; Maleficent; Planes Fire & Rescue; And So It Goes; If I Stay; Step Up All In; The Christmas Ornament; Saving Santa; An Evergreen Christmas; The Hundred Foot Journey; Dawn of the Planet of the Apes.

FREE POCKET PLANNER

The Warren Pharmacy has received the 2014 Norman Rockwell 13-Month Pocket Planner. They are available as a FREE GIFT at the Warren Pharmacy. Small enough to fit in a purse, or a pocket, each Calendar starts with December 2014, with room on each day to write the important events that affect you and your family.

FREE CALENDARS

The Warren Pharmacy has received Calendars for 2014. There are two choices of 2015 Appointment/Wall Calendars. The Art of the Holy Land and Journey of Faith. They are available as a FREE GIFT at the Warren Pharmacy. Each Calendar starts with December 2014 with room on each day to write the important events that effect you and your family, and each day has a Bible verse to meditate on. These complimentary calendars are provided at NO CHARGE by your Healthcare professionals at the Warren Pharmacy.

FARMERS ALMANAC

The Warren Pharmacy has received the 2015 Farmers Almanac. It is available FREE when you fill a prescription at the Warren Pharmacy. Extra copies can be purchased for only \$1.00.

ADVENT OPPORTUNITIES

The season of Advent is upon us and we prepare again for the celebration of Christ's birthday. During this season there are several opportunities to go deeper into the meaning of Advent at John XXIII Retreat Center in Hartford City, Indiana.

"Who are you Waiting for?" will be presented by Dorothy Stewart on Thursday, December 4 from 9:15 am-2:30 pm. Three images of Jesus will be explored: Jesus the Baby, Jesus the Good Shepherd, and Jesus returning for his bride.

On Saturday, December 6th, from 6:30 pm to Sunday, December 7th at 4:00pm, Patrick Cleary-Burns and Sr. Joetta Huelsmann, PHJC will lead a retreat "Prepare the Way of the Lord". This retreat will explore what is Advent all about? How do we prepare the way of the Lord? This short retreat will give us all a chance to stop and listen to the call to wait, watch and prepare. In this busy season it is more than a challenge to quiet ourselves enough to hear the call to prepare our hearts for a fresh celebration of our God becoming one of us. The retreat will be an opportunity to slow down and hear the Spirit's invitation to prepare our hearts for the coming of our Savior. An opportunity for Sunday Liturgy will also be provided.

On Tuesday, December 9th, beginning at 11:45am, Sr. Joetta will lead a short prayer service followed by a luncheon. At this Advent luncheon Sr. Pauline Bridegroom, PHJC will speak on the topic: "Journeying with St.

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Nov 27 Thanksgiving - Warren Town Hall closed Nov 28 6pm W - Santa Claus Comes to Town at KBC

W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon, Assembly Hall Dec 3 Noon

V - Town Council Meeting Dec 3 7:00pm

Dec 5 9:30a Cookie/Candy Sale, 9:30-12:30 at the Sr Center in Huntington W - 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

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Joseph" during this Advent season.

If you are interested in registering for any of the above retreats e-mail john23rd@sbcglobal.net or call 765-348-4008 or 888-882-1391.

TURKEY TROT

More than 850 runners and walkers raised nearly \$20,000 for the children served at Pathfinder Kids Kampus Thanksgiving morning during the 10th Annual Turkey Trot 5K Run and one-mile Turkey Trail family fun walk in Huntington.

Matthew Kimbrell of Muncie. IN

won the overall male competi-

tion with a time of 15:43, followed by overall female winner Kirstin Hegelein of Ligonier, IN with a time of 19:11. Cody White of Fort Wayne, IN placed second overall and Charles Mettler of Huntington, IN placed third. Complete results can be found at www.kidskampus.org Ronald McDonald kicked off the race at 8 a.m. at the Host Sponsor, McDonald's of Huntington. From there, runners trotted through Huntington University, to Parkview Huntington Hospital, past Pathfinder Kids Kampus and returned to McDonald's. Bottled water donated by Quality Inn of Huntington greeted

participants when they finished. McDonald's awarded overall winners with \$100 cash prizes and \$50 prizes to divisional winners. Medals, provided by Trophy Center Plus and Ad Design, were awarded to top finishers in each age group. The event was timed by eRunner Timing and Results.

