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Thought for the Week: The family is the country of the heart. Giuseppe Mazzini

### REGISTRATION DATES

Huntington County Community School Corporation will hold Student Registration on the following dates:

Wednesday, July 30, 2014 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 5, 2014 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 7, 2014 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Who needs to register?

\* All Elementary School students

\* All students entering Middle School (Grade 6)

\* All students who are new to the corporation

Parents/Guardians should register their students at the school

office in their attendance area. For more information, please contact the district office at 260.356.8312.

### TRUCK/TRACTOR PULL

The 7th annual Grant Co. Fall Final Truck & Tractor Pull will be held on Sat. Sept. 13th at the Grant Co. Fairgrounds. This is a fund raising event for the Eastbrook High School chapter of the FFA. The Grant Co. Fall Finals is a season ending pull for the Indiana Pulling League (IPL) in which the pullers accumulate points at each event based on finishing order. Many times during the history of this event, the

points champion is decided. This year's event will feature all IPL classes ([www.indmpa.com](http://www.indmpa.com)).

The Grant Co. Fall Finals were started in 2008 as a fund raiser and also an opportunity for the students to plan and hold an event. It has grown from a small event to last year's pull drawing over 2,000 fans & 70 pulling vehicles. Please join us this year for food, fun, and great pulling action!

### SHOW US YOUR RIDE

Markle Health and Rehabilitation is holding its 1st Annual Show Us Your Ride Car, Truck and Bike Show to raise money for three local charities and the Alzheimer's Association.

The proceeds will be divided between Karing for Kids, Steve Kelly Cancer Foundation, Wells Co. Boys & Girls Club and the Alzheimer's Association.

It will be a fun day of seeing fabulous vehicles, hearing music from the 50s, 60s and 70s, and enjoying a costume contest, door prizes, 50-50 raffle, kids' games and more.

The event will be held on Saturday, Aug. 9 on the grounds of Markle Health and Rehabilitation, 170N. Tracy Street, Markle.

Sponsors are still being recruited. You may support the event by sponsoring a car plaque. For \$10, the name of your loved one you want to honor or memorialize will be printed on a plaque that will be placed on the dashboard of one of the vehicles in the show.

If you have a car, truck or bike you want to show off, you can do that for a \$10 registration fee.

You may also support this event by sponsoring one of the trophies that will be given to show winners. Or you may sponsor door prizes or food and beverages.

For more information about the event or about Markle Health and Rehabilitation, call Director of Marketing and Administration Belinda Clancy at 260-758-2131 or visit the website at [www.ASCSeniorCare.com/mhr](http://www.ASCSeniorCare.com/mhr)

### BOWLING

Do you enjoy Bowling?

Do other people at your Church enjoy bowling? The Bowling

Center of Bluffton has a Monday Night Church Bowling League.

This league welcomes Church teams, of 4 or more players, from the area. This is a coed Adult league, for 4 Bowlers each Monday Night starting at 7:45 P.M. A team may have an unlimited roster, and can substitute weekly, but only 4 bowlers compete each league night. The weekly bowling fee for each team is \$11.00/bowler for four bowlers/team (\$44/team). The Bluffton Bowling Center serves

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### PIRATES AT THE PULSE

Alex Finney plays Frederic & Lina Willard plays Mabel in the outrageously fun version of Gilbert & Sullivan's "The PIRATES of PENZANCE" at the PULSE OPERA HOUSE, Warren. Join us for Family Friendly Entertainment continuing this Thursday, Friday, & Saturday, July 31, August 1, 2, and August 7, 8, 9 at 8pm. Tickets affordable for the Entire Family: \$14 Adults and \$5 Kids twelve & under. Reserve tickets on-line at: [pulseoperahouse.org](http://pulseoperahouse.org) or call 260-375-7017.



### CHORDS COMING TO HERITAGE POINTE

The Chords Vocal Ensemble from Fort Wayne, Indiana will present their unique style of music ministry during a 2:30 p.m. Afternoon Chapel Program on Sunday, August 17, 2014 at Heritage Pointe

The nine-member musical ensemble plans to present a special program of contemporary settings of traditional songs and hymns. The Chords Ensemble is proud to have as their piano accompanist Mr Alexander Klepach - current Principal Pianist for the Fort Wayne Philharmonic and renowned Concert Artist. Also joining Chords will be brass ensemble members, Pat Nash, James Zanker, Tony Alessandrini and Bill Anders. Mr Terry Vaughn, percussionist, will also be featured.

Chords is accompanied by acoustic piano, bass guitar percussion and brass instructions and is recognized as one of the premiere vocal groups in Indiana. Come experience this unique and wonderful ensemble in Heritage Pointe's beautiful Chapel.

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## KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

### WHAT A WONDERFUL COMMUNITY

It seemed to begin on Wednesday, June 25th, 2014..... but it really began in 1997. That was the year I did my first theatrical production at the Pulse Opera House in WARREN, INDIANA. The story continues for the next 17 years, including the past 5 1/2 years serving as Pastor of Warren United Church of Christ. This community of WARREN and the people that serve as the heart of this community, have become Kim's and my, family. On Thursday, June 26th, the doctors told Kim to gather the family at the hospital, they didn't think I would come through the battle that lied ahead. (They may not all have been aware of the power of prayer!) The prayers began!!

