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Thought for the Week: Treat your friends as you do your pictures, and place them in their best light. Jennie Jerome Churchill

PLOTS AVAILABLE

Would you like to have your own garden plot in the Van Buren Community Garden? If so, be sure to get on the list as plots may be limited! Plots will be for families, individuals or groups and educational activities for all will be available! Contact Jenna Winger at winger0@purdue.edu, call/text 937-423-1403, or Purdue Extension Grant County Office at 765-651-2413. There will be a meeting once some details are solidified. We hope to hear from you soon!

POTATO SUNDAY

Just a reminder that Warren Scout Troop 122 will be having a Baked Potato Luncheon Sunday March 17th from 11am to 1pm. \$5 will get you a baked potato with lots of choices of toppings, dessert and a drink. This will be held at the Knight Bergman Center. We should have something for everybody. We will accept Cash, Check or Credit Card with our Square reader!

We have had some wonderful donations from local businesses, individual product sellers and even an Electric Guitar from Sweetwater. Some of the baskets we have include: Camping basket, Grillin and Chillin basket, Arts and Crafts basket, Car care basket,

Butterflies and Flowers basket, Markle Hardware bucket, a fishing basket and a hunting basket. Please come out and see what we have to offer. There is a 40% minimum bid that is marked on the bid sheets. We will start all bidding at that level and move up. You could go see the show Oklahoma, take a plane ride over Huntington, have dinner and pick a show at the Blue Gate Theater in Shipshewana (one night hotel included), and learn to make pottery or glassblowing.

You could get your car serviced, your heating and cooling unit at home serviced or take away one of 2 (or both if you like them) AMAZING Eagle photographs that are spectacular and taken by the Grandfather of 2 of our Boy Scouts. You can play some golf, play some virtual reality games or enjoy a home pedicure.

Thanks for your support Warren and we look forward to selling out of potatoes on Sunday!!

HOMESPUN MARKET

Such exciting news! We have repurposed furnishings! And don't forget to place your order for caramels for Easter. We have more new vendors! Spotlight – Susie Close has a knack for taking old items and making them cute and unique. She loves to shop at

antique and thrift shops to find her items.

Saturday (March 9) we will be having Aryanna Caley selling delicious Girl Scout cookies! She's trying hard to help her troop reach their goal.

More vendors are coming but we still have room for more too!

Thanks for supporting your local business. We appreciate all that have stopped in and checked us out.

Our hours are Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.-2 p.m. if you need something off hours call Tamara @ 260-228-0390 and she can help you. We don't want this to just be a business we want to service the community.

GARDENER FORUM

The Huntington County Master Gardeners will hold a public forum on Wednesday March 20 at 6:30 p.m. at in the Huntington City-Township Public Library Conference Room located at 200 West Market St. in Huntington. The topic for the evening is "Gardening for Pollinators."

Ed Farris, Purdue Extension Educator, will present on protecting pollinators in gardens. Master Gardener volunteers will also share instructions to build mason bee homes. There will be supplies available for participants to construct them (no fee).

Please RSVP by calling the Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office – 1340 South Jefferson St. at 260-358-4826.

INSTRUCTOR WORKSHOP

Each year IDNR's Hunter Educator Program, in relation with Purdue Extension Service, provides training workshops for the 4-H Shooting Sports Program. This training is required to be a volunteer instructor in a county 4-H Shooting Sports Program.

Participants may select one of the disciplines offered which includes: Archery, Pistol, Rifle, Shotgun, and Outdoor Skills.

Training sessions for 2019 include: March 29 – 31 and September 6 – 8. Trainings are held at Ross Camp near West Lafayette.

Volunteers interested in becoming instructors with the Wells County 4-H Program will be sponsored to attend the training. Regular registration for the event is \$150 for Friday night – Sunday afternoon.

For more information about the training, go to the Indiana Hunter Education Association web page at www.inhea.com

You may also contact the Purdue Extension Office, Wells County, 824-6412.

YQCA WORKSHOP

Indiana 4-H Livestock project members are required to participate in one of the many workshops scheduled in all of the counties or youth may complete the activity online. This is required in order to exhibit at any county fair and the Indiana State Fair. The requirement is for members exhibiting beef cattle, dairy cattle, dairy beef, dairy feeder calf, goat, poultry, rabbit, sheep, and swine. 4-H members exhibiting horse & pony, llama, alpaca, dog and cat do not need to be certified.