McDonald's staff also provided participants and over 100 volunteers with breakfast after the race and walk. All proceeds from the event benefit the children served at Pathfinder Kids Kampus

McDonald's was the generous host sponsor for the event and PNC Bank was the lead sponsor. Additional sponsors included

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Parkview Huntington Hospital, David Culp & Co., Mettler Agency, Inc., Weaver Popcorn, 3 Rivers Running Co., 105.9 The Bash, and Indiana Physical Therapy. The Huntington County Disaster Team and Huntington County Emergency Management assisted in course safety for the event.

Pathfinder Kids Kampus, Huntington, offers Early Head Start programming for children 0 to 3 and expectant mothers, along with child care for children from 6 weeks to age 12 and preschool. Pathfinder Kids Kampus is a Level 3 Paths to QUALITY Provider and is the only licensed child care center in Huntington County. Pathfinder Kids Kampus can be found on the web at www.kidskampus.org Call 260-356-0123 for details.

BOWLING SCORES

The Wednesday morning Mixed League scores are as follows: Games 1 & 2 were won by "Popcorn" Lintner with a scores of 125 & 173. "Sawdust" Minnich won game 3 with a 172 score. Game 4 was won by "Curly" Taylor at 149. High Series went to "Curly" with a 586 and 2nd was "Popcorn" at 570. Mary Dungan had a 525 series and "Sawdust" finished with a 544 series. "Sawdust" roared into the Cove coffee table for the third week in a row to excitedly announce - " I BEAT "CURLY" AGAIN!!

The Thursday morning men's league had "Curly" winning game 1 at 212, and game 3 at 187 and a series total of 656. "Corncob" Hinton won games 2 & 4 at 203, & 237, and also had the high series at 821. "Curly" got feathers in 2 games for picking up a tough 4-7-10 spare, 2 different times!! "Popcorn" also ran with a 529 series.

POOL TOURNEY

There were 19 residents in the November 28th pool tourney. The winners were Ed Hollander and Herb Grover. Second place went to Ralph Taylor and Bill Couch. The in -house tournament is played every Friday at 1:30 in the Fults Recreation

IAB DONATES

iAB Financial Bank recently donated a wheelchair ramp system to Pathfinder Services in Huntington. "We strive to be of service to those living in our communities. We were privileged to be able to make this donation to Pathfinders and those they serve," stated Michael C. Marhenke, iAB President and CEO. "The power of partnership can make a tremendous impact for us all." With an estimated value of \$9,000, this ramp will be used to assist Pathfinder individuals using wheelchairs and will benefit countless others in the years to come.

iAB Financial Bank, a whollyowned subsidiary of Independent Alliance Banks, Inc., is one of the largest locally-owned community banks in the area and employs approximately 270 people throughout Allen, Huntington and Wells counties.

COUNTY 4-H AWARDS

PRESENTED

4-H members were recently honored at the Wells County 4-H Fall Fun Festival held at the Community Center, 4-H Park, Bluffton.

Electric project awards were presented to: First year- Jonah Bricker, Bryson Mayor, Bailey Couch, Brody Bolyn and Grace Captain; Second year - Jyler Morphew and Ayden Steffen; Third Year - Andrew Captain and Reid Shaffer: Fourth Year - Lance Huffman; Fifth Year - Sam Jones and Cole Sheets; Advanced - Jeff

Fiechter and Matt Lemmon

The electric awards are sponsored by the state-wide 4-H Electric Committee. Hartland REMC of Markle serves as the local sponsor.

Special project pins were awarded to the following youth: Aerospace: Cole Sheets, Ayden Steffen; Sewing: Alexandria Huffman, Ashlyn Boxell; Photography: Jessie McClure, Catie Neuenschwander, Lucas Fisher, Bryant Barger, Sadev Ertman: Goats: Breanna Hinshaw, Brooke Zoda, Megan Thompson, Koltan Moore, Terry Lockwood; Swine: Brandt Couch, Jace Geiger, Brooke Penrod, T.C. Perry, Mackenzie Sawyer, Kaycee Strunk; Rabbit: Kira Mounsey, Rylee Werling; Leadership: Matt Martin, Autumn Hoover; Horticulture/Garden: Emily Gentis Kristin Smith; Poultry: Lillie Hook, Andrew Reinhard, Kylie Robbins; Foods: Timber Tucker, Kristen Bales, Brooke Gephart, Kami Brandewie, Alexis Collins; Beef: Brandt Couch, Jordyn Sills, Aaron Sturgeon; Forestry: Gavin King; Dairy: Sara Crickard; Entomology: Ayden Steffen; Woodworking: Kory Miller, Zane Herr, Vanessa Drennen; Sheep: Zane Herr, T.C. Perry, Kira Mounsey, Sadey Ertman.