A prayer vigil at the church, (Thanks Rev. Ed Clark), The ministers of the churches in Warren coming to the hospital and praying with Kim and I, praying for the doctors and nurses, and asking for God's healing powers to prevail. I came out of the induced coma on Friday, July 4th. I awoke pondering what happened to 9 days of my life... I awoke to hundreds of get well cards, emails, well wishes and literally thousands of prayers in many different countries... None meaning any more than those that came from this wonderful community of WARREN, INDIANA! The wonderful donations, all the prayers and the overall love that Kim, my family and I received, and continue to receive, have been overwhelming! I want to express our gratitude and thanks for such a great church family, and WARREN community family! Words can not express what you have all meant to the "Scott Nedberg Family". There are only the tears of Joy that run down my cheeks when I think of how much we appreciate each and every thing that the people of WARREN did, and continue to do, for us. With that we say THANK YOU!!! We will always give THANKS for you!

GOD'S BLESSINGS! KIM AND PASTOR SCOTT NEDBERG



### DONATES PROCEEDS

Sarah Jones, daughter of DeWayne & Kelly Jones from Jackson Jaguars 4-H club recently exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Strawberry project at the Wells County 4-H Fair.

At the Premier Auction she sold her strawberry project for \$225 to iAB Financial Bank. Sarah chose to donate all proceeds to the Delaney's Destiny Makers, in an effort to benefit Cystic Fibrosis. Pictures is Claudia Boxell of iAB, Sarah (center) and Delaney Vickrey.

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 Phillip Freel Jr, Pastor  
 Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wed Carry-in & Fellowship . 6:30 p.m.  
**BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 8294S 900W 35  
 Brad Kelly, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wed. Bible Study ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Thurs. Kings Kids ..... 6:30 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 Heinger, S.S. Supt.  
 Sunday Worship ..... 9:30a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45a.m.

**CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199  
 Pastor - Heath Jones  
 Youth Leaders - Kelly Jones  
 Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:40 a.m.  
 Adult Bible Study ..... Sun 6:30p.m.  
 Youth Group ..... Sun 6:00p.m.  
 Handicap Accessible  
 Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099  
**HEALING WATERS MINISTRY — 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 ..... 7:00 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.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30a.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 School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 2nd Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
**HERITAGE POINTE**  
 Sunday Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT  
 Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat  
 Chapel Services ..... 9:00 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

**HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
 375-2510  
 Rev Mark Davis  
 Bus Service 375-2510  
 www.hillcrestnazchurch.org  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Youth Group (Wed.) ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Midweek Service ..... 6:30 p.m.  
**SOLIDROCK UNITED METHODIST**  
 485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN  
 375-3873  
 Kathy Newton, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:00 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.  
 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. Sam Padgett - Pastor  
 Trad. Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Fellowship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Mdrn Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Youth ..... 6-7:30 p.m.  
**MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN**  
 Pastor Brian Holland  
 www.mountetnachurch.com  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Bible Study (Wed) ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Children's Ministry (Wed) ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Youth (Wed) ..... 6:30 p.m.

**PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 375-2691  
 Jill Miller, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

**SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN**  
 468-2412  
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor  
 Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Church School ..... 10:45 a.m.  
**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 375-2102  
 Pastor Scott Nedberg  
 Youth Pastor - Pastor Heather Parson  
 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 Wass, Pastor  
 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  
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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  
 Fellowship ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Worship & Communion ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 11 to 11:40 a.m.  
 Youth: (Start back up in the fall)  
 K-5th grade, Mon ..... 6-7pm  
 Jr/SrHi, Sunday ..... 6-7:30pm  
**WARREN 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.  
 Senior Pastor Rev. Bill Fisher  
 Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
**WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH**  
 375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren  
 Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor  
 Wesley Welch, Supt.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:15 a.m.  
 Wed Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.

**FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
 Pastor Richard Ladouceur  
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN  
 765-934-3609  
 Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 am  
 Sunday School Classes ..... 9:30 am  
 Youth Group ..... 6:00 pm  
 Sunday Adult Bible Study ..... 6:00 pm  
 Thurs. Bible Study ..... 7:00 pm

Please Attend the Church of Your Choice



# AREA NEWS

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great food and snacks.

The League will start September 8, 2014 (the Monday Night after Labor Day) and continue 34 weeks through April 27, 2015.

This is a great opportunity for Bowling fun and fellowship with other bowlers from your church and other area churches.

For more information, you can contact Stan Kunkel at the Bowling Center 1231 South Scott Street (260) 824-9966 or Terry Daniels at the Warren Pharmacy (260) 375-2135.

## COUNCIL NOTES

The Van Buren Town Council held a short meeting on Wednesday July 16. The meeting was held in the Council Room at Town Hall. President Marvin Surber conducted the meeting. All in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

Officer Pat Collins presented the police report. He said the police car is in need of new tires. Council voted in favor of the purchase.

In the utility report, Donnie Plummer said repairs were needed at the water plant. Plans are to take care of the situation soon.

The next Council meeting will be August 6.