Much like Pork Quality Assurance Plus (PQA+) did for swine exhibitors, this educational experience will ensure 4-H members learn about quality assurance and best management practices with their animals.

Goals of the program include:

* Youth will be more prepared to be ambassadors for animal agriculture in their role as youth livestock exhibitors.

* Animals from youth livestock programs are treated with utmost care.

* 4-H members are contributing to a safe, wholesome food supply.

Youth who may still be PQA (Pork Quality Assurance) certified should check their certification expiration dates. The date will be honored within the YQCA system as

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BENEFITING FROM THE SILENCE

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 As you've probably noticed, it's a noisy world. All our technology helps ensure we're never sitting in silence. But experts advise that may not be the best thing for us.

Silence and solitude have been shown to improve our physical and mental wellbeing. And gaining the benefits of silence in our lives really isn't that difficult.

Researchers found that even a quiet walk in a park can stimulate brain growth in the hippocampus, leading to better memory. They found that three walks per week of forty minutes were enough to stimulate such growth.

The noise of our lives has a measurable effect on our brains. Sounds we hear cause our bodies to react, stimulating the release of stress hormones. Silence has an opposite effect. One study found silence could reduce tension after just two minutes. Silence was more relaxing than music, helping lower blood pressure and improving blood circulation in the brain. Silence has also been shown to benefit the body's immune systems, reduce plaque formation in arteries and help fight insomnia.

So how do you reduce the noise in your life? It starts with a conscious choice to seek the silence. You need to put away the tech devices, escape from the demands of family, friends and work, and instead find silence, even if only in small bites of quiet time.

One easy way is to get outside in nature and take a walk. If you want to walk with someone else, that's fine, but just agree that at least part of the walk will be in mutual silence.

You might also start off your day with a five-minute delay in getting out of bed. Use the time to awaken slowly, enjoy the early morning quiet, and think warm, pleasant thoughts rather than rushing into the worries and pressures of the day.

Another simple way to focus on silence is with deep breathing exercises during the day. Focusing on your breathing, even for just a minute or two, can help calm your mind and shut out the noises of the world.

Meditation is another path to silence for many. Whether you teach yourself, use an online app or take a class, it can help you silently focus on your thoughts.

Silence may seem hard to find at times, but putting some silence in your life can bring you considerable benefits.

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 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Wed Carry-in & Fellowship .. 6:30 p.m.
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 8294S 900W 35
 Harold Smith, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study 6:00p.m.
- BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST**
 Chad Yoder, Pastor
 Denise Heiniger, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45a.m.
- CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Youth Group 4:30-7:30pm at SwitchUp
 Handicap Accessible
 Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099
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5811 W 600 S, MT ETNA
 Pastor Wayne Couch
 260/515-2517
 Sunday Prayer 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
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- DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN**
 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779
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 Worship Service 9:00a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00a.m.
- HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST**
 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726
 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor
 1st Worship..... 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 2nd Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
- THE NEW BEGINNING**
 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
 Steve Sutton, Pastor
 765/728-2065 for more info
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- HERITAGE POINTE**
 Chaplains Gerald Moreland, Ginny Soultz & Dick Case
 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
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 office@warrenfirsbaptist.net
 Pator Rusty Strickler
 Youth Dir: Peter & Mindy Fairchild
 Sunday School9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.
 Youth Group: Grades 5-12 ..Sun 11:30
 Ekklesia (2nd Svc) Fri 7pm

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 375-2510
 Bus Service 375-2510
www.hillcrestnazchurch.org
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group (Wed.)..... 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.
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 Paul Burris, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
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 468-2411
 Doug Sharrard, Pastor
 Pam Thompson, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday:
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.
- LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH**
 694-6622
 Aaron Westfall, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:00a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Tues. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Wed. Choir 6:30p.m.
 Monthly Meetings
 1st Mon Ministry Team 7:00 p.m.
 3rd Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am
 4th Mon ABW 1:30 pm
- LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
 Pastor Diane Samuels
 Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
- THE CHURCH AT MCNATT**
 375-4359
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor
 Lois Slusher, Supt.
 Brittney Miller, Youth & Family Dir.
 Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.
- MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST**
 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124
 Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike"
 Multi-Generational Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45-11:30a.m.
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 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
 Worship9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