Outstanding Township 4-H members were also honored and presented with a gift certificate to the National 4-H Supply Service.

These award winners included: Nottingham - Shiloh Hicks, Liberty - Cole Meeks, Lancaster -Matt Martin & Alex Huffman, Chester - Kory Miller & Josh Rhoton, Jackson - Wyatt Korporal, Harrison - Cole Collins & Ainsley Werich, Rockcreek -

Ashton McCune, Jefferson - Sarah Bauermeister

Those attending the event enjoyed a carry-in meal with meat provided by Wells County Farm Bureau and the Wells County 4-H Association.

4-H members had an opportunity to participate in a variety of fall carnival games and numerous door prizes were awarded thanks to local sponsors.

4-H families were also reminded of the 4-H Online Enrollment which is going on until January 15, 2015. Youth will need to be enrolled by that date to exhibit at the annual 4-H Fair.

For more information about 4-H and how to join, call the Wells County Office of the Purdue Extension Service, 824-6412 or go to www.extension.purdue.edu/

HOSTING TOUR

Viking New Tech will be hosting a tour for representatives from Portage Township Schools on Friday, December 5, 2014.

Viking New Tech is a small learning community located at Huntington North High School. Project-based and Problembased learning are the primary methods of classroom instruction. VNT has been considered a distinguished site/exemplary site for the New Tech Network since 2011

Representatives from Portage Township Schools in Portage, Indiana will be visiting VNT as part of their process as they consider implementing New Tech in their school district. Paul Buck, Director of New School Development, will be representing New Tech Network during this visit.

Visitors to VNT will be treated to a student-led tour, project deep dive with a facilitator and students, as well as an opportunity to interact with HCCSC district and high school leadership.

THE GLUTEN CRAZE

EXPOSED

Consumer Reports says that about seven percent of Americans suffer from an autoimmune condition that causes gluten sensitivity or celiac disease, but that 63% of the population believe a gluten-free diet is beneficial. They think that cutting or reducing gluten intake has all sorts of physical and mental benefits, according to the Association of

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GENEALOGY REPORT

KEEN

Laura Lee (Shinholt) Keen passed away peacefully with family at her side on Saturday, November 29, 2014 at St. Vincent Hos-



ter fighting cancer for six months.

She was born December 21, 1964.

Survivors: husband, John and daughter, Erin (Derrick Polson); step-mother Adele Shinholt; siblings: Jim (Debi) Shinholt, Sue Shinholt, Cathy (Kevin) Lyons, and Glen Shinholt; step-siblings: Larry (Linda) Ryggs, Jerry Ryggs, Lynda (Craig) Pickering, Robert (LaDonna) Ryggs; and special cousin and friend Kelly (Shinholt) Proctor.

Laura graduated from Eastbrook High School in 1983. She was a member of Eastview Wesleyan Church in Gas City and was one of the youth leaders for many years. She was employed Indiana Wesleyan University in the Office of Student Services.

Laura enjoyed spending time with family and friends, camping, gardening, crafts, playing games, rummaging, and traveling. Her time spent with the youth group and her church family was special to her. She enjoyed harmless humor (pranking people).

Proceeded in death: parents, Donna A. (Burns) and Rex E. Shinholt.

Visiting hours will be held at Eastview Wesleyan Church 414 N. 10th St. Gas City, IN on Wednesday, December 3, 2014 from 4:00PM to 7:00PM. A service to celebrate Laura's life will be at Eastview Weslevan Church on Thursday, December 4, 2014 at 10:00AM with Rev. Mark Atkinson officiating. Burial will take place in the Van Buren Cemetery in Van Buren, IN.

Memorials may be made to Grant County Cancer Services or Eastview Wesleyan Youth.

Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



KLEFEKER

Steven L. Klefeker, 60, of Keystone, IN, and having family members in Huntington, IN, died Thursday, Nov. 27, 2014, at his

Mr. Klefeker graduated from Southern Wells High School in 1973. He retired from Dana Corp., in Fort Wayne, where he worked in quality control from 1978 to 2007.

He was born Sept. 30, 1954, in Bluffton. His father, Walter R. Klefeker Sr., is deceased. His mother, Diane Meadows Envart, survives in Bluffton.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Laci R. Boxell, of Huntington; a stepdaughter, Amber Boxell-Early, of Bluffton; a stepson, Clint (Miryah) Boxell, of Geneva; a sister, Diana (Dave) Collins, of Liberty Center; and three brothers, Bruce Klefeker, of Montpelier; Walter (Teri) Klefeker Jr., of Ossian; and Doug (Tammy) Klefeker, of Keystone. A service was held on Sunday, Nov. 30, 2014, at Goodwin-Cale & Harnish Memorial Chapel, Bluffton, with Rev. Brenda Haddix officiating. Burial was at Grove Cemetery, in Poneto.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Steve Kelly Cancer Relief Foundation of Bluffton.

GRASS

Victor J. Grass, 59, of Montpelier, IN, passed away at 10:20 PM on Wednesday, November 26, 2014 at his residence.



He was born on Thursday, July 28, 1955, in Bluffton and lived

most of his life in Wells and Blackford County. Victor attended Roll and Blackford Schools. He married Carol Major on Saturday, October 05, 1974 in the First Baptist Church of Montpelier. Victor worked for Metaldyne in Bluffton for several years. He enjoyed traveling, music, remodeling houses and especially spending time with family and friends.

Survivors include: Wife - Carol Grass, Montpelier, IN., Daughter - Jessica Grass, Bluffton, IN., Son - Nathaniel Grass, Montpelier, IN., Special Mother - Joann Hartman, Montpelier, IN., Grandson - Damian Walden, Bluffton, IN., Grandson - Xavier Walden. Bluffton, IN., Granddaughter -Emmi Walden, Bluffton, IN., Brother- Roger Grass-Aurora, CO., In-Laws - George & Shirley Nibarger, Montpelier, IN and Several Special Neighbors and

He was preceded in death by his: Mother - Virginia (Abshire) Grass, Son - Travis Grass and Brothers-Norman Grass and Richard Grass.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home 109 W Windsor St Montpelier on Tuesday, December 02, 2014 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. A service to celebrate Victor's life will follow at 7:00 PM. Interment will take place at Brookside Memorial Park in Montpelier.

Arrangements are being handled by Walker & Glancy Funeral Home in Montpelier.

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Mature American Citizens.

But, says AMAC, it ain't necessarily so. In fact, the Food and Drug Administration agrees with the Consumer Reports study.

Rhonda Kane, a registered dietitian and consumer safety officer at FDA, says that "eating gluten-free is not meant to be a diet craze. It's a medical necessity for those who have celiac disease."

"There are no nutritional advantages for a person not sensitive to gluten to be on a glutenfree diet," she adds.

"The Truth About Gluten," the Consumer Reports research document, is available on its Web site and in the January 2015 edition of its magazine, which is available on newsstands.

PLANNING FOR RETIREMENT HEALTH CARE

A new report published by Ameriprise Financial shows that retirees will need an average of about \$230,000 per household for out-of-pocket health care costs in their old age, according to the Association of Mature American Citizens.

However, Pat O'Connell, executive vice president, Ameriprise Financial, notes that "Boomers understand that health care costs will be a significant expense in retirement, yet many haven't planned or simply don't know how to plan - to fund these expenses."

The study also found that the great majority of individuals who are approaching retirement age believe that by making healthy lifestyle choices now, they can reduce the amount of money they'll need for health care when they do retire. In fact, 62% of those who took part in the Ameriprise study

said that they were starting a diet and exercise program as a means of reducing future health care

But, says AMAC, the older you get the more apt you are to require medical attention for a variety of age-related ailments and so planning for health care needs is a wise choice no matter how healthy you feel today.

GROWING OLD GRACEFULLY

The World Health Organization lists Japan as number two in its world rankings for life expectancy. The Japanese are said to have a current life span of 84.6 years. But, that doesn't mean the elderly in that country accept the fact that they are growing older, according to the Association of Mature American Citizens.