## WIND ADVISORY

Ohio's governor recently signed legislation that - according to Industrial Wind Turbine developers - will effectively stop all IWT construction in Ohio. That, along with Ohio's earlier cooperation with Canada, halted IWT from being built on the shores around Lake Erie.

In Tipton County, the IWT developer scheduled to vastly expand turbine installations in the county, has withdrawn from the area. Reason given: Upcoming change in the make-up of the

county commissioners - two of which will be replaced with anti-IWT members, in January 2015. In Benton County, Apex Clean Energy (the one we are contending with) acquired the IWT assets of Duke Energy. It is not clear whether they also accepted the law suit that is pending against Duke filed by a landowner - who claimed Duke shut down his turbines in violation of their contract.

On May 14th, the Huntington County Planning Commission held a public hearing at HNHS, with more than 200 citizens present. About 30 citizens spoke concerning the IWT ordinance presently in effect. Those who spoke for drastic changes in the ordinance outnumbered those in favor of the present law by about 6 to 1.

During the June Planning Commission meeting, a bright point was when a retired City of Huntington Deputy Chief of Police stated he owned two properties in the county which would qualify for IWT installations. Because of documented potential environmental and health problems, he would not allow them out of consideration for his tenants, neighbors and the community. Spoken like most people whom served in Fire or Police work - having witnessed human suffering and distress too often and respecting the rights of all people.

At the July Planning Commission meeting, the Huntington County Concerned Citizens (HCCC) presented their recommended changes to Ordinance 2009/10-17. Section 720. Among them: An increase in set-backs (turbine to property line) from 1,000 feet to 3,960 feet. A decrease in noise levels from 60 Decibels to 20 Decibels (low frequency), recommended by the World Health Organization. Another vital change the group recommended

is for De-Commission Funding to be provided by the IWT developer via a bond or other acceptable means. Removal of non-working turbines to be accomplished within 6 months of becoming inactive. Annual Certified Financial Statements must be provided by the developer/operator. If you agree these changes are justified, contact your County Commissioners and let them know your stand. Don't depend on your neighbor to do it for you.

A 'bomb' was set off, when one of the largest landholders in Huntington County, unexpectedly, addressed this meeting. He described his visits to IWT sites in Van Wert, Tipton County & Benton County. He met with private citizens, local government officials, landowners with IWT on their property. His graphic description of his findings was dynamic and shocking. For instance: The landowner, by contract, gives up control of his own land. County paved roads 'rounded off' at the intersections to accommodate the huge pieces of equipment necessary to build the IWT. He spoke of how that same equipment is capable of crushing field drainage tile and roadways. How the massive concrete/rebar bases (Upwards of 1500 tons) adversely effect the water tables. In checking with the airplane crop-dusting company he normally requires, they advised their service is not available around wind turbines. His comments included those about citizens affected by IWT created health problems. Following this excellent presentation, this writer's thought was: 'Here is a very suc-

cessful professional who is content to use the land entrusted to him for accomplishing God's purpose - providing food for the masses'. His compassion for fellow citizens was apparent. Too bad all landowners aren't as well-blessed.

In 2009, local officials were, admittedly, totally unprepared for the introduction of IWT. Members of the current plan commission, who served in 2009, agree that changes to our ordinance are necessary. Near the end of the July meeting, Jay Poe made a recommendation (accepted) that each plan commission member be assigned a specific area of concern to thoroughly research and provide the Chairman with a written report/recommendation of suggested change. Some of the concerns are Noise, Health Problems, Set-Backs and De-Commission issues. Mr. Poe is to be commended. This is the way a fair and impartial public authority should operate. Next planning meeting: August 13, 2014 - 6:30 PM, GAR Room, Courthouse.

(P.S.) Will somebody explain to me: What is ONE Guaranteed Benefit of Industrial Wind turbines? Sorry, even the fantastic money 'promised' is not guaranteed. Also, how does a farmer 'Harvest The Wind'?

## POOL TOURNAY

There were 19 residents in the July 25th pool tournament at Heritage Pointe. The winners were Carl Hubbard and Kay Mounsey. Second place went Mel Dooley and Norm Hiser. The in-house play is held every Friday at 1:30 in the Fults recreation room.

## SENIOR SCRAMBLE

Results from Thursday, July 24th at Dogwood Glen. First Place(31): Don Carroll, Rob Marsh, Lee Oliver. Second Place(31): Doug Davis, Jim Denman, Larry Langdon, Jerry Williams. Closest to the Pin #3 Jerry Williams, #6 Fred Schweikhardt, Long Drive #8 Jack Harmon & Stan Bippus. Thank you to Huggy Bear Ice Cream Stop for sponsoring this week's golf balls.

## NEW MOBILE UNIT

The Indiana State Department of Health hosted the last of three trainings statewide to prepare emergency responders on how to set up and utilize the State's most recently acquired resource for responding to disasters and other emergencies—a mobile hospital unit. The training took place at Decatur High School in Indianapolis. Other trainings have been held in Allen and Ripley counties.

The mobile hospital unit consists of three, 26 ft. trailers, each containing two structures with generators, HVAC systems and basic hospital equipment. The three trailers can be deployed separately or together as one large unit that can accommodate up to 50 patients.