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 375-2102
 Pastor Scott Nedberg
 Youth Pastor Troy & Mindy Drayer
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.
 Sunday School all ages 10:45 a.m.
 Youth Group-Wed 6:30 p.m.
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month
- VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**
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 Jeff Slater, Pastor
 Jim Knight, Superintendent
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
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 Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.
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 Fellowship9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School11 to 11:50 a.m.
 Youth:
 K-5th grade, Mon 6-7pm
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-8pm
- WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH**
375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
 Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor
 Wesley Welch, Supt.
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Wed Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
- FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN
 765-934-3609
 Pastor Al Soultz
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am
 Sunday School Classes9:30 am
 Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm
 Thurs. Bible Study7:00 pm



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AREA NEWS

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long as the certification has not expired as of the date of the livestock show.

4-H families should go to the yqca.org web page and log in with their 4-H Online system password. Select a date and location to register. Members can also choose to do the certification online. Cost of the in person workshops are \$3 per person and the online version is \$12. Fees for the program were established by the company who has developed the workshop and online materials.

If you are unable to take the training in Wells County and do not wish to take the training online, you may register and attend a workshop at any of the locations listed in the YQCA web page.

Workshops scheduled in Wells County include: March 25, 6:30 PM; April 11, 6:30 PM; May 9, 6:30 PM; and June 7, 1:30 PM. All workshops will be held at the Wells County Community Center, 4-H Park, Bluffton.

Workshops in Huntington County include: April 16, 6:30 PM; April 30, 6:30 PM; and May 1, 6:30 PM. All workshops will be held in the Heritage Hall Building at the Huntington County Fairgrounds.

Workshops in Blackford County include: April 17, 6 PM; and May 11, 10 AM. All workshops will be held at the Blackford County Courthouse Annex.

Workshops in Adams County include: March 25, 9 AM; April 23, 6 PM; May 4, 9 AM;

and May 4, 10:45 AM. All workshops will be held in the Dining Hall at the Adams County Fairgrounds.

For more information about the YQCA workshops, contact the Wells County Extension Office, 824-6412 or visit yqca.org

HUNTER EDUCATION

The Indiana Department of Natural Resources will hold a Hunter Education Course on Monday, April 1; Wednesday, April 3; and Thursday, April 4, 5:30 – 9 PM at the Wells County Community Center, 1240 4-H Park Road, Bluffton.

Participants must attend all three training sessions in order to become certified.

Youth under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a guardian.

Online registration is available at: www.inhea.com or www.registered.com/programs/indiana

For information, call Mike Pinkerton, 260-273-1591.

LIBRARY ADDITIONS

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

ADULT FICTION: Robson-The Gown; Grippando-The Girl in the Glass Box; Lundberg-The Red Address Book; Letts-Finding Dorothy; Gardner-Never Tell; Benedict-The Only Woman in the Room; Patterson-The Chef; Handeland-Just Once; Rice-Blood Echo; Deveraux-A Justified Murder; Mallery-California Girls; Fluke-Chocolate Cream Pie Murder

ADULT NON-FICTION: Fung-The Complete Guide to

Fasting; Hunt-Unsolved Mysteries: True Crime Cases Uncovered; Yip-Williams-The Unwinding of the Miracle; Clavin-Wild Bill; Sinise-Grateful American; Graber-Raising Humans in a Digital World; Griffiths-The Organic Painter: Learn to Paint with Tea, Coffee, Embroidery, Flame and More

CHILDREN'S: Thompson-Mouse Loves Love; Ferry-Sealed with a Kiss; Graham-The Poesy Ring; Blabey-I Need a Hug; Marshall-Good Night, Wind

DVDs: Indivisible; The Nutcracker and the Four Realms; The Grinch; The Girl in the Spider's Web; Bohemian Rhapsody; Robin Hood; Celebrating Mickey; Bernie the Dolphin; Creed II; Gosnell: The Trial of America's Biggest Serial Killer; Instant Family; Ralph Breaks the Internet

CHAUTAUQUA

The Chautauqua Literary Club met at Heritage Point Calico Room on Friday, March 1, 2019. President, Suellen Jones led the group in the Collect to open the business meeting. Roll Call was answered to an "Influential Woman" in Your Life by 22 members and one guest. Secretary report was read by assistant Karen Hunnicutt. Treasurer's report was given by LuEllyn Pond.