One recent study reported that most Japanese 70-year-olds avoid using priority seating on public transportation because they do not consider themselves to be eld-

Meanwhile, another study on aging trends published in the British medical journal, The Lancet, shows that there is a higher level of life-satisfaction among the older folks in the English-speaking world. The research indicates that the older residents of the U.S., Canada, the U.K., Ireland, Australia and New Zealand are relatively happy with their lives.

Those living in Russia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and other non-English-speaking regions apparently grow less satisfied with their lives as they age.

AMAC says it has a lot to do with contrasting economic conditions and healthy lifestyles that exist as well as the social disruptions that have occurred in many parts of the world.



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FOUR WAYS TO CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY SEASON AFFORDABLY

(StatePoint) The holidays can be an expensive time for decorating, entertaining and shopping. Luckily, there are easy ways to save this holiday season, so you can spend more time celebrating and less time stressing over expenses.

Create

Typically, one of the largest expenses during the holiday season is gifts for friends and family. Instead of spending a fortune on store-bought presents, consider creating a DIY gift.

For example, you can place dry ingredients inside a canning jar with an easy-to-follow recipe for sugar cookies or holiday pancakes for a creative, inexpensive gift.

Gift cards dressed up with a festive greeting card also makes a great present. Another option is to look for an auto-renewal program that allows you to give a practical gift like diapers, pet food and more to a recipient on a weekly or monthly basis.

Cook

One of the best parts about the holidays is baking delicious treats for the whole family to enjoy. A holiday favorite is fruit cake, so bake up something tasty like date nut bread using simple ingredients like flour, milk and eggs that can be bought from a discount retailer like Dollar General.

Clean

The holidays are often about spending time with family and friends, which means you could be doing a lot more entertaining than usual at your home. Get your home holiday-ready by

making a plan for house-cleaning.

Straighten up before cleaning, so the process is expedited. To save on cleaning supplies, consider buying store brands, rather than name brand products. Be sure to also add the smells of the season with scented candles and electric warmers.

Celebrate

Adorning your home with holiday decorations can really get your family in the spirit. Deals on dollar ornaments, festive garland, decorative trees and fun wreaths can help you to make your home festive without breaking the bank.

For more tips on holiday savings and DIY gift and decoration ideas, you can visit your local Dollar General or go online to www.dollargeneral.com.

By spending carefully, you can celebrate affordably and in style, without breaking the bank.

GOOD CYBER SECURITY HABITS ARE ESSENTIAL DURING THE HOLIDAYS

(StatePoint) With so many new methods for cyber theft, it's important to remember to take extra steps to protect your bank accounts and money this season, as criminals look to take advantage of the increased spending activity.

Fortunately, there are steps you can take to protect your identity and your wallet. Here are some tips for more secure holiday spending:

• Create unique pin numbers for your debit cards, as well as complex usernames and passwords for bank accounts and online retailers. Never share this information with anyone, and be sure to log out of your accounts when your transactions are completed. Conduct personal business on your home computer or personal device as opposed to public WiFi, and always use a secure Internet connection.

- Manage privacy settings on your mobile devices and apps. Review the privacy disclosures for retailers and websites to ensure you feel comfortable with the way they use your personal information. Set your mobile devices and PCs to lock when not in use to prevent someone from getting access to your personal data.
- Before responding to any request for personal or financial data, make sure you know who is asking and why they need it. Be extra careful of requests made with an urgent or threatening tone, or an offer that sounds too good to be true. Criminals use this trick to get personal information to access your accounts or commit identity theft.
- Monitor accounts and spending activity frequently. Take advantage of banking features, such as alerts that trigger when you have a low balance or unusual spending activity.

"Many banks provide mobile banking apps that allow you to keep tabs on your account activity on-the-go," says Diane Morais, Ally bank deposits and line of business integration executive. "In addition to their convenience, mobile apps are an excellent resource to spot unusual transactions in a timely manner."

• Online shopping is an easy way to beat the crowds at the mall. But before providing your credit or debit card information, ensure your computer protection software and operating system are up to date.