"When a natural disaster strikes, access to medical care is often in desperate need, but short supply due to things like lack of transportation, power outages and hospitals being overwhelmed," said State Health Commissioner William VanNess, M.D. "The mobile hospital unit

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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 cancelled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be listed.

- Jul 16 7:00pm Van Buren Town Council
- Jul 21 6:30pm KBC Board Meeting at KBC
- Aug 6 Noon Warren Chamber of Commerce Luncheon
- Aug 6 7:00pm Van Buren Town Council
- Aug 11 5:30pm WarrenTown Council, Assembly Hall
- Aug 18 6:30pm KBC Board Meeting, 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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can be deployed to support local healthcare personnel and emergency responders when and where it's most needed."

The mobile hospital unit is a multi-purpose structure that can be used as a vaccine clinic, triage site, casualty collection point, volunteer management site, donation management site or to meet a wide variety of other needs. The State Health Department plans to deploy some or all of it when local facilities' capacity becomes exceeded and they request support. It was purchased through Western Shelter Systems.

"The mobile hospital unit is a much needed resource that will help ensure Hoosiers get the information and care they need during an emergency," said Lee Christensen, Director of Public Health Preparedness and Emergency Response at the State Health Department. "These units would have come in handy during the 2008 floods, the 2009 H1N1 pandemic, or following the tornadoes that hit the southern part of the state in 2012.

Unfortunately, we know there will be a time when a resource like this will be needed again and we want to be sure they will be utilized to the greatest extent possible."

In addition to practicing the set up and tear down of the structures, the trainings aimed to strengthen the State Health Department's relationships with local volunteers, educate volunteers about all other emergency response resources available, and generate interest among the State's Medical Reserve Corps (MRC). MRC volunteers are registered through the State Emergency Registry of Volunteers for Indiana (SERV-IN).

SERV-IN is an electronic registration system and database of local, regional and statewide volunteer programs who want to assist Indiana's public health and healthcare systems during an emergency event or disaster. To learn more about SERV-IN, visit <https://www.serv-in.org/>.

Visit the Indiana State Department of Health at [www.StateHealth.in.gov](http://www.StateHealth.in.gov), for important health and safety information, or follow us on Twitter

at @StateHealthIN and on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/isdh1](http://www.facebook.com/isdh1).

**DNR EVENTS AT STATE FAIR**

Two DNR favorites — "Snakes Alive" and the Kids Fishin' Pond — kick off day No. 1 of the Indiana State Fair and will be offered daily, Aug. 1-17.

Another annual favorite, the Taste of the Wild cookout, will take place on Saturday, Aug. 2, at 11 a.m.

All three events will be adjacent to the air-conditioned Natural Resources Building, the hub of DNR State Fair activities. Check [dnr.IN.gov/statefair](http://dnr.IN.gov/statefair) for the entire DNR schedule.

Also this year, fairgoers can buy 2014 annual passes to Indiana's state parks and reservoirs for half-off the regular price. The standard entrance pass will cost only \$20. The Golden Hoosier Passport, an entrance pass for visitors age 65 and older, is just \$10. Passes are good through Dec. 31 and are available at the Mercantile inside the Natural Resources Building.

Gift cards to State Park Inns will

also be available at the Mercantile for 20 percent off regular price, while supplies last.

"Snakes Alive," the live snake show, will be offered daily at 10 a.m. Interpretive naturalists from across Indiana will talk about snakes Hoosiers might find in their backyards.

The 312,000-gallon Fishin' Pond next to the amphitheater is packed with fish ready to be caught and released. Youth fishing is available every day in the early evening and most mornings. Parents/guardians should check the daily schedule online or in the State Fair program.

Also featured each afternoon is a program with at least one live bird of prey. These programs take place at 4:30 p.m. every day except Aug. 2, when start time is 3:30 p.m.

This Saturday's Taste of the Wild is the ultimate food superstar at the State Fair. Visitors can try samples of steelhead trout, venison, barbecued beaver, turtle soup, Asian carp and more, prepared and provided by DNR staff and volunteer groups.

Taste of the Wild preparers and providers include the White

River Bow Hunters Association, Indiana Deer Hunters Association, Indiana Wildlife Federation, Indianapolis Flycasters, Reel Women Reel Men Fly Club, the Central Indiana Chapter of Pheasants Forever, Farmland Conservation Club, Indiana Wild Turkey Federation and Northwest Indiana Steelheaders, as well as Jim and Nancy Mahoney, and Ken and Robin Groves.

All DNR activities at the fair are free after paying gate admission. Visitors to the building also can view native Indiana fish in aquariums, pick up free copies of the latest Recreation Guide and other informational brochures, subscribe to Outdoor Indiana magazine at a State Fair special deal, ask questions of DNR experts, visit the Mercantile to purchase unique outdoors-based items, or just take an air-conditioned break.