Betty Yoder announced that she would be conducting her last Cantata at the Salamonie

Summer Festival this year. This will be her 47th Cantata titled "Under God" and Barry Jamison will be assisting her. She stated practice would begin March 26, at 7: 00 p. at The Church of Christ. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend.

Karen Hunnicutt presented an interesting book review on "Sandy Patty" The Voice. Written by Sandi Patty and Cindy Lambert.

Sandi Patty is the most awarded female vocalist in contemporary Christian music, she has inspired and given voice to millions of listeners. And yet, off the stage, Sandi fought against a history of sexual abuse, infidelity, divorce and crises of self-image.

From an early age, Sandi's suffering ran deeper than those closest to her ever fathomed, undermining her identity and self-worth. Like so many of us, she coped by living through the voices of others, allowing other people to prescribe her identity. As she performed around the world, Sandi met others just like her who hid wounds behind quiet smiles and struggled to live with fractured souls.

Through deeply intimate stories of her life and the empowering spiritual truths she has learned, Sandi invites you on a journey from voicelessness to discovering the voice God has given you. With honest sensitivity, she

gently tugs at the labels that hush, the shame that silences, and she helps you uncover those things that mute your voice. Sandi's warm writing and hopeful message will draw you to the voice of God, who's singing over your life that you are seen, you are loved, and your voice is worth hearing. "And if we listen to God's voice singing into our lives," Sandi writes, "we will discover the marvelous voice he has designed for each of us."

Janet Beavans and Carol Spangler served refreshments to those present: guest, Hildegard Haines, members: Carmen Anderson, Freddie Couch, Barb Engle, Sharon Gebhart, Jean Grasmik, Phylis Hubartt, Colleen Oden, LuEllyn Pond, Jane Ruble, Peggy Schweikhardt, Mary Sell, Martha Shafer, Ann Spahr, Carolyn Sparks, Kitty Throop, Elaine Eckman, Ellen Laymon, Nancy Smith and those mentioned above.

HP TOURNEY

Winners of the Heritage Pointe Pool Tourney for the week of March 1 were Kay Mounsey and Bob Slusser.

Runners-up were Dick Hinton and Bud Purdom. There were 14 players.

For the week of March 8 Isobel Griffith and Bud Lee.

Runners-up were Bud Purdom and Norm Hiser. There were 20 players. Good luck to all for next week.

Wi-Fi players for the week of March 1 were Bud Lee 184, George Pond 155 and Floyd Minnich 150.

Community Calendar

Items listed here are open to the public. If there is an admission charge or items are for sale or a donation is necessary, there is a one-time \$5 fee to be listed. Events can be listed for as long as 6 months. (If an event is canceled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be listed.

- Mar 17 St Patrick's Day
- Mar 18 6:30p KBC Board Meeting at KBC
- Mar 20 7:00p V - Town Council Meeting
- Apr 3 Noon W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon
- Apr 3 7:00p V - Town Council Meeting
- Apr 8 5:00p W - Town Council Meeting
- Apr 15 TAX DAY
- Apr 15 6:30p KBC Board Meeting at Knight Bergman Center

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 4:00pm & 6 - 8:00p.m. at KBC
Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC ; Cancer Support Group - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus
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NEW PRINCIPAL

Huntington County School Corporation is pleased to announce that Mrs. Jami Craft has been named as the Principal of Roanoke Elementary effective July 1, 2019.

Mrs. Craft has earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Secondary Math Education from Huntington University, as well as, a Masters in Educational Administration and Supervision Degree from Ball State University.

Jami began her career with HCCSC in the 2005-06 school year. She has seven years of teaching experience at Salamonie and Riverview Middle School and has served as a Dean of Students at Huntington North for the past seven years. She has served as the Safety Committee Chair for HCCSC for the past three years.

"Jami's excellent leadership and organizational skills will

serve the students, staff, parents, and community of Roanoke very well. Jami is well vested in the community" stated Superintendent Randy Harris.

AN AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND TRIP

Day #5

Our morning plans with our group was a tour of the world famous Sydney Opera House that extends onto the harbor.