Some banks offer customers free or discounted anti-virus protection. For example, Ally Bank, Member FDIC, provides its customers Webroot SecureAnywhere anti-virus software to protect their devices, including PCs, tablets and smartphones, for free. Most people understand the importance of protecting their computers, but it's important to pro-

tect your smartphones too. Look for "https" in the web address field of your browser to ensure a website is secure. The site should be verified by TRUSTe or a similar data security service.

• Check your credit reports periodically. Getting a free credit report is easy. During the holiday season, it might be worth the extra precaution to put a fraud alert on your credit report before any new accounts can be opened.

More tips to protect both your identity and wallet can be found at www.Ally.com/security/.

Don't let cyber criminals ruin your seasonal cheer. Take steps to protect yourself for a happier holiday season.

KEEP PETS HAPPY AND HEALTHY THIS HOLIDAY SFASON

(StatePoint) The holiday season can mean new routines, new décor and new foods in your home. While these temporary changes can be exciting for people, they can be hazardous to pets.

"The extended holiday season is no excuse to take a vacation from being a great pet parent," says Dr. Jeff Werber, Hollywood's Vet to the Stars.

Keeping your dog happy and healthy this holiday season is easy, Werber says. He is sharing some seasonal tips.

• Keep curious pets focused: Most pets will be curious about the tinsel, ornaments and ribbons of the season. Since most decorations are not pet-friendly, keep them beyond reach and take necessary precautions and keep your pets focused on something they truly enjoy.

If your dog begs at the table every night, chances are they'll be begging at the holiday dinner table. With new people over and different kinds of food falling to the floor, it'll be important to prevent distractions during dinner. Use healthy treats, such as Greenies, as a training tool to keep your dog away from guests' dinner plates.

• Give recognizable gifts: A whopping 85 percent of pet parents buy their dog a holiday present, according to the 2014 Greenies: Dog Owners Survey. In order for your pet to be as thrilled about their stocking as you are, give them the same treat before the holiday — so that it's more familiar and better received.

This year, consider giving a gift that promotes good health. While nearly half of all dog owners have turned away from a kiss from a dog because of its bad breath, more than a quarter say they don't brush their dog's teeth at all. And bad breath isn't just unpleasant; it can be a sign of poor dental health or dental disease. Consider giving your dog a dental chew that carries the Veterinary Oral Health Council Seal of Acceptance for control of plaque and tartar, such as Greenies Canine Dental Chews. They are the number one veterinarian-recommended dental chews and are available in special Season's Greenies holiday packaging around this time of year.

• Give your pet extra love: During the holidays your routine will likely change. Your dog will be able to tell, but not know why. As you are out shopping or attending a holiday party, your pet might be missing out on his usual attention. Show your pet some

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love by setting some time aside for daily play time or an extra walk. Or give them their favorite treat.

More pet health tips and resources can be found at www.Greenies.com.

The holidays are all about sharing time with friends and family. In the shuffle, don't forget your beloved pet!

TIPS FOR SAVING FOR RETIREMENT IN YOUR 20s

(StatePoint) In your 20s, you may think you have all the time in the world to save for retirement. It can be tempting to spend your entire paycheck, particularly if you're entering the workforce and have debt or other spending priorities. This is the time to create the savings behaviors that could boost your retirement readiness in the future.

Your age is your biggest advantage in your 20s. Saving early gives you the opportunity to make your money work for you with compounding interest.

"Many young people need education and one-on-one support to help them get on track and stay on track with retirement savings goals," says Chuck Cornelio, president of Retirement Plan Services for Lincoln Financial Group. Cornelio offers tips to help young people take action and save for retirement:

- Start Now. One of the easiest ways to save for retirement is through an employer-sponsored retirement plan, like a 401(k) or 403(b) plan. Whether you're starting a new job or interviewing for one, check out the retirement plan benefits offered by your employer. And as soon as it's available to you, enroll. If your company doesn't offer an employer-sponsored retirement plan, consider saving in an individual retirement account (IRA). Most local banks have an IRA solution that could work for you.
- Save at Least to the Match. Many employers will match your contributions up to a certain percentage. Save at least up to that match amount. When you don't take full advantage of a company match, you're leaving money on the table.
- Create a Budget. For many, entering adulthood means managing one's own finances for the first time. Along with saving for an emergency fund, create a monthly budget that allows you to save a small percentage towards your retirement savings plan. A few dollars from every paycheck can make a big difference down the road.
- Resist Taking Money From Your-

self. Life happens and you may need cash to pay for unexpected expenses. During these times, you may be tempted to borrow against your retirement savings or take out the money altogether. By doing so, you may miss out on potential market gains. You could also incurtaxes and penalties for money withdrawn or for not paying back a loan.