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**Thursday, August 14, 2014**

**Guest Appearance by Ronald McDonald**

- 4 - 10 pm Boy Scouts Popcorn Tent Open
- 6:30 pm 2014 Popcorn Parade  
Parade Marshal - TBA  
National Anthem - Chasidy  
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Special Guest MC - Big John Morgan from WCJC
- 8:00 pm Parade Winners'  
Announcements
- 8:15 pm Crowning of Festival Royalty
- 8:30 pm Country Artist Corey Cox
- 9:00 pm Country Artist Jessie Brown w/full band accompaniment

- Friday, August 15, 2014**
- 4 - 10 pm Boy Scouts Popcorn Tent Open
  - 5:00 pm Diaper Dash
  - 5:15 pm Baby Parade
  - 5:30 pm Magic Show with Jim Borrows
  - 6:30 pm MIMETime
  - 7:30 pm 50s & 60s with The Moon Cats
  - 9:30 pm Fincannon Ford Car-E-Oke Semi-Finals

**Saturday, August 16, 2014**

- 7 - 11 am Firemen's Pancake Breakfast  
Van Buren Fire Station
- 7:30-8:30 am Kernel Klassic 5K Registration
- 8:30 am Kernel Klassic 5K Walk/Run - Sponsored by Weaver Popcorn
- 11am - 10pm Scouts Popcorn Tent Open
- 11:00 am Childrens Biblical Festival - Van Buren UMC
- 12:00 noon Kids Karaoke (up to age 17)
- 2:00 pm Big Wheel Race  
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- 5:00 pm Pet Parade
- 5:00 pm Professional Face Painting
- 5:15 pm Bike Parade
- 5:30 pm "Mark's Ark"
- Interactive Animal Show
- 6:30 pm TRSS Drum Corp

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- 10:30 p.m. Street Dance with DJ

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## GENEALOGY REPORT

### ALFELD

Edna (Clements) Alfeld, 90, of Warren, IN, passed away at 6:00 AM on Monday, July 28, 2014 at Heritage Pointe in Warren, IN.

She was born on Friday, January 04, 1924, in Huntington County, IN. She married Homer "Dutch" Clements in Huntington County. When he passed away on June 25, 1981 she remarried to Delbert Alfeld. Delbert had passed away on October 18, 2003.

Edna was a 1942 graduate of Jefferson High School. She had retired from Superior Paper Co. in Marion, Indiana. Edna was an avid card player and enjoyed cooking. She also enjoyed spending time with friends and family.

Survivors include Son - Sam Clements, Fort Wayne, IN; Daughter - Sharon Arivett, Warren, IN; five grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Husband - Homer (Dutch) Clements, 2nd Husband - Delbert Alfeld, Father - John Chopson, Mother - Gertrude (Beerbower) Chopson, two brothers and six sisters.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Heritage Pointe Applegate Chapel, Wednesday, July 30, 2014 from 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM.

A service to celebrate Edna's life will be at Heritage Pointe Applegate Chapel 801 Huntington Ave. Warren at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, July 30, 2014 with Chaplain Ginny Soultz officiating. Interment will follow in the Gardens of Memory in Marion.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

### FLECK

Deloris M. Fleck, 106, a resident of Heritage Pointe, Warren, died at 1:05 a.m., Sunday, July 27, 2014.

She was born at home on November 11, 1907, a daughter of Lewis Mitchell and Martha Caroline Payne (Dolby) Morrison. The Morrison farmhouse still stands at South Hartford City Road, south of Warren in Salamonie Township.

After attending the Zent elementary school, a short walk from her home, Deloris entered Warren High School, graduating in 1925. She was the last surviving member of her high school class. Deloris completed the two year teacher preparation course of the Indiana State Normal School at Muncie (now Ball State University) in 1927, and received an Indiana lifetime teacher's license in 1932. Manchester College (now Manchester University) awarded her the B.S. degree in 1964.

She spent most of her quarter-century career in education as a Hoosier fourth-grade teacher. She taught elementary school at the Salamonie School in Warren from 1927 to 1932. That building, built in 1925, has been restored as Warren's Knight-Bergman Civic Center. She then taught a year at the Washington Center School in Whitley County. Deloris returned to elementary teaching when her children were growing up, teaching at South Whitley from 1951 to 1955, at Ligonier from 1955 to 1959, and at the Thorncreek Township School in Whitley County from 1959 until her retirement in 1970.

Deloris had lived at the United Methodist Memorial Home (now Heritage Pointe) in Warren since

August 1994. She married Ford Bloom Fleck on June 6, 1933. Mr. Fleck, a science teacher at Warren, South Whitley, Ligonier and Columbia City, died on July 2, 1983.

A Past Matron in the Order of the Eastern Star, she was a member of the Indiana Retired Teachers Association, the Sorosis Club and the Tri-Lakes Garden Club. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Columbia City until it closed in May 2009. At her death, she was the oldest member of the First Presbyterian Church of Wilmette, Illinois.

Two children, George Fleck, Williamsburg, Massachusetts and Carolyn Jevelian, Wilmette, Illinois; ten grandchildren, nineteen great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren survive her.

Two children, Monica Coutant and John Fleck, died earlier. She was also preceded in death by two sisters (Lucille Dunwoody and Mary Pendelton), a brother (Samuel Morrison), five half sisters (Lena Pearl Morrison, Sarah Moore, Carrie Foust, Ruth King and Lulu Miller) and five half brothers (Vance Payne, Marion Payne, Leander Morrison, Raymond Morrison and Virgil Morrison).