The bus driver dropped us off and disappeared. We had no recourse but to proceed even knowing that there were 200 upward steps ahead of us. The designated Opera House guide met us and immediately led us up those challenging, outdoor steps. One survivor after another! The guide must have heard about our measly, ten block stroll yesterday.

This amazing, spherical-influenced architectural structure was opened in 1973, officially by Queen Elizabeth.

John Utzon started designing the building sixty years ago.

The multi, V-shaped roof creation was the architect's interest in the female bathing suit. I did not make up this fact; just repeating the word of the tour guide. Honestly! The main concert hall seated 2,700 patrons. There were several round, wheel-shaped, yellow baffles hanging from the ceiling that can be raised or lowered for proper acoustics.

A 10,000 piped organ completely filled one wall. It was five-stories in height and the largest in the world. Another of the five theatres that existed inside the large building was the Joan Sutherland, which contained 1,500 seats.

We then walked to the harbour dock and boarded the Captain Cook Cruise vessel for a lunch cruise.

Obviously seafood was on the menu as the boat navigated the harbor and

passed under the Harbour Bridge.

Our afternoon bus ride led us to the Featherdale Wildlife Park in the western suburbs. It is the largest nature preserve in Australia and houses over one thousand native animals and birds. I was fortunate enough to feed an eucalyptus leaf to a wallabee, which has a pointed nose.

The kangaroo has a square-shaped nose. I read that from a brochure at the entrance. Koalas(not called bears in Australia), kangaroos, emu, magpie goose, and various other birds were present.

A couple thoughts of interest: The "Coat of Arms" in Australia is part kangaroo and emu. Both are about 6 ft. in mature height and can only move forward. A kangaroo is known as a "Roo" and a baby in the pouch is a "Joey."

SPRING CLEANING? START AT THE ENTRYWAY

Usually when we think of spring cleaning we think of getting out the buckets, brushes, rags and cleaners and cleaning the inside of the house. If you want to learn more about that, Google it. My column this week is about sprucing up the place just before you go inside your home. You'll have to go outside for this spring cleaning.

Your entryway is the gateway to your domestic life. It gives guests their first impression of your home life and quite frankly a little peek into who you are. After your guest rings the doorbell there's "wait time," and it's a rather private period of scrutiny and judging for him or her. Here are my 8 tips for spring cleaning your entryway.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

DENNEY

Judith E. Denney, 82, of Warren, IN, and formerly of Fort Wayne, IN, died Tuesday, March 5, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. at Heritage Pointe of Warren.

Mrs. Denney was a 1954 graduate of Lafayette Central High School, where she was valedictorian. She later graduated from Cincinnati Bible Seminary with an associate's degree in education. She was a member of Markle Church of Christ, where she played the organ for more than 20 years. She was a teacher's aide at Wayne High School for many years. She was heavily involved with the Avalon Swim Club in Waynedale and South East Family YMCA Swimming.

She was born June 26, 1936, in Fort Wayne to Everett C. and Frieda E. Fell Somers. She married Merlin O. Denney on Oct. 18, 1957, and he survives.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Debbie (Mark) Troyer, of Findlay, OH; two sons, Jon (Sue) Denney, of San Carlos, CA, and Darren (Angela) Denney, of Fort Wayne; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Calling is Sunday, March 10, 2019, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. at the Heritage Pointe of Warren Applegate Chapel, 801 Huntington Ave., Warren. A funeral service will be held immediately following at 2 p.m. at the chapel, with

Gerald O. Moreland officiating. Interment will take place at a later date at the Hoverstock Cemetery in Zanesville.

Memorials are to Markle Church of Christ, in care of Myers Funeral Home, PO Box 403, Markle, IN 46770.

ERVIN

David D. Ervin, 52, of Warren, IN, died Tuesday, March 5, 2019, at 10 a.m. at Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home in Fort Wayne, IN.

Mr. Ervin worked at Apex Automation in Huntington.

He was born Sept. 30, 1966, in Huntington County. His father, Wendell J. Erin, preceded him in death and his mother, Mary (Doug) Rehm, survives in Warren.

Additional survivors include a brother, Wendell "Stan" (Jennifer) Ervin, of Warren; and two sisters, Durinda Ervin, of Bluffton, and Georgia Wintrose, of Huntington.