- Make More, Save More. The more you earn, the more you should save. When you receive an extra bump in cash from a bonus, pay raise or another pleasant surprise, consider putting that money towards your retirement savings.
- Seek Help. You may need help with identifying the investment options and savings goals that are right for you. Schedule an initial meeting with a financial professional and then commit to annual check-ups to talk about your savings progress. A Lincoln Financial Group participant satisfaction survey found that retirement confidence increases with access to guidance from a financial professional, such as a retirement consultant

For more savings tips, visit www.LincolnFinancial.com. Once you start saving, you'll feel good about the progress you're making towards boosting your retirement readiness.

RELEASES VIDEO

Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction Glenda Ritz released the first quarterly message to Hoosier parents. As part of the Department of Education's No Child Left Behind waiver extension, the Department pledged to increase communication with parents of Hoosier students through

a quarterly message. Today's video focuses on the importance of family engagement to ensure children are healthy, safe, and engaged in learning.

A link the video, as well as information on the new Parent Portal can be found here: www.doe.in.gov/parentportal.
Text of the Superintendent's remarks can be found below.

"Hello, I am Glenda Ritz, your Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction. This is my first message to families of children in our Pre-K to grade 12 school system.

"Family engagement is a vital part of each child's education. On behalf of the Indiana Department of Education, I want to first and foremost say, 'Thank you' because you are your child's first teacher.

"As a classroom teacher of 34 years, I know that it takes a partnership between families and educators to ensure our children are healthy, safe, and engaged in learning. Itravel 2 to 3 days per week around Indiana visiting our schools, and I can see evidence of family engagement in our schools.

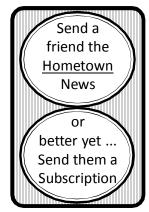
"The mission at the Department of Education is to build an education system of equity and high quality, focused on student-centered accountability. To achieve this mission, family engagement is paramount. Great family engagement happens at the school level, but occasionally, there is a need to contact the Department of Education.

"The Department of Education also has in place our Outreach for School Improvement team, with 13 Outreach coordinators throughout Indiana working with schools at the grassroots level. Our Outreach coordinators want to partner with our Parent/

Teacher association and organization leaders to increase family engagement. Please visit the Department's website where you will find the contact information of the Outreach Coordinator in your area.

"Stay tuned for upcoming quarterly communications. My next family engagement message will focus on the 2014-15 state ISTEP test. In the meantime, you might be interested in viewing my three-part video series entitled The State of the Classroom. This series of videos is meant to spark a conversation about education in Indiana

"Enjoy the fall season with your children! Thank you for making sure they are ready to learn each day with the food, exercise and sleep their bodies and minds need to be alert. Thank you for supporting their educational studies at school and making sure they are reading at least 20 minutes five days per week at home. Reading is fundamental to being a lifelong learner. As an educator, I promote reading as one of the best family engagement activities to ensure success for our students."





THEME CHOSEN

The Huntington County 4-H Leaders Organization recently recognized the winners of the 2014 Huntington County 4-H Theme/Design Contest. The following youth received recognition for their participation in this annual contest:

1st place – Madelyn Keiffer, Wayne Twp. Future Farmers 4-H Club 2nd place – Emma Melcher, Corn Cob 4-H Club

3rd place – Victoria Keiffer, Wayne Twp. Future Farmers 4-H Club Honorable Mention – Marianne Christman Crystal Clovers 4-H Club, Benjamin Christman Crystal Clovers 4-H Club

Madelyn's winning theme design, "Learn, Live, Laugh, Lead...Through 4-H" will be used on a variety of 4-H program materials during the year, including the Huntington County 4-H Fair Book which will be available in January.

For more information about the Huntington County 4-H Program, contact Julia Miller, jwickert@purdue.edu or 260-358-4826 – at the Purdue Extension – Huntington County office located in the County Courthouse Annex Building, 354 N Jefferson, Suite 202 Huntington.