A memorial service will be held at a later date at Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City. Burial will be in the Greenhill Cemetery, Columbia City.

Memorials may be made to WA.R.R.E.N., Inc., KBC Preservation Fund, P.O. Box 532, Warren, IN 46792, to support the Knight-Bergman Civic Center, the restored Salamonie School where she first taught.

### SMITH

Thelma S. Smith, 89, of Warren, IN, died Wednesday, July 23, 2014, at Heritage Pointe, in Warren.

Mrs. Smith graduated from Columbia City High School in 1942 and attended beauty college. She worked as a beautician in her home. She was a member of the Lincolnville United Methodist

Church, United Methodist Women and Wabash County Farm Bureau.

She was born Jan. 13, 1925, in Wabash County to Milo O. and Frieda P. Knoop Krom. She married Gordon R. Smith on June 2, 1946, at the Lincolnville United Methodist Church, and he survives.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Alice Dyer, of Huntington; a son, Gerald L. Smith, of Lakeland, FL; a sister, Louise Shull, of North Manchester; four grandchildren, Karen Allard, of Union City, MI; Kathy (Kevin) Robinson and Keith Watson, both of Hillsdale, MI; and Kerrie Lynn Watson, of Canton, OH; 12 great-grandchildren; and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

Calling is Friday, July 25, 2014, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash. A service will be held at the funeral home on Saturday, July 26, 2014, at 10 a.m., with Rev. Melissa Rice officiating. Burial will be at Memorial Lawns Cemetery, in Wabash.

Memorial gifts may be made to Gideons International.

### WEHR

Joyce J. Wehr, 83, of Markle, IN, died Sunday, July 27, 2014, at 2:20 p.m. at the Markle Health and Rehabilitation Center, in Markle.

Mrs. Wehr graduated from Jefferson Township High School. She worked for many years at Square D, in Huntington, where she had served as president of IAM Local 2574. She was a past worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star and a member of the Methodist Church, both in Mt. Etna.

She was born Jan. 23, 1931, in Huntington County to Laurance and Ruth Cramer Smith.

She is survived by a daughter, Linda Wehr, of Champaign, IL; five sons, Colter (Cynthia) Wehr, Barry Wehr and Danny (Karen) Wehr, all of Huntington; Alan (Diana) Wehr, of Fort Wayne; and Rodney (Nancy) Wehr, of

Andrews; a sister, Jackie Blinn, of Wells County; 17 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

There are no calling hours. The family will hold a private memorial service at a later date. Interment will be at the Mt. Etna Cemetery.

### McINTOSH

Frances Ilene McIntosh, 76, a Wells County native, died Monday, July 21, 2014.

Born March 4, 1938, in Jackson Township, Wells County, she was a daughter of Glen and Helen Schoeff.

A source of great pride was being born and raised in Jackson Township in Wells County and marrying into a Wells County family. She excelled in 4-H and graduated from Lancaster High School. She worked at the Wells Community Hospital and the county's courthouse after high school and during college. She earned a BSE at Indiana University-Bloomington and a MEd from the University of St. Francis.

Her life's passions were education and philanthropy. For nearly 50 years she fought tirelessly, locally and at the state and national level, for the advancement of education in Indiana and for students' and teachers' rights. She taught first and second grades in Fort Wayne Community Schools for more than 40 years. During 10 years of retirement, she volunteered by tutoring in schools and teaching Burmese adults and children to read and write English. Among her lifelong, numerous philanthropic endeavors were seven amazing mission trips to Jamaica with her church and Food for the Poor to build schools, libraries, homes and care for orphans and the disadvantaged.

She was a devoted mother, aunt and grandmother to two daughters and two son-in-laws, two grandchildren and an abundance of nieces and nephews.

Surviving are her daughters, Lesli McIntosh (former son-in-law, Brent Broderick) and Heather (Jared) Sparks; grandchildren, Avery and Conner; a brother, Roy (Janet) Schoeff; and sisters, Carol Meeks, Joyce (Walter) Neuschwander, and Glennis (Wayne) Henly.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 38 years, George J. McIntosh, her parents and her

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in-laws, George D. McIntosh and Mary Hazel (Rayl) McIntosh, all Wells County natives.

Funeral service will be held Sunday, July 27, at 3 p.m. at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 2131 Getz Road, Fort Wayne, with calling one hour prior. Calling will also be Saturday, July 26, from 1 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. at Greenlawn Funeral Home, 6750 Covington Road, Fort Wayne. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren immediately following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the "Global Mission Fund" at St. Michael Lutheran Church or Cancer Services of NE Indiana.



## CELEBRATE 50TH

Gerald and Ruth (Hanby) Moreland of Warren will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary with an OPEN HOUSE celebration hosted by their 4 children, Rachel (Brent) Smith, Angela (Darren) Denney, Sarah (Dale) Hubert, and Luke (Amy) Moreland. They also have 8 grandchildren. The OPEN HOUSE will take place on August 23, 2014, at Heritage Pointe Fults Recreation Room in Warren, IN, from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Please omit gifts, but cards and notes would be welcome.