He was preceded in death by a son, Justin Ervin, and a daughter, Carrie Ervin.

Calling is Friday, March 8, 2019, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 pm. at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren.

Memorials are to Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home, 5910 Homestead Rd., Ft. Wayne,

IN 46814 or Huntington County Cancer Services, PO Box 51 Huntington, IN 46750.

REIDENBACH

Bonnie L. Reidenbach, 91, of Warren, IN, and a longtime Bluffton, IN, resident, died early Thursday morning, March 7, 2019, at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

Mrs. Reidenbach graduated from Petroleum High School. She earned her national CMA (Certified Medical Assistant) for many years and served on the board and as a past president of the Indiana Certified Medical Assistant organization.

She managed the medical office for Dr. William Gitlin in Bluffton for many years. She was also instrumental in coordinating the daily operations of the Panos Free Clinic in Bluffton for more than 18 years. She was inducted into the Dr. Charles Caylor Founder's Society. She was also a founding and active member of Calvary Lutheran Church in Bluffton.

She was born July 6, 1927, in Wells County to Thomas E. and Goldine Gossard Nash.

Survivors include a brother, Stan (Nancy) Nash, of Fort Wayne.

She was preceded in death by a son, Timothy P. Reidenbach in 2012.

Calling is Monday, March 11, 2019, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Calvary Lutheran Church, 1532 N. Main St., Bluffton. A service of celebration will

follow immediately after at 11 a.m. at the church, with Rev. T.J. Lynch officiating. Burial will take place at a later date at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton.

Memorials are to Calvary Lutheran Church.

BAKER-HEARE

Cynthia "Darlene"

Baker-Heare, 78, of Monroe, IN, and having ties to Van Buren, IN, died Saturday, March 9, 2019, at 2:08 p.m. at Signature Health & Rehabilitation in Bluffton, IN.

She was born Oct. 18, 1940, in Marion to Ralph and Crystall Tarr Baker. Her husband, David Heare, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Baker-Heare was a 1958 graduate of Eastbook High School. She had been self-employed for most of her life, owning Darlene's Haus of Styles and D&D Ceramics in Van Buren. She was a member of the Eagles in Decatur.

Survivors include a son, David (Geri) Messersmith, of Marion; a daughter, Cindy (Gary) Eakins, of Holiday, FL; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

A family service will be held at a later date in the spring. Interment will take place in

the Van Buren Cemetery in Van Buren.

Memorials are to Grant County Cancer Services, 305 S. Norton Ave., Marion, IN 46952 or Adams County Cancer Coalition, 165 N. Second St., Decatur, IN 46733

TROUT

Roger D. Trout, 79, of Warren, IN, died Saturday, March 9, 2019, at 9:12 p.m. at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Trout was a 1957 graduate of Jefferson Township High School, where he was valedictorian. He was a lifelong farmer in Huntington, Grant and Wells counties as a grain farmer and during his early years as a dairy farmer. He was a 68-year member of First Baptist Church of Warren, where he

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served as a deacon and Sunday school teacher for many years. He was a member of the National Dairy Herd Information Association.

He was born June 26, 1939, in Huntington to Harley and Ada Marie Duncan Trout. He married Janet Joyce King on March 25, 1959, at the Jefferson Center Methodist Church, and survives.

Additional survivors include two sons, John (Cathy) Trout and Ted (Sarah) Trout, both of Huntington; a brother, Robert (Beverly) Trout, of Florence, AL; a sister-in-law, JoAnn Trout, of Warren; four grandchildren, Anna (Lucas) Jones, Audrey (Greg) Brooks, Allyson Trout and Thomas Trout; and three great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Mark Trout, and a granddaughter, Rebekah Trout Chapel.

Calling is Wednesday, March 13, 2019, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Warren, 727 N. Wayne St., Warren, Indiana. A funeral

service will be held Thursday, March 14, 2019, at 10 a.m. at the church, with one hour of visitation prior to the service. Joe Wiley and Rev. Rusty Strickler will officiate.

Interment will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren.

Memorials are to Luther Home of Mercy, in memory of Rose Marie Trout, in care of Myers Funeral Home, 2901 Guilford St., Huntington, IN 46750.

BRINNEMAN

James V. Brinneman Sr., 80, of Bluffton, passed away Monday evening, March 4, 2019, at Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne.