The couple was married on August 30, 1964, in Nashport, Ohio. Gerald has served as a Minister at churches in Kentucky, Ohio, Texas, and Indiana. He was minister at Markle Church of Christ for 25 years (1979-2004) and finished the located ministry in 2010 at Warren Church of Christ. He is currently serving as one of three Chaplains at Heritage Pointe in Warren. Ruth taught school in Ohio and Indiana, retiring in 2004 from teaching for Huntington County Community Schools 21 years at Salamonie School in Warren.

## DAM RIDE

The Indiana Dam Ride will be held Sunday, August 17 (Raindate August 24). Three Dams in one day!

32nd annual Just for Fun Ride - Music by Paul at Bozarth. Sign in at 8:30 a.m. at the Warren Truck Stop located at I-69 and SR 5 - Ride starts at 10:00 a.m.

For more information contact Ivan Ivins, PO Box 20, Bluffton IN 46714

## A MILLENNIAL TWIST

(BPT) - The modern world runs on batteries. Portable smartphones, tablets, computers, e-readers and more have revolutionized how everyone communicates. The same is becoming true for household chores. Today's line-up of innovative devices make maintaining a home's outdoor spaces easy, fast and fun while adding a dash of Millennial cool.

New battery-powered tools are compact, lightweight and easy to store. They share the flip-of-a-switch appeal of other portable devices. But instead of connecting you to the outside world, these improve the world outside your own back door. Here are some ergonomic standouts.

\* Make a quick, quiet, clean sweep of the deck or patio. Lightweight, quiet and powerful describes Black and Decker's new LSW20 Cordless Sweeper. While weighing in at a mere 3.7 pounds, the unit packs plenty of punch for blowing leaves, twigs, sand and other debris to clean patios, decks, sidewalks and garage areas. It's perfect for everyday cleaning of hard surfaces, but not suited to the heavy lift-

ing of clearing lawns or blowing piles of wet leaves. Its rechargeable 20-volt lithium-ion battery delivers quiet power for early morning or evening chores without bothering the neighbors.

\* Flip the switch on a lawn spreader that's ready to go when you are. Forget big clunky lawn push spreaders with their complicated calibrations. The new battery-powered Ready2Go Spreader is compact, hand-carried and designed for ease, speed and mobility. Just pick it up, turn it on and walk. The Ready2Go spreader comes pre-calibrated and pre-filled with popular granular lawn care products from Greenview, Preen and Vigoro: enough to feed or treat up to 2,500 square feet. It's perfect for small lawns plus slopes, rough terrain and tight spaces. It's refillable and its four long-lasting AA batteries are replaceable.

\* Power through window cleaning without slop, streaks or dripping. The first cordless window wet-vac and squeegee sucks up dirty water to make cleaning glass a snap. Karcher's WV50 Power Squeegee earns high marks from consumers for its no frills ergonomic design and quick cleaning of storm doors, windows inside and out, patio sliders and car windows. Its 11-inch neoprene blades deliver edge-to-edge suction, powered by rechargeable 32-volt lithium-ion batteries for 20 to 25 minutes of run time.

\* For gardeners who think relentless weeding is a fact of life, weed preventers can be a wakeup call. Sprinkled on top of garden soil or mulch, Preen weed preventers stop new

weeds from growing for up to three to four months per application, now available with a battery-powered spreader-applicator cap so no shaking is required. The battery-applicator covers evenly and accurately, making it easy to apply even under shrubs and between plants. The bottle is refillable and comes with (replaceable) batteries installed. One set of AAA batteries powers up to 8 hours of use.

\* Give grass a quick trim with

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edge/mow) and a single line automatic string feed (no "bumps"). For those into a trim-tidy look, these are desirable attributes that add up to less work, less fatigue and less time spent on yard care.

Outdoor tools may not have quite the cachet of the latest smartphone, but those with outdoor areas to maintain will appreciate the time and effort saved by these new battery-powered portables. Best of all, with just the right tool on hand, ready to go, jobs get done that otherwise might languish.

### KEEP THE FAMILY TRIP FUN

(BPT) - Whoever said the journey is part of the fun probably never took a summer road trip with hungry, bored children in the backseat of the family car. Keeping kids occupied and their tummies full goes a long way toward making a driving vacation fun for everyone. But if you don't want kids to fill up on junk food and spend all their car time plugged into the electronic device of their choice, what are your options?

Seventy-nine percent of all leisure trips in 2012 were made by car, according to the U.S. Travel Association. Summer is a peak time for family travel, as Americans visit friends and family, and take vacations while school is out. This summer, it's possible to entertain kids, engage the whole family and keep everyone happy in the car. All you need is a little creativity, some time-tested activities and wholesome foods. The family road trip experts at Cracker Barrel Old Country Store offer some advice:

Unplugged entertainment

Smartphones, game consoles, laptops, tablets, television and mp3 players keep kids plugged in almost constantly. When traveling, many families try to minimize electronic time in order to provide the maximum opportunity for members to connect with each other and enjoy the new sights and experiences they'll share.

An unplugged vacation is a great idea, but it's important to use that free time wisely in ways that entertain and educate kids while also engaging adults. Games that all ages can enjoy will also help families connect while in the car.