He was born Sept. 3, 1938, in Wells County to Albert and Leone Murray Brinneman. Jim graduated from Liberty Center High School in 1956 and was a lifelong computer operator working at manufacturing companies including Franklin Electric and retired in 2002. He loved motorcycles, especially his Harley Davidson, working in

the garden, driving his Cadillac and traveling with family.

Jim and Nancy C. Foreman Brinneman were married Oct. 25, 1958, at the South Liberty Christian Church, where they were longtime members. In the later years, they attended Covenant Chapel in Bluffton.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy of Bluffton; and children, James V. (Jean) Brinneman Jr. of Bluffton, Michael A. (Laurie) Brinneman of Roanoke, Randall Joe (Daphne) Brinneman of Bluffton and Angela Marie (Eddie) Foreman of Konawa, Ok. He is also survived by 13 grandchildren; 14 great-

grandchildren; and a brother, Lyle E. (Digna) Brinneman of Coralville, Iowa.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Russell Brinneman.

Calling hours will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, March 9, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. A funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home with Rev. Arley Higginbotham officiating. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren.

Memorials may be made in Jim's memory to Covenant Chapel or Honor Flight of Northeast Indiana.

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1. Be Your Guest Stand outside your front door and pretend you're a guest and you've just rung the doorbell. While you're waiting for you to come to the door, think about what your entryway says or doesn't say. (When I did this exercise, I looked at the bear my bonus daughter, Kristi gave us when we moved into our new home 16 years ago. The bear is carved out of wood and I love him. He holds a sign that used to say, "Welcome," but on a closer look I discovered it was blank. This blank sign would certainly give my guests an opportunity to wonder what the bear wanted to say: "Will work for honey," "Help!" "Beware of Dog," or a hundred other bear messages. Repaint welcome sign got added to the list of sprucing up chores that popped up during this exercise. As you stand at your door, does it feel welcoming or does it make you want to run? Be sure to have a notebook to write all the ideas that come to mind. By putting yourself in your guest's place, you give yourself new eyes. Write down what they'll see.

2. The Doorbell The first thing to do is ring the doorbell to see if it really works. If it doesn't, fix it, or at least write it down to get it fixed. If it needs a little cleaning, do it whether it's fixed or not.

3. The Front Door The front door probably needs a good cleaning and polishing after all its work protecting you and your family from winter's abuse. Use mild detergent and your favorite furniture polish. If it has windows in it or around it, wash them inside and out. If it has a brass kick plate, polish it with brass cleaner. (Right after I did this, my neighbor came over and said, "Oh, you got a new door!")

4. The Doormat After the long winter, your doormat needs to be cleaned or maybe even replaced. Doormats are like bathrobes and slippers; we get used to them and fail to see their

gradual demise. Besides many of us enter our homes through our garages and rarely see what we are subjecting our guests to at the front door. Doormats serve to welcome guests, but they are also the front line in the battle against outside dirt coming in. (Just a personal note, it's a wise tactic to choose carpeting and upholstery fabric that matches the dirt in your yard.)

5. Entryway Plants Scrutinize any plants in the entryway. Are they thriving or do they look like they're dying and struggling for nourishment and care? The condition of your entryway plants doesn't necessarily reflect how you take care of your family, but some guests could come to that psychological conclusion.

6. Entryway Light Make sure your lights aren't burnt out and clean the fixtures so if the lights do work, they can do their job.

7. Entryway Walkway Keeping your entryway swept is a weekly task and because it's outside, it's host to more than human guests. Moss can creep in, cobwebs and their inhabitants, yard debris from wind gusts and such. The best moss killer I've found is plain old white vinegar. I buy it by the gallon and douse moss that gets into the little nooks and crannies of the aggregate sidewalk in our front yard.

8. Decorate for the Season It's always nice to decorate your entryway for the seasons, but be careful not to go overboard. I don't think you want your home to look like a department store window in New York.

As you plan your spruce-up remember the most important element in an entryway is to have it reflect your love and care for your home and family. If your entryway can make you smile, it'll surely make your guests feel welcome.

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 Birthdate: _____ Age as June 1, 2019: _____
 Parents Name: _____
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 Phone #: (____) _____ Team Last Year _____
 Name of Brother/Sister on same team: _____
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