Look for games that travel easily, require minimal moving parts and offer a bit of nostalgia. For example, the Original Woolly-Willy game is one parents will recall from their own childhoods and will enjoy introducing kids to. The game allows players to use a magnetic wand to move iron powder around, drawing whiskers, hair and eyebrows on a plastic-covered face. A mini version of the popular Simon game uses flashing lights and sounds to test players' memories.

Games can also be both educational and fun. A Wooden Magnetic Hangman Game delivers all the brain-building challenge of the classic word game in an easy-to-carry format that uses a magnetic dry-erase board, 26 letter magnets, 10 hangman body magnets and a dry-erase marker - great for backseat entertainment. Or you could use a map game to help kids learn more about the United States as they drive through new locations on their way to Grandma's house, the theme park, national park or other family destination. Cracker Barrel carries these games and many more ap-

propriate for on-the-go fun.

Listening in

A car trip is also a great time for everyone to catch up on their "reading." Audio books are an ideal way for everyone - including the driver - to enjoy a good story together. From New York Times bestsellers to non-fiction, self-help and children's titles, a variety of best-selling books are available in audio format.

An exchange program is a cost-effective way to enjoy an audio book for your road trip. Cracker Barrel offers a service that allows travelers to purchase an audio book at one location and return it to another Cracker Barrel anywhere in the U.S. Customers will receive a full refund less an exchange fee of \$3.49 for every week they kept the book.

Car time is also the perfect time to expand everyone's appreciation of different types of music. Introduce kids to oldies that parents (or even grandparents) loved when they were kids, or ask the kids to share some of their favorite music with you.

Refreshments on the go

Hungry travelers are unhappy travelers, and parents know the value of having plenty of snacks on hand in the car. Avoid having too many sweets, high-calorie or high-fat foods in the car, as heavier or sugary foods can leave kids over-excited or feeling sluggish. Instead, snack on wholesome treats like fresh fruit (pack a cooler), protein-rich Virginia Peanuts or crunchy Okra Chips from Cracker Barrel, and bottled water.

When it's time to stop for a meal, Cracker Barrel has the family-friendly atmosphere and food that travelers have come to love. With familiar favorites and new lower-

calorie options, Cracker Barrel ensures families will be able to enjoy a great meal while on the road. When you're done with your lunch or dinner, stop by the Old Country Store and stock up on games and a few sweet treats such as McCraws Flat Taffy or popular candy bars. Visit [www.crackerbarrel.com](http://www.crackerbarrel.com) to learn more and find locations along your route.

### GIVE YOUR HOME A CHECKUP

(BPT) - There's no better time than now to give your home the attention it deserves. Give it an annual checkup before cold weather arrives to help add comfort, save energy and cut home maintenance in the long-run.

When inspecting your home's windows and doors, here's what to check:

Inspect interior and exterior finishes: Over time, paint and stain can weather away. Flaking or peeling may mean that it's time to re-finish or replace the unit. When replacing windows or doors, consider factory prefinished wood or fiberglass options from Pella, or vinyl options that don't need painting or staining, to save time and money.

Look for damaged exterior surfaces or signs of leaks: Check your sprinkler system to make sure it's watering your lawn and landscape, not soaking your windows or doors. Cracked or deteriorated wood may be a sign of water penetration. Leaks can linger and affect interior walls, floors or ceilings, so look closely for discoloration or other moisture signs.

If you spot a problem, track its trail. For example, discolored trim around a window might actually be caused by moisture entering a

ways away. With a leaky roof, water may run down inside the wall and appear at the window. Contact a professional for help in making home repairs.

Clear windowsills and tracks of dirt and debris: Sand, leaves, insects or pine needles stuck in weather-stripping can affect the performance of your windows and doors. Open the windows and clean the opening with a soft brush, like a dry paint brush or vacuum attachment. Do the same for sliding patio doors.

Try opening and closing: Open your windows and doors to make sure moving parts work, and units close properly. Replace worn or broken parts.

Inspect weather-stripping: Re-attach loose weather-stripping around windows or doors, and replace material that's ripped or torn.

Replace or repair broken locks: If locks feel loose or don't work smoothly, replace them. Keep windows and doors locked when not in use. Locks help hold doors and windows tightly, to lock out rain, wind, snow and insects.

Inspect weep and breather holes: Weep holes in the exterior of windows, allow excess moisture to escape, while breather holes allow air exchange within certain components. Clear blocked holes of dirt or debris with a wire or toothpick.

Check exterior sealants and caulk on and around windows and doors. Pay attention to areas susceptible to rain, water and extreme sunlight. Remove damaged material and reapply sealant.

In coastal locations, rinse exterior metal like exterior aluminum trim or cladding: Rinsing exterior metal parts three or four times a year can help extend the life of your windows and doors by minimizing corrosion from salt spray or fog.

Feel for signs of air leakage around the window or door: Improperly installed windows or doors can be drafty, decrease energy efficiency, and allow unwanted moisture into your home. To help save on utility bills and keep your home more comfortable year-round, replace drafty old, leaky windows with new, ENERGY STAR-qualified Pella windows installed properly.

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